



Brinsworth Academy Newsletter

Head's Lines

Welcome to our latest version of our newsletter.

Once again I have been so impressed by the range of learning and activities that have been demonstrated by our amazing students over the last week.

We were particularly proud of the fabulous response to our wellbeing challenges that we set over the Easter 'break'.

Don't forget to keep sharing your news and work via our social media channels, because we love to celebrate the ways that our students are 'Achieving Excellence'.

We are trying really hard to ensure that we are celebrating the successes of students, ensuring you have plenty to do, but also trying to emphasise the importance of your own wellbeing.

Please make sure that you are only attempting to do what you can manage given your own household's circumstances. We are here to help you even though we aren't together, e-mail staff if you are unsure about anything.

I know that the Raynor household is very busy, with two primary aged children that we are trying to make sure they do their learning, plus trying to manage our own workloads (Mrs Raynor is a teacher as well) so I know that it isn't easy at times!

We can't achieve everything in these circumstances, what matters most of all is that we are staying safe and looking after our loved ones. If we can come out of this situation as a healthy and happy community that is the main thing.

Stay safe!

From Mr Raynor

Achieving Excellence



A great piece of artwork from Abigail Fawdry in Y9

NHS Artwork Success

When the new NHS Nightingale Hospital was opened in London, an art competition was created by TV programme 'This Morning'. Abigail Fawdry is Y9 entered the competition with her nightingale picture (see above) in blue to represent the NHS. Abigail's artwork was selected to be on the wall in the new hospital. It is brilliant to think that one of our student's work is cheering people who are suffering at this time and providing hope for all our hard-working NHS heroes. Well done!

Free School Meals—Vouchers

After what has been a frustrating time with the government's portal. Ms Foxton has managed to ensure that all free school meal vouchers have now sent to families. Please let us know if you have any issues—we are sorry it has taken some time.



Golf Masterclass!

Jack Aldridge (Y10) has been showing off his incredible golfing skills in his garden. Some of the challenges have been unbelievable—make sure you head to our social media channels—seeing is believing!

#StayAtHomeChallenge

#IMInside

#StaySafe

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Hegarty Maths

Once again there has been some impressive work completed on Hegarty Maths. Lots of students are using the platform and developing their mathematical skills.

In Y7 Kevin V, Haroon M, Zach K have all spent over 3 hours on Hegarty and Chloe L, Hibba N, Alex H and Mason S have all answered more than 150 questions.

In Y8 Aliza M, Mia V, Evie B, Keagan KG and Katie M have all spent over 3 hours working away, whilst Mia V, Olivia MS and Oliver B have all answered over 100 questions on the platform.

In Y9 a special mention to Ibrahim K who has spent over 24 hours on the platform— incredible!

Evie G, Eden GM, Isabelle R, Victoria C and Phoebe R all had over 5 hours on Hegarty. Whilst Umar I, Cora F, Eden GM, Jack A, Phoebe R and Emaan A have all answered over 200 questions.

In Y10 Owen T, Edward E and Harley R all spent more than 5 hours on the platform and Flynn K, Harley R, Charley T, Ruby C, Laraib M, Brooke C and Gojithan N have all answered over 150 questions.

Collectively students have watched around 100 hours of videos. They have answered 23,257 questions, while doing 539 hours of learning.

"Unbelievable effort" said Miss Robinson



Show My Homework

An amazing number of pieces of work have been submitted through Show My Homework during the last week. Over 1500 pieces of work have been submitted, with many more being viewed. Y7 were in front, but were closely followed by Y8.

Students have been accessing a wide range of subjects and staff are trying really hard to set work that is engaging and manageable at this time.

As I said earlier, please make sure that you only attempt what you can achieve within your current situation and if you need help from your teachers don't hesitate to contact us at the academy.



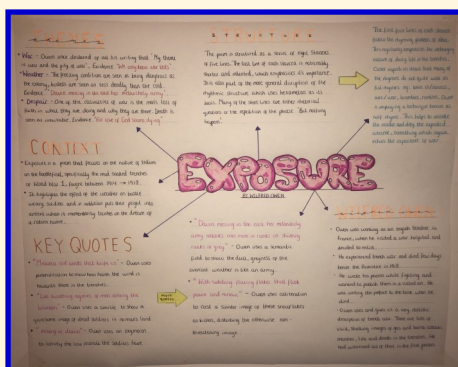
Connor Howell in Y7 has been incredibly busy over Easter. From helping to bake this magnificent cake, to creating a rainbow on the front of his house. Great effort Connor!

ICT successes

A number of Y10 ICT students have been taking part in the Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (IDEA).

This is an international programme that helps students develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. <https://idea.org.uk/>

Two students that have done particularly well are Katie Walker and Rowan Wilkinson. Indeed Rowan has done so well that he has achieved the silver award—a fabulous achievement.



Amber Zakira has been completing a huge amount of English home learning. She has done a range of tasks, including this fantastic analysis of a poem from her GCSE Poetry Anthology.

Remember that reading is a vital skill and it is important that you continue to read widely at this time to keep developing



Bake Off brilliance!

Evie Burgess has not only been working extremely hard on her Show My Homework tasks, but she has also managed to find time to enter a Bake Off competition to raise money for Thornberry Animal Sanctuary.

Thornberry is a local animal sanctuary that take in and care for animals who, through no fault of their own, need a new home.

Not only did Evie find the time to create some baking, but she also came in 2nd place which is a brilliant achievement.

Once we are back in school, hopefully will create some wonderful baking for her hardworking teachers!

#teacherslovecake