

KEY MESSAGES

Thank you for the tremendous level of support you have provided your child, the positive communication we have received regarding remote learning and for your ongoing support during these uncertain times.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 15 January 2021

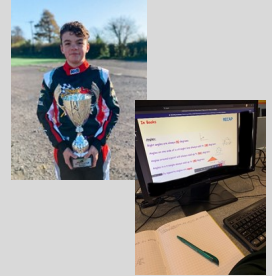
YEAR 7

Well done Year 7 on another positive week of online learning. Again, we are so proud of the motivation, resilience, and independence our Year 7 students are showing when completing their online learning. Students are continuing to produce excellent work and class teachers have commented on how impressed they are.

On Monday, students attended their online PSHE lesson with their form tutor. Tutors enjoyed the time with their tutor groups, and it was great to have such positive feedback from staff and students. Tutors have also spent time this week emailing their tutees and we ask students to reply to this email each week.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Jacob in 7.9 for signing to race with a new karting team. Jacob has been successful in many karting competitions and this is a fantastic opportunity for him. Well done Jacob, what a fantastic achievement!

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



YEAR 8

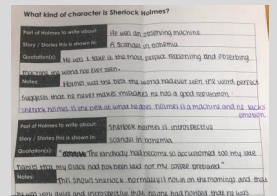
It has been another successful week for Year 8.

We are happy with how the year group have adapted to the new way of learning and it has been reassuring to see such excellent work taking place.

Please ensure students plan and allow for a short break in between their lessons and for time away from their screens. The remote school timetable has allowed for this.

Next week's Personal Development Curriculum focuses on National Handwriting day, Mindfulness and Wellbeing. Please remind students to send their completed tasks to their tutors.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickes **Achievement Coordinator: Mr M Leslie**



YEAR 9

This week, Year 9 have continued with their online learning with an increased number of live lessons now being taught. A huge well done to all for the fantastic engagement in these lessons - we are very proud of you!

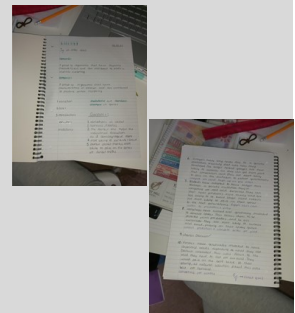
In Science this week, students have been learning about natural selection.

Our assembly this week focussed on mindfulness colouring and also introduces students to "Unifrog", an application to help with career guidance.

Tutors continue to correspond with all tutees this week. Please remind your child to reply to their form tutor's email as soon as possible. Many Thanks.

Why not encourage some physical activity this week with the help of Joe Wickes—<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/featured>

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



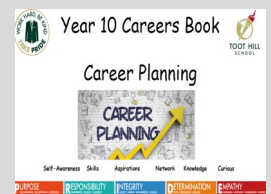
YEAR 10

Year 10 continue to display great maturity and resilience when accessing live streamed lessons as well as uploading a variety of assignments too. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and positive attitudes during this tricky time. It has also been fantastic to see students taking part in the Year 10 Careers Book. This week students looked at the importance of transferable skills and personal wellbeing and they have even started to think about CV writing.

Teams has become an invaluable link for both tutors and their tutees. Often teachers upload a mini quiz or discussion topic and it has been wonderful to see lots of Year 10 students commenting on answers as well as checking in with their peers.

Well done Year 10!

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



YEAR 11

Whilst this is not the start to term that we envisaged for Year 11, engagement is at record levels and feedback from students certainly seems to suggest that they are enjoying live lessons and the interactions online with teachers.

There will be some Personal Development Curriculum activities sent out on Teams at the beginning of next week which will be related to careers on our online provider. With our virtual Careers Fair fast approaching we would love to see students keeping their progress up to date on Unifrog.

Reports will be available to parents on MCAS in the week beginning Monday 18 January. The reports will contain achievement data to inform progress and provide a 'picture' of where students are at the present time. Parents Evening for A & B band will be Tuesday 26 January 2021 whilst C & D band will be held on Thursday 4 February 2021, both evenings will be online in a video format and school will communicate how to book appointments as soon as possible.

The pastoral team would also like to wish Mr Mordue a very Happy Birthday as he passed another milestone recently!

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

