



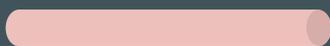
DREAM BIG, WORK HARD, STAY HUMBLE

# MRS GIOVANELLI'S BLOG

EDITION 2



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# Our Best Edit

"Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself." (William Faulkner)

This week seems to have flown by and having completed a full run through of our timetable, it really does feel like we are back into the swing of things. I have continued to be incredibly impressed by the attitude of our young people, and this week has felt just as purposeful and vibrant as the last.

We have continued checking in and out with our students at the start and end of the day with our extended tutor time, and I know that this additional time has been hugely valuable for tutors as well as for our students. We will continue with this check in and check out procedure for the remainder of the term, but students will return to their normal lessons during Period 1 from next week.

We have been asking all our students this week to think about what it means to be a KC Learner and talking to them about the kind of things we would expect to see and hear from them if they were embracing this. We want all our students to have high aspirations and we want every young person to be the best edit of themselves. We don't expect - or want! - students to be carbon copies of each other, and it's important to us that each young person has the confidence to express their own unique voice. However, we do have the same expectation of everyone in terms of their attitude to achieving their dreams and ambitions - it's not about comparing themselves to other people, it's about doing the very best that they can in all things.

To this end, I had a great Hot Chocolate Friday with the very first Year 7 KC Core Values Ambassadors today. These students were nominated by their tutors for demonstrating our core values of aspiration, responsibility, respect, and care and it was lovely to get to know some of our newest family members a little bit better over a mug of hot chocolate, whipped cream and marshmallows!

Thank you for your continued support and feedback, and I hope your child has had another good week. Please do let us know of any successes, or indeed get in touch if there is something you want to discuss.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Giovanelli