

# A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

"if everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself"

Henry Ford

#StaySafe



## YFAR 7

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 7. We hope you all had a restful break and have settled back into your new working routines. We have on display Joshua W-B's fantastic Science work which was submitted this week.

Year 7 had their first online Achievement Assembly, congratulations to everyone who received nominations, next week we will be announcing the lucky students whose names will have been drawn out of a hat to receive a free Amazon youcher for their efforts.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

## YEAR 8

In our first week of the final half term of the year, Year 8 have been celebrating all of the hard work they have been doing over the last 10 weeks. On Monday Miss Ridley sent out their Achievement Assembly giving us all the chance to celebrate with them. Over the next few weeks, tutors will be calling to see how they are getting on and if they can offer any support.

The Science Museum have plenty of exciting activities to be done at home by any budding scientists in Year 8, check them out at the following website: https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resources/?type=at-home

Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridlev

# YEAR 9

Welcome back Year 9! We hope you've all had a fantastic half term break and enjoyed lots of sunshine in the garden while the weather has been so beautiful. It's a shame we're not all back at school yet but we still wanted to say how proud we are of you all. This week we have had our Achievement Assembly, virtually of course, but this has still allowed us to say a huge well done to lots of students who continue to go above and beyond.

Teachers nominated students for various subjects, challenges as well as charity work and it's been a joy to see how great you are getting on! The pictures here are just a little snippet from the Assembly, showing some of the delicious meals Year 9 students have been making over the last week for a D&T project. Keep up the amazing work and remember we're only an email away. Well done!

Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall

## **YEAR 10**

Miss Sheldon organised her last Year 10 Achievement Assembly on Monday and the number of nominations from subject teachers was astounding. The electronic file size due to all of the amazing photographs of work during the school closure meant that the Power Point had to be on TEAMS rather than emailed out!

Video calls to students have started in earnest this week and it has been so nice to reconnect with students. All of the tutors are glowing with pride and enthusiasm as they have missed the day to day interactions with their tutees and the routines.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon

## **YEAR 11**

We hope that you and your families are well. Year 11 have been continuing to work extremely hard on their bridging work for their college courses. The Year 11 students are now working on research projects for their chosen topics to present them in September; they are embracing this and are enjoying being introduced to new concepts and ideas.

We wish to make parents/carers and students aware that the week commencing 15 June will be the last week that the students will be set work on TEAMS and be contacted by their tutor. This is because 19 June would have represented the end of the examination period and the students' last day in school. However, all staff are still able to be contacted after this date should any parent or student need any support.

Head of Year 11: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall

### School Trip Cancellations this Term

Thank you for your patience regarding Activities Week and the other summer trips which were scheduled this term. We can now confirm that all trips are officially cancelled for this term. We have now been able to commence the insurance claim process and will provide all parents/carers with a full refund. Our finance team are issuing refunds and there are a large number to deal with so we ask for your patience over the coming weeks in receiving these refunds.

### Careers Update

### YK Hair and Beauty, Bingham

YK are recruiting a Hairdressing apprentice for their salon. This is a two year apprenticeship and training will take place for one day every two weeks at the Nottingham Hairdressing Training Academy in Nottingham. If you are interested please contact Mrs Farmer.

### Year 11 Virtual Open Day - Newark College - 11 June - 5 pm - 7 pm

Newark College are holding an open event for students to find out more about the courses they offer. The staff will talk through the courses they offer and there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions. Further information is available on the Newark College website













