

# Toynbee



13 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

May I thank everyone that has donated items to the Ukraine Appeal that was mentioned in a recent newsletter. We were able to collect a significant amount of items which will be taken over to Ukraine in the coming weeks. Thank you again - your generosity and kindness is overwhelming.

## Year 7

Year 7 are continuing to flourish and impress me every day. I cannot believe we are already so close to the end of our first year!

I would like to say "Well Done" to those pupils who were involved in the assemblies as part of an interview process in school this week. Mr Longden and I were so impressed with their mature approach and how they engaged with the candidates.

Thank you to Tamsin, Harry, Harriet and Matthew for conducting school tours for the candidates, too. You did an amazing job!

Our Model Pupil Awards this week went to Alfie W and Eva N - Well done to you both. Your Science teachers have been extremely impressed with your work recently!

Well done to 7Az for winning the AP cup for the month of April 😊



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We have another inter tutor competition coming soon! It will no doubt be as successful as the last. I will keep you all posted on this.

I have had to speak with a number of pupils regarding school uniform - in particular, some of the girls rolling their skirts up and pupils also wearing trainers. Uniform across the year group is generally amazing so thank you for your support with this, but please can you remind your child about the importance of following uniform school rules - thank you.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

As always, please contact me on the school number or by email [m.vallance@toynbee.hants.uk](mailto:m.vallance@toynbee.hants.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you. Mrs Vallance

## Year 8

On Wednesday Year 8 had an Inter tutor Football Tournament. Despite the rain, the turnout was amazing and I couldn't be more proud of them - they all did very well & were as competitive as ever! Thank you to those pupils that came along and supported the teams, and congratulations to 8PI who won 🏆!

Miss Murchie, Year 8 Guidance Manager.



## Year 10

Work Experience- It is great to hear that many Year 10 have been able to secure work experience placements. It will be a great opportunity for them to learn and develop new skills as well as understand and get a feel for the work environment. As a reminder, work experience will take place the week of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. As soon as you find a placement, please email the contact name and detail to [c.thwaites@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.thwaites@toynbee.hants.sch.uk). If you are unable to secure a work experience placement, then your child will remain in school for the duration of the week, where we will be looking at future careers, CV guidance and preparing for employment, which will also give them an excellent insight into the world of work. Ms Thwaites will be communicating next steps with you in due course. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email Ms Thwaites: [c.thwaites@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.thwaites@toynbee.hants.sch.uk)

Punctuality - Please can I remind pupils that they need to ensure they are arriving to school on time. Tutor time is an extremely important part of the school day and persistent lates will be having an impact on their attendance. It is important to get into a good morning routine to ensure they have a positive start to the day. For those pupils that are persistently late, please be aware they will be receiving a trip warning letter and parents/carers will be receive a penalty notice warning letter.

Mocks Assembly- Year 10 had an engaging assembly yesterday from Mr Kerwood and Mr Magee regarding mock preparation and how to revise. They listened extremely well for the duration of the session and hopefully took away invaluable information to support them with revision.

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I am very aware that many Year 10 are finding the idea of mocks overwhelming and I will be looking at doing some exam stress workshops to support them with this and will communicate this with you in due course.

Yesterday the pupils who are taking part in the short course RS exam had the opportunity to experience sitting in the sports hall so they could prepare themselves visually for how it will be on Monday. Mr Kerwood outlined the seating plan, the examination rules and guidance on conducting themselves during the exam. They were impeccable with this, and I wish them all the best for Monday's exam! And a thankyou and well done to Isla, Luke and Leila for helping set the sports hall up too!

I have given them their short course RS exam candidate timetables, which outlines the details of all three of their RS exams, if I can ask you to look at this with them to ensure they know when they are.

Parent Mocks Evening- A reminder that the parents/carers session on mock preparation will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. It will be held in the theatre and start at 18:00 and will finish at 19:00. A form was recently communicated via school comms for parents/carers to complete if you wish to attend. We really look forward to seeing you in person on Monday!

