

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

Edition 3 | Term 3 2022



THE
TURING
SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

Thank you once again for your continued support this term.

Whilst we all try to continue to deal with the pandemic, school has continued on as normal to the best we can. Our aim is to deliver the same top quality education to our students.

The last term has seen some return to normality with events and more sporting fixtures taking place. Students no longer need to wear mandatory masks but we do recommend that they are still worn in communal areas of the school building.

Looking ahead we are now about to start mock exams for Year 11 as well as other year groups who will also sit exams.

We are aiming to run a smooth and normal year of GCSE exams which will start in May for our Year 11 students.

Finally please take a look at the last page as we are pleased to announce our first big school production for The Turing School 'We Will Rock You - School Edition'.

The show will be on 30th & 31st March 2022 and tickets are on sale now.

These can be purchased by going to www.ticketsource.co.uk/theturingschool.

I hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing all students back on 21st February 2022 at 8.40am

Sarah Doyle
Head of School

Sponsored Aerobics

In March Mr Kingston, one of our trainee PE teachers will be taking part in the Eastbourne Half Marathon to raise money for the charity Mind. Mind is a wonderful mental health charity and we wanted to get our KS3 students involved in helping raise some money for them so what better way than through exercise which has massive benefits to improving mental health.

Over 200 students took part in sponsored aerobics sessions throughout the day on 27th January. Mr Kingston, Turing schools very own Mr Motivator led the sessions which all students found fun and exciting.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to all students who took part on the day and helping raise an impressive £558.

Mr Kingston has now finished his spell here at The Turing School and we would like to wish him well with his future career as a teacher.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 21/02/22 - Start of Term 4 / Year 9 Mock Exams 01/03/22 - Year 6 Allocation Day 03/03/22 - Year 11 Final Parents Evening 08/03/22 - Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations 14/03/22 - Year 11 Mocks Start 21/03/22 - Year 10 Work Experience Week 30/03/22-31/03/22 - The Turing School Presents 'We Will Rock You' Production 01/04/22 - End of Term 4

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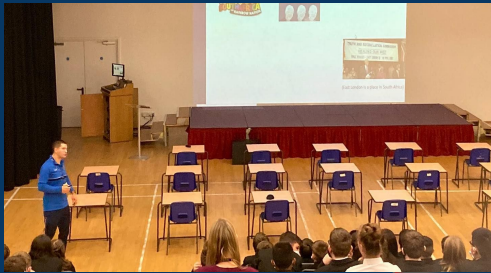
Year 10. Work Experience Week

Those students with work experience placements can now start contacting their employers to introduce themselves and double check expectations around dress code and working hours. If anyone would like to do this at school, please go to the Learning Hub after school Tue-Thurs for assistance. Please return Parental Consent forms as soon as possible, as students are unable to attend their placements without this document signed and returned to us. All other students are to attend school as usual w/c 21-25 March 2022.

World Religion Day

Mr Ibbott presented a stunning range of assemblies to highlight World Religion Day during January.

The assemblies covered information for our KS3 students on such subjects like apartheid and apression and will be followed up with the Humanities lessons over the coming weeks.



Safer Cycling

**GUEST SPEAKER
MOTIVATION**

Abi from @Sustrans came in to deliver a range of assemblies to our Year 7, 8 & 9's on the importance of safe travel to and from school.

As part of the sessions she promoted greener ways to get to school including cycling and walking. She also covered all safety aspects of using the road and how to use your bike so that you stay safe whilst around traffic and other road users.



Year 10 'Big Futures Show'

Thank you to those Year 10 students who have returned parental consents to attend the Big Future's Show on 26 April 2022. There are 20 spaces currently available. If a year 10 student would like to go, please return the slip to Mrs Newton as soon as possible. If you need another copy of the letter, please go to the Learning Hub.

Year 11 College Applications

Most of our Year 11 students have now completed their applications to their further education provider of choice. However, a handful of students still need to do this. If they require details of username and password, they must see Mrs Newton or email her at Stephanie.newton@swale.ac asap.

