



TREVIGLAS
ACADEMY

WEEKLY STAFF BULLETIN
Friday 24 March 2023

This Week's Treviglas Focus – Being part of a team

1. A Message from the Headteacher

Please can all staff play their part in our team commitment that all our students wear correct uniform every day and all day. If a child arrives to their tutor time in correct uniform they are giving us a message that they are in the right frame of mind to follow our expectations and standards. Please do invest time in ensuring all members of your tutor group are wearing our correct uniform and students arrive and leave your class in the same way. This can be done in a positive way, especially from tutors as you are often a student's favourite member of staff. If you absolutely reach a dead end in resolving a uniform issue with a student then please email studentsupport@treviglas.cornwall.sch.uk and one of our Student Support Managers will support the student to make a good decision.

2. Mrs Gilbert – Languages

The speaking mock exams for GCSE French and Spanish will take place on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March. The exams will take place in GBT office. Students have 12 minutes preparation time before their exam, and they will spend this in the library (lessons etc can still take place in there as usual).

3. A Message from Wellbeing

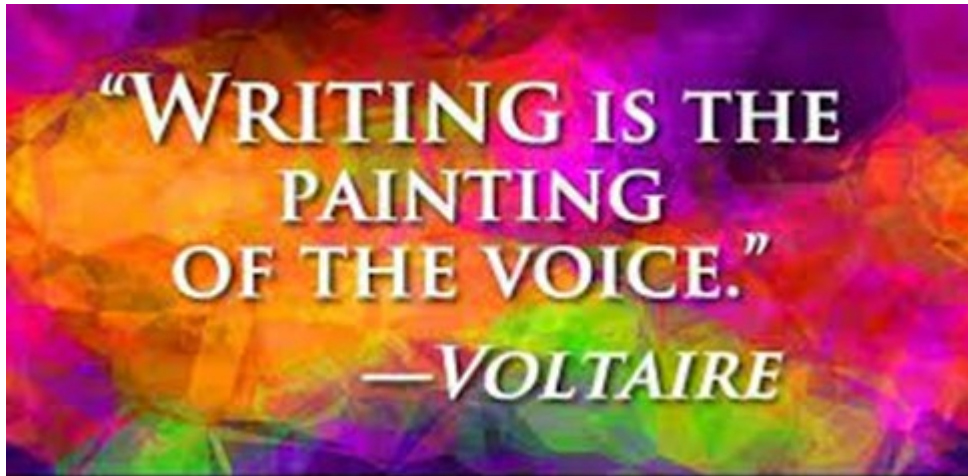
Plant Swap - Mondays and Fridays in the staff room (other days come and see Mel in Science). There will be a trolley in the staffroom starting Friday 24th March. Please do take a plant for your classroom or garden at home and replace with another.

Split plants, propagate, take cuttings and grow seeds! If you don't have a plant to give, please pop a donation in the pot (50p-£1); this will enable us to continue the plant swap by buying compost and seeds and providing a greater variety of plants. Any extra plants will then go to Mr Hargreaves gardening club and we will keep master plants to propagate from in Science. All donations of plants and seeds welcome both indoor plants and outdoor.

4. Mrs Suttle - English

Extended writing: Some thoughts about why this is so important across the whole curriculum and not just an English lesson skill. At the end of each half term in English, all students in all year groups get a chance to write a piece of extended writing whether this is descriptive, transactional or analytic. Writing is important as it helps students to find their voice, explore their ideas and make sense of the world around them. Voltaire famously wrote "Writing is the painting of the voice" and I am inclined to agree. Alongside writing, speaking and listening are equally important skills because if they can say it, they can write it. Students' spoken voice and

presentational skills are important across the whole curriculum and students should have opportunities to speak, debate and present. I hope you agree. Paula Suttle Teaching Team Leader for English



The English department are proud to announce our Yr 7 certificate of achievement for completing 1000 missions on Literacy Planet!

Well done year 7 and especially Mr Tamlyn's and Miss Smith's 7B3 and Miss Smith's 7A4 classes. Really well done. We are now competing in our Word Mania global competition. Come on year 7, you can do it. Please speak to your teacher about how you can get involved and improve your LP scores!



5. Mrs Gough – Science

Year 11 Science students

As part of your science revision your teachers will now be setting additional mini revision tasks to the 5 a week Tassomai goals. Bring evidence of the revision you have done using these additional tasks and you will receive bonus achievement points. Tassomai are now running revision sessions via zoom. These happen every Wednesday evening via Zoom.

<https://www.tassomai.com/live-lessons> is the link to access them. Please sign up earlier to avoid disappointment.

6. Mr Tamlyn – PSHE

Brook work with Year 10

This week sexual health service Brook visited Treviglas Academy to work with our year 10 students. The session focused on educating year 10 students about contraceptives. The workshop introduced students to the range of contraceptives and how they function. Moreover, Brook explained the difference between barriers and birth control and offered students the opportunity to see them firsthand.