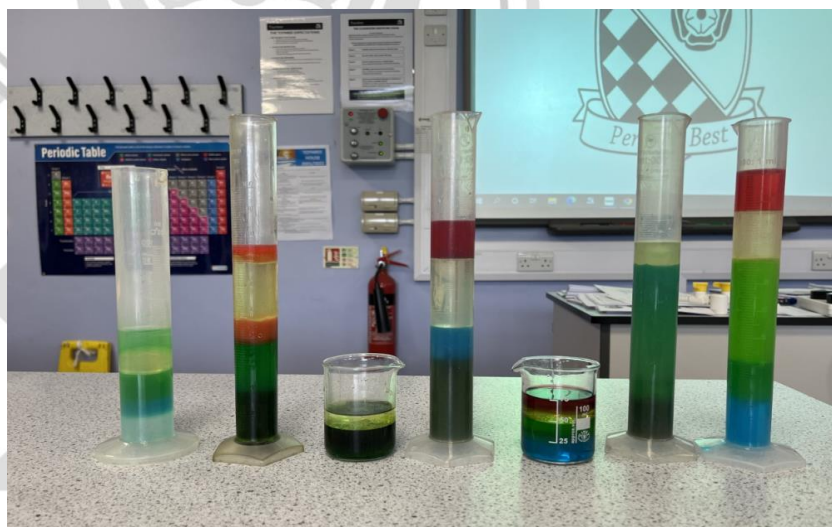
Have a great weekend! Mrs Kalogieras, Year 10 Guidance Manager

## Science Club

Pupils at Science Club had a great time this week investigating the density of different substances and using this knowledge to produce these colourful density columns!

Science Club is run every week on Tuesdays 3-3:30pm in S3. Any year 7 and 8 pupils are welcome to join.

Miss Weston



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## History Club

History Club continued this week looking at the impact of the Blitz on Southampton, specifically why Southampton's role as a port town and warplane manufacturer made it a prime target for German bombers. Next week we will look at how Southampton has changed throughout the twentieth century, especially the role of migration and deindustrialisation. Remember, History club is open to all Year 7 and 8 students every Friday breaktime in H3 (my room).

I look forward to seeing you all there, Mr Pople

## Drama

It's been a very busy week in the Drama Department!

First of all, a huge congratulations to all the Year 9 & 10 pupils who were involved in the National Theatre "New Views" scriptwriting competition. To write a 30 minute play at this age is an amazing achievement: our partner playwright, Deborah Gearing and I really enjoyed reading all the submissions! Congratulations to Mya in Year 9 whose play, "Spacetime" has been longlisted as part of the competition and will now be read by staff at The National Theatre itself! Good luck Mya!!!

On Monday, 10CDr1 performed their play "Missing" to an invited audience of family and friends. The pupils had worked really hard on this, and I was so proud of how they performed the piece with such respect. They also raised over £30 for the charity "Missing People".

And finally, on Wednesday, the Year 9 GCSE Drama class performed their comedy murder mysteries, "Murder Mansion", to their families and friends. It was a fun evening of laughter and silliness in front of families and friends. It was also lovely to see the theatre full again, as we have not invited an audience into the theatre since Christmas 2019!

Well done to all involved in this super week of Drama! Mrs Azor, *Head of Drama*

## School Choir

Choir Choir Choir! Every Thurs 8.15am (or whenever you can get into school). EVERYONE welcome!

Mrs Osborne

## Art Department- KS3 Theatre Design Club

Year 7 and 8's are warmly invited to help the Art staff design and make the set for our school summer production of 'The Adam's Family' starting on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 3-4pm running for four weeks in A1.

- Further KS3 Art Clubs commencing after May Half Term TBC.
- KS4 GCSE Art Catch up-Tuesday and Thursday 3-4pm in A1 and A2.

Ms Goldsmith, Head of Art, Design and Craft

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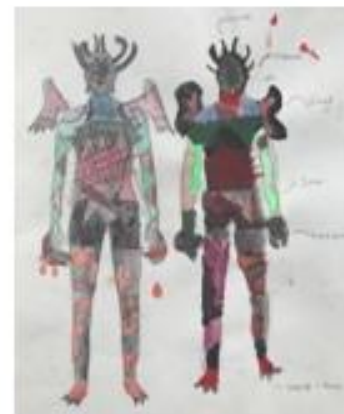
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The Art Department would like to wish Year 8's the very best of luck in their GCSE option choices. Please see below a sample Year 8's innovative recent final pieces based on film, book and theatre characters in their Costume Design project.



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## Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

## Vacancies

We have the following non teaching vacancies at the school. Please visit our website for more information.

- Senior Administration Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant - Visual Impairment Resource

## Attendance

A reminder to please ensure you email [attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto: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



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## Toynbee Extra-Curricular Music!

### **Monday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Boomwhacker Club**

An easy and fun music club using plastic tubes that you hit on chairs! All welcome. Music 1.

### **Monday 3pm-3:35pm GCSE Music Drop In**

For any GCSE music students to come and use the macs for composition work, or to have extra support with theory. Music 1.

### **Tuesday 8am–8:30am Ukulele Group**

For all year groups, no experience necessary. School ukuleles available to use. Music 1.

### **Tuesday 3pm-4pm Rock Band**

For all year groups. Drum, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard/piano players and singers. Music 2.

### **Tuesday 4pm-5pm Music Theory**

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. Music 1.

### **Thursday 8:15-9am Show Chorus**

A choir for all year groups and abilities singing a variety of genres. No audition, just come along if you like singing! Music 2.

### **Thursday 3pm-4pm Show Case**

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. Music 2.


### **Tuesday 3pm–4pm Toynbee Band**

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. Music 1.

### **Friday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club**


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. Music 2.

*Personal Best*



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## Toynbee PE Department

WC 16th Apr	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards. Captains to check teams
Monday		DANCE AII DG TRACK STARS AII TU	Y7 CRICKET (A) TR FR
Tuesday		CRICKET 7,8 M	Y8 FIELD ATHLETICS (H) FR LG DG TU BE JRP U15 CRICKET (A) TR FR
Wednesday		ATHLETICS AII HJ DG BE HS	7,8,9,10 NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CUP (A) FR BE
Thursday		ROUNDERS AII WD BE DANCE GCSE DG FLIGHT CLUB AII HJ	U13 BOYS CRICKET (A) TR U15 BOYS BASKETBALL HAMSHIRE CUP SEMI FINAL (H) FR
Friday		HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	

