

Toynbee



11 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Maths

The GCSE exams are fast approaching now and the Year 11 pupils are working really well in this final push in lessons, at after school support sessions for the Practice Paper Programme and in filling in gaps identified by their Mock Analysis sheets.

We want to support them to hone their revision over the Easter break, using the Advance Information provided by the Exam Board (AQA) and also to help them think about timing in the exam. We are going to give all year 11 pupils two GCSE papers, adapted to consider the Advance Information, to sit in class during the week commencing 28th March. We will again provide pupils with the Assessment Feedback forms following the assessment and before the Easter Break

Although the aim of this assessment is to identify targets and to help with timing, and will be during lesson time instead of in the sports hall we do expect pupils to approach these assessments studiously and to prepare for them with their ongoing revision so that they can benefit as much as possible and to facilitate targeted revision over the Easter break.

Best regards, **Mrs H Lo, Head of Department, Maths**

Year 7

Hello! I hope everyone is well.

What an absolute pleasure it was to be able to hold an assembly on Tuesday for Year 7. It was so lovely for us all to be together. I went through some reminders with the pupils, mainly about equipment, uniform and mobile phones in school. On this note, please can I say thank you for your continued support with school uniform. The Year 7s look immaculate and I am very proud of how they look around school.

Please can you check in with your child regarding equipment for school and ensure they have the essentials they need for the school day - pen/pencil/ruler/eraser. Thank you.

Pupils were reminded of the mobile phone rules in school. There will be a communication home to parents about this soon. Please feel free to go through this again with your child.

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There has been lots to celebrate within the year group!

A huge congratulations to Matthew B (7Sv) for being the second pupil in the year group to reach the 150 APs mark. Matthew has now been given his special badge to wear with pride.

Well done to 7Wd for winning the AP cup for the month of February with an impressive 285 APs! Revealing the winners in "countdown mode" was very tense in assembly!

Well done to Darcy W and Oscar R for being awarded the Model Pupil Award this week. It was fantastic to be able to hand over their certificate and prize in assembly on Tuesday.



Please see below a message from Rich Parsons, Operations Manager for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:

Thank you to the pupils, families and staff of The Toynbee School for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2021 Christmas Box Appeal! Our amazing supporters donated a total of 7,934 boxes to the appeal, and spread a lot of joy throughout Bulgaria, where the presents were distributed in December.

Please do pass on our thanks to the children and parents who took part.

We could see what the Christmas boxes meant to the people who received them. The fact that a stranger cared enough to send a present, and the way in which the Christmas boxes were prepared never failed to make an impact. You can see Christmas boxes being distributed on our [YouTube channel](#).

My personal thanks to everyone who took part in this worthy cause.

The inter tutor competition has been launched! Shoot the Hoop will take place on 30th, 31st March and 1st April, 8.30-9am. Tutor groups will be up against each other over the course of the 3 days, culminating in the grand final on Friday 1st April. Year 7 tutors will also be taking part, so I have no doubt this will be a very competitive, fun event!



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And finally - I have just watched the Year 7 girls netball team play against Romsey School and walk away with a fantastic win with a score of 11-1!

Well done, girls! Great teamwork. It was a pleasure to watch you all play 😊

Have a lovely weekend, as always, thank you for your ongoing support, Mrs Vallance

Year 8s

This week was the first time we have had a full Year group Assembly. It was so lovely to have them all together. The Year 8 Tutor Team & I were very proud. They conducted themselves so well & looked super smart. Well done Year 8!

Seeing them all together made me stop & reflect that the last time I delivered an assembly for a whole year group was two years ago this was an unplanned assembly & was on COVID lockdown & my 2021 pupils were done with school & no GCSEs. The same time that the Year 8s all sadly had a very similar Primary school end, no real transition process & a disruptive Year 7.

I am confident in saying that the Year 8s have come such a long way already & continue to show how brilliant they can be both in & out of the classroom. However I am mindful that we still very much have plenty of things to “catch up” with, Both in the classroom & with personal development. They have missed so much time already.

Every school day really does count so please can I ask for your support in ensuring good school attendance & punctuality. Lessons are only going to become more challenging as we move towards GCSE options.

To balance the hard work in lessons we have some Year 8 events planned too. (Year 8s May the 4th be with you).

And finally, congratulations to both our girls and boys team who both won 1st place in the England Handball U13 South Central.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or require any support.
Kind regards, Miss Murchie

Year 11

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies are now available to order online. If your child would like to purchase a hoodie, please order one via the link below. All payments are made directly to the company and hoodies will be delivered and handed out to pupils in the Summer Term.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/toynbee-school-year-11-2022-leavers>

The deadline for orders is Sunday 20th March 11pm.

Best wishes, Miss West

Attendance

A reminder to please ensure you email attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk or send a message via school comms on the first and any subsequent days of absence for your child.

Mrs K Reynolds, Attendance Officer

History

History Club continued this week by looking at how Ukraine became a part of the Soviet Union following the Russian Revolution of 1917, and why many at the time thought that Russia and Ukraine should be joined together, helping students to better understand the context to the war in Ukraine today.

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Remember, History Club is for all Year 7 and Year 8 students every Friday breaktime in H3 (my room).

I look forward to seeing you all there, Mr Pople

HiVis Club

This week at HiVis we had the best time ever! Students could choose between football and making hot chocolate with the camping stoves. There were plenty of smiles and laughs and we learned some new skills. Remember to check the schedule to see what is coming next week. As always, friends of our VI students are welcome.

Mrs Lloyd



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).

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).

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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

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MAINS WEEK ONE

TASTE *it*

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
v Quorn Enchilada served with salad	v Vegetarian Lasagne with garlic doughballs & salad	v Cauliflower Cheese Bake with garlic bread & sweetcorn	vs Veggie Sausages & Mash served with vegetables of the day & gravy	v Tomato Pasta served with garlic bread and cheese
Hunters Chicken with herby potatoes & sweetcorn	Lamb Meatballs & Spaghetti in a tomato sauce	Pulled Chicken Yorkie served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Chefs' Choice Curry served with pilau rice and Naan bread	Chefs' Choice Fish and Chips served with peas

v Vegetarian vs Vegan All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

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