

21.10.2022

Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to thank you for all your support during this busy and successful start to the academic year. I want to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term. We received exciting news about the school exam results please see the information below for you to look at.

As many of you will be aware, yesterday saw the publication of school performance tables by the Department for Education. The data used to produce these performance tables is currently provisional and going through a last round of checks, but any changes will only marginally affect any result.

The school's performance is judged against a number of measures, but the predominate measure is the Progress 8 score. The Progress 8 score is a type of value-added measure that indicates how much a school has helped pupils improve (or progress) over a five-year period from Key Stage 2 to the end f Key Stage 4. The results of each pupil in the cohort is compared to how pupils of a similar ability performed nationally. Quite simply, if a school has a Progress 8 Score of 0, their pupils are performing, on average, the same as other pupils nationally. If a school has a positive Progress 8 score, their pupils are performing above average; and likewise, if a school has a negative score, their pupils are performing below average. The further the score is from 0, the greater (or lesser) the progress.

For 2022, Toynbee School is pleased to announce that it has a positive Progress 8 score of +0.28. This means that pupils in this school are performing, on average, a quarter of a grade above national averages in their subjects. From initial calculations, it appears that this places Toynbee joint seventh in Hampshire, which has seventy-plus secondary schools. To place our score in greater context, the national average was -0.03, and the Hampshire average was even lower at -0.16. Also, there were only 23 schools in Hampshire with a positive residual.

This is a real achievement for Toynbee and is a testament to all the hard work of last year of pupils, parents, and staff. Particular credit mut be given to the pupils of last year's cohort who had to endure a very turbulent time during their GCSEs due to the effects of the pandemic. Yet, during all this disruption, they continued to focus on what was important: their learning.



A link to the performance tables can be found below, along with a link to our school specifically:

Find and check the performance of schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

<u>The Toynbee School - Find school and college performance data in England - GOV.UK (find-school-performance-data.service.gov.uk)</u>

### Hampshire Catering - Cost of School Meals

It will come as no surprise to you to hear that in the current national economic climate HC3S is experiencing significant increased costs around food and pay, with food prices expected to escalate further. HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs. We work extremely hard to keep prices as low as possible while delivering a freshly cooked two course hot meal. Our negotiations with suppliers have, to date, helped to keep food costs below current inflation rates, but despite all efforts from these suppliers and HC3S, prices have now moved above budgeted levels, which means the current meal price is no longer viable. We have no room to further reduce food costs without reducing the nutritional content or size of meals.

We therefore have no option but, regrettably, to increase the HC3S school meal price by 20p from £2.60 to £2.80 for all meal types with effect from Monday 31 October 2022.

### Timetable

After half term it will be WEEK B on your lesson timetables

### 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.

### **Gentle Reminder**

All staff at Toynbee School are here to help you. We therefore expect all parents, carers, and visitors to respect the rights of our staff and speak to them how they would expect to be spoken to.



#### The Toynbee School Parent Staff Association

We would like to thank all those that have kindly volunteered themselves so far to help alongside the school to help raise funds and lead community events. We ideally need around 10 to 15 Parents/Carers and we currently have around 6 volunteers. We really want to enhance as many facilities and resources at Toynbee School. We understand that you all lead very busy lives but assistance where possible is much appreciated and it will make a big difference.

If you are interested in being involved, please have a look on the Parent Staff Association page on our website, and email <u>i.powell@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> with you contact details.

#### Year 7

What a FANTASTIC start year 7 have had to their first half term! I am so proud of how quickly and maturely they have adapted and settled into secondary school, it is clear to see they are already wonderful members of our Toynbee Community!

It has been a busy first half term, we have just finished our CAT tests and the pupils did so well with these, I am really impressed with their behaviour and effort. We also held Open Evening and Open Morning and I had the pleasure of being able to ask so many of the year group to represent the school by conducting tours with our potential new parents. The way the pupils behaved and conducted themselves was amazing, I had so much feedback from Parents to say how confident and mature they were, I cannot thank these pupils enough.

Our Gold Stars challenge is well underway and currently 7PD are leading with a 4 star lead! There will be lots of opportunities to continue to get Gold Stars throughout the year and earn the special reward in our Summer Term! It was a great privilege to award 7PD with our Highest Achievement Point Cup for September after achieving 340 for this month and to award 7BL with our Highest Proud Points for achieving 306 for the month!! Well Done all of you and keep up this hard work!

Coming up we will have lots of exciting activities place in the next term, this includes our Shoe Box appeal!! This is something Toynbee are involved in every year and it's a fantastic event for the year



group to support. More information will be coming out to pupils but if you would like to know more details, please watch this video <u>https://youtu.be/ziKtYVv97jc</u>.

I am so proud of the year group and feel I know them so well already even in the short time they have been here. It has been amazing to see them as part of the school and I cannot wait to see what the next half term has in store for us!

As always please do not hesitate to contact me on <u>m.compton@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> if you have any questions or queries.

I hope you all have a lovely and restful half term break!

Mrs Compton Year 7 Guidance Manager

#### Year 8

Hello!

As we come to the end of another half term, there is lots to celebrate in year 8!

With our recent Open Evening and mornings, it was great to see so many pupils helping out with tours around the school and department activities to promote Toynbee to our prospective year 6 pupils and parents. Every pupil involved has received Proud Points for their amazing work.

Well done to our recent Model Pupils - Liam H, Georgia C, Charlie S and Maddie D.

8RI were the first tutor group to be award our Proud Points cup with an impressive 170 Proud Points - Well Done!





8Re were awarded the AP cup with an amazing 369 Achievement Points - Great work!







I met with our Tutor Reps last week to discuss House activities during tutor time after half term. To say I was impressed by their enthusiasm and motivation is an understatement! They produced some great ideas and we are now planning a Spooky Halloween competition, as well as the long awaited Penalty Shoot out!



Pupils were congratulated in assembly this week for their successful appointments of Student Counsellor. I have no doubt they will be amazing ambassadors for the school. Well done! You should all be very proud of yourselves.





### And finally!

Well done to our Year 8 boys football team for an impressive 5-1 win over Romsey School this week. I needed to remind myself whilst watching that we were not competing in the FA Cup final! Great game, boys! A huge Well Done from me.



#### From visiting

lessons recently, I am

so impressed with the pupils' focus and positive attitude to learning. It is such a pleasure witnessing year 8 thrive and develop as well as continuing to achieve their Personal Best.

So, what can I say.... such a fantastic, successful half term for this amazing year group who continue to impress me with their enthusiasm and mature, hard-working attitude.



Each and every pupil deserves a well earned rest  $\bigcirc$ 

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Vallance Year 8 Guidance Manager

### Year 9

We have finally come to the end of the half term, and it has been a fantastic one for year 9. This week especially has been a lovely positive week with lots to celebrate. As I have said before, it has been an absolute pleasure to get to know the year group throughout this first half term and I am really looking forward to continuing to work with them. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support for their child and the school. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you all over the coming months.

I always like to finish each half term with letting the pupils know where we are as a year group. On Wednesday, I announced in assembly that they had 979 Proud Points! I gave them the challenge of getting this over 1000 by the end of the week and I am pleased to say they absolutely smashed it and we now finish the half term with 1153 Proud Points! We are also finishing this half term with 2513 Achievement Points. A special well done to Ethan R for gaining this most Proud Points this half term and Eddie B for gaining the most Achievement Points! Ethan also received a special award in assembly this week from Mr Longden and Mrs Nicholls (Learning Resource Centre Manager) for reading 50 books so far this year. This is a fantastic achievement - Well done Ethan!

On Thursday I held the first Praise Event of the Year with some year 9 pupils. This half term the event was breakfast in the library with myself to congratulate the pupils for all their hard work. Each half term I will be asking tutors to nominate pupils from their tutor groups to attend a Praise Event that will be held at the end of the half term. Pupils can be nominated for all different reasons and will have plenty of opportunities to be nominated throughout the year. The pupils invited to the breakfast were Ajay B, Grace B, Eddie B, Yasmin C-H, Madison F, Izzy E, Abby L, Nathan R, Gracie A, Ella F,



Leo N, Christina A, Ailin D and Austin W-G. It is safe to say we got through all the food! Well done to you all for your continued hard work. I look forward to the next Praise Event.







Another highlight from this half term was watching the year 9 boys football team win a game 9-0! Despite telling me all day that they were going lose! I have really enjoyed watching the fixtures so far and it is great to see so many pupils involved in the extra-curricular events. I have also had the opportunity to watch a rugby game and a girl's football game. I look forward to watching more in the future and seeing lots of year 9 pupils involved in lots of different events throughout the school.

I wish you all a lovely half term. I hope pupils manage to have a well deserved rest and I look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Miss West Year 9 Guidance Manager



#### Year 9

Year 9 Geographers- A letter has been sent and emailed home regarding the GCSE case study trip to Portsmouth and Gunwharf Quays. The deadline for medical forms and payment via Scopay is the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Any questions, please email <u>e.breckenridge@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u>. Thank you for your support.

### Year 10

Half term has finally arrived after 7 busy weeks! Year 10 have had such a positive start to the year, and they have demonstrated an exceptional attitude towards their learning.

There have been a number of different events happening in school over the last few weeks including well-being workshops, Post 16 Careers Evening and various sporting events. It has been so good to see lots of students getting involved with these events. I will be sure to keep you all up to date with any further events we have planned.

In today's assembly we took some time to celebrate the hard work and achievements of the year group. Well done to Jack R for achieving an impressive 30 Achievement Points this half term and to Joyce C for a huge 58 Proud Points. Tutor groups DG and DL were the top with 289 Achievement Points and 147 Proud Points.

The second group of Golden Tickets were also distributed to Logan G, Martha L, William W, Asha E, Sarah P, Matt W, Carmel W, Archie B, Candace Y, Hattie P, Aimee W and Jack P. Well done everyone! The first group saw Isabella F, Kayleigh K, Alfie J, Kiki S, Mery R, Emi C, TJ O, Mia H, Tom H, Ryan S, Ben C and Jakob E awarded the Golden tickets. These students have all been nominated by teachers around the school and I have to say it has been so lovely hearing about how well everyone is doing.

Earlier in the week we had our first celebration breakfast. Each tutor nominated two students who have made an excellent start to year 10 to come along for breakfast in the Learning Resource Centre. Well done to Sarah P, Ewan B, Shekinah B-A, Harnek R, Klim K, Matt B, George G, Logan G, Ben R, Solange B, Josh W, Amelie S, Chloe D, Savanah D, Dylan G, James S and Lewis C. It was a lovely morning with a visit from SLT to say well done.



I am so proud of how well the year group are doing and hope they all have a well-deserved break next week.

Wishing you and your families a lovely half term.

Best wishes,

Ms Gentle Year 10 Guidance Manager

### Year 11

Massive well done the following students who have been nominated for a golden ticket pass to the canteen for 2 weeks, starting on 20.10.2022. All nominated by their teachers for their hard work, drive and determination in lessons.

Evie B, Luke J, Izzy B, Megan M, Zak H, Alexa B, Mel P, Taygan S, Lara H, Holly P, Kayla H, Jack N, Callum B, Isla M, John T, Cohen R, Harri M, Tyler B, Zach B, Cat I, Raihan F, Bayleigh D, Tom L, Kyle L, Jack P, Sasha C and Georgia G.

Massive well done for all your continued hard work in your lessons and well done to all of year 11 for doing their very best in their mocks.

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Many thanks

Miss Sherrell Year 11 Guidance Manager



#### **HiVis Club**

We have had a wonderful start to HiVis Club, this half term. The students have really shown enthusiasm for trying out new activities and skills. The "cake in a cup" session, was hugely popular as ever, with 18 students in attendance, including students attached to the resource and many of their friends. We ended this half term with some traditional spooky games, including bobbing for apples and transforming an unsuspecting student into a mummy! I think the smiles in the attached photos, show just how much fun the students were having. There is no HiVis club this Friday, 21/10/22. Watch your emails for the schedule for Autumn 2!







Mrs Lloyd Deputy Manager, Vision Impairment Resource



#### **Personal Development**

This week we have been focusing on the link between physical exercise and wellbeing. We used this video to make a list of the benefits of working in as a team in sports How playing sports benefits your body ... and your brain - Leah Lagos and Jaspal Ricky Singh - YouTube We've tried out some simple stretches to wake us up in the morning for some learning and came up with some easy goals for incorporating more movement into our weeks

This week saw the first Personal Development Week of this year, the theme of the week was Wellbeing. Each year group had an assembly focusing on supporting pupils wellbeing and recapping the five ways to wellbeing that we have been looking at in tutor time this half term. We also looked in more detail about what makes a meaningful connection and shared some tips about listening skills when connecting with people.

We were fortunate to have Vie from "Discover you, love you" and Alice from "Kooth" come in on Thursday and Friday to deliver some wellbeing workshops to pupils in each year group. The pupils participated excellently and came away with strategies to support their wellbeing and boost their confidence and self-esteem.

This video <u>Home - Kooth</u> talks you through the many different things Kooth can offer online to support children's mental health and wellbeing, all children are able to make an account and use their services for free.

Personal Best



#### **Model United Nations**

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the first meeting of Toynbee School's Model United Nations will take place. Model United Nations is an opportunity for students to practice the skills of debate, negotiation and research that are essential to leadership and international diplomacy.

Students undertake the persona of a country assigned to them, and with other students, act as that country in a series of mock international issues/crises set to them, having researched the profile/background of that given country. Students could be assigned any country from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe and will debate and seek solutions for a range of international problems, including famine, economic crises, war and climate change. Model UN is highly successful nationally and internationally and is a great opportunity for students to gain experience in leadership and debate - it's also a lot of fun!

It will run fortnightly on Mondays from 3-4pm beginning the 31<sup>st</sup> October in Media 1 (Mr Davis' room). It is open to all students from year 7 - year 11.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Mr Pople

### Learning Resource Centre

This week I would like to clarify the procedure for information on overdue books from the Learning Resource Centre. When a pupil's book becomes overdue, the pupil will receive an email to their school email address asking them to return the overdue book. They will get one reminder per week until the book is returned. Should the book then reach the 30 days late stage, a different reminder is sent to the child each week. At 50 days late, the pupil gets a final reminder/request for payment to their email, the reminder is also printed and posted home. If you would prefer to receive the earlier emails instead of your child, please email me at <u>s.nicholls@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u>



In other news this week, we have awarded some more reading awards in the Learning Resource Centre. Congratulations to Amisha M, Maria M, Paige F & Mervin C on achieving your bronze reading awards. Carly I & Joyce C have achieved Silver Awards this week and a big congratulations to Ethan R for being the first person to achieve the Headteacher's award for reading 50 books. These are all fantastic achievements that the pupils have worked really hard on! Well done from all of us here at Toynbee for your fantastic endeavours in reading for pleasure!

Please ask your child to look out after half term for "New Book November" I have been to collect a fantastic range of new titles from Schools Library Service, and these will be added to the shelves over the coming days. If a pupil borrows one of these titles and writes a book review for the Learning Resource Centre on it, they will receive 5 proud points and points for their houses also.

If there are titles that your child would like to see on the shelves in the Learning Resource Centre, please have them come to see me to fill out a suggestion slip, and I will do my best to get the title for them. Likewise, if they are not sure what to read next, we have a suggestion jar in the Learning Resource Centre full of suggestions by other pupils for books that are in the Learning Resource Centre, each time a pupil borrows one of these books they will receive 3 proud points!

Personal Best

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Nicholls** 



### Art Club

This week in Lunchtime Art Club we have been celebrating our creativity by decorating cupcakes. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to express themselves and explore their creativity in a different medium and, of course, eat them afterwards!







#### Personal Development



Poster Competition - Anti-Bullying week

The theme of this years Anti-Bullying week is REACH OUT.

Miss Murchie is looking for some A4 posters to use for a new display. So, I am inviting pupils to enter a competition!

All pupils who take part will receive proud points & the winners will also get a special prize.

Please either email Miss Murchie your design <u>r.murchie@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> or give to Miss Murchie after the HT break. Looking forward to seeing what you create!





### **PE and Sport**

An excellent start to the PE and Sport calendar with attendance at the before and safter school recreational and competitive clubs being showing high level. The school completing 63 fixtures across football, rugby, netball, hockey and cross country. Next half term these sports continue with basketball, volleyball, golf, trampolining and handball fixtures in the diary for autumn two.

Not only have the pupils participating in clubs or representing the school been amazing, a special mention to the pupils that help us deliver the clubs, or officiate the fixtures, as these pupils have demonstrated the highest level of sports leadership. These sports leaders have helped at clubs and Toynbee fixtures, and also refereed the area primary schools' girls' football tournament and marshalled at the Hampshire round of the National Cup Cross Country event.

#### **Competition opportunity**

Any trampolinists interested in entering the National Trampoline Championships, the Southern Region details are below.

email Mr French on c.french@toynbee.hants.sch.uk if interested in entering.

### British Schools Trampoline Championships 2022-23 - Southern Region Schools Trampoline Championships

- Date: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Venue: Medina Leisure Centre, Fairlee Rd, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 2DX

Entry closing date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Please find attached the Toynbee PE pupils of the half term.



### **Freshly prepared**

#### **Hydration Station**

Radnor fruits can Radnor Splash - sugar free sparkling flavoured water Radnor flavoured water 330ml Radnor flavoured water 500ml Bottled mineral water 330ml Bottled mineral water 500ml Flavoured milk



#### Savoury Snacks

Crisps Doritos Popcorn

#### Bakery

Homemade biscuits Homemade cakes







### Mains

£1.05

£0.85

£0.85 £1.05

£0.55

£0.85

£0,70

£0.95

£0.80

£0.55

£0.55

£0.45

**Classics main courses** 



£2.80

£1.60

### **Lighter Choices**

Jacket potato topped with £2.10 a filling of your choice served with side salad Topped nachos £2.10 Falafel with Moroccan style £2.10 cous cous Loaded fries £1.60

#### Streets

Pasta pot selection

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Snack boxes	£1.60
Pizza twists	£2.25
Pizzini	£1.85
Pizza slice	£1.60
Filled bagels	£1.60
Loaded hot dog	£2.10
Chicken burger	£2.10
Hamburger	£2.10
Vegetarian burger	£2.10
Filled English muffin	£1.60
Pastry slice	£1.60
Piri Piri chicken pastry slice	£1.85

### Real Wrap Co. Deli

#### Sandwiches

Just cheese	£1.85
Just ham	£1.85
Just tuna mayo	£1.85
Just free range egg mayo	£1.85
Just chicken mayo	£1.85

### Wraps

Chicken fajita in a tomato wrap	£2.3
BBQ pulled pork	£2.3
Southern fried chicken	£2.3
Chicken and sweetcorn mayo	£2.3
The big Bombay bhaji in a tomato wrap	£2.3
Sweet potato pakora in a spinach wrap	£2.3
BBQ Rockstar in a beetroot wrap	£2.3

#### **Rolls & Baguettes**

Just cheese soft roll	£1.60
Just Ham soft roll	£1.60
Ham and cheese sub roll	£1.85
Chicken mayo sub roll	£1.85
Chicken, bacon and lettuce	£2.10
wholemeal baguette	
Tuna, sweetcorn and lettuce wholemeal baguette	£2.10
Cheese, onion and lettuce seeded baguette	£2.10



# TASTE

#### **Gluten Free Deli**

Chicken and bacon salad sandwich	£2.10
Double cheese and spring onion salad sandwich	£2.10
Egg with slow roasted tomato and cress roll	£2.10
Bombay aloo tortilla wrap	£2.10

#### Hot Deli

Tuna melt ciabatta	£2,30
Cheese and pizza sauce ciabatta	£2.30
Veggie marinara ciabatta	£2.30
Cheese and tomato toastie	£2.10
Ham and cheese toastie	£2.10
Ham and Emmental cheese panini	£2.65
BBQ chicken feast panini	£2.65
Spicy meatball melt panini	£2.65
Tuna and red onion panini	£2.65
Double cheese and onion panini	£2.65

#### Salads & Hummus Pots

Moroccan mezze salad bowl	£2.90
Chicken tikka bowl	£2.90
Ham hock, egg and honey mustard potato salad bowl	£2.90
Tuna Niçoise salad bowl	£2.90
Cheese and tomato pasta pot	£2.10
Tuna and sweetcorn pasta pot	£2.10
Chicken and bacon pasta pot	£2.10
Carrot and harissa hummus Pot	£1.35
Falafel and beetroot hummus pot	£1.35



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Do you love being outside?

Fancy growing your own food?

Want to make the maths quad garden beautiful?

Come along to <u>Gardening Club</u>, Friday, Week B, 3:05 to 4pm. First session 4<sup>th</sup> November - Meet at the Maths quad.









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