



WISDOM OPTIMISM RESILIENCE KINDNESS SERVICE



MINSTER HUB

The Minster Hub offers weekday provision for vulnerable children and those of key workers. It is available to children from across the family of schools in and around Southwell. Visit the hub website at <http://www.minster.notts.sch.uk/minsterhub> for more details and to make a booking. For us to provide the most effective service please aim to book by 8pm Friday for the following week.

Key Updates

QUALIFICATIONS AND GRADES

A reminder as part of the national guidance that school cannot share predicted exam grades with parents or students.

Parents should not contact individual teachers to make such enquiries or to exert pressure on the estimates being made.

Should grades be shared by schools or parents demand that information, it would be considered malpractice by the exam authorities.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS

Next week, all year 9 students will receive an email confirming their options choices for next year. This is not intended as an opportunity for students to change their mind, the timetable is currently being created to maximise the number of students who are able to take the options they have selected.

Any requests for changes at this point will only be actioned if it fits with the timetable and the class sizes already in place. If, on the other hand, you believe an error has been made, please email Mr Price on r.price@minster.nott.sch.uk

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Year 10 and 12 students continue to be set work linked to their exam courses. Please remind your child that is important that they keep up to date with this work, contact teachers if they are unsure or finding it difficult and do not allow themselves to get behind.

Years 7-9 have moved onto the hybrid model which sees a mixture of individual lessons and mini projects. We are conscious that for some students' distance learning is a real challenge and they are concerned about getting behind. The support, encouragement and praise that you give for effort really benefits learning and students should contact teachers when they need support. Please also remember that there are some excellent resources available on the hub website and specifically on BBC Bitesize that students can refer to in order to enhance the work set.

The learning resources on the hub web site can be found here

<https://www.minster.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Learning+Resources&pid=1212>

Learning Idea of the Week

World Book Day's World of Stories is a site where you can listen to audiobooks of your favourite books for free. These are well narrated and categorised by age from picture books through to books for teens.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/#fiction>

This weeks theme for the week is
Stewardship.

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

Heavenly Father
I pray that I may be a good steward, that I will follow faithfully,
serve joyfully, give generously, live responsibly,
and possess sensibly.
In gratitude for the abundance of gifts you have given me, I
return to you the first fruits of these gifts, through acts of service
and kindness.
Amen

Our act of worship presented by Mr Wall is on our Youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC93x_gqRfLiZ3j14QU1K3jg

News

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



Robyn in year 7 wanted to do her bit to help support her close friend also a student at Minster, whose father a doctor at one of Nottingham's hospitals contracted the covid-19 virus just before Easter.

Robyn and her sister Erin went to work at their father's school which is closed and assisted in the manufacture of over 800 PPE face shields for the local community.

These PPE face shields have gone to the QMC, City Hospital, Kings Mill Hospital, care homes and GP surgeries.

Robyn's friend's father has made a full recovery, we send him, Robyn, Erin and their father a massive round of applause from us all at The Minster School.



HUB STARS

Many of the cleaners across the family of schools' work at the Hub to keep all the students of key workers and colleagues at the Hub safe daily.

Thank you to Julie and all our onsite cleaners.



WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SHARE...

Any hopeful stories and examples of great activity at home: Learning; Well-being and Community spirit.

Please only share if you are happy for us to celebrate with the wider school community through this newsletter and Twitter (only first names will be used) – send to

HomeActivities@minster.notts.sch.uk

