

Toynbee



10.02.2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you for your support this term and wish you all a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

Mr M Longden
Headteacher

Timetable

WEEK A on your lesson timetables after half term.

Vacancies

- PE cover supervisor
- Cover supervisor
- Learning Support Assistant
- IT Technician
- Deputy Technician Visual Impairment
- Visual Impairment Learning Support Assistant
- Teacher of Geography
- Exams Invigilator

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Year 8

It has been another successful half term for year 8!

They are continuing to impress me with their great work ethic in the classroom and amazing behaviour around school.

I would like to say Well Done to Ben and Charlotte for being awarded the Model Pupil Award - their teachers had fantastic things to say about them.

Our Achievement Points cup went to 8MY with an impressive 184 APs awarded for the month of January! Great work 8MY 😊



The coveted Proud Points cup went to 8Sv (one of our more competitive tutor groups!). Well Done to you all 😊



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Thank you to all of you who donated to our Just Giving page for Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. Such a worthy cause, and I am certain every penny donated will be appreciated.

Thank you to Fleur and Erin for being amazing buddies for one of our new Year 8 pupils. I will award you Proud Points for your great work.

I have been working with our amazing Tutor Reps to set up House activities for next half term. Our first activity is going to be a Spelling Bee competition. This will be held in the Theatre during registration on Tuesday 21st February, with the final taking place on Tuesday 7th March.

As always, I have every confidence the year group will embrace this first challenge to attempt to win the first ever Spelling Bee Champions trophy!

Uniform continues to look amazing, and Year 8 look so smart - I just want to say thank you for your ongoing support with this, it is very much appreciated.

Year 8 are continuing to make me so proud. They are working hard to maintain an impressive amount of achievement points, and this shows how hard they are working in the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is lovely getting to know more of you as the weeks pass.

I hope you have a lovely break.

Mrs Vallance

Year 8 Guidance Manager

Personal Best

Year 10

We have made it through to the end of what has been a very busy half term and I hope that everyone has the chance to relax and recharge their batteries over the coming week. I wanted to say what an extremely positive half-term the year group have had. They are demonstrating an exceptional attitude towards their learning, and I have noticed a real shift in how students are prioritising their schoolwork.

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It is great to hear that many year 10 students have been able to secure work experience placements already. It will be a great opportunity for them to learn and develop new skills as well as understand and get a feel for the work environment. As a reminder, work experience will take place the week of Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July 2023. As soon as you find a placement, please ask your child to see Mrs Thwaites or Ms Gentle to collect a letter that will need to be filled out and returned. If you are unable to secure a work experience placement, then your child will remain in school for the duration of the week, where we will be looking at future careers, CV guidance and preparing for employment, which will also give them an excellent insight into the world of work. Ms Thwaites will be communicating next steps with you in due course. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email me or Ms Thwaites.

Please can I remind pupils that they need to ensure they are arriving to school on time. Tutor time is an extremely important part of the school day and persistent lates will be having an impact on their attendance. It is important to get into a good morning routine to ensure they have a positive start to the day.

This half term prizes for top Achievement Points, Proud Points and attendance will be awarded after half term due to the amount of year 10 students away on trips this week.

We have been invited to a year 10 taster day at Peter Symonds College in June. I have asked for all students who would be interested in this to let me know so that we can get in touch with the relevant information about the day. There has already been a lot of interest expressed in this trip but if there are any other names to add please let me know as soon as possible.

As ever, I am super proud of the year group and hope they have a well-deserved restful break next week!

Wishing you and your families a lovely half-term!

Ms Gentle

Year 10 Guidance Manager

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Year 11

A massive well done and congratulations from Miss Sherrell to Kye. N in 11BDF for raising over £300 and doing his own charity fundraising during Toynbee Charity Week.

Every weekend in the month of February except next, Kye will be doing a charity car wash for the Marfan trust. This Saturday he raised a massive £300 from washing 13 cars and he worked from 8.30am until 4pm. If anyone would like their cars washed over the weekends in February and to donate to a wonderful cause, please message Charlotte Nason on Facebook.

On Sunday 5th February there was a fundraiser in town to donate to his sister's trike fund, this was held by the Sikh seva (they are on Facebook and Instagram) and they help feed the homeless and less fortunate, however anyone is welcome. Kye helped to serve up free curry, snacks, and hot drinks to the general public in Southampton. He also made up care packages for the homeless in the town centre consisting of food, blankets, hats and water and he went around handing them out.



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Well done to Poppy V, Alexa B, Zac Horne and George M all who took part in the Eastleigh College cooking course and last night attended their Junior Chef graduation presentation and dinner. Miss Sherrell and Miss Fagan loved the three course meal they got!

Well done everyone.



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Lunchtime Art Club

Week A

Monday T

Tuesday LRC

Friday T1

Week B

Monday T1

Tuesday LRC

Friday T1

A safe space to chill and create!

ART DEPARTMENT

All Art Competitions (Below) are open to Years 7-11 and full details are available on Show My Homework set as a 'Flexi task' as optional but an exciting Extra Curricular opportunity for all I am sure you will agree! Good luck Toynbee!

