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## The Principal's Update

At the end of our first full week of term, students and staff have settled back into school, and have adapted to the new systems and routines so well. Students have responded fantastically to our new Bring Your Own Device arrangements which they seem to be enjoying very much.

I was delighted to hear how well the socially distanced, appointment only second-hand uniform sale went on Saturday, with every appointment slot filled. I am enormously grateful to Mrs Eling for organising the sale which raised a fantastic £652 for the Howell's Bursary Fund. Thank you also to everyone who booked an appointment, observed all the guidelines and supported the extremely successful day.



Year 7 and our new students were looking particularly smart on Wednesday when we were joined by Colorfoto for their individual school photographs, which were taken in a socially distant setting in the Hub. I am sure they are all looking forward to seeing the photographs when they are returned to us in the coming weeks.

### **Socially Distanced Orchestra Rehearsals**

On Thursday 17th September, the first socially distanced Youth Orchestra rehearsals took place in the Octagon. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Saxophone Success for Emma**

Congratulations to Emma B, Year 8, who took her Grade 4 saxophone examination over the summer. We were delighted to hear recently that she has been awarded a distinction. Well done, Emma!

### **Virtual Open Day**

We are holding our next Virtual Open Day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Visitors will be able to find out more about what a Howell's education has to offer, and we can arrange a Zoom chat with members of the Leadership Team. For more information and to book a place please email [Admissions@how.gdst.net](mailto:Admissions@how.gdst.net).

I hope you all manage to enjoy the sunshine that is forecast over the weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back for another productive week starting on Monday.

**Sally Davis, Principal**