



Bulletin – February 1st

Family Fun!

Work together as a family to see if you can answer the below challenges. No cheating!

Mental Maths

20% of 200 =

101+165+117 =

Brain Teaser

An electric train is travelling south, but the wind is blowing east. Which direction does the smoke travel?

Name the country



Who said it?

"I hated every minute of training, but I said, "Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion."

Online Safety

There is a high chance that many of us are spending more time online than ever before. It is really important there are open discussions about how to stay safe online. The link below offers guidance to students and parents around online safety.

It's good to talk!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Extra Curricular

Kahoot - Big Sports Quiz

Every Wednesday 2.40-3pm

All Students Team Page

If you require any support with Teams, Classcharts, Firefly or home schooling in general. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Wellbeing



<https://staindrop.fireflycloud.net/personal-development/wellbeing->

Did you know?

Staindrop was a busy Medieval village but presently the only standing remains of this period are at St. Mary's church. The church of St. Mary was originally founded in the late Anglo-Saxon period. The church is still used and contains some fragments of Anglo-Saxon carved stones. An Anglo-Saxon sundial is built into the chancel. Traces of the original nave of 10th or 11th century date can be seen.

GCSE Pod

Alongside Teams and Firefly. Students also have access to GCSEPod. This platform gives students access to a range of short videos covering topics in a range of subjects.

The team at GCSEPod are thrilled to be collaborating with Cameron Parker, a renowned motivational speaker for schools and colleges. Through this collaboration we are recommending his free webinars to your students to support them with the issues they face during this latest lockdown. Including practical tips on how to use GCSEPod that Cameron will be incorporating into his sessions.

Cameron will host two fast paced, high energy student webinars, focusing on motivation, managing stress, avoiding burnout and staying focused.

Students can register for the webinars via the links below:

Student Webinar – Stress to Success - GCSEPod – 23rd of February - 6pm to 7pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D7YDLM5EQ--jRCN0J6K47w

Student Webinar – Student Event - GCSEPod – 3rd of March - 5pm to 6pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_osYf0fJXRXLzGoINc3VaA

Students can gain free access to GCSEPod by signing in with Office 365 and their school details.



Year 7 and 8

Another week completed and another week closer to returning to school. It can be difficult at times, some of you will be finding this easy and some of you will be finding this tough and that is ok, remember you aren't the only one. We all have our good days and bad days. But what does matter is that you keep trying your best each day.

Participation in lessons has been fantastic! It is great to see students helping one another out in lessons, so keep it up! In the past week Year 7 have received over 2300+ achievement points and Year 8 have received over 1900+ achievement points which is a testament to all your hard work.

Please remember to hand all your work in so your teachers can see your fantastic work. If you have any issues doing this, please see the guidance on the school website, you will find this under the remote learning tab: <http://staindropacademy.com/remote-learning-guide/>

Keep going... you never know how strong you are until you look back at everything you have overcome.

Miss Clement – Year 7 and 8

Year 9

Well done Year 9 for another excellent week of hard work and effort. Feedback from the teachers in the school is has been extremely complimentary with staff letting me know about all the hard work and effort you are putting into lessons. You are really demonstrating the BEST principle in your lessons and have achieved over 7000 Best points as a year group! Keep up the hard work and effort!

Mr Mappin

Year 10

One month of online learning completed and you are still impressing me each day! Participation in discussions and the chat function have increased as you become more confident learning from home. Your teachers have shared some incredible work with me, and we can't thank you all enough for logging on each day and trying your best.

Keeping up with your work now, will make transitioning back to school smoother and will ensure you continue to make progress. It's only 165 days until this school year comes to an end- *what can you do in that time to make sure you are preparing as much as you can for Year 11?* We will do everything possible to support you, and our expectations of you will remain very high to ensure you achieve the grades you deserve. Continue to make us proud.

Miss Read

Year 11

Year 11, your work ethic is second to none. The attendance and quality of work has been consistent from the very start of online learning. Many of you are working tirelessly to show how much you want to achieve the grades you have set your sights on. I have regular discussions with your teachers who have said you have all took home learning in your stride and you still impress us with your work. In many cases you are going above and beyond what is expected.

This Friday in PSHCE you will have time away from intervention, and you will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop about 'Marginal Gains'. It works with you on how to get into a positive mindset with your learning and discovering the ways that work best for you. After the session you will become more efficient and focused towards your learning- things you can take with you post Staindrop. Have another great week ahead, start as you mean to go on.

Miss Read