



Parents@Park 17/09/21

Pendle Hill

Covid Contingency Planning

We are closely monitoring the number of confirmed cases of Covid 19. The guidance states that whichever of these thresholds is reached first will initiate our Covid outbreak management plan:

"5 children, pupils, students or staff, **who are likely to have mixed closely**, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period"

In the first instance, this will include:

• The wearing of face coverings in communal areas for staff and students and if we were to reach the 10% threshold, the reintroduction of face coverings in lessons and communal areas.

Our Active COVID-19 Status can be found here

Any changes will be swiftly communicated

Once again thankyou for your support and understanding as we continue to navigate through the pandemic together.

• COVID-19 lateral flow testing at home will continue twice weekly until further notice.

Report student Covid home testing results to school

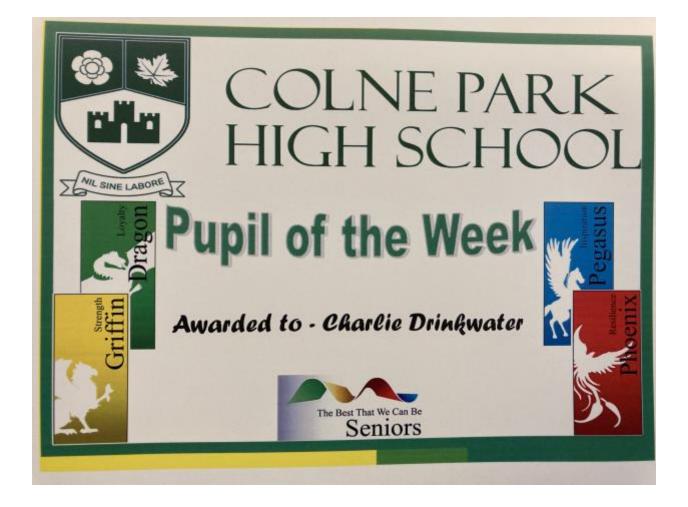
As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

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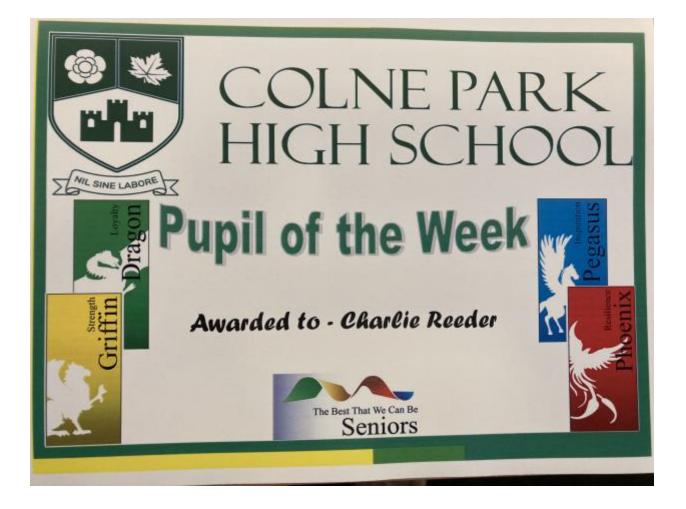


• What a fantastic start to the new school year - the sun is still shining (!) and students look so smart - wearing their uniforms with pride. There is a real buzz around the school and lots of fantastic learning taking place.

Huge congratulations to last week's rewards winners - keep up the hard work and you will continue to shine!

