



September 2019

Welcome to the Year 8 Information Evening

Mr Kerwood – Assistant Headteacher
Miss Burnett – Key Stage 3 Director of Progress
Mrs Kalogerias – Year 8 Guidance Manager



Mr Kerwood
Assistant Head teacher



OFSTED 2019

“The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. Your principled and determined leadership has created a caring and stimulating ethos in the school that enables pupils to make strong progress and achieve well.”

“You and your highly effective leadership team are ambitious for pupils and carefully consider their best interests in everything you do.”



GCSE Results 2019

Once again, we are very proud of all our students, who have achieved another excellent set of results. Both pupils and staff have risen to the challenge of the more difficult GCSEs and turned in some exceptional performances.

English and Maths results continue to be of a very high standard. Provisional results show over 70% and 80% of pupils achieved a grade 9 to 4 in English and Maths respectively; with 70% achieving a grade 9 to 4 in both subjects.

There has also been a very strong performance in Science with 71% of pupils achieving two grade 4s or higher in the subject. The performance of the triple sciences was some of the best in the school with over 35% of pupils achieving grade 9 to 7 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The performance of the core subjects combined with very strong attainment in the Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages has seen the school achieve a very strong figure of 21% this year for the more rigorous Ebacc, where a grade 5+ is required in all elements



The task ahead is to continue to...

- Raise the bar in terms of standards
- Strengthen the learning culture across the school
- Continue our excellent pastoral care and support
- Strive for “Personal Best” in all we do
- The success and care of all our young people at the centre of all we do

2nd March:
Year 8 Assembly

5th March:
**Year 8 Curriculum
Evening**

19th March:
**Year 8 Parents'
Evening**

1st April
**Final GCSE Choices
Form released**

W/B
2nd
March

W/B
9th
March

W/B
16th
March

W/B
23rd
March

W/B
30th
March

**Easter
Holiday**

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W/B
20th April

9th to 13th March:
**1st Mock GCSE
Choices**

16th to 20th March:
**2nd Mock GCSE
Choices**

23rd April
**Deadline for forms
to be returned**



2019 GCSE Process:

200 children allocated four GCSEs

81% were allocated their first four choices

All but one pupil were allocated their first three choices

Only 6% of pupils had to have their 6th choice

Only one person has changed since start of the year



Miss Burnett
Key Stage 3 Progress Director



Reminders:

- 1) Mobile phones
- 2) Planners
- 3) Show my homework
- 4) Social media
- 5) School Gateway app -
www.schoolgateway.com



Maths and Numeracy

The following basic numeracy skills are essential for students of all levels to be able to access the work covered in lessons. You can help your child at home by working on improving these skills.

- Column addition/subtraction (including decimals)
- Long multiplication/division
- Times tables up to 12 x 12

The following websites are also really useful for help on all topics within Maths and online homework may also be set using these:

www.MyMaths.co.uk

Login: toynbee Password: hexagon

www.echalk

Username: Toynbee School

Password: echalk



Maths Assessments

Assessments	Date
Skills Test 1 - Number	Tuesday 22 nd October 2019
Skills Test 2 - Algebra	Tuesday 17 th December 2019
Skills Test 3 - Shape	Tuesday 28 th January 2020
Assessment	Tuesday 17 th March 2020
Skills Test 4 - Shape	Tuesday 19 th May 2020
End of year assessment x 2 papers	Monday 22 nd June 2020 Tuesday 23 rd June 2020



Equipment

Essential Equipment:

It is very important that students come to lessons prepared with the correct equipment, including:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Scientific Calculator
- Compasses
- Protractor
- Pencil case

Happy Packs (with all the above equipment) can be purchased at £5.00 from their Maths teacher.



English

- All English classes are taught in mixed ability groups.
- Lessons will cover skills in reading, writing, and speaking and listening.
- Each term will focus on a theme.
- Homework will be set each term. Pupils will need to research and prepare a short presentation, to deliver to the class, on a topic or theme linked to what is being studied in class.
- Regular reading is essential to support your child's progress. A list of suggested titles which sit alongside the topic studied each term is available on the school website.



