

Toynbee



09/09/2022

Dear Parents and Carers



It is with great sadness that last night, we received the news of the passing of our Queen Elizabeth II. We will be marking her passing in a number of ways. As a school it is important that we all respect the many years of remarkable, caring and relentless service she gave to our country. This morning tutor groups paid respect and learned about her incredible life. As a school we will regularly update you and our pupils about how Toynbee will respect, mark and celebrate the life of our longest serving Monarch.

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The first full week back has been particularly exciting, and it has been wonderful to see all the pupils in assemblies talk about the year ahead and the many new initiatives. Can I thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in correct uniform with all the equipment they need. Thank you to all the Year 11 parents who attended the information evening this week. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Mr M Longden

Parent Staff Association

We are looking to re-establish an active group of parents to make a positive impact on the school environment and instill a sense of community at Toynbee.

The steering group will meet regularly each term to plan events to raise money for significant school projects which would otherwise not be possible to go ahead. For example, they have contributed over £5,000 for the Theatre refurbishment, £3000 for Sports Hall refurbishment and paid for the free Reading Book Scheme which ALL pupils receive in Year 7 as part of our drive to raise literacy standards and promote a love of reading for pleasure.

The PSA arranges Quizzes, Prom Fayres, Christmas Craft Fayres and gets involved with school life and events such as Drama & Dance performances and the community Poppy Day. It is important to realise that whilst the PSA play an important fund-raising role, we equally value their significant contribution to building community cohesion, for example working in partnership with Pupil Leadership Team during Charity Week and have in the past put on a tremendously successful evening with live bands and comedy acts.

YOU CAN HELP by...

Joining the PSA, or offering to help out at specific events

Supporting the PTA events. Participate & Get Involved!

Please email admin@toynbee.hants.sch.uk if you are interested and we can meet to discuss plans.

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Timetable

Next week is **WEEK B** on your lesson timetables.

Year 7

Well year 7 have now started at Toynbee and what a start it's been!! I am immensely proud of them and how they have conducted themselves already. Their uniform and behavior has been perfect and I was so impressed seeing them in their first assembly with correct uniform. They already look and act like wonderful members of the Toynbee School Community.

Already the pupils have shown myself and the staff at Toynbee School how mature and sensible they have been since starting. The Senior Leadership Team held their assembly this week and mentioned to me how well they behaved and listened to the important notices that were being discussed.

We have had a great induction and I hope they have come home excited and told you all about their days. I'm so proud of how they have settled in and cannot wait to start getting to know them all really well over the next year.

Thank you to you all as Parents and Carers too, your support through this transition has been wonderful. Please do not hesitate to contact myself if you have any questions or queries. I look forward to working with you all and ensuring we make their first year at Toynbee school memorable. Just a few things to note –

- Every Tuesday we have Assembly, so students need to line up outside the Dance Studio instead of going to tutor
- Monday 12th September we are having our first Year 7 School photos
- An email about Homework and Scopay/Satchelone has been sent to you this week with important information for you

Mrs Compton.

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Year 7

We are delighted to welcome year 7 to the Art department on Friday 2nd September and were very impressed with their creative sgraffito in their mandala and mehndi designs!



Art Clubs

Autumn Term Art Clubs for all years will be released shortly via our school newsletter. Any new parents are very welcome to follow the Art Department on our Instagram: [Toynbee_art_department](#)

Ms A. Goldsmith

Head of Art, Design and Craft

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Year 8

What a fantastic start for year 8.

The pupils have returned to school as enthusiastic as ever and have embraced their new adventure as year 8s with real confidence.

This will be a different year for year 8 - in assemblies we have talked about the importance of resilience, focus and engagement, as well as how the year group are now role models for our new year 7 pupils.

The awarding of achievement points is still being taken very seriously! We already have the highest number of APs in the school - this just shows how hard the year group are working in lessons and makes me very proud. On the subject of proud, as a school we are now awarding Proud points to recognise achievements outside of the classroom - what a great start for Year 8 with over 400 Proud points awarded already!

The pupils have returned to school looking extremely smart, with impeccable uniform - thank you for your support with this.

