

# TQEA WEEKLY NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In this final newsletter of the year I want to thank parents and carers for their amazing support of the academy in this academic year. It has been a strange year to say the least, but at TQEA we have thrived with your support. I am very grateful to parents and carers who have sent us messages of support and have shown a great empathy in these turbulent times.

Please be reminded that the end of term Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July and school closes at 1:05pm. Please let [info@tqea.org.uk](mailto:info@tqea.org.uk) know if your child cannot be collected from the academy and, therefore, needs to remain in the academy until 3:05pm as normal.

We return to the academy on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September to begin the autumn term, but please be aware that we will be contacting parents and carers with information about the Coronavirus testing that the government expects all children to undertake before returning to the academy in September. We will share details of those arrangements when we have them.

As communicated a while ago, from September only black pleated skirts of a length just above the knee are permitted and no other skirt will be acceptable to be worn in the academy. Please also note that as in last year all students must wear formal shoes to school. Branded pumps, trainers and casual shoes are not permitted. We appreciate parents and carers support in ensuring that your child meets our policy. It supports us to focus on education when we are not needing to correct uniform.

Finally, the academy day starts at 8:45 am on Monday to Thursday with a finish at 3:05 pm as it does currently. However, each Friday the academy day starts at 8:45 am and finishes at 2:35pm. We will be advertising our outstanding end of day club offer in September and we would recommend that all students get involved in those activities.

Have a glorious summer!

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.

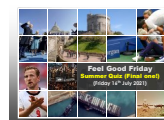
Your support in this matter is much appreciated.



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. Class Charts is now our main way of communicating with parents so for those who have still not accessed your details have been posted this week, If you still have yet to receive them please contact your child's head of year! **\*\*\* CLASS CHARTS NOW HAS THE FUNCTION TO REPORT AN ABSENCE, PLEASE USE THIS FROM NOW ON. MY ED HAS NOW BEING CLOSED AND WE MAY NOT RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE\*\*\***




### Feel Good Friday

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



## PARENTS' GUIDE TO GCSE REVISION


This useful guide lets you know exactly how and when your child should be revising



**“**

The highest achieving students each watched on average **102 Pods** so there is a clear correlation between GCSEPod and results.

Principal **”**




### CREATE A PLAYLIST

Identify the areas which are most challenging and create a playlist to focus learning

**“**

Our top users exceed their target grades in many areas.

Principal **”**




**73%** of videos are watched out of school

**“**

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that GCSEPod be used all year round, not just for revision, for maximum impact.

Parent **”**



### 20 MINUTES

Little and often is best, so try to keep sessions around 20 minutes to get the best results


**“**

It's the best thing you can have to revise and make sure you are ready for the exam.

Student **”**

### WATCH 10 PODS PER WEEK

During exam time aim to watch 3 Pods per day



**“**

GCSEPod played an important role in helping me achieve A\*. I would definitely recommend it.

Student **”**

## Breakfast Club

Here are some of our Year 7's taking advantage of some breakfast football.



## The Sound of Music

Mrs Deeley was very excited last weekend not only for the football but some of her peripatetic team were asked to perform at Wembley Stadium for the final of Euro 2020.

We are just as proud of them as she is and can't wait to see them return to school in September to resume teaching our students drums, guitar, singing amongst others.







## **Special Recognition**

Congratulations Year 10 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from each tutor group during the last week.

**10A** – Bobby Bendle

**10B** – Luke Cheshire, Jamiel Moss & Matty Wraxton

**10C** – Samuel Cooper

**10D** – Dylan Fowler & Shaun Shemmans

**10E** – Jack Brickley & Hannah Cressey

***Keep up the Good Work!***

## **Principals Pick's of the Week**

Here are this weeks worthy winners.



For raising money outside of school for cancer research and the kindness he shows other students in the tutor group.



For a real improvement in attitude and behaviour, and particularly in History and Maths.



