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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I remind parents and carers that TQEA has an intervention, lunch time after-school club programme that can be attended by students.

The year 11 intervention programme, published in these pages, is well attended with focused revision geared towards preparing students for their examinations. It is really important that Year 11 attend these to accelerate their progress and build their confidence. In my History session this evening we were able to apply knowledge to examination questions and develop a stronger understanding of key topics.

On November 2nd we have our annual GCSE Success Evening for parents and carers between 6pm and 7pm. The evening will focus on the importance of examinations, the work we have been and are doing to support students with their revision skills and clear information about how parents and carers can support their child as the year progresses.

Our lunchtime and after-school clubs are open and available to all and provides opportunities for students to try new experiences and opportunities. This year we have a physical exercise class called GRAFT, the Duke of Edinburgh award, mindfulness, young artists and Come Dine with Me among others. We also have our usual PE teams and training. I would recommend that students give these a go!

Communication

In order for communication to be efficient and to ensure that you follow the most effective lines of communication, I ask that parents wishing to contact us about subject issues contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance, followed by the subject leader in the event of issues not being resolved. With regard to pastoral issues please contact your child's tutor in the first instance, followed by the Head of Year in the event of issues not being resolved. We always try to be available to meet parents and carers in any instance, but cannot guarantee that we will be available without notice and, therefore, the best course of action is to arrange appointments where necessary. We hope that these processes will support effective communication and support for you and your child. Staff email addresses have recently changed over the summer, to obtain a particular staff members email address please contact reception.

A plea...

The vast majority of parents and carers we work with are wonderfully supportive and we are always grateful for that and never take it for granted. We will always listen to your concerns and seek to work with you to address them. In my experience this form of parent partnership has the highest impact and benefits our children the most, especially since we all want the best outcomes for your child. However, this week we have seen a small increase in communications from parents and carers that have been abusive and aggressive towards staff. I am sure you will agree that there is no place for this either in person, by e-mail or on the telephone and is upsetting for staff on the receiving end. Therefore, I ask that all communications with us are polite, respectful and cordial as we seek to resolve issues and work with you. I expect TQEA staff to show parents and carers the same level of cordiality. Thank you for your support in this. It is appreciated.

Finally...

Since we have been awarded with the Rights Respecting Bronze Award I am delighted to hand over next weeks' issue of the newsletter to Mr Stewart, our Diversity Lead. The issue will be a celebration of our "Windows and Mirrors" curriculum which support our programme to ensure that TQEA is an inclusive and safe academy for all.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Mr N Harding

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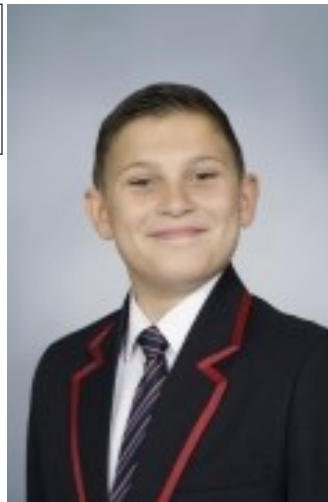
Principal Awards



Endeavour: - Ensuring he uses scientific vocabulary correctly when answering questions



Pride– Using her own time to finish science work to the highest standard.



Pride– Outstanding practical work in Cooking, then recreating the recipe at home for his whole family.



Endeavour– Consistent fantastic effort in French, culminating in a strong understanding of a difficult grammar point



Pride– Outstanding attitude in RE



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

Emily Davies 10JXP—14 points

Charlie Dennis 10LXC—32 points

Chloe Shemmans 10NMP—15 points

Freya Douglas 10RM—12 points

Kieran Crutchley 10RZC—16 points



Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

03/10-09/10

7LD – 507 points
10LXC – 453 points
8GXB – 439 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to Date

10RZC – 1946 points
8GXB – 1935 points
9DJD – 1777 points

Top Year 7 Students

03/10-09/10

Annabel Soles 7DK – 26 points
George Ross 7KXS – 25 points
Tyler Scarrott 7LD – 25 points
Alexander Barnett 7LD – 24 points

Top Year 8 Students

03/10-09/10

Finn Davies 8GXB – 27 points
Harlow Cooper 8GXB – 26 points
Frankie Willis 8GXB - 24 points
Sahib Sangha 8NEH – 23 points

Top Year 9 Students

03/10-09/10

Colby Ashby 9DJD – 30 points
Isobel Wickson 9SK – 30 points
Alfie Perkins 9MXH – 26 points
Elliott Fielding 9SK – 25 points
Jade Stokes 9MXH – 25 points

Top Year 10 Students

03/10-09/10

Reece Jones 10RM – 32 points
Freya Douglas 10RM – 26 points
Layton Mobley 10LXC – 26 points
Tara Loma 10LXC – 25 points

Top Year 11 Students

26/09- 02/10

Ruby Butcher 11KJW – 35 points
Danica Smith 11MRB – 33 points
Taylor Gore 11RJG – 32 points
Libby Man 11KJW – 26 points
Alfie McDonnell 11KJW – 26 points
Rosie Mitchell 11JYS – 26 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Sewcial Club

In Sewcial Club they have been playing around with crochet, cross stitch and friendship bracelet making.



