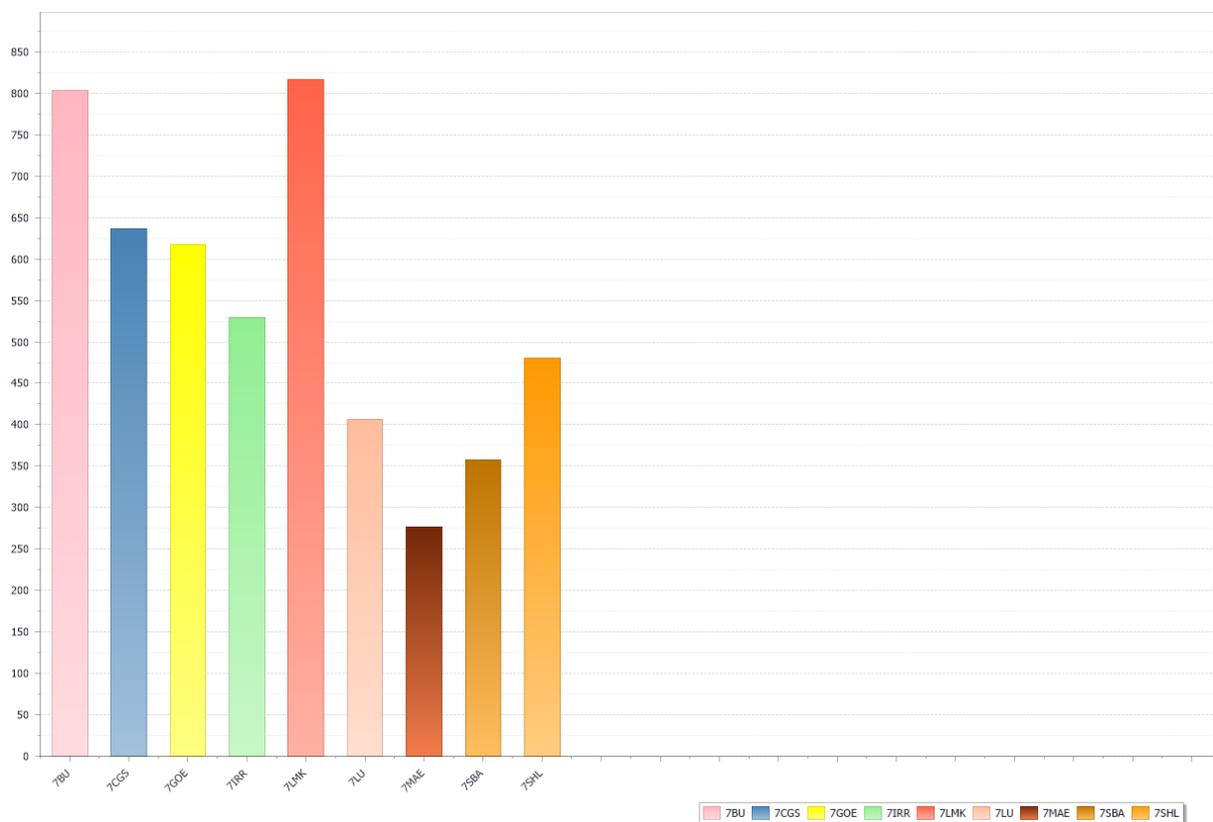


25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Positive Vibes in Lower C Block

It has been a very busy start in Lower C Block for Year 7 at CCS and as a team, we are very impressed with the consistent enthusiasm and hard work that has been displayed across the 9 forms.

Please find below the snapshot of huge numbers of achievement points that Year 7's have been awarded so far and a sneak peek at the leader board.



Several staff have been sharing some lovely comments and we thought it would be nice to share these with you:

"7GOE have been fantastic for both Drama lessons I've had with them since we came back - really enthusiastic, well-behaved and well-mannered."

"7LMK have been completely brilliant in their English lesson. The whole class participated in the reading of the play - they did this with tremendous effort. 7LMK also completed their written tasks with an impressive attitude to learning and enthusiasm. 😊"

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"7CGS, 7LMK and 7SHL have all made a fantastic start to the term in Spanish. It is a real pleasure to teach such enthusiastic and have-a-go students. Their willingness to contribute to lessons and step outside their comfort zones (most have done very little Spanish at primary) indicates great things to come this year!"

"7SHL were fantastic in Art today. Learning about Line and really engaging with the topic. Had some fantastic answers when having class discussions."

"This morning we had a fantastic lesson with 7IRR. They were all so engaged with our reading of Free and shared their work confidently and listened to their peers respectfully. They did you proud, Mr Rayner."

"7LU have made a cracking start in History and were incredibly engaged in source work this week. Some students went above and beyond and found personal primary sources to share with the class."

"7SBA were fantastic with map skills, especially using the Atlas with our Australia Quiz. Had some fantastic answers and class discussions. Well done 7SBA."

"7MAE have been brilliant in all their English lessons, engaging very positively with everything."

"7BU have made a fabulous start to their studies in English in Year 7. Particularly impressive has been the very positive attitude to reading shown by the students. "Aquila" by Andrew Norriss is our class reader for this half-term and already many in the class have whizzed through it and are on their second, or even third, school reading book of the year. Well done, 7BU!"

### **Notices for Year 7:**

GL Assessments: In order to gather information on our students' learning, your child is being asked to complete online tests in English, Maths and Reading. Each assessment will take up to 75 minutes to complete and will be open from 8:00am Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September to 6:00pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

For your child to complete their online assessments remotely, they will require access to the following hardware:

- Desktop PC/Laptop/Apple MAC
- Headphones/speakers
- Mouse (if required)
- Internet access

Please note that it is **not** possible to use an iPad, Android tablet or mobile phone to complete the assessment.

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To access their personal and secure online assessment, a student will need to visit the following website: <https://www.testingforschools.com/Code>

Teams/Log ins: Microsoft Teams is now being used by teachers to set homework and you should be able to access from home. If your child is still struggling to log on, please contact the IT Helpdesk and they will be able to assist you – [ithelpdesk@ccs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:ithelpdesk@ccs.northants.sch.uk)

Road Safety: Students have been instructed to watch this week's assembly on 'Road Safety'. It is important that students follow the guidance outline and are sensible and safe travelling to and from school.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Alessandra Cambio  
(Progress Leader for Year 7)