



## Notes from the editor:

Welcome back to the Student Newsletter, it already seems like a long time since the Christmas holidays. I'm really looking forward to everything we're going to achieve in 2018. I can't wait to see how far this school can go. Well done to everyone for getting to school on time in the cold, blustery winter weather we've been having. Keep working hard, and I hope you enjoy the newsletter.

-Joshua John Ford Yr9

## Headlines

- **The Academy makes its first 'Zero Hero' awards**
- **Trevona launches her campaign for the Youth Parliament**
- **Unit 1 assessments and new teaching groups - it's a game changer**

## Zero Hero Awards



Following the publication of the results that were achieved in Unit 1, twenty four impeccably behaved students have been awarded the distinguished title of 'Zero Hero'. This means that throughout the eleven weeks of Unit 1 they behaved exemplarily, met every expectation that the Academy asked of them and got no negative behaviour points. As a recognition of the self discipline and sense of purpose that these students have worked with they received a coveted badge to wear on their blazer lapel, and get privileges around the Academy.



## Study Hints

Use the 'Cover, Write, Check' method with your Knowledge Organiser to improve your recall.

- Sit at a desk and write out your homework once.
- Now, cover what you have just written and rewrite it from memory.
- Finally, check what you wrote to see if you got the information correct.

If you repeat this method you will remember more and more.

## News from Maritime House

Amongst the many things that have been happening across the Academy this January, one stand-out event was the launch of Trevona Jolliffe's campaign to become a Portland representative on the National Youth Parliament.



Trevona spoke at assemblies last week. During these she outlined her agenda of equal rights for all within schools - improving PSHE lessons so people are aware of equality issues - bigger budgets for youth groups and improving safety at school. We wish her good luck in the forthcoming elections.

## Primary News

Ms Westwell has decided to take a break in her teaching career to spend more time with her family.



Miss Gover, pictured above, joins the primary team from Canterbury Christchurch University. She told us that she's felt really welcomed by everyone at the Academy and one of her high points is teaching Spanish to the Year 1-4 students.

## Teacher - Inside Story

This week, in the 'Inside Story', we interviewed our Principal, Mr. Heap.



**Favorite Book?:** The Tao of Pooh.  
**Favorite Food?:** Spicy food, Nepalese or just a good Fry-up.  
**Favorite year of school?:** Year 9, because I started to grow up, I became more confident.

