Welcome
Ms Alibhai, Head of Sixth Form
A very warm welcome to our founding cohort of INA Sixth Form students! We are delighted to welcome so many familiar and new faces to this new phase in our school community. Although we have only been open for just over a week we have already had our first guest as part of the Speakers’ Programme. Read more about this in this edition.

We are pleased to share details of our upcoming trip to University of London Undergraduate Fair. Please look through the details and make sure you have planned which talks you wish to attend.

The Sixth Form Newsletter will also include details of opportunities available that will support you in learning. Please make sure you look through and if you would like support in how to apply.

I wish you all the very best as you start an exciting and challenging adventure.

Speakers’ Programme
At Isaac Newton Academy our aim is to equip students with the knowledge, learning power and character necessary for success at university and beyond. The Speakers’ Programme will support the mission as a mechanism to:

- Inspire our students through hearing about the journey taken by the speaker to their current role.
- Understand the roles that BRIDGES characteristics play in lifelong success.
- Develop a curiosity and openness around professions and cultural experiences that might not sit with their chosen KS5 subjects.
- Learn more about universities, different careers or new topics.

This week we welcomed Jennifer Williams:

Jennifer Williams has been a U.S. diplomat for more than ten years, primarily focused on Middle East policy. She has served overseas in Beirut, Lebanon, and Kingston, Jamaica, and has been based at the State Department headquarters in Washington, DC for the past five years. She arrived in London in July 2016 for a three-year assignment as a Press Officer at the U.S. Embassy to the United Kingdom. Before joining the State Department, Jennifer worked for the Department of Homeland Security and has previous experience on political campaigns as well.

Jennifer ran an exciting and dynamic session where students were able to reflect on contemporary issues such as immigration policy, Brexit and Islamophobia. Many thanks to the US Embassy for taking the time to arrange for Jennifer to join us for this session.

Jennifer said: “It was really great speaking with the Isaac Newton Academy Sixth Form students. The students really engaged and asked some great questions. These young adults are at an age where they have started to form strong opinions about current affairs and particularly international issues. They are more engaged with politics and foreign policies, allowing them to participate in discussions where they can express their opinions as well as concerns and frustrations. It is good for us to hear what is on young people’s minds and also allows us to dispel any misconceptions.”
Other Notices:

University of London Undergraduate Fair
Tuesday 19th September 2017

We will be taking Y12 students to the University of London Undergraduate Fair. There are over 75 talks available to attend, covering a range of topics from the subject-specific, which are led by the colleges, to the more generic such as Student Finance and tips on completing your UCAS applications.

The talks will provide a comprehensive look at everything you need to know about applying to university and a brief insight into some of the subjects offered by our colleges. The talks are all free to attend and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit the Talks Programme page to ensure you have thought through which talks you would like to attend.