



## KEY MESSAGES

- Please note that there will be **no Extended Study and Prep Hall on Wednesday, 21 November** due to Year 7 Parents' Evening

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 16 November 2018

## YEAR 7

Last week was a busy week for Year 7 as they have been settling into their new half term. Students have continued to make good progress in PSHE as themes were followed from Anti Bullying Week. On Friday, 16 November, pupils were also involved in non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need and the Bake-Off Challenge and we are really pleased with their efforts.

The boys' football team had a busy week with three matches played. The team won 3-1 against Tuxford School and played well in the other two matches.

A reminder that Year 7 Parents Evenings are taking place on Wednesday, 21 November and Thursday, 29 November and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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



## YEAR 8

Year 8 have had a very busy week. The first report of the year was uploaded onto Insight so students have spent lots of time talking through both their Attitude to Learning and Current Attainment Levels during tutor time. These productive conversations have ensured students feel settled into their second half term of Year 8.

Students have been taking part in UK Parliament Week and fundraising for Children in Need. Across the school, students have baked some delicious cakes to sell for charity during both KS3 and KS4 lunch and the Year 8 pupils have been very involved, as shown in the photo.

Students have also had many discussions surrounding Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year was 'Choose Respect' so our students have been thinking carefully about how to prevent negative situations and how to best support each other both inside and outside of school.

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



## YEAR 9

Some pupils in Year 9 were given the opportunity to meet the Mayor of Bingham this week with a view to discussing the Mayor's role and community issues in Bingham. On Friday, 16 November, other pupils met with the Conservative Party MP for Newark, Robert Jenrick for a Q & A session.

The Year 9 boys' football team continued with their unbelievable two and a half year unbeaten run with another two victories this week.

Huge thanks to all Year 9 pupils who donated to Children in Need, especially those who brought in cakes for the bake sale at lunch time.

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



## YEAR 10

A group of Year 10 students had the opportunity to visit Cambridge University on Monday, 12 November. Students enjoyed a tour of the facilities where they listened to university lecturers and current students speak about the skills that are needed and developed through studying at Cambridge University. The students should be very proud of their attitude and manner in which they represented our school.

The Year 10 boys' and girls' hockey teams had a successful second week in the Central Venue League. Both teams demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination resulting in several wins. The Year 9/10 girls' hockey team travel to Rugby School on Friday, 16 November to compete in the U16s Midlands Final. Good luck!

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



## YEAR 11

It has been another very busy week of assessments for Year 11. I have been really impressed with the unwavering level of resilience and conscientious approach of all students.

Pictured right are pupils on Friday, 16 November - non-uniform day - completing their Physics exam, emphasising their commitment and determination to succeed.

11.1 reports were issued this week. Please take a few moments to reflect with your son/daughter on their current academic position. Thank you for your continued support with pupils at home. It is very much appreciated, especially during the assessment period.

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



## CAREERS UPDATE

### Calling all entrepreneurs and musical performers

YouNG are holding their Christmas Market on Saturday, 24 November from 12-4.30pm in West Bridgford. If you are interested in having a stall or performing at this event please follow the following links:

Stallholders <https://www.weareyoung.org.uk/stallholders.html>

Performers <https://www.weareyoung.org.uk/performance.html>

YouNG are also looking for performers at the Rushcliffe Awards on Wednesday, 28 November to be held at Beckett School. This will take place from 6.30-9.15pm. They are looking for singers, bands, musical performers and dancers to take part. If you are interested please get in touch with Mrs Farmer.

Nottingham Radiotherapy Centre Open Day - Saturday, 24 November, from 9.30am-12.30pm

If you are interested in a career in Radiotherapy, Medical Physics, Electronics or being a Clinical Technologist this will be a useful event for you to attend. This is being held at Nottingham City Hospital.