



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 7 September 2018

KEY MESSAGES

- Tutor Review Day is on Tuesday, 25 September 2018: appointments with tutors should be booked from Friday, 14 September
- Extended Study starts on Monday, 10 September 2018. Please see the school website for details
- As we have a number of pupils who have nut allergies, we are asking all pupils to keep their hands clean especially after handling foods that contain nuts

YEAR 7

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 7 for completing their first week at Toot Hill School. The pupils have worked hard on the Work Hard, Be Kind ethos of the school and have demonstrated this throughout their time both in lessons and during lunch and break. They have made us all very proud. Over the week, pupils have had the opportunity to get to know both their tutor and tutor set, along with their new tier group, and everyone has settled well.

Tutors will be contacting you over the next week to introduce themselves and pass on their details for you as your first point of contact in school. They have been working hard to get to know each of their groups and are looking forward to meeting you on Tutor Review Day on Tuesday, 25 September. Letters showing you how to access your son/daughter's Insight will be coming home next week along with instructions for booking appointments for Review Day; please note appointments will not be available to book until Friday, 14 September.

Each pupil has been gifted a reading book 'The Everest Files' from the Learning Lounge which they will be using in their Learning Lounge lessons alongside reading at home. Matt Dickinson is the author and will be coming into school on Wednesday, 7 November to talk to Year 7.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes



YEAR 8

The year group have made a fantastic start to the school year. Pupils have brought with them great attitudes, standards are extremely high and they are engaging well in lessons.

To prepare them for their studies in Year 8, students have been issued with a Knowledge Organiser. This will change every half term to support with the content delivered in all lessons.

Year 8 students have been fantastic role models to the new Year 7s, helping them find their way around school and being kind whilst they get used to secondary school.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward



YEAR 9

Year 9 have started their GCSE year fantastically well. Attendance and behaviour have been very encouraging with many staff giving credits out and reporting a settled start. Form tutors especially have been delighted to see their pupils and to catch up on the events of the summer.

We hope pupils this weekend will be organising which enrichment sessions they would like to attend, completing homework and setting themselves aspirational targets for the year.

Acting Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue



YEAR 10

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 10 students on making a fantastic start to this academic year!

Our assembly this week focused on working hard in lessons, utilising FIT (focused independent time) and actively taking on teachers' feedback during live marking. During our visits to lessons, we have been delighted to see pupils engaged and driven to make as much progress as they can.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your child on Tutor Review Day on Tuesday, 25 September.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt



YEAR 11

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to the term. Induction day signified the start of a critical year and all pupils were incredibly focused on their return.

Thank you to all parents and carers for their support at Intervention Evening. It is great to know that the pupils have so much support in school and at home as they embark on the final leg of their GCSE journey.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



SARCOMA UK CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Jonathan Radford (Year 12) (pictured right with sister Emily in Year 10) completed his 1,000-mile cycle ride (LEJOG) last month. What an incredible achievement!

Jonathan found it reasonably easy-going and led the pack most of the way, gaining the award for King of the Mountains.

The current total of funds raised is an amazing **£12,500**, but money is still coming in.

Mrs Radford wishes to thank everyone for their support and contributions towards this very worthy charity.

