

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

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THE
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SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

We have come to the end of our very busy first year as The Turing School and what a year it's been. We gradually got back into normal life after the pandemic and we saw a return to normal exams for our students. It has been a very exciting year for us at The Turing School and we have been really impressed with our students this year.

We look forward to welcoming all our new Year 7 students starting with us in September. School will start back on Friday 2nd September with a staggered start for all year groups, we will email you towards the end of the summer holiday with more details about this.

Our Year 11's enjoyed their leavers celebrations and barbecue and also their Prom this year held at the View hotel.

We have a few new staff faces joining us in September and we look forward to welcoming them and introducing them to you.

We have plenty of great activities and trips planned for the new school year ahead and we here at the school are all looking forward to starting our second full year as The Turing School.

All that's left to say is that I hope you and your family have a lovely restful Summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming all students back in September.

Sarah Doyle - Headteacher

The Turing Pride Day

On 30th June we held our first ever Turing Pride day to coincide with with Pride month. All students were given the opportunity to take part in many great activities that were laid on for them.

We welcomed several different groups in that were able to provide students with information and advice including East Sussex Police and Fire Service, NoKnives team, Holding Space, The Samaritans plus many more.

Students had assemblies on the main topics as well as time in their tutor communities learning and gaining valuable information on diversity and the main message that everyone is welcome at The Turing School no matter what faith, religion, gender or sexuality they are.



Students also got take part in many activities and games including a 40 foot climbing wall, circus games, dance competition, football and more.

During the afternoon, students and staff also took part in our annual Race for Life which included running/walking 5 laps of our school field.



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School Car Park Changes

During the Summer holiday we will be installing electronic gates to the school car park. We kindly ask that parents do not use the car park and that any students being dropped off by car should be done on the main road by the footbridge.

Uniform Online Shop

If you need to order any new uniform for the new school year please do this as soon as possible. It is a busy time for our suppliers so may take many weeks to be shipped to you.

Uniform can be brought from Sussex Uniforms at www.Sussexuniforms.co.uk

Absence Reporting

Remember that if a student is absent you need to notify the school by 9am by calling **01323 465700** and choosing **option 1** or call **465707** and leave a voice message with student name and reason for absence. You will need to call for each day of absence. Please do not email or text.



Diversity Week

From the 20th to 24th June we celebrated Diversity Week here at The Turing School with the aim of celebrating LGBT+ equality in education.

As well as guest speakers and special assemblies, students had the opportunity to learn more about the topic across all their subject lessons and how it affects many events around us.

Our tagline for this was #Everyoneiswelcome and this has become one of our main values at the school.

Students learnt about different genders, ethnic equality, age, disabilities as well as what makes us all different.

Locker Rental

Please note that all current rented lockers need to be cleared out at the end of term. These will be deep cleaned and re coded over the Summer holidays.

If you wish to rent a locker for the next year please see the Locker.Rentals company information on Page 7 and info on how to rent a locker for a year for £19.



Year 10 College Taster Days

Our Year 10 cohort enjoyed a great day recently at ESCG Eastbourne site.

This enabled students to 'taste' various different subject choices and course options wide ranging from hairdressing to engineering, photography to motor vehicle, food tech to music, health and social care to various academic subjects too.

Students behaved impeccably well and were thoroughly engaged in their chosen subject areas and demonstrations, with some students having opportunity of making something to keep from the day to inspire them!

The experience has given our students a taste of what to expect from attending a College and the various courses available to them to choose, whilst also refreshing memories of expectations surrounding relevant entry requirements of the courses they may wish to study next year.

Congratulations Year 10 on such a successful Taster Day!



Skorts Now Available

We are pleased to announce that we have added a PE Skort to our uniform range. Girls from all years can now wear this as well as PE shorts, leggings or training pants.

They come in a variety of sizes with pricing starting from £15.95.

Available now to order from our uniform suppliers website at <https://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/search?type=product&q=turing>



Ian commented on how skillful our students are. Ian has done his workshops all over the world, so his praise is a massive credit to our students.

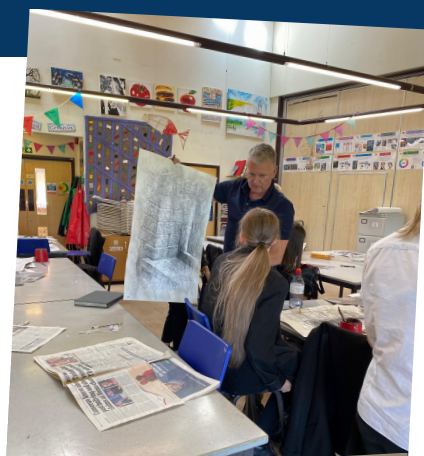
The Art department strives to offer a rich and varied curriculum from year 7 through to year 11. Offering this artist workshop along with the trip to Paris we hope to broaden students' experiences of the world, helping them grow in their knowledge and experience of our world.

