

## Secondary Spotlight

24th May 2019 Term 3. Edition 5

## **Secondary Notices**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May Secondary Parent/Teacher Conference (15:30 – 18:30) (Cooper Hall)

Tuesday 28th May Secondary Parent/Teacher Conference (16:00 – 19:00) (Cooper Hall)

27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May Y12 IB Biology and ESS Trip

TTT Deadlines: w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7 - Visual Arts/ DT and History, Year 8 - Science, Year 9 - Music/ Computing,





## Our subject in the Spotlight this week is...History

Year 7: Year 7 History students have been busy learning about the social, economic, environmental and political impacts of the Black Death. They have been using contemporary sources to help them decipher the key events and will use their source analysis skills on their end of topic assessment. They will move on to the rise of Parliamentary democracy.

Year 8: Year 8 History students had a very positive assessment on their topic of slavery. They were able to complete an iGCSE question explaining causes of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. They are currently working in groups to create an abolition movement and will present their campaign in the next couple of weeks. They will then study the Civil Rights Movement.

Year 9: Year 9 History students have completed their World War 2 assessments and are currently preparing for a court case against President Truman for the dropping of the atomic bomb. After the courtroom roleplay, they will move onto the Holocaust.

Year 10: In History students have finished their breadth study on China 1900 - 1989, they sat a practice iGCSE paper as their end of topic assessment on Friday. They have moved onto their Depth study on Superpower relations 1943 – 1972 looking at the different ideologies of the Cold War.

Year 11: Year 11 History students are busy revising for their exams this June. We wish them success with their studies.

Update from IB Coordinator: Year 13 finished their IB exams this week, and celebrated their graduation at Eden Hall with families, staff and Year 12 students. Well done to them, and we wish them the best of luck for the future! Year 12 are going on their sciences Tioman trip next week to work on their fieldwork assessment.