

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

Edition 7 | Term 1 2022



THE
TURING
SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

We have had such a great Term 1 and started our second full year as the Turing School on a high.

We played host to many events this term including our MacMillan Coffee Morning, guest speakers, our Post 16 evening and of course our very popular Open Evening which we held on Thursday 29th September. I hope you enjoy reading about all our highlights from Term 1.

Looking forward we have no rest up in Term 2 as we start with our Year 11's sitting their first round of mock exams.

We have and will continue to offer extra support for all our Year 11's during this busy period. We also have a full range of revision guides available to purchase from our main

school office at a greatly reduced discount.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas we again have many great events lined up including Anti-Bullying Week, our Year 7 settling in evening, more top guest speakers and of course preparations are well under way for our big Christmas celebrations.

Thank you as always for your support with keeping our students attendance up, it's important that students be on time and are at school ready to go before 8.40am

Have a lovely half term and Halloween and we look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday 31st by 8.40am.

Sarah Doyle - Headteacher

Open Evening Success

We were so thrilled to see such a great turn out at our second Turing School Open Evening. Throughout the night the whole school was alive with all subject areas showcasing what they have to offer our potential new Year 7's for next year.

Our canteen offered a full buffet style selection of some of the tasty food we offer at lunchtimes, our technology team were showing some of the great projects this year 7 were making and our Spanish department had a selection of Spanish food on offer.

Our Maths team had some great challenges to solve while Drama had a murder mystery to solve.



Our PE department had a full range of sporting equipment out for our primary school students to try while our Art and Textiles department showcased and provided demos on some of the exciting projects our current students are working on.

Our Science department once again laid on impressive scientific experiments which many were taken back by and were impressed by the facilities we have to offer.

Miss Doyle also spoke from the heart in our headteachers address talks, communicating what we can offer and what we are aiming to achieve by providing the children of eastbourne with the best educational start that we can offer.



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OPEN EVENING SUCCESS

NEWS IN BRIEF

School Car Park Changes

During the Summer holiday we had our new electronic gates installed 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.

Our footbridge will also be locked during school hours with new automatic gates. Visitors will need to buzz the main office to gain access to the school site.

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. You can also text our attendance team at tts-attendance@swale.at Please do not email the main office, Year teams or text.

Year 11 Post 16 Evening

Our thanks to the variety of guests who attended our recent Post 16 Evening. This provided our students with a wealth of information to guide them with their further education choices when they leave The Turing School. Apprenticeship providers, Colleges and Universities were represented, in addition to outside Agencies who also offer guidance and support. Our thanks to everyone who attended, we hope you found the evening informative.

Our thanks to ESCG, Bexhill College and Brighton University who have all provided Assemblies during Term 1. We continue with more Assemblies during Term 2 scheduled with Plumpton, DV8, Hailsham Sixth Form and possibly more if availability allows.



European Day of Languages

On Monday 26th September we celebrated the European day of Languages.

At The Turing School we also did our bit to highlight this event.

In community time all students completed some activities related to languages and read some interesting facts about different languages. *Did you know that In SWEDISH, "gift" means both married and poison? or that More than half of Europe is BILINGUAL?*

Our Year 7's took part in a fun treasure hunt challenge to find which teacher was carrying the word 'Hello' in different languages.

The following students managed to find 23 out of 30 teachers to crown themselves winners of this challenge: Isla Clarke, Madison Keith Pamplin, Laila Gabbasa, Lilya Fadil, Courtney Hobbs, Smeath, Maddison Lau, Chloe Brown and Cruz Keywood.

Year 7's also did some homework research on the origin of different European languages and they presented their findings in the form of Language Trees.

We have been amazed at the effort and creativity the students have put into this piece of homework.

Pictures Right - Callum Hersey's Language Tree.

In Year 8 students also took part in a slightly different Treasure Hunt to find answers to some general knowledge questions related to European countries and languages.

The winner of this challenge was Bailey Webster.



Last, but not least, I would like to say a big thank you to a fantastic group of year 9 students (Zoeya Syed, Selina Dogan, Zoe Thomas, Milly Taruc, Darci Uphill, Darcey Cooke-Tran, Rebekah Razzel, Caitlyn Walker, Georgia Tran, Ruby Hewgill) and to Mellissa Nielsen-Williams in year 11 for giving up their own time to bake and decorate some cakes to celebrate the European Day of Languages.

