

# Toynbee



21 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw our Year 11 pupils sit their first mock exams in the Spring series. The Senior Leadership team, and in particular Mr Kerwood, would like to thank them all for the mature way they conducted themselves in the exam, they have set themselves a very high standard going forward.

Can I ask that any work set as homework is completed and handed in to the relevant teacher. Work set to complete at home often reinforces and supplements what is going on in school. This is particularly important for coursework items as they will contribute towards your final exam grades.

As part of the Governments decarbonisation programme, Hampshire County Council were given a grant, and this week saw the end of a project to install solar panels on the roof at Toynbee. The panels will generate 80KW of free energy for the school, and we would like to thank HCC for giving us this opportunity to help reduce our carbon footprint and highlight the benefits of green energy.

You will have received earlier today a School Comms regarding the School Immunisation Team visiting Toynbee on February 17<sup>th</sup> to administer Covid Vaccinations to pupils whose parents have given consent. This could be either a first vaccination if your child didn't have one in November and you would like them to, or a booster

## History

The theme for this week's virtual assembly was Martin Luther King Jr Day which is observed on the third Monday of January (17th January 2022). In the assembly pupils learnt about Martin Luther King's involvement in the Civil Rights movement, before focusing on the Civil Rights movement in Britain by learning about the Bristol Bus Boycott of 1963, and the campaigning work of Paul Stephenson.

Miss Butler, Head of History

## History Club

History Club continued this week by looking at the Spanish Civil War, and the different groups that fought for democracy during the war. We looked at the role of individuals from different nationalities and political groups that fought Franco and the fascists during the 1930s.

Next week, we will be looking at the fight for civil rights in the USA in the 1950s and 1960s. Remember, History Club is every Friday breaktime in H3 (my room).

Thanks, Mr Pople

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## Covid-related absences

Please be aware that the DfE have recently updated their guidance to schools on how covid-related absences should be coded going forward.

Previously the DfE guidance stated 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 for the remainder of their isolation period.

The Guidance now from the DfE is that pupils should be coded as I from the date a Positive Lateral Flow Test or PCR Test has been recorded and for the remainder of their isolation period. The X code will be used for pupils awaiting on a PCR test who have symptoms but have not received a Positive Lateral Flow Test. Following the test result the pupil would be coded as I if it was positive or if it was negative yet they were still unwell and not able to return to School.

Please be assured that no pupils in this situation will have any covid related absences held against them.

Toynbee PE Department			
WC 24th Jan	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Monday	<b>BADMINTON</b> 7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP VOLLEYBALL All FR	U15 BOYS BASKETBALL (A) FR
Tuesday	<b>TRAMPOLINE</b> £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG FOOTBALL Boys 7 TR <b>BASKETBALL</b> £ Boys 8,9,10,11 Kestrels coach, FR DANCE GCSE Choreography- Year 11 only DG	Y7 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU TR KS3 & KS4 BOYS & GIRLS BADMINTON (H) FR
Wednesday		FOOTBALL Boys 8 JRP early finish due to home fixture CRICKET NETS 7,8,9 TR <b>SQUASH</b> £ All pre-registered pupils LG <b>MINDFULNESS</b> £ pre-registered pupils RM	U16 BOYS BASKETBALL (A) FR Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) TR
Thursday	<b>BADMINTON</b> 8,9,10,11 FR Recreational	NETBALL All WD HJ DANCE GCSE DG RUNNING CLUB All FR	Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR
Friday	<b>BASKETBALL</b> 7,8 FR	HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	
Sunday			TRAMPOLINE (A) FR

**Results/Announcements**

**Last week's results**

- U16 boys district league basketball – W
- U15 boys Hampshire Cup semi final rugby – L
- Y10 boys district league football – W
- U13 girls friendly football tournament – 2nd P4 W2 D1 L1
- U13 girls ECB indoor cricket event – 3rd place P3 W2 L1
- U14 girls district cup football - L

**Announcements**

- 96 fixtures across 10 sports completed this year.
- 57% of the pupils have attended at least one club or fixture
- £ = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
- Notes/emails required for excused pupils. Excused pupils still to change into kit.
- Fantastic start to the cross country block by the Y7 & Y8 pupils!

## Timetable

Next week is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.

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## **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).

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.

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## Hampshire County Council – Free courses for Parents

Hampshire County Council have made us aware of some free courses that are available to Parents. For more information or to book please call 02392 232957 or email [learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk](mailto:learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk)

### Online Courses

- How Children Learn to Read and Write
- Raising Resilient Children
- Positive Parenting
- Building Resilient Teenagers
- Let's Get Ready for School
- Starting Secondary School

### Face to Face Courses in Libraries:

- New-born to Parenting at Tadley Library
- Stress Less: Becoming a Positive Parent at Fleet Library
- Makaton with your Baby at Fareham Library
- Makaton with your Baby at Nimrod Community Centre
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Portchester Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Eastleigh Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Ringwood Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Andover Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Romsey Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Basingstoke Discovery Centre
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Hayling Island Library
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid at Waterlooville Library

## An update from the DfE for all education and childcare settings

Today, the Prime Minister announced that all Plan B measures will be removed in England, with a full return to Plan A by Thursday 27 January. In education and childcare settings, this means:

From Thursday 20 January, face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms and teaching spaces for staff, and pupils and students in year 7 and above. They were introduced in classrooms at the start of the spring term as a temporary measure.

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From Thursday 27 January, face coverings are no longer recommended in communal areas for staff, and pupils and students in year 7 and above.

This decision comes in response to national infection data showing the prevalence of COVID-19 to be on a downward trajectory. Whilst there are some groups where cases are likely to continue rising, it is likely that the Omicron wave has now peaked nationally. There remains significant pressure on the NHS but hospital admissions have stabilised, and the number of patients in Intensive Care Units (ICU) remain low and are falling.

This means it is right we remove the most stringent restrictions around wearing face coverings from education, but the virus is still with us, and continuing with proportionate protective measures remains vital to protect education.

Local directors of public health are able to recommend the use of face coverings in communal areas, across their area only, where DfE and public health experts judge the measure to be proportionate due to specific health concerns. This is a temporary measure. Directors of public health will continue to advise individual settings experiencing outbreaks. Any local introduction of face coverings will be subject to routine review and removed at the earliest opportunity.

## **Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19**

This change came into effect in England on Monday 17 January and applies to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

The new rules also apply to people who are already isolating – so if someone was already isolating before Monday 17 January, they can take LFD tests on day 5 and 6 and if they are both negative and they have no temperature they can end their isolation.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

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## Catering

WEEK TWO MENU						
	MAIN MEALS	VEGGIE MAINS	GRAB N GO	SIDES	VEGETABLES	BAKERY
MONDAY	Ham carbonara	Tomato pasta bake	Stone baked pizza selection	Sauteed potatoes Garlic bread	Garden peas	Doughnut Choc crunch
TUESDAY	Chicken korma curry	Katsu vegetable curry	Cheese burger Vegetable burger	Boiled rice Jacket potato	Spinach	Shortbread Choc crunch
WEDNESDAY	Cumberland sausage	Vegetable turnover	Jumbo hot dog Quorn hot dog	Mashed potato	Carrots	Flapjack Choc crunch
THURSDAY	Kebab burrito	Roasted pepper tortilla bake	Breaded chicken burger	Spicy baked wedges	Sweetcorn	Choc chip cookie Choc crunch
FRIDAY	Battered cod Fish finger bap	Battered Quorn sausage	Chicken & chips	Oven chips	Baked beans Garden peas	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.

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