

YEAR 9

Firstly, I hope that you're well and staying safe. It's been a while since we've had an assembly so I've put together a few slides just to keep you updated.



Your form teachers, Mrs Cooper and myself have been ringing home, just to check that all is ok (WE DO CARE) with both you and your families. Obviously your safety is our number one priority.



Jessica Scott has set up a wellbeing webpage, it's very impressive and can be found at:
<https://17ihsscotj.wixsite.com/lockdownopolis>
Well done Jess.



First Give
Usually you would take part in First Give during lessons at the end of year 9. It's a chance for you to work closely with a charity and build links with them. Plus a chance to win £200!! Imagine what you could buy with that?!
Classroom code: **x6cfc5**

I will be looking to set up a year 9 wellbeing team when we return. More details later, but have a think if you want to be involved.



CARRY ON WORKING HARD

It's obviously VERY IMPORTANT that work is done whilst your off. Teachers are preparing you for your GCSEs and in a lot of subjects, like science for example, we started the GCSEs at Christmas so that we'd finish in time for the exam in year 10, so you need to continue doing the work set.

Luckily for you, some teachers have set up classrooms to be ready for your option choices next year. Electronics, Music and computer science being three already set up.

Technology rotates on 22nd May, so choose one of product, food or textiles and do the new home project



Here is the link to your Google Classroom information. Add the year 9 classes:
<https://sites.google.com/islwynhigh.org/islwyn-high-school-gcw/home>

In a recent science journal, I read that you should be working or revising for 37 minutes before you take a break. Give that a try, then go back and carry on for another 37 minutes. Do this for a few hours a day and you'll be flying through your work. Which will leave more time for relaxing!!



Google Classroom

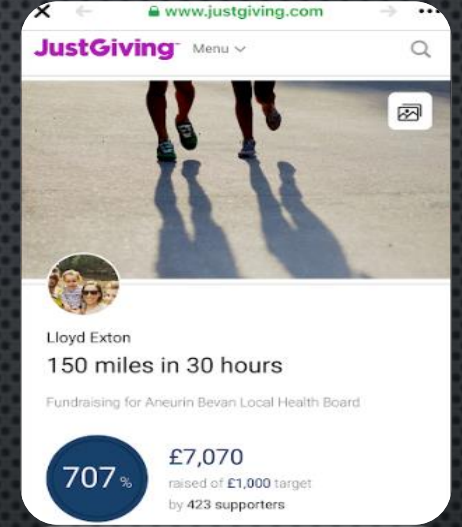
Classroom helps classes communicate, save time, and stay organized
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Other information



29 friends and myself decided to raise money for the NHS by running for 30 hours continuously one after another. All local boys, a lot of you would know some of them, but they ran in Sydney, LA, Brisbane, New York and London (as well as Cardiff and Blackwood)!!

We ran a total of 195 miles and raised a total of £7,070 so far!!



Please keep on checking your emails as myself and other staff are sending you important messages.



Finally, on behalf of everyone in school, but particularly Mrs Cooper, your form teachers and myself. Do as much work as you can, but stay safe and look after yourselves, that's the main priority. "Don't count the days, make the days count" Mrs Davies 30/4/2020

Stay Home
Take Care

The text "Stay Home Take Care" is written in a large, black, rounded font. The word "Stay" is on the top line, "Home" is on the top line, "Take" is on the bottom line, and "Care" is on the bottom line. The text is decorated with several colorful icons: a light blue flower with a yellow center is positioned above the 'S'; a small orange flower is above the 'o' in "Home"; a rainbow is positioned above the 'e' in "Take"; a large blue flower with an orange center is to the right of "Care"; a small orange flower is below the 'a' in "Take"; and a red heart with two yellow sparkles is below the 'a' in "Care".



Stay
Safe

