



WEEKLY BULLETIN Friday 19 May 2023

This Week's Treviglas Focus – Practising kindness

1. A Message from the Headteacher

It is easy for us to use the phrase practising kindness but sometimes we need to be reminded about how our actions demonstrate that we do this. Our Year 11 and 13 students are currently in the middle of their important examinations. The next three weeks mean everything to them. Therefore, we all need to practise kindness by contributing to this examination process so that our students can continue to be calm and focused. Most importantly, we must all play our part and ensure the corridors are quiet and calm.

2. Mrs Drake – Teaching and Learning

Rosenshine reiterates the importance of checking students' understanding in his Principles of Instruction. Checking for understanding in a lesson has two key benefits: the teacher gains feedback about which part of the material might need to be revisited, re-taught or given more practice time; in rehearsing their understanding, students strengthen their schemata, and improve their long term memory. To check for understanding, teachers may ask a series of probing questions, ask students to summarise complex information, or complete a diagnostic quiz. We use the following routine to check for understanding: 1, 2, 3, Show me/student name. However, the most important part of the routine is the adaptations that we make to our lesson following this. We should identify which students require further support and evaluate whether material needs to be revisited or retaught. The following Walkthrus are useful to support this process: Checking for understanding; Show me boards; Probing questions; Strategies to check for understanding; Quizzing.

3. Mrs Gilbert – Languages

Well done to all the Year 11 students who completed their GCSE speaking exams last week. All the modern foreign languages students have sat their speaking exam - congratulations to you, as we know this isn't easy. Exams have taken place in Spanish, French, Russian and Polish. Here is the GCSE French class working hard on a reading past paper in their following lesson.



4. Mrs Suttle – English

Over the next week, all students in year 7 and 8 will be given a brand new library card which they can use to access the on-line reading resources Borrow Box. If they go into their local library, they can also activate their card and use it to take out books. It is a fantastic resource and really opens up a whole world of reading opportunities for those year groups. We do have a number of cards left over to give to those students in year 9 that would like to also use Borrow Box.

The English Department are so happy and delighted to have given out over 400 library cards to years 7 and 8 so that they can access free books on Borrow Box but also their local library if they complete the registration. This is what Newquay Library have to say:

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Start reading today!

Year 11 have their first literature GCSE exam this week on Wednesday 17th June with paper 2 following next Wednesday and we wish them the very best of luck. We have supportive interventions both Tuesday nights

before both exams and now have well over half the year group signed up to this which is a phenomenal achievement!

Year 10 are coming to the end of their study of An Inspector Calls, a play which explores social inequality, prejudice and selfishness. Priestley calls his audience to consider the nature of responsibility and what we are all doing to make society a better place for all. It is a timely reminder that our school community is a microcosm of wider society and that we all have a duty to work together to make our school the best it can be so that all students, regardless of socio-economic disadvantage, can learn, thrive and achieve success.

5. Transition Visits

Mrs Gilbert has begun the transition visits to meet the Year 6 children transferring to us in September in their primary schools. For some of these visits a few of our Year 7 students will be accompanying Mrs Gilbert. Today's group of students loved visiting their old primary school and they were a great help in explaining all about transition to secondary.



6. Mr Nions – Sport

The PE team at Treviglas are immensely proud of Josh being selected to play for Exeter Chiefs U17 squad. Josh being selected has not come as a surprise to us, we have been watching him develop over the past few years. Josh has consistently shown commitment and dedication on and off the pitch. Josh has a great attitude and work ethic and will always listen to and take on board feedback to allow himself to improve. Very well done.



7. Miss Quarton - Humanities

Well done to all the Y11 History students who have been focusing well on their Crime and Punishment and Whitechapel Revision before their first exam this week. Miss Quarton was particularly impressed by the turnout for Ms Handford's History Hacks for Paper 1 afterschool the day before the exam, particularly as they had all sat an English Literature Exam that morning! Thank you to Ms Handford for the helpful hints and tips and good luck to Y11!

TREVIGLAS ACADEMY CALENDAR

Monday 22 May 2023				
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	All Staff Briefing	· · ·		
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Staff Meeting			
		Tuesday 23 May 2023		
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Senior Leadership Team Meeting			
		Wednesday 24 May 2023		
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Pastoral Briefing			
		Thursday 25 May 2023		
		Friday 26 May 2023		

Last Day Before the Summer Half Term Break

Date	Forthcoming Events – (some may be subject to change)
Monday 29 May to	Summer Half Term Holiday
Friday 2 June	
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Monday 5 June	First Day back after Half Term
Monday 19 June	3.00 pm – 7.30 pm Year 7 Subject Evening
Friday 23 June	All Day – Immunizations
Monday 26 June	10.00 am – 2.30 pm Year 5 Taster Day for selected schools
Tuesday 27 June	8.30 am – 3.00 pm Sports Day Years 7 & 9
Wednesday 28 June	8.30 am – 2.00 pm Sports Day for Years 8 & 10
Wednesday 28 June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Welcome Year 7 day
Thursday 29 June	9.00 am – 10.15 am Year 5 & 6 Open Morning
Thursday 29 June	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm Year 6 Parents Welcome Evening
Monday 3 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 PE, science
Tuesday 4 July	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 5 July	8.30 am – 3.00 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Thursday 6 July	9.00 am – 3.30 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Thursday 6 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 Geography, DT
Monday 10 July	9.00 am – 4.00 pm University Visit Year 9
Monday 10 July	9.00 am – 10.30 am Years 5 & 6 Open Morning
Tuesday 11 July	9.00 am – 3.30 pm University Visit Year 9
Tuesday 11 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 NFL, ICT
Wednesday 12 July	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Taster Day Post 16
Wednesday 12 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 music, food with a meet
	and greet the Senior Leadership Team from 5.15 to 5.45 for parents
Thursday 13 & Friday 14	Sports Day contingency dates
July	both days
Monday 17 to Wednesday	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Bodmin Moor
19 July	3 days
Thursday 20 and Friday 21	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Catch Up Expedition
July	Both days
Friday 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 September	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 September	First Day of Autumn Term for Students
Friday 15 September	9.00 am – 10.15 am Years 5 & 6 Open Morning
Tuesday 26 September	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm Years 5 & 6 Open Evening
Wednesday 11 October	9.00 am – 10.15 am Years 5 & 6 Open Morning
Monday 23 October to	Autumn
Friday 27 October	Half Term
Tuesday 19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 4 January	First Day of Spring 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

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.



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