

Parental Update 03.07.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students have returned to home learning lessons after virtual ERA week with renewed enthusiasm and motivation. We continue to increase our amount of live teaching and thank you for the feedback on how this is helping some students engage more actively with their work.

As a leadership team we have had a planning day to look at what we have learnt from the period of lockdown and how we can take this forward next year. There are a number of unforeseen benefits the situation has given us such as improving cover work in the future, building better communication, finding alternative ways to celebrate successes and share our lives and experiences. One key area we will be working on is exploring ways in which we can actively build the characteristics of positive engagement, work ethic and independence into our students. These are the critical traits found in those students who have been most successful over this time period.

The government released their guidance for September yesterday and the good news is we will be planning for everybody to return to school in the new academic year. There are significant challenges in doing this so planning will take a while but as with Y10 we will share our intentions with you once we have had time to digest the guidance and apply it to our circumstances. As always the health and safety of both students and staff will be at the forefront of any plans.

We have had some excellent publicity this week in the Worthing Herald which can be seen on our website here (<https://www.bohuntworthing.com/news-media/bsw-lockdown-news/>). In addition, Bob had an exclusive interview with them and we had an article on our upcoming virtual art showcase. We have also taken another big step in welcoming our new intake through a series of videos and information on our admissions page.

Best wishes and stay safe

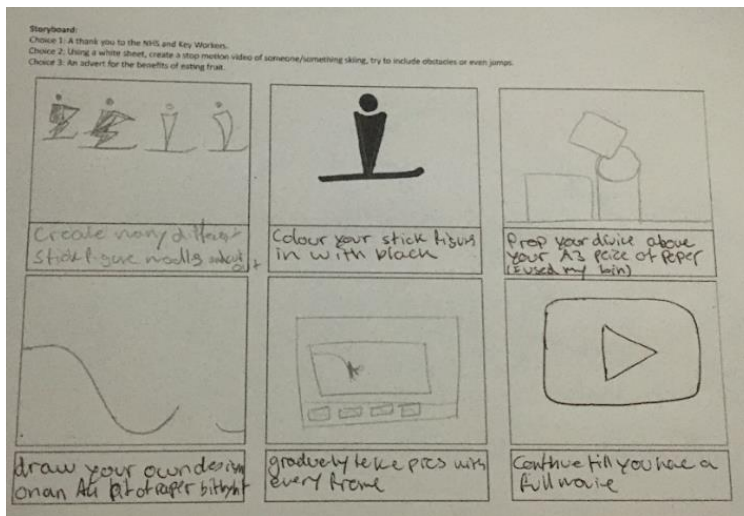
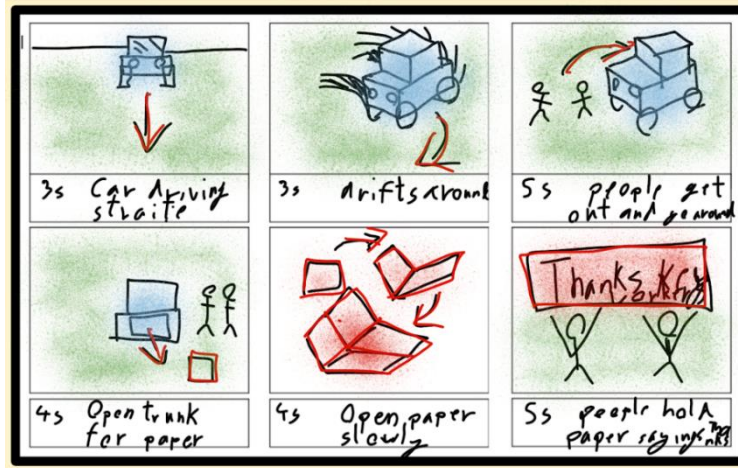
Mr Whitehead

Home learning Years 7-10:

This week students across the STEM faculty participated in an alternative curriculum week. We have been very impressed with the levels of commitment from students and would like to celebrate some of this success with you.

Please scan the links below to view some amazing stop motion animation.

(Please note that a Bohunt Worthing email address is needed to view the videos)



Knowledge Organisers

A sneak peek for September...

As part of our continued drive to master knowledge in order to support student progress, we will be publishing a pack of knowledge organisers for each subject at the start of each half term which will be linked closely to an updated homework policy. We will be publishing a set of introductory loom videos in the coming weeks explaining our intent, implementation plan and expected impact of these documents. Below is a sneak peek of how they will look. Watch this space for a full explanation of student expectations from September.

