

TQEA WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 28th January 2022 Issue 16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our extended day after school programme is extraordinary and we want our students to participate in these opportunities. We have sports, catering, musical theatre, creative writing, yoga and mindfulness in the programme among other clubs and all students who attend receive accreditation on their TQEA character passport. This will lead to students getting more rewards. We are keen for TQEA students to be recognised in the many moments in which they show #pride #resilience #kindness #endeavour. It would be great to see all of our students attend at least one programmed event in the calendar.

On that note Year 11 intervention sessions take place at the end of each academy day. These sessions are vital for Year 11 and we expect them to attend to help support their progress. Year 11 students have their mock examinations next month and we want them to be as prepared and supported as they possibly can be. We are aware that despite remote learning lessons being taught throughout that gaps in knowledge will be present and it is important that we close these down. We are expecting GCSE examinations to run from May, but we are going to get an announcement of February 7th from Ofqual about the content which will be tested in those examinations.

Mr Stewart's Business and Enterprise Apprentice group did a remarkable job in pitching to a group of business people for investment in their new start up business. I am delighted to say that they smashed it and not only secured a nominal investment, but were given additional investment funds. These opportunities are so important as our curriculum develops the employability skills we need to see in young people.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for supporting their children in ensuring that they are punctual to school each morning (lessons start at 8:45 am) and that their child secures high attendance. It is a really important aspect of educational progress that children are in the academy learning to access learning, opportunity, support and all of those extended day and cultural opportunities that I mentioned earlier.

Wishing our community a great weekend.

N. Harding

Principal

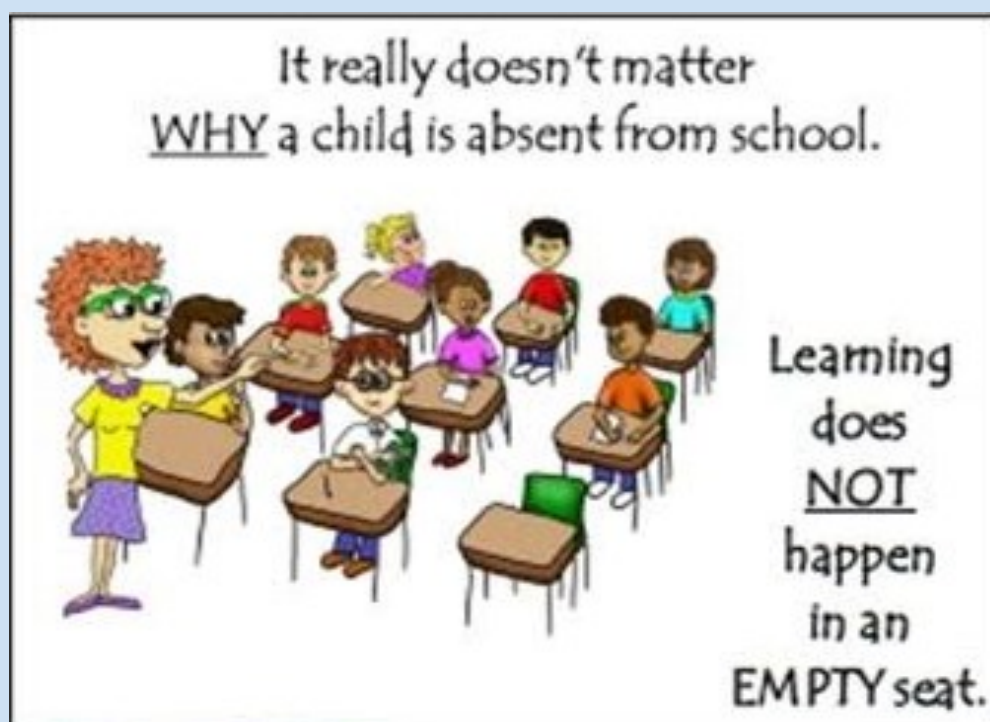
TQEA is committed to providing our young people with an extraordinary education in a safe environment.

