



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 18 January 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- There will be **no Extended Study sessions on Thursday, 24 January** due to Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Please ask for a receipt when sending cash with your child
- Please note that as per our uniform policy, pupils should wear coats that are dark coloured

YEAR 7

Year 7 have had an excellent second week back at school.

As part of active tutoring, pupils have started to look at their skills and characteristics.

The Year 7 girls' football team have shown excellent determination in their away match in Sleaford, with a 7-0 win! Well done girls.

The Adventure 8 assembly took place on Monday, 14 January when pupils were told all about the trip. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you return your slip with deposit by Friday, 25 January to secure your child's place on the trip.

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



YEAR 8

Year 8 have been working very hard to get themselves organised for the upcoming assessments. During tutor set, pupils have been trying out different revision methods such as mind maps, flash cards and how to effectively use their Knowledge Organisers. Students have tackled pre-exam activities with great maturity and a willingness to do well.

Attendance at Homework Club has also been fantastic over the last few weeks. Students have been giving up their Tuesday lunch time to get themselves organised and it has become an opportunity for students to help, support and encourage each other.

Good luck to all Year 8 pupils in the assessments over the next two weeks commencing on Monday, 21 January.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have really engaged with the Extended Study sessions this week and seem to be really enjoying all of the after school activities on offer.

Vaccinations went really smoothly on Thursday and Mrs Parkin was especially complimentary about the behaviour and maturity of the Year 9 girls and how supportive they were with each other.

The year team and tutors have been consistently checking equipment/stationery and uniform since the new year. Please can you ensure your child brings a full stationery set, including a purple pen, each day as this helps with a smooth start to lessons.

Mr Mordue booked his tickets this week to see High School Musical in February and he hopes to see you all there supporting the performing arts!

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had an excellent week. The engagement in lessons and responses by pupils to live feedback given by their teachers has been excellent. This will set pupils in good stead for their upcoming assessments beginning on Monday, 28 January. Checklists and revision materials have been provided for pupils on Insight by their class teachers.

Mr Modi led our assembly this week on revision and the idea of revisiting content so that it is retained in our long term memories. Your child will be building on their understanding of this through learning different techniques to use their knowledge organisers in tutor set next week.

Equipment is still available from the year office in the mornings. A pencil case filled with equipment is £2.

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



YEAR 11

It has been an extremely busy week in Year 11. I am pleased to report that the recent Careers Fair was an incredible success. Parents and carers were able to meet with over 80 external providers. A big thank you to Fiona Farmer and her team for facilitating the event.

In school, the first of two Parents' Evenings was held and it was great to see so many parents and carers in attendance. We look forward to welcoming the other half of the year group on Thursday, 24 January.

We are appealing for food donations from parents/carers as we are preparing to visit a local food bank. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



Year 11 National Citizen Service (NCS)

Year 11s can now sign up to complete NCS in summer 2019. There are two dates to choose from: **1-19 July 2019** or **29 July-16 August 2019**. Places are limited so reserve your place for just £50 by signing up at www.ncsves.co.uk If you have any questions please email Debs: dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk



Careers Update

Thank you to all the students, parents/carers for attending the Careers and Networking Fair on Thursday, 13 January. We hope you enjoyed the evening and found it inspiring and informative. If anyone would like a copy of the presentation delivered by the University of Oxford during the evening, please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk