



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 7 May 2020

## A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we do not have, but rather of recognising and appreciating what we do have." Frederick Keonig

#StaySafe



### YEAR 7

Congratulations to Year 7 on another successful week of online learning.

In Languages this week, students have been working on describing their local area and what you can do there. Alongside this, Year 7 French teachers have really enjoyed listening to your French song recommendations and sharing these with you as songs of the week. There has also been some fantastic recordings submitted of you practising your French/Spanish as part of your FIT tasks and we would love to hear more of these in the coming weeks so Team MFL can make even more 'Star of the Week' nominations via emails to parents.

A special mention to Maisy Wynne who has been offered a contract to play for Derby County this week!

Keep up the excellent work Year 7!

**Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie**

### YEAR 8

In week three, Year 8 have continued to show a huge level of commitment to the work that they have been doing at home and in addition to this, getting involved in the challenges set by their tutors and the year team! This week the challenges have included our 'pencil balance' -well done Logan, completing our 'challenge bingo' and 'can you name that tube station' from the emojis.

The National Trust have some great "How To" guides with activities to do at home, with creative ideas for the garden visit <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/how-to-guides>. We would love to see the results of any of these.

**Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley**

### YEAR 9

We have been very impressed with the fantastic feedback from so many staff regarding the quality of work Year 9 have produced—well done!!!

Thank you to the students engaging in the challenges we are setting in the Weekly Assembly! We look forward to seeing some baking photos from VE Day recipes. Imogen has already sent in some photos of her cookies and brownies, they look amazing.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend relaxing in the sunshine.

**Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall**

### YEAR 10

Year 10 have been looking at their communication skills this week, building their confidence when contacting teachers. Email or Teams is the best means of communication at the moment and students should be responding to contact from tutors and class teachers.

Mr Mordue received lots of positive emails from tutors after the assembly with lovely messages from students including photographs and examples of work. In the assembly there were also some tasks on reading for pleasure which is a great way to take your mind off work and use your imagination to escape the possible monotony of each day.

Please enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend Year 10 and stay safe.

**Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon**

### YEAR 11

We hope that you and your families are well.

Year 11 are continuing to impress their teachers on a daily basis! They have been commenting on how mature the students are and how eager they are to read the subjects that they have chosen. In Geography, the students have been building on their knowledge of urban environments from GCSE and have been studying the urban heat island effect, inequalities and have been expanding their knowledge of Coasts.

The Year 11 team wanted to express how lovely it is to hear from the students as we are missing seeing them in school! Miss Salt sends a PowerPoint to keep connected each week and the tutors have been keeping in touch via activities on Teams.

**Head of Year 11: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall**

#### Post 16 Destinations

If your son/daughter has applied for Nottingham College or Newark College they should have received a conditional offer. Toot Hill College has also made conditional offers to the Toot Hill students who have applied. If your son/daughter is unsure of what their Post 16 destination is could you please contact Mrs Farmer who is very happy to provide 1-1 support by telephone or email [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk)

There are many opportunities for young people and it is important that we secure a suitable destination for your son/daughter for a September start.

