

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news



Edition 2 | Term 2 2021



THE
TURING
SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

Can I just say a massive thank you to all of you for your continued support in our onward journey in the first year of being The Turing School. It's been another tough term for us all with plenty of challenges which the pandemic is still throwing at us. As a school we are still managing to offer the best possible learning environment for all our students as well as offering mental support and help where needed.

Within the last few weeks leading up to the festive season we have seen more and more how we can all help each other if nothing more than providing encouragement and guidance on how to stay safe and well.

Although we once again didn't get to take

part in our normal calendar of festive activities at school like our Christmas Fair, we did manage to all come together on our Christmas Dinner Day.

Students and staff also held their own small celebrations on the last day within their community groups and we all came together virtually to celebrate our highlights over the last term.

Please remember to stay safe over the holiday period and take precautions to limit the spread of the current strain of infection.

Thank you all and on behalf of myself and all the staff we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sarah Doyle
Head of School

Christmas Celebrations

During the last week of term students got to enjoy some festive events in school.

On Friday 10th we took part in our festive Christmas Dinner Day. Served over 2 sitting in our Main Hall, staff served up a beautiful meal whilst taking part in the festive atmosphere. Students got into the mood with some festive karaoke.

On the last day of term we held our termly Celebration assemblies for each year group. Certificates were given out to top students in each subject as well as sporting achievements and other extra curricular awards.

Students were also treated to the annual staff Christmas single video, this year we presented 'All I Want For Christmas Is You'

The last day was also a festive mufti day.

During December we also ran our usual reverse advent calendar food collection for Eastbourne Food Bank. Well done to all the students who throughout December donated food and toiletries which have now been handed over in time to be distributed in time for Christmas.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 04/01/22 - Start of Term 3 for Year 11 ONLY/
05/01/22 - Start of Term for Years 7-10 | 20/01/22 - Year 10
Virtual Parents Evening | 03/02/22 - Year 9 Virtual Options &
Parents Evening | 07/02/22 - Year 9 Mock Exams Start | 11/02/22
- End of Term 3 | 21/02/22 - Start of Term 4



NEWS IN BRIEF

As we have mentioned previously, we are becoming a cashless school by the end of the year. We will no longer take cash in any form.

Payments for school dinners and trips will be collected through ParentPay, our online payment system. If you do not yet have a ParentPay account set up for your child, please contact the main office for an activation letter.

We are also excited to tell you we now take card payments in reception, so if you would like to purchase revision guides and spare uniform, you can use all major cards as well as Apple Pay and Google Pay to make payment.

As well as not taking cash, we no longer accept cheques.

Attendance Reminder

If your child is absent from school, parents are required to tell the school as soon as possible each day that they will be absent.

Please call the schools absence line on 01323 465707 and leave a message on the answer service detailing the child's name and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email the team at tts-attendance@swale.at.

Please do not email any other addresses, we also do not receive incoming text messages.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBERED

Class 7x1 designed, created and installed this lovely display in our student entrance to mark this years Memorial Day.

The class created over 300 paper poppies and installed them in a very creative and striking display.



The school marked the day with memorial assemblies where students got to learn the story of those who had fallen and given their lives so we can continue to live the lives we do today. At 11.11am we held a school wide 1 minutes silence to pause and remember these brave men and woman.

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

Well done to the year 11s for their focus and conduct during their November mock exams. We are really pleased to be able to give every year 11 pupil a revision guide for both Maths and English so you should see your child using these at home.

Flashcards are also a really great way to support with remembering key information. We can also supply these. The sessions below will continue for any year 11s to attend. They can ask questions, revise and get help with coursework and homework.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8am - 8.30am		Maths iMedia History			
After school 3.10pm - 3.40pm		Science	English	Maths History PE iMedia	Art

CHILDREN IN NEED 2021

We as a school rose to the challenge yet again this year by taking part in raising money for Children in Need. Students took part in a number of activities on the day including wearing odd socks, sponsored silences and cake buying.

Student Paige Buckingham created the below masterpiece cake that was raffled off on the day. Students and staff were able to buy raffle tickets and the winner was announced at the end of the day, where 1 very lucky student won.



COP26 Birds2bHeard Display

Our students got involved and created their own birds of peace, schools across the county got together and designed a bird with a very important message on for our world leaders who recently attended the COP26 climate change conference in Scotland.

These were created during their Community hour lesson which are held once a week. Students came up with insightful messages and advice on how we should all be protecting our planet for future generations.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS Continued...