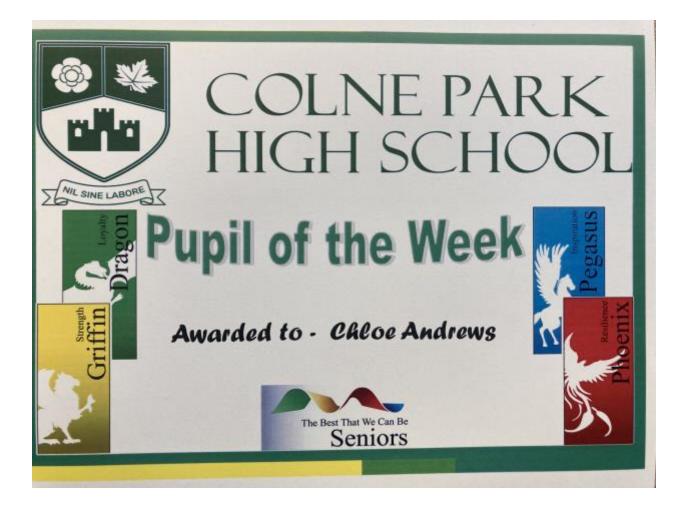


















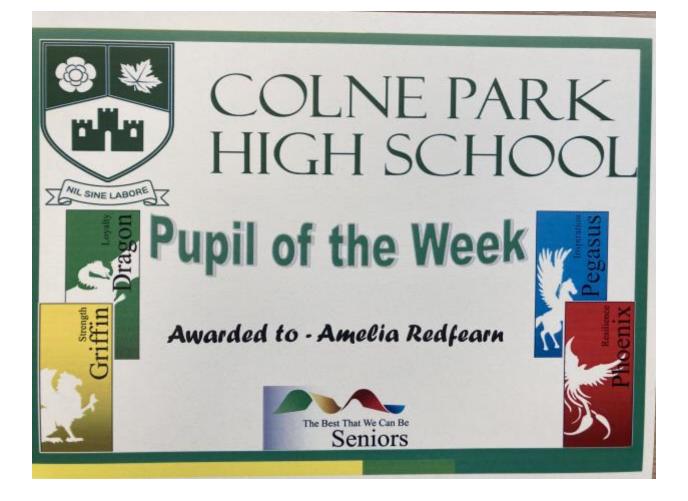


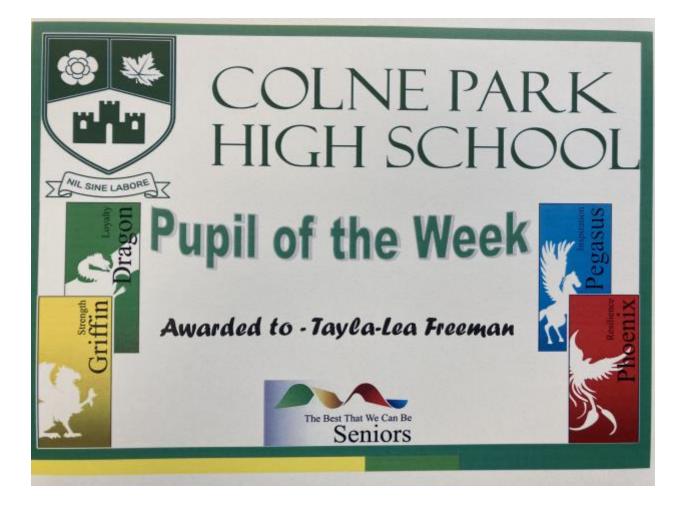


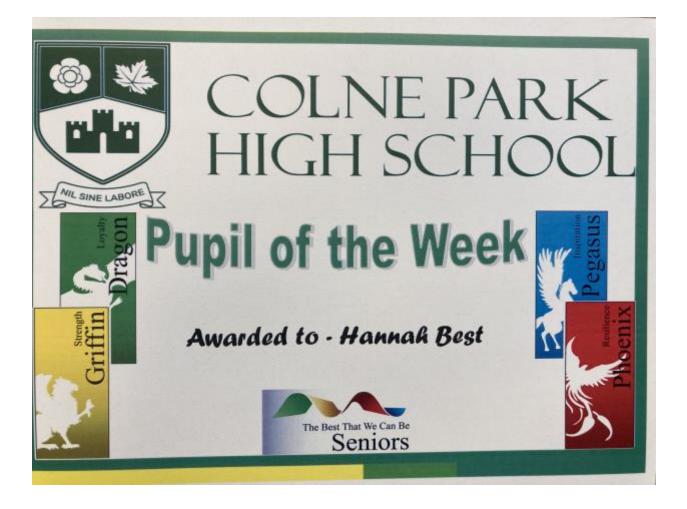


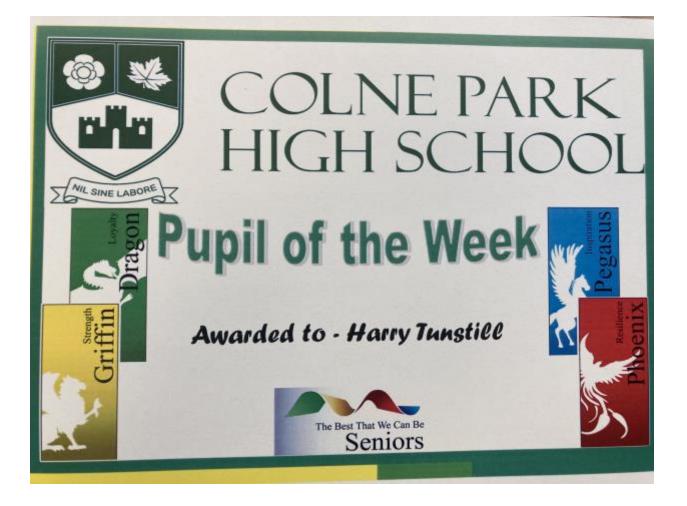


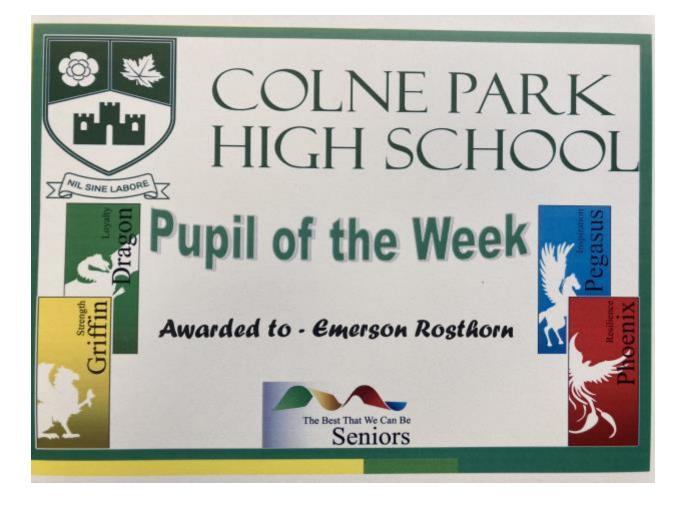


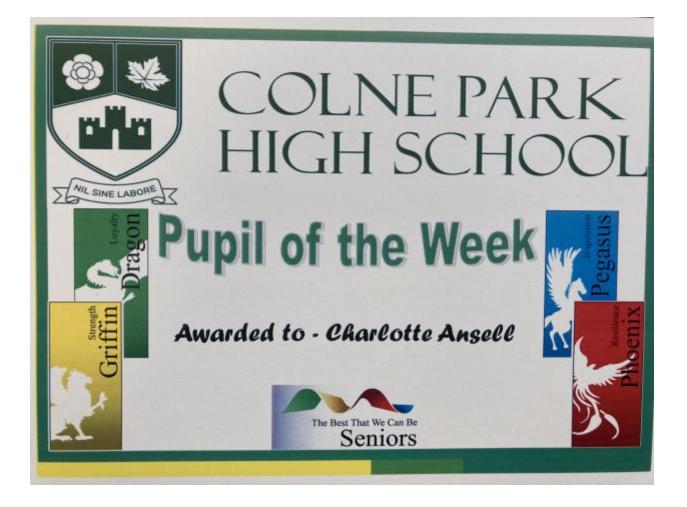




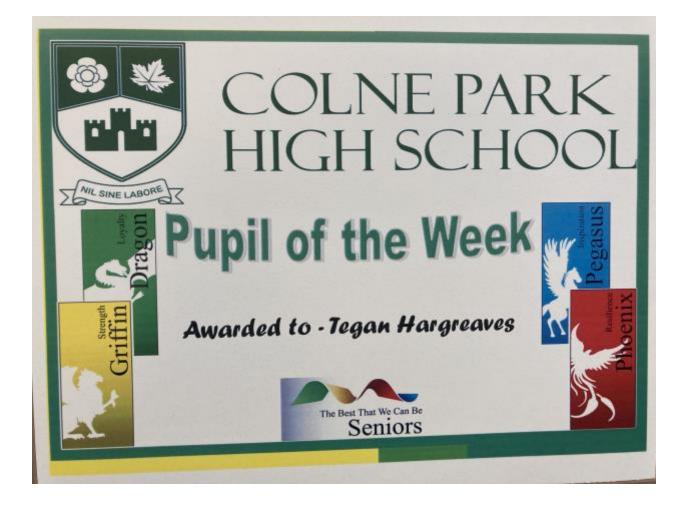






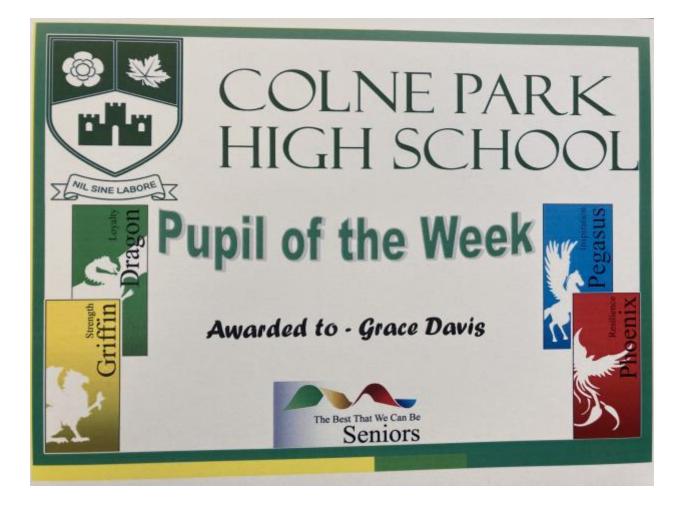




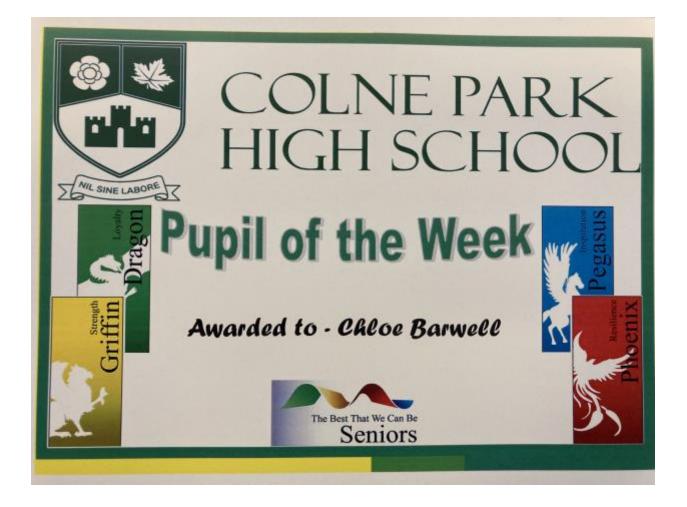


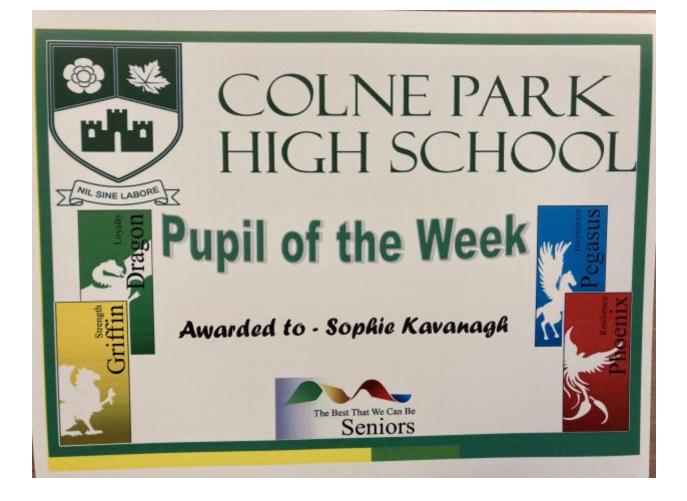


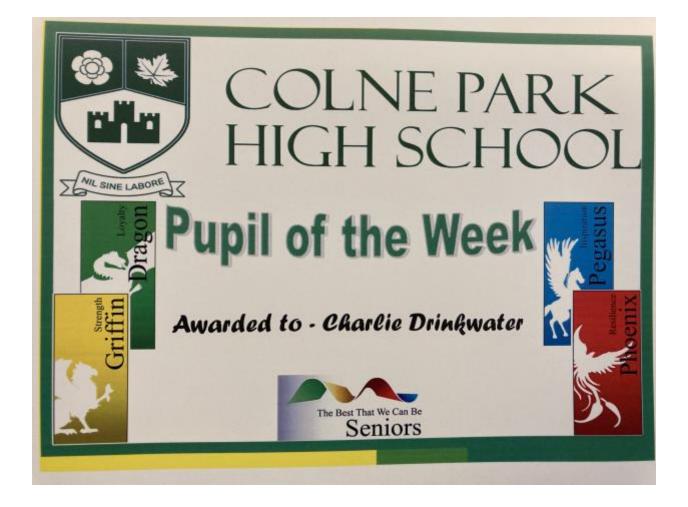




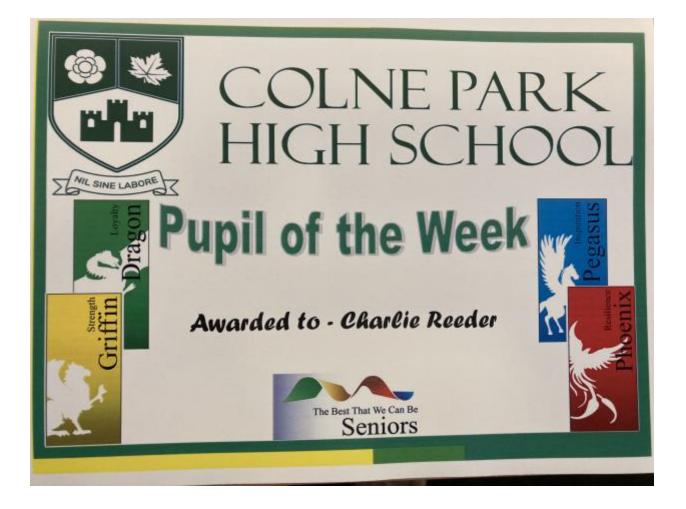










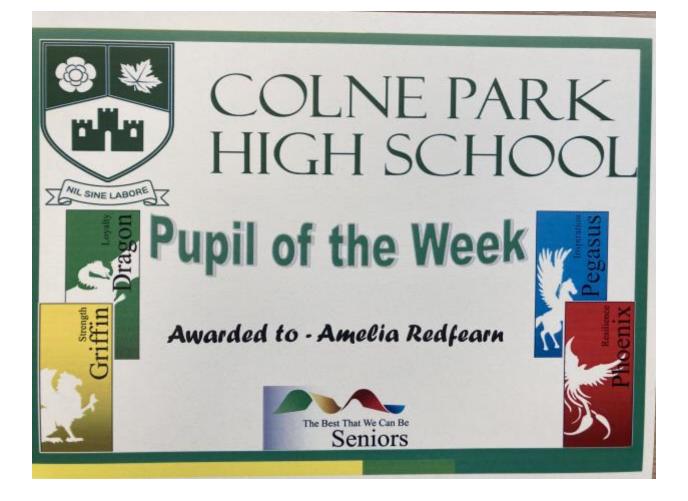


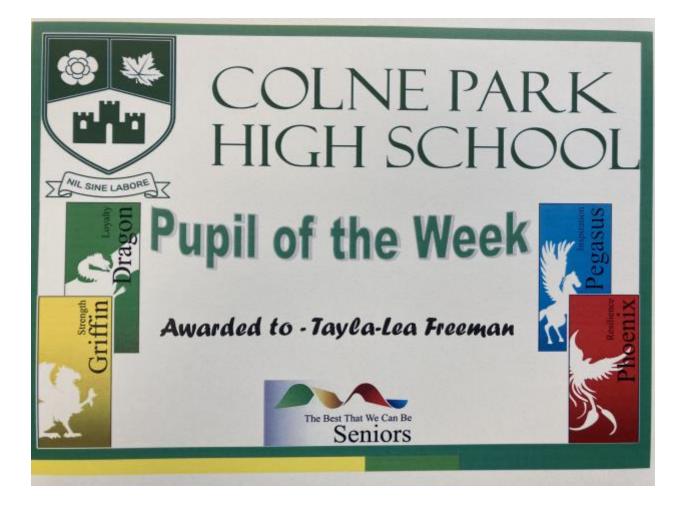