Just a small reminder to ensure your child brings correct school equipment into school with them. We will be doing regular checks, but again, your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

As we near the end of our first week, I would like to say how excited I am about the upcoming year. I hope to continue the positive relationships we have and to work together to make Year 8 as rewarding as it can be for every pupil.

Please remember you can contact me on the school number - 02380 269026 or via email m.vallance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk with any questions or concerns you might have.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Vallance

Year 8 Guidance Manager

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Year 9

It has been a fantastic first week for year 9. They have come back to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. The Year Group already have over 200 achievement points. Well done year 9! My first week of being their Guidance Manager has been an absolute pleasure and I am really looking forward to the rest of the year.

I will continue to update parents and carers throughout the year via the newsletter to keep you in the loop with all the exciting things that are happening in School and all the pupil's achievements.

I am looking forward to working closely with you throughout the next year to support your child. My email address is h.west@toynbee.hants.sch.uk please get in touch if there is anything I can do to help/support your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss H West.

Year 10

I hope you and your families had a relaxing summer break. It has been so fantastic to see year 10 back this week and I am really looking forward to leading them through year 10. The pupils have made a great start and have settled back into their lessons really well. They have come back with a positive attitude, and I can already see it is going to be a great year for us. We started of the week with a full assembly outlining the expectations for the year and any changes that have been made. It is important that all pupils arrive promptly in the morning to access the new Tutor Time Programme, which has been designed to enrich personal development and wellbeing.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you of my contact details. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if there is anything I can do to help and support your child. Please call me at the school on 02380269026 or email me at l.gentle@toynbee.hants.sch.uk. I am keen to work collaboratively with pupils, parents and teachers to ensure that all year 10 pupils have the best Toynbee experience that they can.

This year is a big one and I am always on hand to help and support in any way I can. I hope you all have a restful weekend after such a busy few days back to reality and routines!

Ms Gentle

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Year 11

Congratulations to all our amazing Year 11 GCSE Art students! We are very proud of your dedication and attendance to all Extra Curricular Art sessions provided over the years and wish you the very best of luck for the future.

Ms A. Goldsmith

RS

A huge 'Well Done' to the pupils who sat the RS Full Course GCSE exams this year, the provisional results are:

86% achieved grade 9-4

76% achieved grade 9-5

41% achieved grade 9-7

Congratulations and best wishes for the future from Mr Law!

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Personal Development

It's been an exciting week for us launching our new Personal Development drive across the school through assemblies for each year group.

Our ethos and vision at Toynbee is to push all pupils to achieve their Personal Best by developing the whole child. We truly believe that this includes and goes beyond the Academic and Pastoral Curriculum and we strive to give our pupils as many opportunities to develop their skills and experiences as possible.

We have 5 core values which we push through all aspects of our Personal Development curriculum to help our pupils achieve their Personal Best. These are:



A Parent Mail has gone home with a video explaining this in more detail. You can also watch the video on the website under the Personal Development page.

Mrs S Kerwood

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Lockers

For those who have purchased a locker, please bear with us as we work to finish allocation lockers. As soon as they are ready, locker keys will be given to tutors to hand out

Kooth

Kooth is a free mental health and wellbeing forum for young people where they can get advice and speak to trained counsellors.

Kooth's London and South East team offer monthly information sessions for parents & carers interested in finding out more about Kooth services, their next one is:

14th September 2022, 6pm-7pm places can be booked at the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-kooth-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-277457000357>

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at the school. Please visit our website for more information.

- PA to the Headteacher
- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant – Vision Impaired Resource
- Learning Support Assistant – Maths

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Toynbee Extra-Curricular Music

ALL activities

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Monday 3pm-4pm MU1 GCSE Music Drop In

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

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.

Tuesday 4-5pm MU1 Music Theory

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

Tuesday 3pm-4pm MU2 Rock Band

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

Thursday 8:15-9am MU2 Show Chorus Choir

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 Choir

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 MU2 Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club

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Info about instrument lessons (this has been sent home to your parents/carers):

As part of our flourishing extracurricular offer, we are delighted that Toynbee provides pupils with the opportunity to take instrumental or singing lessons.