Professional Artist Visit

Ian Murphy is a contemporary British Fine Artist who gained initial success with selection to the British Young Contemporary Artists in 1985. He is best known for his powerful, tonal drawings and atmospheric, mixed media oil paintings of architectural places. The Art department were very lucky to have Ian working with our year 10 students this term, he shared the techniques that he uses to create his large and skillful artworks and coached our students through each stage of his process.

The art students, although initially a little apprehensive about working with a famous artist, soon relaxed, in no time, under Ian's guidance they were creating large confident artist works using techniques and media they had never used before. They were brave and open minded to new ideas.

Mrs Castano, head of Art said "I am very proud of our art students and their ability to overcome the initial anxiety and throw themselves into a new experience".



3i-D Citizen ID Card for Students

3i-D Yoti CitizenCard **FREE** Application Scheme was created in conjunction with East Sussex County Council. 3i-D cards can be used to prove age and ID e.g. when going to the cinema, traveling or in shops. The cards also offer bus discounts in East Sussex.

Please note that 3i-D cards are **only** for those aged 11-19 who live, study or work in East Sussex. If you do not meet these criteria, you can apply for a CitizenCard online instead.

Students wishing to apply for this card can pick up an information letter from the main school office.

You can either apply online or fill in the paper copy with the information letter.

To apply online, students need to go to:

www.citizencard.com/e-form



MY CHILD AT SCHOOL App

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 as this is the Quickest and easiest way to communicate with us here at school.



Sports Day 2022

After 3 years we finally got back to holding our annual Sports Day and the first one as The Turing School. We had gorgeous weather which was not too hot and just about right for being out in the sunshine.

Years 7 to 10 spent the day competing in a range of sports, each rotating every 2 lessons. We split into 3 house colours, Red, Blue & Green to battle it out throughout the day in Tug of War, Netball, Football, Basketball, Egg & Spoon race and then we move into traditional athletics for the afternoon.

Each Year group took part in 100 & 600 meters race as well as a relay race. The winners at the end of the day were team Red.



Donation from Identity

Identity is a nationwide events management company based in Eastbourne with which the school has worked with before, have very kindly donated some IT equipment to the school. This includes monitors, tablets and laptops with which our students can use in their studies.

Miss Doyle said it was lovely that a local company that is doing well can give back to their local community in this way.

We would like to thank all at Identity for their donation and am sure it will all be put to good use in the new school year.

Turing Art on Display

Don't forget to visit our wonderful wall of artwork on display now at the Langley Shopping Centre.

This lovely selection of Alan Turing themed artwork was created by our Year 10 & 11's students and was chosen by our Head of Art Miss Castano to be displayed in the shopping centre.



Year 11 Celebration Event & Barbecue

We welcomed back our Year 11 leavers on Tuesday 12th July. The school hosted a celebration award ceremony which was full of laughs and memories from the last 5 years of our leavers school days. Miss Dench hosted the awards where students were also presented with leavers hoodies and their prom tickets.

After this, students and staff headed out to our outdoor amphitheatre where they were treated to a barbecue. Leavers were able to mingle with some of their teachers who have taught them over the last years to share stories and to say their goodbyes.

All our staff wish our Year 11 leavers all the best for the future in whatever they do.



Swale Sports Festival

On the 29th June, we played host to the annual Swale Sports Fest which brings together Swale Academy secondary schools together for a sporting tournament.

We had over 180 students from schools across Sussex and Kent. Each school roared and took part in various activities such as Football, Netball & Basketball. Other sports included Rounders and Kinball, a new sport in the UK which was created in Quebec, Canada in 1986.

At the end of the day all teams came together and took part in the winners ceremony where teams were presented with a framed certificate to take back and display in their schools.

It was such an amazing day of sport which all students from all school enjoyed.



End of Term Activity Fun Day

We didn't manage to get any away trip for our end of year celebrations this year so all students were treated to 3 days of in school activities. Our final day on Wednesday saw staff and students taking on a collection of inflatables which we had located on our school field. Each year group took on challenges and mini games throughout the morning while staying hydrated.

It was a lovely way to end the school year. All students had fun and enjoyed their last few days of the school year.

We look forward to hosting many away trips in the new school year for our students to enjoy and take part in.



Hydration Station Install

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Hydration station installed in our main atrium for all students to use during breaks and lunchtime. Students can fill up their own bottles with chilled water for free or the machine will dispense a Turing branded reusable bottle for £2.



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- Should you forget your code it can be reissued by visiting www.locker.rentals and clicking on the re-issue my locker code link.



School Uniform Donation Bank

Got some unwanted school uniform ?
Donate them back to the school so we can
pass on to local families that may be struggling.
We accept school blazers, ties, pe kits, jumpers,
shirts, trousers and skirts that are still in good order.

Simply drop them into the main office.
Thank you for your support.



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Students & Staff Race for Life

To end off a big Pride day, students and staff took to the field in beautiful weather to take part in this year's Race for Life.



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