### **KEY MESSAGES**

We are supporting the LGBT National Pride month of June and this will be a focus in our PDC

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# BULLETIN

Well done Year 7 on another great week. During our Personal Development Curriculum this week, we have listened to an assembly focused on Political Parties and also discussed how caring for the environment can have wellbeing benefits. We spent time visiting students during their Maths assessments this week. We have been impressed with students' focus and attitude during the assessments. In PE lessons, students have enjoyed developing skills in our summer sports including Cricket, Rounders and Tennis. It has been fantastic to see students taking on leadership roles and supporting others when working in a team.

On Monday lunch time, we invited students to attend a lunch time talk with the Police. We were pleased to see so many students attend this session, where information was shared on the different careers in the Police. Students asked many interesting questions and we hope they found this session beneficial.

Finally, we launched our Year 8 Prefect applications this week and we have been very impressed with the applications we have received. We look forward to reading all the applications and will be in contact with students who have applied very soon.

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

### YEAR 8

Year 8 have continued to produce excellent work this week and show great focus and determination to their studies. It has been fantastic to see an array of work produced, from a variety of subjects, all reflecting an exceptional high quality.

All of our Year 8s have taken part in a careers workshop led by Police Officer, PC Karen Crane who informed our students about careers in the Police and shared some of her experiences. It was great to see our students engaged in the workshop which may have inspired careers in the emergency services in the future.

During active tutoring next week, the Personal Development Curriculum will focus on leaders of the future, diversity week and understanding the importance of budgeting.

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

Well done Year 9 on a great week!

This week, Year 9 started their end of year subject assessments. Congratulations to all for a mature and concentrated effort during this period.

In tutor time this week, Year 9 have been celebrating diversity week, focussing on mutual respect. Students have also be learning about voting systems and discussing leaders of the future. There have been many excellent discussions taking place in tutor sets, well done!

Please contact your tutor if you have any concerns

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

## **YEAR 10**

Year 10 have continued to work incredibly hard this week in the run up to their assessments. Students have made revision timetables and looked over different revision techniques to ensure they are as prepared as possible with both teachers and tutors signposting to specific revision material.

We continue to be very proud of the positive mindset in Year 10 and know this will only strengthen next week. On top of this we've also had an excellent turn out at Extended Study which runs every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:00-4:15 pm. Timetables are available at the Year Office if anyone needs another copy. It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase strengths but also to grow in confidence, in a small group, with the help of a teacher.

Good luck with the Assessments Year 10!

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

#### News from the Learning Lounge!

Ms Marris was recently involved in the School Librarian of the Year Award. The School Librarian of the Year Award is the School Librarian Associations prestigious honour to recognise the excellent work that is carried out in school libraries every day, and to highlight the current practice of those whose work is outstanding.

After a year of interviews and judging, Ms Marris ended up on the honour list (ranked top 4 in the UK). Whilst Ms Marris did not win the accolade, reaching the honour list was a huge achievement and demonstrated that her passion to the role is outstanding. Very well done Ms Marris!