Instrumental and singing lessons are taught by Toynbee staff and visiting peripatetic teachers. They take place throughout the school day and last for 20 minutes.

Your child will follow an instrumental lesson timetable that will ensure that they are not missing the same curriculum lesson each week.

We believe that every child should have access to instrumental and singing lessons and therefore have maintained a very competitive price for lessons:

- GCSE Music Pupils- £60 per term
- Key Stage 3 Pupils and Key Stage 4 Pupils not taking Music- £100 per term

If you would like your child to take instrumental or singing lessons, please complete the following Microsoft Form to express your interest.

Please also complete this form if you wish your child to continue with their instrumental or singing lessons.

[Toynbee- Instrumental and Singing Lessons](#)

This form will need to be completed by Monday 12th September, after which point you will receive confirmation of your child's lessons and further details about taking payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's Music teacher should you have any questions.

Toynbee Sports Awards 2022

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On Friday 2nd September over 250 pupils and their families gathered in the quad for drinks and summer catch ups before congregating on the sports hall for the first Toynbee Sports Awards evening for three years.

The welcome video featured some of the sporting success our pupils have achieved in the three years since the last awards evening. Each sport was reviewed by the lead teacher before the reasons for each pupil being nominated were provided.

The evening was closed by Mr French who thank the Toynbee Senior Leadership Team for the high value they place on PE and Sport, the parents for their continued support, the pupils for their dedication to learn and improve and his PE team for their effort in leading 276 fixtures across 14 sports and the clubs for 18 different activities.

Nominees & Winners

Male Athletics Performer of the Year

Alejandro Gomes	Aaron Axtell	Jacob Axtell
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Female Athletics Performer of the Year

Beth Mballa	Lexie Trott	Anna Rayner
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Junior Male Football Player of the Year

Frankie Allwood	Esteban Batista	Joe French
Ewan Freemantle	Elliot McCart	Aaron Payne

Senior Male Football Player of the Year

Harvey Chogugudza	Alejandro Gomes	Keegan Kelly
Joe Blatch	Ben Cartwright	Josh Perry

Female Football Player of the Year

Ayeasha Banda	Aaliyah Bowers	Mia Hensford
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Male Rugby Player of the Year

Bailey Johnston	Harry Naylor	Joe Agar
Luke Jeffery	Jacob Brewer	Joe French

Female Rugby Player of the Year

Lexie Trott	Evie Smith	Medi Jeremiah
Holly Parsons	Leila Harris	Carly Sinclair



Rounders Performer of the Year

Skye Audoire	Brooke Hall	Joe Agar
Ellie Jerram		Medi Jeremiah

Dance Performer of the Year

Grace Curtis	Mel Pidd	Reece Emery
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Junior Netball Player of the Year

Kianna Williams	Harriet Avis	Orla O'Brien
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Senior Netball Player of the Year

Grace Povey	Elodie Lucas	Brooke Freemantle
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Basketball Player of the Year

Lucas Peacock	Nic Tsiros	Matthew Ikeneku
Seb Riley	Alejandro Gomes	Will Southwell

Junior Male Cricket Player of the Year

Wilfred Voaden	Dan Wheble	Lewis Yuill
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Senior Cricket Players of the Year

Jacob Dean	Evan Jeremiah	Albert Voaden	Chloe O'Brien
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Junior Female Cricket Player of the Year

Orla O'Brien	Ella Scott	Medi Jeremiah
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Male Handball Player of the Year

Artyom Pavluks	Ewan Freemantle	David Glabb	Estaban Batista
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Female Handball Player of the Year

Orla O'Brien	Adele Le Pen	Anna Rayner	Leah McCarthy
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Volunteer of the Year

Harley Musselle	Lucas Peacock	Christian B-A	Ian Savage	Eddie Brooke
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Best Male Newcomer of the Year

Ollie George	Zach Jones	Jenson Whitfield
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Best Female Newcomer of the Year

