

## Newsletter 08: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Working Together to Improve Standards and Share Success

#### News from this Week

##### Year 11 – An incredible achievement!

There is nowhere else to start this week other than with the fabulous collective achievement of Year 11 who have achieved 100% attendance on three days this week. This achievement is testament to everyone's hard work, the commitment of our students, the support of our parents and the relentless work of our staff. The year group have equipped themselves incredibly well showing great composure and resilience with mock exams this week. Well done to all! The bar is now set – we go collectively again together next week.

##### Whole school attendance

It has been a good week all round. The table below shows the improvements we are making working collectively together.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Year to date	94.7%	92.8%	89.4%	89.7%	93.9%	92.2%
This week	95.3%	95.6%	89.6%	92%	99.1%	94.3%

##### Year 8 Residential

Thank you to families who attended school on Thursday evening to listen to Mr Petrie explain the wonderful opportunity the Year 8 residential presents for our students. If you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the presentation, or indeed you have any queries, please contact Mr Petrie directly ([andrew.petrie@consilium-at.com](mailto:andrew.petrie@consilium-at.com)). Just a reminder that a deposit of £75 is required by 2<sup>nd</sup> December to confirm your child's place on the residential.

##### Consilium Award Winners

Last Friday night, several of our staff and students attended the annual Consilium Awards held at Elland Road, the home of Leeds United. We had two overall winners on the evening, Mrs Bourne (our Catering Manager) and Liam G (a former Year 11 student). It was lovely to spend the evening celebrating the achievements across our trust. Well done to all our nominees, all winners in their own right: Mrs Kenyon, Mr Scotland, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Rush, Miss Kimber, Maya D, Gabriel T, Matthew T, Luka T and Lucas J.

##### Table Tennis Stars

Congratulations to our KS3 boys who played McCaulay this week. A series of very close games resulted in the fixture finally ending in a draw. Well done to all involved.

#### Upcoming Events

##### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Next week is national Anti-bullying week. We will be running various events throughout the week to raise awareness. On Monday, Odd Socks Day is being held nationwide. This is a great way to celebrate and embrace what makes us all unique. We are therefore encouraging all staff and students to wear odd socks on Monday.

##### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

##### SEND Coffee Morning

Again, just a reminder that Mrs Donkin will be hosting a SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday from 9-10am. Please meet in reception if you wish to have a chat with her.

### **Year 10 working together evening: Supporting your child with GCSE Studies**

Just a reminder this event will start at 5:30pm and last for an hour. Thank you to parents who have already completed the form below. During this time there will be three carousel sessions; staff will talk Year 10 parents through how to support with:

- Sparx Maths at home.
- Revision for English literature exams.
- Memory capacity and subsequent retrieval to aid revision.
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To help us organise groups, please use the form below to indicate whether you intend to attend with your child.

<https://forms.office.com/r/rfbkyDFYGe>

### **The World Cup**

Football fans amongst you will be looking forward to the World Cup that is due to commence a week on Sunday. As a school community we will be embracing this elite event by giving students the opportunity to watch games in school. As you are aware, we are working tirelessly to improve attendance to maximise outcomes for our young people, therefore we do not want students staying at home in order to watch the football. As a compromise and an opportunity for our staff and students to patriotically follow national teams, all our school community will be allowed to watch England games in full if they wish. For students who have no interest in watching the football, other activities will be available such as science, art and IT activities. For students with, for example Polish or Welsh heritage, they will also be allowed to watch games from their native country should they wish. It should be noted most games begin at 1pm, which means students will only 'miss' one lesson. All morning games (with a 10am kick off) will be shown in the canteen and South Hall at break time for students. Please note normal uniform rules will apply throughout. Whilst we want students to be able to enjoy watching games, our high expectations of behaviour and general conduct will not diminish.

Each values group is representing a team participating at the World Cup. In addition to allowing students to watch games, we are running an Attendance World Cup. Student attendance and game day points from games will contribute to points in our tournament; there will be a pizza party for the winning form!

As a thank you to families who are supporting with our push on attendance, in the lead up to Christmas, we will also be running a family competition with weekly shopping vouchers rewarded in a prize draw for students with 100% weekly attendance.

### **Celebrating the Success in the Community**

We received an email this week from Ollie D's Mum in Year 7. Ollie has entered a competition, for the 40th Anniversary of Shaw Trust, a charity which challenges inequality and break downs barriers to enable social mobility. We are delighted and proud to share that Ollie's artwork has been chosen and will be included in the Art exhibition that is showcased in London on the 12th December, it will also feature in a book. Ollie loves Art and attends art class on a Saturday morning with journey education. Ollie's work is showcased overleaf. Well done Ollie! Great to see you showing our school values in abundance beyond the school gates.

As always take care and stay safe. Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards



Claire Robbins  
Executive Headteacher

# Tyre boy

How I came up with this one is because I was practicing drawing a boy in school break in the boiling hot weather and saw a boy in the exact same position sitting on that tyre and drew it.



# Hot eye balloon

how I came up with the hot eye balloon is that I thought of a floating eye and imagined it being a hot air balloon, and to be really honest it kind of just came to me. No hard work or spending hours of thinking, I just thought of it and drew it.

