

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

Edition 1 | Term 1 2021



THE
TURING
SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

Welcome to our first termly newsletter bringing you all the news and updates from The Turing School.

It has been a very busy Term 1 for all of us, we welcomed out new Year 7 students to the school, held our first big Turing Open Evening and our busy making preparations for our big Turing launch event which we will bring you news of in the very near future.

The school is continuing to make great improvements not only in our teaching but also in our look as we continue the whole school redecorating process.

We also welcomed 13 new staff that joined us in September which now makes our teaching team even stronger.

It has also been nice to remove a lot of the COVID restrictions we have had in place over the last year which has helped students settle back into a normal routine. Of course we are still making sure we keep the whole school community safe and well by following basic guidelines on preventing the spread of the virus.

It has also been my first term as head of school and may I say that I have enjoyed immensely working with my brilliant team who have worked tirelessly to create a positive and engaging environment for all our students as we maintain our main goal of providing a first class educational setting for all.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Sarah Doyle
Head of School

Open Evening Success

On the 28th September we held our first Turing School Open Evening for prospective parents and Year 6 students to get an inside look at our wonderful new look school.

The doors were thrown open and each department presented great displays, demonstrations and activities to get the many young minds stimulated and interested in their approaching secondary school life.

Our new head of school Miss Doyle presented 2 talks throughout the evening in our main hall which was well attended. We welcomed over 500 guests on the night and was one of our most attended evenings.

We also held 3 weeks of Open Mornings which were also very busy. Any parents interested in submitting a new student admission can visit our website to gain the relevant information and to apply please visit the East Sussex County Councils website and head to the School Admissions page.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - 1/11 Start of Term 2 | 1/11 Year 11 Mock Exams (2 weeks) | 11/11 Post 16 Evening | 18/11 Year 7 Virtual Parents Evening | 22/11 INSET Day - School Closed | 9/12 Year 11 Parents Evening | 17/12 End of Term 2

OPENING

NEWS IN BRIEF

During the last week of term, the school NHS nurse team were in school to administer the annual Flu Nasal Vaccination to all students who had consent.

This is usually only offered to Years 7 & 8 but this year to help safeguard more students it has been offered to all.

We had a high response and many students were vaccinated on the day.

On Wednesday 3rd November we will welcome the East Sussex Safer Roads Team into school to speak to our new Year 7's of the dangers of the roads. Now the darker mornings and nights are closing in, it is important to remind our students of crossing the roads.

On the 11th November we will host a special evening for our Year 11 students and parents. Many local further education colleges will be present to talk them through what your next steps may be after leaving The Turing School next July. Our Post 16 evening is designed to provide them with the information they need to help make an informed choice and also give them an insight into what college life is like.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 24th October saw us host of first ever MacMillan Coffee Morning. This was the first event hosted by our new student prefects who put on a great show for all their fellow students to attend.

We also welcomed our local Primary School Shinewater, who's students came along and enjoyed the morning. It was also a good opportunity for them to experience visiting a secondary school, many for the first time.

Students made a variety of cakes and treats to sell and a raffle to win a lovely large chocolate cake was also held.

The team made a grand total of £234 on the morning.

We were so honoured to be part of this great event and to be able to raise some money for a charity that touches everyone's life.



Charity Hike

Congratulations goes to 4 of our great team who recently took part in The Big Hike in aid of Cancer research. Taking part on one of the wettest and windiest days, Ms Cameron, Miss Harmer, Ms Funnell and Miss Tsiakaliari made it through 26 miles across the Sussex Downs completing it in 10 hours and raising over £1420. Well done ladies on such a great effort on one of the stormiest days of the year.



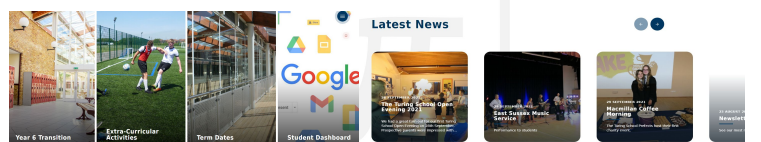
New Website



Don't forget we now also have a super new website with all the up to date information you need about the school.

Visit the site to find out our latest news, view the school calendar of events, get information on our parent app and ParentPay systems and read our policies and guidance documents.

