

Ivybridge Community College

Year 8 Weekly Bulletin



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COVID 19 Update

At present the plan is for your year group to continue with your home learning. Please make sure that you keep in contact with your Tutor regularly, especially if you are having any issues concerning your work. Don't forget to use the following email too. Year8support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

If you are planning on meeting your friends please remember to keep 2 metres apart. Stay safe.

Home Learning

If you are still having some difficulties submitting your work then it is crucial that you let your Tutor, your teacher or the Key Stage 3 team know so we can guide you in the correct way.

If you have been sent home some work to complete on paper, then it's very important that you send your teachers a photograph of your work.

Last week's Kite Booklet Year 8 answers

English: A fronted adverbial is a clause or phrase at the start of sentence that modifies the sentence

Maths: Simplify the ratio 80:24 10:3

Science: The force maximised by a parachute is air resistance

History: The Industrial Revolution was a time of great change in Britain when people started to make things by machine in factories. It spans from 1750 to 1900.

PE: Three bones in the leg are Femur, Tibia, Fibula

Kite Booklet questions

1. English: What is a prepositional phrase?

2. Maths: Find the nth term of 5, 11, 17, 23, ...

3. Science: How do you calculate the turning effect or 'moment' of a force?

4. Languages: Translate 'I do' into French or Spanish.

5. RE: What religion did Jesus start?

Year 8 to 9 Options and Transition

We are going to be introducing a new 'Transition Task' for you to complete in your GCSE Options subjects. This will give you an exciting taster of what to expect on the course and a chance for you to complete a piece of work for your new teachers to see and provide feedback on. These will be launched on Monday, 29 June with a submission date of Friday, 10 July. Further details will follow next week. **Your finalised Option choices will also be released to you by Monday, 29 June.**

To allow you the time to complete these Transition Tasks to the best of your ability, we are removing the official Wednesday, 1 July deadline for your Core subjects. There will still be work set for English, Maths and Science but you won't have to submit by this date. Instead there will be one final set task for you to complete in your Core areas and this will be due on Wednesday, 15 July. Don't worry – lots more information and a supporting Streams video will be released soon to help you with your planning.



Wellbeing

This week, I would like to direct you towards a competition, that will hopefully, get us all thinking about our world post COVID-19. A world that we have the power and opportunity to create and change.



What's your vision for the world after coronavirus?

The COVID-19 pandemic raises many questions about how our societies are organised, and how public health challenges can be tackled. As governments struggle to protect lives and keep our economies afloat, ambitious ideas that once seemed improbable have suddenly become surprisingly plausible.

Go to <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/world-after-covid/> for more information about how to enter.

Competition

This week I am going to give you a selection of questions that I would like you to try and answer. Don't worry, I will share the correct answers with you next week ☺ Well done to all the students who have been entering the competition, your answers are fantastic!

1. How many hours does the average Koala sleep during the day?
2. Which metal has the highest melting point?
3. Which is heavier, hot or cold water?
4. Which year was the first heart transplant?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Which is the slowest fish? **The seahorse. It moves along at about 0.01 mph**
2. How many islands are there around Britain? **1,040 islands**
3. How long does it take for a snake to digest a frog? **50 hours**
4. How much does the average iceberg weigh? **Between 100,000 and 200,00 tonnes**

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Virtual Assembly and Tutor Teams meeting

I do hope that you all managed to watch the Assembly on Monday and that you were able to join your Tutor and your friends in your very first Tutor Teams meeting. Your Tutors were very excited to be able to hold this meeting to ensure that you stay connected with your friends and the College. As I mentioned in the Assembly, we all need to be resilient and try to stay focused during these challenging times. Keep in touch with us so you can feel supported.

Your next Assembly will be on Monday, 29 June and your next Tutor Teams meeting will be held between 30 June - 3 July.

YEAR 8 SURVEY

WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE HOW YOU ARE GETTING ON WITH YOUR HOME LEARNING AND HOW WE CAN FURTHER SUPPORT YOU WITH YOUR STUDIES. THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED IT.

Please could you take the time to complete the following [survey](#).