



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 19 November 2021

## KEY MESSAGES

- We look forward to our second Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday 25th November.
- Please see attached regarding the Flu Vaccinations taking place on Wednesday 1st December. Any queries or questions please contact SAIS@nottshc.nhs.uk

### YEAR 7

The first Year 7 Parents Evening of the year has been very successful with lots of positive feedback from parents and teachers.

In tutor time students have continued with the theme of Climate Change with resources planned by the Geography department, we had an Anti-bullying Week assembly from Mrs Gray and looked at the theme of 'Giving for Well Being Wednesday'.

The B and C Boys Football Team travelled to Carlton Le Willows for a friendly match and both teams came away with a win. The games were played in a fantastic spirit and students from both schools thoroughly enjoyed the fixture.

The H Band parents evening is Thursday 25th November and we are looking forward to another well attended, positive event.

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



### YEAR 8

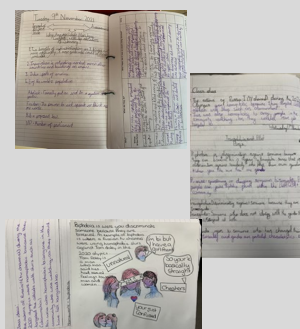
Well done Year 8 for another positive week. During our Personal Development Curriculum, we have covered the 'importance of oracy' and have continued with our Topical Thursday key content, with this weeks focus on the different types of environment or biome that can be found in Russia, including the difference between 'taiga' and 'tundra'.

We were pleased to see students enjoying Archery Club which is part of our Extended Study programme on a Monday evening. The sessions take place in the Sports Hall and it was great to see students working hard to practice their skills. We have been pleased with the number of students who are attending Extended Study sessions in Year 8 and encourage students to be involved in sessions.

The high levels of focus and engagement in lessons have also been amazing again this week. In History, students have started a new unit on the French Revolution where they have compared the British and French political systems. We were particularly impressed with the standard of work in exercise books and students have recently completed an extended piece of writing on the Industrial Revolution and Empire. In Philosophy and Ethics students have been studying Prejudice and Discrimination. Students showed great maturity when learning about transphobia. Students have also spent time completing home learning tasks in Philosophy and Ethics (see photos).

Finally, you can now view your Child's 8.1 School Report on MCAS. Year 8 students should be proud of the start they have made to this academic year and this is reflected on the number of 4s, 5s and 6s on the school reports. Well done Year 8! If you have any questions regarding school reports, please contact your child's tutor. Well done Year 8.

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



### YEAR 9

This week we have enjoyed seeing our students focus on their creative writing in their English lessons, immersing themselves in character and setting description. We are looking forward to seeing how these stories progress over the next few weeks.

Building on our tutor representative nominations - well done to Logan, Sami, Amelie, Josh, Joel, Phoebe, Ollie, Taylor, Fleur and Phoebe. Year 9 students are now able to apply to be a prefect in their year group by submitting a letter of application to Miss Salt by Wednesday 24th November 2021.

Finally, it has been brilliant to see our students engaging in their Learning Lounge registrations over the last few weeks. It is so important to encourage a love of reading in our students, and the opportunity to discover new genres and characters through the multitude of options in the Learning Lounge makes our students very lucky! Happy reading!

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



### YEAR 10

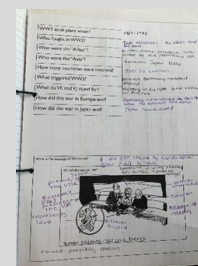
A fantastic week of learning for Year 10 this week. Students have received their first report cards of the year. Scores for attitude to learning and homework have been very impressive across the year group – well done!

Students have also been engaging with their work experience journey with each student starting to produce a CV through Unifrog. Please support and encourage your child to complete this task over the next week – we have seen some great examples so far.

Extended Study curriculum continues to run next week with many academic and sporting clubs on offer. Please do check your emails and the school website to view the timetable and encourage your child to attend a session weekly to support their studies, or widen their engagement in extra-curricular.

Active tutoring next week: Equipment checks, multiculturalism with a specific focus on the Windrush generation.

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



### YEAR 11

As another successful week for Year 11 draws to a close, we can reflect on their hard work and motivation to Extended Study, their lessons and revision. This week's Personal Development Curriculum has focussed on Wellbeing Wednesday, anti-bullying awareness and homelessness.

Students have been involved in a school wide charity non-school uniform day today to raise money for Children in Need, alongside a bake sale and continuous rowing activity.

As a reminder, please remember Toot Hill Sixth Form College applications have now opened and therefore it is important students begin to think about their A-level choices, their personal statements and particularly their next steps. Please get in touch with Miss Gordon if you would like some further advice, support, or a careers meeting.

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



Movie night was a huge success! Students enjoyed Goodnight Mister Tom whilst munching on bags of popcorn! Next Movie Night will be Tuesday 14th December...Christmas theme.

Careers Opportunities Newsletter has been sent via email to students and parents/carers. Please encourage students to participate in these activities.

