

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 17

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021



All taken and submitted by Rhiannon Kearns Y9 during the Christmas break.



With Mrs Baker

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	720	Zach Riley 7SR (20)	7SR (166)
Y8	959	Aafreen Ahmed (24)	8LE (168)
Y9	869	Keira Aldridge 9EW (18)	9KDR (152)
Y10	685	Alicia Cummins-Bloor 10DS Samuel Pye 10KE (16)	10DS (146)
Y11	375	Shavarnie Hancock 11MP (12)	11P (170)
Total	3608		

340 Students have logged in this week and completed quizzes to test their knowledge



Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Dominic Jackson	11	11 set 1	542	97%
2 Benjamin Parker	8	8/x	182	58%
3 Lucy Hitchen	9	9/y	136	80%
4 Ben Davenport	9	9/y	130	80%
5 Isaac Fuller	10	10/2y	119	78%

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	54.5%	1,659	7/2y
Year 8	54.2%	3,389	8/1y
Year 9	60%	3,182	9/1y
Year 10	62.8%	2,116	10/2y
Year 11	72.7%	1,857	11/1
Whole School	60%	12,203	

Curry

Chinese

Football

Rugby

Cake

Pie

Beer

Wine

Tea

Coffee

Snow

Sand

Wind

Rain

Coke

Pepsi

Blue

Red

Make sure  
you log in  
every  
week



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK....

Online live lessons for all



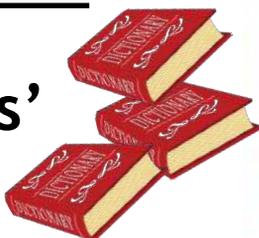
Follow your normal timetable, join the live lessons, complete your work on one note and finish any assignments/quizzes

DON'T FORGET TO WAKE UP, LOG ON AND DO SOME WORK!!

# Word of the Week from Dictionary Dee



## 'spurious'



*Adjective*

A not being what it purports to be;  
false or fake.

### In Citizenship.....

To win elections,  
politicians often make  
**spurious** promises  
to voters.



Mr Whitehead's  
star pupils



**Chloe Sargeant (Y10)**  
for really working well and  
having a positive attitude to  
her learning.

**Corey Ellis (Y7)**  
for working hard having just  
moved into the group

**BRAVO!**

### In History...

The so-called historical  
document looked  
**spurious** to me  
because it was written on printed paper.



## Maths Challenge

You have a deal for Pizza's on at  
your local take away.  
3 x 6 inch pizzas for £10  
or  
1 x 12 inch pizza for £10.



Assume that the pizza are the same  
base and thickness of base and the  
toppings are the same,  
**which is the best value for money?**

Answer is on last page

### English Stars of the Week

**KDR: Harvey Yemm 11AW** for his amazing effort in all of his English exams this half term. I'm really proud of the progress he has made.

**KW: 8/1X Kiera McLaughlin 8AG** – For Amazing independent learning

**GA: Tunde Balogh 11NW** for her fantastic contribution to the poetry lessons this week. Her ideas and analysis shows a real perceptive take on the texts that we have studied.

**AP: Roman Lockett 9AR** for his amazing contribution to live lessons.

**EW: Xander Moreton-Hamilton 10AP**, for his consistently fantastic efforts and quality work, both in school and during live lessons

**KDR: Jay Usher 8HM** for his fantastic effort and contributions in live lessons!

**KM: Sam Ruane 11P** for his dedication to improve the sophistication of his writing!

**DS: English- Nathan Hulme 8HM** for contributing lots of excellent answers during lesson.

**DS: Film Studies- Ben Harley 10EH** for scoring high on his 'Singin in the Rain' crucial knowledge quiz.

### CCSC Maths Kahoots!

Basic Substitution	04786598
Substitution Harder	04042527
Solving 1 step Equations	0242827
Solving 2 step Equations	0458899

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

## Will Austin 7JST and Casey Colclough 7MC

Both made a fantastic first impression with their new teachers and continuing to work hard in all lessons. Brilliant!!

## Theo Bacciochi 8HB

A fantastic week of remote learning with particular success in English. We are all extremely impressed by Theo's mature and focused approach to home learning.

