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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this we are preparing for our Year 11 Elevate evening for students and parents and carers. The purpose of the evening, following on from our GCSE Success Evening in November, is to boost and remind students about impactful study habits as they approach the final 90 days before the first examination! Elevate Education, the providers of this evening, teach a research-based approach which really works in delivering success. They are also here tonight to support parents and carers with what they can do to make a difference. I am looking forward to the evening immensely.

Next Thursday we have local dignitaries coming into the academy to do mock interviews with our Year 11 students. Now that applications for Colleges and apprenticeships have been submitted we expect that some interviews will take place. However, our mock interview day is not just a trial run for potential college interviews. It is to develop a life-skill. As we say to our students, when you see the course or job you really want, you need to be able to present yourself and speak well to impress the employer. You want to be in a position to compete and be successful. Therefore, our volunteers will be able to carry out mock interviews in a supportive manner but, most importantly, will give the essential advice and guidance to help students in the future. This day also marks a rite of passage in the calendar each year as students wear smart or business dress rather than uniform and they always look so much older than when they are in uniform! For many of us it is a sign that for Year 11 their journey with us is heading into the final straight and reckoning of examinations is fast approaching. I am grateful to Mr Webb, Careers Co-Ordinator, for his work in planning this event.

Next week Mr Cope is writing this foreword to the newsletter to talk about the excellent Character recognition project he is leading in the academy. We are keen to recognise and praise students who day in and day out demonstrate our key character values here at TQEA [#pride](#) [#resilience](#) [#endeavour](#) [#kindness](#).

Finally, congratulations to Year 11 students, Catherine O' Donovan, who has been awarded the Ruby Chambers Young Sports Person award. Catherine is gymnast who is excelling in her sport and it is wonderful for her to be recognised for her skill and dedication. Well done, Catherine!

Have a great weekend and thank you for your support.

Mr N Harding Principal [Twitter: - @TQEA_Principal](#)

Principal Awards



ENDEAVOUR: always very helpful in Breakfast Club. Mrs D Johnson



RESILIENCE: Excellent resilience show in Geography assessments, achieving above his target grade. Ms S Johnson



PRIDE: Excellent work in the Food Club. Mrs D Johnson



ENDEAVOUR: Excellent effort in Computer Science. Mr Rowlett



ENDEAVOUR: Excellent effort in lessons practising for Engineering exam. Mrs Trewin



Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 8 or working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups.

Kaden Wright 8BXM 16 points

Bethany Benton 8GXB 16 points

Finlay Goddard 8NEH 17 points

George Shemmans 8NMT 27 points

Casey Mlotshwa 8RRC 32 points



Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

16/01-22/01

10LXC 831 points

7DK 658 points

7LD 601 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to Date

7LD 7355 points

7DK 6262 points

10RZC 6246 points

Top Year 7 Students

16/01-22/01

James Edwards 7LD 46 points

Daniel Lynam 7DK 42 points

Logan—Leigh Tunnicliffe 7LD 40 points

Logan Fulleylove 7DK 38 points

Keira Hopkins 7DK 38 points

Top Year 8 Students

16/01-22/01

Andreea Postelnicu 8GXB 26 points

Noah Miller 8RRC 23 points

Danyl Wittey 8NMT 20 points

Aimee Clamp 8GXB 19 points

James Ford 8NMT 19 points

Top Year 9 Students

16/01-22/01

Leo McKerlie 9MXH 32 points

Jasmine Bladek 9JRW 25 points

Riley Caves 9MXH 25 points

Josh Hanks 9MXH 22 points

Emerson Smith 9MXH 22 points

Top Year 10 Students

16/01-22/01

Millie Bilson 10RM 47 points

Tara Loma 10LXC 42 points

Joshua Conway 10LXC 39 points

Charlie Dennis 10LXC 39 points

Layton Mobley 10LXC 39 points

Alex Parry 10LXC 39 points

Top Year 11 Students

16/01-22/01

Amelia Moore 11MRB 16 points

Sami Turner 11MRB 11 points

Mollie Neal 11ECT 10 points

Sophie Baker 11KJW 9 points

Emily Horton 11ECT 9 points

Ethan King 11RJG 9 points

Harry Wilson 9 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Curriculum in Action #19