Visit the website now at www.theturingschool.org.uk



Parent Evening Line-Up

We have now scheduled our Parents Evenings for the year ahead, please find below the dates which may be subject to change nearer the time. We anticipate these being virtual evening done by video link like we have done so over the last 18 months.

Year 11 (2 Evenings)

9th December 2021 / 3rd March 2022

Year 10

20th January 2022

Year 9 with Options Evening

3rd February 2022

Year 8

12th May 2022

Year 7

18th November 2021

We will email relevant year group parents 10 days before each event with full instructions on how to book and also a guide on how to attend on the night.

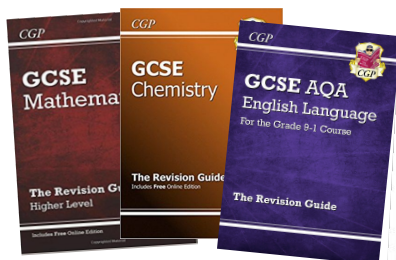
If you need to discuss the evening with us or are having problems, please email your year team for further help or the main office tts-office@swale.at

Year 11 Mocks / Revision Guide Sales

On our first week back in Term 2, we will be running our Year 11 Mock exams. This has been the first set in 2 years and we are pleased to be able to start this year group back into the normal exam routine.

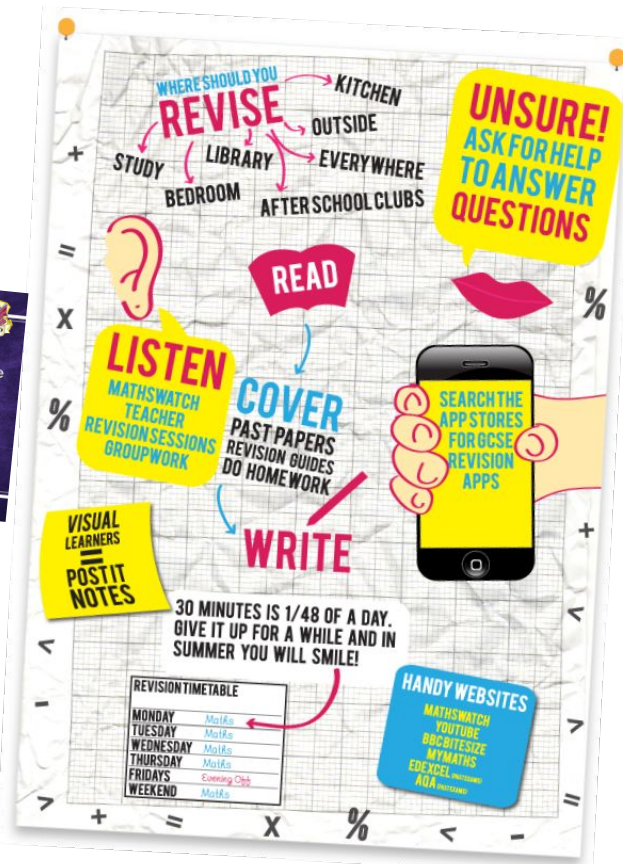
A copy of the 2 week timetable has been sent home to students for your reference, dates can also be found on the school calendar.

On top of our usual support for these students with extra revision sessions and tutoring we also offer a library of revision guides which are available to purchase from the Main Office.



Revision guides range from £3 each to £5.50

For a full list of guides please visit our website and to purchase simply come into the main office or students can also purchase at break times and lunchtimes.



Student Leadership

At the start of Term 1 we launched our new student leadership program and this kicked off by students voting for who they would like to be a prefect. Congratulations to the following 21 students who now make up our Senior Prefect team.

Finlay Dunn, Morgan Treacher, Robyn Winter, Connor Pickard, Anna Graham, Sophie Naish, Owen Parkins, Tristan Veevers, Holly Razzel, Poppy Smith, Lilly Banks, Samuel Filler, Leah Hickman, Maddie Stonard, Jessica Plummer, Mia Jenkinson, Dexter Marshall & Phoebe Stoner.

Ashleigh Owen - Deputy Head Prefect / Josh Putland - Deputy Head Prefect / Owen Willis - Head Prefect
Desiree-Dell - Head Prefect

Social Action Committee

Our new and upcoming Social Action Committee will see students from all year groups come together and help make a difference for those who are less fortunate. Members of the SAC will take action fast and should want to make a real difference in the world.

