

TQEA WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 29th April 2022 Issue 25

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a pleasant Easter and was able to enjoy the warm weather that we had. It was great to see our students back in on Monday.

Year 11 were in the academy during the break as they attended the revision booster sessions that we held each day. Two thirds of the year group were in on some days with English being the best attended of all the sessions. Teachers felt that the sessions were very productive and helped students to focus on examination technique and any gaps that remain from the mock examination period. Next week we have our Languages speaking examinations, so the examination season really does start to kick into life. We wish our Year 11 students the very best as they enter into the stages of final preparation this summer.

Also preparing for the future were the members of our Brilliant Club. The Brilliant Club offers our students in Year 10 the opportunity to experience university study mentored by a university lecturer. In their assignment our students had to produce a 2,000 word essay on an area of current affairs. As a result of this work all of the students graduated with McKenna Gallemore deserving special mention since her work was graded as the equivalent to a first-class honours piece of work. Well done to all of our Brilliant Club graduates!

We really want our students to take part in our extended day programme, which is excellent. The new programme is printed for your information in this newsletter. We believe in developing the skills of the whole child at TQEA and with these opportunities on offer there is something for everyone! Students attending the extended day programme are entered for rewards too! Please encourage your child to try an activity on the list this term.

Wishing you a good Bank Holiday weekend.



Mr N Harding

Principal Twitter:- @TQEA_Principal

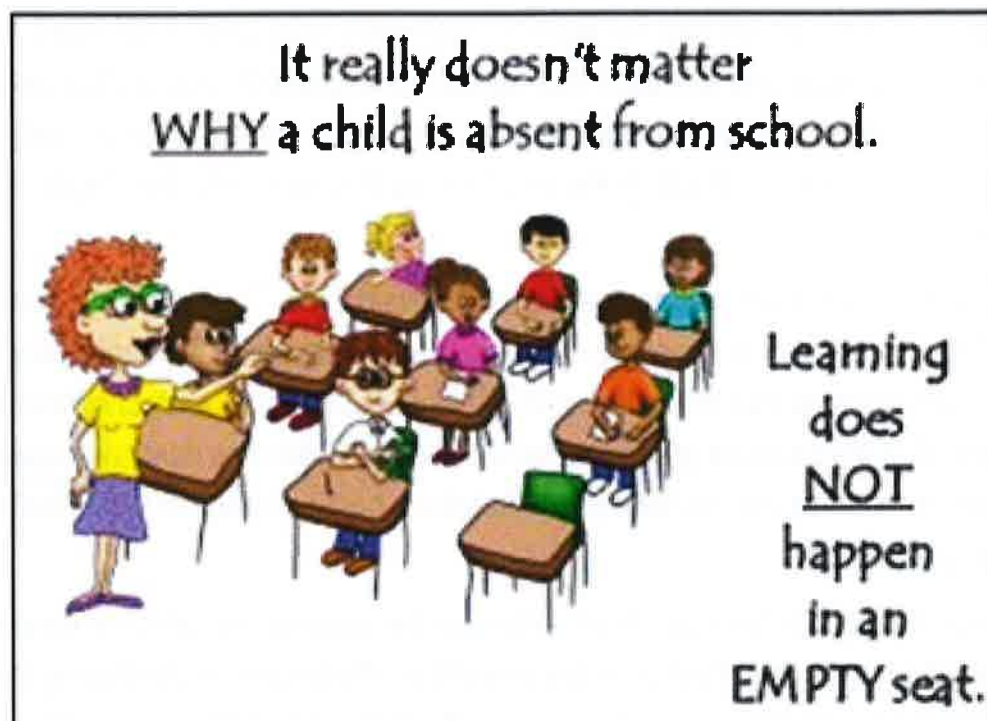
TQEA is committed to providing our young people with an extraordinary education in a safe environment.

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.



ClassCharts

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 10 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups during the last week.

10 ECT – Lilly Butcher

10JYS – Rosie Mitchell

10KJW – Reuben Hall

10RJG – Macie Stephen

10VK - McKenna Gallemore

Keep up the Good Work!

Principal's Picks of the Week

Here are this weeks worthy winners.



For showing exceptional kindness towards another student



The most consistent effort, attitude and detail with her Maths homework every single week. An example of the highest standard of learning!



A massive improvement in her attitude, effort and approach to learning in Science and RE.



Outstanding feedback from her Brilliant Club final essay.



Excellent attitude and effort in Science.



