



# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

## In Brief:

**Our Word of the Week** was 'abate', one of the words featured in Bedrock Learning our brilliant new online vocabulary learning tool. Click [here](#) to find out more

**Our 2020-21 Enrichment Programme** based on six pillars of personal development (Sport, Performance, Creativity, Life Skills, Social Action and Intellectual Challenge) starts on Monday 21 September.

**Road Safety Alert:** Is your child cycling to school? Please ensure they have a cycle helmet.

**Pedestrian Crossing Update:** We are pleased to advise that work on the delayed Toucan crossing will commence on Mon 21 September. Check your email for further information.

**COVID-19 Face Mask Reminder** Please ensure your child has a face mask every day. Washable fabric masks are recommended.

### Looking Ahead

- ◆ **Tuesday 22 September**  
Year 7 CATs begin
- ◆ **Monday 28 September**  
VIA Road Safety Workshops
- ◆ **Wednesday 30 September**  
Virtual Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' event

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## A BRIGHT START TO THE NEW TERM



*Picture Perfect: our new building coming to life with our new Year 7s, our positivity-inspired #SuthersRocks project & some of our Yr 9s showcasing their abstract art this week. Follow us on Instagram thesuthersschool*

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school and into our brand new building over the last 2 weeks —and to see it brought to life by their excitement, optimism and curiosity. From the Balloon Car Challenge and TORCH carousel activities to the demands of an ambitious academic curriculum, students in Years 7 –10 have really settled in well. And with the launch of our enrichment programme next week and the prospect of deciding the winners of our first ever TORCH Trophy Challenge, we know there is much more to look forward to. Well done everyone on making such a brilliant start!

## YEAR 10 SET THEIR SIGHTS ON FUTURE CAREERS

As Year 10 embark on their GCSEs and the next phase of their education journey, they have also been considering what the future might look like for them. As part of their enrichment programme, all students in Year 10 have a weekly careers session in which they will explore their future ambitions, gain insight into the world of work and begin to map out possible future pathways. All this starts with self-knowledge and students will soon have access to a new online resource called Unifrog which will support them in finding out more about careers and their own competencies. Click [here](#) for more.



## OUR YEAR 7 GIVEN A REAL BUZZ FOR READING



It was great to see our Year 7s getting a buzz out of books this week as they had the chance to choose their own free copy of one of their favourites from this year's Book Buzz collection. Book Buzz is a reading programme from The Book Trust designed to inspire a love of reading. To find out more click [here](#).