EASTBOURNE YOUTH RADIO

There are few projects which bring together so many schools, students, teachers and employers in the intense and fulfilling experience of 3-days of live radio broadcasting from the studios of East Sussex College in Eastbourne. Furthermore, EYR provides the whole Eastbourne community with a local project that they can feel a part of, with parents, grandparents and friends all tuning in to 87.7FM or via www.eyr.org.uk to hear the youth programmes and contributions from their families and schools.

Once again The Turing School took part presenting an hour of quality programming written and presented by our delegation of students.

Celebrating its 21st year EYR is a testament to its value, popularity, and its ongoing relevance to the curriculum and personal development of students. More than 1000 students were involved, representing schools and colleges across the area, supported by the sponsorship of over 40 businesses



and other organisations, a really wonderful example of the collaboration between education, commerce and the community.

If you missed the show you can play it back by going [here:](http://www.eyr.org.uk/listen-online)



FOOTBALL

4th November - our year 8 Football Team played a very hard fought game against a strong Windlesham team. Despite all the pressure Turing applied we were unable to find the back of the net like Windlesham. Good luck in the next round.

The team looked sharpe in our new Turing School Football kit.



The Year 8 Football team also took part in the National Cup football tournament played at home against Buckswood. The team played a great game.



Our Netball ladies in Team A & B also played against St Catherine's in some great games. Their really represented the school in the best possible light. Their playing was well timed and all played well as part of a team.



Well Done!

NETBALL

Well done to our Year 8 Netball Team! A fantastic win in their first home game of the season. Great work rate from the students. Thank you Hailsham Community College for a great match.



Park Run Takeover

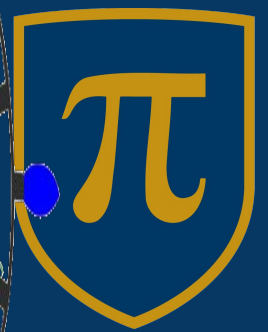
On Saturday 4th December The Turing School took over Shinewater Park Run. This involved staff and students doing a 5km run organised by the charity, A large amount of staff and students turned up on the day, this was not a race and participants could run or walk but the main idea was just to encourage exercise in the fresh air.



Cross Country



At the beginning of November, 33 students across Years 7 to 10 braved the wind and rain to represent the school in the district cross country championships at the Eastbourne Sports Complex. Fantastic effort all round.



TERM 2

Sport Round Up

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

DECKED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

As part of our festive celebrating, students and staff have been taking part in a classroom / office decorating challenge to see who will become Turing's Greatest Christmas Decorator. As well as this, the school has been looking festive this year which many of our younger year groups have been enjoying.



Home COVID Testing

The current recommendations for school children is that you continue to test twice a week using your home testing kit. We ask that over the festive period that you continue to do this. If you get a positive test, please follow this up by arranging a PCR test as soon as possible. Please isolate until you gain the results of the PCR test, if positive you will need to isolate for 10 days from the PCR test date. Further details can be found on the Gov.uk website.

If your child needs another test kit please ask at the main school office. Kits have been given out to all students prior to the end of term.

Parents will receive a email after Christmas prior to school start back outlining details of in-school testing due to take place before students return after the Christmas break.

We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas.



NHS
Test and Trace

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

'PCR' tests

- When to take the test**
- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
 - To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

- How long it takes**
- These tests are processed in labs
 - Up to 3 days, most results the next day

- Get a test**
- At home
 - At a test site



Find out more at GOV.UK
or call 119

Without symptoms

'rapid lateral flow' tests

- When to take the test**
- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
 - As part of routine testing twice a week

- How long it takes**
- Result processed by test device
 - Around 30 minutes

- Get a test**
- At home
 - At your secondary school
 - At a test site
 - At your university
 - At work
 - Collect from a pharmacy
 - At your nursery
 - Order online