Progress

- 1) Reports will be sent home 3 times a year
- 2) Data collected every half term by teachers
- 3) Meet with heads of department after each data collection
- 4) Liaise with parents/carers



Target 8 Programme

- 1) Behaviour, attendance and punctuality
- 2) 4 stages
- 3) Liaise with parents



Toynbee School
a specialist humanities school

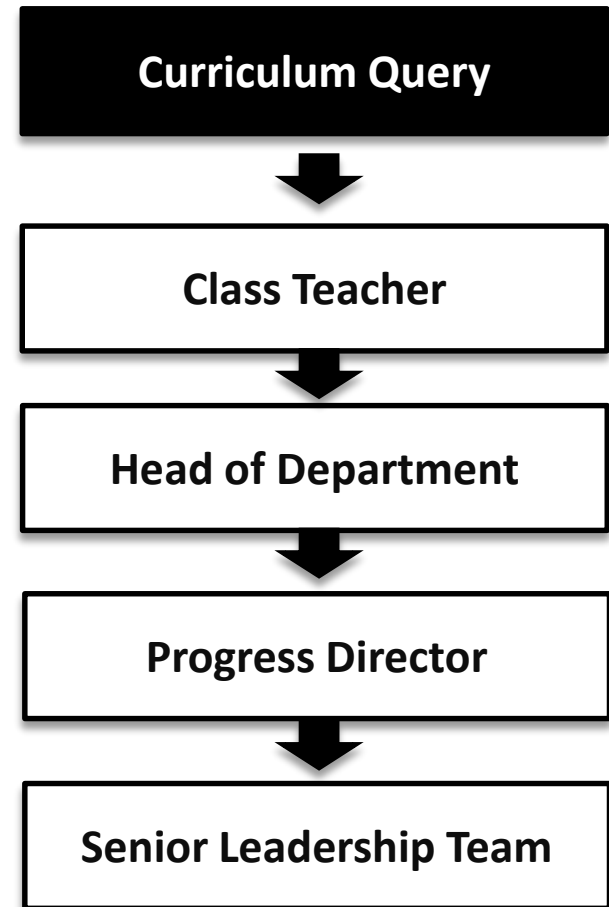
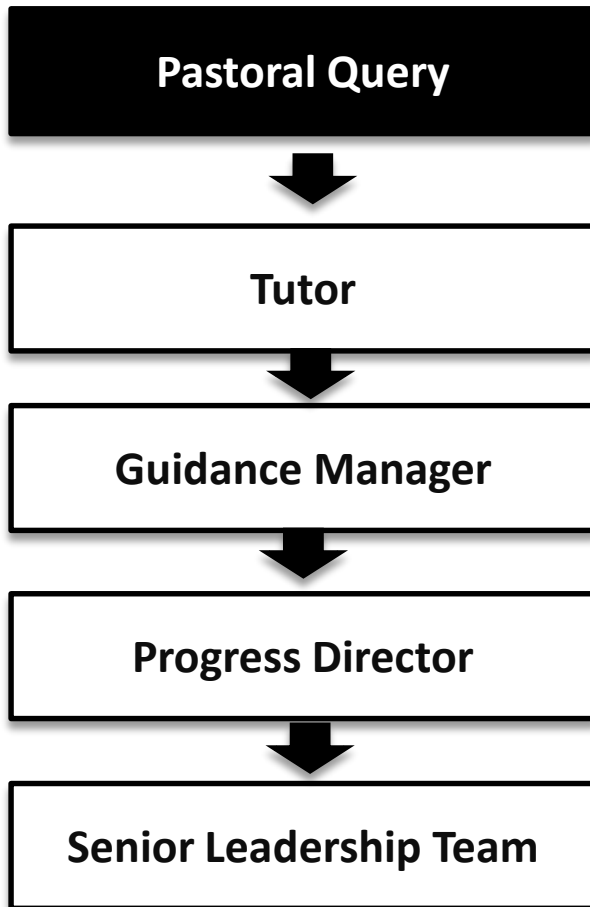
Mrs Kalogerias
Year 8 Guidance Manager



- 1) Pastoral support and welfare of pupils
- 2) Communication with parents
- 3) Follow up behaviour, attendance, uniform and other aspects of day to day routine
- 4) Engage in pupil's educational experience
- 5) Communication chain



Communicating with school





September 2019

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45-9:05	Registration
9:05-10:05	Period 1
10:05-11:05	Period 2
11:05-11:25	Break
11:25	Warning Bell
11:30-12:30	Period 3
12:30-13:30	Period 4
13:30-13:55	Lunch
13:55	Warning Bell
14:00-15:00	Period 5



Year 8 Tutor Programme

Monday	Current Affairs
Tuesday	Literacy and Numeracy
Wednesday	Wellbeing Journey
Thursday	Quiz
Friday	Assembly

Wellbeing Journey: Goal setting, personal strengths, growth mindset, positive thinking, friendships, self-esteem and confidence building.



Extra Curricular Activities

- Cooking club
- Science club
- Writing club
- Film club
- Drama club (Christmas play)
- Show Choir
- Homework club- Monday – Thursday 3pm – 4pm
- PE clubs



Thank you for your
continued support and have
a safe journey home.