For always showing her best in science and resilience when finding a task more of a challenge.



Consistently smashing it in music and providing a faultless performance for the year group celebration.



<https://www.gofundme.com/zppvj-walk-for-cancer>

My name is Josh Hanks, I am taking part in a walk for cancer in the hopes of raising as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK to help fund their life saving research.

I wanted to do this walk in honour of my nan as she has been diagnosed for the second time with breast cancer and now bone cancer as well in July 2020, there is no cure for her and this has been hard for our family and my nan, thankfully she is able to receive treatment to slow down the cancer and keep her with us for as long as possible, this is something that wouldn't be possible without charities like cancer research as they are responsible for developing most of the drugs and trials that help save cancer patients.

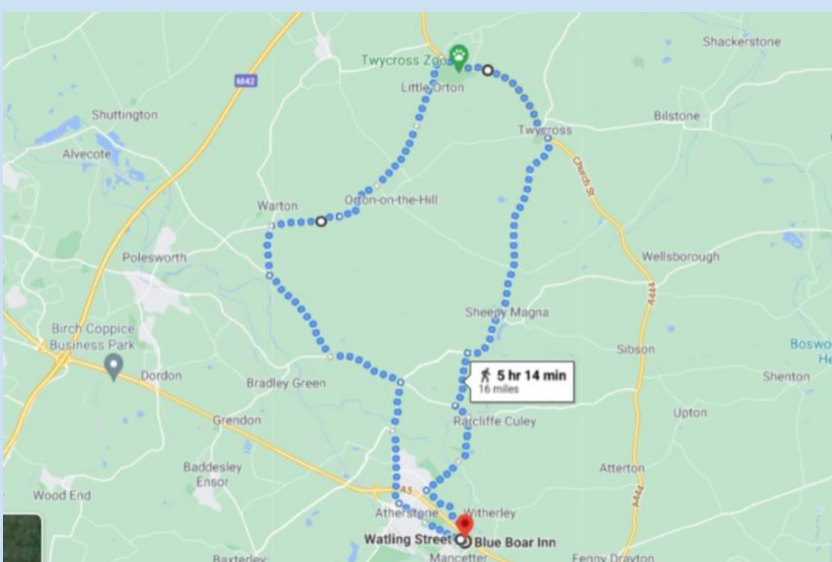
Unfortunately cancer affects 1 in 2 of us in our lifetimes so it's important that we make a change now, together we can help change our futures and reduce cancer's devastation. Let's work together and we can make it 1 in 3 or 1 in 4 or even cut it down to zero, let's not let it defeat us let's fight together.

Any amount of money will be highly appreciated and will make a massive difference, they receive no government funding so rely on donations to keep research going. We beg that you can find it in your hearts to donate to such a worthy cause, let us join hands in raising awareness and money for anyone who is unfortunate enough to be affected by cancer. Let's walk all over cancer. Please take a few minutes to visit our go fund me page and donate if you can thank-you.

#Pride

#Kindness

#Resilience







Dear Angela,

Your Giving Page has been successfully created.

Thank you for choosing to fundraise for Cancer Research UK, together we will bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

**Your page can be found here:**

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/angelas-giving-page-630>

Go ahead, login to your Giving Page and customise it in the way you like.

Remember to share your page with friends and family, then watch the donations come in and the amount raised grow.

**We are here to help**

Throughout your fundraising, we'll be here to support you. If you ever have any questions please don't hesitate in [getting in touch](#).

Good luck with your fundraising.

Best wishes,  
**The Fundraising Team**

## **Year 9's Charity Day**

Year 9's chosen charity this year is Cancer Research UK, to raise funds for this they have taken part in non school uniform as is the rest of the school. A just giving page has been set up for any donations.