Any students that would like to apply to be part of the group can fill in an application at the below link:

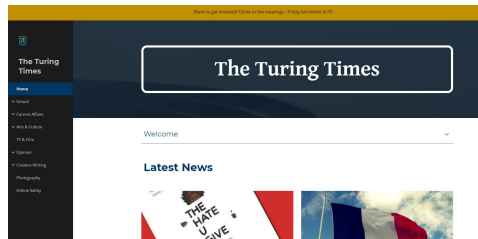
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Closing deadline is Friday 5th November 2021 - 3pm



The Turing Times

This new school year our English students have created their own digital newspaper. They have now started publishing their first reports and this includes articles such as The Royal Family - Should we like them, Eastbourne's Eden Project, A student's experience of living in France for a year, Poetry inspired by Jack the Ripper and other great stories.



If you would like to take a look at this great selection of writing by our students, please visit the link below.

This will be updated regularly with more content.

<https://sites.google.com/swale.at/theturingtimes/home>

The site designed for all students will also feature information on how to stay safe online as well as other help topics which they may find helpful, such as

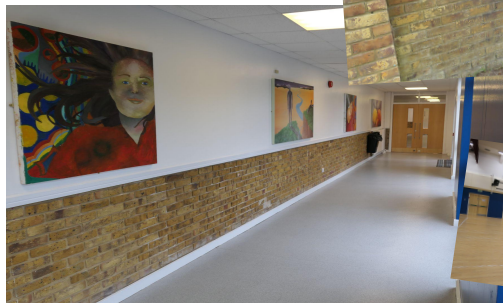
School Improvements



Over the Summer our site team and contractors were busy making many improvements to the school. We started phase one of our decorating project which included all our corridors, Main Hall and Reception being painted in our new Turing School colours.

Our next phase will be over October half term which will see some of our classrooms started and all our stairwells.

We have also installed all our new signage with our new school name.



Police Engagement Scheme

On Tuesday 5th October Sussex Police visited the school as part of campaign to visit all school and give guidance and educate students on the dangers of weapons.

The number one weapon being used in gang crime being knives.

The NoKnives project aims to deliver first hand information on the dangers of carrying knives and the consequences that can come from them being used.

Students were very engaging and learnt how such incidents effect more than just the victims of these crimes.



Student Helper Recognition Film Party

In recognition of their great help on our Open Evening, our student helpers were treated to an afternoon of film and treats to say thank you.

During the final lesson on Friday 1st October 120 students were treated to a viewing of The Greatest Showman and got to enjoy some sweet treats and popcorn during the screening.

We had many lovely comments from prospective parents on Open Evening night as to how well our students presented the school and made them feel very welcome on the night.



COVID Update

As Winter approaches we are expecting an increase of COVID infections across the country. We just wanted to update with with the current guidance on student illnesses and absences.

Any student that presents with any symptoms like having a temperature, sore throat, no taste and cold like symptoms will be asked to return

home and requested that they take a lateral flow test or PCR test.

Students should stay isolated at home until the results come back from the PCR test.

You should then follow the advise that comes back with the test results as to what to do next. If positive please inform the attendance team at school and the student must isolate for 10 days from when the PCR test was conducted.

THE TURING SCHOOL UNIFORM

As parents know as part of our transition to the Turing School, Swales Academies Trust are very kindly provided all students in Years 7 to 10 with a new Turing uniform in September. Students received a new blazer, tie, PE top and PE shorts.

Extra uniform items such as PE leggings, training pants and tops will also be available as well as the optional school jumper.

These are all now available on our new uniform suppliers website at www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/the-turing-school

Parents should have received by email a copy of our new uniform and uniform policy guide, there is also a copy on the new school website.



Get Set For Winter
Order Winter PE kit
items now

World Mental Health Day 2021

On Monday 11th we took part in World Mental Health Day. Students got to participate in a number of activities including drop in chat sessions, mindfulness colouring on, dancing, calming painting, yoga and meditation sessions.

Staff also got involved with calming sessions throughout the day.

The day promoted the understanding and importance of taking time out from your day to be calm and collect your thoughts. Students also had 5 minutes at the start of their lessons to relax and get in the right frame of mind to learn and have a great day.



