



SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



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CAREERS

Our careers hotline is now open from 8am to 4pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays on 01782 729410. To arrange a call outside of these times, please email Miss Carter at rebecca.carter@uetrust.org

It is always pleasing to see students using their initiative and this week Ryan J in Year 11 has arranged his own work experience placement for during half-term and he has been completing courses in his own time. One of the courses Ryan has completed was a free course in Business Management with King's College London.

Congratulations Ryan!

ENGLISH FACULTY

All students in Years 7 to 10 should complete at least two lessons of Bedrock per week as homework. This is set on the Year group Teams pages. The Bedrock Amazon voucher competition is running - so to be in with a chance of winning a voucher - get Bedrocking!

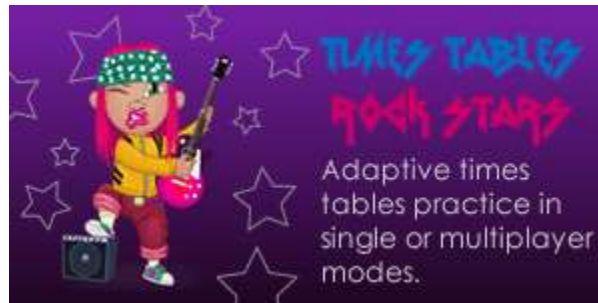
Bedrock Winners for Virtual Praise Wall

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Most lessons completed:	C.Knott Y7 11 lessons	J.Jones Y8 8 lessons	M.Stanway Y8 8 Lessons
Most progress made:	K.Lovatt Y8 424%	G.Foden Y7 113%	P.Lewis Y7 85%
Most time spent:	S.Evenson Y7 1.51.33	L.Hammersley Y7 1.36.52	N.Walker Y8 1.17.04

Stars of the Week – Year 8 Matilida C, Lennon P, Year 9 Dom B, Harry H, Kelsie W , Year 10 Olivia Grace D, Erin GJ, Year 11 Max B, Ella OC, Erin GJ

MATHS FACULTY



Keep logging on and practicing your times tables, let's see who can get on the leader board!

Stars of the Week –Year 7 Alexandru I, Kaitlyn J Year 8 Shaylyn G, Adam T, Year 9 Ella Rose P, Harvey B, Niall R Year 10 Stats Madison L Olivia D, Eleanor E, Year 11 Libby C, Vinnie M

SCIENCE FACULTY

In Science this week we have tried to use a variety of teaching methods and resources such as You Tube videos for required practical work, Educake and GCSE POD to provide learning resourced set quizzes to assess knowledge. Using all of these alongside assignments on TEAMS has been extremely challenging but pupils have been amazing at adapting to this current way of learning. Thank you all for your efforts.

Year 11: Please remember to revise the required practical information sent out by Mr Cumberland for next week's starter question.

Can all pupils please make sure that you can log on to and are using Educake to complete homework and personal revision/intervention. If you are still having trouble logging on, please email your class teacher for login details.

Star of the week – Science - Year 8 Paige D, Year 9 Alissa G, Psychology – Year 10 Paula B

HUMANITIES

GEOGRAPHY

Recommended TV Watch for Year 11 from Mrs Biddulph: on Sunday Evenings at 8.00pm on BBC2, please watch 'Incredible Journeys' with Simon Reeve. In each episode the presenter Simon Reeve revisits previous journeys and episodes. He meets amazing and brave people who have risked their lives to

share their stories, examines at first hand the impacts of inequality and poverty and highlights the issues of environmental damage from the Maldives to the Tropical Rainforests. Each programme is accompanied by amazing scenery and stories of fantastic people. Simon Reeve also shares his own background, from leaving school with no qualifications and a very honest account of his mental health issues to where he is now. It won't feel like you are watching a Geography programme!

Recommended link from Mrs Biddulph: this website from Ordnance Survey provides links to a huge range of materials and resources. Ranging from finding your local green space, local walking routes, outdoor activity challenges, activity packs for rainy days and online lectures aimed specifically at teenagers. The number of links are vast.

[GetOutside: do more in the British Outdoors \(ordnancesurvey.co.uk\)](http://ordnancesurvey.co.uk)

Star of the Week – History – Year 7 Lewis D, Aimee B, Hannah E, Year 8 Poppy M, Adam M, Year 9 Olivia S, Alysha M, Hannah G, Year 11 Emma G, Joe b, Ella OC, Lucy T
Geography – Year 11 Kieran R
RE – Year 8 Abi S

PERFORMANCE & HEALTH

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Year 9 are currently studying Lifestyle Choices and the effect on a person's development. During one of the lessons on exercise they selected a physical activity to go and do. There was a wide variety of activities such as yoga, walking, running, cycling and household tasks. They then linked the activity to the effect on their development, looking at physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. Many chose to complete activities with family members, which then benefited them all. Well done everybody! Ms Deakin was impressed with the knowledge and understanding that was demonstrated by all after the task.

Year 10 are studying factors which can affect a person's health and wellbeing and have this week looked at financial resources and the impact, either positively or negatively. We looked at the current situation and what the government were doing to help families who are struggling financially. We also explored the number of children living in poverty in the UK, comparing statistics over the year. We all agreed it was distressing to see the rise in the number of children currently living in poverty in the UK.

