



TQEA WEEKLY NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the quality assurance processes of our Trust, Academy Transformation Trust, we had a safeguarding review this week led by the ATT Director of Safeguarding, Mrs Bloomer.

At TQEA we are completely committed to the safety of our pupils and this was a good opportunity for our safeguarding culture to be thoroughly tested. The review day involved much probing and questioning, as it should, and involved discussions with myself, Mrs Ressel (Designated Safeguarding Lead at TQEA), Ms Parsons (Deputy Safeguarding Lead at TQEA), Mr Bovington (Health & Safety), Miss Knowles (Medicines), Mrs Morris (Behaviour), Mrs Gibson (Attendance), Mrs Knight (PSHE), student and staff voice. From the list of people involved you can see how deep and rigorous the review was and how Mrs Bloomer and her team challenged the safeguarding culture at TQEA.

What is important is that this was not a show day, but a normal working day at our academy. The review team commented how wonderful TQEA students are and were impressed with the way they answered their questions. I am always super proud of hearing comments like that from our visitors because, whilst I am rightly proud of our students, it is always wonderful to hear others agree with me!

At the end of a long review day (8am -6pm), I was delighted to hear such positive feedback about our safeguarding culture at TQEA and praise for our processes. In particular it was commented that the collaborative work of the safeguarding team aligned with the pastoral and SEND teams was contributing strongly to keeping children safe at TQEA. As expected there are areas for us to work on and we are excited to make those improvements since safeguarding our community is an absolute priority and we want to make our culture even stronger where we can. Days such as these really help us to reflect on what we are doing well and what we can do better!

An important letter is heading out to parents and carers explaining our plans for September. This includes the change of the timings of the day on Friday's from September following our consultation with stakeholders earlier in the year. The start of the day each morning and the amount of timetabled teaching time remains the same as we have currently. Monday to Thursday timings of the day also remain the same as this year.

As a result of these changes we are launching Curriculum 2021 in September which gives TQEA students the extraordinary education we want for everyone. As part of that is the offer of an exciting extended day programme which will help develop our students' talents and skills. This will also help students to reconnect with life following the pandemic and pursue new interests.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your support

N. Harding

Principal

TQEA is committed to providing our young people with an extraordinary education in a safe environment.

Could parents and carers please note that the academy day starts at 8:45am. Students arriving after the academy bell will receive an R30 at the end of the academy day unless they have evidence of a medical reason or appointment for being late.

Punctuality and attendance habits are a crucial aspect of your child's education and preparation for work. College and employment references unfailingly expect us to report the attendance and punctuality of your child.

Please support us by ensuring that your child is in the academy before 8:45am in order for them to be on time and prepared for a day of learning.

Your support in this matter is much appreciated.



Class Charts is an application where you will be able to see important information about your child's behaviour (rewards

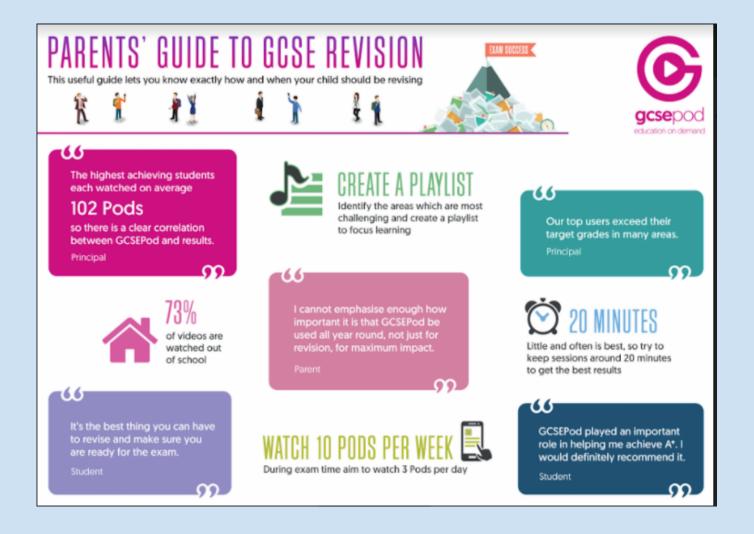
and sanctions) and attendance. Through the Class Charts app, you will also receive email notifications if your child receives a same day detention for 30 or 60 minutes. It is important that you download this app in order to receive this information. If you have any issues with this or have not yet accessed your account, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's Head of Year. *** CLASS CHARTS IS NOW OUR MAIN CHANNEL TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU, IF YOU HAVEN'T YET PLEASE GET IN CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO DOWNLOAD.*****

Feel Good Friday

The Quiz of the week is back. If you would like to have a go.



FGF Quiz (Summer Week 8).pdf





Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 7 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from each tutor group during the last week.

7A - Emerson Smith

7B - Grace Francis

7C - Corey Charteris

7D – Cherry Thompson

7E – Jessica Purdy

Keep up the Good Work!

Principals Pick's of the Week

Here are this weeks worthy winners.



Doing her own cake sale on Saturday to raise money for the year 7 charity and has made an amazing amount of money.

Being a positive influence on others by always giving 100%in his performance work in Drama and leading by example by stepping out of his comfort zone.





For such a positive change in all aspects of her attitude to science! Also consistent high levels of effort in English lessons with Macbeth.

Amazing effort and attitude during Year 10 exams. Absolute star! Superb improvement in effort and attitude to learning in lessons. I have been so impressed with him.



DEEP IN THOUGHT

Here are our year J's who are currently deep in thought and working hard. This lesson explores the creation of the Great Barrier Reef, it's value, and the threats faced. In this task, the class are deciding which is the biggest threat and how it might be overcome.



JUST CHECKING!

The year 9 Business Studies had a great lesson using Hula Hoops to discuss capacity utilisation, quality assurance and marketing all in one!









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What do you have that no one else has? What can you do that is special?

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■ What do you think makes people bully?
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What might people bully about?

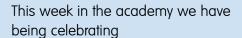
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Celebrate Being You! Read the questions in the 'proud clouds' bel to celebrate why it's good to be you. You





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And how we are all different and unique in our own way. This is a fine example of the wonderful work completed by Honey.

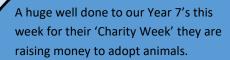
We also held a bake sale on Thursday. Students and staff brought in their homemade efforts to sell and the money collected has been donated to charity they raised over £100.

A huge thank you to all the bakers and to everyone who purchased cake.









They have done brilliantly and raised a fantastic amount of money.

One year 7 even held her own bake sale over the weekend and raised £82.50!

AMAZING!!!





Dates for the diary:

Monday 5th July = Inset day (no students in school)

Wednesday 7th July—Y6 Transition day

Thursday 8th July =Y6 Transition day

Monday 12th July—Y10 Geography Field Trip



Under new government policy, all secondary school students now have access to free supplies of sanitary products if they are required. If your child would like free sanitary products, please contact us on 01827 712477 for more information.



Notification of bus number change 2021/22



966 to 766 Parent Letter.pdf





Student Achievements for week 14th June- 20th June

Top Year 7 Students

Corey Charteris – 7C 27 points

Jessica Cheetham– 7C 26 points

Ellis Deeming– 7C 26 points

Kian Douglas– 7C 26 points

Cara Hitchens–7C 26 points

Frankie Lees–7C 26 points

Conor Matthews–7C 26 points



Top Year 8 Students

Alexandru Roman– 8C 20 points

Trinity Millington-York– 8A 19 points

Imogen Ward – 8D 16 points

Ava Jackson—8A 15 points

Top Year 9 Students

Catherine O'Donovan— 9A 24 points

Violet O'Meara— 9A 21 points

Tiegan McFarlane — 9C 18 points

Alfie McDonnell — 9A 16 points

Top Year 10 Students

Kira Perkins – 10C 10 points

Lauren Noble – 10C 9 points

Ellie Baker – 10A 8 points

Luke Cheshire– 10B 8 points

Chloe Henwood—10D 8 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Week

Year 7C 509 pointsYear 8A 292 pointsYear 7D 261 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Year to date

Year 7D- 13,188 points
Year 8A—12,539 points
Year 7A—11,378 points

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!



Is your child eligible?

One of the effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic is the changes to our home and financial situations.

If your financial situation has changed and you receive of any of the following your child may be able to get free school meals;

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is in any of the following categories, the school can apply for extra funding through the

Pupil Premium programme which will enable us to provide additional support

and resources to benefit your child's education at TQEA:

Pupil
Premium

In receipt of Free School Meals

A looked after child

A previously looked after child

A child with a parent currently serving in HM Armed Forces.

A child with a parent who is retired with a pension from Ministry of Defence.

A child who has been adopted

If any of the above situations applies to your family due to a change in circumstances and we are not already aware, please contact the school and we can assist you further.

Families who are already in receipt of Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding will shortly be receiving a survey from TQEA to assist with our support package this year. We would be grateful if you could complete the survey and return to the school.



Every Family and Student of TQEA should be achieving an attendance of 96% or higher

This week's attendance per year group:

,	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	91.7	89.3	92.5	92.2	

Top Tutor Group in each Year

7D 8E 9E 10D

We would also remind you that failure to secure a child's regular attendance at school may be a criminal offence under Section 444(1) or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996 which makes it clear that it is parents responsibility to ensure their child's attendance at the school at which they are on roll. Failure to ensure attendance may result in a referral to the Warwickshire Attendance Service which could result in prosecution.

This year there is a change to our attendance approach. There will be incentives for the students and families alongside amendments to our non-attendance policy.

Incentives

Every week

Form competition - Tub of chocolates for form with the highest % for the week

Monthly

Best form from each year group will have a continental breakfast during Friday form time.

Every half term

100% for half term = Chocolate and Certificate to every student who achieves this, plus phone call home from SLT to congratulate.

<u>25 Day challenge</u> (last 5 weeks of every half term)

Every student who achieves 100% during the 25 days will;

Enter a year group voucher prize draw. 1st prize = £20 2nd

prize = £15

Whole school prize voucher = £100

Once we are allowed to (post covid) Prize draw for 1 student from each year group plus a friend of choice to have a pizza party on last Friday of the half term.

PA / Low attendance family's incentive

Family incentive award – gift card / voucher for family use if attendance improves by set amount

Procedure for Non – Attendance

We expect parents to call us each day of an absence before 9am (even if we know it is a long term absence)

If we don't hear from parents within 15 minutes of register closing, they will be sent a text to contact us urgently.

We will continue to call home for any parent who has not contacted us until we speak to them (including work numbers).

A Medical note will be requested for any absence exceeding 3 days. We no longer accept a prescription as evidence of medical reason.

Dental Check up's/ Routine Dentist Appointments

Just a reminder that dentist appointments are not medical appointments and should be taken outside of school hours. Any Dentist appointment taken during school hours will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.







