



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 24 May 2019

## KEY MESSAGES

- Reminder: There is no Extended Study first week back after the half term
- Reminder: First day of next half term is **Monday, 3 June 2019**
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a restful half term break

## YEAR 7

This week in science, many of the Year 7s have been investigating variation within species. We have been particularly impressed with Mr Curtis' class who worked well classifying different types of organisms based on their different features. The Year 7 girls competed in the Nottinghamshire County Cup final for the West Bridgford Colts Shield. The girls played exceptionally well with Ruby Freer, Isobel Wynne, Kenya Holmes-Morgan all scoring goals, resulting in a 4-1 win! We are very proud of all of the girls who have taken part in the team this year and look forward to celebrating their success in the next half term. We hope that you have a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming Year 7 back for their final half term.

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



## YEAR 8

The Year 8 athletics team competed in the English Schools' Athletics county round for Nottinghamshire on Monday. They did extremely well with many successes including Jenson Daubrah-Scott coming first in the Shot Put. The girls team also had some fantastic results including Phoebe Clayton beating the current school record for long jump with an outstanding 4.82m contributing to the girls finishing in 1st place and qualifying for the next round representing East Midlands. Well done!!

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



## YEAR 9

Year 9s are celebrating more sporting success this week. The Inter Boys athletics team won the first round event held at Newark's new athletics track with exceptional performances from Jordan in the 100m and Lochlan in the High Jump. The team have qualified for the next round of the English Schools competition. The boys' football team are also through to the South Notts Cup final after a 2-1 victory away at Redhill. This is the team's 6th cup final in three years and they could win an unprecedented triple double. After half term some Year 9s will be going on an agricultural based trip to selected farms in the local area; they'll be looking at future careers in the industry which may help guide their sixth form choices. Have a lovely half term!

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



## YEAR 10

Year 10 have had an excellent half term! The Year 11 tie vote was counted on Friday and revealed to the students on Monday. Please see the picture for a preview. We are very much looking forward to seeing the students wearing it! The Year 10s have been busy preparing for their assessments after half term. Miss Sheldon will be emailing the students some revision information and checklists. Please contact your child's tutor if your child needs any guidance about their assessments. We have sent letters about the end of year Enterprise Week in the post. We are looking forward to these trips and so are the students!

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



## YEAR 11

The Year group are now into the second week of their formal examinations. I have been incredibly impressed by their level of commitment and maturity so far. I hope that the pupils make time to revise over half term but also ensure that they set aside time to relax. This will help to refresh and prepare them for their exams when they return.

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



### Years 7/8/9 Activities Week 2019 (AW19)

Please could all consent forms be returned to the school office and payments made online (if possible) by **Friday 7th June 2019**.



### For the attention of Year 11 students - Politics Open Day

Nottingham Trent University are offering an "Applying to study Politics Workshop" on Friday 14 June at 11 am - 3 pm. This is being held by the Political Studies Association who are promoting the study and engagement of Politics. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.psa.ac.uk/events/applying-study-politics-workshop-east-midlands>

### New website launched- Russell Group Universities - Making an informed decision

The Russell Group Universities have launched a new website to help young people make well informed decisions post 16. Please see: <https://informedchoices.ac.uk>