Our aim of this session was to equip students with important knowledge so that they can make responsible choices throughout their lives. To support this type of work, we continue to work with outside agencies to enrich our PSHE curriculum.

7. Miss Quarton - Humanities

The Humanities Faculty were really proud to take Y8 to the Eden Project twice this week, with half of the year group visiting on Wednesday and the other half on Thursday. The students engaged really well with the workshops which covered a range of important geographical topics including Fair Trade, Plant Adaptations, the Coffee Trade and Climate Change. The students spent time in groups looking at a number of activities in the Core, before visiting the Rainforest Biome to complete worksheets. Students also spent some free time in the Mediterranean Biome. On the whole they were less keen on the smells of the some of the strange fruit they experienced, however, we think Mr Senese quite liked it! Thank you to the Year 8 students and to the Eden Project staff for their guidance!

8. Miss Drake – Year 11 Family Learning Event

It was wonderful to welcome so many of our Year 11 parents to our Family Learning Event on Wednesday 22nd March.

Mrs Dunleavy shared with parents how we are setting the revision that students need to complete, ahead of their GCSE exams, as homework on Satchel. If students, therefore, complete all of the homework that we set, then they will have effectively revised for their exams. Mrs Dunleavy spoke to parents about the importance of wellbeing, rest and rewards, including the rewards programme that we have set up in school. However, we recognise that the Easter holidays is an opportune time for students to continue to build the key knowledge that they need in their subjects ahead of the summer exams and teachers will be setting homework tasks to ensure that students are effectively using this time to prepare.

TREVIGLAS ACADEMY CALENDAR

Monday 27 March 2023

3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Whole Staff Briefing
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Department Meeting
All Day	GCSE Drama external examiner visit (students off timetable all day)
All Day	GCSE Spanish mock speaking exams (students doing drama will have their exam on 30th)

Tuesday 28 March 2023

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Assembly Year 9
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Senior Leadership Team Meeting
All Day	GCSE French mock speaking exams

Wednesday 29 March 2023

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Assembly Towan House
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Pastoral Staff Briefing

Thursday 30 March 2023

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Assembly Year 10
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3.15 pm – 4.15 pm Safeguarding Team Meeting
 All Day GCSE French mock speaking exams

Friday 31 March 2023

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Week	Date	Forthcoming Events
w/c 3/4		Easter Holidays
w/c 10/4		Easter Holidays
w/c 17/4	Monday 17 April Monday 17 April Monday 17 April Tuesday 18 March Wednesday 19 April Wednesday 19 April Thursday 20 April Thursday 20 April Thursday 20 April Friday 21 April	First day of Term 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 11 3.30pm-4.30pm Staff PPD time 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 7 Guest Speaker 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 8 3.15 pm-3.30pm Pastoral Staff Briefing 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 11 Guest Speaker 1.00pm – 2.00 pm Support Staff Meeting 3.15pm-4.15pm Safeguarding Team Meeting 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 7
Future Dates	Monday 24 April Monday 24 April Monday 24 April Tuesday 25 April Wednesday 26 April Wednesday 26 April & Thursday 27 April Thursday 27 April Monday 1 May Tuesday 2 May Tuesday 2 May Wednesday 3 May Thursday 4 May Monday 8 May Tuesday 9 May Wednesday 10 May Wednesday 10 May & Thursday 11 May Thursday 11 May Friday 12 May Saturday 20 May & Sunday 21 May Friday 26 May	8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 10 3.00pm-7.30pm Post 16 Subject Evening 3.30pm-4.30pm MAT T&L Bites 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 8 Guest Speaker 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Fistral House GCSE Art Exam (Students sit both days) 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 9 BANK HOLIDAY 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 10 Guest Speaker 3.30pm-4.30pm LT & TTL Meeting 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Tolcarne House 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 11 ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 10 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 9 GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 8 8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 7 All Weekend – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Last Day of Half Term

USEFUL INFORMATION

School Day Timings	
Tutor Time	8.30 am – 8.50 am
Lesson 1	8.50 am – 10.00 am
Lesson 2	10.00 am – 11.00 am
Break	11.00 am – 11.30 am
Lesson 3	11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.00 pm
Lesson 4	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
Lesson 5	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Duty Rota

Please note current duty rota can be found at –

Should you have any problems loading the link please copy and paste into your browser.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19vZtrzWMDN0sMVXgUfoWiudCgpgYxLxN4Z2Vsb5mrUo/edit#gid=1289157887>

eXtra@ programme

Please take a look at our eXtra' Programme and thank you to all staff that contribute to it. Do share these opportunities with our students. Tutors should look out for those students who they feel will benefit from attending an aspect of this programme and support them to find out how to do this.



Extra @ Programme
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