

DREAM BIG, WORK HARD, STAY HUMBLE

## MRS GIOVANELLI'S BLOG

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## Welcome back

"Our job is to teach the students we have. Not the ones we would like to have. Not the ones we used to have. Those we have right now. All of them."

(Dr. Kevin Maxwell)

I can't quite believe that we are finally here - our school feels like a school once again. I think I speak for everyone at KC when I say that we are absolutely delighted to have all our students back on site again. And whilst KC is not quite the same as it was when we left in terms of practical things like the school day, classroom layout, and the need for face coverings, what has remained the same is our passion for helping our students to dream big, work hard, and stay humble.

I have been so impressed with the way our young people have returned to school - their attitude, behaviour, and thirst for learning have all been excellent - regardless of year group. They have responded to the changes we have made with maturity and adaptability, and have really risen to the challenge.

As you know, I love my job at KC but I have never felt as proud as I have this week whilst walking the site listening in to the sound of animated chats as students catch up with their friends, the sound of teachers teaching their students with real joy and expertise, the sound of the buzz of collaborative talk amongst students and staff, and the sound of the school bell not echoing in empty corridors.

There are things we have got right this week and there are things we haven't. As ever, we are reflecting on those aspects that we can improve and celebrating those aspects which have worked. We always welcome feedback from everyone connected to the College so please do drop us a line if there is anything on your mind.

For now, a huge thank you to you and your child from all of us here at #TeamKC. It's great to be back!

Mrs Giovanelli

