



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 18 September 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused around 'Cognition and Memory'
- To ensure the smooth operation of the school while implementing the new one way system, please can parents ensure that pupils are at school for 8.25am

YEAR 7

This week Year 7 students have been given their Half Term 1 Knowledge Organiser. This is an important resource, which students must have with them, in school, every day. The Knowledge Organiser includes key information for each subject and students spent time, with their tutors, on Monday discussing how they could effectively use their Knowledge Organiser. It is also a great resource to use at home to test students on the knowledge they have learnt.

During our Personal Development Curriculum students have learnt about 'memory' and on Topical Thursdays students have been considering the importance of 'income'.

Please contact your Child's Tutor if you are unable to log onto Teams. We will be in contact soon with further details for MCAS logins.

Well done Year 7 on another great week!

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon **Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge**

YEAR 8

Year 8 have had another successful week with all our students adapting to the new routines around school incredibly well. Our Personal Development Curriculum is coming into its own during tutor time with our students not only actively engaging in the program but reflecting on their experiences.

This week Year 8 have been learning about "World Suicide Day" and the worldwide commitment to suicide prevention. Our pupils showed great maturity when dealing with this difficult topic.

Next week, the Personal Development Curriculum is focused on live feedback in lessons, what makes a good friend, financial loans and European Day of Languages.

Please contact your son/daughters tutor if you have any questions.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro & Mr R Wickens **Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie**

YEAR 9

Well done to Year 9 on another successful week at Toot Hill!

This week, in active tutoring, our pupils have been learning about our "everyday heroes" and their impact on society.

We have also continued our topic on finance, with pupils having opportunity to discuss the uses, advantages and disadvantages of using debit cards. As part of the learning journey, pupils have also spent time this week looking at metacognition and how short and long term memory impact learning.

Keep up the great work Year 9!

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes **Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck**

YEAR 10

This week we have seen the year group adapting back into lessons well and producing some excellent work in their books. We are now continuing to use 'Teams' to set home learning due to the success during lock down, so please continue to access this regularly.

We are also proud of the year group engaging with the Personal Development Curriculum in the mornings, particularly when discussing healthy relationships. The students have made mature and reflective contributions to group discussions this week on conflict resolution and personal space.

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward **Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall**

YEAR 11

Congratulations to Rhiannon Knowing-Davies in 11.13 for all of her cricket exploits this season. Rhiannon has been selected for all of the games for Loughborough Sparks and put in some outstanding performances with the ball. In a recent T20 game against Yorkshire Rhiannon helped Loughborough to a tie with bowling figures of 1-16 off four overs and she was trusted to bowl the final crucial over. We're immensely proud of her achievements.

During form time students have looked at their use of purple pens during learning, economic growth and how to stay connected with a variety of people without an argument. The year group have settled into a great routine now and the learning journey is progressing well.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue **Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon**

Learning Lounge

Please may all years return/renew their overdue books this week. Visit the Learning Lounge on your click & collect days: **Year 8** -Tuesday, Thursday. **Year 9** – Tuesday, Thursday. **Year 10** – Wednesday. **Year 11** - Friday

