



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 2 October 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on Black History Month
- To ensure the smooth operation of the school the school gates will be closed at 8.25am. Students who are late twice in one week without good reason will receive an after school detention.

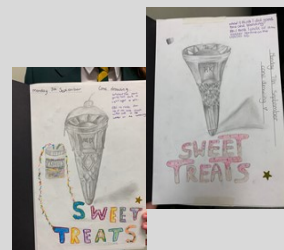
YEAR 7

As we approach the middle of Half Term 1, students are becoming familiar with our School Learning Routines. It has been great visiting lessons and seeing students using their purple pens effectively. On Monday, during our Personal Development Curriculum, students also discussed when they had used their purple pens in lessons and how this had positively impacted on their progress.

In Art, students have been practising their drawing skills with a focus on tone - the photos on the right are some examples of the amazing 'cone drawings' which have been produced. On Tuesday students listened to an assembly on Black History Month. Students showed great maturity when discussing this important topic which we will be continuing to discuss over the next two weeks.

Well done Year 7, another great week!

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon **Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge**



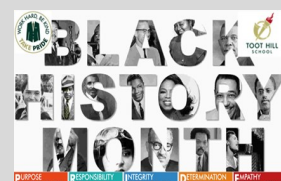
YEAR 8

Year 8 have had another busy week.

The year group have continued to widen their knowledge through our Personal Development Curriculum. This week the students have specifically been focussing on Black History Month and Financial Mortgages. Our tutors have been engaging students in high level discussions on each topic and it has been great to witness such positive views from our students.

Active tutoring next week: Continuation of Black History Month, Financial Overdrafts and World Mental Health Day. Please contact your child's tutor if you have any questions.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro & Mr R Wickens **Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie**



YEAR 9

Confidence is key - this week Year 9 have been looking at confidence and why it's good to celebrate individuality.

Students have also have been taking part in Black History Month, learning about influential figures, such as Martin Luther King and the role he played as a civil rights activist.

Our finance module has progressed with a focus on the differences between Higher Purchase and Leasing and students have continued to reflect on their own work with use of purple pen.

Well done Year 9!

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes **Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck**



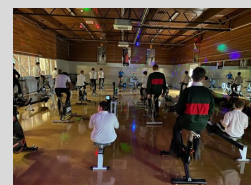
YEAR 10

This week the year group have enjoyed a variety of lessons, particularly in PE where many groups have had the opportunity to experience a number of new activities on the curriculum since returning to school including spinning.

This week we have also started raising awareness of Black History Month in the Personal Development Curriculum. Students have been able to develop their knowledge and understanding to make informed opinions when engaging in mature discussions.

Well done Year 10!!

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward **Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall**



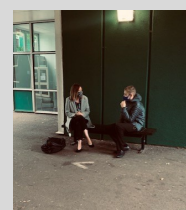
YEAR 11

It is important that Year 11 arrive on time to tutor period as the Personal Development Curriculum has started fantastically well for those students arriving promptly. On our journey towards creating and improving amazing young people, this week we have looked at metacognition (thought processes), inflation and the economy, the school support system and Black History Month.

The Year 11 Mentoring Programme is also up and running with all students being an allocated a mentor by Miss Gordon who has worked exceptionally hard to pull it all together.

Keep up the great work Year 11!

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue **Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon**



Learning Lounge

Please may all years return/renew their overdue books this week. Visit the Learning Lounge on your click & collect days: **Year 8** -Tuesday, Thursday. **Year 9** – Tuesday, Thursday. **Year 10** – Wednesday. **Year 11** – Friday

The Big Draw Competition has begun! Please hand your entries into the LL desk on your click & collect day. Ends Thursday 22 October. Prizes to be won. For more details check out the Toot Hill School website.