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.



We would like to thank all our parents for their continued support in making sure children are in school on time for the start of every school day. It really does make a difference just five minutes lost each day means they lose 3 days of learning,



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 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*****

HEAD OF YEAR

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 11 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from each tutor group during the last week.

11MRB– James Morton

11DK – Hannah Cressey

11SDS– Henley Cavanagh

11LD – Leif Roe

11KXS– Molly Wilson

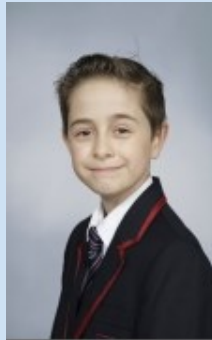
Keep up the Good Work!

Principals Pick's of the Week

Here are this weeks worthy winners.



Exceptional effort and detail shown in her weekly Maths homework. Such PRIDE!



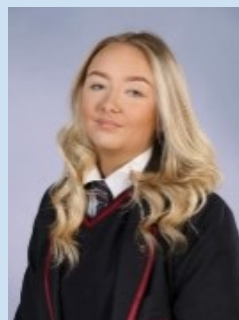
Effort and interest in science- always keen to ask and answer questions!



Resilience when coding his initials using the STEM robots.



Excellent attitude and effort and showing kindness to help a struggling student.



Excellent attitude and work in Art over a series of lessons.
Excellent portfolio work.



Student Achievements for week 10th January to 16th January

Top Year 7 Students

Pagan Bridge RRC—37 points
Freya Mobley RRC —27 points
Hannah Pardoe RRC —23 points
C Mlotshwa RRC —22 points



Top Year 8 Students

Charlie Field DJD—33 points
Lorelai Kessler DJD —30 points
Edward Kobrin DJD —29 points
Logan Veasey JRW—29 points

Top Year 9 Students

Liam Lycett NMP – 22 points
Alfie Cooper RM—21 points
Lori Foster LXC —20 points
Abbie Smith RM—20 points



Top Year 10 Student

Tyler Hall JYS—22 points
Louie Whitehead RJG—22 points
Ruby Butcher KJW —19 points
Harry Wilson JYS —17 points

Top Year 11 Students

Ryan Owen LD—29 points
Jessica- Mai Bickley LD—28 points
Jayden Crowley LD—28 points
Peter Michail LD—28 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Week

8DJD—512 points
7RRC—493 points
11LD— 486 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Year to date

7NMT—5910 points
8DJD—5243 points
9RM—5242 points

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

**RECRUITMENT
IS OPEN NOW!**

INTERESTED IN POLICING?

**KEEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY?
LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?**



Warwickshire Police Cadet Recruitment Opens 1st Jan to 28th Feb 2022

**You need to live or go to
School in Warwickshire**

**You need to be aged 13 -16 years old
on or before 1st September 2022**

**Download the application form at
Warwickshire Police
Website/Careers/Police Cadets**

Visit Facebook/twitter or our website for more information about the cadets



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Warwickshire Police Cadets



www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets

Email: cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Principals Pick of the week

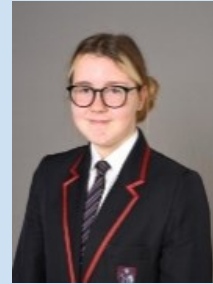
Here are our winners for W/c 17.01.22



For showing a kind and caring attitude towards other students.



Dedication and endeavour in Musical Theatre Club, leading to real progress in her performance.