Year 11 are completing their final assignments ready for the exam board. In one of the assignments they have been looking at how 2 people adapt to a similar life event and the support they accessed, in order to help them adapt.

PE

Squat Jump Challenge

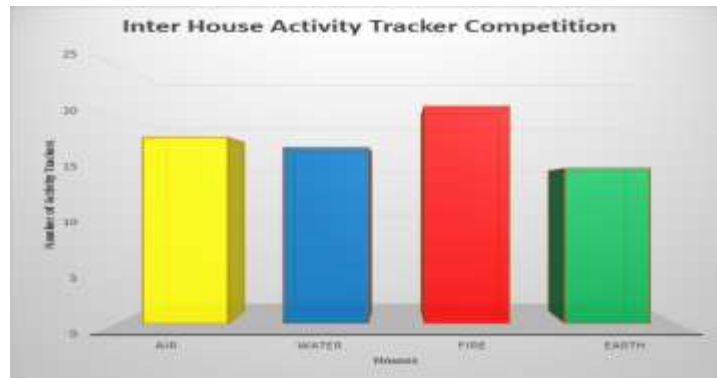
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You will have the whole week to practice the challenge. Hopefully this will encourage you to practice daily! Post your best score on/before next Friday on the

Google link below

[Newcastle Secondary Squat Jump Challenge \(google.com\)](#)

The competition looks like this for the first week of The House Physical Activity Tracker Competition. Students are asked to track and log their activity each week as part of their PE lessons. Which house will be leading next week?



MUSIC

Year 7 are demonstrating their knowledge of orchestral instruments acquired over the last few weeks in a test before starting to learn about musical stories.

Year 8 are demonstrating their knowledge of Film music by completing their listening assessment before starting to learn about Rock and Roll.

GCSE musicians are continuing to develop their three skills of listening and appraising, composing and performing with Years 9 and 10 practising in break out rooms so that Miss Miller can hear where their performance skills are up to.

Stars of the Week – PE - Year 11 Tyler D, Oliver B, Max B, Morgan W

HSC - Year 9 Alysha M, Emma L, Paige C, Kacey W Year 10 Millie R, Abie Y, Zoe H, Rana O'D and Daisy K, Year 11 Libby C, Jess B

TECHNOLOGY

FOOD

Baking/Cooking in lockdown

Burns Night this week and Food Tech did some Practical Demonstrations for students.

The projects over the next several weeks will be

Year 7 - Cupcake design for Valentine's Day

Year 8 - Designing sandwiches linked to TV Character

Year 9 - Creating a meal for Easter for their families

Year 10 - Creating and designing Easter Egg/Cake.



COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ICT

Year 7 Computer Science have been investigating the hardware that is required to make a network, both in school and at home - they can now create a simple network to connect several devices in their home. Year 7 Computer Science have been brilliant in live learning sessions with answering questions and taking an active role in the lesson.

Year 9 Imedia

This week students have completed the work on their mind maps developing ideas for a new computer game, and have started to look at visualisation diagrams and their purpose. The mind maps have all been brilliant and some good ideas for games have been generated.

Year 10 Imedia

Students have been developing their knowledge of features and purposes of websites, and have been focusing on specific examples of websites.

Year 11 Imedia

Are continuing to make good progress on the website unit of controlled assessment, and will be starting to create their website using a new piece of software.

Year 11 Imedia - All students in the class have been amazing since returning after Christmas, they have been working hard, and are continuing with their coursework at home. Miss Hughes is extremely proud of all, you are all doing brilliantly - keep up the good work.

Stars of the Week – IT - Year 8 Laneigh D, Year 10 Joe P, Niamh R, Year 11 Brandon W
DT – Year 10 Jensen A, Year 11 Casey S
Enterprise – Year 10 Gracie R, Finn W, Olivia D, Niamh R, Lola C, Maddie L
Imedia – Year 9 Lucy W, Millie R, Hannah W, Emily H, Kelsie W, Frank J, Harley Y, Year 10 Ryan
Y, Dylan W, Jayden K, Nakisha E
Computer Science – Year 7 Riley B, Yuvi M, Dahliah R

STAFFING UPDATE

This week we say goodbye to two members of staff: Mr Shutt, Maths and Mr Campbell, Geography. They have now completed their Phase of Teacher Training with us and are preparing to move to their next placement school. In incredibly difficult circumstances they have supported the work of both the Maths and Geography Faculty. We wish them both well and good luck for their future career in teaching.

POSITIVE CASES

Please could we ask you to continue to notify us if your son / daughter tests positive for Covid-19, even if your child has not attended school since before Christmas. Although this may appear to be an unusual request, we are still required to maintain a register of positive cases and notify the local authority, just as we would if schools were open. Thank you for your support with this.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your on-going support during this period of school closure, whether that support is in the form of your regular communication with us, feedback on live lessons, supporting your son / daughter to attend live learning sessions, and the list continues.

Please remember that we are still very much here for you, therefore please do get in touch if you require anything at all. Our school reception is open from 9am – 2pm Monday – Friday, and our House Leaders are available via email.

Take care and stay safe.