



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 12 June 2020

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Martin Luther King

#StaySafe



YEAR 7

The Year 7 team have been especially proud of how the year group have handled the current situation. Lots of students have sent us photographs of their activities and examples of work they have completed as well as messages of support which have been highly appreciated. Please continue to keep us up to date with what you have been doing away from school and all of your achievements.

Congratulations to Felix K-M who set himself a challenge of cycling 100 miles throughout the month of May, not only did he reach his target, he excelled and completed 144 miles!

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



YEAR 8

This week Year 8 have been looking at Growth Mindset in our assembly and how they can use this to support their learning in different subjects as well as out of school. We have also let the year group know that from September we will have a new Achievement Coordinator taking over from the excellent work of Miss Ridley. Mr Roebuck will be joining us from the Year 7 team and we look forward to the support he will bring for the year group.

For the budding artists in our year group, why not take a tour of the National Gallery this week <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours>

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



YEAR 9

Whilst we find ourselves in a very unusual situation with the year group not being in school, we would like to thank the students and parents for their excellent communication and engagement with their teachers and tutors through emails, phone calls and Teams. As students are working remotely from home we have faced many challenges but we are proud of how the year group have maturely continued accessing their education through Teams and hope this will continue for the final half term of Year 9.

This week our active tutoring topic has focused on the positive impact lock down has had on the environment. This has been interesting to reflect on during these uncertain times and allows students to think about how we can continue to look after the environment in the future. Take care and stay safe.

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



YEAR 10

The Year 10 Tutor Team have continued to make video calls or phone calls to tutees this week and it has continued in the same vein of positivity. It has been an amazing feeling for all staff involved to reconnect, learn more about each other and strengthen relationships.

Following on from the Achievement Assembly all students who had been nominated were entered into a prize draw for an Amazon voucher. Three students were picked at random and they will hear from Miss Gordon in due course about their success; the names will also be announced in assembly next week.

For those students taking part in the school Fantasy Football League, please remember to make transfers and update your team ready for the return of the Premier League!

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



YEAR 11

We hope that you and your families are well. It has been wonderful to keep in touch with the Year 11s and hear how they have been spending their time.

We wanted to remind parents and students that the week commencing 15 June is the last week that students will be set work on Teams and have a check in with their tutor as Friday 19 June represents the day the students leave school. However, all staff are still available for students and parents to contact after this date for support. We have planned a special leaving assembly details of which will be sent to students on Thursday 18 June. If your child would like to contribute to this, please ask them to email any messages that they would like to include to Miss Salt.

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



School Trip Cancellations this Term

Thank you for your patience regarding Activities Week and the other summer trips which were scheduled this term. We can now confirm that all trips are officially cancelled for this term. We have now been able to commence the insurance claim process and will provide all parents/carers with a full refund. Our finance team are issuing refunds and there are a large number to deal with so we ask for your patience over the coming weeks in receiving these refunds.

Careers Update

YK Hair and Beauty, Bingham

YK are recruiting a Hairdressing apprentice for their salon. This is a two year apprenticeship and training will take place for one day every two weeks at the Nottingham Hairdressing Training Academy in Nottingham. If you are interested please contact Mrs Farmer.

Newark and Lincoln Virtual Open Days

11 June 5-7pm – Newark College

18 June 5-7pm – Business & Management, Accounting, CIPD and Digital Academy

24 June 5-7pm – Air & Defence (including Red Arrows Pilot David Simmonds)

1 July 5-7pm – Supported Education

Registrations to the virtual events can be made by going to www.lincolncollege.ac.uk, clicking on 'Virtual Open Days' and selecting the Virtual Open Day you would like to attend - Mrs Farmer

Introduction to Allied Health Professions - Year 7-11

Students have been sent an email this week promoting 15 careers in Healthcare and we would like them to explore this employment sector. Success for Schools is an excellent website for our students to use. There are links where they can research each of the 15 professions. There are also webinars that they can join to find out more. There are separate webinars for Years 7-9 and 10-11 and they are all free. You are very welcome to watch the webinars with your children too and there is one for adults who are thinking of a career change too! (webinar 5)

