

#### **KEY MESSAGES**

- Tutor Review Day is on Tuesday, 24 September 2019: appointments with tutors can now be booked via Insight
- The focus of assemblies this week has been around Community and Charity, please ask your children what they have learnt

#### YEAR 7

It has been another exciting week for Year 7 at Toot Hill School.

It is wonderful to see so many of our students start to build new friendships as they have been meeting new peers in their teaching groups.

Parents and carers should now have received the log in details for our online Insight system, this is where you can check your child's progress, attendance and academic reports. Parents of students with older siblings at the school will just need to use the same log in details as before to access this information.

As we are now moving into week three, we want to encourage as many Year 7s as possible to take advantage of our Extended Study program. Please take a look at the timetable, encourage your child to get involved or maybe even try something new?

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

## YEAR 8

Year 8 students have had a fabulous week settling back into routines. Extended Study has also just begun with great attendance at the debate club, basketball and boys football. On top of this, we've had some wonderful girls working hard on their techniques during their netball lessons.

Parents can now book appointments online from Friday 13 September for Tutor Review Day.

Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley

### YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a very busy week in their new option lessons. Some students have started new subjects and have really thrown themselves into this new challenge. Both Miss Ward and myself have popped into new cooking, engineering and language classes and have been blown away by the enthusiasm among students.

We know that this will continue throughout the year and have been really pleased to see such a positive attitude from the very first few days. Keep up the great work!

Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall

### YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a brilliant start to the term and as a pastoral team we're very proud of them. Second only behind Year 7 for the amount of positives it seems as if every pupil is contributing to the Work Hard Be Kind ethos which has been noticed by all members of staff.

PE have reported high numbers of pupils attending Extended Study across netball, basketball, badminton, hockey, football and table tennis. The Sports Leaders group has started in PE lessons and a lot of pupils have also had the chance to be inducted into the Bingham Leisure Centre gym and have been excitedly planning a fitness programme for the coming weeks.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon

# YEAR 11

The Year 11s have had another excellent week. The students have been preparing in tutor set for their English mock examinations w/c Monday 7 October. They have been making flash cards on the context of Macbeth so that they are able to situate their learning. We have also been pleased to see so many students in the Extended Study sessions.

The students have also been reminded about arranging their work experience placement. All forms need to be returned to their tutor as soon as possible in order for them to be approved in time.

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