



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 11 June 2021

## KEY MESSAGES

- We are supporting the LGBT National Pride month of June and this will be a focus in our PDC
- Please note that the Weekly Bulletin is also available to view on the school website

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## YEAR 7

We have enjoyed welcoming the Year 7 students back after the half term break. Students have made a positive start to the term and we have been pleased to witness student engagement and attitude to learning when visiting lessons.

In Geography, students have been studying the weather and climate. Students have been learning about different climates and have completed an investigation focused on the microclimates around the school site. Students have worked together in small groups and demonstrated responsibility and maturity when completing this task.

We have also been impressed with student engagement in our Personal Development Curriculum this week. During tutor time we have spent time reminding students of our expectations and also discussing topics including information on the House of Lords, House of Commons and the Monarchy during our 'Topical Thursday' discussions. Attendance has also been a key theme during tutor time this week and we have several inter-tutor set attendance challenges which are running this half term.

Well done Year 7, keep up the fantastic work!

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

## YEAR 8

It has been lovely welcoming back Year 8 this week as the sun continues to shine after a warm half term break. This week, we have been revisiting our school standards on uniform, equipment and jewellery - a timely reminder following up on a letter which was sent to you before the half term break.

Throughout this half term, our Year 8 students will complete assessments across most of their subjects. Your child's teacher will share more specific details with them as any assessments approach. However, it will be worthy to encourage them to take time to revise the topics they have covered since September.

Active tutoring next week: political parties of the UK, the environment and plastic pollution, UK public institutions and understanding the impact of hate speech.

Each Friday, many of our Year 8 students are in Technology studying Food, Textiles or Graphic Design. Here is an example of an excellent perspective drawing from Adam B (8.3).

Please contact your child's tutor if you have any questions.

*Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie*

## YEAR 9

At the start of the week, Year 9 students were welcomed back to school with an assembly from Mr Garner who praised them for their effort so far this year and highlighted the importance of remaining focussed throughout this final half term.

In tutor time this week, students have been learning about political parties within the UK and their policies. Year 9 have also been exploring the effects of the environment and plastic pollution on our mental health.

Well done to all Year 9 students on a positive return to half term 6.

Please contact your tutor if you have any concerns

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

## YEAR 10

Despite encountering a few technical issues, attendance at the first Year 10 Parents' Evening was fantastic! Thank you for bearing with us and we look forward to the second Parents' Evening for T Band, taking place on Wednesday 16 June 2021.

This week, students have started to receive revision lists for assessments which will begin on Monday 21 June 2021 and timetables will be distributed next week.

Please contact your child's tutor if you have any queries.

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

### Young Carers

In Active Tutoring this week, students have been learning about the role of Young Carers as part of Carers Week. Please find attached to this Weekly Bulletin, a leaflet outlining the role of young carers and support that they can access. If you would like any support or any further information, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year who will be happy to discuss this with you.

### Charity Swim

The Learning Lounge interviewed Mrs Timmins (Cover Supervisor at Toot Hill School) about her forthcoming Charity Swim across the Channel on Monday 14 June 2021. If you would like to hear more information about her wonderful adventure and how she is hoping to raise money for Toot Hill School's Hub, you can listen to the podcast [here](#).

