



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 9 November 2018



KEY MESSAGES



- Please note that there will be **no Extended Study and Prep Hall on Tuesday, 13 November** due to staff training
- Please note that Friday, 16 November will be a non-uniform day to support Children in Need. We are encouraging pupils to make a £1 donation towards the charity
- UK Parliament Week begins on Monday, 12 November 2018. Pupils will be learning about the House of Lords, the House of Commons and the Suffragettes. We would appreciate it if you could find an opportunity to discuss these with your child
- Anti Bullying Week also begins on Monday, 12 November. We will be focusing on the anti-bullying agenda right up until Christmas. However, the theme of this year is 'respect'. Please take a look at this video from the Anti Bullying Alliance and, again, take an opportunity to discuss the message with your child <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNjddFY-AXA>

YEAR 7

Year 7 have had an excellent first week back after half term.

On Monday, 5 November, we had a visit from Matt Dickenson, author of 'The Everest Files'. Pupils listened to him discussing his book which was a really engaging experience.

Year 7 girls and boys took part in the regional cross country finals over the weekend and ran incredibly well. The girls placed ninth and the boys placed sixth. We are very proud of all who took part.

With Parents' Evenings on 21 and 29 November, please be reminded that appointments should have been made with the main teacher for each pupil. Please contact individual teachers directly if you have any queries around individual appointments.

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



YEAR 8

The year group have settled back in well this week. With very good attendance at Extended Study activities last half term, students have now received new timetables, ready to recommence on Monday, 12 November. We hope all our pupils can challenge themselves to try a new activity that they can enjoy, meet new friends and develop new skills.

Some of our students have been helping create resources for Remembrance Day which are displayed in Reception to show our support.

Students will receive their first Year 8 report next week which will be available on Insight.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have come back from their half term break with a fantastic attitude and a really positive outlook.

Many students have already planned which Extended Study sessions they are attending next week which is great to hear as it will have a positive impact on their learning and support progress.

Our assembly this week focused on 'Anti-Bullying Week' and the year group concentrated on the message of respecting others.

There has also been a theme of Remembrance throughout history lessons and morning registration.

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



YEAR 10

This week, a group of Year 10 students visited a Careers Fair in Newark. Students spent the morning networking with employers and discussing the skills needed to work in a variety of industries. Students were able to put their skills to the test and took part in many challenges including building a model tower and changing a car tyre in the quickest time. Students also had the opportunity to attend seminars which were focused on working in construction, digital marketing and engineering.

Next week, a group of Year 10 students will be visiting Cambridge University giving them an insight into university life.

On Friday, 16 November, we have a non-uniform day and cake sale to raise money for Children in Need.

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have made a really calm start after half term. There is a real sense of maturity amongst pupils as they prepare for their next set of internal assessments. I would like to wish them all the best of luck for their exams.

Reports have been issued and pupils have been taking a moment to reflect on their academic position. The report is an important marker for the pupils as they look beyond their assessments into next year.

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



ACTIVITIES WEEK 19 RESIDENTIAL TRIPS - YEAR 7/8/9 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

If you would like to learn more about the residential trips to France, Barcelona and Surf's Up in Cornwall, please come along to the information evening on Tuesday, 13 November at 18:30 - 19:30 in the Suthers Building (Toot Hill College).