



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 8 March 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- There will be a **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday, 15 March in aid of Comic Relief. Pupils are encouraged to wear something red and, if possible, donate £1 during the week commencing 11 March in aid of the charity

YEAR 7

It has been a week of sporting successes for the Year 7 girls. Our girls' football team won both their county match, putting them into the final, and their ESFA match, putting them in the top 16 in the country. Eve Young has also had phenomenal success at the Swim England Synchro National Championships where she received a Silver in the figures routine and a Bronze in the solo routine. We are very proud of all of you!

Year 7 pupils received their reports on Friday, 8 March. Please discuss these with your child.

A reminder that the deadline for Activities Week forms is Monday, 11 March. If there are any problems, please let your child's tutor know.

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

YEAR 8

Year 8 pupils took part in a Taster Day on Wednesday, 6 March and as a result have tried out lots of new and interesting subjects such as Catering, iMedia and Engineering. The idea of the Taster Day was to help students make well-informed decisions when deliberating over their Options choices.

We are very proud of how responsible and proactive Year 8 have been during this process. Students have been asking teachers for advice, taking the time to do some personal research as well as speaking with Mrs Farmer, our careers advisor. Students can now start to hand in their Option forms with the deadline for returning forms of Friday, 15 March.

Well done on another fantastic week Year 8 – you have been very mature and focused!

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

YEAR 9

Year 9 reports went live this week and pupils should take this opportunity to discuss their achievement and progress with parents and guardians.

With Year 9 assessments happening straight after the Easter break, tutors have begun to work on revision techniques during active tutoring to give pupils effective revision strategies. Pupils are also able to attend Extended Study and Study Hall sessions after school to cement their knowledge.

Well done to the Year 9 girls' football team, winning 2-1 at Outwood Portland in Worksop to progress to the semi-final of the South Notts Cup.

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

YEAR 10

Year 10 pupils have impressed us, yet again, with their 10.2 reports. The data shows that the students are committed to learning with a year group average of above 4 for attitude and homework. This 10.2 data can be found on Insight and, in tutor set this week, the students will be reflecting on their data and setting targets to work towards.

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 pupils are now halfway through the assessment period and I have been really impressed with their efforts so far. In tutor set this week, pupils are being encouraged to look ahead and consider a variety of career options. It is really important that pupils look beyond their exams later this year.

The Prom Committee will be meeting again soon as we start to consider the theme, food and entertainment options for the much anticipated event in June!

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

ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

The Activities Week 2019 booklet is now available to download from the school website. Please could all pupils in Years 7/8/9 make their choices as soon as possible and return their yellow application form to their **tutor** by Monday, 11 March 2019.

YEAR 11 NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)

Year 11s can now sign up to complete NCS in summer 2019. There are two dates to choose from: **1-19 July 2019** or **29 July-16 August 2019**. Places are limited so reserve your place for just £50 by signing up at www.ncsyes.co.uk! If you have any questions please email Debs: dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk

