



## The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

### For the week commencing Monday 20 May 2019 (Week A)

Welcome to our families' bulletin, for more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the link to our website.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL:

**Half-Term:** The Misbourne will close for half-term at 3.10pm for student on Friday 24 May. School re-opens at 8.40am on Monday 3 June.

**Lockers:** families who want to re-book lockers will be able to do so until Monday 27 May. New lockers will be available to book from 1 June. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Great news about The Misbourne 5k and 10k Run** taking place on Saturday 22 June - runners who attend The Misbourne as students can get a discount on their entry fee! Click the link below, then when prompted use the following passwords:

For the 5k (£5 instead of £12): STUDENTS19 For the 10k (£10 instead of £16): Students10

NB: the discount is ONLY for Misbourne students. [Here's](#) the link - get signing up.

**Senior Students 2019 – 2020** - Congratulations, following the whole school election, the two Head Students and two Deputy Head Students for the year ahead are:

- Head Students – Mia Mortimer and John Akhurst
- Deputy Head Students – Louis Graham and Jessica Bex



Thank you to all students and staff who registered to vote and voted.

## YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC NOTICES:

### YEAR 7

**Puzzle Solving Competition** - Mr Reese will be running a Kenken competition for year 7's on Thursdays at lunch time in 306 in the Maths block between now and half-term. Kenken offers a great chance to practice simple maths and logic skills while completing a simple Sudoku-like puzzle. There will be plenty of merits to be won by participants.

### YEAR 9

**Year 9 exams, 3 – 14 June:** As Year 9 students approach their examination period, we are keen to ensure that all students are fully prepared whilst helping them to manage the inevitable stresses that can be felt around exams. A copy of the exam timetable has now been emailed to all families and can also be found on the [Year 9 page of the school website](#).

Class teachers are sharing information about content and preparation strategies through [Show My Homework](#) and these should now be visible for all students. Parents also have access to Show My Homework and should you need to renew your login details, please contact Ms A Lightfoot through the contact details on the staff email page of our website.

Through assemblies and form tutor time in recent weeks we have been emphasising the importance of these exams for measuring progress and preparing for terminal exams in Year 11 whilst also making students aware that they should not feel overwhelmed by this experience. A degree of stress is inevitable and can be motivational for students but exams should not be causing excessive anxiety. If you feel your child is struggling with the demands of these exams, either academically or emotionally, please contact your child's class teacher or form tutor in the first instance and we will ensure appropriate support is discussed.

### YEAR 13

**Study Leave:** Year 13 are on study leave from Monday 13 May except for any vocational course students who have not yet completed coursework and the A-Level Photography students who are in their exam from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 May.