



Bulletin – February 8th

Family Support

At Staindrop, we are always looking to the latest research to support our provision for all students. Some research we are currently looking into is around home environments. Some key findings suggest the following are best bets;

- A clearly defined work space for students
- A structured day including starting work straight after breakfast
- Set time spent away from the screen
- Making a list of things to complete each day
- Family discussions about what students have been doing in their lessons each day

If you could have these discussions at home this would help students, parents and staff have a better remote learning experience.

February Half Term

During half term it is really important that you have a rest from the screen and a break from school work. It could be wise to do some reading, exercise, play games and other things that you are interested in. Your teachers will be resting and planning for the next half term so we can continue to support you as best we can with the remote learning.

Rest up and stay safe!

Progress Checks



This week will see more progress checks added on class charts for students which will contain subject specific feedback.

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



We had a fantastic time in school and we hope you did at home on Friday in happiness hour! Check out our Facebook page to see what everyone was up to.

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

GCSE Pod

Student Webinar: Stress to Success
- GCSEPod – Tuesday 23 February,
6.00pm to 7.00pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D7YDLM5EQ--jRCN0J6K47w

Student Webinar: Student Event -
GCSEPod – Wednesday 3 March,
5.00pm to 6.00pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tbTvNAOPS1a0FxCkTtYvPg

Class Shout Out

Well done to Mrs Blacks form class **7R**. They are the first form class to achieve 10000 achievement points this year. I know 7R have a very proud form tutor who is always singing the

Reflection

It is coming up to a year of disruptions to your life and your education. Sometimes it is good to reflect on how the year has been for you.

What have you enjoyed about the extra time at home?

What have you found tough?

What has made you proud of yourself?

What have you improved at?

What do you want to change going forward?

Hopefully by answering some of the questions you realise that you have some positives to look back on



Year 7 and 8

You have shown resilience with technology and have put so much effort into your work. You make us all so proud each and every day. Use the half term to have a well-deserved rest and have a break from the computer screens.

I hope you all enjoyed the "Happiness Hour" and "Relax Kids" on Friday and were able to use some of those strategies in your day to day life. Make sure you make yourself a priority and do things that you enjoy.

Have a fantastic half term and keep safe. Looking forward to seeing you all back on live lessons on Monday 22nd February.

Miss Clement – Year 7 and 8

Year 9

Well done Year 9 for another excellent week of online learning. As a year group you have earned over 450 positive achievement points in a week with 189 being given for being your BEST in lessons! What a fantastic achievement for you all.

Keep up the hard work this week and aim to get as many BEST points as you can before a well-deserved half term break! Great effort guys!

Mr Mappin

Year 10

Over 700 achievement points in one week – a great achievement for our year group! Next week you will see the second cycle of the progress checks appear on your class charts. Make sure you continue to work hard leading up to and on your assessment piece lesson to get as many achievement points as possible.

As your post 16 options are introduced today, during an assembly to kick off national apprenticeship week, we continue to inform you of your options for after Staindrop Academy. It may seem like a long time away but it will soon be upon us. During next half term you will be looking into different colleges and the courses they have to offer. Take some time over the half term holidays to look into any courses you may be interested in.

5 days to go and you can switch off for a whole week! Looking forward to seeing you online on our return. Take care and stay safe.

Miss Read

Year 11

93% attendance last week Year 11 – outstanding! Your determination to attend every lesson and complete the assigned work is amazing after all of these weeks online. It is very important you understand how vital it is to keep going and taking part in all the lessons – we will hopefully have more information with regards to your exams and the return to school soon.

A massive thank you for taking part in the happiness hour on Friday. I spent the evening looking through what you had all been up to. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know some of your furry friends and looking at all of the scrumptious food you made.

Lastly, I have been made aware of many emails from students to staff saying thank you for the lessons and for receiving the weekly rewards. I am very proud at the mature young adults you are becoming. See you all back online on Monday 22nd February.

Stay Safe

Miss Read