

Ivybridge Community College

Year 8 Weekly Bulletin



Edition 4: Friday, 1 May 2020

COVID 19 Update

A clear message for me when watching the news is that we must remain patient and continue to follow the guidance from the government to stay home and stay safe.

Don't forget to contact the College at year8support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk if you would like to share any concerns or need some advice on a particular matter.



Wellbeing

Your wellbeing is very important to us at Ivybridge Community College and we encourage you to take time every day to check that you are ok. Make sure you continue to talk to friends and family about any concerns you have.

Take a look at the video below for some wellbeing ideas:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/9c8049e9-a64e-402a-99fc-740fb75d4030>

Please take some time to complete the student wellbeing self-assessment within the link below and find some useful tips to help you. This link contains some guidance on keeping a healthy mind!

<https://sway.office.com/0ic15y7bVk42lkYG?ref=Link>



Home Learning

The start of the Summer Term means it is really important to get into a routine with focused Bedrock Home Learning. If you keep up your learning at home it will help ensure you have a great return to College when the closure ends. You should be continuing to do two 30 minute lessons a week to maintain optimum progress.

Your English teacher will be monitoring your usage and progress through your dashboard and weekly emails. Praise points will be given to students completing four lessons and above each week.

Emails will go out to students who are not completing the required number of lessons to ascertain the reasons why and see how we as a department and as a College can best support you to ensure you are keeping up with your Bedrock journey.

If you are experiencing technical problems with Bedrock or any general queries please email me and/or Miss Sheridan at:

sheridan@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk and we will help to support you to continue your valuable lesson.

KITE QUIZ

Last week's Year 8 answers:

1. English: 'Avant Garde' means new and original.
2. Mathematics: The rule for Adding or Subtracting Fractions is to find the LCM of the denominators to find a common denominator. Use equivalent fractions to change each fraction to the common denominator. Then just add or subtract the numerators and keep the denominator the same.
3. Science: Respiration is a series of chemical reactions in cells that breaks down glucose to provide energy and form new molecules.
4. Art: A 'design brief' is a list of specifications for a design.
5. Geography: A mantle is the layer beneath the crust, which makes up 84% of the Earth's volume.

This week's Year 8 questions:

1. English: What is a 'concept'?
2. Mathematics: What does 'translation' mean in mathematical terms?
3. Science: What does DNA stand for?
4. History: What is an 'activist'?
5. ICT: What is a 'digital footprint'?

Year 8 Core subjects' next deadline to submit work is Wednesday, 13 May.

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Competition

Your task this week is a physical task. I would like to see how many of the following you can do in 30 seconds, but your stretch and challenge would be to do it for one minute:

- PUSH UPS - SIT UPS
- STAR JUMPS - LUNGES

Send me a photo of you completing the task to eshore@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk. The deadline is Tuesday, 5 May 2020.



Healthy Body = Healthy Mind