**WLD Teaching and Learning Digest – w/c 25th February 2019**

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| **COMMUNICATION FOCUSES** SPELLING TEST – quiz students, using mini-whiteboards, on key spellings relating to the topic  | **INCLUSION FOR ALL** Use think – pair - share  |

***…NEW ‘BRILLIANT TEACHING TOOLKIT’ LAUNCHED THIS WEEK…***

**This week:**

* The **thought for the week** this week is **‘Manners’.** Please encourage students to talk to one another appropriately around school.Materials have been emailed so please use them. The Picture News ‘thought’ has also been emailed.
* **NQTs** – Meetings this week as usual. Please bring priorities for this half-term and any CPD requirements.
* **PTSA Trainee** - Meeting with LG Weds period 5 cancelled (LG out of school at Broughton).
* **NEW TOOLKIT LAUNCHED!**

# Our T&L Targets:

**Brilliant teaching and learning**

* + Literacy
	+ Challenge for all
	+ Progress for students with low starting points
	+ OM CLIPs – cross-curricular

# This Half-Term

To reiterate the key priorities from the last ‘T&L Digest’, over the course of this half-term, we would like to continue to see:

* **High expectations** – of work, attitude, equipment etc
* That you have thought about how you will **structure group work** in advance of the lesson (i.e. use the KAGAN structures summary card)
* Use of **mini-whiteboards** – they facilitate, easily, challenge and pace
* Discussion of **communications issues** with students (identified through application of the written communication policy)

## New Toolkit Launched

Last half-term, we focused on ‘Understanding from Memory’ and saw an abundance of good practice around school. From using mini-whiteboards for quick quizzes, use of knowledge organisers, to effective feedback proformas to consolidate and reinforce learning.

In light of discussions between HoDs and teachers and also SLT links and HoDs, the Toolkit has been amended and will be reissued this week. It will also contain the CLIPs priorities for the rest of the year, as shared by MY in a Top Tip. Please continue to discuss the Toolkit at departmental level in meeting times: this is our mantra to effective T&L within our departments and across the school.

## Maths Review

For information, following on from Ofsted, this will take place from 4th to 15th March.

# Top Tips in Two this Half-Term

Please check the schedule below and let me know if there is a problem in advance.  Thanks for delivering a top tip.

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| **W/C** |   |   |
| **25/02/2019** | WEDS | **Internet Safety** | TU |
| **4/03/2019** | MON | **Maths** |   |
| **11/03/2019** | FRI | **Science** |   |
| **11/03/2018** | WEDS | **All Staff** | Pastries and Progress – Embedding the literacy marking policy |
| **18/03/2019** | MON | **PE** |   |
| **25/03/2019** | WED | **English** |   |
| **1/04/2019** | FRI | **Technology** |   |

**CPD Cascade**

**Date for next ODW: 11th March 2019**