

Weekly Update



#11 Friday 10th January, 2020.

3.15 Finish – Thursday 16th January

All students will finish at 3.15 on Thursday 16th January. This is to allow us to prepare for our final Open Event.

Year 11 6th Form Offers

Please ensure that 6th Form acceptance forms are returned to Reception asap. Please see Mark Ollerenshaw if you need a replacement letter.

Year 11 and Y13 Exams

Well done to everyone involved in exams this week. They have gone very well. Exams continue next week.

6th Form Apprenticeship Applications

All apprenticeship applications for jobs with our founding partners have now been submitted. Students who have applied will be informed about the next stage in due course.

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KS4 Finishing times w/b 13/01/20

- Monday 4.30pm - Y10 and Y11.
- Tuesday 4.30pm - Y10 and Y11.
- Wednesday 4.30pm – Y10 and Y11.
- Thursday 3.15pm – All students – this is to allow us to prepare for our final Open Event.
- Friday 4.00pm- Y10 and Y11.

Please note that students may be involved in intervention Monday or Tuesday. They will be notified individually.

All Y11 students should regularly check the intervention noticeboard on Floor 1.

6th Form UCAS Forum

We are hosting a UCAS drop-in session on **Thursday 16th January between 6pm and 7.30pm**. The forum, run by our partner The University of Hull, will focus on finance and admissions. If you have applied for, or are considering applying for university, this is a brilliant opportunity to come along and find out more.

It will take place in the library and you can just turn up at any time between 6pm and 7.30pm.

See Sam, Kathy or Alex for more details.

Forthcoming Parent Consultation Evenings

Year 13 – Thursday 6th February.

Year 11 – Thursday 13th February. (invitation only).

Year 12 – Thursday 27th February.

Year 10 – Thursday 12th March.

All from 4.30pm.

Extra stamps!! 1 extra stamp per day for having a reusable water bottle.

Year 11 Reading Widely and Often– ‘MUST READ’ Initiative

The ability to read is an essential life skill and employability skill.

In a bid to continue encouraging our Year 11 students to read widely and often, we are introducing another reading strategy: ‘Must Reads’.

Our ‘Must Read’ initiative brings together a series of books which *everyone* should read. Many of you will be familiar with them. In addition to being great stories and absolute ‘classics’, they have been chosen because their themes link well to the Fundamental British Values RDUTC promotes and their plots are very relevant to today.

The students will be issued with a library copy of one of the books (below) this week. It will be on loan to them until the end of this half term when it will be returned and replaced with a different title.

The titles are:

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stephenson

We would be very grateful if you could encourage your son/daughter to read their book at home as well as at school. Please also discuss the characters, plot and themes with them.

If you haven’t read any of our ‘Must Reads’ yourself, feel free to borrow your son/daughter’s copy (when s/he isn’t reading it!) or contact Alice on adobson@rondearingutc.com who will arrange for an extra copy for you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fabulous Finds Day – Hull Museums

Do you have an archaeological find that you'd like to know more about? Are you a metal detectorist with objects you'd like to record?

If yes, why not pop along to Hull Museums Fabulous Finds ID Day to meet members of the Portable Antiquities Scheme. You will find out what your objects are and learn how you can record them with the PAS online database.

The event is free. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

Siemens' plans revealed for £6m rail innovation hub in East Yorkshire.

Click the image below to find out more about this exciting development by one of RDUTC’s founding partners.



Extra stamps!! 15 extra stamps per week for recording your weekly step count in your ERL.