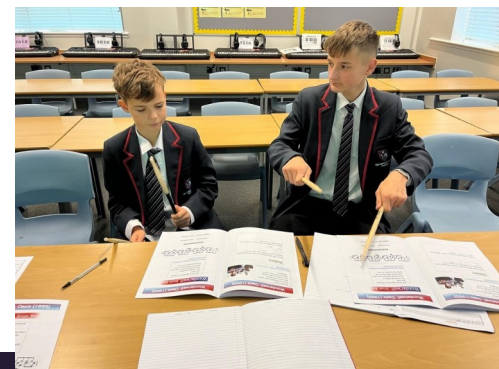
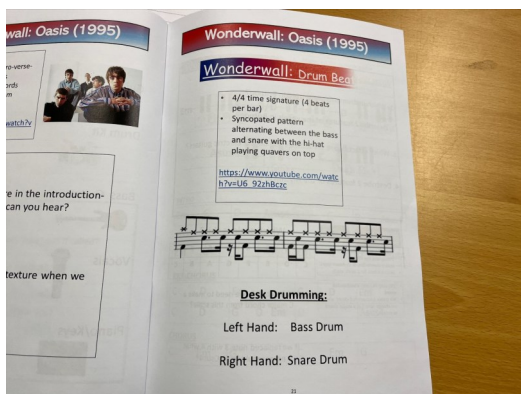
Year 7 Football



Year 7 football team travelled to Nicholas Chamberlain school on Thursday. They played extremely well and had a great first tournament together!

Music Department

In the pictures year 8 working on the bassline, chords and the melody line from 'Stand by Me' by Ben E King. There are also pictures from my year 10 BTEC group who were demonstrating their skills with their chosen specialism and experimenting with table drumming and African drumming.



Clubs and Activities Autumn Term



Week One		
	Lunchtimes	After School
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Production - G22 (Year 10 Only) • Sew-cial Club - 108 	NO CLUBS - STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard Club - G22 • KS3 Young Artists - 215 • Film Club - T1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAFT - G22 • Come dine with Me (Year 9 first half term) - G02 • Drama Club - G18 • Spars - 101 • TQEA Talks - 118
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glee Club G-22 • Spars - 101 • Computer Club - 213 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band - G22 • Science Homework - 216 and Library
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO Club - 226 • Mindful Colouring - G02 • KS4 Young Artists - 215 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 & Y11 Food Masterclass and Intervention in G-02 • Duke of Edinburgh Award - Hall
Week Two		
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Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO Club - 226 • Mindful Colouring - G02 • Debate Club - T4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Club - 216 • Y10 & Y11 Food Masterclass and Intervention in G-02 • Duke of Edinburgh Award - Hall

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8.00-8.30 Only Trainers needed	Who: Everyone What: Badminton Lead: Miss Wilson	Who: Everyone What: Netball Lead: Miss Wilson	Who: Everyone What: Handball Lead: Mr Morgan	Who: Everyone What: Basketball Lead: Mr Slinn	Who: Everyone What: Futsal Lead: Mr Webb
After School club 3.10-4.10 Full PE Kit needed	No Clubs Staff training	Who: Year 7,8,9,10 What: Football Lead: Mr Morgan 7+8 Mr Webb Yr. 9/10	Who: All years What: Badminton Lead: Miss Wilson	Who: Yr. 10 and 11 What: Exam PE Support/Catch up Lead: Miss Wilson/Mr Webb/ Mr Morgan Who: All Years What: School Fixtures: all Years Lead: Mr Webb/Miss Wilson/Mr Morgan	No Clubs Staff training

**Trainers needed at breakfast clubs.
Full PE kit needed for after school clubs.**

UNTIL XMAS HOLIDAYS

Y11 After-school revision slots 2022-2023

Wk. 1 Mon	Wk. 1 Tue	Wk. 1 Wed	Wk. 1 Thurs	Wk. 1 Fri
Self-study	Spanish	English	Science PE	RE
Wk. 2 Mon	Wk. 2 Tue	Wk. 2 Wed	Wk. 2 Thurs	Wk. 2 Fri
Self-study	French Computing Business St.	Maths	History Geography	Self-study



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