



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 12 February 2021

## KEY MESSAGES

Wishing you all a lovely half term break!

Stay well, stay safe!

### YEAR 7

Well done Year 7 for another great week of online learning. We have spent time this week celebrating the fantastic work students have produced whilst working online. On Monday, we invited all Year 7 students to join us for our first online live Achievement Assembly. Students were recognised for their positive attitude to learning, outstanding work and the kindness and support they have shown to their peers and staff during this challenging time.

A special mention to Adam (7.8), Isabelle (7.5) and Lewis (7.5), for receiving the highest number of teacher nominations in the year group. Well done!!

Finally, thank you for your continued support this half term. We wish students and their families a safe and enjoyable half term break.

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

### YEAR 8

Despite the daily challenges we have all faced this half term, we have been so impressed with every single Year 8 student's focus and dedication to remain engaged with their schoolwork.

Today was a fitting end to this half term with a live Achievement Assembly to celebrate the successes of our Year 8 students. Congratulations to each student that was recognised for 'high levels of engagement', 'credits', 'teacher nominations' and/or 'tutor awards'. You can watch the recorded assembly via the Year 8 MS Team.

Congratulations to Connie (8.11) for receiving the Head of Year Award for this half term. Her determination to continue to engage in her learning and the quality she is producing is inspiring to all.

Amongst the schoolwork, it is lovely to hear about what Year 8 have been up to away from the computer screens. This week Freya (8.11) was able to meet a family member of a D-Day soldier, see his medals and hear about his personal story on the beaches of Normandy - all socially distanced of course. What an engaging and informative experience. I look forward to hearing more stories like this.

Have a lovely and restful half term, from all the Year 8 Tutor Team.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Achievement Coordinator: Mr M Leslie

### YEAR 9

Hello everyone. This week Year 9 have enjoyed taking part in their Achievement Assembly. Teachers nominated students for their effort, hard work, engagement, kindness and creativity. It was fantastic to see so many nominations and to be able to formally acknowledge our amazing year group for their contributions during this challenging period.

Well done to the entire year group! Now it is time for students to relax and their half term break.

If you do have any concerns, please let your child's tutor know via email. Many Thanks.

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

### YEAR 10

Congratulations on a fantastic half term Year 10. During the school closure, we have been very keen to celebrate our students hard work and dedication to remote learning. We are proud to say that they have tackled this with an incredible work ethic and shown exceptional resilience too.

Alongside lessons, students have accessed lots of important topics during active tutoring, from Careers to getting set up on GCSE pod, and it has been a joy to see our students actively participate even when they are finding it hard to not be at school.

This week we celebrated achievement and shared lots of nominations for hard work, kindness and resilience.

We all hope you have a very relaxing and enjoyable half term. Make sure you have a good break from your screens and enjoy lots of walks in the fresh air. Well done Year 10!

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

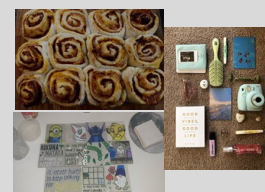
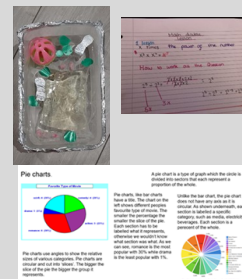
### YEAR 11

As the half term comes to a close it's been nice to receive updates from some of our Year 11 elite sporting students. Congratulations to Rhiannon who has been selected to play for Loughborough Lightning Cricket Academy team in the summer. A huge well done also goes to Charlie who has been selected to play for Nottingham Ice Hockey senior team in a spring tournament.

The Personal Development Curriculum has continued and students have been using Unifrog to complete careers tasks centred around information from our Careers Advisor Mrs Farmer. After half term the programme will move on to some ICT skills as well as more character based activities.

Our first ever live Achievement Assembly was a huge success and celebrating the positives has been a brilliant way to finish the half term. Well done Year 11, you're all stars!

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon



#### Learning Lounge News

National Storytelling week started on Saturday 30 January and runs until Saturday 6 February 2021. To celebrate this amazing week, the Learning Lounge is hosting its very own short story competition. This competition started on Monday 25 January and will run until Friday 26 February 2021. To enter, students must write a maximum 500-word story and the story must be based around the character, location and object the Learning Lounge has selected. All this information will be delivered by tutors/English teachers later on this week!

If you want more details about the competition or want to celebrate National Storytelling week even more by listening to author interviews then check out the Learning Lounge's [Wakelet](#).

