

Headteacher's Blog – 28th February 2020

Sensational Year 7 Students!

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed Year 7 and their families to parents' evening last night. At the mid-point in the academic year it was really pleasing to meet and talk to lots of families and hear of their positive experience their children are having.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to the Ofsted parent survey: Parent View. This is an online survey which helps us to see how we are doing. We use this survey, as well as student voice and additional parent surveys, to help guide us in how to further improve the school. Of the 87 who have responded to Parent View, 95% would recommend our school. The responses overall are extremely positive. Please do have a look at the results for yourself, or take the survey if you have not already done so by clicking on this link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Over the last few weeks Mrs Cooksey, who has been the Progress Leader for Year 7 and is now working in a wider role with the Year 7 team, has been taking Year 7 students back to their primary schools as part of our Roadshow for Year 5 students. Teachers in the primary schools have been absolutely amazed with how far the students have developed and changed during their time at Coleshill.

Year 7 are really making the most of all the opportunities at Coleshill. Approximately half of the students in Year 7 have taken part in an enrichment activity so far this year in school. A number of the students came straight from trampoline club last night, whilst lots of students are taking part in STEM, sports clubs and other after school activities. So far 50 Year 7 students have achieved their bronze or silver certificate for Childrens' University and are working towards the Gold Graduation (100 hours of extra-curricular activity) in June at Birmingham University. If your child has not signed up for Childrens' University and wants to please ask them to talk to their tutor or see Miss Blunt who is the Faculty Leader for Creative subjects.

We are so proud of Year 7. From their first week at school, through events such as the fabulous PGL residential, they are really developing the skills of The Coleshill Learner. A big thank you to the tutors and teachers who work with them every day and also the Year 7 Team, Mr Chetwynd, Mrs Cooksey and Mrs Cornell, for all their fantastic work.

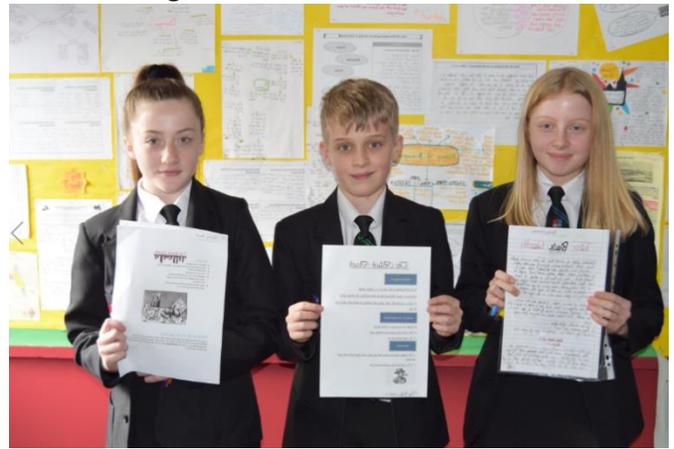
To celebrate Year 7 being brilliant we are inviting them to all dress up as their favourite character for World Book Day next Thursday 5th March. The staff will be dressing up too, let's see who can have the best outfit. Have a look at the photo from last year to see the competition!

Well done Year 7 keep up the good work!

Mr Smith-Childs

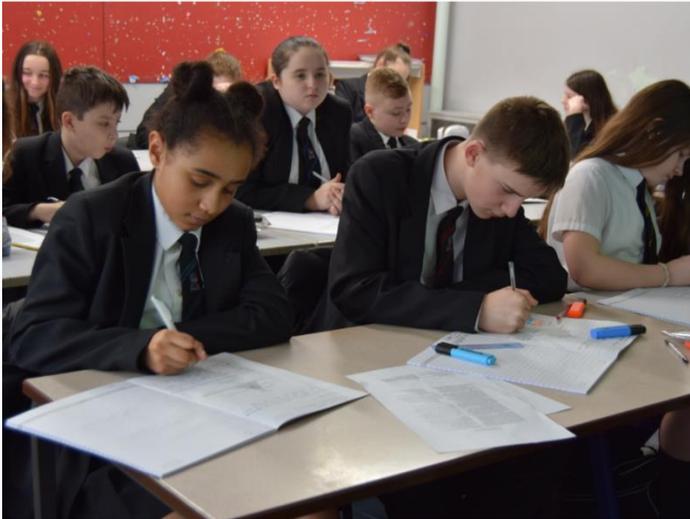


Year 7 History Homelearning



Year 7 English

Year 7 – Art



Children's University – Year 7