## Student Leadership Team

Weekly focus...

prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism by an individual, community, or institution against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.

racism- dictionary definition



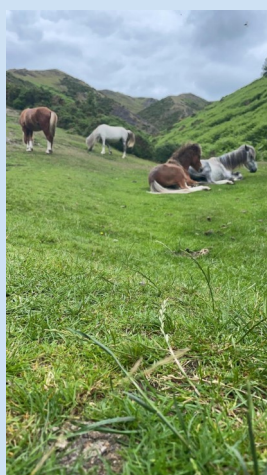






## In the academy this week....

The year 10's went to Cardingmill Valley in Shropshire this week as part of their Geography coursework. The year 7 Robotics club had success with their projects this week and Mr Harding found time to have a 'jam' session with some of the other music students.





## **Student Achievements for week 5th July- 11th July**

### **Top Year 7 Students**

Leo Mckerlie – 7A 38 points  
Jessica Purdy – 7E 37 points  
Layla James – 7A 35 points  
Emerson Smith— 7A 24 points

### **Top Year 9 Students**

Geitung Ye—9A 22 points  
Aden Kerr—9E 16 points  
Cody Gosling—9C 15 points  
Scarlet Thompson—9C 15 points



### **Top Year 8 Students**

Grace Caddy– 8A 14 points  
Lois Dawe– 8A 14 points  
Joseph Gibson – 8A 14 points  
Jack Hobbs —8A 14 points  
Daniel Matthews—8A 14 points  
Vlad Sorcean - 8A 14 points

### **Top Year 10 Students**

Ben Brewin—10A 23 points  
Bobby Bendle—10A 18 points  
Jack Brickley—10E 16 points  
Hannah Cressey—10E 16 points

### **Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Week**

Year 7A 535 points  
Year 7E 483 points  
Year 8A 268 points

### **Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Year to date**

Year 7D- 14,309 points  
Year 8A—13,681 points  
Year 7A—12,375 points

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**





### Useful contact Numbers

School Safeguarding–07903 621976

Ediblinks– 01827 718322

Nuneaton Foodbank– [07842 074987](tel:07842074987)

Samaritans– 116 123

Child & Adolescent Mental Health  
CAMHS– 0300 200 2021

Warwickshire MASH–01926 414144

Child Line– 0800 1111

NSPCC–0800 136 663

### HOLIDAY HUNGER

Are the kids eating you out of house and home?

We understand how expensive it can be to keep the little ones happy that's why we'll be offering our Holiday Hunger service over the summer again.

Families, with a child/children at school at a school in Nuneaton, Bedworth or North Warwickshire will be able to request 1 or 2 bags each week to help them out over the holidays. The suggested donation is £1 per bag. Starting from Wednesday July 28th, collections can be made from EdibleLinks Collection Point in The Arcade, Atherstone on a Wednesday and Monday from 10 -12. To book a collection please call 07392 084485. Proof of address will be required. Covid precautions at the time of pick up will apply.



#### Action for parents

- Parents and Carers will receive a text and email from WCC (Warwickshire County Council) containing their eligibility code.
- Available activities can be found here <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF>
- Activities identified by the **HAF logo** can be booked using the code below.
- Contact your chosen holiday activity provider directly to make a booking.
- Use the code sent to you as payment for the activity.

Please note that you are entitled to 16 activities per child. **If** you book any more than 16 you may be charged for the additional bookings.

If you would like your child to attend a HAF activity, and you are not able to find a suitable activity please contact the Family Information Service 01926 742274 who may be able to support you to find something suitable.

**Please note:** In addition to the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme, Warwickshire County Council will separately be providing the Covid local support grant to eligible families for the summer holidays.

**Having a mental health crisis?**

**Text YM to 85258**

**YOUNGmINDS** Crisis Messenger

powered by shout 05258



**Parenthood..**

The most rewarding job in the world

And also the toughest

Need some advice about your child's behaviour?

Contact YoungMinds Parents Helpline  
0808 802 5544  
[www.youngminds.org.uk/parents](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents)

**YOUNGmINDS**





# 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:

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.