



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 12 January 2018

KEY MESSAGES

- Please remind your child about crossing the roads safely and to take care on pavements, (particularly along the Banks) especially in dark and poor weather conditions.
- Please can you ensure that if your child is unwell at school, they must report to Student Services who will phone parents/carers.

YEAR 7

There was a positive end to last term for Year 7 with a Christmas Assembly. We were really impressed with the contributions the year group made into finishing the term on a high with Christmas songs and celebrations. We are particularly proud of Imogen Verner (see pic right) who sang a solo to the entire year group!

Students have been thinking about different ways to revise this week as their assessments start on Monday, 15 January 2018. This weekend they should spend some time organising themselves for their different subjects using all of the materials they have been given.

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward

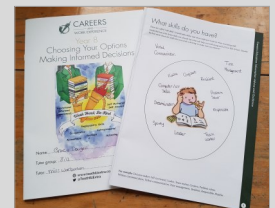


YEAR 8

Year 8 have been focusing on preparing for their assessments next week (w/c 15 January 2018) by completing revision booklets and attempting practice questions in their lessons. The focus and determination witnessed in many classes has been astounding.

During active tutoring and PSHE lessons, students have begun to think about their options choices and have completed activities around making informed choices. In this week's sessions, students have reflected on the skills they already have that would be considered 'transferable skills'. Please ask your child what skills they believe they already have and how these could link to different GCSE subjects.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 9 students on making a fantastic start to 2018! The pupils have been producing some excellent work in lessons and are very focused on ensuring that they continue the hard work that they put in last term.

On Wednesday, we sent out Parents' Evening letters with details of how to book appointments on Insight for the Parents' Evening dates on 24 January 2018 (A+B Band) and 1 February 2018 (C+D Band). Please contact your child's tutor if you need any help with booking an appointment. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and discussing your child's progress.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt

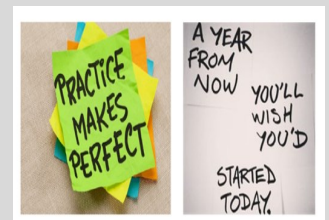


YEAR 10

It has been a very calm and settled return to school for Year 10 this week. Pupils are working towards their assessments which start at the end of January 2018. With this in mind, there are plenty of resources available for pupils to use on the school website. They can be found in the study support section labelled 'Keep Up Not Catch Up'.

DofE students are busy accumulating their volunteering hours as part of their ongoing Awards. One group of conscientious pupils have offered to spend time litter picking which is a very responsible decision. We thank them for their efforts!

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

We welcomed back Year 11 and went straight into a Parents' Evening (A and B band) on Tuesday, 9 January 2018. It was great to see so many of you there discussing the vital next five months of your son's/daughter's time at Toot Hill School.

C and D band Parents' Evening is on Thursday, 18 January. We are looking forward to just as successful an evening.

On 25 January we are running a Careers Fair for pupils in Years 11-13. It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet colleges, apprenticeship providers, employers and higher education providers.

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



Careers and Networking Fair
Thursday 25 January 2018
 6.00pm - 8.00pm at Toot Hill School
 Talk to local colleges, employers, apprenticeship providers and universities about a variety of career pathways. Find out what employers look for when recruiting staff. Further details of who will be attending to follow soon.
Everyone welcome
 Years 11-13 (students and parents)
 See Mrs Farmer in the Careers Office for more details.
 To keep up-to-date on latest opportunities: www.toothillextra.co.uk @toothillextra

Year 11 Careers and Networking Fair: 6-8pm on Thursday 25 January 2018

Bookings are now being taken to attend the Year 11 Careers and Networking Fair. This is a great opportunity for Year 11 students and parents to meet with approximately 70 providers including colleges, universities (some Russell Group), employers (some STEM Ambassadors) and apprenticeship providers. The Police Cadets and Newark First Aiders are also attending to promote volunteering. Please book a place on line or email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk.

NCS 18: Year 11s

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Use **RAFSUMMER18** at www.ncsingeus.co.uk or call 0121 386 6910. Please ask if you have any questions.

