



# Brinsworth Academy Newsletter

## Head's Lines

Welcome to the latest version of our newsletter.

As we begin a new half term, it has been lovely to see the hard work of our students continue and as always the newsletter is full of fantastic examples of our students Achieving Excellence.

As you will have seen in the media, secondary schools are now preparing for a slightly wider opening for Y10 and Y12 students from Monday 15th June. We know that both parents and students will have lots of questions around this and so early next week students/parents will receive the following—a letter outlining the specific provision available for their child, a student/parent guide to our provision, a frequently asked questions document and some video clips showing how school will look different for those returning. We have been working really hard behind the scenes to ensure we can provide an offer that is both safe and effective for all involved and we will continue to work with our community to ensure that provision is as strong as possible.

We will also start to change our offer for Y8 students from Monday 8th June. Students will begin to receive remote learning on SMHW for their new GCSE Options subjects, as well as retaining English, Maths and Science, so that they can make a flying start with their GCSE courses despite the current situation.

We will continue to refine our online offer for other year groups, with increasing amounts of recorded content, extension tasks and feedback from staff.

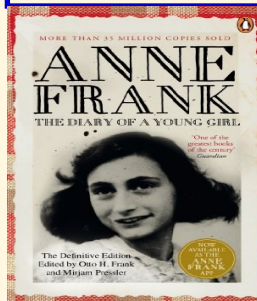
Take care and stay safe.

From Mr Raynor

Achieving Excellence



Our wonderful artistic students have been taking time during this period to really develop their skills. This fabulous piece by Chloe Hardy shows the dedication and creativity that our students demonstrate.



The Anne Frank Trust UK have just launched their Creative Writing Awards for 2020 for young people

aged 10-15. The winner of the competition wins a trip to the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, where Anne and her Jewish family hid from the Nazis during World War II.

For many years, Anne Frank has been a symbol of hope and peace against oppression and racism in our society and given some of the scenes we have witnessed in recent days in the media, it shows that her legacy is still as important as ever.

The closing date for the competition is Tuesday 30th June and more details can be found at the website—<https://annefrank.org.uk/the-anne-frank-creative-writing-awards-2020/>



## Y7 Virtual Sports Day

Here it is our Y7 virtual Sports Day. Follow the link below to see the challenges. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaPrd4OY6R4&feature=youtu.be%E2%80%A6>

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See if your form can be the best!

#StayAtHomeChallenge

#Helpingothers

#StaySafe

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## Hegarty Heroes

Students continue to impress with some great use of Hegarty Maths last week.

In Y7 Reece R and Shane C had over 2 hours of learning time last week. Whilst Shance C, Reece R and Jacob W all answered over 100 questions.

In Y8 Jack S, Zuhair S, Georgia O and Grace S all spent over 1.5 hours working away, whilst Ismael A, Jack S and Ubaydah A have all answered over 100 questions on the platform.

In Y9 Abigail F, Eden GM, Cora F and Hana A all had over 4 hours on Hegarty. Whilst Cora F, Lily N, Hana A, Ruby Grace R have all answered over 100 questions.

In Y10 Lucy B, Sana L, Safa A and Rowan W all spent more than 3 hours on the platform and Lucy B, Rowan W, Amna A, Sana L and Safa A have all answered over 150 questions.

Collectively students have watched over 50 hours of videos. They have answered 13277 questions, while doing 278 hours of learning.

Miss Robinson said "We are going to try and supplement your Hegarty Maths with some recorded content from the Maths team as well. Look out for it, but keep up the Hegarty as well!"



## Accelerated Reader

Our Y7 students continue to impress with their reading skills despite the current situation. Our Accelerated Reader quizzing champions last half term were from 7C with 7A being close runners up.

Recent impressive quiz scores include— 100% Connor Hewitt, Emily Athey, Isobel Keys, Billy Hopwood, Josh Baxter and Josh Brown

90% Hibba Noor

80% Mason Simpkin, Olivia Barks

70% Kai Bamford

All impressive scores—well done!

Brinsworth Academy—Achieving Excellence



I TOOK THE TRAINING...  
I'M READY TO SAVE A LIFE

## Riley Connolly successfully completed our suicide prevention training

Thank you for taking the time to complete the training.  
This training will help you to start the conversation which could save someone's life.

