



# HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy week here at Henley Bank High School as we launched our Lockdown Legacy on Monday. Legacy is part of our character education offer - the education that we give our students to make them better citizens for the future. Under our Legacy umbrella we have the 3Cs: Colours, Colleges, Clubs and Student Leadership.

## Colours

As part of Lockdown Legacy, we have started a Marvelous Monday Challenge. Each Monday I will launch a new challenge, linked to one of our colour values, that can be done in the homes or as part of the Government guidance. We launched this week with Respect- Learn to say 'hello my name is...' using British Sign Language (BSL). Google Classrooms lit up when Ms O'Connell announced the challenge and we have had a huge amount of staff and students send in their videos to make a name chain. We plan to send our video to a local charity to say hello to some of our deaf community members.

As well as the Marvelous Monday Challenges, each Colour Ambassador will post 2 activities to complete during lockdown. If these 2 activities are completed alongside the Marvelous Monday Challenge, students and staff will be awarded a Lockdown Half Colour to wear, with pride, on their uniform. The original half and full colour challenges are still running but we want to show our students how we can still use this time effectively and to help them develop some vital skills that will help them in the future.

If you, your child or your whole family would like to take part, please make sure your child has clicked on the links to join the Colours Google Classroom. These have been emailed in the last week or they can contact our Colour Ambassadors. On the note of Ambassadors, it is my pleasure to announce that Miss Lothian will be taking on the role of Creativity Ambassador! Here is a reminder of who they are:

Miss Saltmarsh- Ambition

Miss Bythell- Determination

Mr Haseler- Confidence

Miss Lothian- Creativity

Miss O'Connell- Respect



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## Colleges

We are still collecting tokens for our 4 colleges: Dowty, Hill, Holst and Jenner. Students who take part in Marvelous Monday Challenges or have 100% engagement in their online learning will earn a token for their college which will be added to the total. This week I am pleased to announce that we have a new leader:

1<sup>st</sup> Holst

2<sup>nd</sup> Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Dowty

4<sup>th</sup> Jenner

Keep going everyone as the winning college after lockdown will receive a pizza party.

## Clubs

Lockdown hasn't stopped our teachers from wanting to offer students something extra curricular and we kicked off our club programme this week. We have had live art, book, music tech and coding clubs this week and due to the fantastic engagement of the Respect challenge, Miss O'Connell will be starting a British Sign Language club too!

We are also still continuing with our Fun Friday Challenges and I hope that you will take some time to look at the wonderful photography entries from our students as they celebrated the nature around them over the last few weeks. This week's challenge is a 'Tap to Tidy' challenge so get your students sorting through those house projects you've been putting off, all in the name of Fun Friday.

I hope that this has given you a little flavour of all things Legacy. Our ultimate aim is to get as many activities to be based off screen as possible as we appreciate that online learning does lead to a lot of screen time. Please encourage your students to get working on their Colours and to join a club and I hope you get to enjoy some of the activities too.

Yours Faithfully

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