

# Year 11 Weekly Bulletin



Autumn term – 25/09/20

## Thought of the week:

***My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be. Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never work another day in your life***

It's vital you take the time to think about the career you would like to pursue as you consider your next steps and SUA6. Having clear goals gives you something to work towards and allows you to plan your academic route. It's important to work hard to achieve the best possible outcomes to set you up for your future career.

## Key information this week

We are certainly established in our new normal as we have welcomed Year 11 students to the academy. What did feel very different certainly feels right as we have become more familiar with our routines, I have been into lots of lessons where I have seen some fantastic pieces of work, showcased in this week bulletin. It has been brilliant to see the vast majority of our year group flourish with smiles on their faces, eager to learn. The positives points have been through the roof, with some students achieving nearly triple figures.

All Year 11 students have completed Tassomai training this week, which will support our Year 11's with their exams in English, maths and science. Tassomai is an intelligent online learning program which will build confidence, knowledge and reduce exam stress.

Students can download and install the application on laptops, tablets and mobile phones for all operating systems (iOS / Android/Google play).



Remember to keep up to date and follow the academy on social media. We will ensure that all pupils, parents, and families are informed of any decisions and procedures the academy takes regarding Covid-19 or another school news.

Head of Year – Mr Tatton

## Miss Inns – 11 Yellow

Over the past two weeks 11 Yellow have really put the effort and hard work into their lessons achieving a grand total of 1173 positive points so far this year. Most pleasing to see is that 95% of the 11 Yellows positive points are for effort which is fantastic to see. Exceptional performance by Sophie Gillis who has achieved the highest points on class charts for the past two weeks. Hot on her heels are Jade Burgess and Liam Willis who are also making a positive impression this year with staff. Having a positive attitude to learning and being at school every day is important when trying to achieve your potential.

'Being a student representative for our tutor group is important to us as we want to represent the tutor group in a positive light as it should be. We want to instil confidence and pride in what our peers do' - Olivia Duffy and Owen Dyson

## Mr Stokes– 11 Purple

It has been a busy couple of weeks, but our students are rising to the challenge and working extremely well. I am pleased to announce that Leo Griffiths and Evie Marson are our form reps and I am sure that they will be a strong and influential voice for our form. We are setting a fantastic example to all at SUA with the number of positive behaviour and effort points that we are achieving. A big well done to Morgan Grice for receiving an amazing 95 points in his first couple of weeks back.

Thank you and keep up the good work

## Miss Humphries– 11 Red

During the last two weeks, 11 Red have had a look at life during lockdown and how to deal with the sudden change to our routine. We have also started to look at revision techniques and how to use our time wisely. Every Wednesday and Friday, students will be completing their own independent revision during Tutor - please encourage your son or daughter to bring revision with them to complete. A big shout out goes to Demi who represented the form in the Student Council elections. Despite her nerves, she delivered her speech clearly and concise. Although she wasn't elected, her efforts still deserve recognition - well done Demi! Finally, I would like to give 11 Red a large round of applause for achieving 911 achievement points since we returned in September. Keep up the good work!

Demi Leigh Dolan – Form representative

When I did my speech for school council, I was worried and nervous. I just wanted to get it over and done with - I was shaking but when it was finished, I was relieved. My vision for school council was to do what was right for the students here at SUA - offer them support with mental health, offer fairer rewards and offer more variety in the extra-curricular clubs that we run.

## Miss Sowden– 11 Green

We have had a lovely couple of weeks working hard and sharing positive messages in form to help boost our motivation and positive attitude and outlook.

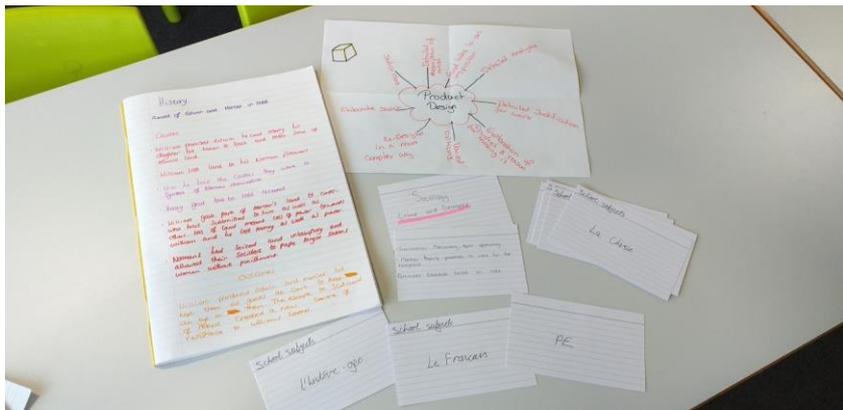
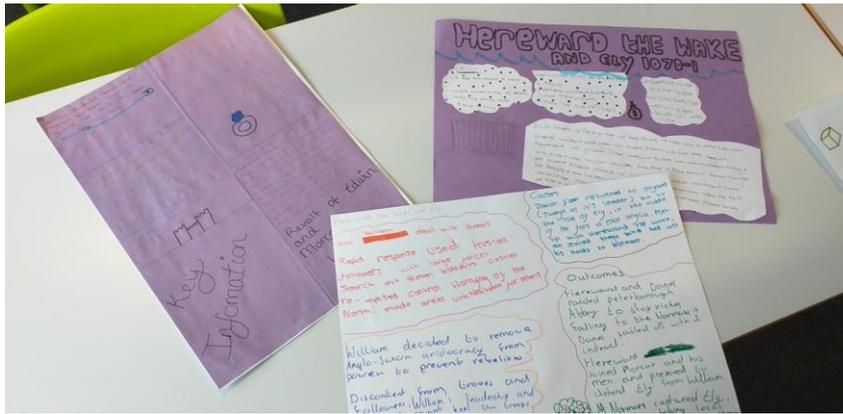
A huge well done to Will Griffiths and Keira Thomas who were elected as the year team reps on the academy council.

Will Griffiths: 'I am happy to take the opportunity to be on the academy council. Thank you for voting for me; you can't miss me so come and speak to me!!'

## Student work of the week



A huge well done to Keira Thomas and Chloe Evans for their fantastic art work - Fabulous girls!



Year 11 history revision – Great work

## Other News

### Tatton's Tips of the week

# Goals for year 11

## 1. Spend 3 minutes reflecting and thinking about your year this year...

- What are you most proud of?
- Is there anything you would have done differently in year 10 and so far this year?
- Are you satisfied with your achievements so far?

## 2. Now think about three goals you would like to set yourself for year 11.

- It might be a particular grade you want to achieve
- Or an activity you want to take part in before you leave SUA
- It could even be a behaviour or habit you want to change

## 3. Write down your three goals and stick them on your wall at home.

They will be a reminder for you to look at every week throughout year 11.

**5 TOP TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE EXAM REVISION**  
AS RECOMMENDED BY PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

- 1. START EARLY**  
Don't leave it to last minute! Start revising a couple of weeks before your exams to give your brain time to absorb.
- 2. PLAN YOUR TIME**  
Failing to prepare is preparing to fail, so plan wisely! Make a schedule to document what you will revise and when!
- 3. AVOID YOUR PHONE**  
Distraction is tough, but looking at social media every ten minutes won't help you learn! Put your phone away so you can focus.
- 4. PRACTISE!**  
Answers don't win gold without rigorous training, and neither will you! Actively practising (e.g. doing mock exams) can help re-inforce knowledge.
- 5. TAKE BREAKS**  
Your body needs rest in order to get stronger, and so does your brain! Be sure to take regular breaks during revision - your mind will thank you.

Good luck!  
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