Adele Le Pen	Ella Carey	Alice Smith
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Team of the Year

U13 Boys Handball	U13 Girls Handball	U14 Boys Football
1 st Team Cricket	U13 Cricket	U15 Girls Rugby

Year 7 Sportswoman of the Year

Medi Jeremiah	Ellie Jerram	Orla O'Brien	Kianna
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Year 7 Sportsman of the Year

Wilfred Voaden	Aaron Payne	Joe French	Fin Southwell	Jenson Whitfield
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Year 8 Sportswoman of the Year

Lexie Trott	Maria Mitchell	Isobel Emmett
Leah McCarthy	Ella Carey	Ayva Becks

Year 8 Sportsman of the Year

Elliott McCart	Ewan Freemantle	Charlie Chambers
Ian Savage	Bailey Johnstson	Artoym Pavluks

Year 9 Sportswoman of the Year

Brooke Freemantle	Aaliyah Bowers	Jess Sangha	Ellie Gibson
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Year 9 Sportsman of the Year

Toby Marwood	William Southwell	Alejandro Gomes
Keegan Kelly		Joe Blatch

Year 10 Sportswoman of the Year

Anna Rayner	Abbie Adam	Leila Harris
Isla Maclean		Carly Sinclair

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year

Lucas Peacock	Luke Jeffery	Evan Jeremiah
David Glabb	Josh Holebrook	Zak Botto

Year 11 Commitment to Sport - Female

Evie Bellows	Sofia Conway	Zara Harvey	Hattie Platt
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Year 11 Commitment to Sport - Male

Jacob Axtell	Toby Yuill	Sam Borrett
Ben Cartwright	Jack Westacott	Sam Mballa



Summer Success

Badminton

Over the summer Maria Y9 competed in the French U15 International tournament, winning the Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Last weekend Maria played in the Hampshire Junior Championships in both U16 and U18 events. She did not lose a single match and won 6 gold medals and 6 Hampshire titles in U16 (Singles, Doubles and Mixed) and in U18 (Singles, Doubles and Mixed) altogether, performance that no other Hampshire player had ever achieved. She was very pleased with this and she is looking forward to playing in the U15 Europeans in less than 2 weeks.

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BMX

Last weekend Lacey represented Team England in the UK School Games. After all the rounds Lacey finished with the bronze medal!



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Results/Announcements

CLUBS

- All clubs are open to all unless stated
- There is no need to sign up unless started
- All clubs are free unless led by an external coach and labelled with a £
- Clubs finish at 4:30pm latest – sometimes this is earlier for weather or scheduling reasons
- If a club has a line through it, that session is not on
- Some clubs will be on for both winter season terms some will stop and be replaced by others
- Yoga & Well being – more details to follow

FIXTURES

- Listed in the right-hand column
- For home games pupils are expected to remember details
- For all away fixtures, a permission form including the details will be sent home via schoolscomms

Announcements

- Last year
- 276 fixtures 2022/23
- across 14 sports
- for 47 different teams
- Clubs for 34 different activities / pupil groups
- 63% of the pupils attended at least one club or fixture

WC 12th Sep	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:15/4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Monday	BADMINTON Recreational 7,8 TU NOT ON DUE TO EXAMS IN HALL	NETBALL GIRLS 7,8 HR WD DANCE GCSE PUPILS DG RUGBY BOYS 7,8,9 TU FR BASKETBALL 9,10,11 ES RD	
Tuesday	BADMINTON Recreational 9,10,11 LG	FOOTBALL BOYS 7 ES Early finish due to game RUGBY GIRLS ALL TU DANCE 7,8 DG FITNESS ALL RD	Y10 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) ES U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG
Wednesday	BADMINTON Competitive All HR	NETBALL 9,10,11 HR LG FOOTBALL BOYS 8 ES	
Thursday	FITNESS / RUNNING ALL CS	VOLLEYBALL FR DANCE GCSE THEORY DG FOOTBALL GIRLS ES YOGA & WELLBEING AH £ sign up	
Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR NOT ON DUE TO EXAMS IN HALL	BADMINTON All RD 4pm finish HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	

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