



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 22nd October 2021

KEY MESSAGES

- School reopens on Monday 1st November 2021
- Covid vaccinations to take place next half-term for 12-15 year olds with consent. Date yet to be confirmed
- Please continue with lateral flow testing over the break
- Have a wonderful half term break

YEAR 7

This week has been focussed around celebrating Year 7s successful transition from Year 6 and the work hard be kind ethos that they have displayed throughout this half term. Lots of tutor groups and individual students have been recognised for the impression they have made over the previous weeks and as a pastoral team Mr Mordue, Miss Jordan and all of the tutors are bursting with pride at their positive attitude, good manners, resilience and the amount of credits they have received!

Tutor Review Day was a great success with so many positive conversations happening, the next big events are the Year 7 Parents Evenings which are Wednesday 17th November and Thursday 25th November. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

We would like to wish all Year 7 and their families a happy half term.

In PSHE lessons after half term, Year 7 students will develop their understanding of healthy friendships.

Support link: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/friends-relationships-sex/friends/friendships/>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 7: Mr D Mordue Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss L Jordan



YEAR 8

Well done Year 8 on a positive end to the half term. This week we have spent time celebrating students' achievements through our half term Achievement Assembly. We have recognised students for their attendance, behaviour points, tutor and teacher nominations and extended study sessions attended. Well done to 8.1 who attended the most Extended Study sessions this half term (58 sessions). 8.2 achieved the most 'Star of the Lesson' awards (94 stars) and 8.5 achieved the most positive behaviour points (2,277). 8.11 also enjoyed an award for the highest attendance this half term. We are very proud of the year group for achieving 21,123 behaviour points in total this half term! We will continue to share our achievements on our Year 8 Twitter Page (@TootHill2025).

Thank you to parents/carers who attended Tutor Review Day (online). If you have any questions following Tutor Review Day, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Finally thank you to parents/carers for your continued support this half term. Have a safe and enjoyable half term break Year 8 and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 1st November.

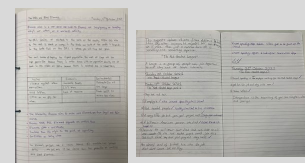
Well done on a fantastic first half term!

In PSHE lessons after half term, Year 8 students will look at behaviour expectations online and online risks

Support Link: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/social-media/>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 8: Miss I Sheldon Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge



YEAR 9

We enjoyed visiting students during their Maths lessons this week and seeing their progression in learning about using irregular fractions. Students were focused on their learning and, guided by their teachers, reflecting on their errors, and correcting as appropriate.

It has been wonderful to celebrate student achievements this week during our tutor-led Achievement Assemblies. Many students were nominated by their teachers and celebrated for their recognition as 'star-of-the-lesson' as well as being recognised for their credit total and attendance. We hope 9.9 enjoyed their complimentary breakfast this morning.

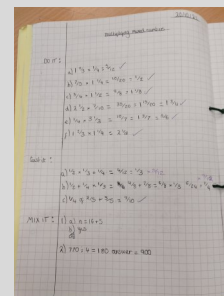
We were thrilled to welcome (if only virtually!) so many parents to our online Tutor Review Day. It was an amazing opportunity to celebrate the successes of our amazing Year 9s, from new starters to old-hands. Well done Year 9 - we continue to be very proud of you. Have a well deserved half term holiday!

In PSHE lessons after half term, Year 9 students will look at positive, healthy intimate relationships

Support Link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/sex-relationships/healthy-relationships/>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 9: Mrs L Munro Assistant Head of Year 9: Miss C Thomas



YEAR 10

Well done to all Year 10 on a superb start to the year at Toot Hill. It has been amazing to see how swiftly all students have settled back in to school and to witness the high levels of maturity, kindness and effort around the school and in lessons. Tutors enjoyed meeting students and families on Tuesday, during tutor review day, to discuss all of these successes - thank you for joining us.

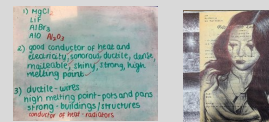
This week Year 10 have also had their Achievement Assembly - congratulations to Ysabella O, Igor W, Hayden L, Darrel M, Lexi M, Colin W and Elly H for their awards - between them they scored the most credits and had the best attendance in the year group this half term - well done!

In the coming weeks Year 10 will be focussing on writing their CVs in preparation for work experience in the summer term - I am sure they will welcome all of your support in putting these together via our online platform Unifrog.

Have a lovely half term break.

If you have any concerns about your child in school, please contact their tutor.

Head of Year 10: Mr R Wickens Assistant Head of Year 10: Mr K Roebuck Achievement Coordinator: Mrs C Hallam



YEAR 11

What an incredible half term in Year 11. Students have worked tirelessly over the last seven weeks, and as a result have made a great start to their final year of their GCSE studies.

This week we have celebrated these achievements in an Assembly. Students were nominated for a variety of reasons, ranging from kindness, work ethic and attendance at Extended Study. We are very proud of the resilience and positive attitude displayed by all students in Year 11.

Next half term we will start with the MOCK assessments on Monday 1st November to Friday 12th November. A new Extended Study timetable will also be introduced to ensure students are well-prepared and supported in the next step of the learning journey.

A huge well done for this half term, we hope you have a great break!

Year 11 Pastoral Lead: Miss B Marshall Year 11 Achievement Leader: Miss P Gordon

