



07 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 8 GCSE Choices Process

This week saw the launch of the Year 8 GCSE Choices Process. This is a very exciting time for all involved but especially for the pupils as it marks a key moment in their journey at Toynbee. This period sees our pupils making decisions about subjects that they would hope to continue into GCSE. Our aim is to have a clear process where everyone is aware of the timeframe, that the process is staged as not to be too overwhelming, and that pupils feel supported throughout.

If you are a Year 8 parent or carer, we aim to provide everyone with as much information as possible so that informed decisions can be made. The start of this process saw the release of the **Key Stage 4 Information Presentation** on Wednesday 5th May, and the link can be found below. This presentation takes you through important information that everyone has to be aware of about the Key Stage 4 Curriculum, the GCSE Choices Process, and the individual subjects. The presentation lasts 45 minutes and has been recorded so that you can watch it in your own time and have the option to watch it multiple times should you wish to. We would really encourage you to watch the video with your child.

[Key Stage 4 Information Presentation](#)

Pupils should also be bringing home today the **GCSE Choices Handbook for Pupils and Parent** which outlines Key Stage 4, the core subjects studied, and plenty of information about the subjects pupils can choose from for next year. Next week sees the launch of our **Year 8 GCSE Choices Microsite** that includes further videos where Heads of Department outline their subjects at GCSE, and the Year 8 'assemblies' on the process. These have been moved to next week so that we can meet each tutor group individually rather than as a whole year group. This will mean we can go through a presentation on the process as planned but also allow the opportunity for a question and answer session that a whole-year group assembly won't allow.

Should you wish to contact the school about any aspect of the process, please use the email address that has been specially set up for this. It is gcsechoices@toynbee.hants.sch.uk.

Mr A. Kerwood
Deputy Headteacher

Toynbee



Uniform

We will be launching a consultation with you about some proposed changes to school uniform in the summer term. I will write to you after the May half term break with the details and how you can respond. Any changes for current pupils would not take place until September 2022, and this will be in line with legislation. The new intake for Year 7 will have an updated uniform, and we have visited our junior schools and let all of the pupils know about the changes for September. As always if you have any questions about uniform please contact the guidance manager for your year group, as we are always here to help and support.

School timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your school timetables.

Science stars of the week

Here are this week's science stars of the week. Well done all of you. Keep up the hard work.
Naomi 7TU, Jessica 8FG, Anna 9SL, Maddie 10BC, Caitlin 11FR

Poetry

Holly P in Year 9 has written a poem called "Dreams", which has been selected by the Young Writers to be published in their annual anthology, a copy of which will be kept in the British library archives forever. There were over 9000 entries, so this is a fantastic achievement. Well done Holly.

PE

May I remind parents/carers that if a student is excused for PE, in addition to a communication stating the reason, students are expected to wear their PE kit. PE kit is shorts / leggings, Toynbee PE t shirt, trainers, sports socks and a hair tie for those with long hair. If the weather turns but not enough to bring the groups in, they have a dry uniform to change in to. Excused students will be tasked with coaching and officiating duties. Please don't take offence if you are contacted by the school to check the authenticity of any notes received in the PE department excusing pupils from the class.

In anticipation of a further relaxation of restrictions in consultation with our SLT, fixtures with other local schools are being booked for after the May 17th. All governing bodies' safe return to play protocols will be followed. Students need to attend clubs to help secure selection for these fixtures.

Please see below for the extra curricular sports timetable for next week. There are a few changes to next week's timetable, please ensure pupils that regularly attend know when their clubs are on. We have had to cancel the Y7&8 athletics clubs due to staff involvement in the year 8 parents evening.

