

Toynbee



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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7

The Christmas season is nearly upon us, and things are certainly getting festive in Year 7.

Thank you to Shauna, Isla and Evie for helping to decorate my office - it looks amazing!

Thank you also to Toby, Alfie, Jess and Emily for helping to decorate the Toynbee Christmas tree. It looks magnificent in all its glory in our Reception area.



Even Mr Magee & Mr Longden wanted to help out!



A huge well done to our recent Model Pupils: Isla, Charlie, Summer and Jake.

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Finally, congratulations to 7Sv for winning the Achievement Point cup with a very impressive 689 APs for the month of November! Well done 7Sv!



Some important information! The process for electing Year 7 Tutor Representatives is underway! Pupils who wish to apply are required to write a short speech about why they think they would make a great Tutor Rep and what ideas they could bring to the role to help Toynbee become even better. They will then present their speeches to their tutor groups on Tuesday 7th December and after that, voting will take place with the successful candidates announced on Thursday 9th. Please encourage your child to take part. This is a really important role, as the Tutor Reps will be the "voice" for their peers and will meet with myself and Mr Lawrence (Deputy Headteacher) to discuss ideas for our school. This is a role to be very proud of!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mrs Vallance

Science Club

Science Club is on next week for year 7 and 8 pupils. This will run for the last two Tuesdays of this half term (7th and 14th December) 3 pm - 3:30 pm in S3 with Miss Weston. This will be a great chance to get involved in some fun Science practicals involving launching some mini rockets! Come along to get involved!

I look forward to seeing you all there,
Miss Weston

Attendance

Please be aware that the DfE have recently updated their guidance to schools on how covid-related absences should be coded going forward. Previously any covid related absence was coded as 'X' - this

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code does not count towards attendance figures. The DfE guidance now states that a pupil will be coded as 'X' up until a positive PCR test result is received. After this has been received by the school a pupil with a positive PCR test result should be coded as 'I' (illness) for the remainder of their isolation period. Please be assured that no pupils in this situation will have any covid related absences held against them, the absence will be recorded as 'authorised'.

Reporting your child's absence

If you need to inform us that your child will be absent from school, please can we remind you to use one of the following options below by 8.30am each day:

1. Email attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk stating your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and estimated day of return. You will receive a generic email notification confirming receipt of your email.
2. Report your child's absence via the School Gateway App: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/>



Year 8 Christmas Art Workshops are starting on the following dates:

All resources are provided by the Art Department and workshops are free of charge. Spaces are limited so please email Head of Art Ms Goldsmith if your child would like to attend thank you.

Monday 6th December 3-4pm in A1- Design your own Christmas card

Monday 6th December 3-4pm in A2- Make your own Christmas wrapping paper

Monday 13th December 3-4pm A1- Glass painting a Christmas tea light holder

Monday 13th December 3-4pm A2- Design your own Christmas gift tags

MFL

Languages Ambassadors and Languages Leaders

A few weeks ago, the MFL department called out to Y9 and Y10 students who wanted to become Languages Leaders. The response was outstanding, with far more high calibre applications than we expected! As a result, the students below have all become "Languages Ambassadors" and will represent the MFL department within school throughout various activities as well as contribute their ideas to the teaching of MFL at Toynbee.



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Around February, we will then look at promoting a selected number of Languages Ambassadors to become "Languages Leaders", who will have more responsibilities; mainly representing Toynbee in extra-curricular events.



Please thank and congratulate the following students for their love of languages and outstanding applications:

Year 9s:

Olivia S 9CL, Alec B 9CL, Scarlett P 9CL, Louise C 9FG, Adam P 9FG, Jessica S 9FG, Bethany K 9FG, Marina-Tierney H 9DG, Lucy H 9WM, Aimee W 9WM, Lucy H 9WM, Ava L 9FP, Leah R 9FP, Jack P 9FP, Evie M 9FP, Elodie L 9DL, Bryce L 9DL

Year 10s:

Eirian C 10MK, Georgie M 10BT, George M 10SL, Catrin I 10SL, Taygan S 10BDF, Isla MC 10BDF, Mel P 10RD, Victoria K 10RD, Chrissy B 10RD

Physical Education

KIT

With the temperature dropping, this is a reminder that pupils can wear layers as long as the top layer resembles Toynbee PE kit. Tracksuit trousers / leggings will be permitted but, on some occasions, they are not suitable, such as trousers with zips in rugby lessons. Pupils that are excused are still expected to change and be with their groups. If it rains but not enough to stop the lesson, the excused pupil will still have a dry uniform to change into.

