

16.12.2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you for your support for Toynbee during this year. All that is left to say is we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you enjoy your time with family and loved ones and look forward to more exciting times at Toynbee in 2023!

All good wishes
Matthew Longden

Staffing Update

I would like to thank and say goodbye to the following members of staff whom we will miss very much. They have been fantastic.

- Mrs Cox Pastoral Support Assistant is leaving to take up a new role at Kings Winchester
- Mr Hansford who has been our temporary Head of Music leaves us to take up a new role at Test Valley school
- Mr Sale who has been an amazing cover supervisor is moving on to take up a teaching post

We are delighted to welcome:

- Mrs Leyman who take up her new role as Head of Music at Toynbee
- Ms Cahill who joins us as receptionist

Bike Shed Refurbishment

We are really pleased to share that the bike sheds at the front of the school are being refurbished. This will start on Monday 19th December and complete on 6th January 2023. Whilst the work is carried out, we are putting in place a temporary bike store for pupils located in the car parking spaces behind the existing shed for the first week of term. Please ensure all bikes and scooters are returned home each evening as they will not have a locked gate overnight.

Remember we have another bike shed at the back of the school near the field which will be locked as normal.

The new bike sheds will be open for use from 9th January 2023.

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Year 7

What an amazing first full term year 7 have had! I have been so impressed with the way that the pupils have started and how they are already wonderful members of the Toynbee Community.

We have achieved so much as a year group, the Shoebox Appeal was an incredible success and it was lovely to be able to deliver so many shoeboxes that will be appreciated by so many. The year group have also got really involved in the year 7 Tutor Group Basketball Competition, it is really nice to see so many of them joining in and trying so hard! Due to absences, we have decided to postpone the Semi Finals and Final until after Christmas which is a shame but it is only fair we have as many pupils in as possible! I am really looking forward to these finals once we are back!

We held our Christmas Celebration Assembly this week and it was incredible to hand out so many certificates! This just shows how hard year 7 are working and their commitment to their learning, I cannot congratulate them enough for their wonderful achievements!

Also a big Thank You to our year 7 Tutor Reps, we held our first meeting recently and their feedback and ideas were marvellous! They have given us lots to think about and given me lots of extra curricular activity ideas!

I feel very lucky to be year 7's Guidance Manager, they have had a superb first term and I am really looking forward to what 2023 has in store for us all! Please join me in praising them for their hard work and I hope you all have a wonderful break and rest over the holidays.

Merry Christmas

Mrs Compton

Year 7 Guidance Manager



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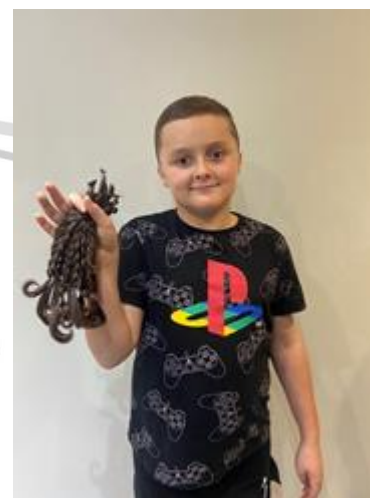
Year 8

Hello!

What a fantastic term it has been for Year 8!

Firstly, I would like to mention Preston B.

Preston raised an impressive £2,100 for the Little Princess Trust. Preston has been growing his hair since January 2020 and wanted to help the Trust when he heard about it. Well Done Preston - you should feel very proud. What an inspiration 😊



We had our Penalty Shoot Out inter tutor competition this term. These events are always a huge success due to our highly competitive tutor groups! The atmosphere, as always, was fantastic and the magnificent trophy went to 8Pk for coming first. Well done to everyone!



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Well done to Ava T, Zach A, Rebecca C, Cameron S, Keira D and Harry P for being awarded the Model Pupil Award. You have all been given 5APs to recognise your hard work.

A big Well Done to Josh Littler for winning the Walktober prize - what a superstar!

To get into the Christmas spirit, Brook and Cerys decorated my office for me - thank you, girls, it certainly looks very festive!



As part of our house activities during tutor time, pupils designed Christmas decorations to decorate the school canteen. The Tutor Reps did a fantastic job of making the canteen look very festive and christmassy! Thank you! I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to our Tutor Reps. They have worked incredibly hard for the past 6 weeks helping to put together house activities. Their dedication was acknowledged in our Celebration Assembly this week where they were awarded a prize and certificate each. Well Done!



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Christmas jumper day was a huge success. The year group embraced the day and looked amazing. I was so proud walking around the school!



Well done to My and Ha for winning the AP and PP cups respectively for the month of November. This was announced in our Christmas Celebration Assembly where pupils were awarded certificates and prizes for their amazing achievements.

Finally, I am bursting with pride because of this amazing year group. They are continuing to thrive each and every day with enthusiasm, dedication and determination. Their work ethic is incredible and they are an absolute credit to the school.

I hope you all have the most magical Christmas.

Thank you, as always for your ongoing support. I look forward to working with you all in 2023.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Mrs Vallance

Year 8 Guidance Manager

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Year 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an absolutely fantastic first term for Year 9 and it has been a pleasure to get to know the pupils over these past few months. The Year Group have made a brilliant start to their GCSE's, and I look forward to seeing their continued hard work in the Spring Term. Alongside all their hard work there has been plenty of time this term for lots of fun and exciting activities.

On Wednesday, we celebrated all our achievements for this Term in our Celebration Assembly. Lots of pupils received certificates for their hard work in the classroom. Well done to the following pupils who achieved Top Achievement Points & Top Proud Points.

Top Achievement Points

Eddie B - 41 Points

Kwaku A - 39 Points

Top Proud Points

Ethan R - 100 Points! Ethan received his Bronze Proud Points Badge

Abby L - 49

Well done to the following Tutor Groups who received awards!

Top Attendance - 9PH

Most Achievement Points - 9WS

Most Proud Points - 9TI

On Tuesday afternoon we had our end of half term praise event. This half term we held a pizza party. Pupils were nominated by their tutors to attend the event. Lots of domino's pizza was enjoyed along with a festive screening of 'The Grinch'. Well done to the following pupils who were nominated by their tutors this half term... Zach J, Nathan R, Charlie C, Ethan P, Lydie B, Alfie C, Maria M & Matthew P. Keep up the hard work!

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This half term also saw the first of our Inter Tutor House Competition. All Year 9 Pupils got involved in 'Shoot The Hoop'. Pupils were given a total of 3 minutes to shoot as many baskets as they could to go towards their house points. Well done to **9PH** who won with **59** points! It was a very competitive morning! I look forward to our next event.

As I said to the Year Group in assembly on Wednesday, I could not be prouder of their achievements this half term. It is not an easy transition going from Year 8, into Year 9 and starting your GCSE options but they are doing a great job! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents & carers for your continued support this term. It has been great to work alongside you and I look forward to continuing to work closely with you to support your child throughout their time at Toynbee.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing Year 9 Pupils back in school in 2023.

Best wishes,

Miss West

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Year 10

Year 10 have made it to the end of term and what a fantastic term they have all had! I am so proud of how well each and every student has coped with the demands of Year 10 and how they have thrown themselves in to not only their academic subjects but all the extra opportunities along the way.

The last two weeks have seen lots of festive events taking place from Christmas jumper day and Christmas parties to the Toynbee's Got Talent. A huge well done to Adam P, George P, Aimee W, Tyler B, Carmel W, Jessica S, Elaine B and Oliver G for being nominated by their Tutors for being an outstanding member of their tutor group. They were all invited to the KS4 Pizza Party for an afternoon of Christmas movies and Dominos!



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The Top Tutor, Achievement Points, Proud Points and Attendance were also awarded this morning, with 10FP being awarded the most achievement points at 358, 10DL the most Proud points with a brilliant 379 and 10FP being the highest attenders with 94.5%. Well done everyone! The student with the Top Achievement Points was Solange B with an impressive 47 points and congratulations to Joyce C who received a Badge for having a fabulous 105 Proud Points. All Year 10 students with 100% attendance were entered into the 100% attendance draw and the winning student was Charlie M! The year group as a whole has amassed 2525 Achievement Points, 2266 Proud Points and is currently on 89.43% attendance.

