



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 11 January 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- Extended Study commences w/c 14 January 2019
However, there will be **no sessions on Wednesday, 16 January** due to Year 11 Parents' Evening

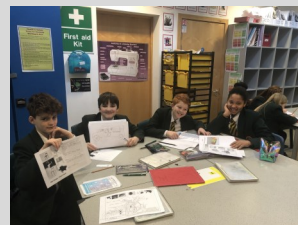
YEAR 7

Year 7 have hit the ground running this week with an assembly addressed by Mrs Paley where she spoke about the term ahead and highlighted some excellent classwork by pupils.

The year group have all been issued with their new Knowledge Organisers to use at home along with this half term's Extended Study timetable.

We sent out letters on Friday for the forthcoming trip to Adventure 8. Pupils will learn more about the trip during their next assembly on Monday, 14 January.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



YEAR 8

Year 8 have made a fantastic start to the new year with high standards of equipment and uniform.

Year 8 internal assessments begin on Monday, 21 January and therefore the students have been given a number of resources to support them. This includes their exam timetable, a new Knowledge Organiser and revision resources for each of their subjects. Details can also be found on the school website. We have also started revision tips in active tutoring and this will be continuing for the next two weeks to ensure students know how to revise and structure their revision at home.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a really calm start to the new year with lots of credits given out by staff. Mrs Paley also commented on the year group's excellent attitude during her welcome back assembly which spoke about pride and high standards.

On Thursday, 17 January HPV vaccinations will be given to all girls in the year group. Each pupil will be given an appointment time via their form tutor which they must adhere to in order for the day to run smoothly.

The Year 9 boys' football team's winning run came to an end this week as they lost narrowly to Wigston Academy of Leicester in the last 64 of the National Cup.

Acting Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith



YEAR 10

Year 10 have been preparing for their assessments in tutor set this week. The students have identified the Extended Study sessions that they are going to attend in order to boost their subject knowledge and technique for the assessments commencing on Monday, 28 January. In advance of these assessments, please can you ensure that your child is fully equipped. All equipment, including protractors and scientific calculators, are available to buy in school. In addition, the Year 10 team is selling pencil cases for £2.

If your child is attending the Macbeth performance at the Theatre Royal on 22 January, please can you return your child's reply slip to School Reception.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



YEAR 11

It has been great to see the year group after the Christmas break. With only 16 school weeks left, the pupils have been quick to get started again in their lessons.

Looking ahead, Thursday's Careers Fair provided a timely event for pupils, parents and carers to consider their post-16 options.

A special mention for Year 11 pupil, Jack Stapleton, who is pictured right doing his skydive for charity over the holidays: Jack took part to help raise awareness and funds for a local member of the community who is suffering from illness. We are really proud of Jack and his decision to get involved in such a fantastic event.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



Year 11 National Citizen Service (NCS)

Year 11s can now sign up to complete NCS in summer 2019. There are two dates to choose from: **1-19 July 2019** or **29 July-16 August 2019**. Places are limited so reserve your place for just £50 by signing up at www.ncsves.co.uk If you have any questions please email Debs: dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk

