



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 26 February 2021

KEY MESSAGES

As school reopens on Monday 8 March 2021 please ensure that students have the full correct school uniform, extreme hairstyles are grown out or decolourised and students remove all piercings. Any problems please contact school.office @toothillschool.co.uk

YEAR 7

We hope that students enjoyed the half term break and managed to have some time to relax. Year 7 have made a positive start back to online learning and we have been impressed with the work which has been produced this week.

In Science students have been summarising their knowledge of Cells. Well done to Raine, Joshua and Sophie for the fantastic work which was submitted this week (see photos), well done!

Tutors have enjoyed spending time meeting their tutor groups online for PSHE and also sharing information on 'wellbeing' and 'staying safe online'. Please remind students to check the calendar on Teams for your tutor group meetings each week.

Finally, the Year 7 reports have been uploaded onto MCAS this week. Please spend time looking at your child's report and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Well done Year 7, a great first week back!

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

YEAR 8

Well done Year 8 on another productive week of online learning. Our students are engaging well with their lessons and are continuing to submit excellent work.

This week we are sharing a picture produced during lockdown by Niamh (8.11) who also received her very first Art commission. Congratulations Niamh!

This week we held our first Year 8 online Parents' Evening for our T&H bands. There has been lots of positive feedback from students, parents and teachers. A big thank you to everyone involved for your positivity and adaptability. H Band have their Parents' Evening on Tuesday 2 March 2021, from 3:30pm until 6:30pm and we are looking forward to more informative discussions. Further information on how to book appointments can be found on our school website - www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?p=evening

Next week's Personal Development Curriculum focuses on World Book Day, Literacy, Mental Health, online Phishing and National Women's Day.

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

YEAR 9

Welcome back to half term 4, we hope you have all had a good break.

This week Year 9 have been learning about online safety and the threats of cyber crime. Students have also taken part in 'Random acts of kindness day', reflecting on their behaviours and the effects on others around them. Great work continues to be submitted by our Year 9 students, please see a fantastic example from, Ruby F, one of our foreign languages students.

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze award for Year 9 students. The deadline for applications is Friday 12 March.

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

We hope you all had a lovely rest over half term. It has been really great to hear what some of our year group have been up to!

A huge well done to Yasmin who has painted these amazing pictures, they are outstanding and we are proud of the talents of so many of our students.

Please keep sharing with us what you have been doing whilst at home.

Please encourage students to continue to engage in their lessons and attend your live tutor sets next week and we are all excited to see you soon.

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 college interviews have started in earnest and with a record number of applicants to interview, the college team have been hugely impressed with how prepared for their interviews students have been.

The Personal Development Curriculum has centred around acts of kindness this week so we hope students have been inspired to perform gestures of kindness no matter how big or small.

Next week there will be a focus around World Book Day, lots of different activities will be promoted across the school and we hope to inspire Year 11 to read more. Mr Mordue's favourite book is The Count of Monte Cristo or any novel involving the character Jack Reacher!

With the return of Year 11 imminent we are really looking forward to having the students back on site, please look out for any communication from school with the procedures for our return. Many thanks.

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

Learning Lounge News

World Book Day is on Thursday 4 March. To celebrate the LL has created a family World Book Day quiz which you can access [here](#). Students will receive a credit for each correct answer and those who manage to get every answer correct will be entered into our prize draw. This quiz will close on Monday 8 March.

Have a go at our fun activities which will be posted on our twitter, @Lounge_Learning, throughout the day! We have created fun Where's Wally scenes around the school. Can you find Wally? Also during lunch we will have a Spot the Difference Pippi Longstocking available! For those that don't have twitter you can access these fun activities on our [WBD Wakelet](#). Happy Reading!

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Students in Years 9/10/11 and 12 can now snap up their place on the DofE Certificate of Achievement. Letters are available from the 'Letters to Parent's' section of the school website.

Students in Year 10 can still apply to do their Silver Award even if they did not get the chance to do their Bronze Award.

