

The Toynbee School Badge

The school badge is a shield and is divided by a diagonal division of two lines from top left to bottom right.

The diagonal lines between the two halves represent the association that Eastleigh has had with the railway. As a nationally important railway town the railway was the big employer and many of the children from generations of Eastleigh townspeople have attended the school since it was begun in Toynbee Road in 1929.

The top right half shows the county's badge of the Tudor Rose - a symbol of unity.

The bottom half shows a chequer board of black and white squares. These represent the early history of Eastleigh after 1066 when King William I gave the manor of Eastley to one of his nobles. In the Domesday Book of 1086 he is called Henry 'the Treasurer'. He was the King's tax collector and in England's capital of Winchester in the transept of the Cathedral he laid out a chequer Board of squares which he used for counting the taxes.

Under the badge is the motto 'Steadfast'. This was an important quality of showing constancy and unwavering dedication to the task. Of faithfulness in love and friendship and tenacious adherence to a set of principles. Qualities which our school has sought to instil in its pupils since the very early days of Toynbee School.

To this has been added in recent years the epithet 'Personal Best' for each and every student to aspire to.