

29 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a good Easter and welcome back to the Summer term! The countdown to year 11 exams has started in earnest, and there are many exciting things happening this term.

I am sure you are all aware of the desperate situation in Ukraine, and that everyone is doing what they can to help. We have been made aware from one of our Year 10 pupils that one of their family friends is taking a van to Ukraine in May to deliver some much needed items to those that have had to flee their homes. If you would like to donate any of the items below it would be greatly appreciated.

- Tinned food with a good shelf life (not packets due to the potential lack of hot water)
- Nappies (unopened new packets only)
- Medical supplies (sealed packages and in date)

If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in reception by May 12th.

## GCSE Choices Process

This week saw the launch of the GCSE Choices Process for Year 8. This is the stage in their secondary education where they get the opportunity to choose which GCSEs they will study alongside the core curriculum at Key Stage 4.

The process was started on Wednesday with the Key Stage 4 Curriculum Evening. This evening saw the pupils and parents of Year 8 have the process of choosing GCSEs outlined, an explanation of how the Key Stage 4 curriculum is structured, and they received a copy of the GCSE Choices Handbook for Pupils and Parents. This document outlines the process further, but most importantly, has pages dedicated to each subject and what the subject looks like at GCSE. This is a valuable resource that is full of information, and is something that should be referred to over the coming month.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to the pupils and parents of Year 8 just how lovely it was to meet you on Wednesday at this event. It was an incredibly well attended event and was a clear demonstration of just how supported your children are and how you want the very best for them. It was fantastic to have our parents able to attend these kind of events in person, and it was lovely to have such thoughtful conversations with you about the process your children are embarking on.

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Next week the process continues with the launch of the GCSE Choices Microsite on the 3rd May (delayed a day by the bank holiday). This site will contain a virtual version of Wednesday night's presentation, an electronic version of the GCSE booklet, and videos from Heads of Department outlining their subjects in even more detail. I hope you find it useful.

If you do have any questions about the process, please use the dedicated email address for the GCSE Choices Process which is [gcsechoices@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:gcsechoices@toynbee.hants.sch.uk).

Mr A. Kerwood

Deputy Headteacher

## Year 8

Year 8 started the week with an assembly on the standards expected for the term ahead.

With options choices imminent they need to be demonstrating the consistent standards of positive behaviour that I know they are capable of. They can be so very impressive in ALL areas and they need to be showing this every day! I would be grateful if you could also encourage full engagement in learning at home. It is a privilege to see how they can shine in all areas.

They were so respectful in the Neurodiversity assembly this week & I have seen some excellent lesson engagement this week too.

They have been sharing lists & discussing option choices with each other & really taking the process seriously. They will follow a different Tutor programme over the next few weeks whilst we continue to look at choices and future options.

It was so lovely to meet so many of you in person on Wednesday and I will see some more of you virtually at parents evening. Please accept my apologies to those of you who are unable to book an appointment with me. I was fully booked very quickly. It is my intention over the next few weeks to phone parents on the waiting list. So please look out for any Toynbee calls.

As always please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any concern or worries Year 8 wise & thank you as always for your continued support. Miss Murchie



## Year 10

We have an exciting summer term coming up for year 10. This term we will start to focus on preparing for their mock exams, and in order to do that we will be holding a special hour-long assembly around this. We will also be holding an event for parents to attend to find out more information about the mock exams and more details will be communicated about this soon.

Year 10 parents will have received separate communication today regarding colleges. This details information regarding upcoming Open Events the local colleges are holding as well as information about taster days which you will hopefully find helpful.

Please can I remind you that if your child does not have a tie, they need to purchase one from reception for £5 (cash).

A reminder to parents regarding the Thorpe Park trip that pupils need to demonstrate excellent attendance as part of the requirements to attend the trip, and lates also fall under this. Tutor time is an important part of the day, and it is vital that pupils are there, so please can I ask you to encourage your child to get to school on time.

Yesterday a number of Year 10 pupils were invited to a celebratory breakfast with me in the library. These pupils were the top 30 pupils in the year group for attitude and it was lovely to be able to celebrate in this way with them! A big well done to all of them!

