

KEY MESSAGES

During assemblies and active tutoring we have been working with all students and raising their awareness of online safety.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Commencing: 10 October 2016

YEAR 7

Attendance so far this term has been excellent: a little under 98%. Thank you to all students and parents for your commitment this half term.

During tutor time this week students have continued to reflect on e-safety and how to respond to different scenarios. They have also considered how to challenge homophobic bullying and how to support someone who is being bullied.

Wednesday's parents' evening was very successful and I am looking forward to the next one on Thursday 20 October. Appointments can be made with the school teacher through the school planner.



YEAR 8

Hagg Farm has got off to a sensational start! Students in Year 8 have demonstrated resilience, courage and confidence in abundance throughout all of the activities. As the weather is getting cold, please ensure your child packs plenty of warm clothing for Hagg Farm.

Walking around different lessons over the last week has been a really positive experience. It has been pleasing to see the quality of the Titanic research projects in History where students have shown a great understanding and desire to learn about the impact of such an important event in history. The Year 8s have also been extremely engaged with learning about reflection and absorption of light in Science.



YEAR 9

Year 9 are currently preparing for their PSHE days. External providers will be in school to deliver sessions to the year group on a number of important themes. The day will provide an opportunity for pupils to consider issues such as finance, first aid, road safety and other topical issues. The year group are really looking forward to it.

The Year 9 boys were in action last week representing the school in the ESAA Cross Country Cup.



YEAR 10

The last week was busy for the year 10 students at Toot Hill. On Tuesday we were particularly proud of our students in English and Maths classes who were visited by Mr Rahman. He commented on the high level of focus and engagement all our students demonstrated.

Mr Wickens delivered an assembly to the year group with an e-safety focus to our students. The NSPCC has advice regarding online safety for parents at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Our students are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the Duke of Edinburgh places. We had a staggering amount of applications and successful students will be notified by letter on Friday.



YEAR 11

All Year 11 students are on work experience next week and we wish them all the best in this exciting and insightful week! They have a work book to take with them and should have made contact with their placement to check their travel arrangements, time of their working day and what to wear before they start on Monday. If there are any problems they should still attend their placement and contact Mrs Farmer at school.

We hope all Year 11 students have a good rest over half term and recharge the batteries. However they do need to be mindful that their revision should be in full swing by now as their assessments start the third week back - 14 November!



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