CELEBRATIONS!

Lexia PowerUP

Well done to the following who achieved 100 minutes or more on Lexia PowerUp so far this week! Special mention to Jamie Busson who has achieved a staggering 239 minutes- well done Jamie!

Jamie Busson	Rachel Langdell	Taylor Mackrell
Nikola Osinska	Zach Jefferis	Cara Plassing
Andrei Miah	Lottie Williams	Jonas Hutcheon
Matt Bellingham	Sam Costello	Chloe West
Malin Servante	Ben Suckling	Scarlett Andrews
	Hayden Leeson	

Pastoral Support and Student Wellbeing:

Virtual ERA week

Last week saw Year 7, 8 and 9 students complete 'Virtual' ERA week, with students completing core activities and self-directed activities. It was truly a proud week for us as a school to see students embracing the week and making the most of the activities. Even if it wasn't quite Sorrento! Thank you to parents and students for sharing pictures of your endeavours. We hope to publish a photo reel of the best bits before the end of the summer term.

Well done for all the students who completed their activities, However, I would like to take this opportunity to especially recognise the students listed below who have been identified by their form tutors as having produced excellent ERA passports to capture their journey through Virtual ERA week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
7 TBA Sam Elphick Elodie Hallett Lewis Pond Josh Rogers Millie Sneddon.	8 HPE Alexander Beck Evie Carter James Compton Phoebe Deutsch Gayatri Menon	9 NJI Kaden Brewer Lily Holland Lola Martin Nikola Osinska Theodore Sawyer
7 SNA Cameron Cooper Leila Everett Thomas Martin Otis Pascotto Milo Taylor Isaac Watson	8TFU Eden Brownlee Ryan Colcombe Ned Connolly Stephen Hall John Lavadia	9 SWI George Bradley Matthew Hatchard Luke Heaton Adam Linford Evie Pottinger Finn Seymour Brin Sullivan
7 DHU Lillie Calder Caiden Kempt Cara Plassing Ryan Plassing Imogen Swain Kyra Thomas-Mayes Malavika Yatheendra Mohan	8 JFO Hannah Cory Isaac Goodban Thomas Rayland Aidan Spavins Imogen Turner	9 GJA Ben Charlesworth Isaac Cooper Evie Ellis Aaron Hassell Luca Venditto
7 AME Harry Brown Ashton Kerr	8 ZWO Harrison Baker Matthew Bellingham	9 EDU James Apsey Emily Bedford

Kian Lane Rachael Langdell Megan Poole	Eleanor Chatterton Dulcie Duguid Sophie Newnham	Oliver Brownbill Seb Ignacio Jessie Popkiewicz-Smith Emily Rusbridge
7 DPH Oliver Charlesworth Samuel Costello Mattia Masala Herb Richey Louis Sephton Milly Whittington	8 JTO Evie Moeller Gabrielius Cerkasovas James Cruise Marley Norgett Toby Heath	9 GWE Lucas Aucock Arjan Chana Maisie Chandler Matthew Edwards Lily Roberts
7 VLE Daniel Archer Hayden Leeson Dominika Panyamark Megan Perry Christian Shorney	8 KCH Harleigh Collins Gus Constable Emi Lomberg Anastasia Nano Jack Newman	9 KFR Samuel Greening Emona Kancheva Heaven Kinchington Paige Kinchington Haydn Le Manquais

Virtual Assembly

This week's assembly was produced by Mr Whitehead. The assembly title was 'Life in balance' and involved a reflection on the journey we have been on the last three months. You can view the assembly by clicking on the link below.

[Assembly Link - Wk 29th June](#)

Additional Support

As you will be aware, we sent a letter to you at the start of the week regarding free school meal applications. We are aware that people may require additional financial support in school due to changing circumstances. I am pleased to say that we have had a number of newly accepted applications for free school meals. If you have not applied for free school meals but think that you would be eligible, then refer back to the letter and use the following link to apply: tinyurl.com/fsmapply. We acknowledge this may be a sensitive topic, but equally understand that circumstances may have changed due to reasons beyond your control. Therefore, if you would like to discuss this in confidence then please do not hesitate to contact the school on (01903) 601361, or alternatively email me directly at tpearson@bohuntworth.com.