



# Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher and CEO of NEMAT: Rob James

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Dear Year 12 Parents/Carers and Students

Reopening school and being able to welcome students back has resulted in a really positive end to quite a challenging term. It is safe to say we have all learnt to live in a different world, which will no doubt be with us for some time. Once again, thank you for the support you have provided to the school since returning from lockdown.

As normal at the end of term there are staff changes. We are saying goodbye to Mr Crozier who is retiring from his role as Senior Science Technician, after working at the school for nearly 40 years. Mrs Hasraj, who has worked with governors and school leaders in NEMAT schools since 2015, is leaving for a new role. We wish them both well for their futures.

The mass COVID-19 testing programme was successful, with over 4000 lateral flow tests completed. All of which were negative. Home testing kits have been distributed and we encourage testing to continue over the Easter holiday. Students need to undertake two tests a week on a Tuesday and Thursday and log them on Testregister. If a student tests positively on a LFD test or a PCR test please email [enquiries@notleyhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@notleyhigh.com)

Since returning to school, staff have adapted their lessons to ensure students have reviewed the work covered during remote learning and are able to move forward in their learning. A key focus is assessment grades for Year 11 and Year 13 students to replace GCSE, A Level and vocational examinations. On Wednesday 19 May 2021, lessons will be delivered remotely for all students to allow staff to work with other schools to moderate these grades. Further details will be issued after Easter.

We informed you several months ago about the potential merger of the NEMAT academies with the Bridge Academy Trust. At the moment, this is planned to take place on 1 April 2021, and further details about the merger will be shared with you after Easter.

Yours faithfully

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CEO/Executive Headteacher

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