



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 25 September 2020

## KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on the usefulness of 'live feedback and purple pen'
- To ensure the smooth operation of the school while implementing the new one way system, please can parents ensure that pupils are at school for 8.25am

### YEAR 7

We have had a busy week in Year 7.

In English students have started studying Oliver Twist. They have been discussing the Victorians and describing what life was like in the Workhouse. Students have also been given a 'Reading for Pleasure Home Booklet' in English. We are encouraging students to read for 20 minutes every day and record this in their reading log.

A reminder that if you would like to purchase your child's school photograph, please return your order to Main Reception by Monday 5 October 2020.

Finally, well done to Joshua who took part in a Duathlon at the weekend. He had a great race finishing third overall, well done!

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



### YEAR 8

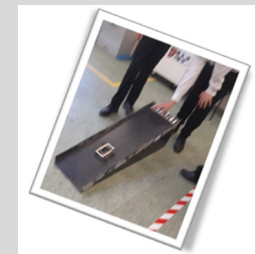
Autumn is officially here and so the autumnal weather arrives on time. This week, Year 8 have been continuing to learn about the Victorian era in History and English, as well as European Languages Day in the PDC. Mr Walters' STEM club is running on Thursday lunchtimes for Year 8 and they have been busy building and testing mechanical cars.

We have some fabulous news to share with you...Mrs Munro gave birth to a baby girl on Tuesday 22 September. We are all delighted and cannot wait to meet Sophie.

Active tutoring next week: Black History Month....mortgages.... raising awareness of the support available in school for all our students.

Please contact you 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

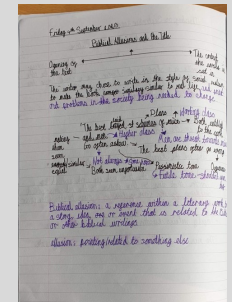
This week Year 9 have been building on their self assessment skills, setting SMART targets and completing character reflections. Students have also been developing their understanding of 'live feedback' and the use of purple pen in lessons. It has been great to see so many of our year group engaging positively with this.

As part of our finance module, students have also been learning about wages, salaries and the deductions taken from pay.

If you or child have any concerns, please contact your tutor.

Keep up the great work Year 9!

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



### YEAR 10

Year 10 have had another very busy week.

Our focus for this half term is Careers. This week students have spoken about the Career Paths that are available to them and have taken part in lots of discussions considering different post-16 options. We will continue these conversations every Monday until half term to ensure students have plenty of time to ask insightful questions which will open many potential pathways.

Additionally, students enjoyed hearing all about European Languages Day which takes place on Saturday 26 September. A fantastic opportunity to talk about the importance of culture, language and travel.

Well done on a great week!

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

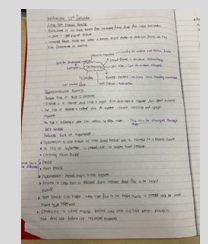


### YEAR 11

As we aim to develop all students across school using our Personal Development Curriculum Year 11 have specifically been focussing on research techniques, the characteristics of a healthy relationship, unemployment trends in the UK and the European Day of Languages. Tutors have been engaging students in high level discussions on each topic and many students have commented on how interesting and challenging tutor time is.

The weather has been fantastic lately and Year 11 have been role models at break and lunch times with their behaviour and use of the bins in their areas making life easy for duty staff and creating a positive environment.

**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

