



Year 10 Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022

MESSAGE FROM Mr Olaniran and Ms O'Connell Year 10 Pastoral Team

Attitude Determines Altitude

Welcome to this week's Year 10 newsletter. It has been great to see the Year 10 cohort return to school following the half term break and settle into the routines established during the first half term.

Our key focus as we return for another term is going back to basics. So, it is essentials that all pupils remind themselves and familiarise themselves with the school rules and expectations.

YEAR 10 ASSEMBLY - REMEMBRANCE DAY (ARMISTICE)

This week's assembly was led by 10A1 and the theme was on 'Remembrance'. The class conducted a fantastic assembly on Remembrance (Armistice) Day.



Pupils were informed about the history and significance of the poppy and what it represents as well as the significance and impact of World War I and II as well as other wars. The delivery of the assembly knitted matters nicely by demonstrating the relevance thereof for today's society.

Remembering...

Key events



Least We Forget

Within the assembly 10A1 also remembered key events that have happened all over the world. It was a thoughtful assembly which captured the attention of the year group. Well done to all pupils that presented.

YEAR 10 CHABOP ASSEMBLY

This week, the following pupils have made a fantastic start to the second half of the term.

TOP CHABOP



Row Labels	Sum of Behaviour Points	Sum of Achievement Points	Net Points
Rashaan Baiden	0	125	125
Ali Osman	0	115	115
Ahmed Mohamed	0	105	105
Ryan Channer	0	105	105
Safara Coke	0	105	105
Sophia Martins	0	105	105
Virtuous Danzaria	0	105	105
Bethel David	0	105	105
Caleb Chukwu	0	105	105
Asmaa Yassin	0	105	105

Well done to all the above pupils and keep it up. Our next CHABOP Awards assembly will be at the end of the term and therefore we urge all pupils to earn as many merits as possible. The value of the prizes given will increase as this will be the end of term awards.

LESSONS AND LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Work to the best of your ability within lessons.

Conduct yourself in a manner that is becoming of a Platanos College pupil (in accordance with the school's code of conduct).

Adhere to all reasonable requests made by any member of staff.

Make a concerted effort to alter or rectify attitude, behaviour and conduct once a warning or demerit has been issued by a teacher or member of staff.

Therefore, all request for pupils to take an absence of leaving during term time, parents must complete a form 14days before traveling. If any pupil fails to return to school within the agreed date they at risk of a fine being raised with the local authority.

HOMEWORK



Homework is an essential aspect of all pupils' learning as this is an extension of work covered in the classroom.

Pupils are expected to complete all homework set by teachers; this is predominantly online through Google classroom. The quality of homework is expected to be of a high standard and will be regularly checked.

Pupils who produce outstanding quality homework will be merited. In-turn, poorly attempted or incomplete homework will be sanctioned as de-merits or same day detentions.

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All pupils have also been reminded this week that mobile phones / electronic devices should be switched off on the school site.

If pupils are seen to be using their phones or electronic devices on school site, this will result in a sanction in line with school Behaviour and Discipline policy.

NOTICES

Update to Contact Details

Please ensure the school office has all your current contact details, especially your current mobile phone number and email address and advise us immediately if any of your details change.

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