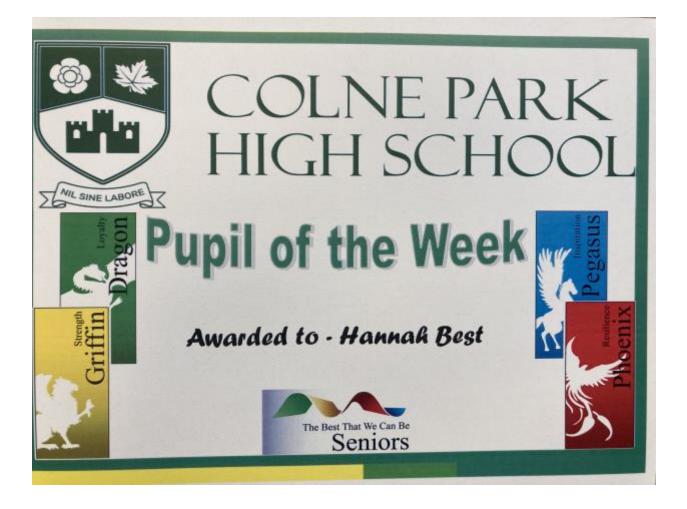


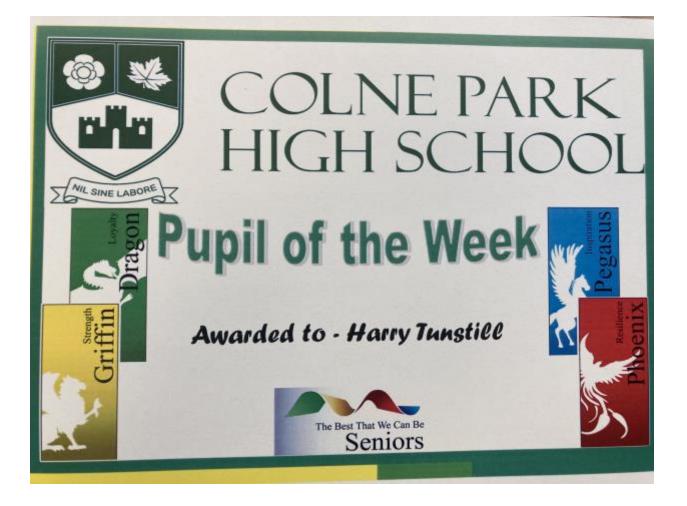


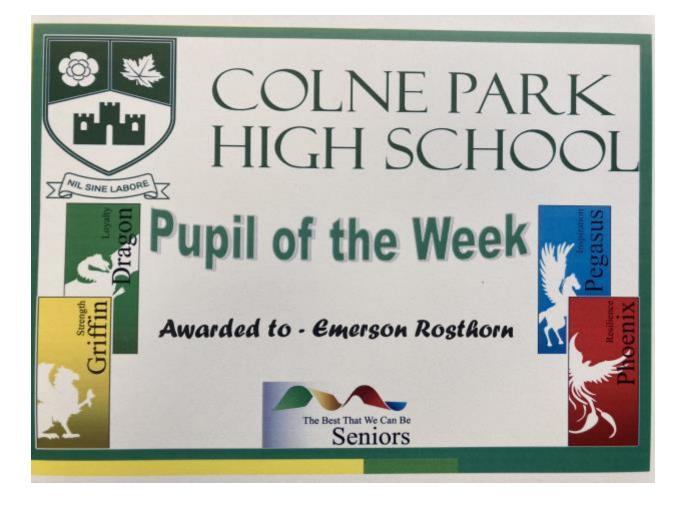


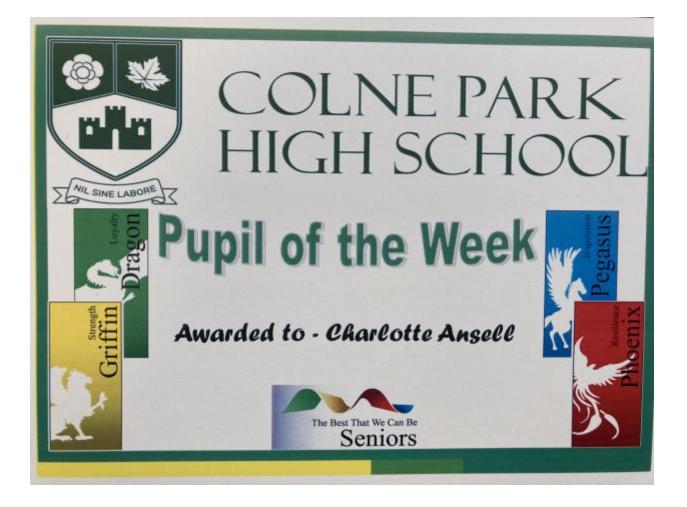




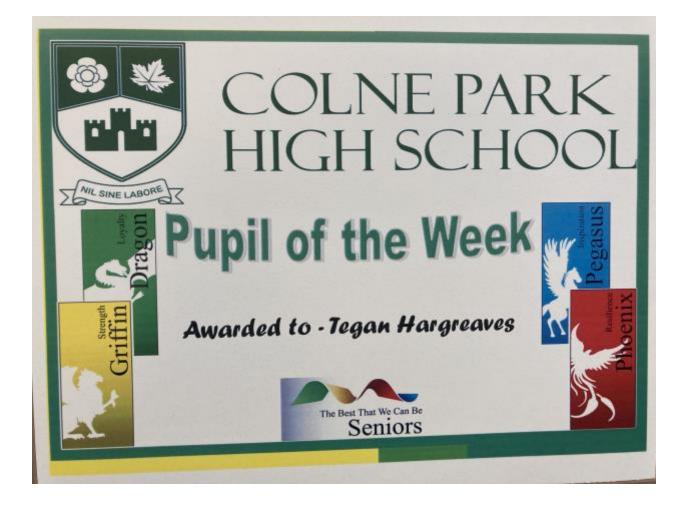






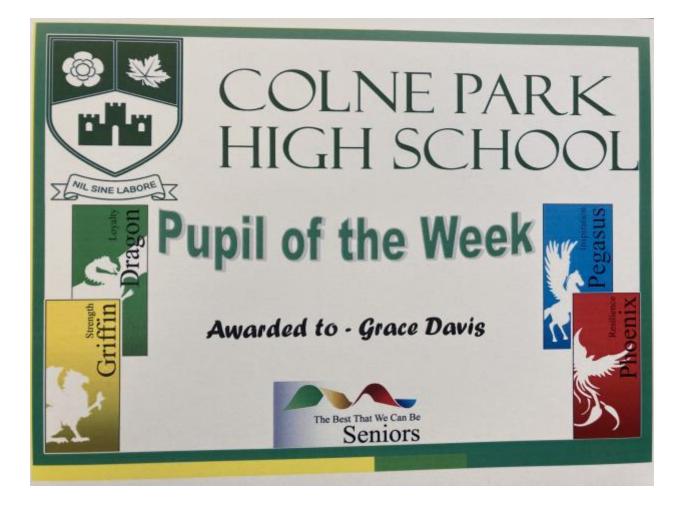












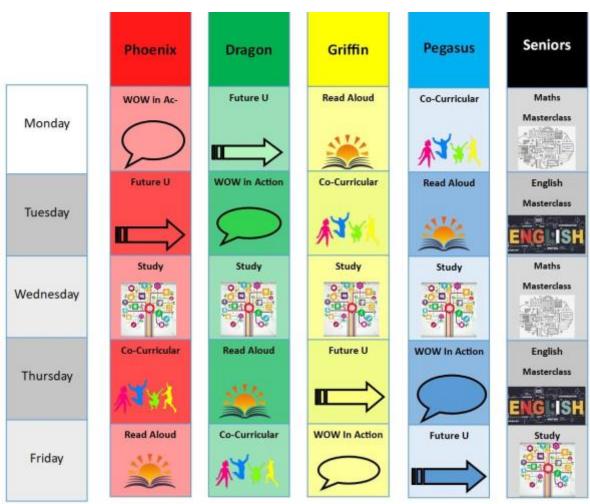


The All New Park Point



The Park Point is to celebrate the aspects of school life in addition to hard work and academic success.

A Park Point is awarded at any time by any member of staff to students meeting the Park expectations, for example attending extra- curricular activities, helping another student in need or supporting a teacher. This prestigious point can be given an unlimited