(All competitions require parental/carer consent and students upload their own entries; Art Staff are always on hand to advise)

National Art Competition

Royal Academy London-DEADLINE 29th March

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#) Step 1

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#) Step 2

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#) Step 3-If students are submitting online without a Parent/Carer assisting they have to be 13+ (RA rules)

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Do browse (above) the standard and see what has won in previous years. We highly recommend to all students considering studying the Visual Arts or any career in the creative industries in the future to enter.

Hampshire Art Competition

Barton Peveril Sixth Form College-DEADLINE 14th April

<https://barton-peveril.ac.uk/art/> Please click on the link for more information.

National Art Competition

World Book Day book token design competition-DEADLINE 2nd April

The theme this year is 'Choosing to read'

KS3 Link below:

[DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2023 | Entry Form | 9-12 Years Category \(nationalbooktokens.com\)](https://nationalbooktokens.com/)

KS4 Link below:

[Design a National Book Token Competition - World Book Day](#)

The winner will have their design seen by all UK students and parents/carers.

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Maths Department

Congratulations to all those who have recently 'Levelled Up' on Sparx.

This work on Sparx promotes retention of knowledge over time, so every minute spent on Sparx, every question you answer will be helping you remember the maths for longer.

Fantastic work from these pupils:

Level 1:

Louis B, Annalise B, Patrick T, Isabella D, James L, Evelyn I, Eva C, Evie D, Rufus S, Tyler B, Amisha M, Isabelle E, Connor F, Joyce C, Sarah P and Dylan G

Level 2:

Brandon H-H and Amudhu P

Level 3:

Maria M and Jake W

Level 6:

Rishan F

Level 8

Aiesha F

Level 9

Emi C

Level 10

Mervin C



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The Great Toynbee Bake Off!

A number of enthusiastic pupils in KS3 have recently been hard at work putting together a house event for pupils to take part in. The event saw 22 pupils taking part by baking as a team for their house. The pupils taking part were brilliant - preparing recipes, working as a team, practising at home and best of all... being expert taste judges!

It was an honour to see such a positive attitude to teamwork and the house system, the atmosphere in the room was amazing. Well done everyone who took part!

The final results (after some tough tasting decisions!) were 1st place Clarendon, 2nd place Solent, 3rd place Spitfire and 4th place Drummond. All bakes were fabulous and got eaten very quickly!

A massive thank you to all that helped on the day - senior prefects and staff, it was very much appreciated. Also thank you to the parents who provided ingredients (as well as handwritten recipes, tips and notes of encouragement). Events like this couldn't take place without your support.

A big well done to the organising team - Riley, Jasmine, Toby, Isla and Katie. You smashed it!

I hope this has inspired lots of you to keep baking at home!

Miss Weston



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House Football

All year groups have an inter house football tournament after school on the following days.

Year 9 - Tuesday 21st February

Year 11 - Wednesday 22nd February

Year 7 - Friday 24th February

Year 10 - Monday 27th February

Year 8 - Tuesday 28th February

The top teams will then play in a grand final on Thursday 2nd March.

Pupils will be running several 50p stalls selling drinks & snacks, please remember to send in some change with your child. (Any profits made will go to charity)

All pupils will receive proud points for playing & watching.

We look forward to some healthy competition & hopefully some winter sunshine!

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Personal Development

This week pupils have had assemblies for Children's Mental Health week on the theme of "Connect"

We celebrated the work of Charlie Mackay & his beautiful book

The Boy, The Mole, the Fox & the Horse

"What's your best
discovery? asked
the mole



"That I'm enough as I am"
said the boy



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TOYNBEE EXTRA CURRICULAR MUSIC

NEW! Monday Lunchtime MU1 Year 7 & 8 Band Club

For any year 7 and 8 pupils who play guitar, bass or drums and would be interested in setting up their own band

Monday 3pm-4pm MU1 GCSE Music Drop In & Music Revision

For any GCSE music students to come and use the macs for composition work, or to have extra support with theory. There will also be a revision session starting at 3.30.

Tuesday 3pm-4pm MU1 Toynbee Band

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 MU2 Rock Band

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

Tuesday 4-5pm MU1 Music Theory

For anyone wanting to improve their music theory and help with passing Grade 5 Theory.

NEW! Wednesday lunchtime KS4 Ukelele Club

For anyone in years 9, 10 or 11 who already plays or would like to start Ukelele

Thursday 8:15-9am MU2 Show Chorus

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 MU2 Show Case

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 MU1 Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club

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.

School Production Auditions

We are excited to announce that auditions for our summer school production of 'Rock of Ages' will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd February and Thursday 23rd February 3-4.30pm in the theatre. Pupils from all year groups 7-10 are invited to attend on either day. Pupils who attended the after school meeting on Friday 10th February will have received an information pack including details of what to prepare for the audition; if your child is interested in participating but did not attend the meeting please ask them to see Mrs Hatch or Mrs Leyman as soon as they return to school after half term and they will be able to provide further information. We are looking forward to seeing a great turn out for what promises to be a fantastic show!

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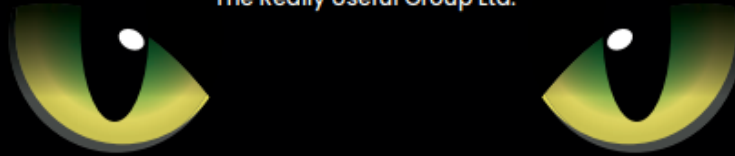
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