



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

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2024

This week we have continued to embed our new behaviour policy, ensuring that all of our students are provided with 'Nothing but the Best', to help create a culture of high challenge and high support. Year 10 have also been completing their practice GCSE exams, a really important time for them to reflect on what they know and how they can improve. The year 11 students will be completing formal written GCSE exams very shortly. Concepts we have covered during personal development such as mental health, sleep, healthy eating and resilience will now support them well during this intense exam season.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: EARTH DAY

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Earth Day is a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability, encouraging us to **come together** and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future. It is a time to unite in our efforts to protect the Earth today and for generations to come. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and create a more sustainable world.

With this in mind students have increased their awareness in tutor time by watching a video about it, engaging in a reading task centred around this theme and completing a quiz as a house competition to test their knowledge. We ask that students consider how they can protect the planet such as reducing single use plastic use.



WHOLE SCHOOL LITTER PICK

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Leyland in Bloom kindly let us use their litter picks this week so we could do a big tidy as a school **community**. Students who have engaged with this have been excellent citizens and awarded with merits. The plan is now for students to lend some of the litterpicks we have at school to take home for the weekend to try and clean up an area of their **local community**. We would like them to send us a photograph to show the impact that they are having and to allow us to reward their efforts with merits.

HOUSE COMPETITION:



REWARDS-STAR OF THE WEEK!



Additional rewards continue to be embedded including a weekly trophy for "Star of the week" in each tutor group, well done to the students who achieved that this week.