

14.10.2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

Attendance Reminder

Please ensure you email <u>attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> or send a message via school comms on the first and any subsequent days of absence for your child.

Thank you.

The Toynbee School Parent Staff Association

We are always looking for volunteers to work with us, alongside the school, to help raise funds and lead school community events. Being part of the Parent Staff Association means you can make a change to our school by providing those additional things that enrich children's experiences at Toynbee. We know that we all lead very busy lives and not everyone can be able to help with everything but assistance where possible is much appreciated and it will make a big difference!

Unfortunately, our last event was before the pandemic and we currently do not have a Parent Staff Association in place which is such a shame as we have previously had events such as Christmas & summer fete, quiz nights and fireworks. This would be such an amazing opportunity for the community and a way to socialise with other while helping the school.

Our previous Parent Staff Association managed to enhance facilities and resources at Toynbee including fundraising for our new theatre stage.

If you are interested in being involved, please have a look on the Parent Staff Association page on our website, and email j.powell@toynbee.hants.sch.uk with you contact details.



Post 16 Careers Evening

Tuesday 18th October in the Sports Hall at 5.30 -7.30pm

Year 10 and 11 pupils and their Parents/Carers

All local colleges in one place, along with our Careers Advisor and other providers

Pop in and collect all the information you need for deciding which pathway to take post 16.

Careers week at Toynbee



Here at Toynbee, we want all our pupils to have an understanding about where their different subjects may lead them in future careers. We have an established Careers curriculum which is run by our fantastic PHSCE team and we also offer many opportunities for pupils to experience different work places throughout their time at Toynbee through external trips, speakers coming in and embarking on Work Experience in Year 10.

However, something new which we have added to our curriculum this year is a termly Careers week. During this week every subject dedicates a lesson to a career which links to their subject area. Many of the lessons have been immersive experiences for the pupils and the buzz and atmosphere in these lessons across the school has been fantastic.

Here are some of the many experiences the pupils have had; Forensic Science (Science), Creating a computer game (Computer Science), Tiny House project (Technology), Dragon's Den (English), Dairy Farming and Butter Making (Food Technology), Being a Lawyer (History), TV Producer (Media), Being a Spy (MFL), Neurologist (Psychology) and Human Rights (RS).

Please do talk to your children about their experiences this week and we hope this leads to interesting conversations about their futures and what interests them.



Year 7 and 8





A pantomime where the villains take centre stage!

Year 7 and 8 students auditioned for the Christmas show last week, where we will be performing the pantomime 'Happily Never After'.

A large number of students auditioned and have been eager to know the results of the casting.

The cast list has now been released with rehearsals starting on Tuesday 18th October.

More details of the show dates, times and ticketing will be released shortly.



Learning Resource Centre

I would publicly like to thank the wonderful pupil librarians who assisted in the Learning Resource Centre on Open evening: Naomi, Eleanor, Emily, Alec and Aiesha. Your assistance was much appreciated. Proud points will be coming your way!

We have some more reading awards to announce for this week, congratulations to Ben W, Reece E, Zach C, Matthew M, Charlie J, Lily R, Joshua L, Sophia D and Tilda L-S for achieving their bronze awards. Big congratulations to Abby L & Carly I for reading and recording 15 books so far this term and achieving their Silver Reading Awards, and a huge well done to Ethan R for achieving your Gold Reading Award your dedication to reading is phenomenal and it is lovely to talk to you in the Learning Resource Centre about what you have been reading.

For our termly house competition our current leaders are 7BL, who have this week overtaken 7HT in their borrowing. It is a really tight race between the Year 7 tutor groups this year! There is still plenty of time to make your borrowing count, the winner will be announced and presented with the Learning Resource Centre Triwizard trophy before we break for our Christmas holiday.

Well done to all our year 7 classes for successfully completing their Library induction sessions, there were some great games of Learning Resource Centre bingo going on across the year group and I have learned a lot about your likes and dislikes in the book world, I will be doing my best over the coming months to make sure that we have something that everyone will enjoy reading!

I will be visiting Schools Library Service on Friday this week to collect a lot of new books for the Learning Resource Centre, so look out for those being added in the next few weeks.

As ever we have some overdue books that need to be returned - please can I ask that you prompt your child to have a look at home for any outstanding books and return them to the Learning Resource Centre as soon as possible. There are no fines for late books! I will be sending out invoices over the coming days for books that are over 50 days overdue.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Year 9

Year 9 Geographers- A letter has been sent and emailed home regarding the GCSE case study trip to Portsmouth and Gunwharf Quays. The deadline for medical forms and payment via Scopay is the 4th November. Any questions, please email <u>e.breckenridge@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u>. Thank you for your support.

Come to Choir! (you'll feel better)

Show Chorus every Thursday 8.15am-9.00am (or as soon as you come into school). I register you, just let your tutor know where you are. EVERYONE (including staff) welcome!

