



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 8 February 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- Extended Study sessions recommence w/c 4 March; however, please note there are no sessions on Wednesday, 6 March
- Reminder: Half term runs from 18 - 22 February 2019
- Tickets are still available from the Newark Palace Theatre website for our High School Musical production

YEAR 7

This week in tutor set, pupils have been focusing on keeping safe and well, both with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, 5 February, and Time to Talk Day on Thursday, 7 February. All pupils engaged brilliantly and we were very impressed with their conscientious approach to both topics.

In sporting news, Josh Flood qualified at the weekend for the next round of cross country by coming third in the County Championships at Wollaton Park. Well done Josh! Our girls' football team also won their match 4-1 in the County and ESFA Cup putting them through to the next round. Well done girls!

On Monday, 11 February, the year group will have their year group photo taken in the morning and we look forward to sharing this with you in the near future.

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



YEAR 8

Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending the Options Evening on Tuesday, 5 February. It was a very successful evening with excellent attendance and great feedback from parents.

Students will need to submit their Options Taster forms by Monday, 11 February which will help with the Options process and then the final deadline for choosing options is Friday, 15 March.

Year 8 Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday, 26 February and Wednesday, 6 March and booking is now live on Insight for both evenings. We look forward to seeing you.

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



YEAR 9

This week, students from Year 9 organised and held a Bake Sale during lunch time on Thursday in aid of Cancer Research UK and raised a huge £103! Well done to Stanley Woodward and his helpers, Jessica Pennick, Isabella Hart, Trinity Shipman and Daniel Goodman.

Congratulations to Year 9 student, Solomon Okrafo-Smart, for coming first in Nottingham for Cross-Country and who is due to travel to Spain in half-term to join the East Midlands Triathlon Training Squad. Good luck Solomon!

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



YEAR 10

On Friday, a group of Year 10 students enjoyed a careers trip to Nottingham College which gave them a taster session for the construction courses which they can complete after Year 11. Students were involved in practical challenges including an introduction to bricklaying. During the afternoon, students were also given a tour of the facilities. The next careers trip, this time focusing on health and social care, will be to Nottingham College on Wednesday, 27 February 2019. Letters will be given out during tutor time this week.

Year 10 students have now finished their assessments. You will receive an update on your child's progress through their 10.2 report that will be available on Insight after the half term break.

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

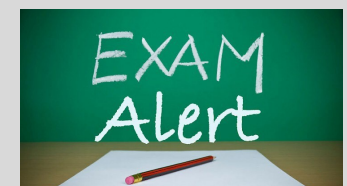


YEAR 11

Our focus has been in English and Maths assessments this week. Once again, we have been really impressed by the conscientious and mature approach of the entire year group.

Next week will signal the first Prom Committee meeting which will help kick start formal planning for this year's event!

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



SUTHERS' SCHOOL

Recently building work has begun on the new Suthers' School's permanent site in Newark; you may have seen articles in the local media.

Linked to this we will be starting the planning for the Suthers' School move, next academic year (2019-20), from the Toot Hill site. Whilst provisional timelines indicated a Spring Term 2020 departure, some identified delays have meant that it is likely that the move will now take place in the Summer Term 2020.

The DFE/ESFA are working closely with Nova, Toot Hill School and the Suthers' School to appropriately accommodate this temporary delay and we are confident that this will be managed effectively for all parties concerned. Further updates and details will be shared when available.

CAREERS UPDATE

Years 10 and 11

[Boots 360 Careers Event - 7 March from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Tickets available](https://boots360event2019eventbrite.co.uk)

This is a great opportunity to find out about a variety of careers at Boots. Please book your ticket at <https://boots360event2019eventbrite.co.uk>. Please note you will not be able to attend without a ticket.

Year 10 trips - Nottingham College

We are running a trip for those students who are interested in a career in health and social care on Wednesday, 27 February and a further trip for the students who are interested in early years (childcare). If your son/daughter is interested in attending, please contact Mrs Farmer ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk. Forthcoming trips will be to the Royal Marines and an agricultural visit to a farm.