

KEY MESSAGES

- Please ensure your child has all the necessary equipment
- Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle
 - Many thanks

YFAR 7

As we approach the end of the term, we continue to be impressed with the engagement and standard of work in lessons. This week, in Art, students have been finishing their work on endangered marine life. Over the half term, students have studied the work of Kerby Rosanes and Vincent J Scarpace and have combined a range of skills to create a personal response to their work. Examples are shown in the images.

During our Personal Development Curriculum, students have discussed a range of topics including 'legacy' and what this means to them. We have also reflected on the Personal Development Curriculum this year, and students have had the opportunity to consider the qualities they have developed whist in Year 7.

Well done to 7.1 who were the winners of the attendance challenge this week with 99.6% attendance. As we approach the end of the term, we will be continuing to recognise students for their achievements this year and we look forward to celebrating with our end of term Achievement Assembly.

Well done Year 7, another great week!

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

YEAR 8

What a fantastic first week back after maternity leave!

In tutor set each morning, the students have been focused on the topic in question - in the past week I have observed students thoughtfully reflecting on the experience of a refugee; debating whether it is appropriate that the age of criminal responsibility is ten years old and discussing what it means to leave a legacy. Listening to such engaged and mature responses has been wonderful.

Visiting lessons has been a priority for me since returning and I'm pleased to report many instances of engaged learning and calm classrooms. One area that needs development is ensuring students are fully equipped; please make use of our shop at reception if your child is missing any vital equipment. In most subjects, assessments have been completed this week so please expect their reports to be available in the coming week; this enables you to check how your child is making progress against their target. Any concerns about this, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munroe Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

YEAR 9

Well done Year 9 for a positive week of learning.

This week, Year 9 have been learning about the United Nations and the Commonwealth, during tutor period. Students have also been exploring the term "hate crime" and have been learning ways in which they can support their peers. In History, students have been researching Nazi Germany and discussing the term 'propaganda' - some excellent work from 9S1 as can be seen in the images alongside.

Please contact your tutor if you have any concerns.

Have a great weekend!

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

YEAR 10

This week, students have received lots of assessment feedback. Lessons have focused on equipping students with targets ready for the next academic year whilst also highlighting strengths and accomplishments. We have been incredibly impressed by the hard work that has been reflected in the recent assessments.

Exciting news! The Prefect Application process is also underway with interviews taking place next week.

Finally, a group of students took part in a STEM day on Friday 9 July 2021. This was a fantastic opportunity, enjoyed by all. Students worked with Wilmott Dixon to learn more about apprenticeships in Engineering and Construction. It was great to hear lots of inquisitive questions which once again reflected the maturity and dedication of the Year group.

Well done, Year 10!

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





IT FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK!





