

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly Theme: Science Week
- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Aspirations, Careers and Destinations
- World Book Day was a huge success on Thursday 5 March, the Book Fair raised a impressive total of £1323.75. Thank you to all who contributed.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 6 March 2020

YEAR 7

This week Year 7 have celebrated World Book Day with various events going on around school. The theme of the day this year was 'sharing stories' and it was great to see how much the year group have embraced this and got involved with all of the activities.

We have also encouraged students to sign up to the 'Reading, Pledge, Challenge' or 'Writing Challenge' on the school website for a chance to win more prizes. The links to these challenges will be sent to each student via their school email address.

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



YEAR 8

Students attended Parents Evening receiving feedback on their attitude in lessons and progression in their subjects. Many have discussed their options and are starting to feel confident with their choices.

The Taster Day Session was a wonderful experience for the students as they managed to learn about the new subjects and what to expect following into their Year 9 lessons. World Book Day was also a great event for the Year 8s as they read the Anthony Horowitz short story, played games and took on challenges to win great prizes. Activities Week Forms needs to be handed in by Monday 9 March while Option Forms need to be handed in by Friday 13 March.

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



YEAR 9

Parents Evening appointments are now available on Insight. Please make sure students make appointments for their respective evening. It is invaluable that both parents and students access this important feedback to both improve certain behaviours and praise excellent work.

The two evenings are Tuesday 10 March and Thursday 19 March, we look forward to seeing you there.

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



YEAR 10

With Year 10 Interview Day fast approaching on Thursday 26 March, it is important that pupils have completed their CVs on Unifrog. Pupils have been emailed a link and a password and should already have completed most details, once complete they should email to their form tutors. Pupils are allowed to wear smart suitable clothes or wear a suit on the day or could adapt their uniform and wear a smart tie of their choosing.

The Hair and Beauty trip was a huge success this week and pupils loved the practical element of doing each other's nails.

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have been completing their mock exams this week. They have worked hard for these examinations and have shown real dedication to achieving as well as they can.

The prom venue has changed to Arena UK in Grantham this year. We are very excited about this and the students are working together to develop ideas of how they would like their prom to look. Payments can be made for the prom on the online system and please return the reply slip to your child's tutor.

The Year 11s have also been given a proof of their whole year group photograph this week in tutor set. They can see the larger version of this in the year area and if they would like a copy the payment details are attached to the proof.

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



Learning Lounge News

The total raised in the book fair is £1323.75, which gives the LL £794.25 to spend on books from Scholastic

Careers Update

Year 11 Destinations

We are currently using a new Careers Platform, Unifrog, with our Year 11 students where by they can research a variety of career pathways and enter both a Plan A and Plan B destination. All students have a log in for Unifrog and this has been set as homework. Students have an information sheet. Could you support your child with this work please? Parental log in information will be sent out soon.

Year 10 Work Experience - 19-23 October 2020

Work experience has been launched to Year 10 this week. An information booklet for students and parents will be given to your child on Tuesday next week. If you have any questions please get in touch with Mrs Farmer. A letter will be sent to parents next week with information about the Interview Day taking place on 26 March.

College Open Days - Year 11

Newark College have an Open Day for college courses and apprenticeships on Saturday 28 March from 10 am - 1 pm.

Nottingham College have an Apprenticeship Fair on Wednesday 1 April from 5pm - 7 pm at Basford Hall.

Activities Week

Please remember to return your child's yellow forms as soon as possible. The deadline for bringing in the Yellow Application form is Monday 9 March 2020.

