

16 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Toynbee as our new pupils finally settle into their new lives at secondary school. Year 11 have commenced the "mock examination" period and have quickly become used the process ahead of the real thing in the Summer. The Senior Leadership Team have been visiting lessons as we do every day and it has been fantastic to see, really engaging lessons where our pupils are working extremely hard. As you are aware the school is closed due to the Bank Holiday on Monday, and I wanted to remind you that we also have an INSET day on Thursday.

#### **Timetable**

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

#### **Attendance Reminder**

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

Thank you

### Personal development

This week in the personal development tutor slot we have been focusing on the different connections we make with others and how maintaining positive relationships with people can be an important part of wellbeing. We spent some time getting to know those in our tutor groups better and made some goals to make positive connections with other this week, please do talk to your child about the goals they have set.

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#### Year 7

We've had another wonderful week here at Toynbee in year 7! On Monday we had our school photos taken and I am so happy and impressed to say that we had 100% attendance, it was lovely to see every single student in the year group in school and I have to comment on how smart they all looked in their uniform. Thank you for your continued support with this.

We had a very exciting assembly this week, from Mr Pople, introducing our Student Council and Model UN Pupils groups. I really hope we have a lot of students interested in becoming members of these groups, especially the student council as this is wonderful opportunity and a great way for year 7 to have a voice and say in what happens at their school.

Looking forward to another fantastic week next week with year 7.

Mrs Compton

#### **Learning Resource Centre**

Welcome to the Learning Resource Centre! It has been lovely to meet so many new year 7 students over the past week, they have been enthusiastically borrowing books already, for those students who are unsure, we will be running Learning Resource Centre induction sessions later this month which will explain how students can use our Learning Resource Centre.

All students can borrow 2 books at one time, books are borrowed for a 30 day period, we do not charge overdue fines, but if a resource is over 50 days late, we will issue an invoice for the cost of the book to students and parents. I will send updates home regularly on events and competitions happening in the Learning Resource Centre.



This year we are running a Reading Log scheme to track and reward pupil's reading, both books from the LRC and those they read at home are eligible for this tracker. The sheets are kept on the LRC front desk and can be accessed whenever the LRC is open. For 5 books read, pupils receive 5 Proud points and a Bronze reading badge and certificate, for 15 books Silver and 10 Proud Points and for 30 books a Gold award and 15 proud points. For pupils who read 50 books in the school year, they will receive the Headteacher's LRC award from Mr Longden along with a 25 Proud point reward.

Welcome back to all of our returning students - Reading Logs are available to all students who would like to complete them.

A quick reminder that the deadline for submitting your Summer Reading Challenge sheets is in the next few days - Please hand in or email to <a href="mailtos.nicholls@toynbee.hants.sch.uk">s.nicholls@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</a>

Winning entry drawn will receive £25 in Waterstones vouchers.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully filled with brilliant books.

Mrs Nicholls

#### Year 8

It's been another fantastic week for year 8.

From visiting their lessons, it was great to see them focused and participating in group discussions with such enthusiasm.

Thank you to Star and Aarna for conducting a school tour for a new pupil in year 11 - you did a brilliant job and earned yourselves 5 Proud points each.

On the subject of Proud points, Year 8 now have a Proud Cup to compete for each month, alongside our AP cup, and I have no doubt they will embrace this challenge as enthusiastically as ever.



Thank you for your continued support with uniform - year 8 continue to look amazing around school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Vallance

#### Year 9

It has been another busy week in school for year 9 pupils. They are continuing to settle well into their lessons, and I have enjoyed popping into year 9 lessons and seeing them working hard. I have been thoroughly impressed with their positive attitude.

This year pupils have the opportunity to earn Proud Points alongside their usual Achievement Points. Proud Points are awarded for pupils who show any of the 5 core values of Personal Development. These are Participation, Respect, Opportunity, Unique and Determination. Well done to 9PI who are currently in the lead in year 9 with the most Proud Points. I will be awarding a prize to the Pupils and tutor group with the most Proud Points at the end of this half term.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind parents that blazers must be brought to school every day.

Have a lovely, restful weekend. 2750701 Best

Best wishes.

Miss West



#### Year 10

It's been a fantastic second week back for year 10 and I continue to be impressed with the pupils positive attitude around school and their commitment to working hard and focusing on their goals. The year group as a whole have already achieved an impressive 547 AP's and almost 100 Proud Points!

It had been a pleasure to spend time getting to know individual members of my year group this week and I look forward to making contact with more parents and families in the weeks to come. I hope to see many of you at the year 10 Careers Evening on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and I will be around at the end of the session if there is anything I can do to help or support you child or if there is anything you wish to discuss.

In the coming weeks there are several College open evenings available for year 10 pupils should you wish to start looking at the best options for your child. The open evenings are as follows:

- Barton Peveril 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October,
- Itchen Valley 3<sup>rd</sup> of May,
- Eastleigh College 27th September and 12th of October
- Sparsholt has an open evening most months.

Please check the college websites for details, as the open evenings usually require booking.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Ms Gentle



#### Year 11

Year 11 have achieved over 200 achievement points as a year group in the past 2 weeks, I am immensely proud of the return into year 11 and a successful week of their mocks for science. Well done Year 11!

Miss Sherrell

Good luck to all the year 11's who have applied for a prefect or head student role, over 100 applicants! Good Luck and well done!