PARENTPAY PAYMENT SYSTEM

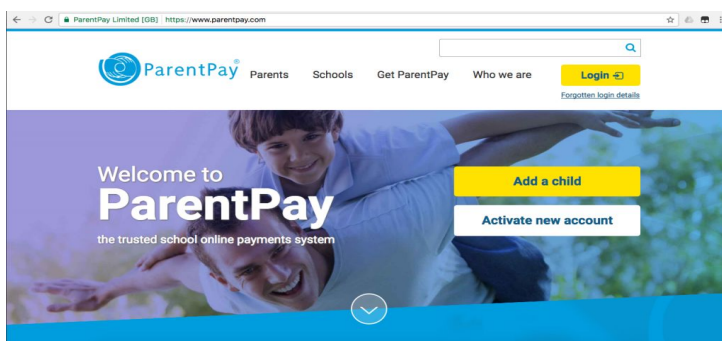
Many parents will know that in school we use the payment system called ParentPay for students to pay for their school lunches and break time snacks. Parents can simply open a ParentPay account online and add money to the account either by credit/debit card or if you do not have one of these by adding cash at any store that shows the PayPoint logo.

We have now extended this system so parents can now pay for their child's food technology payments online and we will also start to use it for future upcoming school trips.

We have become a cashless school from September with all payments being made virtually. This not only saves much time processing money but also is more secure for staff and students.

If you have not yet set up a ParentPay account, its quick and easy to do. To get started simply email us at school at tts-office@swale.at and we will send you your activation code in an email which will outline what you need to do.

We will also be adding other payment items such as trips and tickets for events very soon, we will also be able to accept card payments in the main office starting from November.



STUDENT HOMEWORK

Please note that as a school we have stopped using the Show My Homework website for issuing student homework. We will be using 1 simple channel going forward to log homework. This will be found all under the Google Classroom app that students have already been using over the last year. Students should have no trouble finding all their logged homework which will include due dates.

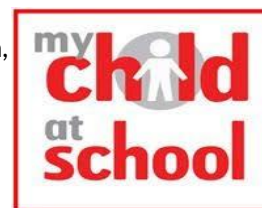
Parents will not have a function to be able to login and see what has been set like we previously had with Show My Homework, but they will be able to see by getting your child to login first to view the set work. Students should email their teachers if they encounter any problems.

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

Last May we introduced to parents our new online communication platform called My Child at School (MCAS). This replaced our old system Edulink and is just as quick and easy to use.

Parents are able to report absences, contact their child's teachers, monitor students attendance, check timetables and view the school calendar, view recent student reports as well as many more features which will be added soon.

If you have not yet accessed this system, please email us at tts-office@swale.at and we will email you an invitation login code email to get you set up, we encourage all parents to sign up.



