

The Birley Academy Year 9 Weekly

Student Bulletin 6

Hi Year 9, I hope you are all safe and well.

This week, the government advice about what we are allowed to do has changed slightly. One of the changes means that we are allowed to go out and exercise more, sit in the park and see friends as long as there is social distancing and it is with only one person from another household at a time. I just wanted to make clear that no one is yet permitted to be meeting in groups. I know it has been tough (I am currently away from my own family and friends), but in order to keep our loved ones safe, we must make sure we are collectively obeying the rules set out for us.

On a different note, I have been receiving emails about requesting more work, on top of the booklets provided at the school's reception and from the school's website. Please email your teachers at the allotted times if you need more work. If, in the rare occasion, you have not received a response, please let me know and I will chase this up for you. If you require feedback, again, please email your teachers or alternatively myself – I would be very happy to take a look and give you some comprehensive feedback.

Take care and have a wonderful week!

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Fact of the week

May is the month when Germany surrendered after World War 2 which lasted from 1939-1945. The UK celebrates VE day, on the 8th May every year. You may have taken part in, or seen/heard of others taking part in celebrations (of course in isolation or whilst social distancing). Here is an image of a street party in Nottinghamshire on VE day in 1945.

Read more about VE day here:

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day>



Skill of the week: Subject Knowledge

We can focus on skills all we like, but if we don't have subject knowledge, we cannot exercise these skills effectively.

Our brains are like sieves. We need to keep topping them up over time to remember in the long term. Check out this website to help you continue building your subject knowledge during the lockdown.

<https://www.oxfordlearning.com/11-ways-to-improve-memory-for-kids/>