



30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Careers Activities @ Thornhill

Now we have settled into the academic year, our Careers Calendar is back up and buzzing with activity. This month in school we have.....

### TechTober

Year 9 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a virtual talk with Kielder Observatory on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October period 3 with Miss Coldwell. This will be a great opportunity for them to find out about careers using computing in the space industry. A message has been sent to the students on Classcharts. If your child would like to take part, they should see Miss Coldwell before the end of school on Monday.



## BAE Systems presentation

BAE Systems, the RAF and the Royal Navy will be in school to deliver a presentation about careers in STEM to our Year 7's on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The theme of the presentation is Magnetism, and the students will be learning about the integration of magnets, magnetism and electromagnetism in our everyday life and the careers that our students might be interested in.



## Personal Development

As part of our Personal Development program in school we are welcoming our first guest speakers into school this month. We will have Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue staff in school to do assemblies with our Key Stage 3 students on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. They will be talking to the students about firework safety and anti-social behaviour towards the emergency services.



### **Consilium Council**

Information has been shared with all students today on Classcharts to invite them to apply for a position on the new Consilium Council. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to represent the views of their school mates with the wider Consilium family and to work with Senior Leaders across the Consilium trust to continue to improve our schools for the students we serve. Any student wishing to stand for election should write a letter or record a short video explaining why they would like to be part of the Consilium Council and pass this to Mrs Crane by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Attendance**

A massive thank you to all the parents who are continuing to support the increase in attendance for their child by sending children into school. We are seeing excellent progress in attendance and student knowledge!!!

Please congratulate your child if they received 100% attendance award on Tuesday- sweets for everyone who has 100% each week!!!

### **Year 7 and 10 Assessments**

Thank you to all year 7 and 10 students who have conducted themselves brilliantly in their recent reading and progress tests. This information will support teachers in differentiating their work and understanding how to support progress further.

### **Year 11 Period 6**

A huge well done to all Year 11 students who have been committed to their P6 studies every Monday Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers have been so impressed with efforts and engagement- keep this up!

This extra revision will have a positive impact on progress in the mock exams later in the term.

### **Year 11 Passport**

There has been a delay in sending out year 11 passport progress emails. This has been resolved and will have been issued late this week. From next week student will be able to clearly track their progress by checking their emails each week to see where they are achieving and which aspects of school life, they need to focus on to be successful in Year 11.

### **Breakfast Club**

A reminder that all students are required on site for 8.20 am and Breakfast club is available from 8am FOR ALL STUDENTS.

Parents must be aware that their child will receive a U code if they arrive to school after 9.10am- this means they will have 0% attendance for the morning. This is massively impacting on student's attendance and can easily be improved.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for your ongoing support with the standards and expectations around your Childs jacket inside of the school building and the type of jacket they must wear to school. Can we remind you that body warmers, sports jackets and hoodies are all unacceptable pieces of uniform for Thornhill.

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