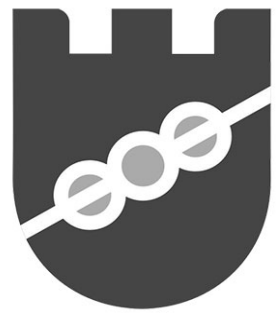


SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN

1ST MARCH 2019



PERFORMING ARTS

The 'One Drum, Many Places' project has started this week. A selection of pupils had their first session yesterday in preparation for their performance in the July. We are looking forward to working with Joe Wilson from Madula through the Spring and Summer terms. Rehearsals are also underway for the UET Performing Arts Showcase. This is being held at Newcastle Academy on Monday 25th March 2019. Tickets to watch the performance will be available on Scopay.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents and carers for their ongoing support with the school uniform. During the recent whole school uniform check, 99% of students had the correct trousers, 98% had the correct shoes and 98% were wearing the correct skirt. This equates to all but 13 students wearing the correct skirt, 9 students with incorrect shoes and only 5 students with incorrect trousers. We know that many families like to buy uniform well in advance of the upcoming academic year. Please, at this point, do not buy any new uniform for September 2019 to ensure the correct uniform is purchased for that academic year. We will send out uniform guidance as normal next term.

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder to all students and parents/carers that the academy has a strict no mobile phone policy. It is therefore expected that students do not bring them to school. If a student does bring a mobile phone to school, they do so at their own risk and the academy cannot be held responsible if it is lost, stolen or damaged. In addition to this, the academy will follow the behaviour policy if a student is found with a mobile phone in school.

NEW STAFF IN DT

We would like to welcome Mr Simpson as our new DT Technician. He has a great deal of experience in the world of Design Technology, including engineering, and will support pupils in lessons and with the Greenpower Car Club.

E-SAFETY EVENING

We will be holding an E-Safety evening for parents and carers on Thursday 4th April from 6.15pm to 7.30pm which will be delivered by Mr Dooley, the Trust IT Director, and Families First. We hope you can support this event. A letter will be sent home shortly with further information.

MOMO CHALLENGE

The academy is aware of current concerns regarding the Momo Challenge. To support all students, parents and carers we have added guidance to our Facebook site regarding this. Please read this information to ensure all children remain safe online. Further information about keeping children safe online can be found at

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

CALCULATORS FOR SCHOOL

Following our recent Year 11 PPEs and subsequent monitoring of students in their maths lessons, it has been noticed that a large number of students do not have their own calculator. These are used for science and geography lessons as well as maths, especially once students start GCSE work. On the Maths exam alone, there are at least 10 marks to be gained from just knowing how to use your calculator and its advanced functions. All students will need to have their own calculator for their GCSE exams. The maths department has recommended the Casio FX-83GT as a suitable calculator for all students to have, which retail at £9.00 in most stores.

IN-SCHOOL COUNSELLING

After ten years of working at Sir Thomas Boughey, Claire Cooper, our school counsellor, has now left and will further develop her counselling business from home (please see below an advert from Claire, with details of her business and contact number). We are pleased to announce that we now have our in-house counsellor, Mrs Day, who will commence in her new role on Monday 4th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 8 Progress Evening	Thursday 8th March 2019
Principal Drop-In	Thursday 28th March 2019
Year 8 Pathways Evening	Thursday 28th March 2019
Term Ends	Thursday 11th April 2019
Year 11 Revision Evening	Thursday 11th April 2019
Inset Day	Friday 12th April 2019
New Term Starts	Monday 29th April 2019
May Day	Monday 6th May 2019

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES

Claire Cooper

Grad Dip Couns. MBACP

DBS cleared

10 years in-school experience at STB

Specialist teenager/young person counsellor

- anxiety
- bereavement
- phobia
- depression and low mood
- low self esteem / poor self image
- behaviour management

Call Claire for a confidential chat 07867 888280.