Can we please ask that all parents continue to make sure we hold the most up to date information on file for you especially contact telephone numbers and a valid email address.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				
Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am
	Maths Homework Support: 8am - 8.30am Maths intervention room			
Lunchtime				
Homework Club in the LRC with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club in the LRC with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club in the LRC with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club in the LRC with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge & Mrs Newton 12.45 - 1.10pm (F3)
Year 7 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm	Year 11 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm	Year 9 Astro Time Mr Knowles 12.45-1.10pm	Year 10 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm	Year 8 Astro Time Miss Purchase 12.45-1.10pm
KS4 Yoga Club with Mr Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm	KS3 Yoga Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm	KS4 Lunchtime Basketball Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm	Crime and Fiction club: with Mrs Oram in F2 12:45-1:10pm	KS3 Basketball Club with Miss Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm
Creative Writing Club with Ms Griffiths 12:45-1:10pm (F5)	Anime and Manga Club with Miss Nisbet 12:45-1:10pm (F7)	Rainbow Club with Ms Davies 12.45pm-1.10pm in F14		
Spanish Film Club With Miss Lizzeri in G12 12.45pm - 1.10pm		Singing Club with Mr O'Neill In G25 12.45 - 1.10pm		
		Calming colouring and origami with Ms Griffiths in F5 12.45 - 1.10pm		
After School				
No clubs after school on Mondays	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3pm - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3pm - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3pm - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm
	We Will Rock You school production rehearsal with Mr Robbins in the Drama Studio 3 - 4:15pm	We Will Rock You school production rehearsal with Mr Robbins in the Drama Studio 3 - 4:15pm	Drama Club (KS3) with Mr Robbins/Mr Clarke/Ms McKenna in the Drama Studio 3-4pm	KS4 Sketchbook Workshop with Mrs Castano in F23 Art 3-4pm
	Year 7 Football Club with Mr Knowles on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm	KS3 Girls Football Club with Mr Knowles/Miss Purchase on the Astro-Pitch 3-4pm	Yr8 and Yr 9 Football Club with Mr Hocking and Mr Ibbott on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm	Dance Club (All Years) with Miss Purchase in the Dance Studio 3-4pm
Clubs will operate every week through the term but may be subject to change at late notice. We will try to give notice beforehand if changes occur or clubs are not running.	KS3 Netball Club with Miss Purchase - Sports Hall/Netball Courts 3-4pm	KS4 PE Support with Mr Ibbott and Mr Hocking - F4	Rock Club with Mr Thompson Music Department - 3 - 4pm	KS4 Games Club with Mr Knowles in the Sports Hall 3-4pm
	KS3 & 4 G&T Art Club with Mrs Castano in F23 3-4pm	Maths homework support: Yr 10 Maths intervention room	Film Club with Mr Martin in F1 3-4pm	Year 11 Spanish Intervention With Miss Marcos in G11 3 - 4pm
	KS3 History Club with Ms Weston in F15 KS4 History intervention with Ms Davies (F14) 3.10-3.45 KS3 Maths homework support: G7 Miss Slogrove, Mr Liles 3-4pm	Year 10 Food Tech Masterclass with Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm	Maths homework support: Yr 11- In F4 Ms Bedford, Miss Slogrove Mr Ratcliffe, Mr Liles 3-4pm	
Students should check with the teacher hosting first to join the activity and must inform their parents that they will be attending any after school clubs beforehand. Some clubs may have a limited number of spaces. All clubs are free.	All Years Poetry Club Mr Hill In F21 3-4pm Maths homework support: KS3 Maths intervention room Miss Slogrove and Mr Liles 3-4pm	All Years Chess Club Mr Gould-Williams F20 3-4pm English Intervention English Dept, 3 - 3.30-45pm	Food & Nutrition Catch-up With Mrs Prodger in G13 3-4pm	



Parent Reminder

To protect our students and staff from potential severe allergic reactions we do not allow any products in school that contain nuts or traces of nuts.

Please can we ask that any packed lunches that come to school do not contain any nuts or traces of nuts. Our canteen and Food Technology lessons now also only use food and ingredients that are nut free.

Thank you for your support.

Don't Forget

Year 11 Post 16 Evening 2021

4.30pm - 6.30pm Thursday 11th November

Come and meet all the local colleges who will share what they have to offer.



Indoor Football Fun at Hampden Park Sports Centre

Brodrick Road, Eastbourne, BN22 9RQ
Thursday 12.30-2.30pm, October 28th 2021.

Organised games, matches and tournaments!

Suitable for aged 11 to 14 years.

Book up and play for just £6.00!

Contact Hampden Park Sport Centre

Telephone: 01323 509859

Email: sporteastbourne@waveleisure.co.uk
to book your place!



For more information, please visit www.sporteastbourne.co.uk

SIGN UP TO JOIN TEAM DRUSILLAS FOR THE MONSTER DASH

VIRTUAL FUN RUN IN SUPPORT OF Wolo

We need YOU to join our virtual fun run this half term to help support families in Sussex affected by cancer

Calling all monsters and mummies, ghosts and ghouls, witches and werewolves!

Can you bolt like the boogeyman, zoom like a zombie, or skedaddle like a skeleton? It's up to you how you complete the Monster Dash – walk, run, creep or crawl, so long as you bring your fiercest fancy dress!

The Monster Dash is our virtual fun run taking place over half term (23rd-31st Oct). All you need to do is complete either 2.5k, 5k or 10k in Halloween fancy dress in a location of your choosing. You don't have to run, you can walk, swim, cycle, hop, skip or jump – it's completely up to you, and your fancy dress doesn't have to be very fancy, so long as you're in the spirit of things!

This is a virtual event so you don't need to visit Drusillas, and you don't have to complete your distance all in one go; you could spread it out over the week, as long as you complete it by midnight on Halloween!

Scan the QR code to sign up online

All we ask for is a minimum donation of £1 to Wolo from each person taking part, but we're sure friends and family would love to support you too, so please share with all your loved ones so we can raise as much money as possible.

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Having a school locker can help to reduce these numbers. Creating a constant, secure location for students to store possessions safely. With the added advantage of keeping books dry and promoting better back health.

And, when you consider prices start from just 12p per day, the decision is simple.

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