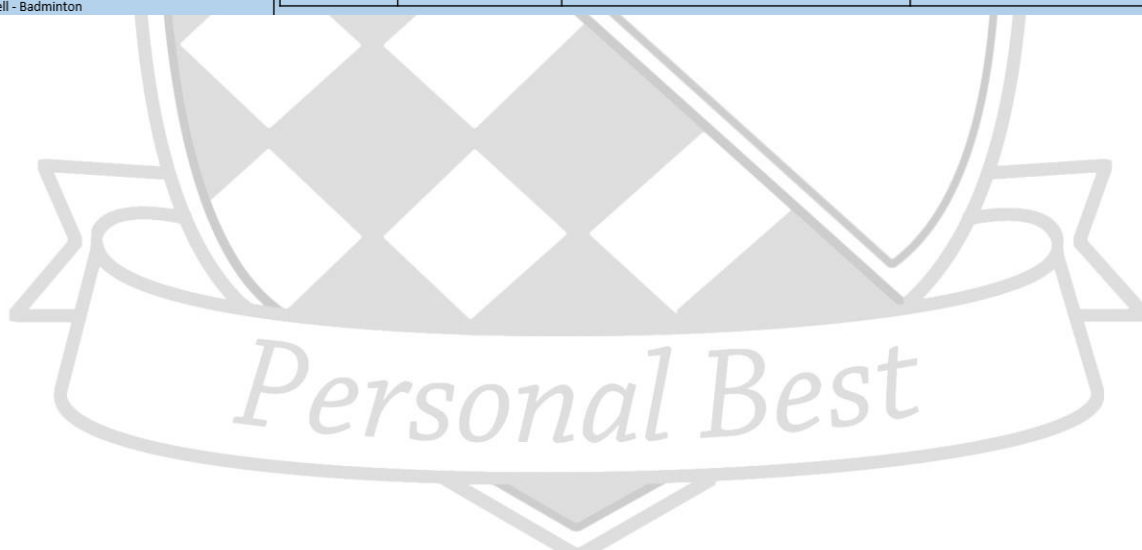
**Results/Announcements**

**Last week's results**


- U15 Hampshire Cup cricket – L
- U14 Hampshire Cup Final Basketball – L
- District Athletics Trials – Lots of top 2 places – awaiting team selection news.
- Ale broke the Y9 200m record again – Ranked 2nd in the UK

**Announcements**

- So far this year 191 fixtures / festivals / tournaments since September across 15 sports for 43 different teams
- 61% of the pupils have attended at least one club/fixture
- South Central Region handball champs U13 Girls – Champions – qualify for national finals
- South Central Region handball champs U13 boys – silver medalists – qualify for national finals
- South Central Region handball champs U15 girls 5th place
- Hampshire Track K/O 1st round
- Hants/Wilt/Dors Champions – Handball – U13 Boys
- Hants/Wilt/Dors Champions – Handball – U13 Girls
- Hants/Wilt/Dors Bronze medalists – Handball – U15 Girls
- Hampshire Champions – Badminton – U13 Girls
- District Cup winners – Football – Y11 Boys
- District League winners – Football – Y9 Boys
- Southampton Basketball league Winners – U14 Boys
- Southampton Basketball league Plate winners – U14 Boys
- Hampshire Cup Runners Up – U14 Boys Basketball
- Winner for Eastleigh Sports Awards – performer of the Year Maria Mitchell - Badminton





Freshly prepared		MAINS WEEK TWO			TASTE 
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><b>✓ Sweet &amp; Sour Quorn</b> with rice &amp; prawn crackers</p>	<p><b>✓ Macaroni cheese</b> with garlic dough balls &amp; sweetcorn</p>	<p><b>✓ Cauliflower Cheese Yorkie</b> Served with seasonal vegetables &amp; roast potatoes</p>	<p><b>✓ Vegetable Chow Mein</b> served with prawn crackers</p>	<p><b>✓ Vegan Sausage Roll</b> served with diced potatoes &amp; baked beans</p>	
<p><b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b> served with vegetables of the day &amp; gravy</p>	<p><b>Beef Lasagne</b> with garlic bread &amp; salad</p>	<p><b>Roast of the Day</b> served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables &amp; gravy</p>	<p><b>Chefs' Choice Curry</b> With pilau rice &amp; Naan bread</p>	<p><b>Chef's Choice Fish &amp; Chips</b> served with and peas</p>	
<p><small>✓ Vegetarian   ✓ Vegan   All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.</small></p>					



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## Camp Details

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 1st June

### 360 Sports camp

A variety of different sports and activities each day, including hockey, golf, cricket, football, dodgeball, bench ball, Danish longball, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, tennis, athletics and lots more!

### Football camp

Our football camp will cater for children of all abilities and will include individual challenges, team games, small sided matches as well as the opportunity to practice new skills. Our football camps are run by FA qualified coaches.

### Performing Arts camp

Our performing arts camp is suitable for beginners and experienced performers alike. Each camp will be focussed on a new theme or style for the children to learn and enjoy, and there will be a performance that takes place at the end of the week.

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More information can be found at [www.activeme360.com/active-holiday-camps-key-information](http://www.activeme360.com/active-holiday-camps-key-information)  
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