

# Toynbee



24 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an amazing week, the school has been buzzing with enthusiasm. We held two Information Evenings for Year 7 parents and the attendance was fantastic – it was lovely to finally meet everyone and to make sure that our Year 7 pupils have settled into life at Toynbee School.

## Year 7

It has been another very successful week for Year 7. In boys football - the B team played well in their first match against St Georges. Our A team had their first league games. They lost a close game to Mountbatten, but convincingly defeated Thornden. Well done everyone!

The Christmas play auditions went very well. It was lovely to see so many Year 7 pupils on stage. Mrs Azor has a very difficult task on her hands with so much talent to choose from.

It was fantastic to see so many parents and pupils at the Information Evenings this week - thank you so much for your continued support. It only remains for me to say, have a relaxing weekend and I look forward to another successful week with our amazing Year 7s.

Mrs Vallance

## Year 8

The Year 8 pupils are now settled into the new working groups and are all mostly working really hard, which is fantastic to see. The few pupils that disrupt the learning of others will miss out on social time, with the intention that this will help them maintain focus in lesson time.

I am delighted to share with you this fortnights Blue Band pupils who were nominated by Toynbee staff for going above & beyond and showing themselves as excellent pupils & role models. BIG congratulations to the following pupils:

Austin -8LK	Noah - 8PI	Molly - 8LK	Jack - 8LK	Kwaku - 8TI
Jak -8TI	Henry - 8TI	Izzy - 8PH	Eddie - 8PH	Honey - 8HA

I would like to also take this opportunity to say how lovely it is to see so many engaging in school sports. The year 8 & 9 girls had a fantastic first football game this week with Maya S scoring a hat trick! The boys have their first football fixture today & we wish them well! We are fortunate to have a real field of talent in our year so picking a team is a challenge. All pupils who represent Toynbee in school sports are expected to have excellent standards of behaviour in lessons & social times. I will be working closely with the PE department to ensure that this expectation is clear and understood by all our players.

Finally, I would like to request that any red & silver ties be brought in so that I can donate them to LightForce International.

Thank you, Miss Murchie

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## School uniform

We have had some comments from members of the school community regarding the length of some of the skirts being worn at Toynbee. I would like to remind you of the school policy on uniform, (extract below).

- Black school pleated skirt or trousers (not leggings, jeans or jeggings – not tight material for skirts or trousers).
- Pleated black girls skirts are available from Skoolkit or at a retail outlet (eg. Marks and Spencer, John Lewis, Asda and Tesco). No other style of skirts should be worn and skirts should be knee level or no more than 2 inches above the knee.

We do intend to enforce the rules around this policy to ensure that all pupils are treated fairly and look smart. The school does have a supply of new skirts that pupils will be asked to change into if they continue to wear skirts that are too short.

## Year 7 Art Club 1-Free Printing Workshop-20th September

Year 7 have been studying silk trade routes in Year 7 History so started creating similar patterns in Art Club whilst learning the new skill of mono-printing! Everyone worked hard, had fun and made new friends therefore will be returning next week when we shall be drawing and painting. See you there Year 7!

Miss Goldsmith and Miss Savage



## School visits

We were pleased to meet with the Deputy Director of Children's Services and Director of Education and show them some fantastic teaching and the new facilities that we have created. They were very impressed with everything they saw. Today we were pleased to welcome the Secondary School County Inspector who visited lessons and met with the Senior Leadership Team. We are delighted with her feedback.

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## **National Apprenticeship Show**

The National Apprenticeship Show South highlights Apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from Southern England's top employers and training providers. You can register for the event at <https://nassouth.vfairs.com/en/register>, which will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources. The event 'goes live' on 18th November 2021 between 11.00am and 6.00pm.

## **Cycling to and from school**

Our pupil's safety is the most important thing to us and this week they have been reminded by their tutors of the need to remain safe when riding to and from school. Please can I ask you to remind them to wear a helmet whilst they are cycling and to be aware of their surroundings.

## **Drama**

I was thrilled to see over 50 Yr 7 & 8 pupils auditioning for the Xmas play on Thursday after school! Pupils were enthusiastic, and really "went for it" in their speeches, which made for a very enjoyable 90mins. I have to admit to feeling rather emotional that we are finally able to think about performing again, and I am extremely excited to start working with the pupils!

The cast list will go up in the Theatre foyer on Tuesday breaktime next week. A HUGE thank you to all who auditioned: I am so proud of you!!