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
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 in F23 12.45 - 1.10pm
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 Basketball with Mr Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm	KS3 Basketball 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 Mr Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm
Creative Writing Club with Ms Griffiths in F5 12:45-1:10pm	Anime and Manga Club with Miss Nisbet in F7 12:45-1:10pm	Rainbow Club with Ms Davies in F14 12.45pm-1.10pm	Lunchtime chess club with Mr Gould-Williams in F20 12:45-1:10pm	Horrible Histories Club Miss Weston in F15 12:45-1:10pm
Spanish Film Club With Miss Lizzeri in G12 12.45pm - 1.10pm		Calming colouring and origami with Ms Griffiths in F5 12.45 - 1.10pm	KS3 History Club Miss Weston in F15 1245- 1:10pm	
KS3 art Club with Mrs Castano in F23 12.45pm - 1.10pm				
After School				
<p>No clubs after school on Mondays</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm
	Year 7 Football Club with Mr Knowles on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm	KS4 PE Support with Mr Ibbott and Mr Hocking in F4 3-4pm	Trampoline Club with Mr Ibbott in the Sportshall 3-4:30pm	Dance Club (All Years) with Miss Purchase in the Dance Studio 3-4pm
	KS3 Netball Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall/Netball Courts 3-4pm	Volleyball Club with Mr Knowles/Miss Purchase in the Sports Hall 3-4pm	Yr 9 Football Club with Mr Hocking on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm	Yr 8 Football Club with Mr Ibbott on the Astro Pitch 3-4pm
	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	Yr 11 Maths Revision Sessions In F4 (unless by invitation when room will be stated).	KS4 Alternative Games Club with Mr Knowles in the Sports Hall 3-4pm
	KS3 & 4 Art Club with Mrs Castano in F23 3-4pm	KS3 Maths homework support with Miss Slogrove & Mr Liles in G7 3-4pm	Senior Rock Club with Mr Thompson Music Department 3-4pm	KS4 Sketchbook Workshop with Mrs Castano in F23 3-4pm
		Year 10 Food Tech Masterclass with Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm	After school chess club with Mr Gould-Williams in F20 3-4pm	Year 11 Spanish Intervention with Miss Marcos in G11 3 - 4pm
		Art Club with Mrs Castano In F23 3-4pm		
		Junior House Band with Mr O'Neill Music Department - 3 - 4pm		

CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK

We had some amazing dishes being served up in Food Technology lessons this term. Among some of this term's lessons, students had to learn how to debone chicken, how to make toad in the hole and how to present a dish.



Well Done!

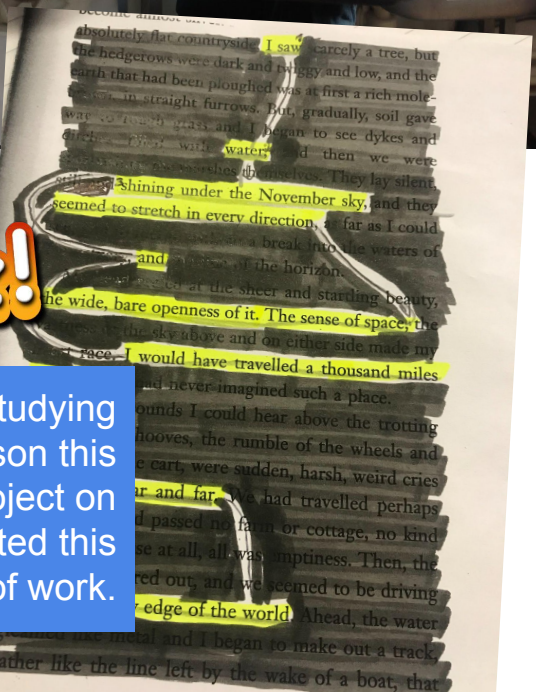
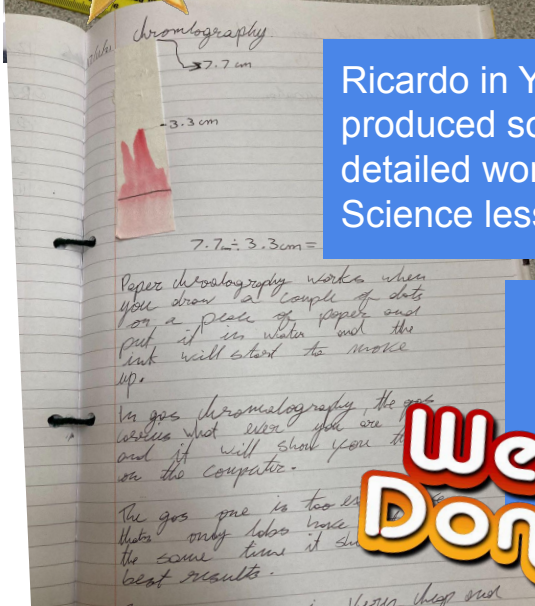


Ricardo in Year 10 has produced some great detailed work in his Science lesson this term.

Well Done!

Austin in Year 8 has been studying poetry in his English lesson this term, as part of their project on blackout poetry he created this great piece of work.

Well Done!



CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK



Moses
Ceesay-Barras in
Year 7 created this
great digital media
drawing for his Art
homework.

**Well
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As part of our Mental Health Awareness Day in Term 2, various students from all year groups took part in our relaxation painting session. Students took it in turn or in small groups to add their creative touch to this large Black and White drawing. It turned out to be a colourful and magical picture by the end of the day.



**Well
Done!**





The Turing School Presents



WE WILL ROCK YOU



SCHOOL EDITION

30th - 31st March 2022

Doors open at 18:30

Curtain up at 19:00

Adults: £3

Under 16s: £2

**Tickets available from
the end of January**