



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 1 March 2019

## KEY MESSAGES

- Extended Study sessions recommenced this week; please note there are no sessions on Wednesday, 6 March due to Year 8 Parents' Evening
- There will be a **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday, 15 March in aid of Comic Relief. Pupils need to bring £1 during the week commencing 11 March in aid of the charity

## YEAR 7

It has been a busy first week back for Year 7. Pupils have been given their letters to pick their options for Activities Week and heard during tutor set about what is involved. Please could you ensure that these letters are returned promptly so that we can support pupils. If you have any questions regarding Activities Week, please contact tutors who will be able to support you with this.

As Year 7 reports are due out soon, please can you ensure that you are able to access Insight so that you can view reports electronically. If you have any queries regarding Insight, please let us know.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley

## YEAR 8

Year 8 have made a positive start to the busy half term they have ahead.

It was great to see so many parents and students attending the recent Parents' Evening, where there was a positive atmosphere and some great feedback regarding how hard students are working. The second Parents' Evening is on Wednesday, 6 March. Please ensure you book appointments on Insight if you haven't done so already.

We have the taster day on Wednesday, 6 March for students to find out more information on new subjects and courses that they can choose from next year for their GCSE options, with the deadline of 15 March to make their choices next year.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall

## YEAR 9

A small group of Year 9s went to the Maid Marian Way Campus of Nottingham College this week and took part in a practical workshop to experience what it is like to work in Health and Social care and the jobs available. There will be more trips running in the future for any other interested students.

The Royal Marines have been in school this week, putting some Year 9 PE students through their paces by doing some fitness testing and the bleep test!

Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith

## YEAR 10

Year 10 pupils have had an excellent start to the half term. They have been very focused in lessons and have been completing some great 'live feedback' purple pen tasks in their lessons.

A group of Year 10s visited Nottingham College on Wednesday, 27 February and had a taster of a Health and Social Care course. There are other trips (Early Years and the Marines) running this term - details below. The courses will also be advertised in tutor set.

Miss Sheldon has emailed information about Careers to all Year 10s. The email includes a template of a CV and pupils are being asked to send their CVs to tutors to check ahead of Mock Interview Day on 21 March 2019.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon

## YEAR 11

Year 11 are about to embark on the next set of assessments. The theme in tutor set and lessons has been on refining their approach to revision. Please feel free to visit the school website for advice and guidance on how to help at home with revision. I would like to wish all pupils the best of luck for the examination period.

NCS were in school again this week promoting their activities. There is still time for pupils to sign up to be involved for this summer. I would encourage as many pupils as possible to get involved in what is an incredible experience.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall

## CAREERS UPDATE - FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Year 10 Early Years/Childcare visit to Nottingham College (Clarendon) - 18 March

This trip will take place on Monday, 18 March. This is an opportunity to attend a Taster Day to find out about the types of careers available. If your son/daughter is interested please get in touch.

Year 10 - 'Be a Royal Marine for the Day' - Thursday, 28 March

There are limited places available on a trip to Kings Mill Reservoir on 28 March to be a Marine for the day. Please get in touch if your son/daughter is interested in attending.

Year 10-12 - 'How to get into Medicine' - Talk with GP - 27 March

We have a GP coming into school to talk students about studying medicine. If your son/daughter is interested in attending, please get in touch.

Please email [ffarmer@toothillsschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillsschool.co.uk) if your son/daughter is interested in any of the above opportunities.

## ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

The Activities Week 2019 booklet is now available to download from the school website. Please could all pupils in Years 7/8/9 make their choices as soon as possible and return their yellow application form to their tutor by Monday, 11 March 2019.



## YEAR 11 NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)

Year 11s can now sign up to complete NCS in summer 2019. There are two dates to choose from: **1-19 July 2019** or **29 July-16 August 2019**. Places are limited so reserve your place for just £50 by signing up at [www.ncsyes.co.uk](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk)! If you have any questions please email Debs: [dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk](mailto:dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk)

