



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 8 June 2018

KEY MESSAGES

- Activities Week 2018: Thank you to all parents who have returned consent forms and payments. As the deadline for returns has passed, please can any outstanding payments be made and consent forms returned as a matter of urgency.

YEAR 7

Year 7 have officially finished their first week of assessments today. They should all be very proud for getting through this busy time and conducting themselves in a calm and sensible manner. It has shown that our students can be organised, proactive and resilient. Alongside this, students have started to think about the upcoming assessments next week and we are very pleased to see such a positive work ethic at this halfway point. A huge well done!

In other exciting news, pictured right is Jeremy Sims (7.7) with his trophy. During May half term, he travelled to Holland to take part in the Dutch Masters Taekwondo Open and won a gold medal, having fought a Belgium national academy fighter in the final round and dramatically winning in the last few seconds. What an incredible achievement for Jeremy!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward and Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 8

It has been a busy week for Year 8 as they started their formal assessments. They have settled in well to their assessments. I have popped in to a few of their assessments and it is great to see their focus and abilities within the exams.

Please encourage your child to visit the KUNCU section of the school website to assist with their revision at home. On here you can find: assessment timetables, revision material and other support documents for all of the assessments.

Acting Head of Year 8: Mr M Jepps



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had an excellent first week back. Miss Sheldon and Miss Salt have been extremely impressed with the dedication that the Year 9 pupils have shown towards their speeches in English. The pupils have been very confident when they have presented to their classes and they have chosen some very interesting topics ranging from deforestation to the age of criminal responsibility. It has been wonderful to see the pupils supporting each other and asking inquisitive questions about the speeches.

In active tutoring this week, pupils have been learning about money management and keeping their money safe.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

Pupils have made a really conscientious start to the last half term. In lessons, pupils are preparing for the internal assessments which are only a couple of weeks away.

In tutor time, pupils are focusing on the topic of 'finance' as the last theme of the year. Pupils have been learning about 'debt' this week.

Pupils will be invited to apply for a 'Prefect' role over the next couple of weeks. We are really looking forward to appointing them in preparation for Year 11.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

Year 11 have continued to have a busy week of exams this week and worked exceptionally hard in the run-up. Emails have been sent out this week to the parents of students who are attending Prom. If your son/daughter has not yet made complete payment or returned both of their forms, please can you ensure that this is done by Wednesday at the absolute latest.

A continued reminder that pupils should be present in school until Friday, 15 June for all lessons and warm ups. After this point, pupils should still attend all lessons and warm ups for their remaining exam subjects.

We have another round of examinations commencing Monday, 11 June as follows:

- Monday am - Biology paper 2
- Monday pm - Geography paper 3

Joint Heads of Year 11: Miss L Hughes & Mr R Wickens



KEEP UP NOT CATCH UP

Revision materials for the Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 assessments can be found on the school website at the following link or follow the instructions below:

<https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?d=keepup&p=intro>. Go to the Toot Hill School webpage - hover over study support (a menu will drop down) - click on 'Keep Up Not Catch Up'. Individual subjects are on the left hand side.