The cupcakes were sold during our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Mellissa's cake was also raffled to raise some money for this important charity.

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>



Year 10 Work Experience

Those students who have not logged on to make their work experience choices should do so as a matter of priority. If anyone needs username and password details again, please pop and see Mrs Newton, tutors also have this. Please remember, the software does not work using mobile phones or tablets, you need to access via a PC, laptop or Chromebook.

College Open Events

A reminder for Year 11 students to check for information outside the Learning Hub and in Student Entrance for upcoming events. It is also good practice to be checking school email accounts for any updates of pertinent information. We would appreciate parents help in maintaining that students regularly check for these events.

Please remember to advise the school attendance Team if your child wishes to visit any of these college events during school time so that their attendance is authorized. This can be done by emailing tts-attendance@swale.at or you can call the attendance line on 01323 465707.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Once again this year we took part in running a Macmillan coffee morning in school for all our students. Students were treated to soft drinks and a top selection of cakes and biscuits which were purchased for a small donation towards the charity. Our star prefect Mellissa also donated an award winning cake she had made herself. This was raffled off on the day and helped in our target to make as much money on the day as we could for this great charity.

We Raised
£180



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

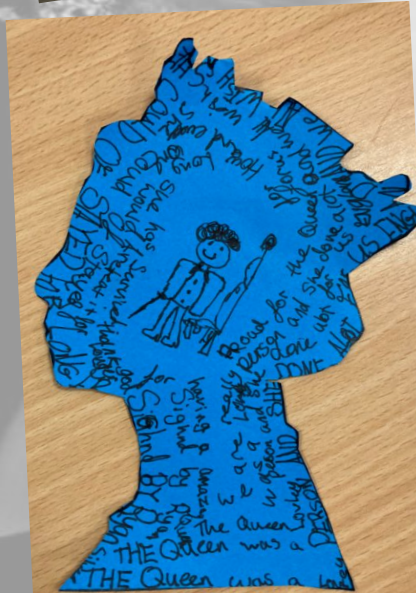
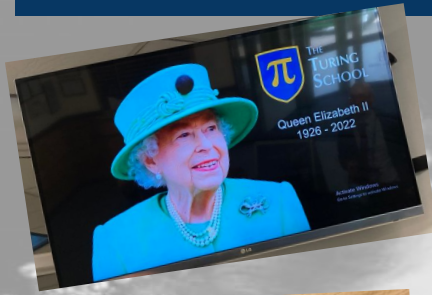
Parents are able to report absences, contact their child's teachers, monitor students attendance, check timetables and view the school calendar, view recent student reports as well as many more features which will be added soon.

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.



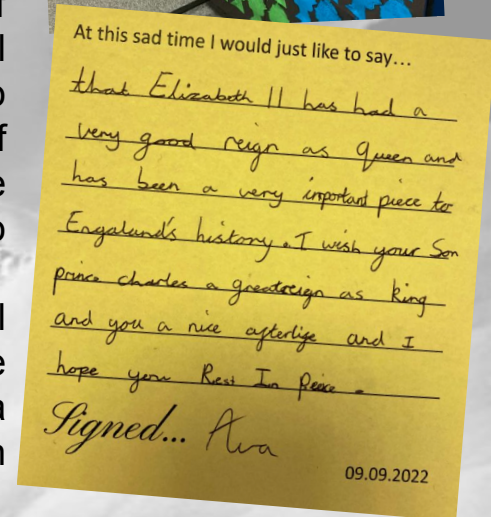
Our Queen Remembered



Like the rest of the country we felt the loss of our beloved queen here at school.

The day after the announcement was a special celebration day of the queen's life here at the school. During lessons we spoke about the queen's life and also about issues of dealing with loss and personal grieving. Students took the time to write special messages of condolence and we will also be putting together a book for these to go in.

Students also made a dedication wall where all students had the opportunity to write a message on a queen's head which are currently on display in our student entrance.



DONATIONS WANTED

Our textiles department are after any unwanted pale or white T-Shirts or old bedding and curtains. We would like to recycle fabric instead of buying in new items for projects. Thank you.

East Sussex Music Service Assembly

At the beginning of Term 1 we welcomed the East Sussex Music Service team into school who presented their great musical talents to our new Year 7's.

This County Council funded program encourages young people into taking up an instrument at an early age whether that be the piano, guitar, trumpet or cornet. The team played some well known songs including the Harry Potter and Jurassic Park themes to some modern day music tracks which all students enjoyed.