### **College Open Evenings**

Eastleigh College: 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov <a href="https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/about/events/">https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/about/events/</a>

**Barton Peveril:** 5<sup>th</sup> Oct & 6<sup>th</sup> Oct https://www.barton-Peveril.ac.uk/openevents

Richard Taunton: 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/event/

City College: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/events/

Itchen College: 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct <a href="https://www.itchen.ac.uk/uk/latest-news/">https://www.itchen.ac.uk/uk/latest-news/</a>

Peter Symonds: 19<sup>th</sup> Oct https://psc.ac.uk/open

**Sparsholt College:** 8<sup>th</sup> Oct,12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar <a href="https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/">https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/</a>



#### **Vacancies**

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

- PA to the Headteacher
- Learning Support Assistant Vision Impairment Resource
- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant Maths
- Head of Music
- · Examinations Invigilator

#### History

History Club recommenced this week with students having a chance to examine original artefacts from World War One, including a British bullet and German shrapnel from the Somme battlefield. Last year History Club students had many exciting opportunities, including exploring local and diverse British histories, and the opportunity to speak to a genocide survivor from the Bosnian War. History Club is held in H2 (my room) every Monday breaktime and is open to Year 7 and 8 students.

Personal Best

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Mr Pople



#### **Pupil Leadership**

The Prefect appointment process began this week for Year 11. Applications are now open for the role(s) of Prefect and Head Prefect. Students who wish to apply for a Head Prefect position must submit **both a Head Prefect and Prefect application form.** These forms can be collected from me in your assembly or at a later point. We are excited at the prospect of appointing this Year 11's pupil leadership team and those who want to apply must submit their relevant forms to me by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. This submission can be done electronically (to L.Pople@toynbee.hants.sch.uk) or as a paper copy to me personally.

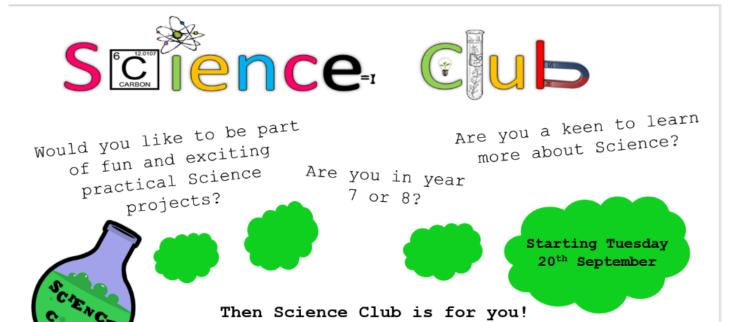
If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me or ask me in person.

Mr Pople

Pupil Leadership Coordinator







Come along to S3 at 3pm - 3:30 to get involved. Speak to Miss Weston if you have any questions.

Science Club Relaunch

Science Club will be relaunching for year 7 and 8 pupils this year. This club is for pupils who would like to deepen their understanding of Science through practical activities and discussion-based tasks. The first session will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3 - 3:30 in S3. Any questions please see Miss Weston (or ask your Science teacher).

See you there!

Miss Weston





As part of International Walk to School Month the My Journey team at Hampshire County Council is encouraging schools to Step Up for Walktober. Travelling actively can help make a change for our planet, our wellbeing and our community so we would like as many pupils, families, and staff as possible to travel actively throughout October. Being a diverse county, the challenge has been developed to enable a diverse range of schools to engage and be as inclusive as possible. Walktober is open to all Hampshire early years settings, primary and secondary schools. Registration and resources are free of charge, plus there will be some fantastic prizes to be won in our two competitions. For more details visit myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober



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@ToynbeePE @teamtoynbee	WC 19th Sep	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:15/4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Results/Announcements	Monday	BADMINTON Recreational 7,8 TU	NETBALL GIRLS 7,8 HR- DANCE GCSE PUPILS DG RUGBY BOYS 7,8,9 TU FR- BASKETBALL 9,10,11 ES RD	BANK HOLIDAY
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All clubs are open to all unless stated     There is no need to sign up unless stated	Tuesday	BADMINTON Recreational	FOOTBALL BOYS 7 ES RUGBY GIRLS ALL TU	Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR
All clubs are free unless led by an external coach and labelled with a f		<b>9,10,11</b> LG	DANCE 7,8 DG	
Clubs finish at 4:30pm latest – sometimes this is earlier for			FITNESS ALL RD	
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	Wednesday	BADMINTON Competitive ALL	NETBALL 9,10,11 HR LG FOOTBALL BOYS 8 TU	Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR
Yoga & Well being – more details to follow		HR		
FIXTURES				
Listed in the right-hand column     For home games pupils are expected to remember details	Thursday-	FITNESS /	VOLLEYBALL FR TU	INSET DAY
For all away fixtures, a permission form including the	Thursday	RUNNING ALL CS	DANCE GCSE THEORY DG	INSET DAT
details will be sent home via schoolscomms		HOW HELD CO	FOOTBALL GIRLS ES	
Announcements  Last year			YOGA & WELLBEING AH & sign up	
276 fixtures 2022/23				
across 14 sports	Friday	BASKETBALL	BADMINTON All RD 4pm finish	
for 47 different teams		<b>7,8</b> FR	HOCKEY All FR	
Clubs for 34 different activities / pupil groups     63% of the pupils attended at least one club or fixture			HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	
object the pupils attended at least one dub of fixture				

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