

# Toynbee



12 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## New Staff members

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a new bursar at Toynbee School. Mr Harrison will be joining us from January.

## Reporting your child's absence

If you need to inform us that your child will be absent from school, please can we remind you to use one of the following options below by 8.30am each day:

1. Email [attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk) stating your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and estimated day of return. You will receive a generic email notification confirming receipt of your email.
2. Report your child's absence via the School Gateway App: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/>

## Year 7

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Year 7 have had a fantastic return to school and are continuing with an impressive hard-working attitude. Uniform continues to look amazing - thank you for your ongoing support with this. Please encourage your child to bring a coat to school now that the weather is becoming colder.

Just a reminder about the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. A huge thank you to those pupils who have already donated. The closing date is 18th November so there is still time to donate. If you need any information on how to do this, please contact me or refer to the website [www.christmasbox.org](http://www.christmasbox.org) Every pupil who brings a Christmas Box into school will receive 5 achievements points!



### Christmas Box Appeal 2021

By supporting FSCI's Christmas box appeal you can help to spread joy to thousands of people, fight poverty and prevent modern slavery. Find out how you, your school, business or church can get involved this year.  
[www.christmasbox.org](http://www.christmasbox.org)

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A big congratulations to 7Az who are the holders of the AP cup with an outstanding 459 APs awarded for the month of October. The competition begins again this month!

Well done to Amelia and Xavier who have been awarded the Model Pupil Award this week for their fantastic work in Geography.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.  
Thank you. Mrs Vallance

## Year 8

What can I say - Year 8 I am so proud of you!!! The football tournament on Tuesday night exceeded all of my expectations - and they were already high as you are such a great year group. The tournament was won by 8LK after a tense penalty shoot-out, (again!), but the real winner of the evening was our year group. The way you played, supported and cheered each other on is the thing that I will remember most about the evening - you should all be proud of yourselves! And, we raised just over £200 for charity - thank you to each and every one of you pupils & TEAM TOYNBEE that made it such a lovely event 😊



Miss Murchie, **Guidance Manager - Year 8 Guidance Manager**



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## Anti-Bullying Week 2021 - One Kind Word

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021. The theme this year is "One Kind Word".

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

Toynbee School has zero tolerance on bullying and strongly believes every pupil has the right to feel safe and secure in school, which is why we actively encourage all our pupils to engage in Anti-Bullying Week.

Throughout the week, pupils will take part in activities and discussions during tutor time to help broaden their understanding of the importance of being kind. Our aim is to educate pupils on the impact that bullying can have on others and to continue to raise awareness.

Year 7 pupils will be given personalised Toynbee School "One Kind Word" wristbands to wear throughout the week. On Monday, pupils will be invited to wear odd socks to school to support the campaign. This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique.

On Friday, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be organising bake sales at break and lunch for Year 7 and 8 pupils to purchase some lovely cakes. All money raised will go towards the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will also be around all week for pupils to talk to and they will be actively involved in the activities with our Year 7 and 8 pupils. Please encourage your child to discuss the events of the week with you. This campaign is something we always support, and we feel extremely proud to be amongst the hundreds of schools who promote zero tolerance on bullying in schools.

A final note - thank you to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for all their hard work!

Thank you for your support. Mrs M Vallance

## **Gifted and Talented programme**

Toynbee schools' year 7 Gifted and Talented programme kicked off with a visit from The University of Southampton.



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Year 7s selected by 9 departments enjoyed a 2-hour session covering university life, courses, and societies. Our students behaved impeccably and the student ambassadors from The University of Southampton said they were some of the most enthusiastic, engaged, and curious students they had ever delivered the session to.

Our current year 7 G&T students are as follows -

Drama - Keira and Harry	English - Keira and Aarna	Geography - Sophia and Xavier
Maths - Carly and Amin	PE - Medi and Aaron	RS - Ollie and Daniel
Science - Harry and Rebecca	Technology - Evie, Zach and Jon	Music - Matthew and Carly

Mr May

## **External Art Competition - Entries now open**

Are you aged 12-18? If so, please see the link below to a new Photography Competition. Good Luck Toynbee! Deadline November the 23rd.

Students should submit a photograph of their 'peaceful place' along with a title and short explanation. This is highlighting the importance of good mental health in young people, linking to our Toynbee Anti-Bullying Week starting on the 15th of November.

<https://mailchi.mp/d71afdd7fa35/the-young-photographer-challenge-1000071?e=b2b0ceb61b>

Ms Goldsmith, Head of Art, Design and Craft

## **Learning Resource Centre**



It has been another busy week in the LRC, with reading age tests continuing for Years 7, 8 & 9. Don't worry if your child missed their test due to absence, we will be collecting students through the week next week to complete this test.

The second week of Anime club which runs on Thursday lunchtime for years 7 & 8 was again very popular and we had some amazing art work of Anime characters submitted for last week's challenge. Well done to Carly, Arran, Sam, Samuel & Katie for your amazing submissions - they will all feature on a display in the LRC!

Have a wonderful weekend & keep reading! Mrs S Nicholls, Library Manager



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## Geography - Horizon Programme

This Wednesday saw another exciting meeting of minds with the Horizon Programme students coming together to discuss how communities can prepare and protect themselves from volcanic eruptions! Students coloured and created pop-up volcanoes to use as models on their own tropical islands. Next weeks session will see them design their own settlements, taking in to account hazard mapping, evacuation routes and lava diversion channels!



Thank you again for the hard work team Horizon!

Mrs Harris

## Hi Vis Club

This half term in HiVis club our students are joined by representatives from the Global Music Project. Our guest presenters are leading the students in developing their music skills, in terms of playing, writing, producing, and performing, there is something for everyone. We had great fun last week getting to know each other and look forward to seeing what this week's session brings. Please remember all our HiVis sessions are open to friends as well as students attached to the VI Resource, the more the merrier!

Many thanks, Mrs Lloyd

## Lockers

Lockers have now been allocated to Pupils that have requested and paid for them. Please can I ask you to look after your key as if you lose it you will be charged for a replacement.

## Spitfire House

I am very happy to welcome two new House Captains to Spitfire House - Maria from 8HA and Dominic from 9 DG. Congratulations both of you!

Miss Murchie, Head of Spitfire House

## Timetable

Next week is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.

## 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).

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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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## Toynbee PE Department

WC 15th Nov	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
<b>Monday</b>	<b>BADMINTON 7,8</b> Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP CH (early finish due to game) VOLLEYBALL All FR	<b>Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) JRP</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>TRAMPOLINE £</b> Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG <b>BASKETBALL £ Boys 9,10,11</b> coach FR GCSE Dance Choreography- Year 11 only DG	<b>Y8 BOYS RUGBY (H) TU</b> <b>Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) TR</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CRICKET NETS 7,8,9 TR</b>	FOOTBALL Boys 7,8 JRP early finish – Football match <b>NETBALL Y7,8 LG</b> <b>MINDFULNESS £</b> pre-registered pupils RM	<b>Y8 BOYS RUGBY (H) TU</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>BADMINTON 8,9,10,11</b> Recreational HW	<b>NETBALL 9,10,11 WD</b> RUGBY Boys 9,10 TU DANCE GCSE – DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB	<b>Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR</b> <b>Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL B (A) JRP</b> <b>U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) TR</b> <b>Y9 GIRLS NETBALL (H) WD</b> <b>Y10/11 GIRLS NETBALL (H) WD</b> <b>Y11 GCSE GIRLS RUGBY (H) TU</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>BASKETBALL 7,8 FR, JP</b>	<b>HOCKEY All FR</b> HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	

**Results/Announcements**

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- Y7 girls football - friendly – won on pens
- U16 boys basketball – league – lost
- Y9 boys football – national cup 3rd rd - won
- Y8 Inter tutor football – won by 8LK
- U16 girls football – league – won
- Y9 boys indoor athletics – won
- Y9 girls indoor athletics – 3rd
- U13 A girls rugby – festival – P9 W4 D3 L2
- U13 B girls rugby festival – P6 W1 D2 L3
- Y7 B boys football tournament

**Announcements**

- 56 fixtures completed so far this year
- £ = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
- **TRAMPOLINE CLUB** – students interested should email [joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk) for a booking form.
- Y9,10,11 Basketball is led by a Solent Kestrels coach and is £2 per session.

<b>WEEK ONE MENU</b>						
	MAIN MEALS	VEGGIE MAINS	GRAB N GO	SIDES	VEGETABLES	BAKERY
MONDAY	Meatballs in a tomato & basil sauce	Macaroni cheese	Stone baked pizza selection	Fusilli Garlic bread	Side salad	Jam doughnut Choc crunch
TUESDAY	Chicken curry	Spinach & chickpea dahl	Beef burger Vegetable burger	Long grain rice	Naan bread	Anzac Choc crunch
WEDNESDAY	Beef burrito	Quorn burrito	Jumbo hot dog Quorn hot dog	Potato wedges	Sweetcorn	Oats biscuit Choc crunch
THURSDAY	Stir fry pork	Vegetable chow mein	Oven baked chicken burger brioche bap	Egg noodles	Broccoli	Mixed fruit jam dodger Choc crunch
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Quorn nuggets	Oven baked popcorn chicken	Oven baked chips	Baked beans Garden peas	Iced cake of the day Gingerbread

**SEASONAL KITCHEN**    **Sept** Butternut Squash    **Oct** Blackberries    **Nov** Persimms    **Dec** Fennel 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.

I hope that you have a good weekend,  
Matthew