Student Achievements for week 25th—29th April

Top Year 7 Students

Anna Seiyaboh—7RRC 59 points
Nicola Kastelik—7RRC 57 points
Hari Evans—7RRC 54 points
Logan Allan-Stubbs—7NEH 52 points

CELEBRATE



Top Year 8 Students

Leo Mckerlie—8MXH 70 points
James Horton—8MXH 60 points
Bode Wattis—8DJD 51 points

Top Year 9 Students

Freya Douglas—9RM 57 points
Oliver Williams—9RM 52 points
Lois Dawe—9RM 51 points
Jack Jones—9RM 49 points



Top Year 10 Students

Ethan King—10RJG 42 points
Taylor Gore—10RJG 41 points
Sophie Baker—10KJW 38 points
Olivia Evans—10RJG 37 points
Mia Povey—10RJG 37 points

Top Year 11 Students

Tamzin Douglas—11DK 79 points
Carson Mullings—11DK 69 points
Jay Rice—11DK 65 points
Ben Richardson—11DK 62 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Week

11DK—967 points
7RRC—958 points
11MRB—817 points

Top 3 Tutor Groups of the Year to date

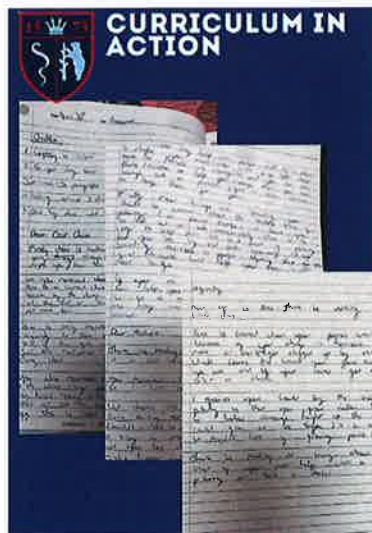
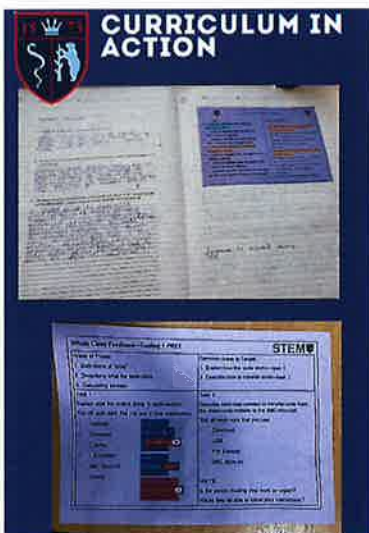
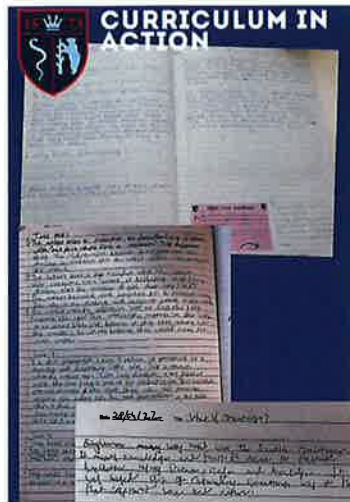
7NMT—9433 points
7RRc—8854 points
8DJD—8529 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Curriculum in Action—Week Thirty

Attached is this week's Curriculum in Action. When we have walked around this week, the standard of delivery has been very good. In this issue, you can see the 4 pillars clearly. Make sure to seek out the departments to share best practice if there's an area you want to develop.



Page one: Use of white boards in Science for questioning and adapted assessments in MFL

Page two: Live marking feedback and students responding in English
Page three: MFL using live marking stickers and WCFS to generate student responses to feedback

Page four: Geography and STEM building student metacognition through WCFS

Page five: Extended writing in this week's Year 7 PSHE

Page six: pre-planned questions for students to answer when watching a video on YouTube: demonstrating a knowledge rich approach so students know what they are learning while watching the clip.

Page seven: Modelled writing, reading extract and interim knowledge assessment in English.

Whats happening in PE?



Individual gold medals and team gold medals in the local schools trampolining competition. Amazing result and congratulations to the team. More details to follow....
[#WeCanAndWeWill](#)



SPORTS LEADERS:

Every Monday after school we have the opportunity for students to take part in a sports leaders course.

Please see a member of the PE department to get a letter.

You have the chance to run events in primary schools and at our school.

