

Message from Mrs McNulty:

Hello everyone!

There are only two weeks of the school term left, but it doesn't feel like the end of term for any of us as this has been the most unusual school year. I was working in school with our key worker students this week and it was great to be able to work with them "in person" and not just remotely. I was really pleased to hear that schools will be opening properly in September so we can get back to something resembling normal and your school work does not suffer further.

As you will know, more restrictions have lifted this week which does make our lives a little easier, but I hope you are still maintaining social distancing because the virus is still out there and there is no vaccine. I've got into the habit of wearing a mask when I am in shops, though a mask is not enough – we still need to keep our distance from others.

I managed to do a bit of sewing again this week. I enjoyed making Ingrid two new dresses, but she is rather contrary and has refused to wear either. Oh well, Agatha will eventually fit them and hopefully will happily wear them!

I hope you are all doing well and manage to have a good week. As you know I am taking over SMSC from September and Mrs Brown will be joining another year team. There is a message from your new Progress Leader and Pastoral Leader on the next slide. I know they are both going to love working with you next year!



Word of the Week – Redeem

- To compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something
- To gain or regain possession of something in exchange for payment

Work Hard

Be Kind

Aim High

Show GRIT

Your new Progress
Leader is Mr Hill!



Message from Mr Hill:

Hello Year 8!

I'm delighted to announce that I've been given the opportunity to work with you all as the Year 9 Progress Leader. I started my career at Ecclesfield School at the same time as all of you back in 2018, and throughout these two years at Ecclesfield I have seen what a fantastic year group you are! Mr Cater and myself already have lots planned for next year and we can't wait to see you all when we're back in School.

I hope you and your family have all kept safe and well throughout these difficult times. I'm looking forward to seeing you all back at Ecclesfield where we can get back down to business and fulfil the potential that everyone in this year group has.

Message from Mr Cater:

I'm really excited to be working with Y9 next year! Over the past two years I've been working with our Y11s who have just left and they turned out to be a brilliant year and Y9 is going to be exactly the same! There are loads of amazing young people in the year and I'm really keen to get to meet and talk to as many of you as I can. I'll be bringing my camera with me so we'll have the best Instagram feed of any year group! Expect to see me supporting all our sports teams as well as all the drama and music events involving our year and popping into lessons.

At the start of the year we'll be setting up our Y9 Students Leadership group, which will give the whole year group a voice in what goes on. If we all individually aim to do our best and do what we can to support those around us there is no limit to what we can achieve. Come back in September ready to do that!

Your new Pastoral
Leader is Mr Cater!



Mr Hill and Mr Cater make a great team and are very ambitious for you as individuals and as a year group. I know that you are going to flourish with them!

Year 8/ S2 online lessons

Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July



BBC

Bitesize
Daily lessons

Monday

English

Examining effective speeches

Tuesday

English

The power of repetition

Wednesday

English

Exploring difficult topics through poetry

Thursday

English

Narrative structure in fiction

Friday

English

Reading lesson: TBC

Maths

Area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms

Maths

Area of a trapezium

Maths

Area and perimeter of compound shapes

Maths

Area and perimeter of compound shapes

Maths

Challenge of the week

Arts Week

Musical performance

Arts Week

Artists and art

Arts Week

Drama and theatre

Arts Week

Singing and wellbeing

Arts Week

Ten pieces takeover