



Weekly Bulletin for Parents & Carers

Week commencing Monday 1st July 2019

Principal's Message

We have a many exciting events taking place over the next week. Our Year 7 students are currently on their residential and they will be pleased to see the weather is finally improving! We have also just had our Year 11 final assembly and prom. Our annual Art and Photography Exhibition which takes place in the Main School Hall today (Friday 28th June) from 3pm until 6.30pm. The quality of work our students are producing is stunning so if you do have time please come in to view the art works.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming all of our new Year 7 students for two days so that they can get used to the school building and systems before they break up for the summer holiday. In addition to this we will be welcoming our new Year 12 students into the Sixth Form on Tuesday, with some taster sessions (and work to do over the summer!).

Mark McKelvie
Principal

Notice to Year 7 to 10 parents

Pudsey Grangefield Sports Day - Friday 5th July 2019

If your child is participating in any event on the day they will be able to attend school in their summer PE kit (white polo Shirt, Black shorts, Black socks, Trainers, PE leggings).

Please make sure that participants have plenty of water with them as well as sun cream (weather dependent). If your child is supporting on the day they must wear normal school uniform.

Mr McCroakam – Subject Leader of PE

Year 7 and 8

Year 8 French and Spanish Dictionaries

If your child is in Year 8 and is not going to be taking French or Spanish in Year 9, please support the MFL department and donate their used French and Spanish dictionaries so they can continue to be used within school. Staff will be collecting these in lessons during the last week of term. If you would like to hold on to your child's dictionary, please write a quick note in their planner. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Maloney- Subject Leader of MFL

Year 9

Duke of Edinburgh Award

On Thursday and Friday this last week our amazing Duke of Edinburgh students were out in the dales completing their final expedition for their Bronze awards. These students have been outstanding all year and were rewarded with some rare sun to accompany them on their adventure. Well done to all students involved.

Hayden Bunning
Alice Carter



Charlotte Duce
Marshall Dutton
Megan Eagleton
Stan Edwards
Isabella Ford
Emily Grayston
George Greenbank
Joseph Hardwick
Connor Henry
Oscar Lewis
Ying Lin
Ruby McCann
Oscar Meekings
Elle Midwinter
Kayleigh Mitchell
Samuel Nicholas
Emily Normington
Benjamin Smith
Douglas Tiffany
Hannah Walker
Edward Walsh
Charlotte Whitehead

Mr Sammons – Year 9 Director of Studies

Year 10

Congratulations Harvey Brown – Year 10

Harvey Brown has won the Ogden Trust's School Physicist of the Year award (SPOTY) and attended the ceremony last week with his parents at the University of Leeds. This is a fantastic achievement – well done Harvey!



Year 10 Interviews - Tuesday 9th July

In preparation for future opportunities all Year 10 students will participate in a practice interview with an external partner on Tuesday 9th July. Most students will not have experienced a formal interview and so we are providing them with this experience to build their confidence and skill set. Each student will receive individual informative feedback to use in preparation for a real interview.

Miss Fisher – Sixth Form Pastoral Support & Careers Leader

Year 10 mock French and Spanish Speaking Exams

If your child studies French or Spanish, please be aware that they will be taking part in a mock GCSE speaking exam in the second week of July. Students should be aware of the date, time and location of their exam.

Mrs Maloney – Subject Leader of MFL



Year 11

Welcome back to our Years 11s (soon to be Year 12)

We hope you had a fantastic final Year 11 assembly and an amazing time at Prom – you all looked spectacular!

A reminder to students who have selected Pudsey Grangefield School for their Post 16 study in September are expected to attend the 'Year 11 Transition Day' on **Tuesday 2nd July**. Students need to register outside the Main Hall at 8.20am. We are looking forward to welcoming you back.

If you have any questions regarding Post 16 and have not yet applied please speak to Mr Rand (Assistant Principal) or Mrs Smith (Year 12 Director of Studies).

Mrs Smith – Year 12 Director of Studies

Post 16

Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work experience week begins Monday 1st July. Thank you for your support in organising the placements. A reminder that any student that does not have a placement booked is expected to attend school as normal each day, registering at 9.00am in the Post 16 Library Area.