Mr C French, Head of PE

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Toynbee PE Department

W/C 10 th May	Breakfast Clubs - 7:45am	After School - 3pm-4:30pm
Monday	Y7 Badminton TU G:1 B:3 Y7 Basketball TU G:1 B:3	Y7 Alternative sports MM G:2 B:4 Y8 Track then Field LG HS G:1 B:3 Y9 Field then Track FR TU G:1 B:3 from 3:15 Y11 Dance DG G:6 B:5
Tuesday	Y8 Badminton FR G:1 B:3 Y8 Basketball FR G:1 B:3	Y7 Rounders LG MM G:1 B:3 Y8 Cricket TU G:2 B:4 Y8 Dance DG G:2 B:4 Y9 Cricket FR G:6 B:5
Wednesday	Y8 Fitness MM G:2 B:6 Y10 Badminton HW G:1 B:3 Y10 Basketball HW G:1 B:3	Y7 Track then Field FR TU LG HS G:1 B:3 Y7 Yoga (selected students) BM G:1 B:3 Y8 Field then Track MG HW MM G:2 B:4
Thursday	Y7 Fitness Mixed MM G:1 B:3 Y8 Indoor Football FR G:2 B:4	Y7 Cricket MM G:1 B:3 Y8 Rounders HW G:2 B:4 Y10 Cricket FR G:1 B:3 from 3:15
Friday	Y9 Badminton Mixed FR G:1 B:2 Y9 Basketball FR G:1 B:3	High Vis (VI students & guests) HS G:1 B:3 Staff Fitness activities

Results/Announcements

- Fixtures are being booked
- Clubs are open to all (except yoga)
- Early clubs start at 7:45am but students can arrive up to 8:15am
- Afternoon clubs finish at 4:30pm but students can leave at any time

Bubbled changing rooms for boys & girls (B&G)

- 1 = Upper changing rooms (music end)
- 2 = Lower changing rooms (hall end)
- 3 = New Space
- 4 = Sports hall lower end
- 5 = Sports hall far end
- 6 = Dance Studio

Catering

Please see below for catering options for the next two weeks.



Winter Menu Cycle
TOYNBEE SCHOOL

WEEK TWO

W/C
10.05.21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal deal £2.10 Kitchen Academy Vegetarian Snacks Grab n Go Sides Sandwiches Garden Gluten free Available Bakery	Ham Carbonara Tomato Pasta Bake Stone Baked Pizza Selection Sautéed Potatoes Garlic bread Garden Peas Iced Bun Choc Crunch	Chicken Korma curry Katsu Veg Curry Cheese burger Vegetable Burge Boiled Rice Jacket Potato Spinach Flapjack Choc crunch	Chicken Puff Pastry pie Vegetable Spinach Turn Over Jumbo Hot Dog Quorn Hot Dog Mash potatoes Carrots Pudsey Cookie Choc Crunch	Kebab Burrito Roasted Pepper Tortilla Bake Breaded Chicken Burger Spicy Baked Wedges Sweetcorn Choc Chip Cookie Choc Crunch	Battered Cod Fish Finger Bap Battered Quorn Sausage Chicken & chips Oven Chips PIZZA Garden Peas Baked Beans Ginger bread Cake of the Day

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.

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Winter Menu Cycle
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WEEK THREE

W/C
17.05.21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gluten Free available Kitchen Academy Eat Grab & Go Sides Academy Garden MEAL DEAL £2.10 	Beef Bolognese	Chicken Korma	Beef, mixed Beans & Tortilla Bake	Mash Up Sausages	Battered Fish
	Tuna Pasta Bake Macaroni cheese	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Leek & Potato Bake	Quorn Sausage
	Stone Baked Mozzarella Pizza	Beef Burger Vegetable Burger	Jumbo Hot Dog Vegetable Wrap	Chicken Patty	Pizza Round Popcorn Chicken
	Penne Pasta	Boiled Rice/Naan Bread Jacket Potato	Herby Couscous Baked Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Oven Chips
	Roasted Vegetables Garlic Bread	Broccoli & Carrots	Winter Side salad	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Sugar Ring Doughnut Choc Crunch	semolina Biscuit Choc Crunch	Jammy Dodger Choc Crunch	Short Bread Choc Crunch	Butter Cream Cupcake Choc crunch

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I hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support.

Matthew