Great contributions during lesson and excellent work produced in her exercise book. (Maths)



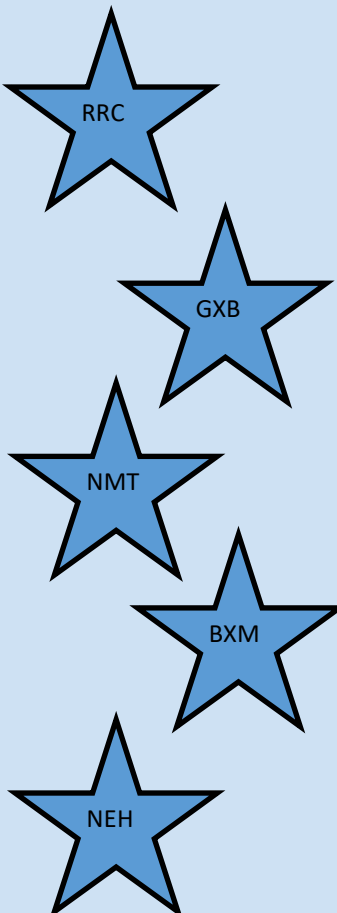
Excellent work over a series of lessons which has seen consistently strong results in her exit tickets. (Maths)



Making an excellent effort in Spanish recently. Pushing herself to work hard and complete her work to the best of her ability.

Year 7 Form Captains

Introducing our Year 7 Form Captains



Whats happening in PE?



Well done to one of our year 8 students who has been selected by the sports leadership team to help shape the sports provision offered in the county!

We have started our new block of sports in PE CORE. Students have started extremely well and are very enthusiastic!

Trampolining has become a main favourite! we see a large number of students attend extra curricular because of this!

Stars of the week

School fixtures begin in a couple of weeks! including girls football, rowing and trampolining!

Other fixtures and sports will be arranged! If you are interested in being part of a school team come and find us in the PE department and attend clubs!



**CLUBS ARE BACK ON!
PLEASE SEE BELOW AND
IN THE SPORTS HALL
FOR OUR CLUBS WE
OFFER! COME JOIN US
AND BRING A FRIEND!**

















Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PE CLUBS
10:00-11:00	Netball	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
11:00-12:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
12:00-13:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
13:00-14:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
14:00-15:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
15:00-16:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
16:00-17:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
17:00-18:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
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21:00-22:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
22:00-23:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
23:00-24:00	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	

Trainers needed for all clubs and lunch clubs - full list available in school office

NOTICE BOARD

Dates for the Diary

Covid 2nd Vaccine—24th January

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8.00-8.30 Only Trainers needed	No Clubs 	Who: All years What: Futsal Lead: Mr Slinn 	Who: Year All years What: Basketball Lead: Mrs Gibson 	Who: All years What: Trampolining Lead: Mr Webb 	Who: All years What: Dodgeball Lead: Mr Morgan 
Lunch time club 1.35-2.00 Only Trainers needed	No Clubs 	Who: All years What: Basketball Lead: Mr Webb 	Who: All years What: Trampolining Lead: Mr Slinn 	Who: All years What: Girls Football Lead: Mr Morgan GCSE PE- MR Webb Table Tennis- Drama studio 	Who: All years What: Futsal Lead: Mr Morgan 
After School club 3.10-4.10 Full PE Kit needed	 Leadership Award- School Games run 3.05-4.05 Mr Webb GCSE/ Tech Revision/ PEP exam 1.00	Who: All Years What: Netball- sports hall Football- Astro Turf Lead: Netball- Mr Webb Football- Mr Morgan  	Who: All Years What: Trampolining Lead: Mr Webb 	Who: All years What: Badminton Lead: Mr Morgan 	No Clubs Staff training Early Finish 

PE CLUBS

Trainers needed at breakfast and lunch clubs - full kit needed for after school

UNTIL
EASTER
HOLIDAYS



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.](#)

Attendance

Why should it matter to me?

**So what?
I am only 5 mins
late to lesson!**



7 WEEKS

3 days and 2 hours of lessons will have been missed throughout a child's school life by missing only 5 minutes of learning each day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child. (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under s444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Warwickshire School pupils recorded 31,196 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn term 2019

