



Year 10 Newsletter

27th April 2020

Welcome to the first Year 10 Closure Newsletter. This temporarily replaces the Year 10 Bulletin, which will continue when we physically return to school.

The Year 10 team has worked to design this newsletter for both our students and parents/carers. Our hope is that students will interact with the content and start to send us examples of their excellent work and/or details of their achievements during the school's closure.

Tip of the Week

Create a clear routine and follow it.

Set up a 'homeworking timetable' with 4 or 5 45-minute work sessions. At the start of each week, use SMHW to guide what work you need to do and when it needs to be done by. Write the tasks down into your timetable.

Remember to give yourself regular breaks and balance the amount of screen-time you have each day.

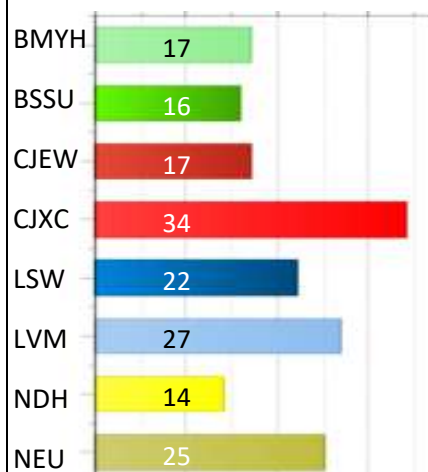
In the News...

Captain Tom Moore gets Royal Mail birthday postmark

The 99-year-old war veteran who has raised £29m for the NHS by walking laps of his garden has been honoured with a special postmark. Royal Mail will stamp all letters with the message to celebrate Captain Tom Moore's 100th birthday on Thursday.

All stamped post up until Friday will be marked with: "Happy 100th Birthday Captain Thomas Moore NHS fundraising hero 30th April 2020."

IMPACT Totals So far this term...



The best websites and apps to support lockdown learning...



Helpful Websites for all subjects:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/>



Helpful Apps:

iMathematics

GCSE 9-1

Memrise

Chegg Flashcards+

iMindMap

GetRevising

Pocket Notes



Thinking ahead to Uni?

Eventbrite are hosting a free online introduction to Oxbridge for students in years 10 and 11 (as well as their parents).

You can book this here. There are still some places available for events later in the year.



The Crest Award

Many families are having to juggle new ways of working while helping children learn throughout the day. CREST activities are a fantastic opportunity for your children to be engaged in fun science-based activities at home with very few resources.

You can easily submit your son/daughter's work for CREST awards. For further information click here.

Animal Corner:

Miss Hanks has taught one of her rabbits, Chuck, to jump on the sofa.



Whilst Chuck is on the sofa, his brother Ozzy is enjoying some well deserved peace and quiet. He has been enjoying the dandelions, freshly picked from the garden.

This Week's Challenges...

We completely understand how difficult learning from home is. GCSEs aren't easy at the best of times, let alone when students aren't physically at school.

You might find the following challenges a nice way to break up the workload...

This week's recipe: chocolate chip cookies

- Heat the oven to 190C/fan170C/gas 5 and line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.
- Put 150g softened salted butter, 80g light brown muscovado sugar and 80g granulated sugar into a bowl and beat until creamy.
- Beat in 2 tsp vanilla extract and 1 large egg.
- Sift 225g plain flour, ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda and ¼ tsp salt into the bowl and mix it in with a wooden spoon.
- Add 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks and stir well.
- Use a teaspoon to make small scoops of the mixture, spacing them well apart on the baking trays. This mixture should make about 30 cookies.
- Bake for 8–10 mins until they are light brown on the edges and still slightly soft in the centre if you press them.
- Leave on the tray for a couple of mins to set and then lift onto a cooling rack.

150g salted butter, softened
80g light brown muscovado sugar
80g granulated sugar
2 tsp vanilla extract
1 large egg
225g plain flour
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
¼ tsp salt
200g plain chocolate chips or chunks

We would like to hear from students about the things they've done well. Whether this is a picture of work they are particularly proud of, something they've achieved or even a meal they've cooked.
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This week's puzzle:

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Do you want to contribute to next week's newsletter in return for IMPACT points?

You can create a quiz, a challenge task or a puzzle. If you send this to the email address above (from your school email account), we will add your submission to the next newsletter!



Staying Active

Remember that the PE department has set up an Instagram account to help you stay active. Try some of the challenges if you haven't already!
[@kimberleyschoolstayactive](https://www.instagram.com/kimberleyschoolstayactive)

Staying Positive

You can find some excellent tips on mental health and mindfulness on the Youngminds website:
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

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