

Toynbee



01 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly been an interesting term! I would like to thank you all for your help throughout the lockdown period, for your support with the LFT testing, but especially for making sure that the return to school earlier this month was as successful as possible. Let's hope that next term is a calmer one!

Covid at home testing

NHS Test and Trace has reintroduced confirmatory PCR testing for positive LFD tests conducted at all assisted testing sites, including schools and colleges. This means that all staff, pupils and students who get a positive LFD test, whether at home or supervised at their school or college, should get a confirmatory PCR. The PCR test should be booked immediately either [online](#) or by calling 119 and should be undertaken within 2 days.

Staff, students and pupils who had a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with [NHS Test and Trace guidance](#) and while awaiting the PCR result. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the staff member, pupil or student can return to school or college, and their close contacts can end their self-isolation.

If your child does have a positive result on Friday April 2nd or Saturday April 3rd, we have to inform the DfE, as there are steps we need to follow to ensure that other pupils in the school are not put at risk. Please email the school on admin@toynbee.hants.sch.uk with the pupils name, tutor group, the date when the test was taken, along with any information you can give us if your child was showing symptoms. After these dates you do not need to inform the school, but you will have to follow the NHS guidance on self isolation.

School timetable

WC 19th April is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.

Summer Term Key Dates

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| 29th April | Year 10 Virtual Parents Evening |
| 5th May | Year 8 GCSE Choices Evening |
| 12th May | Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening |
| 27 th May | Year 11 last day |
| 28 th May | Year 11 leavers celebration |
| w/c 7th June | Year 10 Mock Exam Period begins |
| 17th June | Year 7 Virtual Parents Evening |
| 22nd June | Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening |
| w/c 28th June | Year 6 Induction Week |
| 7th July | INSET Day |
| w/c 12th July | Sports Week |
| 15th July | INSET Day (rearranged from February 2021) |
| 23rd July | Last Day of Term: 12pm finish |

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Uniform

Please note that after the Easter break, and in line with Government restrictions on shops opening being lifted, pupils will be required to wear the correct school uniform, and that wearing trainers in school **will not** be permitted. Please can you also make sure that PE kits and school uniforms have your child's name on them so that we can easily return any lost property.

The area around our school

We have received some calls from the local community that pupils are dropping litter in gardens on their way to and from school. We have also noticed that litter is being left all around the school campus. Please can we remind pupils that this is not acceptable, and litter must be disposed of in the bins provided. We are also receiving calls from our neighbours that people are using or blocking private driveways with their cars when pupils are being dropped off or collected from school. We do appreciate that some pupils are driven to school, but please can you be aware of the effect this has on our neighbours, particularly at the end of the day when you are waiting to collect pupils.

Year 7

Finally we have reached the end of term. It has clearly been a very unusual start of Toynbee life for the year 7s without Transition visits & lockdown in the middle of it! They have coped so well with all the challenges they have faced with such enthusiasm & energy it has been so very lovely to see and be part of.

On Wednesday we had a fire drill practice and I stood in front of them all together, they were all so respectful & quiet & (mostly smart!) it was a great moment. They made me & Team Year 7 very proud 😊 I hope everyone has a lovely break, they totally deserve it!

Miss Murchie

Year 7 Writing Success

During the time when the school was only open for key worker pupils, Miss Murchie set regular Year 7 lockdown challenges. One of these challenges was a mini-saga writing challenge which was part of a national writing competition. Pupils were given the title 'Unsolved' and were asked to write a story in 100 words or less.

There were over 6,000 entries to the competition and 19 of our talented young writers from Toynbee have been selected to have their work published in a short story collection! We are very proud of these pupils and would like to congratulate them all. Well Done to...

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| Lily S | Elsie B | Alex P | Lydie B | Jess G | Lexie T | Maria M |
| Arjay B | Jaden N | Charlie C | Gracie A | Sophie H | Beth M | Kirea M |
| Noah L | Daniel J | Alannah B | Joe A | Ben B | | |

Year 8

I would like to wish all our Year 8 students and their families a very Happy Easter and I hope you all have a well deserved break.

