



The Sutton Academy  
Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you once again for your support over this half term. I appreciate the challenges you have faced in supporting your child with their online learning whilst also juggling a number of other roles. A number of parents have asked if there has been any update on schools reopening fully. At this point, we are waiting until the Government feel it is safe to do so for staff, students and the wider community. We are desperate for students to return and I will let you know when we are provided with further guidance.

Despite the challenges that have faced us over the last few weeks, as a community we can be proud of how we have adapted and come together. It has been heart-warming to see how the community has supported the academy and its students. A number of parents and members of the community have donated electronic devices to support those students who do not have online access. This included a former parent who recently purchased two brand new laptops and donated them to the academy as a thank you for all the support they had received when their child studied at the academy. These devices are now with students, enabling them to continue their education online.

As an academy we have managed to continue our high expectations and aspirations for students by delivering a full academic curriculum, incorporating the broader curriculum into online provision. Through Satchel One we have also kept in touch with students and provided pastoral support.

We are still keen to review our provision and improve it where possible. Below is a link for parents to give feedback on the online learning the academy has been providing. We would appreciate it if parents could complete the survey [here](#) by Friday 26 February. Students completed their survey earlier in the term.

We break up today for half term and return on Monday 22 February. **The wellbeing lesson for the first week back will be period 5 on Wednesday (1.40pm - 2.40pm).** Thank you for all your photographs showing us how you and your child enjoyed their wellbeing lesson this week. Once again, please feel free to share these with us.

Year 12 Assessment week will begin Monday 1 March. This is the first time we will be conducting the assessments online, and further details will be emailed out to you when we return after half term.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch should you need any support, and enjoy the half term break.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Willerton  
Principal

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