FIXTURES

If a pupil is listed on a team sheet they are expected to participate. If a pupil cannot play then we require parental communication in advance. This allows us time to organise suitable replacements and not be forced to cancel the fixture. Pupil letting us believe that they will play and then letting us down on the day is very frustrating for the pupils that were prepared to play. Fixtures for years 9,10,11 are used for GCSE PE and SS assessments. If a pupil has other commitments or needs to rest for other sporting events, this is of course fine and we are very supportive of these pupils. We just ask that communication is as early as possible. If a pupil is a 'no show' then they will not be selected for whichever sports' fixture is next.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Week beginning 6th December - **YEAR 7 ONLY**

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Week beginning 14th December - **YEAR 8 ONLY**

GCSE PE & SPORTS STUDIES - BADMINTON ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 15th December will be a Y9,10,11 badminton assessment session for all PE and SS students needing to be assessed in badminton. Full court singles and doubles games will be video recorded for the PE pupils will all be assessed by all members of the PE department.

Mr C French, Head of PE - Senior Leader

Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

Toynbee PE Department			
WC 6th Dec	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Monday	BADMINTON 7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP CH VOLLEYBALL All FR	
Tuesday	TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG BASKETBALL £ Boys 9,10,11 Kestrels coach, FR GCSE Dance Choreography - Year 11 only DG	Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR
Wednesday	CRICKET NETS 7,8,9 TR	FOOTBALL Boys 7 JRP TU NETBALL Y7,8 LG MINDFULNESS £ pre-registered pupils RM	Y7 MIXED INDOOR ATHLETICS (A) TU U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG
Thursday	BADMINTON 8,9,10,11 Recreational HW	NETBALL 9,10,11 WD RUGBY Boys 9,10 TU DANCE GCSE – DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB	U16 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (A)
Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR, JP	HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS V1 students & guests LD HS	Y8 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU

Results/Announcements

Last week's results

- Y11 Boys Hampshire Cup football - W
- U14 Boys district league basketball – W
- U14 Girls district league football – D
- Y7 Boys friendly rugby – postponed
- Y9 Boys friendly rugby - postponed

Announcements

- **78 fixtures across 9 sports** completed this term.
- **£** = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
- **Squash club** starting in January
- **Y8,9,10,11 Basketball** is led by a Solent Kestrels coach and is £2 per session.
- As stated in the headteachers newsletters & has been in place for several years, if a pupil is listed on a team sheet, they are expected to play. Only a parental communication can excuse them. If this does not take place and they don't play, they will not be selected for whatever fixture is next.

Toynbee Extra-Curricular Music

Monday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Boomwhacker Club (Music 1).

An easy and fun music club using plastic tubes that you hit on chairs! All welcome.

Monday 3pm-4pm GCSE Music Drop In (Music 1).

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For GCSE music students to come and use the macs for composition work, or to have extra support with theory.

Tuesday 8am–8:30am Ukulele Group (Music 1).

For all year groups, no experience necessary. School ukuleles available to use.

Tuesday 3pm–4pm Toynbee Band (Music 1).

For all year groups. Woodwind, brass, string, percussion players of any standard. We play a mix of genres including classical, pop, jazz and film music.

Tuesday 3pm-4pm Rock Band (Music 2).

For all year groups. Drum, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard/piano players and singers of any standard.

Tuesday 4pm-5pm Music Theory (Music 1).

For any pupils wanting to learn about music and take the Grade 5 Theory exam. Useful for GCSE music students. A fee is payable, and spaces are limited. See Miss Parrott or Ms Osborn for more information.

Thursday 8:15-9am Show Chorus (Music 2).

A choir for all year groups and abilities singing a variety of genres. No audition, just come along if you like singing!

Thursday 3pm-4pm Show Case (Music 2).

A choir for all year groups singing a variety of genres. You will need to be part of show chorus and audition for this group.

Friday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club (Music 2).

For any year 7 and 8 pupils who want to come and use the mac computers out of class time to learn songs of their choice on the keyboard.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Matthew

Decision on proposed savings to the Public Health budget in Hampshire

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I am writing to inform you of the decision made by Councillor Fairhurst, Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health, at her Decision Day meeting held on Tuesday, 16 November 2021.

In respect of the £3.05m of proposed savings included in the public consultation, which was open from 14 June to 9 August 2021, it was agreed that £236,000 of savings would be implemented as follows:

For substance misuse:

For services to continue to meet the needs of residents in Winchester, a more cost-effective venue is being sought to secure a saving of £60,000.

For stop smoking services:

In order to improve the chances of residents achieving their goal to quit smoking, GPs will be encouraged to refer patients to the stop smoking service where they will receive support as well as pharmacological support such as nicotine replacement therapy. This approach will secure savings of £168,000.

For sexual health services:

One of the two HIV and syphilis self-sampling services available in Hampshire will stop to remove duplication and secure a saving of £8,000. People will still have full access to a service.

For public health nursing services:

For the service to continue to meet the needs of children young people and their families in Hampshire, the changes proposed to the health visiting and school nursing services will not be progressed.

By working together, we can improve the health of our residents and these proposals demonstrate our commitment to this.

A link to the report, appendices and decision record can be found here: [Decision - Public Health: Outcome of the Transformation to 2021 Public Consultation | About the Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

Simon Bryant FFPH

Director of Public Health | Hampshire County Council

Happy's Circus presents: ★


"The Spirit of Christmas"

featuring Santa, his Elves and top International Circus Artists.
A fun-packed hour-long themed show with a Christmas story that will appeal to all ages in a heated Big Top

FRI 3RD DEC 2021 - SUN 2ND JAN 2022

For more information or to buy tickets to see the show
Scan the QR code using your phone camera
or buy from the Box Office

Wheelchair accessible - Free entry for one carer per wheelchair
Free entry for children 2 years & under on laps
300 seats per show - First come First seated - Seats cannot be reserved




02380 613288 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

SCAN ME

*"Make Eastleigh,
Your Go-To Place This Christmas!"*

**Hot festive food, hot drinks, mince pies, popcorn,
candyfloss & Circus souvenirs**
**+ Free entry to the "The Christmas Fun Zone"
with children's rides & games.**

Leigh Road Recreation Ground, Leigh Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9DD
Only 5 minutes walk from Eastleigh Train and Bus Stations



WEEK ONE MENU

	MAIN MEALS	VEGGIE MAINS	GRAB N GO	SIDES	VEGETABLES	BAKERY
MONDAY	Meatballs in a tomato & basil sauce	Macaroni cheese	Stone baked pizza selection	Fusilli Garlic bread	Side salad	Jam doughnut Choc crunch
TUESDAY	Chicken curry	Spinach & chickpea dahl	Beef burger Vegetable burger	Long grain rice	Naan bread	Anzac Choc crunch
WEDNESDAY	Beef burrito	Quorn burrito	Jumbo hot dog Quorn hot dog	Potato wedges	Sweetcorn	Oats biscuit Choc crunch
THURSDAY	Stir fry pork	Vegetable chow mein	Oven baked chicken burger brioche bap	Egg noodles	Broccoli	Mixed fruit jam dodger Choc crunch
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Quorn nuggets	Oven baked popcorn chicken	Oven baked chips	Baked beans Garden peas	Iced cake of the day Gingerbread

SEASONAL KITCHEN

Sept
Butternut Squash

Oct
Blackberries

Nov
Parsnips

Dec
Forced Rhubarb

Food Allergies & Intolerance

If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance please speak to a team member before you order your food or drinks.