



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 15th October 2021

KEY MESSAGES

- Tutor Review Day on Tuesday 19th October
- Students to undertake remote learning on Tutor Review Day
- Last day of half-term is Friday 22nd October

YEAR 7

Year 7 have had another fantastic week. As a year group we have had almost 6000 positive events logged by teachers which is a phenomenal number and a great reflection of the impression that Year 7 have made around school.

This week during tutor time there has been an assembly on Mental Health Awareness which was recorded by two KS4 students, they have also continued to look at budgeting skills and listen to Cardboard Cowboys being read by tutors.

The Year 7 Boys Football Squads played fixtures in the South Notts Cup with the A Team progressing to the next round and the B Team giving an excellent account of themselves in a closely fought match.

In Science students have been looking at cells and have produced some brilliant 3D models.

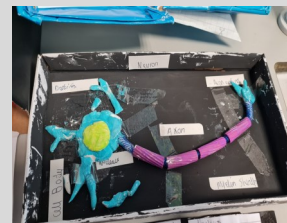
Tutor Review Day is Tuesday 19th October 2021, hopefully everyone has video appointments with the tutor team.

Due to Tutor Review Day, Year 7 will not have PSHE this week. In their last lesson students explored their understanding of Forced Marriage and Honour-Based Violence.

Support link: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/forced-marriage/>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 7: Mr D Mordue **Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss L Jordan**



YEAR 8

We have had another positive week in Year 8. Students have been continuing to work hard in lessons and engagement levels remain high. In Food Technology, students have been using their Purposeful Learning Steps to reflect on the progress they have made this half term. In Technology students have also been completing their final designs for their lamps, this has included completing a labelled diagram to scale. The detail, which has been included on the designs, was fantastic (see photos).

It has been great to see so many Year 8 students involved in our enrichment opportunities. Last week a group of students visited the Curve Theatre in Leicester for the Hairspray Trip. Our Year 8 girls and boys Football teams continue to have fixtures and we have lots of students involved in our Extended Study sessions. We have been very impressed with how well students are representing school, keep it up! Thank you also to Mr Walters for organising the STEM morning for our Year 8 girls to attend.

Thank you to parents/carers who have made online appointments with tutors for Tutor Review Day, on Tuesday 19th October. Tutors are looking forward to updating you on the start students have made to Year 8 and we have lots of positive information to share with you. If you have not made an appointment yet, please contact your child's tutor so we can ensure we can share this information with you.

We look forward to celebrating students' achievements next week. We have our end of half term Achievement Assembly.

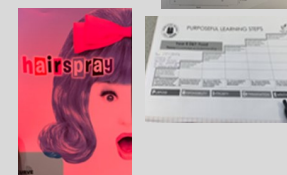
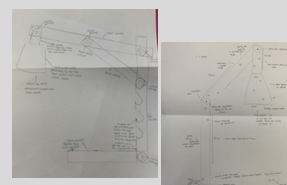
Well done Year 8, keep up the fantastic work!

In PSHE, Year 8s will continue with their lessons planned for us by CEOP on Principles of Healthy Relationships

Support Link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/sex-relationships/healthy-relationships/>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 8: Miss I Sheldon **Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge**



YEAR 9

This week we were absolutely thrilled to see how many of our Year 9 girls took up the invitation to a STEM event: Ada Lovelace Day. Mr Walters has said that "the morning was great and the girls were brilliant and engaged very actively with the task." Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mr Walters and everyone involved.

We're also pleased to share that both the A and B netball teams got through to the finals of the Netball Central Venue league at Fernwood. This is an amazing achievement in itself but on top of this, our A team won the competition! Well done Harriet, Verity, Lucy, Emily, Molly, Sally, Lily and Hannah. Our B team also did well and should be very proud of themselves. Many thanks to Mrs Cocks and everyone who has supported the teams.

In PSHE, Year 9 students will use scenarios to develop their understanding of Domestic Violence and Coercive Control

Support Link: <https://www.un.org/en/coronavirus/what-is-domestic-abuse>

Visit the NSPCC for support with talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Head of Year 9: Mrs L Munro **Assistant Head of Year 9: Miss C Thomas**



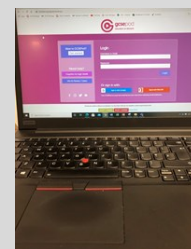
YEAR 10

All students in Year 10 have now been introduced to GCSE Pod, an online resource designed to help your child learn, retain and recall the information they need to achieve their GCSE goals. The students have a subscription to the website, where they can view over 6000 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. Every Pod is mapped to the correct exam board and contains lots of facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams - all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists. Students can test their understanding using quizzes, multiple-choice questions and long answer essay-style questions, many of which are self-marking, providing instant feedback.

A number of departments will be making use of GCSE pod when setting home learning and this resource should be visited, alongside Teams, when checking which home learning tasks are to be completed. Please encourage your child to make regular use of gcsepod.com to gain maximum benefit of this amazing resource. Your child should speak to their tutor if they have any difficulty accessing the website.

We look forward to celebrating the successes of the first half term during our achievement assembly next week.

Head of Year 10: Mr R Wickens **Assistant Head of Year 10: Mr K Roebuck** **Achievement Coordinator: Mrs C Hallam**



YEAR 11

Well done year 11 on another brilliant week!

This week we have spent time during tutor set looking into the importance of wellbeing, communication and understanding the economy. As we approach the end of this half term it has been lovely to see students working hard, remaining motivated and engaging in extended study.

Notable success included Year 11 Cross Country girls taking second place overall during their most recent race, with standout performances from all involved.

We are incredibly proud of Max K and Josh A who saved a woman's life during a Heroic River Trent rescue while fishing in Newark.

Year 11 Pastoral Lead: Miss B Marshall **Year 11 Achievement Leader: Miss P Gordon**

