

KEY MESSAGES

Parents/carers **must remember** to contact Student Services if your child has any appointments. Also please remind students to ask Student Services to contact home if they are feeling unwell and not to contact home themselves.

As the weather improves please remind children to bring a water bottle to school.

YEAR 7

Well done Year 7 on another positive week!

We have been impressed with the work students are continuing to produce in lessons. In English, students have been studying poetry and we have been pleased with the focus and engagement in class. In Languages, students have been applying key vocabulary when practising their speaking skills to describe where they live.

During our Personal Development Curriculum, students have learnt about VE Day and also considered the benefits and risks of spending time in the sun. Next week we will be focusing on 'Water Saving Week' and discussing Mental Wellbeing on Wellbeing Wednesday.

Thank you to parents/carers who attended the H Band online parents evening on Thursday 6 May. Class teachers enjoyed sharing feedback on students' progress and achievements this year. If you have any questions or concerns, following the online Year 7 Parents Evenings, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Fantastic work Year 7, keep it up!

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

YEAR 8

Well done Year 8 on another productive week of learning; it has been lovely to see our students engaging well with their lessons and continuing to produce excellent work.

During the Personal Development Curriculum, Year 8 have been informed about VE Day and have focused on sun awareness. It has been great to hear the in-depth discussions and seeing our students engage with the topics.

This week we are sharing work produced by Evie (8.3) from her languages lesson, students have been talking about vacations and holidays which we all hope to be enjoying again soon!

Active tutoring next week: Trailblazers assembly, Mental Health Week, Orlando Bloom and Water Saving Week.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

YEAR 9

This week Year 9 have reflected on the purpose of VE day and remembering those impacted by the wars.

Students have also had time to increase their awareness of the positive and negative effects of being in the sun.

In Science, students have been studying the topic of Energy - a couple of wonderful examples of work are shown in our photos.

Well done on another productive week Year 9!

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

YEAR 10

The Year 10s have had a really positive week with high levels of engagement in lessons.

The students taking GCSE Fashion and Textiles have been selecting an artist as inspiration to create their own piece of work. We have seen some fantastic creations made as you can see from Amber F's work.

Students who have enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh have also made a great start to the award. We are really proud of their enthusiastic approach to beginning the course independently.

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

YEAR 11

This week we have finalised plans for Leavers Day with the students so they are aware of the arrangements for Friday 25 June and how we will celebrate at school. We have also launched our Year 11 School Prom 2021, which is taking place at Arena UK in Allington. Prom will be on the evening of Friday 9 July and we are so excited to be able to provide what should be a fantastic occasion for students to attend and celebrate with staff. More details will follow as soon as possible.

The next round of Evidence Gathering is scheduled to begin on Monday 17 May and students are comprehensively preparing for them across all lessons. Attendance is vitally important to all lessons as are high standards of punctuality and behaviour so all students can learn without disruptions.

Leaving Toot Hill School? Sign up and join our Alumni. Keep in touch, participate in events, and celebrate your achievements with us. Please fill out the Alumni form.

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



















