

YEAR 9

# BUBBLE NEWS

Welcome Year 9!

We have been really impressed at how well you have settled since joining us.

We have enjoyed seeing all your fantastic achievements during the cross curricular project and all your work on the theme of Heroes during tutor time.

We can't wait to get to know more of you during the rest of the term!

From Miss Welch, Miss Ross and Mrs Davison.



## Hero Postcard Winners



# Winter Term



"The teachers have been really supportive and have help me to feel confident during lessons. I am enjoying the independence I have now I'm at high school." Harry

## Subject Snapshot

**ENGLISH:** In English this term we've been looking at great story openings and have moved on to studying *The Birds* by Daphne du Maurier.

**MATHS:** In Maths we started the term looking at mathematical superheroes. We have also been working on developing our core mathematical skills.

**SCIENCE:** In Science we are exploring the theme of 'Let's Think', Space Physics and Separation techniques.

**ART:** We've been expanding drawing skills by applying the formal elements to a full colour, pencil drawing. Students have developed their ability to talk about their work and that of others.

**DRAMA:** In Y9 Drama we have been looking at theatre genres through time and will be exploring melodrama in more detail.

**FOOD AND TEXTILES:** In Food we have been looking at hidden sugars in different foods and investigating the food industry. In Textiles we are developing mood boards for a design project based around a Vans and Converse collaboration shoe bag.

**MFL:** In MFL, we are continuing our journey towards multilingual success through a range of topics, games and challenges.

**GEOGRAPHY:** In Geography we've been developing our skills for locating places in the world and we will be moving onto investigating environmental issues

**HISTORY:** Students have been exploring the Russian Revolution and World War 2.

**MUSIC:** In Music we have been developing rhythm, rhythm notation and body percussion.

**PE:** Students have rotated around rounders, cricket and fitness. We have had plenty of sunshine, smiles and fun.

## Bubble Brilliance



"I already feel settled at WBHS. There is a very positive atmosphere and whenever you find anything difficult or are stuck with your work the teachers won't hesitate to help you." Daniel