Please share the training with your family, friends and colleagues and together, we can make a real change and work towards our goal of **Zero Suicide**.

Print this certificate



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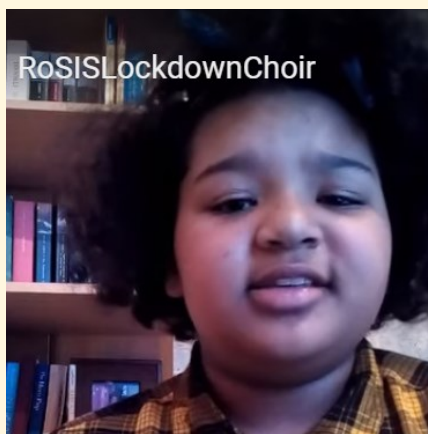
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## Mental Health Awareness Week

Whilst Mental Health Awareness week was before half term Riley Connolly showed us that this campaign is ongoing. She has learned a skill that will last a lifetime, helping her to have conversations with people at their greatest time of need. A very impressive thing to do

## Lockdown choir

Rotherham schools came together recently to produce an amazing choir performance of A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman.



It was great to see Nefeli, Ellie, Chloe, Eden, Ruby and Evie getting involved. It brought plenty of tears to the Raynor household!

## RS Superstars

Congratulations to the following students who have produced some fantastic work in their Religious Studies home learning this week.

Y10—Aysha Malik and Niobi Hunter are completing amazing work and are listening to feedback to keep improving. Superstars!

Y9—Victoria Cooling attempted a Y11 essay and managed to produce a Grade 8 answer—you should be very proud of your work.



## #Year8IsGreat

We are so proud of our Year 8 super swimmer Isla Jones. She is currently the fastest butterfly swimmer for her age group in Great Britain, which is a remarkable achievement.

Recently she has been frustrated whilst the indoor pools have been closed, but that didn't stop Isla from training. She has taken part in some organised, supervised and lifeguarded Open Water swims to keep herself in top condition. Well done Isla!

Please remember to stay safe around water—like Isla, only use sessions that are well organised and have the appropriate safety support in place.

#Year8IsGreat

#ExcellenceAchieved







### **Wilson Wonder!**

Demi Wilson has had some more amazing results this week. Our talented student was crowned champion from several different countries when she competed in the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association show. She then followed that up with a 2nd position on her own pony in the British Connemara Pony Society show. What a star!



### **Always Helping!**

What has our Eden been up to this week? Over half term Eden has been taking part in a garden transformation. She has worked really hard and produced a space her family can use and she can be really proud of. This girl never stops! Well done Eden, we are very proud of you.

### **Brinsworth students are so talented!**

Our students keep demonstrating such an amazing array of talents during this period. Evie Cadman recently competed in a lockdown lyrical dance competition. Evie performed brilliantly and managed to secure 4th position for her age group across the entire country. She had to submit a 60 second routine to wow the judges. Well done Evie! It even looks like Evie is flying in one of the pictures—you will have to teach me that trick Evie!



### **Competition Time**

McLaren and BBC programme Blue Peter have teamed up to launch their own 'Supercar of the Future' competition for children aged 6-15. The winner will get the opportunity to meet McLaren's top designers and have their design brought to life as a 3D scale model. They will also get to ride in a McLaren supercar with celebrity driver The Stig!

You have to hurry though as the closing date is Wednesday 10th June—follow the link for details. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter>  
Come on Team Brinsworth!

### **Thank You**

A huge thank to everyone in our school community that is working so hard and doing so much for others during this difficult time.

We will all get through this together and hopefully over the next few weeks, we will start to see some of our freedoms to see loved ones increase. Please stay safe and don't risk all the hard work we have all done to beat this—follow the guidelines and keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

Take care.

### **More amazing artwork!**

Here is another fantastic piece of artwork from our students. Nicole Waweru has worked really hard to create this piece and it is very impressive.

Well done Nicole, keep up the good work!

We love seeing your creations, please keep sending them in to us!