number of times and will be tracked and rewarded separately to lesson credits. Watch this space for our very first Park Point Winners



Last week's Parents@Park introduced our new **RISE time taking place during period 6** which has been introduced to ensure that our students are well rounded individuals who are give n opportunities to fully embrace and enjoy all aspects of school life along side their subject studies. This week's overview is for the Extra Curricular session.....

Broadening Student Horizons - RISE time (period 6)

Wave 1

September - December 2021

The first wave of the Co-Curricular session of RISE will focus on two main themes, introduction to the Staff Family for each house and students experiencing a taster session of each offered provision.

In HT1 students will meet their Heads/Deputy Heads of House and all other tutors as well as their own tutors to learn about them as people and how their have 'broad horizons'.

In HT2 students will have a carousel of their houses personalised activities which have been chosen based on a correlation of staff AND student preferences and will be explained in detail later.

Students will rank their preferred activities and be assigned to groups ready for wave 2. Wave 2

January - July 2022

During HT3 and HT4 students will spend their Co-Curricular days spending a half term on each of their top two choices where possible. Unlike curriculum options this will be allocated so that where possible we will expand choices where needed and run more than one group for that activity.

At the end of the Spring Term students will be given the chance to choose again from a revised and expanded list of options so they might explore other new things.



September 2022 Onwards

The goal is for Co-Curricular day to become the same for all students from years 7 to 10 and the students would, pre-summer choose their first cocurricular activity to take place in the Autumn Term which would appear on timetables with students undertaking a plethors of activities school wide.

Half-Term 1 – Our Horizons Are Broad

The rationale for Half-Term 1 is twofold with students and staff getting to know the members of their house better beyond the small section that is their form and secondly giving an opportunity for staff to show themselves as broader than just a teacher and show how they have 'broad horizons' and a wide range of interests.

To this end students will spend their Co-Curricular time in the first half-term being introduced to all the staff in their house *excluding* their own form tutors. This will take the form of a ten minute period being allocated to each member of staff to introduce themselves to the students in their house and this should be helping embed all students in the House system.

