Falconer School

Achieving the extraordinary together

Headteacher's weekly blog Friday 6th November

At the end of this first week back after half term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents for their support through the first half term and the challenges we faced with returning to school after an extended lockdown.

With the new National Lockdown coming into place yesterday, but with school's remaining open this time, we hope to ensure that the student's education will face as little disruption as possible. The new guidelines state that face coverings should be worn when walking through corridors and when in transport unless that person is exempt. Staff are modelling this expectation and will be encouraging students to follow these guidelines as well. It would be appreciated if this could also be discussed at home.

Despite the challenges that Covid-19 brings, it has been fantastic to witness some amazing lessons taking place this week with students engaged in their learning and making progress. Some particular highlights have been; Year 7 using Bunsen Burners in science to conduct an experiment, making rings in D & T, Year 9 taking part in rugby coaching sessions, Year 8 English and history and Year 10 English and functional skills, to name but a few.

Another area of the school that has developed significantly over the past few weeks is the Outdoor Education area which has really helped to build self-esteem and confidence for the groups of students using the area under the careful supervision or Mr Holop.



With Remembrance Sunday approaching, we were asked by the local church if the school would like to take part in a community project to create a poppy memorial. Mr Dennemont, our Head of Art and PSHE, got involved immediately and worked with staff and students to create and deliver a beautiful memorial for the community on behalf of Falconer School. I would like to thank Mr Dennemont, Mr Holop and all the staff and students who participated in this project for their stunning contribution.

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