

KEY MESSAGES

 Students are now receiving weekly guidance on the best way to use their Knowledge Organisers. Videos on the techniques can be accessed via: http://www.bit.ly/techniqueoftheweek

YEAR 7

It has been a great week for Year 7 sporting accolades. Miss Hall took the Year 7/8 boys' and girls' cross country teams to compete and they have qualified for the ESAA regional cross country cup final on Saturday, 10 November 2018. The boys' football team also did incredibly well playing away resulting in a 5-0 win against Nottingham Academy.

Pupils have also been shining in their language lessons and have been impressing Mr Davies, the MFL Performance Director, with their effort, engagement and progress in French. Très bien!

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

YEAR 8

On Thursday, 27 September, we acknowledged the achievement of many of our students at Achievement Evening. Students were nominated for a number of reasons including most progress made, contributing to school life and outstanding academic achievement. Huge congratulations to Neve Priestley (pictured right) who received the Head Teacher's Award for Year 8.

Year 8 pupils embark on their exciting Adventure 8 residential trip on Wednesday, 10 October 2018. Please ensure your child uses the kit list we have provided to pack over the weekend.

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

YEAR 9

Year 9 had their second PSHE day on Friday, 5 October. It was a fantastic day with many external providers educating pupils on safety skills that will help them throughout life. The road and fire safety sessions were particularly thought-provoking and students were very knowledgeable on both topics.

The sporting teams are now up and running with particular success for the inter boys' and girls' cross country teams at the regional qualifiers, whilst both the Year 9 boys' football A and B teams also continued with their run of superb results.

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

YEAR 10

It has been great visiting Year 10 lessons this week. Mr Surridge-Taylor's class has been learning about the different roles in a restaurant and how to ensure high quality food control standards.

In tutor set this week, pupils have been practising revision techniques using their Knowledge Organisers. The first technique that the pupils have been trying is 'look, cover, say, write, check'. It was impressive to see the pupils engaged and remembering some of the facts that they have learnt this week.

Tutor set 10.8 is currently leading the way on credits with over 1,800 points - well done!

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 assessments commence on Monday, 8 October 2018. Pupils are well prepared and I am confident that their hard work and commitment will pay off. Looking ahead, it will help inform pupils and staff of any areas to focus on as the year group prepares for the real thing next summer.

Pupil wellbeing was at the core of one of the sessions on the Year 11 induction day. It is vital that pupils strike a balance between study and rest and so we encourage all pupils to find a way to relax and unwind at some stage during the examination period.

Good luck Year 11!

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

Careers Update

RAF Music Workshop - Cranwell - Monday, 5 November or Tuesday, 6 November 2018

The RAF is offering an opportunity to play with the Band of the Royal Air Force College in November. This is only for young people Grade 5 and above who play the flute, oboe, clarinet, all saxophones, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, euphonium or percussion. There are a maximum of 30 places across all schools. Students will need their own transport to and from Cranwell. The day will start at 9.15am and will include lunch. Students will perform their pieces with the Band in a short recital for parent/carers at the end of the day. This is free of charge. If you are interested please contact Mrs Farmer, Careers Office or email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk by Thursday, 11 October.











