



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 19 June 2020

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

“Optimism is the most important human trait, because it allows us to evolve our ideas, to improve our situation, and to hope for a better tomorrow.”

Seth Godin
#StaySafe



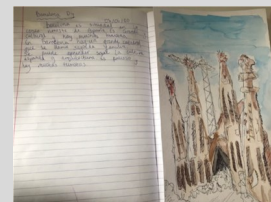
YEAR 7

As the year group move into another week of working from home, we want to remind students to take plenty of time to rest during their working day and only spent the allocated time on each lesson.

This week's beautiful picture was produced by Evie F to go alongside her Spanish work. Whilst sadly our Year 7s won't have the chance to visit Barcelona in Activities Week this year, they have been learning all about the city and the best places to visit from home instead.

We also want to congratulate Verity H, who has been selected to play for Nottingham Forest RTC again next season without having to retriial for her place.

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



YEAR 8

It has been another busy week for Year 8 and we are pleased to have received lots of positive feedback from staff about their engagement in the work so far— in particular science, where they have been learning about 'the boy' and from Miss Middleton, who has shared some exceptional work from the EPQs.

The tutor calls are well underway now and you should be receiving emails to arrange a time for our tutors to speak to your son or daughter. It has been lovely to hear how everyone is getting on and we look forward to speaking to the rest of the year group over the coming weeks.

For anyone interested in sea life, why not take a virtual dive with the National Marine Sanctuaries visit, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/vr/?fbclid=IwAR1KXu6PCuOY5F-Vj5jI1AYSZLU1Zne81ITPKu8K5ZG54g1-7vCvAIUd9bc>

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



YEAR 9

It has been another very busy week for Year 9! Teachers are continuing to email nominations for amazing dedication in a variety of subjects, alongside many snapshots of incredible work that they believe deserve a special mention. This is a true reflection of how fantastically hard our students are continuing to work even when studying remotely. We are very proud of you all!

A special mention must also go to both Eve and Amy Benning this week; the girls have been helping to make over 1000 masks for charity. It has been a tricky task fitting this between their schoolwork but they have risen to the challenge. They are now professionals at cutting fabric and elastic to size and then pinning everything into place perfectly—truly inspiring.

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



YEAR 10

With the imminent return of small groups of Year 10s staff are very excited to be able to teach to small groups and interact with students. Lots of students have already been in touch with their tutors and pastoral staff to relay how much they're looking forward to coming in and working in the classroom environment, with the expertise needed, to help their progress.

The school environment and procedures have changed since Year 10 were last in school however the passion of the teaching staff has probably increased and we're sure students will hugely benefit from the contact time with subject teachers.

We look forward to welcoming back as many students as possible and staying in contact with those students unable to return. Stay safe and best wishes from the Year 10 pastoral team.

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



YEAR 11

As we write the final Year 11 bulletin of the year, we wanted to emphasise how much we have enjoyed working with our year group and how proud we are of the young people that they have become. Even though the current situation has been emotional and very difficult, our Year 11s have been so resilient dealing with everything that they have been faced with and with such maturity.

We want to thank all parents/carers for your never ending care and support over the years, as you have been such an integral part to your child's Toot Hill journey.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating your child's achievements and have sent updated details about the Year 11 Prom taking place on Sunday 6 December 2020 (Government restrictions permitting) via email to parents this week.

If you or your child needs any support in the forthcoming weeks, please feel free to contact any member of staff as we continue to be here for you. Stay safe and take care.

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



School uniform

As uniform pop up shops have been cancelled due to Covid-19, please see school website for latest update regarding the purchase of school uniform items.

Careers Update

Newark and Lincoln Virtual Open Days

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