Change to clubs for the summer term:

Due to exams no breakfast or lunch clubs will be running

After school:

Tuesday - cricket

Wednesday - Athletics

Thursday - Rounders

Speak to a member of the PE department if you want more information

Summer Challenge

SUMMER CHALLENGE TIME - THIS TERM WE ARE RUNNING 2 SUMMER CHALLENGES EACH CHALLENGE MEANS YOU CAN EARN LOTTERY TOKENS TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL PRIZES:

FORTNIGHTLY – VOUCHER PRIZE DRAW (PER YEAR GROUP) IN ASSEMBLIES

MONTHLY – FREE AFTERNOON ADVENTURE ACTIVITY OUT OF SCHOOL

HALF TERM / END OF YEAR – MEGA PRIZE DRAW

IS ONE OF YOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS YOUR ATTENDANCE?
ARE YOU UP FOR SUMMER CHALLENGE 1?

- **If your attendance increase each fortnight = 2 tokens a week for prize draw.**
- **If your attendance goes up / stays up over 90% = 10 tokens for prize draw. (given monthly)**
- **If your attendance goes up / stays up over 94% = 15 tokens for prize draw (given monthly)**

The more tokens you EARN the more chances you have of winning.

IS ONE OF YOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS BEING MORE THAN JUST GRADES? ARE YOU UP FOR SUMMER CHALLENGE 2?

- **If you attend a club = 1 token a week for prize draw.**
- **If your fill a row of your club card up with stickers = 5 tokens for prize draw**
- **If your fill the whole of your club card with stickers= 15 tokens for prize draw**

The more tokens you EARN the more chances you have of winning. If you attend one club why not try another. If you don't attend a club yet then give one a try.

Clubs and Activities

Summer Term



Week One		
	Lunchtimes	After School
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Club in 1-16 • KS4 Young Artists in 2-15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Leadership Academy - Gym • Y10 & Y11 Astronomy in 2-02
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 Young Artists in 2-15 • Coding Masters Club in 2-13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gliders STEM G-16 • Come dine with me in G-02 • This ME Can...Run - PE • Cricket - PE • Board Games - 213
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global communications in T2 • Choir G-22 • iDEA award 2-13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Theatre Club in G-22 • BBC Young Reporter G-15 • Athletics - PE
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindfulness Colouring G-02 • KS4 Young Artists in 2-15 • Stats Booster Club in 1-20 • Keyboard Club in G-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science CREST Club - 2-16 • Y10 & Y11 Food Masterclass and Intervention in G-02 • Creative Writing in 1-08 • Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2-12 • Rounders - PE • Tennis - PE

Week Two		
	Lunchtimes	After School
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Club in 1-16 • KS4 Young Artists in 2-15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Leadership Academy - Gym • Y10 & Y11 Astronomy in 2-02
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Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global communications - T1 • Choir G-22 • iDEA award 2-13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Cricket on the Astro • Musical Theatre Club in G-22 • BBC Young Reporter - 1-08 • Athletics - PE
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindfulness Colouring G-02 • Environmental Club in 2-24 • Keyboard Club in G-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 & Y11 Food Masterclass and Intervention in G-02 • Y8 - Y11 Sewing Bee in G-18 • Drama Club in G-15 • Rounders - PE • Yoga - Hall • Tennis - PE

Year 11 Hoodie Information

Y11 please make sure you meet the deadline of the 6th May to avoid disappointment.

Here is the link for your leavers' hoody orders <https://www.elitegymwear.co.uk/gym-clubs/the-queen-elizabeth-academy.html>

The last day for orders is 6th May 2022 so get them ordered as soon as you can. If you need support with payment dates or installments please let Mrs Bickley know via info@tgea.org.uk.



Hoodie colours

Zip Up Hoody colours



Personalisation if wanted is an extra £4





Dates for the Diary

Closed Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Warwickshire County Council—Counselling

I am just contacting you today to make you aware of a grant from
Warwickshire County Council that we are in receipt of.

This grant enables us to offer a limited number of free counselling
sessions to adults who are:

Residing in Nuneaton, Bedworth or North Warwickshire, unemployed, and as a result of the pandemic struggling with anxiety, depression,
job loss
or bereavement.

Please can I ask you to let your colleagues know about this grant and
share the project with those who you feel may benefit, I have also
attached a poster to this email if you could display this within your
service.

The funding ends in September this year, therefore we would encourage
early referrals.

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Kind regards

Julie Mitchelson

Warwickshire Counselling Centre T/A Sycamore Counselling Service.

Reg Charity No: 1137623 Company No: 7223795

Tel: 024 7674 4544

If you are interested then please contact Julie on the number provided.