



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 11 September 2020

## KEY MESSAGES

- Please discuss with your children the importance of social distancing, wearing their face masks and the Government's new 'Hands, Face Space' campaign
- Assembly this week focused around 'safeguarding'

### YEAR 7

Over the last week Year 7 students have been following their full timetable. Students have made a good first impression and their class teachers have commented on their engagement and positive attitude to learning in lessons.

There have also been many interesting discussions during tutor time as we have started our first full week of our Personal Development Curriculum, including the topic 'Connect' on Wellbeing Wednesday and 'Budgeting' on Topical Thursday.

We are aware that there are a few issues with logging onto MCAS accounts. We are working to resolve this problem but please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor if you have any questions.

**Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon** **Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surrige**



### YEAR 8

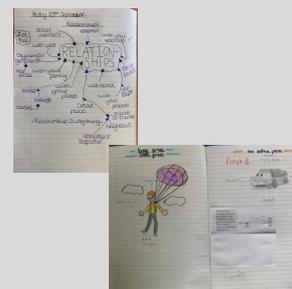
This week, Year 8 have been introduced to the new Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) in tutor time at the start of everyday. It has been rewarding to engage in conversations with all Year 8s around topics such as Safeguarding, Friendships, Budgeting and International Literacy Day.

This week, we also say goodbye to Mrs Munro as she starts her maternity leave. All of the Year 8 team and students wish her good luck and look forward to her return in the summer term.

Active tutoring next week: short/long term memory, family tree, household expenses and suicide prevention awareness month.

Please contact your child's tutor if you have any questions.

**Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro & Mr R Wickens** **Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie**



### YEAR 9

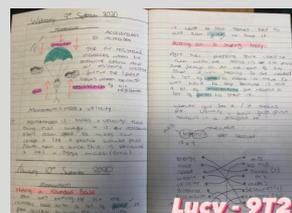
A great second week back for our Year 9 students with a noticeably more settled attitude in and around school - well done to you all!

This week Year 9 have been learning about "World Suicide Day" and the world wide commitment to suicide prevention. Our pupils showed great maturity when dealing with this difficult topic.

Year 9 have also been developing their understanding around the advantages and disadvantages of credit cards as well as taking part in International Literacy Day.

A fantastic week of learning by all. As we move forwards in to week three, please don't hesitate to contact tutors with any concerns.

**Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes** **Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck**



### YEAR 10

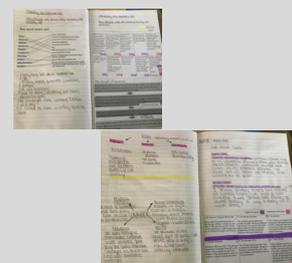
Year 10 have continued to settle back into school life in their first full week back!

We are so proud of the resilience and fantastic work ethic that they've displayed in their lessons. It's been amazing to see them enjoying new topics whilst cementing the knowledge they acquired during lockdown too.

Here are some examples from Mr Law's history class, it was a pleasure to see the learning in action.

During Active Tutoring, students have taken part in many discussions from National Literacy Day to our new Wellbeing Wednesday focus. The buzz is well and truly back in Year 10 and we couldn't be happier about it. Well done to them all!

**Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward** **Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall**



### YEAR 11

Year 11 have had a brilliant week in class. New regulations in the morning are now becoming second nature and the Personal Development Curriculum has come into its own in tutor time.

Tutors and students have looked at how to manage their time effectively as they try to balance studies and outside interests, they've looked at the basics of the UK economy and how to connect with people amongst other topics.

Mrs Paley has been in school visiting lessons on Wednesday morning and was amazed by the quality of learning taking place. Many teachers have also commented on the positive start to the term that Year 11 are having as they reconnect with the curriculum and get back into the routine of school life.

We have many amazing role models across the year group and they are certainly coming to the fore and setting a magnificent example for lower school students.

**Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue** **Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon**



#### Learning Lounge

All year groups can borrow books from the Learning Lounge. Students can log onto the library system, Eclipse, from home and browse the books. Book requests can then be emailed to [cmarris@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:cmarris@toothillschool.co.uk).

Books can be returned/collected on the year groups designated click & collect day. The link to Eclipse can be found at the top of the school website next to the remote access link.

To check which days you can click & collect view the poster on the Learning Lounge's window or the Toot Hill news feed.

