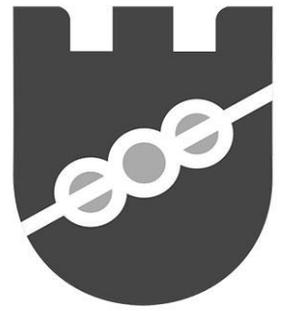


SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



13TH FEBRUARY 2018

YEAR 8 PATHWAYS

Thank you to year 8 pupils and parents for taking the time to attend the pathways evening last week. Please can we remind you that all forms need to be returned to school by **Friday 16th February**. If you are unsure or need further information please contact Mrs Bailey on 01782 729400.

YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEW EVENING

Last Tuesday some of our Year 11 pupils gave up their evening to come into school and be interviewed by potential employers, colleges. This evening is one that is met with nerves for our pupils but every one of them is pleased with the outcome of the evening. It provides pupils with valuable feedback and advice on their CV, interview techniques and possible pathways into the career of their choice.

HALF TERM REVISION SESSIONS

As the Year 11 year is entering its final stages we are keen to offer them support and opportunities to revise. We have a couple of revision sessions that are running in the holiday. These are:

Year 11 ICT coursework on Monday and Tuesday
Year 11 Catering Monday: 8.30 – 11

ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLIES

Last week anti bullying assemblies were delivered to all pupils in school. This informed them of the effects of bullying and it also launched the new STBA procedure for reporting and recording bullying. If any pupil is still unsure about what to do please speak to a member of staff.

APPETITE CULTURAL ACADEMY

Newcastle Borough Council in partnership with Appetite have been awarded funding from the Police Commissioner's Proceeds of Crime Fund to deliver a new project engaging young people to create and deliver their own cultural events.

A group of Year 10 pupils will take part in a series of hands-on workshops exploring everything from planning your event to how to manage it, from raising funds to programming, bringing in experts from across the arts industry to share their words of wisdom and skills. Appetite will mentor the groups to support them every step of the way, helping them to bring their ideas to life in a one-day event for their local community.

E SAFETY

As part of the internet safety day we asked pupil to design a poster. Below are some of the great entries that are to be judged by Mrs Hingley and Mr Porter. I am sure you will agree that we have some fantastic entries.



HIGHER HORIZONS

Tuesday Year 10 pupils were spoken to about their perceptions of university life. Pupils were given a leaflet about the Unify scheme which offers them the opportunity to experience life at one of our four local universities for free. For more information please go to <http://higherhorizons.co.uk/unify/>

EXAMS

Exams are a very important part of school life and we try to help pupils get into the routine of what to expect right from Year 7. The next pupils due to sit exams are Year 11. They have been issued with information and a timetable. Please encourage your child to eat before school, check that they have the correct equipment and arrive ready for the exam. The exams dates are as follows:-

Year 11 Mock 2 Exams: Monday 26th February – Friday 9th March

GCSE Exams: Monday 14th May – Friday 22nd June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th February – 25th February – Half Term

8th March – Year 10 Progress Evening