I would like to thank the Year 10 students and their tutors for all their hard work this term. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break, and I will look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Best Wishes

L. Gentle

Year 10 Guidance Manager

Learning Resource Centre

The festive season is upon us and I would like to thank all pupils for a wonderful, busy term in the LRC. We have just awarded our first Learning Resource Centre Triwizard Cup of the Year to the tutor group that borrowed the most books this term, congratulations to 7BL, who borrowed 142 books this term, a huge achievement.

Our top borrowers for the term were Amelia W, Lily R, Joshua L, Ben W, Abby L, Joyce C, Reece E & Maddie M, their dedication to reading this term has been phenomenal, so thank you for your dedication!

An instruction video has been played in tutor time over the last week on how to access our new eBook system, Sora from any device. I have also sent a copy of the instructions home to all parents. If pupils login to the system before we return to school in January, they will receive 5 proud points and entry into a draw to win a £20 Waterstones voucher.

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We have awarded lots of Learning Resource Centre reading log awards recently, keep up the great work everyone and be ready to record all of your holiday reading when you return to school in January.

Please can parents remind pupils with overdue books to return them as soon as possible. I will be sending letters home after the holidays asking for payment for any books that are in excess of 50 days overdue.

I hope that you all have a relaxing festive break and enjoy lots of reading during the holidays.

Mrs Nicholls

Learning Resource Centre Manager.

Year 7 and 8 Reading Passports

It was lovely to see the submission of so many Reading Passports at the end of term. There has been so much reading taking place at home, which is great to see. New Reading Passports will be issued in January, with suggestions for books that link to the term's theme of either Myths and Monsters (Yr7) or Literature of War (Yr 8). Please continue to aim to read for twenty minutes a day.

Congratulations to the winners randomly selected for the prize of a book token:

Year 7

Sadie M 7BL

Rishan F 7PD

Year 8

Norain S 8HS

Aurelia N 8MY

Best wishes from the English Department

Maths

The end of term has brought a flurry of pupils achieving their next level up on Sparx Maths. Fantastic work from the following pupils:

Level 1 Sparx:

Fionntan Hickey, Logan Young, Jamie Jones, Poppy Elsey, Margot Le Pen

Matteo Fletcher, Paris Rathor, Olivia Atkins, Zach Jones, Abby Leung

Nica Kuvaieva, Eddie Dominy, Naomi Beeching, Jake Willis

Level 2 Sparx:

Maria Mitchell

Level 3 Sparx:

Deacon Finn, Rishan Faisal, Mervin Chan

Congratulations to these pupils who are really taking control of their own progress and putting in outstanding work at home.

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Lunchtime Art Club

This week in Lunchtime Art Club, we challenged the group to make spaghetti towers! The towers had to be strong enough to hold the weight of a paper cup without falling. We had lots of creative designs and everyone completed the task successfully.



We all had so much fun doing this challenge – even the staff got involved too!



At the end of the challenge, we expressed our creativity and had fun decorating the cups that were used.