Page 1: Oracy in action as Year 7 students coach other students during trampolining in PE

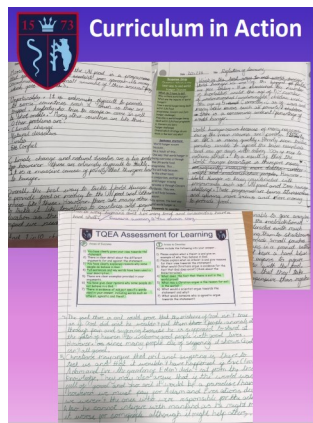
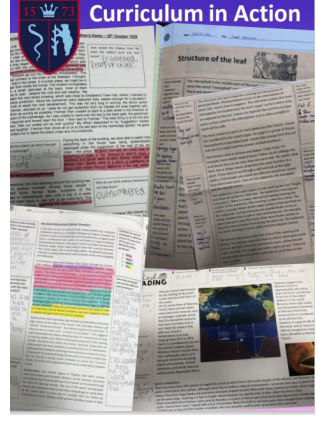
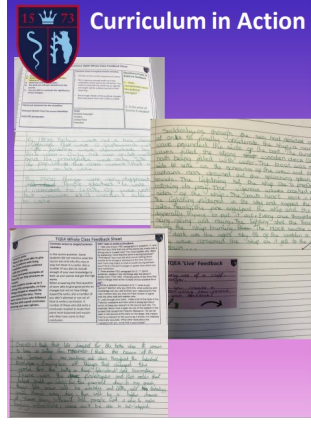
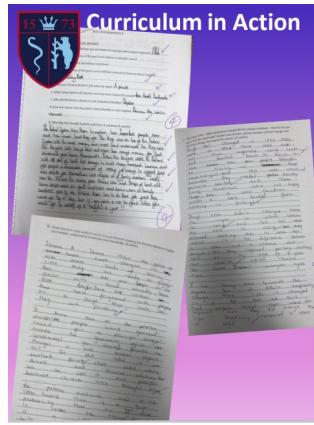
Page 2: A robust assessment approach in History; the Year 7 one was testing the curriculum so far. NB look what our Year 7 students are able to write already.

Page 3: Whole class feedback sheets and live marking stickers across departments, generating detailed student responses that show a progress in learning (gone are the days of 'thanks miss, next time I will improve my work.'

Page 4: A range of academic guided reading across History, Science, Geography and English: a text being the beating heart of a lesson.

Page 5: Year 7 extended writing in Geography (notice the connectives 'moreover', 'unfortunately' and 'overall' to help them write in an evaluative and academic way) and a WCFS used in RE to develop student writing.

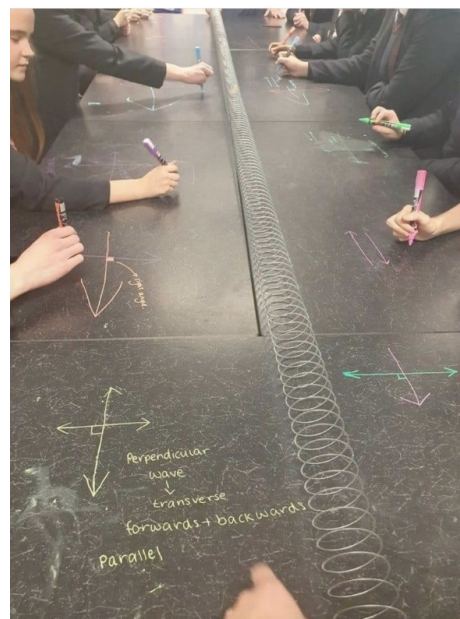
Page 6: Some examples from Food, showing how students are encouraged to successfully reflect on their practical learning.



Just loving these Year 11 Food dishes made this week. The focus being on food presentation. Looks delicious! #Food #Cohort23



Year 11 Science intervention was busy yesterday evening. Frantic knowledge recall on tables tops. #Science #WeCanAndWeWill





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