



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 08 January 2021

KEY MESSAGES

- We hope you all had a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year.
- Thank you to all parents and carers for your support this week. It is a challenging time and we appreciate all of your support.
- All Parent Evenings will be completed on line, details to follow soon.

YEAR 7

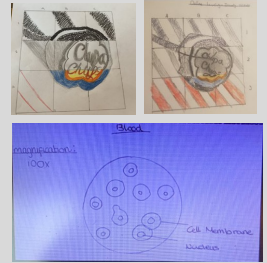
We would like to wish students and their families a Happy New Year. We hope you managed to enjoy some of the Christmas period and we hope that students found some time to relax.

It has not been the usual start back to school but we could not be prouder of how well the Year 7 students have adapted to on line learning. It has been fantastic to see some of the work which is being produced in the online lessons. Students have been engaging well and teachers have commented on how impressed they have been. The photos are examples of work from Art and Science this week.

We are here to support you whilst we are working online. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor if you have any questions.

Thank you to parents/carers for your support this week.

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon Achievement Coordinator: **Mr A Surridge**



YEAR 8

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, despite the restrictions put in place.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 8 students for their hard work at the beginning of this half term. Engagement levels have been fantastic, and we have been most impressed the work ethic of our students.

I would also like to thank the parents and carers of our Year 8 students who have helped our students adapt again to this different style of learning at home.

We are excited to share the great news that Mr Wickens welcomed a baby girl called Mille Ann over the Christmas break. Congratulations to Mr Wickens and his family!

Finally, we wanted to share a beautiful piece of work with you by our talented artist, Sophia W. 8.6.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Achievement Coordinator: **Mr M Leslie**



YEAR 9

Year 9 have adapted superbly to the challenges faced with online learning this week - well done. All tutors have now made contact with students to offer support and guidance. It has been reassuring to see such excellent work taking place during this week's digital and live streamed lessons.

Keep up the good work.

In this time where we are all missing the freedom to visit friends, family and new places, why not take a virtual tour <https://www.pettyson.co.uk/about-us/our-blog/674-17-virtual-tours-of-the-uk-to-enjoy-during-lockdown>

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: **Mr K Roebuck**



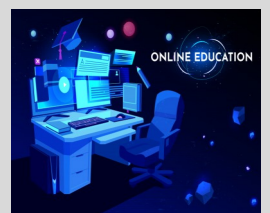
YEAR 10

We hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break with your families and are all safe and well.

Unfortunately we are back to remote learning, however lessons will now include live lessons to support students working at home so please make sure they engage with as many lessons as possible. We were really proud of how mature and responsible our students all were during the last lock down and we are confident they will continue to do their best through these difficult times.

Tutors will be in contact with students weekly so please make sure they communicate with us all if they need any support, we are more than happy to help as much as we can! Take care and hope to see Year 10 as soon as we can 😊

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: **Miss B Marshall**



YEAR 11

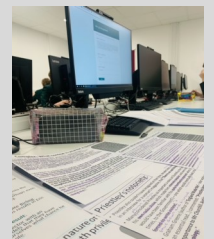
Whilst this is not the start to term that we envisaged for Year 11, we are so proud of how they have responded to the changes. Online engagement is excellent and staff are really complimentary about how well students have made the transition to online learning. Students have to remain positive and focussed on learning as they strive to make the most of Year 11 in preparation for their next steps in education.

We have some key dates coming up this half term with reports due to be published in mid-January, A & B band Parents Evening Tuesday 26 January and C & D band Parents Evening Thursday 4 February, both of which will be online.

The Personal Development Curriculum delivered by tutors every morning will still partially go ahead with key aspects published in tutor sets on Microsoft Teams. It is more important than ever that we look after students as a whole rather than just academically.

Best wishes for the New Year from the Year 11 Team.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: **Miss P Gordon**



Weekly Careers Newsletter

Please ask students to check their emails each week for the Weekly Careers Newsletter. It's full of information on careers, webinars, vacancies and activities for students to take part in. Use the contents section to skip to the information relevant to you. Don't forget to let me know if your child takes part in any activity at ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk