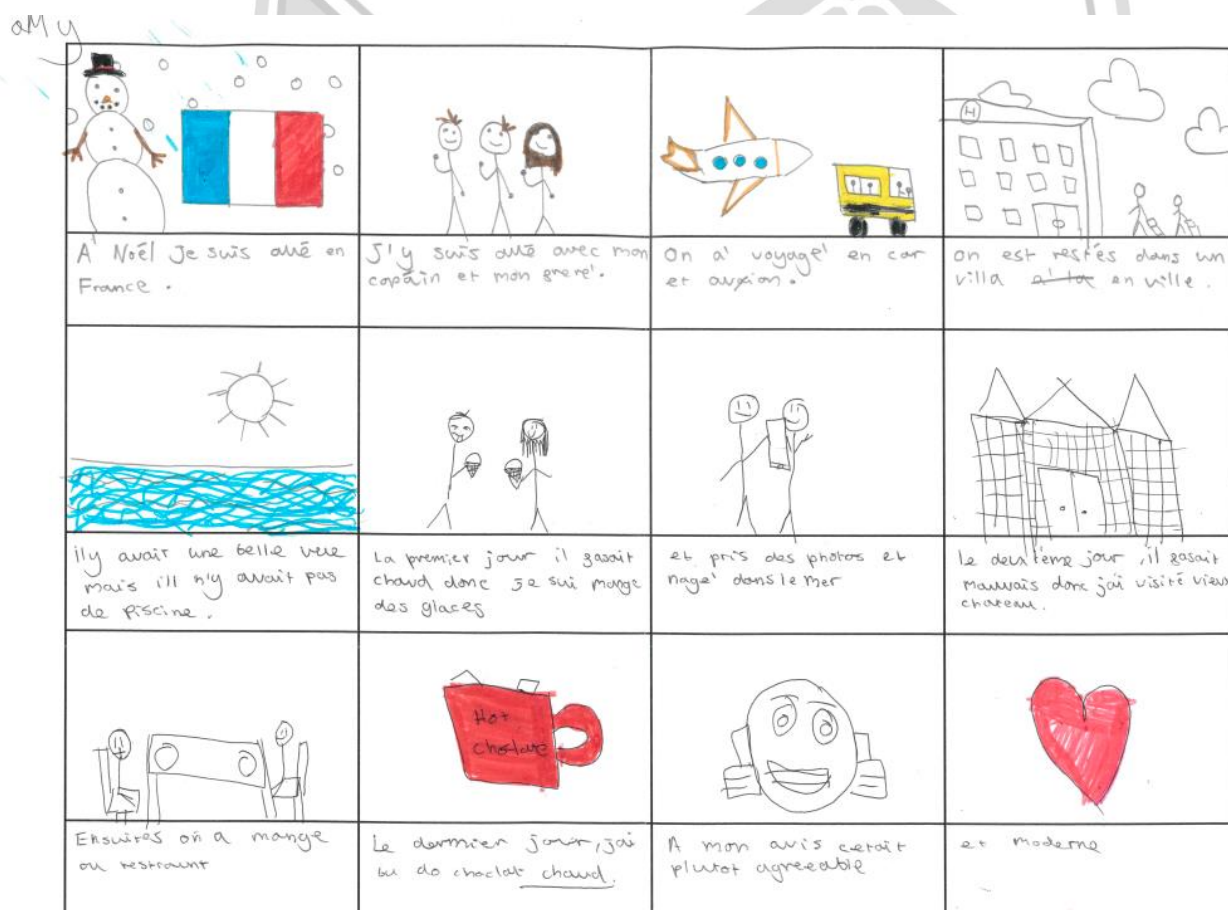
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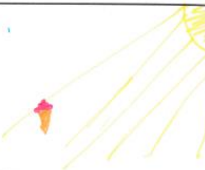


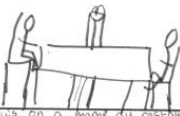

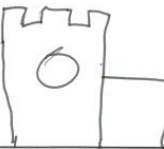

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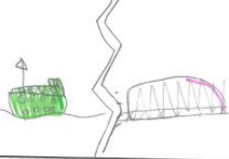
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Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

As part of their revision for their end of topic assessment, Mrs Chapuis' Y8 French students created a comic strip using all the language they had learnt this term. They described where they went on holiday, who with, how they travelled, where they stayed, what the weather was like, what they did and their opinions. Here are some of my favourites, created by Amy A (first picture), Orla O'B. (2nd picture), 3rd picture was not named and finally the best one off all (4th picture) created by Lily L. Well done to all, some fantastic work produced!

