

KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Aspirations, Careers and Destinations
- Assembly Theme: Reflections and Planning Ahead
- Please note that Extended Study will commence on Monday 13 January 2020

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 10 January 2020

YEAR 7

We hope you all had a well earned Christmas and New Year break.

Before the holidays, we held an Year 7 achievement breakfast for the students who were top in the year group for their homework and effort grades. These students achieved 4s, 5s and 6s across the board and we were thrilled to be able to celebrate this with them. This is a reward we are hoping to offer every term to students who consistently meet our school ethos of, Work Hard Be Kind and Take Pride - so keep up the great effort Year 7!

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



YEAR 8

Welcome to the first week back! For this week, students have received their Year 8 Assessment Timetable, their Knowledge Organisers and Extended Study timetables.

As a reminder, the Year 8 Revision Guide has been given to the students to look over what they need to revise and is also uploaded to INSIGHT. Maths assessments will not be on the revision guides or on the timetables as they do not have a maths assessment to complete.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have returned to school in a really positive manner this week and have continued to meet the highest standards. Students have enjoyed catching up about their Christmas adventures and sharing stories. They have also settled into lessons really quickly and made a great start to their new topics.

We look forward to continuing to raise standards within our year group as we head towards the Year 9 assessments which will be straight after the Easter holidays.

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to 2020, amassing over 600 positive events as a year group. Tutor set 10.5 are way out in the lead in terms of credits per tutor group for the week so Miss Harper must be exceptionally proud.

This is an important half term as reports are due out at the end of February which will include pupil CALs as well as the normal attitude and homework scores. Some GCSE exams have already started with Imedia and Child Development exams held this week. There are also internal Maths exams on Wednesday 22 January and Friday 24 January depending on what band pupils are in, so pupils therefore need to be preparing.

Best wishes for 2020

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have had an excellent first week back and have started the New Year as they mean to go on!

The students had an assembly on Monday 6 January about making an effective timetable to ensure that they make the most of the next 14 working weeks. The students were reminded about the importance of also planning time into their timetable to do their hobbies and spend time with their family and friends.

In addition, it was great to see so many students and parents at the Careers Fair on Thursday 9 January. The students were introduced to a number of new careers that they had not previously thought of, which have helped to give them a goal to work towards. If your child would like some Post-16 advice then please contact your child's tutor who would be more than happy to help.

Head of Year 11: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



Careers Update

Year 7-11 Active Tutoring - Careers

During active tutoring this half term we are starting work on Careers. Students across all year groups will be self evaluating their transferable skills and doing subject and careers research. Please talk to your child about the work they are doing this half term.

Year 11 Careers and Networking Fair

Thank you to all the students and parents who came along to the Careers Fair on Thursday. We had more than 70 providers in school who all enjoyed meeting Year 11 students and their parents. Our visitors were all impressed with the knowledge and maturity of Year 11.

Prep Hall

Please be aware that Prep Hall (4.15pm to 5pm: Monday-Thursday) is now based in Main School Reception. All students attending must sign in with a member of staff at reception, where you will be directed to a quiet working area.