Have a great bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Kalogierias



## Support Squad Club

The Year 10 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have started a club every Wednesday lunchtime for Years 7 and 8. The club involves doing activities to support positive wellbeing, talking to pupils about any issues or worries they may have and the opportunity for peer-to-peer support.

If you feel this would be of benefit to your child, please encourage them to come along! It is held in Learning Support every Wednesday lunchtime 12:25-12:55

## Visit from our local MP

On the last day of half term we were visited by Steve Brine, MP for Winchester and Chandler's Ford. Steve had a tour around the school and has commented on his website that "It is an absolutely first-rate school these days which any parent would be thrilled to send their children to. I visit so many schools in the course of my work and you can tell a well-run institution if you spend any time there from just meeting staff and pupils and getting a feel for the place. Toynbee is providing a superb all-round education for young people in this part of Hampshire and I always thoroughly enjoy my visits there."



# Toynbee



While he was here, Steve met Sam Mballa from Year 11. They met in 2012 at the Winchester and District Athletic Club at a Track2Track relay to celebrate the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.



## May Bank Holiday

A reminder that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. School will start next week on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Year 11 Pupils

Please keep in mind that lockers need to be emptied and the key must be returned to Miss Kemp in the Medical Room by the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. Items left in lockers will not be kept over the summer.

## Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

## 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

## Vacancies

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

EXAMINATIONS INVIGILATOR

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT - VISUAL IMPAIRMENT RESOURCE

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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.

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## Toynbee PE Department

WC 2nd May	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards. Captains to check teams
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	TRACK STARS All FR	U13 BOYS CRICKET (H) TR U13 GIRLS CRICKET (H) M
Wednesday	BADMINTON 8,9,10,11 FR Recreational	ATHLETICS All HJ DG BE HS	U13 GIRLS HANDBALL (A) FR U13 BOYS HANDBALL (A) FR U15 GIRLS HANDBALL (A) LG Y9/8 BOYS ATHLETICS (H) TU Y9/8 GIRLS ATHLETICS (H) TU
Thursday	BADMINTON 8,9,10,11 FR Recreational	NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF INVOLVED IN YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING FR M LG TU DG HJ	Y7 BOYS ATHLETICS (H) JRP BE Y7 GIRLS ATHLETICS (H) JRP BE U15 CRICKET (A) TR
Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR	HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	U13 CRICKET (A) TR FR

### Results/Announcements

#### Last week's results

- U15 Boys basketball Hampshire Cup – W

#### Announcements

- So far this year 181 fixtures / festivals / tournaments since September across 15 sports for 43 different teams 61% of the pupils have attended at least one club/fixture
- £ = club led by external coach & therefore involves a cost
- 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 Football Finalists – Y9 Boys
- Short listed for Eastleigh Sports Awards – Team of the Year
- Shortlisted for Eastleigh Sports Awards – School of the Year
- Shortlisted for Eastleigh Sports Awards – performer of the Year Ollie Sykes – Snooker
- Shortlisted for Eastleigh Sports Awards – performer of the Year Maria Mitchell – Badminton


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





## KWOOD YOUTH CLUB

HERE AT KWOOD YOU CAN..

TAKE PART IN SPORTS

PLAY CONSOLE GAMES

LEARN NEW SKILLS

LISTEN TO MUSIC

BUILD NEW FRIENDSHIPS

TABLE TENNIS

AND MORE!

EVERY FRIDAY 6:30PM –9:00PM

Located at Valley Park Community Centre SO53 4ST

Age Range: Year 6 Onwards

Admission Fee £1



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# Kipps



The New Half a Sixpence Musical

**4th-7th May 2022**  
*Performances 7:30pm. Saturday matinee 2:30pm*  
**Tickets: £14 to £17\***  
*\*All ticket prices are inclusive of a £1 theatre restoration levy.*

Based on the H.G. Wells novel "KIPPS: The Story of a Simple Soul" and the original musical by Beverley Cross and David Heneker.  
Original Songs by David Heneker. Book by Julian Fellowes New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. Orchestrations by William David Brohn Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

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For more information about tickets and performance details visit [www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk](http://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk) or call the box office on **023 8065 2333**

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