Mrs Azor 😊

## **PE Fixtures**

The PE department have started using the Events section of SatchelOne (show my homework) for fixtures. This means that pupils and parents/carers have knowledge of fixtures further in advance than previous. The PE department will only send information home if we are taking the students off site during the school day. For all other fixtures the expectation is that the pupil views the fixture information on the team sheet on the notice board in the PE corridor or on SatchelOne. We do allow pupils at the end of the school day to take a photo of the team sheet to help retain the fixture details. If a pupil is selected for a fixture they are expected to participate. If they are unavailable, we need to know in advance so replacements can be selected. If a pupil fails to arrive for the fixture without the teacher in charge having prior knowledge, the pupil will not be for the next fixture regardless of the sport.

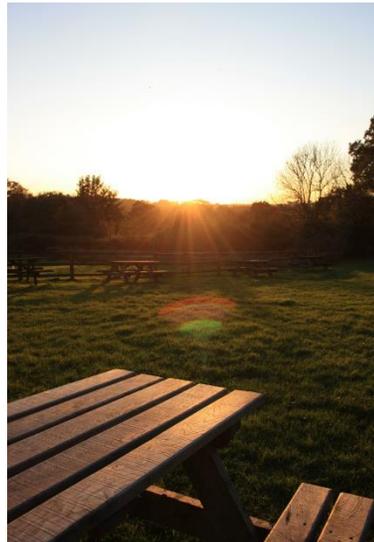
## **PE Kit**

Pupils are expected to bring kit even if they are excused. This way they have a clean uniform to put on at the end of the lesson. If a pupil's kit is not suitable to wear as a one off, they are permitted to wear other suitable sportswear that is similar to the school PE kit. If they do not have kit, they will be provided a kit to wear for the lesson.

## **Photography competition**

Fletcher Foot from Year 10 has been named as the Winner of the Itchen Valley Country Park Photo Competition 2021 in the landscape category for his age group. His photograph has been used as part of their new Nature Trail, please do go and visit! We are all at Toynbee very proud of his obvious talent and passion for GCSE Art and Design.

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## VI Resource

Last week we had the first session of our HiVis Club. Every Friday after school the students from the VI Resource, together with an invited friend, have the opportunity to experience lots of different activities. On the first session, we had our first try on the rowing machines and the KMX bikes. There were plenty of smiles and almost no one went off track! We are looking forward to trying Boccia and some campsite craft. A rota has been emailed out to all the parents of the students in the VI Resource, so don't forget to check that to see what is coming up. Remember, if you are coming and you need us to book a taxi for you, you must let us know the afternoon before. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

## Extra-Curricular PE



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# Toynbee PE Department

	WC 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
	<b>Mon</b>	BADMINTON 7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE 7,8 DG FOOTBALL Girls JRM CH VOLLEYBALL All BT	U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) FR Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL Hampshire Cup (H) JRP
	<b>Tue</b>	TRAMPOLINE signed up students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG BASKETBALL Boys 9,10,11 coach JP	Y7 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG Y7 BOYS RUGBY Friendly (H) BE Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL Hampshire Cup (A) TU
	<b>We</b>	BADMINTON All Competitive FR	FOOTBALL Boys 7,8 JRP NETBALL Y7,8 HW MINDFULNESS pre-registered pupils RM	Y7-10 CROSS COUNTRY District (A) FR,CB Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL Hampshire Cup (H) JRP
	<b>Thu</b>	BADMINTON 9,10,11 Recreational FR	NETBALL GCSE HW WD RUGBY Boys 9,10 M DANCE GCSE – Strength & Technique DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB	Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL National Cup (H) JRP Y11 GIRLS GCSE PE/SS RUGBY SESSION (H) TU
	<b>Fri</b>	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR, JP	HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	U16 MIXED HOCKEY (A) FR

**Results/Announcements**

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- Y7 Boys football vs Mountbatten – L
- Y7 Boys football vs Thornden - W
- Y7 Boys football vs St George – L
- U13 Girls football vs Wyvern – W
- Y9 Boys football vs Westgate – L
- Y10 Boys football vs Thornden - D
- Y11 Boys football vs Thornden - W
- Y11 Boys basketball - postponed

**Announcements**

- TRAMPOLINE CLUB – students interested should email [joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk) for a booking form.
- Well done to Maria Y8 and Dan Y11 who are currently in Croatia representing TeamEngland Badminton

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## 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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## Catering

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

### School timetable

Next week is **WEEK B** on your lesson timetable.

I hope that you have a great weekend,  
Matthew