## Aafreen Ahmed 8HM

For consistently trying her best in everything she does and remaining unfazed by the transition to remote learning. Aafreen has performed particularly well in Spanish where she completed the Spanish Instagram accurately and made excellent effort in online lessons.

## Diyon Kuruwitage 9EW

For getting full marks on a VERY hard History Crucial Knowledge recap Kahoot (22/22).

## Rhiannon Kearns 9AK

For being a general superstar, contributing to ALL live lessons and working her absolute hardest!

## Xander Moreton-Hamilton 10AP

Thomas Hodgson 10 DG  
Connor Wilson 10AP  
Tyler Gosling 10PY

For their excellent engagement in their live lessons this week and helping each other in Science.

## Thea Sherlock-Hammond 10AP

Amazing work in Computer Science, constantly engaged, asking questions and completing extensions.

## Kelis Ricardo 11P and Brandon Mckay 11P

For their continuous effort and hard work they show their teachers, even in light of the recent news about their GCSEs.

Well done!!

## Independent Learning Sessions How should I use my time?

### Complete assignments - quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams

### Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know.
- You can find all the resources in your year group Teams files or using the following link: <https://www.ccsc-staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

### Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects/Science: [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk)
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccsb1, keccsc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-gb/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>

### Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects

### Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

### Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

### Exam questions/papers

- Complete exam questions and papers
- Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

### Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that your teachers have returned to you. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

### Crucial Knowledge Quiz Banks

- Go to your Teams classes
- Go to Files > Class Materials > Crucial Knowledge Quizzes
- Keep trying quizzes until you get 100%
- Try the same quizzes again next week - see what you remember

### Complete classwork & coursework

- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.



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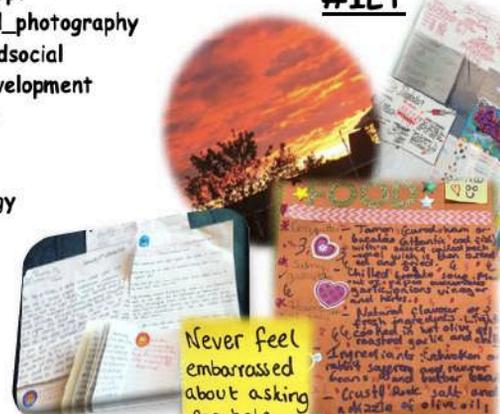
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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks  
**#ILT**

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## Q&A Hayley Wildsmith

### Head of Film Production

<https://whereamazingthingshappen.co.uk>

#### What was your first job ever?

My first full time job out of uni was working in a **call centre selling car insurance**. I was terrible at it and very worried that I'd never get a job in what I'd trained in. Luckily a friend of a friend worked at a **small video production** company and got me an interview.

#### What is your current job title?

I'm **Head of film** at a Manchester Communications Agency. I've been there for 3.5 years and manage a team of ten producers and editors. Our **clients** include **Samsung**, Co-op, Dixons Carphone, **Bentley**, TSB and Hyundai.



#### What roles can you specialise in, in video production?

There are three main areas; 1. **Production staff** such as producers and production managers, who are responsible for all the logistics, client and project management, 2. **Filming crew**, such as camera operators and sound engineers and 3. **Post production**, such as editors and animators.

#### What roles have you had?

I started off as a **production assistant**, manning the reception and logging tapes, I then started to go on shoots and learn how to edit, and became a **producer** with my own projects after 3 years or so. I did 7 years with my first agency and worked up to the senior producer level, working with clients like **Microsoft and Vodafone**. I had fallen into **corporate** though, and decided this **wasn't for me** and had several years out doing all kinds of things, **mainly singing and teaching**. I came back to this career several years later and started my **own business, making videos and web designing**. I decided more recently I'd like to try agency life again and took the position as Head of Film.



#### What's the worst thing about your job?

I think anyone who works in this field is **creative**, but having clients means you have to put your own opinions to one side. It's taken me a long time to realise you have to be **passionate** not precious, and that's taken years of practice (and pain haha).



<https://www.instagram.com/freshgroup/>

Check out their website and Instagram to see some of the work and events.