If you would like to know more about your child taking up an instrument and having one on one lessons with a tutor during school please email Mr Thompson for further details: john.thompson@swale.at or visit the east sussex county Council website.



Fresh New Look

During the Summer holidays we welcome Identity Group into school to create a fresh new look for us. These included a range of new motivational signage which are based on our 4 key values here at Turing.

Aspiration, Innovation, Diversity and Respect are all fundamental anchor points that we try to uphold everyday here at school so these new graphics will help our students understand more about them and will be a daily reminder to help instill this in them.



Other Events this Term

As part of the PSHE curriculum student are developing their First Aid - Basic Life Support Skills. In September thanks to St Johns Ambulance and British Heart Foundation Year 8 students practiced their CPR with our special



Students got to ask some leading questions at the Q&A with Caroline Ansell

At the end of September selected Year 10 and 11 students engaged in a live broadcast from Alex Scott MBE, footballer, presenter, pundit and now author. This forms part of the VCert Health and Fitness and Careers Education. Thank you @speakers4school and penguin talks for making this possible.



Find out more
On our social
media pages



On Friday 14th the Dr Bike project was in school helping service students bikes making sure they were fit for the winter. From punctures to loose breaks, the team managed to fix many student bikes.

Seven TTS students walked The Jubilee Way on The South Downs, leading on to a Environmental Symposium workshop at Eastbourne College. They focused on what features were important to our students, who were invited as expert representatives of our community.'



At the beginning of October staff and students continued to raise awareness for mental health by celebrating #HelloYellow A big thank you to Mrs Nightingale for organising!





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GCSE REVISION GUIDES

AQA English Language (Yrs 10 & 11)	£3.15
AQA English: Unseen Poetry (Yrs 10 & 11)	£3.15
AQA English: Much Ado About Nothing (Yr 11)	£3.15
AQA English: Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (Yr 10)	£3.15
AQA English: Love & Relationships (Yr 11)	£3.15
AQA English: DNA English Lit (Yrs 10 & 11)	£3.15
OCR Maths: Foundation NEW	£3.15
OCR Maths: Higher NEW	£3.15
BTEC Drama	£3.15
AQA Food Preparation & Nutrition	£3.15
Pearson History	£3.15

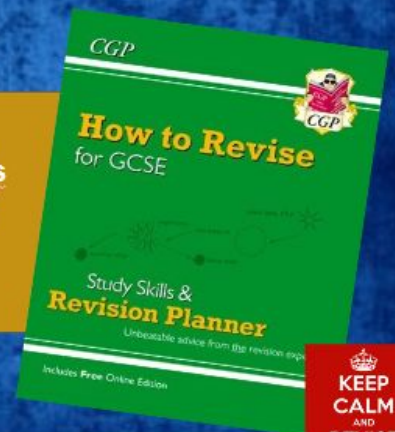
AQA Geography	£3.15
OCR Computer Science Combined (Yr 10)	£6.00
AQA Spanish: Complete Revision & Practice	£6.00
AQA Spanish: Revision Guide	£3.15
OCR Combined Science: Foundation	£6.00
OCR Combined Science: Higher	£6.00
OCR Science: Biology	£3.15
OCR Science: Chemistry	£3.15
OCR Science: Physics	£3.15



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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHEST

Please donate luxury
food items such as;
chocolates, biscuits
and cakes to our
Community Christmas Chest
to provide a little festive joy
to vulnerable members in our
community this Christmas

WHAT IS THE TTS CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CHEST?

The Turing School
is collecting donations of
Christmas treats to
distribute in festive
hampers. These will be
delivered to vulnerable
members of our community,
who would otherwise not
receive such items.
Supporting our community
with kindness.

Year 7 Trip to Kew Gardens

90 of our Year 7 took part in our Geography trip to Kew Gardens in London last week.

To aid their understanding of plants in subtropical locations, Kew was able to give them an up close and personal look at some of these rare species. As well as having a very knowledgeable guide students got to fully explore the grounds from the beautiful glass house to the tree bridges.

Well done to all our Year 7's who attended this trip, hopefully it's the first of many great trips they will undertake with us.



YEAR 7 & 8

HALLOWEEN DISCO

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2022 4:30PM - 6:30PM

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How to Access your Locker:

- Go to the locker number detailed on your confirmation email
- Enter the **4 digit code** detailed on your confirmation email and open the lock
- Should you forget your code it can be reissued by visiting www.locker.rentals and clicking on the re-issue my locker code link.



