



Year 8 Bulletin

16/4/2021

Dear parents and carers,

End of our first week back and already it feels like we were never away! It has, as always, been great to see everybody back and settling nicely back into lessons.

As you will be aware, we have deployed our Winbooks and are using these in lessons in full flow. Hopefully students are feeling the benefits of this exciting development and enjoying the additional opportunities that have been opened to them with these devices. The vast majority of students have diligently been bringing their locker keys to school and following our established protocols regarding the devices—if you could just give a gentle nag for them to continue doing this so that we reduce the number of times we have to disrupt lessons and other members of staff with a master key to unlock lockers where students have forgotten or lost their key.

Our HPL focus in lessons for next week is Abstraction—moving from concrete examples (physical/tangible) to pictorial and abstract understanding.

As restrictions lift, we hope that you and your children are able to enjoy outside spaces a lot more and see some friends and family that you/they may not have seen for a while. Lockdown and school closure has had such an impact on social development, social skills, and mental health that it's really important to take advantage of these where we can. Anything the school can do to support, please let us know.

Enjoy what will hopefully be a slightly warmer weekend!

Aaron Phillips & Emma Terry
Assistant Principal & Progress Leader

Upcoming Events

Student Reminders

Please make sure you are bringing your locker keys to school each day

Please make sure you have watched this week's assembly and are aware of the areas you are and are not allowed to be at breaks and lunches