WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **24 January 2020**

KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Aspirations, Careers and Destinations
- Assembly Theme: Student Voices
- A gentle reminder that jewellery, including earrings, are not allowed in school and may be confiscated

YEAR 7

This week in Philosophy and Ethics, Year 7 have been studying their new unit 'Religion and the Media' and have begun by considering different types of media, their purpose and the influence they can have on young people. Throughout the unit students will critically reflect on how different religions are perceived through the media and the stereotypes that can be promoted through newspaper headlines and magazine articles. Students have been extremely engaged so far which is hugely pleasing to see.

We have had another successful week in our sporting activities - the Year 7 boys football team won 3-2 in a cup match this week. Phoebe Tomlinson, Gabriella Cooke, Sally Atkinson and Sophie Lager also represented the school in the regional table tennis tournament, winning the competition only dropping six sets as a team which sees them progress to the next stage!

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

YEAR 8

Students have been working hard revising and completing their first week of assessments. There will be one more week of assessments which will focus the on subjects English, Science, Geography, P&E and History. Please use the Year 8 Revision Guide, resources teachers have given students and online support like BBC Bitesize.

Year 8 Options Evening news will be communicated shortly with students. The letter has already been emailed out to parents.

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

YEAR 9

Year 9 have been discussing the importance of having good manners alongside what constitutes for being a good citizen this week. We were very proud of the hard work and dedication that our students showed during these discussions and it was a perfect example of the maturity amongst our year group. Their level of focus and positivity whilst doing something outside of their comfort zones was commendable.

In addition, this week our students showed their growing maturity whilst taking part in discussions surrounding Body Image. Many students showed an awareness of the bigger picture and it was great to hear them speaking so positively of each other.

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

YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a big week and handled everything with amazing maturity. C and D Band were immaculately behaved during their Maths exam and were a credit to their teachers.

The Year 10 GCSE Drama performance was held on the evening of Thursday 23 January and parents were invited to watch the productions which counts to the pupils overall final grade. We were blown away by the standard of the pieces. Drama, comedy, emotion and the production aspects of lighting and sound were fantastic. Congratulations to all involved, Miss Santamaria and Miss Britton are exceptionally proud.

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 have been focusing on revision techniques throughout active tutoring this week. Dr Eardley led an assembly on Monday which covered effective ways to revise as well as emphasising the importance of taking regular breaks and scheduling time to do activities that the students enjoy.

All students in Year 11 have been given a mini whiteboard and pen to enable them to utilise revision techniques, such as key word quizzes.

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

Careers Update

Year 10 Nottingham College trips
We will be running the following taster days at Nottingham College for Year 10:-
12 February 2020 - Health and Social Care
03 March 2020 - Hair and Beauty
11 March 2020 - Catering and Hospitality
13 March 2020 - Motor Vehicle
19 March 2020 - Construction - bricklaying

If your child is interested in exploring this career pathway and would like to go on the trip please contact ffarmer@toothillschool for details. These trips will take place during the school day.

There will be further trips to employers taking place soon - details to follow.

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.