

#### **KEY MESSAGES**

- There is a range of revision materials on the school website. Hover over the 'Study Support' tab and click on 'Keep Up Not Catch Up'. There are resources for every topic as well as copies of the exam timetable.
- Extended Study begins Tuesday 30 April 2019

# YEAR 7

We hope that you have all enjoyed a restful Easter break and we would like to welcome back our year 7s for their final term this year! Year 7 have returned to do their assessments and we are really pleased to see how well they have prepared themselves for this. The assessments continue next week and we would ask that you support your child in checking that they have the right equipment for each day. Students have now received their new Knowledge Organiser and Extended Study timetable and we look forward to seeing as many people there as possible!

We would like to thank you for the prompt second payment for Adventure8 before the Easter break. If you do still need to make the second payment please could this be done as soon as possible through ScoPay or at main reception.

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



The year 8s have made a fantastic start this week after a lovely break over the Easter holidays. The year group have come back settled, happy and with a good attitude to learning.

Due to the good weather the field is open at lunchtimes allow students to have fun with their friends and socialise. Again, we have been really impressed with their behaviour during this unstructured time. Keep up the hard work Year 8!!

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

### YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a good first week back and seem refreshed after their break. The assessments have started and most students appear well organised. Please could we remind students that their assessment timetable is online if they have lost their paper copy as is revision material on the Keep Up Not Catch Up section of the website.

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

# YEAR 10

Year 10 have had an excellent start back to this term. The students have been very engaged in lessons and the Year 10 team have seen some excellent work as we have been visiting classes. In Geography, the students have been learning about the Demographic Transition Model, as part of their work on Development Geography and how different countries go through different stages of economic growth.

It was great to see so many parents at A-B band Parents' Evening on Wednesday 24 April. The students found it extremely useful to have conversations about their strengths and areas for development. The next Parents' Evening in on Thursday 2 May. Please contact your child's tutor if you need any help with booking appointments.

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

### YEAR 11

It has been great to see the year group back in school after the Easter break. The focus is now on final preparations for the formal examinations. I am delighted to report that 97% of the year group have attended Extended Study this year. A reminder that all pupils are welcome to engage with this specialised support over the next few weeks.

Please be aware that information regarding the Prom and formal leaving arrangements for the summer will be sent home to parents/carers over the next week. Please take a moment to ensure that you and your child are aware of the plan for both of these events.

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

#### **CAREERS UPDATE**

Apprenticeship vacancies in Newark - the following are being advertised:

Apprentice Chef - Newark Showground

Apprentice Joiner, Electrician and Grounds Maintenance person - Newark and Sherwood District Council

All four apprenticeships are available for a start date after the summer examinations. Please contact Mrs Farmer if you know of anyone who is interested in applying ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk

Radiotherapy Open Day - City Hospital - Saturday, 18 May 2019 from 9.30am-12.30pm

The Radiotherapy Department is having an Open Day on Saturday, 18 May where everyone is invited to attend to explore careers in Radiotherapy, Medical Physics, Electronics and Clinical Technology. Representatives from Sheffield Hallam University will also be attending.

Year 10 Work Experience - 21 -25 October 2019

Please note that all Year 10 should be organising their work experience for 21-25 October 2019. Students will be in Year 11 in October and this is the only week that they can do their work experience. Please see letter posted to you and also sent via PARS in February. If you need further information, please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk









