



Update and Guidance

I would like to start by thanking you for all of your hard work during these challenging circumstances. As we move into the last few weeks of the school term time, I think now is a good time to reflect upon how far you have come, and where you will be aiming to go. We have had a very turbulent last few months and as a country have seen drastic changes to our daily lives. What has stood out to me is the resolve that you have collectively shown through your hard work and commitment. I have heard many stories from parents of students who are keeping to a strict routine, self-motivating themselves to persevere through these times, and from many of you as well who are now starting to realise that routine and consistency are something that we all do really value.

I would like to remind you that there is a Year 9 and 10 virtual assembly posted to Microsoft Streams, I would appreciate you taking the time to watch this and reflect upon the key message (use your College log in details for access). Secondly, I hope you have been able to access your 2nd Tutor Teams session, with your Tutor Group, or know when yours will be held – please keep in touch with your Tutor about this.

Keep going and remember that the hard work you put in now, will pay dividends in the future, you will thank yourself later!

Home Learning Update

A reminder that all distance learning is continuing. Your next deadline for submissions will be Friday, 10 July. If you are having any issues, remember to email your teachers, Tutors or use the Year 9 support email (Year9support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

For the remainder of the term you will receive your bulletin information via your Tutor during your Tutor Teams Meeting. I encourage all of you to ensure that you are available at the time of your Teams Meeting has been organised to avoid missing out on vital information. The answers to this week's Kite questions will be shared with you during the Teams Meeting.

The next meeting will take place the week of 13 July 2020.

Challenge

This week, I would like you to consider the following. Can you be part of the solution? We are living in a world with many different issues, one of these being our impact on the environment.

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

Plastic free July is an initiative aiming to reduce the impact we have as individuals on the production and use of plastic.

Challenge yourself, use as little single use plastic as you possibly can this month! Try new things and be conscious in your decision-making processes!

And for a bit of fun:

Logic Puzzle 1: The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. What day is it today?

Logic Puzzle 2: You are at a fork in the road in which one direction leads to the City of Lies (where everyone always lies) and the other to the City of Truth (where everyone always tells the truth). There is a person at the fork who lives in one of the cities, but you are not sure which one. What question could you ask the person to find out which road leads to the City of Truth?



Wellbeing

A thoughtful post this week. The life cycle of the blackberry – the end berry unrecognisable from the initial bud and the developing stages that it goes through. Sound familiar? Maybe not, let me explain! We are constantly developing and changing inside and out, and the stages we go through lead us to greater goals, which may be very different to where we are at the present. The spaces between the stages are also important, representing that we cannot rush our lives, we are all emerging into beautiful people but all in good time. So, the message is to take time to notice where you are in your lifespan development, cherish where you are now and think about where life may take you in the future.



Finally, a little KITE Book challenge before you go!

Grab your KITE booklet and have a go at these quiz questions!

Answers will be revealed next week:

Year 10 answer for last week

English: A chapter in a play is known as an 'act'

Mathematics: Decrease £72 by 15%.
£61.20

Chemistry: Electrons have a negative charge.

Year 10 Questions for this week

English: Who wrote 'Sign of Four'?

Mathematics: Divide £60 in the ratios 5:3

Physics: What does the word system mean?