

Insight

Autumn Term: Edition 2



Hello everyone and I hope you are all keeping well.

We are moving towards the end of term now with a sense of optimism that there is light at the end of the tunnel in what has been a very challenging year for us all.

I want to pay tribute to our whole school community who have worked so hard to ensure that learning has continued, whilst ensuring that we are all working in an environment that is safe and secure.

Our Year 11s begin their mock examinations on Monday 30th November and, of course, we wish them well.

It is a credit to everyone that all students are actively learning and making progress and I have no doubt that our great work will continue as we move to a more stable situation in the new year.

Simon Corner
Principal

Playing our Part: we continue to operate under strict controls in order to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. We ensure, at all times, that we follow the school's Risk Assessment in relation to Coronavirus. We ensure that we respect our Health & Safety protocols in terms of washing hands, wearing face coverings and maintaining a 2 metre distance. These are the things that will make the difference.



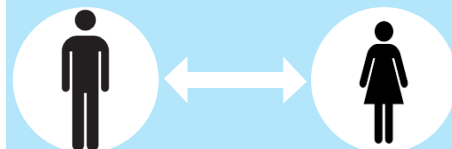
HANDS

WASH & SANITIZE YOUR HANDS



FACE

WEAR A FACE MASK



SPACE

STAY 2 METRES APART



Anti – Bullying Week We supported Anti – Bullying Week from the 16th November with the theme reflected in Tutor Time activities. A Year 7 poster competition is about to be judged plus lots of visual reminders around school highlighting why this issue is so important to us all. Odd Socks Day was brilliant! We are committed to ensuring that pupils learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment, without fear of being bullied.



Students Go Bonkers with their Boomwhackers! Our Year 7s have had lots of fun in music trying out their new Boomwhackers. These are coloured tubes, tuned to a musical pitch because of their length that the kids bang on the desks when their chord appears in a piece of music. Paracetamol anyone!?

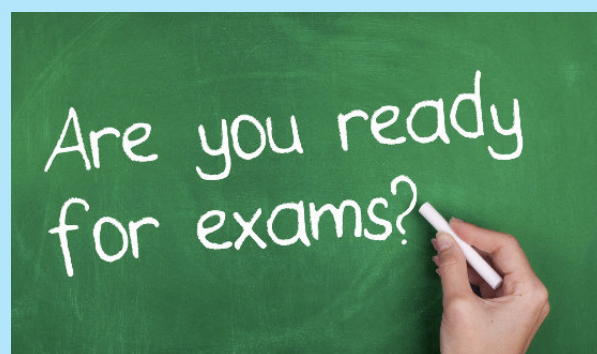


Lest We Forget

Just a thank everyone for all their support with our Act of Remembrance on Wednesday 11th November. This was immaculately observed and very poignant indeed. Big thanks to all of our students who were brilliant. It's during events like this that we can appreciate how good they really are.

Mock Examinations Please be aware that Mock Examinations will be taking place for Y11 students from Mon 30th Nov – Thurs 17th Dec. Please impress upon your child the importance of the following information:

- Students must provide their own equipment – including calculators
- Personal timetables will be issued to students as soon as they become available
- It is up to students to ensure that they check their timetables daily to ensure that they are where they should be, on the correct day and at the correct time.



Christmas Fundraising Campaign Our designated charity for fundraising up to Christmas will be Halton Haven Hospice. We are currently working on two projects: the first is Mr Tutty's Christmas Card Competition. Students will be invited to create a design that will then be printed professionally and made available for students and members of staff to buy. More details to follow.

Christmas Card Crackers!

'Tis the season to design our schools Christmas card...

1. White Christmas	11. Christmas Dinner	21. Spirit
2. Frosty	12. Carol	22. Sleigh
3. Around the Tree	13. Family	23. Decoration
4. Decorative	14. Joy	24. Presents
5. Rudolph	15. Wreath	25. Star
6. Family	16. Snowflake	
7. Bells	17. Father Christmas	
8. Holly	18. Giving	
9. Snowman	19. Warmth	
10. Festive	20. Peace	

CHRISTMAS CARD CRACKERS COMPETITION

Calling all year groups!

We want you to design this years Christmas card. Use the prompts on this slide to come up with your own festive creation. Your design should be no bigger than A4. If you're not feeling too Arty then don't worry! The English department would like you to create a poem that will go inside the card. You must use at least five of the prompts on the left (but the more the better) the trick is to make sure that your poem rhymes!

Deadline for all entries-Monday 30th November

Hand in all of your entries to your English or Art teachers.

- 1st Prize- Design will be made into the schools Christmas card.
- 2nd Prize- Art supplies from the Art department
- 3rd Prize- Selection Box.



We are also planning to run Christmas Jumpers Week during the final three days of term. Students and staff can wear jumpers in return for a £1 donation. Again, more details to follow shortly.