#### Is your job satisfying?

Yes, seeing the final film on a **big screen** or even sometimes on **TV** is a great feeling. I'm now in a position where seeing my team grow and succeed brings me a lot of job satisfaction and makes me proud.

#### What other jobs have you done?

When I was younger I mostly worked as a **waitress or in bars**. I worked a couple of seasons in Ibiza and did all sorts of jobs, **including handing out flyers and dish washer**. Those were the days. My most random job was when I was singing and having to pick up a second job to pay the bills, so I worked for my uncle as a **painter and decorator**.

#### If you could choose any career what would it be?

I'm lucky as I get to do **my hobby for my job**. I'm often **writing a script** or **directing a shoot** at work, but scriptwriting is a big passion of mine and would be my dream job for sure!

#### What were you best at at school?

**Art and PE**. My dad is an artist and always joked he was a penniless one. It put me off taking this further as I'd seen the struggles that come from a career in the arts. I was definitely not that academic, but I **worked hard** and got B's and C's in my exams, only just scraping them in Maths and science.

#### What advice would you give to your 15 year old self:

Having a plan B isn't the be all and end all.

Yes, it's good to have a **back-up plan**, but if you want to do anything creatively you have to **be in it with both feet**.



#### What course options would you recommend to get into this career path?

Definitely something **hands on**. I got more out of my video production and scriptwriting modules than anything else, but throughout my 3 year degree I'd say only 30% of what we did was **practical**. I also think **apprenticeships** are a great way to learn on the job.

#### What was the most fun job to work on?

I really enjoy the big shoots and taking **20 crew and cast** for a **week across Europe for a commercial**, is right up there as a career high.

#### What 3 attributes do you need to work in video production? **Personable, hardworking, passionate.**



During lockdown it is normal to feel isolated. Pets can help ease this feeling, make sure you spend time with them.

Mr Mackin's cats Bobby and Bluebell

Mrs Deavall's dog... Wilbur

Miss Robson's Hamster Cinnamon

Mr Farr's Dog Aggie

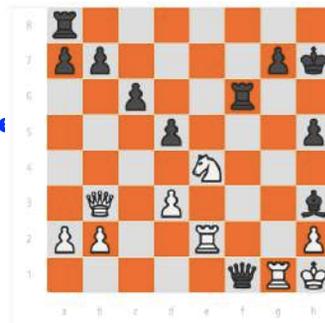


Mrs Melvin has invested in a 2ltr water bottle and so far, has managed to drink 2 Ltrs over water EVERY DAY! This has inspired Miss Edwards to buy the same bottle and try to achieve the same goal this week.

**CHECKMATE!**



**Challenge Mr Cartledge @ Chess!**



**BLACK to move.... Checkmate in 2 moves What are**



This week, Mr Mackin achieved his fastest EVER 5k and 10k runs.



Set you're a goal for the week, month or year. Write it down and take a photograph.

In form this week your teachers will be looking back over last years goals

Miss Meakin is continuing peer mentoring virtually on Fridays and is welcoming anyone who wants to join for a social catch up. [Ymeakin@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:Ymeakin@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)

Please email Miss if you would like to join

**Maths Challenge**  
Because pizzas are circles or small cylinders, the amount of pizza is a squared relationship (area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$ ). So, cancelling the value of pi and the depths as they are the same, also remember the radius of the pizzas are 3 and 6 inches. The 3 x 6inch pizzas are  $3^2 \times 3 = 27$  and the 12 inch is  $6^2 = 36$ . So, the one larger pizza is way better value, you actually need 4 x 6-inch pizzas to have as much as 1 x 12-inch pizza.

**Chess**  
Black queen on F1 → G1 captures the white rook delivers **CHECK!**  
White king on H1 → G1 captures the black queen  
Black rook on F6 → F1 and delivers **CHECKMATE!!**

*Small steps everyday*



At this time of year many millions of people around the world resolve to make a change(s) in their life.

Like this week's theme their success requires an **IDEA**, a **PLAN** and then **ACTION** to make those changes happen.

- Exercise
- Read more
- Drink more water
- Learn new skill/hobby
- Save more money
- organize

Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email [MissEdwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:MissEdwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)