



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 26 October 2018



KEY MESSAGES



- On behalf of all the Governors and staff, we wish everyone a happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing pupils again on **Monday, 5 November 2018**
- Please note that Extended Study does not run during the first and last week of term. Therefore, Extended Study and Prep Hall will start again on Monday, 12 November 2018
- Please help your child to restock their pencil case and ensure they have a calculator
- If you are buying a winter coat for your child, please remember coats should be a dark colour and hoodies are not acceptable as coats
- We would appreciate your feedback of the Extended Study programme by completing the questionnaire via: <https://www.123NTBK.com>

YEAR 7

What a fantastic week we have had as our last week of term. Our Year 7 girls' football team won 8-2 against Tuxford School. The girls played exceptionally well and we are very proud of them.

The students have been working hard in lessons, with some groups now starting their in-class assessments. We have also recognised students in our celebration assembly this week to recognise all our students' hard work and kindness over the last half term.

This week, letters regarding Year 7 Parents' Evenings on 21 and 29 November have been sent home both with your child and via email. Please ensure that you make your appointments via Insight when the system becomes live on Monday, 5 November. If you have any problems please let your child's tutor know.

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



YEAR 8

Congratulations on a fantastic first half term in Year 8! We have had lots of excellent opportunities over the last eight weeks and it has been a joy to watch our students throw themselves into all sorts of different activities including sports fixtures, gymnastics events, the European Day of Languages, music concerts, Adventure 8, Tutor Review day and Achievement Assemblies.

Thank you to all of the teachers, parents and most importantly students that have made the last half term a huge success. I hope you all have a very relaxing and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 5 November 2018.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had an excellent half term. Most students have settled into their option subjects really well, complemented by a strong work ethic in English, Maths and Science. Enrichment sessions have also had high attendance levels from Year 9, but there is always room for more!

Achievement Assembly was a really positive way to finish the half term. Tutors selected pupils who have made the most positive start to the year, attendance was celebrated with 183 pupils achieving 100% attendance, and tutor set 9.13 gained the most credits. Well done Year 9!

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



YEAR 10

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term. The year group have made an excellent and seamless transition to Year 10.

On Friday morning, 26 October, the Year Group had their half-termly Achievement Assembly. This focused on our school ethos of 'Work Hard, Be Kind'. The students who were nominated by their peers were rewarded for going that extra mile. The winning tutor set for both attendance and the most credits was Mr Wickens' tutor set (10.7). Well done to all of the pupils who received prizes during this assembly.

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



YEAR 11

We have been receiving fantastic feedback from many of the Work Experience placements this week - thank you for your support and commitment. We hope your child has gained a valuable insight into the world of work and is able to reflect on their experience as they head into the all-subject Mock Exams period from 12 November 2018. Exam timetables have been issued to all Year 11 students.

We hope Year 11 students have a calm and restful half term break and return to school on Monday, 5 November invigorated and ready for the rest of the term.

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



APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

Toyota Manufacturing UK applications are open for Multi Skilled Maintenance Apprentices starting in September 2019. Please see Mrs Farmer for further details or see the following links:

<https://recruitment.toyotauk.com/apprenticeships>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship>

Atos, Beeston will shortly be recruiting the following for next year:

- Business Admin Level 3 apprenticeship
- Software Development apprenticeship
- Project Management Level 4 apprenticeship - equivalent to a Foundation Degree

Atos will be attending the Careers Fair on Thursday, 10 January 2019 - come along to meet them to find out more.

ACTIVITIES WEEK 19 RESIDENTIAL TRIPS - YEAR 7/8/9 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

If you would like to learn more about the residential trips to France, Barcelona and Surf's Up in Cornwall, please come along to the information evening on Tuesday, 13 November at 18:30 - 19:30 in the Suthers Building (Toot Hill College).