Exam Date	Subject	Exam Start	Duration	Exam End
Wednesday 19/10/22	Year 11 Health and Fitness - mock	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Monday 31/10/22	English Language Paper 1	9.00am	1 hour 45	10.45am
Monday 31/10/22	Biology	13.50pm	1 hour 10	15.00pm
Tuesday 01/11/22	English Language Paper 2	9.00am	1 hour 45	10.45am
Tuesday 01/11/22	Maths 1 Calculator	13.30pm	1 hour 30	15.00pm
Wednesday 02/11/22	Maths 2 Non Calculator	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Wednesday 02/11/22	Chemistry	13.50pm	1 hour 10	15.00pm
Thursday 3/11/22	English Literature	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Thursday 3/11/22	Physics	13.50pm	1 hour 10	15.00pm
Monday 7/11/22	Computer Science Music (RSL) Spanish - Writing	9.00am 9.00am 9.00am	1 hour 30 1 hour 30 1 hour 5 / 1 hr 20	10.30am 10.30am 10.05 / 10.20am
Monday 7/11/22	Creative i-media Performing Arts (Drama) Food & Nutrition	13.15pm 13.15pm 13.15pm	1 hour 30 1 hour 45 1 hour 45	14.30pm 15.00pm 15.00pm
Tuesday 8/11/22	Geography- <i>Paper 1, Physical Geography</i>	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Tuesday 8/11/22	History	13.40pm	1 hour 20	15.00pm
Wednesday 9/11/22	Maths Statistics Paper 1	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Wednesday 9/11/22	Spanish Foundation/Higher- Reading & Listening	13.15pm 14.00/14.15pm	45m/1 hour 40/45m	14.00pm/14.15pm 14.40pm/15.00pm
Thursday 10/11/22	Maths Statistics paper 2	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Friday 11/11/22	Maths 3 Paper Calculator	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Monday 14/11/22	Mop ups- Any students who have missed papers must attend the hall to resit.	English, Maths Science resit Humanities resit Options resit	9.00am 11:00am 13.10pm	
Wednesday 16/11/22	NCFE Health and Fitness (Public Exam)	9.00am	1 hour 30	10.30am
Monday 5/12/22	Art Exam	9.00am	5 hours	15.00pm

Students are expected to be lined up 10 minutes before each exam in the atrium in their designated seating plan.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				
School starts at 8.40am	School starts at 8.40am	School starts at 8.40am	School starts at 8.40am	School starts at 8.40am
Morning Break				
Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am Year 7 Spanish Film Club with Ms Lizzeri in G12 10.30-10.50	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am Rainbow Club with Ms Davies 10.30-10.50am in F14	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am
Lunchtime				
Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge, Mrs Newton & Mrs Oram in F3 12.45 - 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.</p> <p>Some clubs may have a limited number of spaces.</p> <p>Breakfast Club will not be running in Term 2.</p> <p>All clubs are free.</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm</p> <p>Pit Band 1 Rehearsal with Mr O'Neill in G25</p> <p>Netball Club (Miss Purchase) In Sports Hall 3-4pm</p> <p>Year 7 and 8 Football Club (Mr Kingston/Mr Knowles) on astro 3-4pm</p> <p>3-4pm every other week Eco Committee (Ms Griffiths) GCSE F&N support G5 3.00-4.00</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>Year 9 and 10 Football Club (Mr Ibbott/Mr Kingston) 3-4pm on astro</p> <p>Dance Club (Miss Holden) 3-4pm</p> <p>History catch-up (year 11) with Ms Davies 3-4pm in F14</p> <p>Spanish catch up (Year 11) with Ms Marcos. 3-4pm in G11</p> <p>KS4 PE intervention (Miss Purchase and Miss Abdalla) 3-4pm</p> <p>KS3 Textiles / Craft Club with Mrs Prodger in F22 3pm - 4pm</p> <p>3D Printing Club With Miss Turton in G14 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm</p> <p>Basketball Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm</p> <p>Pit Band 2 Rehearsal with Mr Thompson in G25 3-4pm</p> <p>Girls Football Club (Miss Holden) 3-4pm</p> <p>GCSE Art Club 3-4pm in F23 with Mrs Castano</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm</p> <p>Alternative Games Club (Mr Knowles) 3-4pm</p>