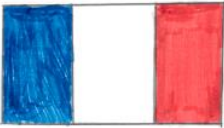



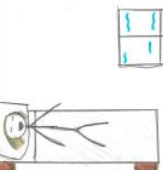
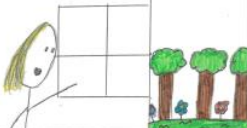








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| L'année dernière je suis allé en Allemagne | J'y suis allé avec mes amis | On a voyagé en avion et en bateau | On est restés dans une villa au bord d'un lac |
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| Il y avait une piscine et belle vue | le premier jour il faisait chaud alors j'ai mangé de glaces | et j'ai bronzé et nagé dans la mer | le deuxième jour il faisait mauvais donc j'ai joué dans des arcades |
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| Puis, on a mangé au restaurant | le dernier jour j'ai dormi tard | Puis j'ai visité un vieux château | J'ai pensé que c'était vraiment génial! |

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| L'année dernière je suis allé en France | J'y suis allé avec mes frères et mes parents | On a voyagé en avion! | On a resté dans un air B&B! |
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| Je suis perdu mon porte-monnaie! | bu des cocktails Miammiam! | Puis j'ai joué au beach-volley | le dernier jour on a mangé des glaces et ensuite on a nagé dans la mer |
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| il faisait chaud | J'ai pensé vacances très agréables! | L'année dernière back on a tout est en train | |

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| L'année dernière je suis allé en France. | J'y suis allé avec ma famille. | On a voyagé en train. | Le premier jour, il faisait mauvais et froid donc on a bu du chocolat chaud. |
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| Nous sommes restés dans un hôtel et j'ai trouvé ça assez confortable. | Il y avait un jardin et belle vue. | Le deuxième jour, il faisait mauvais alors on a joué dans des arcades. | Le troisième jour, il faisait bon on a visité un parc d'attractions. |
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| Après on a mangé au restaurant. J'ai mangé des glaces! | Le dernier jour, il faisait beau et chaud donc on a nagé dans la mer. | Puis j'ai bronzé sur la plage. | A mon avis c'était assez passionnant! |

Toynbee House System end of year update.

"Toynbee's Got Talent successfully relaunched on Monday, with Toynbee students showcasing their many unique skills.

It was an evening full of fun, excitement and of course excellent entertainment.



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Although they were all winners in our eyes, we only had three prizes so...

Congratulations to FH 7HT, NK 7WK and AP 9PH



A huge thank you to Mr Turner and his Clarendon house captains for running and organising this amazing event."

Personal Best

Second Entry:

After a full term of Tutor house activities and after school events we have come to our final standings of 2022.

A huge congratulations to Solent. And well done to everyone who took part in any of the activities run in school this year.

