



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 15 September 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Please remind your child that unless they are involved in an after-school activity, the school site is out-of-bounds after 3.45pm as this leads to serious safety concerns since there is no supervision. Students found riding bicycles or playing around the school site will be sanctioned accordingly.

YEAR 7

The Year 7 students have made a fantastic start at Toot Hill. They have made great first impressions with their teachers, worked hard during lessons and have been kind and made new friends. We are proud of them all for having such a smooth transition from primary to secondary school which is a huge event in any child's education.

One Year 7 student took part in the County Notts U13s athletics competition at the weekend and came fourth throwing 7.66m in the shot put. A fantastic achievement to start the year - well done Jenson Daubrah-Scott!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward

YEAR 8

We are very pleased to see that students have returned to school in an organised and motivated manner with lots of positivity. Altogether Year 8 have achieved over 4000 positive events, with many taking the 'be kind' ethos to heart by offering to help Year 7s find their way around school. Please take the opportunity to look through the newly designed school planner to help your child with their organisation.

With Tutor Review Day coming up on Tuesday, 26 September, please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's tutor.

Those students joining us at Hagg Farm will shortly receive more information via letter including medical forms and notice of outstanding balances.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro

YEAR 9

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Year 9 students on making a fantastic start to this academic year!

Our assembly this week focused on our 'Work Hard; Be Kind' motto. Students were reminded of the importance of looking for inspirational role models and resilience over their 'GCSE journey'. The students have displayed great commitment to their new GCSE subjects and we have been very impressed on our visits to lessons.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your child at Tutor Review Day on Tuesday, 26 September 2017. Letters have been given out in tutor set this week and must be returned by Tuesday, 19 September.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt

YEAR 10

We would like to thank all parents and carers in advance for their support during this academic year.

The term has started with a genuine focus on academic achievement. Over 40 sets of pupils and parents/carers were in attendance at our Intervention Evening during the first week back. The evening was purposeful and set the tone for the pupils to really push on and, with the support of school and home, focus on the year ahead.

In tutor time, pupils are exploring the importance of maintaining positive relationships with their peers - a key theme for pupils as they tackle the academic challenges ahead.

We look forward to meeting all pupils, parents and carers on Tutor Review Day on Tuesday, 26 September 2017.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas

YEAR 11

Welcome back Year 11! We have had a fantastic start back, with focused learning taking place in all lessons. Our Year 11 prefects have met for the first time with Mrs Morgan and have supported the Open Evenings this week, along with a host of other fabulous pupils.

The booster sessions have started to take place. Please ask your child to share this information with you.

A key date for your diaries is 25 September when Year 11 pupils will have an English exam in the morning and a Maths mock examination in the afternoon. We look forward to sharing the year ahead with you.

Heads of Year 10: Ms L Hughes & Mr R Wickens

Careers update

Newark Hospital has an Open Day on Saturday, 14 October from 10am - 2pm. This is a great opportunity to look behind the scenes and meet the staff. Further information can be obtained from voluntaryservices.nwk@sfn-tr.nhs.uk

TLP Aspire - Inspiring Lawyers of the Future - Year 9-13. Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Warwick on Sunday, 1 October from 10am - 3pm. Further information and book on line at www.thelawyerportal.com

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