Show Case-every Thursday 3-4pm. This is for 'super singers.' See Ms Osborn for an audition.

Looking forward to seeing there!

Ms Osborn

Personal Development

To celebrate World Mental Health Day this week was a chance for something slightly different in our personal development tutor sessions with the launch of our team of Wellbeing Ambassadors. The Ambassadors, made up of year 10 and 11 pupils introduced themselves and let pupils know the role that they can play in supporting their peers in school. The Wellbeing Ambassadors have an area they are setting up in the Learning Resource Centre where pupils are able to find resources and seek advice and support. A big thank you to the ambassadors for all of their hard work so far in getting ready for their launch - they have some great ideas which they will share with pupils and yourselves over the coming weeks.



NSPCC



TUESDAY 8™ NOVEMBER 7PM - ONLINE WORKSHOP

Dear parent/carer, does your child spend time exploring online? The internet's a great place for children to learn, create, chat with friends and family, access information or support and explore fun apps, sites, and games. But exploring comes with risks, so it's vital we know how to keep them safe online. That's why we'd like to invite you to join our FREE workshop: 'Keeping children safe online'. Our workshop will:

- Help you understand how kids experience the online world
- Show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- Empower you to guide them on their journey

Please look out for parent mail next week with details on how to book a space.

Vacancies

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

- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant Maths
- Exams Invigilator
- Pastoral Assistant
- PE Cover Supervisor
- Cover Supervisor
- Senior Administration Assistant



BIG congratulations to the SPITFIRE house captains 2022. We had our first meeting today it was really lovely to meet you all together. I am excited about the year ahead & all the WINNING we are going to do! Go TEAM SPITFIRE





| Freshly prepare | | MAINS WEEK ONE | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Cauliflower Cheese Bake with garlic bread & sweetcorn | Thursday Veggie Sausages & Mash served with vegetables of the day & gravy | Friday | |
| Quorn Enchilada served with salad | • Vegetarian Lasagne with garlic doughballs & salad | | | o Tomato Pasta served with garlic bread and cheese | |
| Hunters Chicken with herby potatoes & sweetcorn | Lamb Meatballs & Spaghetti in a tomato sauce | Pulled Chicken Yorkie served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy | Chefs' Choice Curry served with pilau rice and Naan bread | Chefs' Choice Fish and Chips served with peas | |



ParaNetball Taster Sessions



Come along and join in with one of our FREE inclusive sessions. All levels of ability are welcome.

 Scan the QR Code to register your interest







Mon 7th Nov 1900 - 2000 Mon 14th Nov 1900 - 2030

VENUE

Testlands Hub Green Lane SO16 9FQ





| | Toynbee PE Department | | | |
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| @ToynbeePE @teamtoynbee | WC 17th Oct | Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am | After School 3pm-4:15/4:30pm | Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams |
| Personal Best | Sunday | | Hampshire U14 & U16 Handball Trials at Toynbee U14s - 10:30 - 11:30 U16s - 11:30 - 12:30 | Register interest at Hampshirehandball@gmail.com |
| Results/Announcements Announcements 39 Fixtures so far Well done to our U14 Girls rugby team that won the Hampshire festival! | Monday | BADMINTON Recreational 7,8 TU | NETBALL GIRLS 7,8 WD DANCE GCSE PUPILS DG RUGBY BOYS 7,8,9 TU (early finish) BASKETBALL ALL RD (4pm finish) | Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) ES U16 BOYS RUGBY (H) TU |
| Well done to Maria that won the U15 German International Badminton event! CLUBS All clubs are open to all unless stated There is no need to sign up unless stated All clubs are free unless led by an external coach and | Tuesday | BADMINTON Recreational 9,10,11 LG | FOOTBALL BOYS 7 ES DP RUGBY GIRLS ALL TU DANCE 7,8 DG FITNESS ALL RD | 77 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) ES 7&8 B&G CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) LG |
| 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 | Wednesday | BADMINTON ALL HR | NETBALL 9,10,11 HR FOOTBALL BOYS 8 ES MN | MINI MARATHON EVENT SIGN UP IN THE PE OFFICE |
| LAST WEEK'S FIXTURE RESULTS • Y7 Boys football B team District tournament 3rd • Y7 Girls netball B team District tournament 3rd • Y9 Boys rugby friendly – W | Thursday | FITNESS / RUNNING ALL CS DP | VOLLEYBALL FR TU DP DANCE GCSE THEORY DG FOOTBALL GIRLS ES YOGA & WELLBEING AH £ sign up | Y7 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU |
| U13 Girls football National Cup – L Y7 Girls District League football – W Y7 Girls District League football – D U14 Girls rugby Hampshire Festival – Overall winners U16 Girls football District League – W U16 Girls football Hampshire Cup - L | Friday | BASKETBALL 7,8 FR | BADMINTON All RD 4pm finish FOOTBALL BOYS 11 ES HOCKEY All HR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS | |

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