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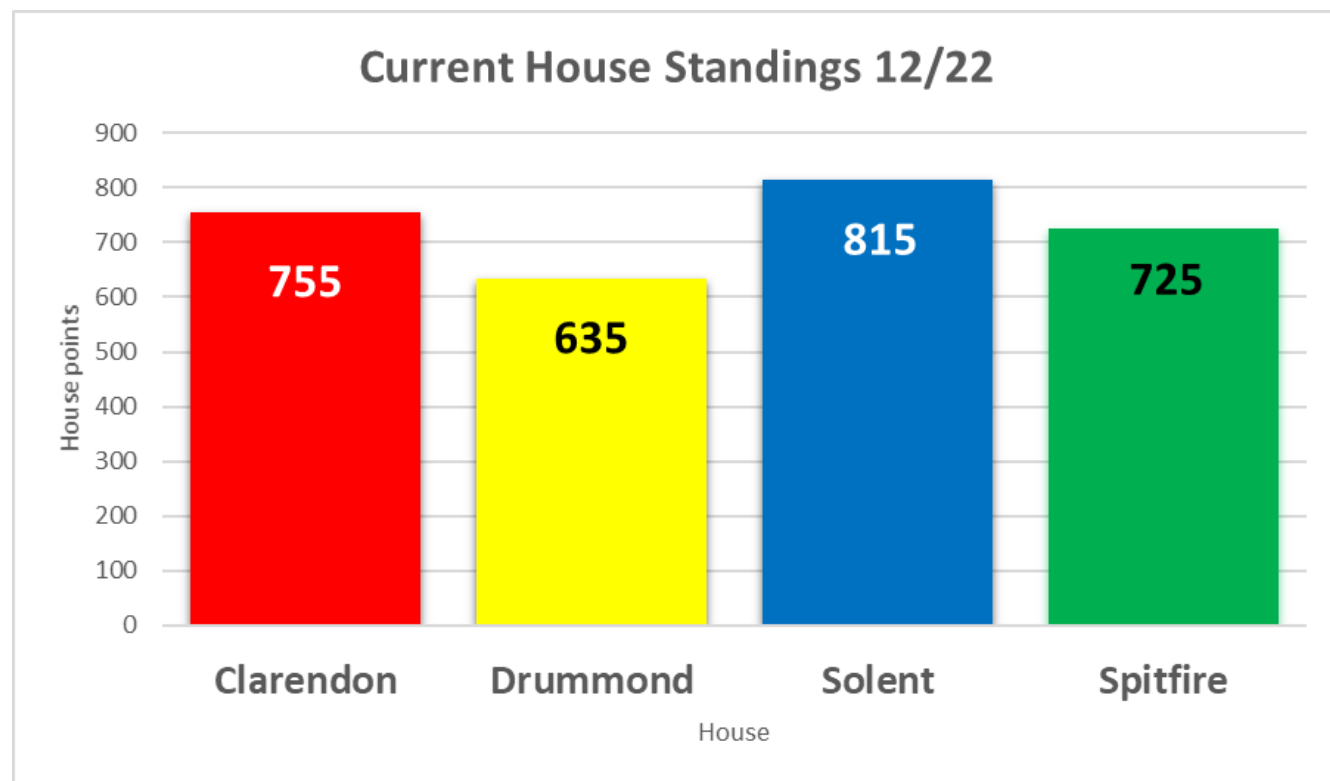
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If you have an idea for an activity you would like to see in school, then please let you house captains know.

Keep up the hard work as it is all still to play for heading into 2023.



Final entry: A huge thank you to Ms Murchie and Team Spitfire who through their charity work raised £200

which they have used to buy food to support Eastleigh food bank". Well done Team Spitfire and

Thank you, Miss Weston and Team Solent who are currently running a charity, bake sale.

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Model UN

Model UN had our final meeting before breaking up for Christmas this week. Weeks of hard work, research and debate culminated in Model UN putting together our first "Draft Resolution", sponsored by the delegates for USA, UK and France, but a product of every member state's work.

Model UN will begin again on Monday 9th January in Mr Davis' room (MediaStudies1) from 3-4pm. We will be given new countries and will start to look at the role of the Security Council in the Model UN.

Model UN has been so much fun and I look forward to seeing you all there again (plus some new faces) after the holidays.

Merry Christmas everyone!

