



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 8 December 2017



KEY MESSAGES



- On Friday, 15 December, pupils can pay £1 to support Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day by replacing their blazer with a jumper

YEAR 7

Year 7 have been working really hard over the last few weeks making 'Healthy Eating' posters that are now displayed in the canteen. Staff have been voting for their favourite poster and next week the winners will be announced in Achievement Assembly. Prizes will include healthy eating hampers, queue-jump tickets and free school meals.

Next Thursday will be our Christmas Activity Day when all Year 7 pupils and their tutors will go ice-skating. This will be a fantastic day when students can enjoy the festive spirit as well as enjoying the company of their peers and teachers. Please make sure you wear appropriate clothing and bring thick socks and gloves!

The whole school will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers instead of a blazer on Friday, 15 December. If your child would like to take part then they must donate £1 which will go towards the 'Save the Children' charity. A perfect excuse to be silly and raise some money for a great cause!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward

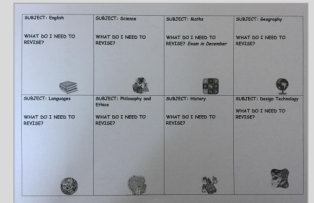


YEAR 8

Assessment letters and revision grids have been distributed during tutor time this week; assessment timetables will follow shortly. The revision grid resource is designed to encourage each student to focus their revision on the topics that are likely to appear on their upcoming assessment. This will be checked by tutors next week to ensure students are organised for their January assessments.

A reminder for parents: please share what your child has achieved personally or academically this term so we can include this in the assembly to share with the rest of year the group.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



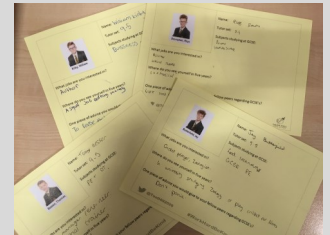
YEAR 9

Year 9 are now coming to the end of their assessment period and have found it a valuable experience. They have met our very high expectations for behaviour in assessments and we are very proud of them.

In tutor set this week, the pupils have been creating careers cards to focus their aspirations. The pupils have been discussing their GCSE options and how they can develop their skills in order to secure their dream job in the future.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas Achievement Assembly next week where we will be celebrating Year 9 successes so far.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

The first PSHE day last Friday, 1 December was a real success. The Royal Navy and Army represented two external organisations that provided pupils with a valuable insight into a number of career opportunities available. The other half of the year group are looking forward to their PSHE day on Friday this week.

We are supporting the 'Cash for Kids' charity initiative with pupils being asked to consider how fortunate they are compared with other young people as Christmas approaches. All gifts and money are greatly received and can be donated in Reception. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

Next week is a busy week. On Monday, the NSC summer programme will officially be opened in assembly and students will then be able to register. On Tuesday, students will receive their GCSE mock results and you will be able to book Parents' Evening appointments for 9 and 18 January 2018. On Wednesday, students will be given their 11.2 reports to bring home. Thursday is Achievement Assembly and on Friday it will be Christmas Jumper Day for our last day of term.

Alongside other Toot Hill School pupils, Year 11 student, Ellen Brightman, has been successful in proceeding to the East Midlands STEM Top of the Bench Section Finals at the University of Derby on Saturday, 20 January 2018. Well done Ellen and good luck - we are very proud of you!

Joint Heads of Year 11: Miss L Hughes & Mr R Wickens



Toot Hill School Careers and Networking Fair - 6-8pm on 25 January 2018

All Year 11 students and parents are invited to attend the Careers and Networking Fair at School on 25 January 2018. Local Colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers will be attending to share their knowledge and expertise. NCS, World Challenge and Police Cadets will also be in attendance. There will be a variety of Universities (including Russell Group) attending to talk to students about the courses they offer and the subjects and grades required. Please come along to find out about a range of Post 16 and Post 18 options. Please book a place on line at www.toothillschool.co.uk/careers

All Year 11s - National Citizen Service (NCS) Summer 2018

All Year 11s - sign up for NCS before 31 December 2017 and pay just £35! (rather than £50) by using code 'EARLYBIRD18'. Call 0121 386 6910 or visit www.ncsingo.co.uk to sign up. Enquiries to mtinslev@toothillschool.co.uk.

