



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 14 September 2018

KEY MESSAGES

- Tutor Review Day is on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 and appointments are now able to be booked via Insight
- Extended Study started on Monday, 10 September 2018. Please see the school website for details

YEAR 7

Year 7 have enjoyed another great week, exploring and developing their knowledge in new subjects. In Food Technology this week, the pupils have been getting creative with their fruit salads, combining both nutrition and artistic skills.

In lessons, pupils have been utilising their Knowledge Organisers to support them in their deeper understanding of topics, something that they can also use at home.

The year group have made a flying start to the extended study timetable this week, with excellent attendance at sessions. Miss Hall was very impressed with the girls who attended the football training, as was Mr Wickens with the boys' team trials. Insight has gone live now for parents to book their appointments for review day. Please make sure you contact your child's tutor if you are unable to access this so that we can make sure that we see everyone on the day.

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



YEAR 8

Year 8 have had a fantastic first few weeks back after the summer break. They have been focused, well-equipped and happy to be back in their lessons. The new school day has also meant that students have a little more time to socialise at lunch which they are all really enjoying.

The new extended study timetable has increased the variety of extra-curricular activities that take place at Toot Hill School, covering Warhammer clubs to food and fashion clubs. Students should see this as an exciting opportunity to try something new with their friends.

The much-anticipated Adventure 8 is also approaching very quickly. Students have been given a very important letter which includes a kit list as well as a medical form. Please can you ensure these are returned as soon as possible so we can focus on the year group countdown – we are all very excited!

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have maintained an excellent start to the term with all students having met their option subject teachers and making a good impression. Many teachers have commented on how polite and hard working their new Year 9 class is with a special mention for 9c3 Mathematics with Miss Patel.

Extended study sessions started this week and it was great to see so many Year 9s attending a wide variety of activities. We would also like to thank all of the Year 9 Events Ambassadors who have represented school fantastically well during the Year 6 Open Evenings this week.

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had another excellent week. They were extremely focused in their lessons and their teachers have very much enjoyed teaching them.

The Year 10 team were delighted with the turnout to the Duke of Edinburgh Award meeting this week. Over 160 students expressed an interest in taking part in the Award which will provide them with the opportunity to develop their skillsets.

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have consolidated their positive start to the term. It was great to see the Prefects and Events Ambassadors in action at the Year 6 Open Evenings this week. We have received some lovely feedback from prospective parents who commented on how incredibly positive, polite and knowledgeable the student hosts were. Pictured are three Year 11s who have been nominated for 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' this week as a result of their achievements already this term.

Pupils are still working hard to secure their work placement in October. A big thank you to Mrs Farmer and her team along with all parents and carers for their support in this process.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



Year 11 Work Experience - 22-26 October 2018

Please ensure that your child's work experience is organised by Friday, 28 September. It is not possible to apply for work experience outside of Nottinghamshire. All employers must have Employers Liability Insurance and be willing to have a visit from the School's Health and Safety assessors who will agree the job description/risk assessment. Placements will only be authorised for 22-26 October and not at any other time. Please send forms to the Careers Office or by email to ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk.