

Toynbee



08 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an extremely eventful week, which was marked by an incredibly busy and successful Open Evening. We are delighted with the number of Parents that are applying to Toynbee and were overwhelmed by their positive feedback of the night.

Year 7

Year 7 have had another successful week. They are now well and truly settled into Toynbee life, and it is fantastic to see.

The Learning Resource Centre is now open, and it is great to see so many of the Year 7s visiting and taking out books. Please encourage your child to come and take a look. The library is open before school, lunchtime and after school. Our new librarian, Mrs Nicholls has totally transformed this resource centre and it is definitely worth a visit!

We awarded the Achievement Point Cup for the first time in assembly on Tuesday. It was a very close competition with the top 4 tutor groups having only a few APs between them, but the winners for the month of September were 7My who will be the proud holders of the AP cup for a month. Well done 7My for your fantastic achievement of 465 APs awarded last month!



We are now launching the Christmas Box Appeal 2021. Your child has been given a leaflet which has all the information in it. Please encourage them to take part in this worthy cause. It will be great to pull together as a year group and help those who are less fortunate to have a better Christmas this year. Please have a read of the leaflet and I look forward to receiving lots of full shoeboxes! Thank you for your support 😊

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We also celebrated our Model Pupils of the week in assembly. Well done to Elise and Riley who will be awarded 5 APs each!

Please can I politely remind you that pupils are expected to be in assembly on time. Pupils line up for assembly at 8.30/8.35am for an 8.40am prompt start. I have asked tutors to reiterate this to the year group, if you are able to do the same, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Vallance, Year 7 Guidance Manager

Year 8

Year 8s started the week with a mindfulness assembly from Miss Harris with all of them taking part in a focus 5 breathing exercise. This week like always they have been actively involved in all the extra-curricular activities with enthusiasm & energy! So many helped on Open Evening they were so excited & keen to show off their school it was lovely! We were so impressed by how they conducted themselves.

The tutor reps have met with SLT & shared the feedback of their peers.



And finally, we have another group of **Blue Band pupils** to celebrate!

Joe - 8LJK Lexie - 8TU Roxy- 8TU Eddie- 8HA Petru- 8TU Maria - 8HA
Lilly - 8LP Isabelle - 8TU Lacey – 8LK Maya – 8WS Lydie – 8LP
Miss Murchie, Year 8 Guidance Manager

Years 10 and 11

The year 11 prefects and a number of year 10 pupils volunteered last night to help at Open Evening with tours. We just wanted to say how fantastic they were! They were incredibly mature about it and visitors commented on how detailed the tours and knowledge that was given by them, and that their passion for Toynbee shone through!

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A number of other year 10 and 11 pupils had volunteered to help out in other areas of the school and also did a fantastic job! And a special mention to the year 10 pupils who helped the site team with the parking- they were brilliant at ensuring everything was running smoothly in the car park!

It was lovely to see them all so involved in the success of last nights event and we are hugely proud of all of the pupils involved- Well done to you all!

Miss West and Mrs Kalogierias
Year 11 and Year 10 Guidance Managers

Geography



Well done to Dan J, Dan W and Summer (8Y3) on their marshmallow earthquake designs in Geography.

Mr McAllister

Year 7 Art Workshops



Year 7 have been showcasing their creativity recently through beautiful still life fruit paintings, linking to the Food Technology Curriculum. An explosion of colour!

In Art Textiles Workshop 3 this week, Year 7 have been using mixed media in their work inspired by Black History Month and one of our featured Toynbee artists of the month Bisa Butler's artworks. Miss Goldsmith and Miss Savage cannot wait to see the end results when all competed, great start everyone!

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www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk

Artist Bisa Butler

HiVis Club

Last week we had enormous fun making chocolate chip mug cakes. Eggs on the floor and flour everywhere, but the cakes themselves weren't half bad! Whilst we were cooking them, students had the opportunity to play football with their friends. This week will be a little calmer we think, with basketball skills and Stretch and Chill. Just as a reminder, students from the VI Resource can bring a friend or two to HiVis club, so everyone can enjoy the fun!



Learning Resource Centre

The LRC has successfully reopened, and pupils are enjoying being able to take out resources again. It really is wonderful to see students using the LRC again after such a long period of being closed. We have run a number of successful induction sessions this week during Year 7 & 8 English lessons using a game

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of library bingo to familiarise the students with the layout of the library. All induction sessions will be completed by the end of next week.

We have had some brilliant, thought-provoking answers to our Thunks competition. The Thunks competition poses 5 different brain teasing questions to students per week and invites them to leave their answers for Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Berry to choose their favourite. Students and parents/carers will be informed of the winners for the current week in next week's newsletter. The winners will receive 5 achievement points each.

Please remind your child that raffle tickets are on offer every time they visit the library, going into a draw to win Love to Shop vouchers, they just need to make themselves known at the library desk. The draw will take place just before half term to give everyone a chance to complete their induction sessions.

We have a suggestion box in the library for students to tell us which books they would like to see in the LRC - We will do our best to add requested books!

Hope that you all have a wonderful weekend filled with books!

Mrs Nicholls, LRC Manager

PE

Gum Shields

The PE department have purchased a batch of gum shields. They are on sale to students for £2.50. A gum shield can be used for rugby and hockey lessons, clubs and fixtures.

Fixtures

Fixtures are now being added to the events section of the notice board on ShowMyHomework - SatchelOne. Team sheets with full details will still be displayed on the notice boards in the PE corridor. Generally the return time for an away fixture is around 5:30pm. We will only write to parents for fixtures that are out of county or start earlier than the end of the school day.

School playing shirts

Already this term we are missing a number of football shirts that are not returned at the end of the match. If you have a Toynbee playing shirt at home that your child has worn home after a fixture, please send it back in.

Excused from PE

For one off lessons please, when possible, send your child in with a note. As the note comes directly to us. A phone message or email can arrive in PE after the lesson has taken place.

Recent successes

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Well done to Dan (Y11) and Maria (Y8) who recently returned from Croatia where they represented Team England Badminton. They both competed in singles, doubles and mixed double. They both won through their group stages and were eliminated at the quarter final stages. Maria was also represented England in the Home Nations event which took place in Glasgow. Ollie (Y11) has just returned from Portugal where he competed in a European invitational snooker event. He won his three group matches and his second round match but lost in the round of 16. Lily (Y8) recently competed for the Hampshire Golf team, Dan (Y8) has successfully trialled for Hampshire U13 cricket Evan and Jacob (Y10) have both successfully trialled for the London Irish U15 rugby academy.

LFT test kits

We will be sending more LFT test kits home with pupils over the next 10 days. Thank you for your support in regularly testing our pupils. Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing because they have no symptoms. Reporting test results is just as important as taking the test, as this allows test and trace to understand the virus and take additional action when needed. Please report your result via <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/report-result>

Uniform consultation

This week we have emailed a message to Parents regarding a change to our school skirts (example below) from September 2022. Please can I ask you to complete the form that has been sent you by October 21st.

[Grey Tartan Box Pleat Skirt](#)



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!

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.

SHOW CASE CHOIR REHEARSAL CHANGES-

Wed 13th Oct 3-3.45 (to catch up with rehearsal missed this week due to Open Eve)

Thurs 14th Oct 3-4 (as usual)

Wed 20th Oct 3-3.45 (as no rehearsal Thurs 21st as Ms Osborn unable to do)

SHOW CHORUS CHOIR AS USUAL EVERY THURS 8.15-9AM

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Toynbee PE Department

| WC 11th Oct | Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am | After School 3pm-4:30pm | Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Mon | BADMINTON 7,8 Recreational TU | RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE 7,8 DG FOOTBALL Girls JRM CH VOLLEYBALL All BT | U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) JRP Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR TR |
| Tue | TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students | RUGBY Girls All TU DG BASKETBALL £ Boys 9,10,11 coach FR | Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) LG Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) JRP TR |
| We | BADMINTON All Competitive FR | FOOTBALL Boys 7,8 JRP NETBALL Y7,8 HW MINDFULNESS £ pre-registered pupils RM | Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) FR Y8 BOYS RUGBY (H) TU U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG TR |
| Thu | BADMINTON 9,10,11 Recreational HW | NETBALL GCSE HW WD RUGBY Boys 9,10 M DANCE GCSE – Strength & Technique DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB | Y7 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HW Y8 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HW Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) JRP Y7/8/9/10 CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR |
| Fri | BASKETBALL 7,8 FR, JP | HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS | U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) FR |

Results/Announcements

Results

- U13 Girls football vs St George – L
- Y8 Boys football vs Kings’ – W
- Y7 Boys football vs Thornden – L
- Y7 Boys vs Mounbatten – L
- U16 Boys Rugby vs Westgate – L
- Y10 Boys Football vs Crestwood – L
- Y7 Girls netball vs HB – W
- Y8 Girls vs Westgate – L
- Y9 Girls vs Westgate – L
- U16 Girls netball vs Westgate L

Announcements

- £ = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
- TRAMPOLINE CLUB – students interested should email joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk for a booking form.
- Y9,10,11 Basketball is led by a Solent Kestrels coach and is £2 per session.

| WEEK THREE MENU | | | | | | |
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| | MAIN MEALS | VEGGIE MAINS | GRAB N GO | SIDES | VEGETABLES | BAKERY |
| MONDAY | Beef bolognese | Tuna pasta bake Macaroni cheese | Stone baked mozzarella pizza | Penne pasta Garlic bread | Roasted vegetables | Iced cake of the day Choc crunch |
| TUESDAY | Chicken madras | Sweet potato & chickpea curry | Beef burger Vegetable burger | Boiled rice / Naan bread Jacket potato | Broccoli & carrots | Semolina biscuit Choc crunch |
| WEDNESDAY | Beef & mixed bean tortilla bake | Tomato & basil pasta bake | Jumbo hot dog Vegetable wrap | Herby couscous Baked wedges | Winter side salad | Jammy dodger Choc crunch |
| THURSDAY | Roast chicken | Leek & potato bake | Chicken patty | Roast potatoes | Carrots Green beans | Shortbread Choc crunch |
| FRIDAY | Battered fish | Quorn sausage | Pizza round popcorn chicken | Oven chips | Baked beans Garden peas | Buttercream cupcake 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.

I hope you have a really lovely weekend - the weather is looking good!
Matthew

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