Half-Term 2 – House Activities Carousel

Activity 1 - Textiles Activity 2 - Money Management Activity 3 - Ultimate Frisbee Activity 4 - Chemistry Activity 5 - Care of Animals Activity 6 - Card/Table Games Activity 7 - Poetry

Activity 1 – First Aid
Activity 2 – Team Sports
Activity 3 – Care of Animals
Activity 4 – Dance
Activity 5 – Card/Table Games
Activity 6 – Creative Writing
Activity 7 – Yoga

Pegasus

Activity 1 – Team Sports	Activity 1 – Boxing
Activity 2 – Individual	Activity 2 – Calligraphy
Sports	Activity 3 – Rocketry
Activity 3 – First Aid	Activity 4 – First Aid
Activity 4 – Textiles	Activity 5 – Debating
Activity 5 – Debating	Activity 6 – Team Sports
Activity 6 – Card/Table	Activity 6 – learn sports
Games	Activity 7 – Table/Card Games
Activity 7 - Calligraphy	Same

Phoenix

Half-Terms 3 to 6 – Exploring Their Choices

For half Terms 3&4 students will be undertaking their top two choices of activity (where possible) some may be allocated to their third choice but all shall get to their top choice in one half term.

They will attend this session for the full course of the half term and the facilitators of that activity should look to plan for a period of time that spans that half-term.

At the end of Half Term 4 students will choose again for the Summer Term from an expanded list of options.

Year 2 – Looking Even Further

By September 2022 the goal is for the Co-Curricular Syllabus to be offered to students on the same day for all students from 7 to 10 with students choosing which activity they would like to study for a term at a time.

These classes will be fully registered and couched in the timetable to ensure there is a record of all the opportunities a student has taken up.

Co-Curricular Day should be seen by students as a way to try something they may be interested in, picking it up as their extracurricular activity of choice moving forward.

Co-Curricular Day

RISE

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• This week's words of the week



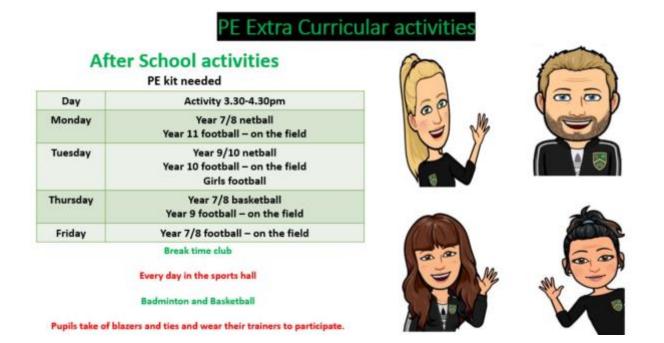
• On Tuesday 21st September we will be celebrating the International Day of Peace. Through activities, discussions and assemblies, we will be encouraging students to think about how we can live peacefully and respect each other, for example through caring for our environment, accepting differing points of view of individuals and understanding and accepting the culturally diverse world we live in.



• Friday 24th September we will be hosting a coffee morning for staff starting at 8am and running through until the end of Period 4b.



Staff are also invited to take part in a **BAKE OFF COMPETITION** and cakes, coffee, tea and biscuits will be available throughout the day. **All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.**



Year 11 Open Event Thursday 30 Sep 2021



- Are you currently in Year 11 and starting to think about your options for when you leave school? Come along to our Open Event to find out more about College life, and to explore which programme is going to help you reach your aspirations.
- The event is a fantastic opportunity for students to get a feel for life as an Nelson and Colne College student. Join us on the night to:
- Find out about the wide range of options available to you at NCC – from A Levels, T Levels, Vocational programmes and Apprenticeships
- Tour our campus and view our top class facilities
- Meet our expert tutors and students, as well as our Careers Team
- Learn about our diverse extracurricular offer
- Find out about travel and the support available to you at NCC
- Schools are not allowed to provide plasters to students due to the risk of allergy. If shoes are rubbing, please ensure plasters are administered before school. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

- A reminder to all that no hoodies are allowed in school
- Year 7 Parents' Evening Form Tutor REMOTE Meet and Greet -will take place on Wednesday 6th October 2021 4:30-7:30pm This event will be held remotely and hosted by The School Cloud. Further details will follow via Parents@Park in the coming weeks.

• Remote Learning provision

Our remote learning provision will continue as per last academic year. please see below for more details and <u>click here</u> (half way down the Covid section of the website) for guides on how to access and get the best out of Microsoft Teams

The week ahead

- Tuesday 21st September International Day of Peace
- Uniform checks continue
- Friday 24th Macmillan Coffee morning

Dates for diary - further ahead

• Year 7 Parents Evening 06th October 2021.

School Holiday dates 2021-22

Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2012-22