



## WEEKLY BULLETIN Friday 28 April 2023

## This Week's Treviglas Focus – Believing in Success

#### 1. A Message from the Headteacher

To be as successful as you can possibly be and achieve great things then it is important to have a growth mindset. A growth mindset gives you the confidence to face challenges, bounce back quickly and be better because of your mistakes.

As we spend so much of our energy supporting our Year 11 to achieve their best possible GCSE results, it is important for us to help them to set their eyes on achieving great things. The following five conversations are important to have with our students at this most important time:

- I. Learn from mistakes Mistakes happen, learn from them and move on.
- II. Love a challenge Face challenges with the belief that you will conquer them.
- III. Be your best Make the most effort you can every day.
- IV. Embrace feedback Be positive about the information that is shared with you and apply it.
- V. Be inspired Learn from those around you who are successful. What are they doing? What can you learn from them?

#### 2. Mr Wells – Sport

#### Treviglas Sharks U16 Basketball Squad visit to Bristol.

This weekend we took the Treviglas U16 basketball team to Bristol for a packed few days.

We first visited Bristol Met Academy who over the last decade have been the top school in the South West at basketball and also have many national titles. We started with a coaching session with Mai who as the England National U15s Girls Coach, had just led England to the European Championship win. She coached the boys in many aspects of offensive team plays and also looked at personal development.

After lunch we played Bristol Mets U15s which was a very good game, the game was played at a fast pace which shocked initially our players, but our starting 5 were able to pull the score back leading at the end of the first quarter. With all the players having minutes and the experience of playing such a high level team, it was good to see our younger players take to the court and not look out of place. Bristol Met ran out the eventual winners by 40 points.

After a quick shower and change we went out for dinner at an all you can eat buffet food court, this to many of the lads was most definitely their most favourite court of the day, consuming food from around the world with relish!

In the evening Bristol Met Academy had laid on court side seats to watch Bristol Flyers v Surrey Scorchers in the BBL, the size and athletic ability of the players at that close proximity, really was amazing to see.

Thank you to all Bristol Met PE Faculty and players for all their work in hosting us and making us feel so welcome. We look forward to seeing them in September for a surf session and games.









#### 3. Mrs Suttle

**English:** Newquay library have provided us with some free books in honour of World Book Evening which was on Sunday and they have also given us a box of new books on well being and mental health which we will be using in conjunction with Mrs Harper and the excellent work she does with our students. This half term, KS3 are focusing on creative writing which students often find really enjoyable and therapeutic. We continue to offer year 11 intervention every night after school and are planning 2 1/2 hour sessions the night before both Literature Exams which are coming up just before half term.

**Well Being:** We now have a well being strategy which lists all of the supportive and constructive things we do in this school to support staff well-being and mental health. This will be available soon for everyone to read. Spring is most definitely upon us and summer beckons. With brighter days ahead, more sunlight to enjoy our lives, we can bask in positivity and contentment!

**The English Department** is delighted to offer Year 11 a 2 ½ hour revision session from 3:00- 5:30 on the night before both English literature exams (Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd May) for all Year 11 students. The sessions will cover last minute exam tips and revision of the main themes, characters, quotations and essay writing techniques. We do hope as many students as possible will be able to make it but they will need to make their own way home as there will be no late buses at that time.

#### 4. Mrs Hughes

#### **Humanities: Geography**

Year 11 Geographers are working hard on the issue evaluation section for their Paper 3: Geographical applications. This section contributes to the critical thinking and problem solving element of the GCSE and provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate geographical skills and applied knowledge and understanding by looking at a current, real world issue using secondary sources. This year the geographers have to evaluate whether the Cayman Islands should be allowing the construction of a new port and cruise liner facility to enable further growth in the tourism industry there. Students have previously learnt how tourism can be used as a strategy to create economic growth and subsequent improvements in development and standards of living but can also bring social, economic and environmental disadvantages. Students will use this prior learning to analyse the information in the pre-release booklet in lessons over the next two weeks to prepare them to be able to answer questions on the issue in the June Exam.



# TREVIGLAS ACADEMY CALENDAR

# Monday 01 May 2023

## Bank Holiday

Tuesday 02 May 2023					
Industrial Action Day. Years 11 and 13 in school.					
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Safeguarding Team Meeting				
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	LT & TTL Meeting				
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Senior Leadership Team Meeting				
Wednesday 03 May 2023					
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Assembly Tolcarne House				
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Pastoral Staff Briefing				
Thursday 04 May 2023					
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Assembly Year 11				
Friday 05 May 2023					

Date	Forthcoming Events – (some may be subject to change)
Monday 8 May	ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 May	8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 10
Wednesday 10 May	8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 9
Wednesday 10 May &	GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams
Thursday 11 May	GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams
Thursday 11 May	8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 8
Friday 12 May	8.30 am – 9.00 am Assembly Year 7
Saturday 13 May &	All Weekend –
Sunday 14 May	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Friday 26 May	Last Day of Half Term
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 – Immunisations
Monday 26 June	10.00 am – 2.30 pm Year 5 Taster Day for selected schools
Wednesday 28 June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Welcome Year 7 day
Thursday 29 June	8.30 am – 3.00 pm Sports Day for Years 7 and 9
Thursday 29 June	9.00 am – 10.15 am Year 5 & 6 Open Mornings
Thursday 29 June	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm Year 6 Parents Welcome Evening
Friday 30 June	8.30 am – 2.00 pm Sports Day for Years 8 and 10
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 – 10.15 am Years 5 & 6 Open Morning
Tuesday 11 July	9.00 am – 3.30 pm University Visit Year 9
Tesday 11 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 NFL, ICT
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 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.



If you are unable to open the link from this Bulletin please go to the Treviglas website where you will find the information under the "Personal Development" tab.