#### **KEY MESSAGES**

 Please note that there will be no Extended Study and Prep Hall on Thursday, 29 November due to Year 7 Parents' Evening

# YEAR 7

Year 7 have continued their excellent run of sporting achievements this week with the girls' football team winning their away match 6-1! Miss Hall reports that the girls played exceptionally well, and we can't wait to see how they do at their next match.

Our first Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 21 November was very well attended, and we thank all parents who came and met with their child's teachers to look at their progress and settling in so far. We look forward to meeting the rest of you on Thursday, 29 November. A reminder that the shoebox appeal letters have gone home this week and we welcome any support from pupils wishing to get involved, but it is not compulsory to do so. The deadline for the boxes is Wednesday, 5 December.

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

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## YEAR 8

The year group enjoyed a busy Parliament Week last week with lots of students taking an interest and learning more about political parties. Many of our students engaged in two different workshops focusing on politics in the local community which involved meeting the Mayor of Bingham, whereas others volunteered to take part in a workshop aimed at widening students' views of politics by meeting Robert Jenrick MP. We were really impressed with the maturity of the students and the questions they asked.

We are really proud of how many students brought in cakes to support the bake sale for Children in Need on Friday, 16 November. The year group were fantastic, with the Prefects running the sales over both KS3 and KS4 lunchtimes. We are really happy to have made a huge contribution to the school raising a total of £1,698 (including donations for non-uniform day) for the charity.

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

#### YEAR 9

Year 9 pupils have been continuing to reflect on the 9.1 reports that came out last week and what to work in preparation for the 9.2 reports due next term.

Attendance at the Extended Study sessions has continued to increase and some lucky students who have attended were randomly selected to win a prize!

In sport, the Year 9 girls' football team beat South Wolds 4-1 - well done girls!

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

### YEAR 10

Year 10 have been continuing their work on Macbeth in English this week. The English Department are running a trip to the Theatre Royal in Nottingham on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 January to see the play. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to see the play in action and to deepen their understanding of it. If your child would like to go and see the play, then please ask them to collect a letter from Miss Salt or Miss Sheldon to be returned to Reception as soon as possible.

Year 10 are also looking forward to their PSHE day on Friday, 30 November.

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

## YEAR 11

Well done to Year 11 who have now successfully completed their second instalment of internal assessments. Attention will now turn to Tuesday, 11 December when pupils will receive their results in a GCSE Mock Results experience. I am confident that it will be a key marker for the year group in their final year.

A reminder that Extended Study sessions are on offer for all Year 11s again this term. Attendance has been excellent so far and I would like to thank all parents/carers for their support with this.

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

#### **CAREERS UPDATE**

Year 10 and 12 Work Experience - Nottinghamshire Police - 12-13 June 2019

If your son/daughter is interested in joining the Police and would like to take part in a two-day placement at Sherwood Lodge, please ask them to email me with details of why they would like to do this placement. The closing date for applications to me is Friday, 30 November 2018. Students must be able to organise their own transport for the two days.











