



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 31 January 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Aspirations, Careers and Destinations
- Assembly Theme: Holocaust Memorial
- Please speak to your children about road safety, as we have had a number of concerns raised regarding children running cross busy roads putting themselves and drivers at risk

YEAR 7

Congratulations to our Year 7 girls netball team. They played in their second tournament this week and have continued their unbeaten run!

The year group have settled into their new MFL groups really well since Christmas and have been working hard in their French and Spanish lessons this week. They have been learning how to describe their different subjects and teachers have had lots of positive things to share! Classes have also had fun mastering how to tell the time again in a different language and have really impressed us with their understanding. Très bien / muy bien Year 7!

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



YEAR 8

Year 8 have worked so hard over the last two weeks in their assessments and we are very proud of their efforts. We are continuing to work through careers each week and all students have been considering options. We have got Reading Week next week and we can't wait to see what books our pupils bring in. Please make sure that your child has a reading book each day this week as they will need it at the start of each lesson.

Well done to our Year 8 girls football team who won their match again this week!

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



YEAR 9

The Year 9 students have been engaging in different lessons around school focusing on healthy relationships this week. This has included discussions in active tutoring as well as the students taking part in team building activities during their PE lessons.

Next week we will be focusing on E-Safety, please discuss with your children how to stay safe online.

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



YEAR 10

One of our Year 10 pupils has started up a community action programme called 'Bake a Smile Bingham'. Grace has taken the lead on baking cakes for people in care/residential homes so that they never have a birthday without a cake. It's such an amazing and thoughtful initiative that local newspapers and regional radio stations have interviewed Grace to promote the story. We're so proud of Grace and her kindness.

Pupils have been working on their Careers Booklet during personal development time in form and following up by working on their CV on Unifrog. This is in preparation for their Mock Interview Day on Thursday 26 March and pupils should submit their CV to tutors so they can check through them as soon as possible.

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have been revising for their mocks next week and have been having discussions about their destinations for next year in tutor set. All students have been given a booklet with revision checklists in for the summer examinations, to enable them to structure their revision effectively.

In addition, students have been given a letter about the parents information evening on Thursday 13 February where there will be opportunity to learn more about the Summer examinations and for any queries to be answered.

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



Careers Update

National apprenticeship week runs from the Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February. For more information about apprenticeships and what they can offer please click on the link - <https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/naw-students>

Brackenhurst will have open days on the following dates for Post 16 and 18 prospective students.

- Saturday 01 February 2020
- Saturday 22 February 2020
- Saturday 21 March 2020

Year 10 Nottingham College trips

- We will be running the following taster days at Nottingham College for Year 10:-
- 12 February 2020 - Health and Social Care
- 03 March 2020 - Hair and Beauty
- 11 March 2020 - Catering and Hospitality
- 13 March 2020 - Motor Vehicle
- 19 March 2020 - Construction - bricklaying

If your child is interested in exploring this career pathway and would like to go on the trip please contact ffarmer@toothillschool for details. These trips will take place during the school day. There will be further trips to employers taking place soon - details to follow.

Prep Hall

Please be aware that Prep Hall (4.15pm to 5pm: Monday-Thursday) is now based in Main School Reception. All students attending must sign in with a member of staff at reception, where you will be directed to a quiet working area.

