



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 21 September 2018

## KEY MESSAGES

- Tutor Review Day is on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 and appointments should be booked via Insight
- Please speak with your child about the importance of crossing roads safely
- Please be mindful that we have children with severe nut allergies and we politely request that you refrain from sending your child into school with any products directly containing nuts

## YEAR 7

It has been another fantastic week for Year 7. Pupils have been getting involved in all aspects of their lessons and it has been brilliant to see. We have been particularly impressed with what we have seen pupils doing in Science and History this week, learning about the safe use of laboratory equipment and about Alphonse the Camel!

Our tutors are looking forward to meeting you on Tutor Review Day. Your appointments should now have been booked, but please email your son/daughter's tutor if you have not yet booked a slot or have any issues with Insight so that we can have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress to date.

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



## YEAR 8

Year 8 pupils have had a fantastic week. Behaviour and uniform standards have been outstanding and the work produced in lessons, particularly Science and Art, has been of a high quality.

We have appointed the first group of Year 8 Prefects this week (see pic right). These students have been selected due to their remarkable demonstration of the 'Work Hard Be Kind' ethos. These students always try their best academically, as well as supporting other members of the school including staff and students. We are looking forward to seeing the Prefects take on a leadership role around school as they are great role models for the year group.

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



## YEAR 9

Year 9 have continued with their positive start to the term which should make for productive appointments on Tutor Review Day. GCSE and BTEC options have proved a hit with most students. Mr Mordue and Miss Smith have visited students in lessons where there have been really inquisitive and insightful questions asked.

Extended Study activities have been well attended by Year 9. We would really like to encourage all students to try and attend something that they are interested in and passionate about.

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



## YEAR 10

It has been very interesting popping into Year 10 lessons this week. In English, pupils have been studying Macbeth and it was great to see the pupils having a 'SPAR debate' surrounding quotes that represent Lady Macbeth in Mrs Need's lesson. The pupils were highly engaged and demonstrated their deep understanding of the play.

Mr Garner's assembly this week focused on the idea of working memory and the revising of material to ensure that it is embedded into our long-term memory. The pupils were shown ideas of how to use their Knowledge Organisers and active tutoring will focus on this over the coming weeks.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you and your child on Tutor Review Day.

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



## YEAR 11

The atmosphere in lessons this week has been calm with pupils already beginning to prepare for the upcoming assessments in early October. Attendance at Extended Study sessions has been really impressive again this week with pupils accessing expert advice from staff in a number of subjects.

On the sporting field, the Year 11 boys' football team have been in action this week.

I would encourage all pupils to take advantage of the range of academic and non-academic activities on offer to them in extended study.

Thank you for your continued support as preparations for Work Experience Week intensify.

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



## Sporting Stars!

If your child is competing in sport at regional or national level, please encourage them to come along and see **Mrs Paley, Head of School at 11am on Friday, 28 September 2018**. Please ask them to let Reception know they will be attending and the sport they are involved in.

## Musical Stars!

If your child is representing your region or county in musical ventures please encourage them to come along and see **Mrs Paley, Head of School at 11am on Friday, 5 October 2018**. Please ask them to let Reception know they will be attending and the instrument they play.