

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Timetable

Next week is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.

Vacancies

Teacher of English

Teacher of Computing and IT

Teacher of Religious Studies

PE Cover Supervisor

Cover Supervisor

Learning Support Assistant

Examinations Invigilator

Design and Technology Technician

Guidance Support Manager (Year Leader)

Attendance Reminder

Please ensure you email <u>attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> or send a message via school comms on the first and any subsequent days of absence for your child.

Thank you.

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Year 7 Cricket Tournament

Miss Horn & Mr Magee want to say a massive well done to our year 7 & 8s in their indoor cricket tournament on Monday. We took 2 teams and Toynbee 1 came out to win the competition. All students progressed so much throughout the tournament, and it was great to see so many girls enjoying the sport. The girls are also sporting the new cricket tops from The Cornish Cricket Company.





Year 7 Netball

That's a wrap for the year 7 Netball Season. A huge well done in their win on Tuesday meaning they only had 1 defeat this whole season and that was by just 1 goal. The girls have had 17 matches against a mixture of schools. Miss Horn is so happy to be able to work with such committed hardworking girls with such a love for the sport. Training the year 7s has been an absolute pleasure. Bring on year







Year 8 Netball

The year 8 Netball season is over! It was an unfortunate loss for them on Tuesday, but they fought well until the end and had to play the first quarter out of position and 1 player down. It has been a great season with only 2 losses out of all their fixtures. A highlight of the season was finishing 2nd in the U13A Netball Tournament. The girls have been so committed this season and have played 16 games in total. It's been a pleasure coaching you and I can't wait to see how much you progress as you move into year 9.





Media Studies Careers Week

This week, Toynbee has been celebrating careers week! On the Wednesday 8th March, Toynbee alumni Ollie Hambrook came in to talk to the Media Studies students about his route into the industry as an assistant producer and camera operator. Ollie left Toynbee in 2016, studying Media Production at Barton Peveril college and then Media and Communications at the University of Birmingham, graduating in 2021. He spoke to the pupils about how he turned his passion for the subject into an exciting and varied career, in which no two days are the same. He gave the pupils briefs that his company had been asked to create (for Red Bull Racing and a NATO/Royal Navy collaboration, no less!), asked for their creative input, showed them the company's results, and then had the pupils critique the final products. It was an exciting and engaging afternoon, and highly beneficial for the students. We hope to welcome Ollie back in the future to showcase some more of his fantastic and exciting work!

An example of the product the pupils watched can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmCUR7nFPWY

National Careers Week 2023

This week we have been celebrating National Careers Week in and out of the classroom. Every morning each year group has had an assembly delivered by an external speaker from a range of career areas. Each speaker spoke about their own personal career pathway too.

Year 7 - Work with the Wildlife trust in and around Hampshire, volunteering, and the typical working week

Year 8 - How Career pathways can all be about timing and Opportunity. Speakers from the University of Portsmouth and a pioneering company working with Alzheimer Research

Year 9 - Careers and Opportunity in the Maritime Industry, designing and developing vessels for industry and pleasure. Looking at how varied the roles can be and how integrated technology has become in doing them.

Year 10 - Working in the construction Industry and sustainable Futures

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Year 11 - Developing alternative energy sources with specific references to Solar energy

We have also taken the opportunity across the curriculum to celebrate the huge variety of subjects we study and what areas of employment they could lead our young people into to spark their curiosity and interest.

English focused on Speaking and Listening for building interview skills, Maths looked at Urban Regeneration, Science focused on Health careers, History looking at Investigative Journalism and MFL looked at becoming a Social Brand Manager to name a few. Some subjects even took the opportunity to invite / listen to ex-Toynbee pupils talking about their career pathways including our Media Studies pupils meeting someone who works in Media Production. PSHCE lessons focused on the jobs that people don't really know about ... who knew the Airport in Beijing employs a Human Scarecrow!

Some smaller groups of pupils have also been engaged in talks on Engineering and the Sustainable Environment.

A brilliant week of looking forward to possible next steps and opportunities that could lie ahead for our pupils. Hopefully, you have had chance at home to look at the National Careers Week website and their Virtual Career Fair.

Gardening club on Tuesdays after school from 3-4pm

Although it's been a bit cold over the last couple of months, we have made lots of progress already. We first started by making plans for the garden and what the children want to grow and what they want to get out of the garden. We've used the Lasagna bed method to make a bed ready to plant in, we made some lovely looking woollen bunting to section off our aria, bird feeders, we planted micro greens, we discovered how to make compost, started off our compost bin and learned about water

saving.



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As the weather gets warmer, we have many more exciting opportunities in the school garden to look forward to. Last week for example we planted our first seeds into soil peppers, chilly's, daisies and herbs. Also, we made some posters for our small compost bins that we are using to collect food scraps from around the school to create some lovely compost.



Toynbee PE Department WC **Early Clubs** After School @ToynbeePE @teamtoynbee 6th Mar Breakfast 7:45am 3pm-4:15/4:30pm Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams Monday ATHLETICS U13 GIRLS A CRICKET (A) M NETBALL All HR HW High jump HW CRICKET Bovs Y7.8 TU DP U13 GIRLS B CRICKET (A) HR DANCE GCSE DG U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL (H) FR Results/Announcements BADMINTON Tuesday RUGBY ALL TU Y7 GIRLS NETBALL (H) HR BASKETBALL All DZ (finish at 4pm) Y8 GIRLS NETBALL (H) HR Recreational 220 Fixtures and events so far **All** FR Y7 CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR DANCE 7,8 DG Y8 CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR All clubs are open to all unless stated - no sign up BASKETBALL GCSE DANCE All DG Wednesday Y9 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU All clubs are free unless led by an external coach and labelled with a £ GIRLS HR CRICKET Girls M HR U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG Clubs finish at 4:30pm latest - sometimes this is earlier for Exam in sports YOGA & WELLBEING RM £ sign up U16 GIRLS HANDBALL (H) FR weather or scheduling reasons hall LAST WEEK'S FIXTURE RESULTS Moved to Friday . U13 Girls friendly indoor cricket - W Y8 Boys Hampshire festival rugby - P9 W6 L3 ATHLETICS VOLLEYBALL All FR HW Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR Thursday Y8 Girls friendly B team netball - P4 W2 L2 Y11 Boys Hampshire Championships volleyball -Throws FR DANCE GCSE choreography DG U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) TU Postponed by opposition TUTOR TIME FOOTBALL All DP Early finish due to Y9 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HR Y7 Boys district league football - L Y7 House penalty fixture U16 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HR Y10 Boys district league football -U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) DP shootout Rhys - U16 Boys Southampton Trampoline Champs Bronze medal Friday BASKETBALL BADMINTON All RD 3:45pm finish U15 BOYS HANDBALL (H) FR U16 Team Southampton Trampoline Champs – Silver HOUSE FOOTBALL FINALS 7.8 FR **HOCKEY All** FR BASKETBALL HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS GIRLS HR





All external clubs are not DBS checked by Toynbee School.