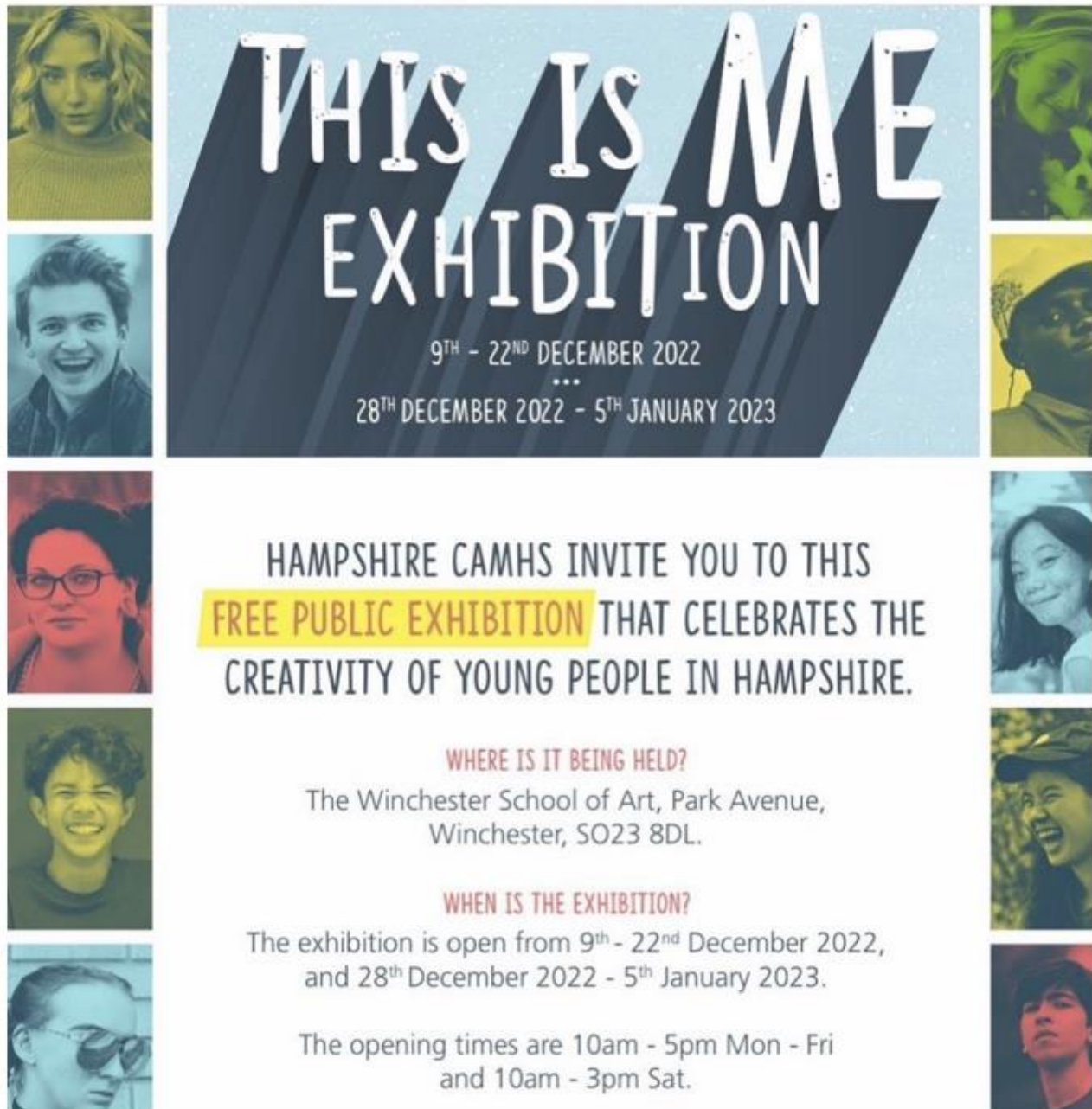
Mr Pople



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THIS IS ME EXHIBITION

9TH - 22ND DECEMBER 2022
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28TH DECEMBER 2022 - 5TH JANUARY 2023

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INVITE YOU TO THIS
FREE PUBLIC EXHIBITION THAT CELEBRATES THE
CREATIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN HAMPSHIRE.

WHERE IS IT BEING HELD?
The Winchester School of Art, Park Avenue,
Winchester, SO23 8DL.

WHEN IS THE EXHIBITION?
The exhibition is open from 9th - 22nd December 2022,
and 28th December 2022 - 5th January 2023.

The opening times are 10am - 5pm Mon - Fri
and 10am - 3pm Sat.

All external clubs are not DBS checked by Toynbee School.

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Art Clubs

- **KS3 Chinese New Year themed Art Workshop event-** Date TBC in the New Year
- **KS3 Photography Club Tuesday 17th of January 3-4pm in A1-** Do bring in your own camera if you have access to one. Please get cameras locked away safely before AM REG on the day in A1 with Ms Goldsmith thank you. A few cameras are available to share if students do not own their own. Everyone welcome!

Congratulations to all our art students working hard this term and participating in all Art Clubs, please see below our gallery of what we have been up to in KS3!



Year 7WL Toby B



Year 7WK Peter M



Year 8WD Ethan H



Year 8MY Lily L

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Wishing all Art students, a
relaxing holiday, and Seasons
Greetings!

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