



# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

## In Brief:

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

### Year 6 Virtual Open Evening

Our virtual Open Evening was a great success this week and we were really pleased to see so many prospective parents and students joining us and we are looking forward to welcoming many more as part of our programme of tours starting next week.

### COVID-19 Face Mask Reminder

Please ensure your child has a face mask every day. Washable fabric masks are recommended.

### Stop Press! Lockers are coming!

We will soon be in a position to offer lockers for students. As part of a phased introduction for all students, lockers will initially be available for Year 7 and Year 10 students. Further information to follow shortly.

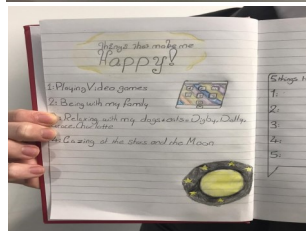
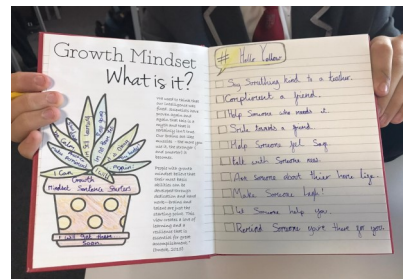
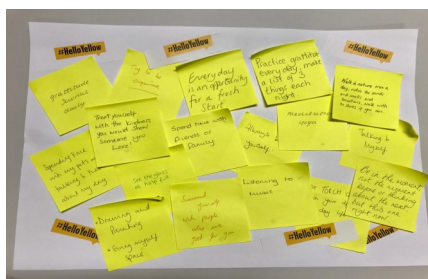
### Looking Ahead

- ◆ **Mon 12 - Fri 25 October**  
*Year 6 Welcome Visits*
- ◆ **Wednesday 21 October**  
*The Big Draw 2020*

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## BRIGHT AND POSITIVE FOR #HELLOYELLOW

Today is World Mental Health Day 2020 and we said #HelloYellow in support of the Young Minds campaign to raise awareness of young people's mental health needs. It was great to see the school brought together by this vitally important message and whilst the theme was wearing yellow, we have also been exploring what we can each do to improve our own mental health as part of our weekly wellbeing focus in Tutor Time—and in Personal Development lessons, students have been exploring the powerful impact of positive self-talk.



## YEAR 9s CROSSING THE GENERATION GAP

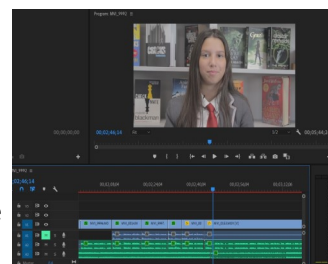
As part of their enrichment programme, a group of Year 9s have become pen pals with some of our neighbours in Lancaster Grange Care Home. The residents of Lancaster Grange were thrilled to receive their first letters and questionnaires from our students. We are eagerly awaiting our replies and have been busy making some positivity postcards to share with our neighbours very soon.



*Optimism in Action: some of the postcards Year 9 have designed to help residents stay positive in these very challenging times.*

## BRINGING THE SUTHERS SCHOOL TO LIFE ONLINE

This week we welcomed many Year 6 children and their parents to our virtual open evening. Things may have been a little different this year but it has been fantastic working with our students in putting this online event together and seeing just how proud they are to be part of The Suthers School and the incredible journey it has been on since first opening in 2017. Missed it? Watch it now on our [YouTube channel](#).



*Caught on camera: Lara in Year 8 taking part in an interview for the Microsoft Teams event.*