



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **29 September 2017**

KEY MESSAGES

- As the nights draw in and winter approaches, please be reminded of the school uniform:
 - * Coat (non-compulsory)
Plain dark raincoat, duffel or anorak. A discrete logo is permissible. Coats are generally not to be worn in or around school during the working day. Denim and leather jackets are not permitted.
 - * Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a formal style. Please note that boots or trainers are not permitted. Plain black socks.
- Please ensure we have your correct email address.

YEAR 7

The tutor team would like to thank all parents for attending Tutor Review day on Tuesday. It was great to meet you and we are pleased with the positive conversations regarding how well the year group have settled into Toot Hill life.

Now that you have received your Insight login details, you will be able to monitor your child's behaviour logs as well as homework from home. Please let your child's tutor know if you have any issues with this website.

On Tutor Review day you should also have received the enrichment booklet. Please take a look through it and encourage students to attend a new club. It is a great opportunity to develop new skills and make new friends. Over the past two weeks we have already seen many Year 7 pupils attending clubs including football, netball and Warhammer.

Well done to the Year 7 Boys' Football A and B teams who played their first games this week and thoroughly enjoyed their first opportunity to represent Toot Hill.

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



YEAR 8

Five enthusiastic Year 8 pupils were chosen this week to represent the Student Council: Charlie Henry, Sid Cox, Zenya Rennie, Isabella Hart and Jack Lyons. They interviewed potential teaching staff and questioned their capabilities and examined their passion for teaching at our wonderful school. We are very proud of their efforts and would like to see more of our year group taking up opportunities within our school at a high level.

Thank you for attending Tutor Review Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers with their children. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at Tutor Review Day on Tuesday. Students were able to talk to tutors about the positive start to the year and set targets to achieve in Year 9.

The Year 9 Ambassador information was also launched this week. Students who would like to apply to be an Ambassador can collect a letter at lunch times and the deadline for applications is Friday, 6 October. Good Luck!

The students in the C and D band ended the week with PSHE day. They participated in a range of workshops focusing on careers, road safety and first aid. The A and B band students are looking forward to their PSHE day next Friday.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

The enrichment timetable is now up and running. We encourage all pupils to get involved in an activity as it will help them to balance their academic commitments whilst being able to relax and enjoy one of the many activities on offer.

Selected pupils have been invited to attend a Kier Construction event in school this week. It has enabled the pupils involved to gain a valuable insight into the workplace and the variety of job roles on offer to them in the future. A big thank you to Mrs Farmer for facilitating the event.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

It has been a busy week for Year 11 students including English and Maths assessments.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their excellent attendance on Tuesday where important information was provided in preparation for the coming months.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award pupils celebrated success with a trip to MOD Pizza.

The Year 11 Art and Fashion students visited Liverpool to explore the Gormley Statues on Crosby Beach and Tate Liverpool and The Walker Gallery. Students took lots of photographs and sketches of the art work they viewed.

Heads of Year 10: Ms L Hughes & Mr R Wickens



Summer Evans, Rachel Shouler, Lillia Sturman, and Amber Castell explored scale and perspective in a Geography lesson. They used Lego figures and photographs to show the school site from the Lego figures' perspective and scale. See pic right.

Enrichment

A wide range of activities have now started! Full details are available in the enrichment booklet which was distributed on Tutor Review day - copies are available on the school website and in main reception.

