

Year 7 Bulletin



Autumn term – 23/10/20

Thought of the week

“Anyone who has ever made anything of importance was disciplined.”

As we approach the end of the first half term, it is a time for reflection. This week in Assembly we celebrated the successes of the first half term and talked about the importance of being disciplined in our quest for success. Students were asked to reflect on their successes this half term and set themselves a target for improvement. Below is the link for the video we watched in assembly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiM6iBw-sv0>

Year 7, moving on up!

The Classcharts shop is now open and students are able to log in and claim rewards for their points. The student council will be able to suggest new rewards so it is important to share your ideas with your form reps. The new milestone awards are also live, it was nice to announce in Assembly that so many Year 7 students have already received their Bronze Award (200 positive points). Totals for the tutor groups this half term are:

7 Blue - 3686
7 Green - 2147
7 Red - 2976
7 Yellow - 2321

Reading Challenges.

The reading challenges are now live and can be signed off by your Form Tutor or your English Teacher, this is a good opportunity to improve your reading skills and pick up some positive points.

7 Blue

7 Blue have made an excellent start to the academic year with well over 3500 positive points which puts us well in the lead of the year group competition. I am exceptionally proud of how the students settled to the new routine of being at high school and it shows through the amount of students already achieving the Bronze award for 200+ positives at this early point of the year. A special well done should also be awarded to those students who have achieved the subjects based awards which we have 6 of in our tutor group. I am looking forward to what the next half term brings and the continued development of my tutor. WELL DONE 7 Blue! Mr Holdway.

7 Green

A fantastic end to the first half term! Overall, the green team have managed to achieve 2147 positive points since the beginning of the year! Also, a big well done to Harry Giusso for obtaining student of the half term for English and Geography. As well as Eva Barnfield for obtaining it in Art and Design and Drama. Congratulations! The green team

have really impressed me this first half term and have earned a well-deserved rest. If they have any issues over the half term, please feel free to contact me. Enjoy your break!!
Miss Downey.

7 Red

Wow! What an excellent term by 7 Red. A special mention to Max Edgington for receiving the Music award and Chloe Farrington and Alan Hulme for winning the Head of Year awards. We have had excellent attendance, brilliant attitude and a wealth of ClassCharts points all through the year as well as engagement with Extra-Curricular clubs such as Science and Film Club. Students have also engaged with reading challenges in English and have signed up in record numbers to participate in the upcoming Able and Inspired Minds (AIM) extra-curricular project for which they will become actively involved in teaching their classes, fundraising and organisation or trips and visits.

7 Yellow

7 Yellow have continued to approach each school day with enthusiasm. It's fabulous to see and I'm incredibly proud as their form tutor. Many of the form have attended the mindfulness colouring club, enjoying the calm and relaxing environment whilst also providing an opportunity to be creative. Connor and Mia have attended their first meeting as tutor representatives, so it will be exciting to see how their ideas are embedded into school life. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Teaching and Learning. (TEAMS update)

The academy has provided every student in the year group with training on 'Microsoft Teams', this is to ensure that all students are fully aware and able to use the cloud-based platform that the academy has adopted. Microsoft is the option that the academy has chosen to support our blended learning approach. Microsoft Teams facilitates instant communication between the academy and students. Please take a look at the platform at home with your child/parent. Students can access this via their academy email.

If you need support in accessing your emails please go to <https://sua.rmunify.com/> and log on using your log-in credentials:

Username: 20(Surname)(Initial of your first name)

Password: (School log-in password)

For a step by step guide, please take a look at this video created by Mr Churchill

<https://youtu.be/9SF99N4m7uY?t=74>

Why not have a practice run through over half term and let your child show you what TEAMS can do?

REP Project

The REP Project trip will take place on the 6th November 2020. Could students ensure that reply slips are handed back to me as soon as possible please. If you have not received a letter, you need to see me urgently. There is a price for the first form to return every reply slip!

Many thanks.

Mr Lockett

Keeping in touch.

The students have had a very busy half term and have worked hard. We are pleased with how they have settled in and now they deserve a nice relaxing break over half term week. Form tutors will continue to make contact with you next half term to discuss progress but please feel free to ring or email us as well if you want to talk about anything. On a personal note I am currently out of the Academy for a short time following a minor operation so please speak to the Form Tutors until I return.

May I take this opportunity to wish all students and families a very restful half term. Students, enjoy some down time and have a good rest but make sure you come back ready to be brilliant again in the run up to Christmas!

Mr. Kirk