This half term has been like no other and the students have shown great resilience and positivity. For

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those students who continue to struggle with the constant changes in our lives at the moment, I am incredibly proud of how you have reached out and asked for support. I look forward to working with the students on choosing their GCSE options when we come back from the break and hearing how they have spent their 2 weeks.

Best wishes, Mrs Ahern, Year 8 Guidance Manager

Year 9

The Spring term has certainly been an unusual one this year. Despite the unsettledness of the situation, Year 9 have done a brilliant job of settling back into the school routine and they all (well mostly!) seemed happy to be back. They continue to amaze me with the resilience they have shown over the past year and I couldn't be more proud of them.

The warm weather arrived this week and created a fantastic positive energy around the school. It was so enjoyable to watch year 9 tutor groups in PE this week take part in some tug of war battles - their enthusiasm and determination was infectious!

Our anti-bullying ambassadors did their first training session this week which went really well. I'm so excited about working with them all and look forward to coming up with plans and ideas next term...We will keep you posted!

Once the summer term arrives, it will bring a sense of moving forward towards some kind of normality. The new term will bring a number of opportunities for the year group to get involved in extra curricular activities at Toynbee. I will be encouraging as many of them as possible to get involved and strive to go beyond learning in the classroom and continue to develop as individuals. A homework club will be set up for year 9 pupils, and I know a number of them will benefit from this opportunity. There will be more information after Easter on available enrichment activities.

I very much hope that the warm weather continues over the Easter break so that everyone can enjoy lots of time outdoors! I would like to wish you all a happy Easter and a relaxing half-term break. I hope that the year group switch off in the holidays and feel ready for the excitement and challenges of the term ahead for when they return.

Best wishes, Mrs Kalogierias

Year 10

I can't believe it is the Easter Break already! Well done to Year 10 for a brilliant few weeks in school. Although it has been a short one - it has been as busy as ever! Prefect applications have been coming in fast and I am looking forward to reading them all. Please could I remind parents that full school uniform is required after Easter and hoodies and trainers cannot be worn in school. Well done to Year 10 for working hard these last few weeks and getting stuck back into lessons.

I hope you and your families have a lovely Easter break.

Best wishes, Miss West

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Year 11

As we move closer to the end of Year 11, the pupils have continued to impress and show how hard working and determined they are.

An update on leavers hoodies - I am expecting the delivery in school as soon as we return after Easter and I will keep you updated on this.

Obviously, you have now been made aware of plans around Year 11 leaving - as sad as it will be, I look forward to seeing the pupils together on Friday 28th May to celebrate their time at Toynbee.

Just a gentle reminder that after the Easter break full school uniform is required and hoodies are not to be worn.

Have a lovely Easter.
Mrs Vallance

Science stars of the week

Each of the following pupils has shone in their science lessons this week. They have therefore been awarded science star of the week. Well done all of you. Keep up the hard work.

Lydie 7LP
Barney 8FG
Jess 9MK
Jack 10LD
Kelvin 11AZ

Personnel Changes

Mrs Brock, Head of Art, is leaving Toynbee this week. We would like to publicly thank her for all of her hard work and the dedication that she has shown to Toynbee throughout her time with us. She has shared her love of art with our pupils, and ensured that they have been able to develop their skills and talent to the best of their ability. She will be sorely missed, and we wish her all the best in her new role. Miss Goldsmith will be teaching Year 11 after the Easter break, and Miss Scott will be joining the Art department to teach for the Summer term.

Miss Umbers is also leaving us today. Miss Umbers was an LSA who has been with us since September, and was a valued member of our SEN team. We are sad to see her leave, but would like to wish her good luck with her new life in London.

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Years 7 & 8 Tutor Group PE competition.

Please see below the results of Year 7 & 8's tutor groups PE competition. All pupils have been great and should be proud of themselves.