Year 11 Apprenticeship Workshop

A group of our Year 11 students took part in an interesting Workshop made available to us via the 'ASK Apprenticeship' initiative. Students were given hints and tips on interview questions often used, along with guidance and details on what to specifically look for and understand within a job description. Soft skills were explained; including the

the national sleep helpline

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importance of good time keeping, researching employers and being prepared. Well done to those students who took part, we hope to be able to bring more of these workshops and guest speakers into school over the coming months.

NEW YOU PROJECT

**GUEST SPEAKER
MOTIVATION**

On the 6th January we welcomed into school the New You Project, who gave our Year 11's motivation sessions on one of the most important years of their lives.

The sessions focused on change and how to process and use the skills to grow and become the person you want to be for the future. Students came away feeling ready for the year ahead and were very positive at what they had learnt.



Holocaust Memorial Day Guest Speakers

On Thursday 27th January we welcomed into school Generation2Generation, a charity which tells the stories of families effected by the Holocaust.



Each year group had an assembly where they were told the history by our guest speakers. They got to watch video clips and interviews from some of those you lived through these difficult experiences. This was a very moving and emotional experience for some students and all found it very informative, many saying it gave them a different perspective on events and more engaging than lessons.



Cricket Girl Power Well Done!



The Turing School Retweeted
Sussex Cricket Foundation @SussexCricketFd · Jan 10
Fantastic to get the @Chance2Shine Girls Secondary School programme underway at @TheTuringSchool today with some fun taster sessions! 🏏👏

#girlscricket #powerofcricket

Well Done! Well Done!

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MAKE A BREAK COMPUTERS

CENTRE STAGE, BEXHILL

Mon 14 - Wed 16 February 2022

East Sussex County Council

A workshop for ages 8 - 14 from educraft.uk

Stagecoach Free Trial Day

Saturday 19th February

Singing, dancing and drama classes for children aged 3 - 16. Whether your child loves the Performing Arts or needs a little confidence boost, come along and give it a try.

Early Stages (3 - 5 year olds)

13:45 - 15:15 (Demonstration for parents at 15:00)

Main School

14:00 - 17:00 (Demonstration for parents at 16:30)

Call, text or email for more information or to book a place
01323 306944
07872 417204
eastbourne@stagecoach.co.uk

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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 last 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

We do hold a small supply of blazers, PE shorts, PE polo tops and ties in reception which can be purchased by card payment.

Please note we no longer take cash or cheques in school.



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Order Winter PE kit
items now

FOOD BANK SUCCESS

Just before Christmas, Mr Ibbott and some of our prefect students journeyed to the Eastbourne Food Bank to deliver our food parcels.

During December we ran our usual Reverse Advent Calendar scheme where students brought spare food and provisions into school to donate to our local food bank.

The food bank staff were very grateful and wanted us to thank all students and parents for their donations. They were able to distribute to local needy families in time for Christmas which helped spread some festive cheer over the holiday season.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



Home COVID Testing

The current recommendations for school children is that you continue to test twice a week using your home testing kit.

We have stopped giving test kits out to every student, if a student would like a test kit one can be obtained from the main school office or parents can collect from reception.

If a student tests positive they must isolate for 10 days, they can test on day 5, and if negative on day 5 and again on day 6, they can return to school from day 7 and cease isolation.

If a family member a student lives with tests positive, the student does not have to isolate unless symptoms develop.

Further details can be found on the Gov.uk website. All student absences must be reported through the normal absence line procedure either by calling 465707 or calling the main school line after 8pm on 465700 and choosing the absence line ext.

If your child needs another test kit please ask at the main school office.

Attendance Matters

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 school's 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 attendance team at tts-attendance@swale.at.

Please do not email any other contact in school as this may not get to the attendance team. We also do not receive incoming text messages.

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.



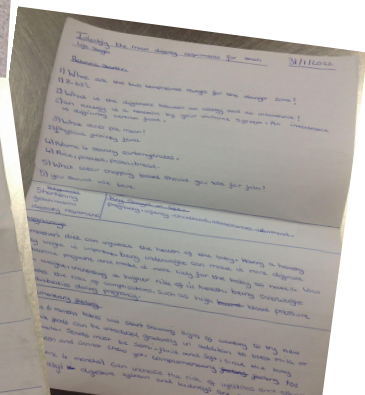
Can we please ask that all parents continue to make sure we hold the most up to date information on file for you especially contact telephone numbers and a valid email address.

CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK

Here is a selection of some of our Top Chefs work in recent skill tests in their Food Technology lessons.



Ella in Year 9 did an amazing piece of work on dietary needs throughout the different life stages for her recent Food Technology project.



The Turing School has been given a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of our students amazing artwork at an exhibition in Langney Shopping Centre. From next month we will have the following display of Year 7-9 artwork up in the communal area of the centre. The artwork focuses on Alan Turing and why we are called The Turing School.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				
Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club - 8am - 8.30am iMedia Intervention - F9 8-8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am	Breakfast Club in the Key 8am - 8.30am
Morning Break				
		Rainbow Club In F14 with Ms Davies 10.30-10.50am Sing Club In Music Dept with Mr O'Neill 10.30-10.50am		
Lunchtime				
Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Year 7/8 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm KS4 Basketball with Mr Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm Creative Writing Club with Ms Griffiths in F5 12:45-1:10pm Spanish Film Club With Miss Lizzeri in G12 12.45pm - 1.10pm KS3 art Club with Mrs Castano in F23 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Year 7/8 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm KS3 Basketball Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm Anime and Manga Club with Miss Nisbet in F7 12:45-1:10pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Year 9/10 Astro Time Mr Knowles 12.45-1.10pm KS4 Lunchtime Basketball Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Year 9/10 Astro Time Mr Ibbott 12.45-1.10pm Crime and Fiction club with Mrs Oram in F2 12:45-1:10pm Lunchtime chess club with Mr Gould-Williams in F20 12:45-1:10pm	School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge & Mrs Newton in F23 12.45 - 1.10pm Year 7/8 Astro Time Miss Purchase 12.45-1.10pm KS3 Basketball Club with Mr Knowles Sports Hall 12.45-1.10pm Horrible Histories Club Miss Weston in F15 12:45-1:10pm
After School				
No clubs after school on Mondays	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm Year 7 Football Club with Mr Knowles on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm KS3 Netball Club with Miss Purchase Sports Hall/Netball Courts 3-4pm We Will Rock You school production rehearsal with Mr Robbins in the Drama Studio 3 - 4:15pm KS3 & 4 Art Club with Mrs Castano in F23 3-4pm KS4 History Elizabethan England Revision 3-4pm in the History Dept. GCSE Dance choreography support. Please book with Miss Holden. In F12 3-4pm iMedia Intervention With Mr Rutherford-West in F9 3pm-4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm KS4 PE Support with Mr Ibbott and Mr Hocking in F4 3-4pm Volleyball Club with Mr Knowles/Miss Purchase in the Sports Hall 3-4pm We Will Rock You school production rehearsal with Mr Robbins in the Drama Studio 3 - 4:15pm KS3 Maths homework support with Miss Slogrove & Mr Liles in G7 3-4pm Year 10 Food Tech Masterclass with Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm Art Club with Mrs Castano In F23 3-4pm Year 7/8 Band with Mr O'Neill Music Department - 3 - 4pm Year 11 English Intervention, 3-3.45pm in the English Dept.	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm Trampoline Club with Mr Ibbott in the Sportshall 3-4:30pm Yr 9 Football Club with Mr Hocking on the Astro Pitch 3-4:30pm 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). Senior Rock Club with Mr Thompson in the Music Dept. 3-4pm Chess Club with Mr Gould-Williams in F20 3-4pm GCSE Dance choreography support. Please book with Miss Holden. In F12 3-4pm	Homework Club in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm Dance Club (All Years) with Miss Purchase in the Dance Studio 3-4pm Yr 8 Football Club with Mr Ibbott on the Astro Pitch 3-4pm KS4 Alternative Games Club with Mr Knowles in the Sports Hall 3-4pm KS4 Sketchbook Workshop with Mrs Castano in F23 3-4pm Year 11 Spanish Intervention with Miss Marcos in G1 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.

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.



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