



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'ambition', and was brought to life as part of Futures Day.
- ◆ **Award-winning Author** Stewart Foster will be here on Thursday 27 June to share extracts from his books as well as stories of his own experiences as a writer. Check your letter for further details.
- ◆ **Golden Ticket Trip 2019** The destination for this year's reward trip was announced in assembly this week—by popular demand we will be returning to the National Watersports Centre at Holme Pierrepont!
- ◆ **House Point Shop is back!** After a short break for a bit of a re-stock, the online shop will return on Monday 24 June. Students have until Friday 12 July to spend their hard-earned points.
- ◆ **Looking forward to our Transition Twilight** for new starters on Thursday 4 July, 18:00—20:00. Reply slips for student helpers should be handed in to the office asap.

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DAY OF SIXTH-FORM STUDY FOR YEAR 7

For their first ever Futures Day at TSS, Year 7 visited MV16, an outstanding post-16 centre in Melton Mowbray. In an event that was partly planned by Year 12s at MV16, Suthers students got a taste of what it's like to be a sixth former, heard about possible pathways to success and sampled some A Level subjects. From uncovering the anatomy of the brain in Psychology, to problem-solving in Mathematics and performing in Theatre Studies, our students got first-hand experience of life beyond GCSE and found out just what it takes to secure a place at university. Our students acquitted themselves brilliantly and many returned with thoughts already turning to life far beyond KS3...



YEAR 8 RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AT UoN



For Futures Day 2019, Year 8 visited the University of Nottingham, one the UK's prestigious Russell Group Universities and Sports and International University of the Year 2019 in *The Times* and *Sunday Times* University Guide. Students had the chance to tour the campus, get an insight into university life, explore a range of subjects and showed brilliant levels of optimism and curiosity when put to the test in designing their very own university—well done everyone!

Rising to the challenge: TSS students pitch their proposals and make the most of their time with the UoN Ambassadors

EXPLORING THE SCIENCE OF ADAPTATION

Fresh from their brilliant visit to Twycross Zoo last week, Year 7 have been studying behavioural adaptations in Science. They modelled huddling penguins in one of their lessons this week and showed impressive levels of insight and engagement with scientific enquiry.