| 7Y Overall | | | | | | | | |
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| | Football | Paarlauf | Rowing | Rugby | Circuit | XC | Total | Position |
| LK | 14 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 70 | 1st |
| PI | 14 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 63 | 2nd |
| FM | 9 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 59 | 3rd = |
| TI | 11 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 59 | 3rd = |

| 7X Overall | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Football | Paarlauf | Rowing | Tug | Rugby | Matt Mile | XC | Ex ball | Total | Position |
| TU | 14 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 104 | 1st |
| WS | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 88 | 3rd |
| HA | 10 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 95 | 2nd |
| LP | 10 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 82 | 4th |

| 8X Overall | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Football | Paarlauf | Rowing | T.War | Rugby | Circuit | XC | Total | |
| WM | 13 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 99 | 1st |
| FP | 16 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 96 | 2nd |
| CA | 10 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 74 | 3rd |
| DL | 6 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 55 | 4th |

| 8Y Overall | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-----|
| | Football | Paarlauf | XC | Rugby | T.War | Matt Mile | Ex ball | Total | |
| FG | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 89 | 1st |
| DG | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 86 | 2nd |
| CL | 15 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 83 | 3rd |
| DW | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 67 | 4th |

Catering

Please find below the lunch menus for the first two weeks after the Easter Break.



Winter Menu Cycle
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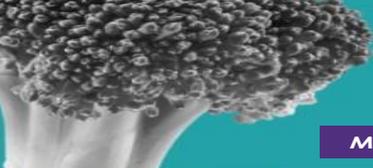
WEEK TWO

W/C
19.4.21

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| <p>Meal deal £2.10 Kitchen</p> <p>Academy Vegetarian</p> <p>Snacks Grab n Go</p> <p>Sides</p> <p>Sandwiches Garden</p> <p>Gluten free Available Bakery</p>  | <p>Pasta Bar Ham Carbonara</p> <p>Tomato Pasta Bake</p> <p>Stone Baked Pizza Selection</p> <p>Sautéed Potatoes Garlic bread</p> <p>Garden Peas</p> <p>Iced Buns Cake of the Day</p> | <p>Chicken Korma curry</p> <p>Vegetable Chow mein</p> <p>Cheese burger Vegetable Burge</p> <p>Boiled Rice Jacket Potato</p> <p>Spinach</p> <p>Flapjack Choc crunch</p> | <p>Piri Piri Chicken</p> <p>Vegetable Pastry Roll</p> <p>Jumbo Hot Dog Quorn Hot Dog</p> <p>Mash potatoes</p> <p>Carrots</p> <p>Oaty Cookie Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Kebab Burrito</p> <p>Quorn Roasted Pepper Tortilla Bake</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Burger</p> <p>Spicy Baked Wedges</p> <p>Sweetcorn</p> <p>Choc Chip Cookie Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Battered Cod Fish Finger Bap</p> <p>Battered Quorn Sausage</p> <p>Chicken & chips</p> <p>Oven Chips</p> <p>Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Ginger bread Cupcake</p> |
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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 and drinks.



Winter Menu Cycle
TOYNBEE SCHOOL

WEEK THREE

W/C
26.04.21

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Gluten Free available Kitchen</p> <p>Academy Eat</p> <p>Grab & Go</p> <p>Sides</p> <p>Academy Garden</p> <p>MEAL DEAL £2.10 Bakery</p>  | <p>Beef Bolognese</p> <p>Tuna Pasta Bake Macaroni cheese</p> <p>Stone Baked Mozzarella Pizza</p> <p>Penne Pasta</p> <p>Roasted Vegetables Garlic Bread</p> <p>Sugar Ring Doughnut Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Chicken Korma</p> <p>Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry</p> <p>Beef Burger Vegetable Burger</p> <p>Boiled Rice/Naan Bread Jacket Potato</p> <p>Broccoli & Carrots</p> <p>semolina Biscuit Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Beef, mixed Beef & Tortilla Bake</p> <p>Veggie & Mozzarella Wrap</p> <p>Jumbo Hot Dog Vegetable Wrap</p> <p>Herby Couscous Baked Wedges</p> <p>Winter Side sala</p> <p>Jammy Dodger Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Mash Up Cumberland Sausages</p> <p>Cheese & leek Quiche</p> <p>Chicken Patty</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Sweetcorn Green Beans</p> <p>Short Bread Choc Crunch</p> | <p>Battered Fish</p> <p>Quorn Sausage Veg Pasta pot</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken</p> <p>Oven Chips</p> <p>Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jam Cream Cupcake Choc crunch</p> |
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Year 7 Art students have been getting ready for Spring! Happy Easter everyone!



Lily S 7LP



Thomas G 7LP



Lydie B 7LP



All that is left for me to say is that I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Easter break, and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Matthew