



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

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Week 5 and the final week of the first half term in Spring has had a real focus on one of our core values ; "aspirational", with the theme of National Apprenticeships week. Although this has been a short half term, it has been full of success and that has been recognised through our end of half term rewards program. Well done to the many students recognised through this, but also those who have met their own personal goals whether that be increasing merits, decreasing behaviour points or focusing on improvement in a particular lesson.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK

Tutor time this week started with a short video named "Understanding Apprenticeships" showing the key differences between the different levels of post 16 education available. Students also participated in the weekly tutor reading task about apprenticeship myths. The weekly personal development slot they enjoyed an apprenticeship Blooket to quiz their knowledge. Assembly this week was targeted at year 10 and 11 and was delivered by Ask apprenticeships, experts in this area

The theme has also transcended into some subject areas with teachers showing videos about apprenticeships in their subject area and discussing opportunities with students. Posters are all around school also highlighting all the exciting opportunities. Mr West has led the activities this week, highlighting National Apprenticeships week, but information is shared throughout the year, so students are aware of all the opportunities available to them.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Last week Mr Winrow's tutor group held a dodgeball tournament, raising money for an important charity, Versus Arthritis. This was chosen as some students in the tutor group have family members impacted by this condition. Well done to all of M-JWI a great community project.



HALF TERM AWARDS

As it is the end of half term we ended with our traditional rewards. Teachers have chosen nominees from each class and then an overall winner from each year group for each subject. These were all announced in tutor time and certificates given for the overall winner.

The top 3 achievement point winners for each year group for the half term were also announced. Well done to all those with nominations and awards.

HALF TERM HOUSE COMPETITION:

