

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news



Edition 10 | Term 4 2023



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Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

Term 4 has been a very busy term for us here at school. We had our Art trip to Paris, our Year 11's sat their final mock exams and our Year 10's started theirs. We continued our university mentoring and our 'My Future Self' Programmes.

We celebrated World Book Day, we welcomed our future Year 5's to a get to know us afternoon, we took part in National Careers Week, Year 10 had their Work Experience Week and we played host to Swale Dance Fever.

Our students have played a large part in all these events and we are so impressed with their participation and willingness to learn and support each other and showing wonderful respect for our guests.

Moving into Term 5 we have even more to look forward to, starting with our school production of Bugsy Malone on 18/19th April, book your tickets now.

Our Year 10's will be attending the Big Futures Show on 25th as well as continuing their Mock exams, and of course we will start our Year 11's final exams in May.

Don't forget we have an extra Bank Holiday Monday in May for the king's coronation, dates below.

Once again thank you for all your support over the last term, we hope that you and your family had a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 17th April before 8.40am

Sarah Doyle
Headteacher

National Careers Week

This year National Careers Week ran from 6-10 March. As usual The Turing School got fully involved and we had guest speakers everyday sharing their stories with our students of how they got into their careers.

We partnered with Eastbourne Borough FC, East Sussex Fire & Rescue, Sussex Police and Fit Box who gave their time to come in and meet with our students. We also welcomed local business people in who gave talks to our Years 9 & 10.

The week was very well received by our students, who were fully engaged with our guests. We aimed to provide a variety of guest speakers from many different career backgrounds. Our guest were very impressed by the questions they were asked and how welcomed they felt in the school.

Our Year 10's also had their Work Experience week last week, please see further on for highlights of this.

We also have a Mini Careers website on our main school website for students and parents to get more information and advice please visit www.theturingschool.org.uk



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Upcoming Important Dates - 17/04/23 - Start of term 5 / 18-19/04/23 - Bugsy Malone school production / 21/04/23 - Year 10 Mock Exams (2 weeks) / 25/04/23 - Year 10 Big Future Show / 01/05/23 - Bank Holiday Monday (school closed) / 08/05/23 - Bank Holiday Coronation (school closed) / 09/05/23 - Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations / 16/05/23 - Year 11 GCSE Exams Start / 18/05/23 - Year 10 Parents Evening / 26/05/23 - End of Term 5

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Vaccinations

Our Year 9's will be offered their teenage booster vaccinations on Tuesday 9th May. Parents will have received by email instructions to logon to the NHS website to consent to this, you will also need to decline consent on the website if you do not wish for them to have this vaccination. Please email us if you did not receive the email.

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.

Revision Guides available now

We now have our full range of Year 10/11 revision guides in stock and available to buy from the main office. Students and parents can visit the office to purchase, please note we do not take cash or cheques, payment is by card payment only.

#REACHOUT

Safeguarding our students is our top aim in school. We make sure all our students know that they can approach staff if they have any concerns. We have also introduced our new #REACHOUT programme where students now have more communication channels that they can use if they do not feel comfortable talking to a staff member.

Students can now email our special email address

tts-reachout@swale.at

or text on 07496 841530 and we now have special blue mailboxes around the school for students to post any concerns in. These will be checked regularly and our safeguarding team will follow up any information provided so that our students can continue to feel safe and happy in school.



Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

For our Year 11 Leavers of 2023 we would like to offer you the opportunity of purchasing a leavers hoodie. We think this is a great leavers gift for the students which will provide them with a lasting memory of the time spent at The Turing School and the friends they have all made. Each hoodie will have the school logo embroidered on the front and the number 23 in large print on the back filled with all current Year 11 students names as per the example picture.



If you would like to order a hoodies, the online shop is now open at:

www.hartlandhoodies.com/school-leavers-hoodies/the-turing-school-leavers-hoodies

The shop will be open until **1st June 2023**.

If you would like to purchase a hoodie, please make sure you do this within the timeframes set in order to be included in the bulk order and benefit from the price offered to the school. Miss Dench has a full colour sample list for students to choose from.

If you require any further information please email Miss Dench at susan.dench@swale.at

International Safer Internet Day 2023

At the beginning of February we took part in Safer Internet Day, student over the course of the days lessons learnt more about how to keep safe while online both in school and at home. They learnt about the hazards of sharing personal information and how to use chat rooms sensibly as well as communicating through computer games whilst playing online. Students had the opportunity to write their pledges for others to see on our pledge board in the student entrance to say what they would do to keep safe.

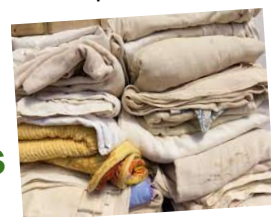


Donations Wanted

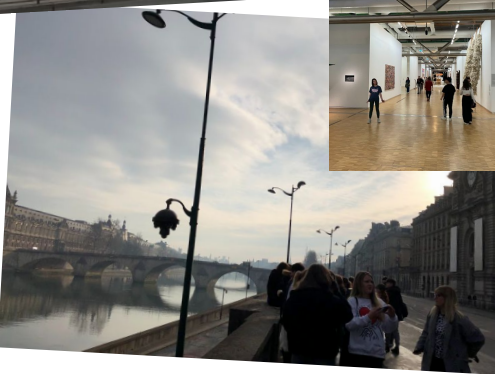
Our Textiles department are looking for donations of old fabric so we can use for projects. If you have any of the below and our still in good condition please drop off to the main office who will get this to our Textiles dept.

- **Sheets**
- **Curtains**
- **Duvet covers**
- **Old school shirts**
- **Unwanted fabric**

We also welcome any donated wool or textiles products that you may be disposing of. We aim to recycle as much products as possible in our lessons. Thank you.



Paris Trip 2023



Our wonderful group of Art students got to go to Paris for 4 days at the end of last term. They had 4 jam packed days of touring some of the best museums and art galleries in the city.

It was an early 5.40am start as the group left for Dover, once they got the ferry to Calais, they booked into the Hotel Campanile Bagnolet. The group were then treated to a lovely evening meal at a nearby restaurant. Day 2 saw them visit Musee d'Orsay Museum, then in the afternoon the Pompidou Centre. Day 3 was a trip to Champs Elysees for some shopping and sightseeing, followed by a river cruise on the Seine. The group then visited the Louvre Museum.

The 40 students that attended had a very cultural experience in visiting one of the most historical cities in the world rich with art and history.

Well done to everyone who attended. Next year we hope to run a combined Spanish trip as well as another Paris Art trip.



Year 9 Geography Trip to the Natural History Museum

Our Year 9 Geography students got the chance to visit the Natural History Museum in London at the end of February.

These students got the chance to learn more about volcanoes and earthquakes on the day as well as getting the opportunity to explore everything the museum had to offer.



My Future Self Project



We welcomed back Steve Sallis from Solutions Mindset this term to continue working with our Year 11.

Steve has been inspiring our students on their next steps once they leave secondary school.

In a series of motivational talks and exercises Steve has been challenging their mindset and allowing them to see that their futures are wide open for them to take whatever path they wish to pursue in their lives. Students also had the opportunity for 1 on 1 conversations to gain help and support.

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Year 6 Visits

We were pleased to welcome recently our Year 6 students and families to the school on our get to know you evening. Over the course of the next few months we will be providing further opportunity for Year 6 students to come into the school for taster and sample lessons. This provides a smoother transition from primary to secondary school and come September won't be so daunting for some new starters.

University Mentoring

Over the last few months University of Brighton students have been mentoring some of our Year 11 students. The programme was set up for our Year 11 students to find out more about life after leaving secondary school in further education. The uni students were able to give guidance and support and to show them that transition can be stress free and an easy process.

Thank you to the University of Brighton for providing this wonderful project.

World Book Day



All our students got to take part in World Book Day this month. As well as all taking turns in reading a book in each lesson, Students had to guess which characters staff were dressed up as from their favourite books. Well done to all the staff that dressed up.



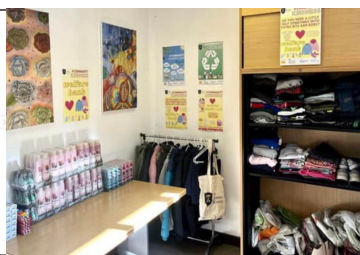
Social Action Committee Launched

We are pleased to announce we have launched our new Social Action Committee in school. Our first big project was to set up a resource hub for local struggling families and this was covered in the local press.

Cost of living

Eastbourne school starts 'welfare bank' to support local community

A school in Eastbourne has started a 'welfare bank' to support its community amid the cost of living crisis.



'The Turing School's social action committee has rallied round to buy and collect donations of items such as shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, toothbrushes, coats and clothing.

A spokesperson from the school in Larkspur Drive said: "The community kindness initiative was created by an ambitious and conscientious group of students who felt that their resources and efforts would be best spent creating a welfare bank and making a difference and showing [that] the community in Shinewater deserve and need extra support.

A student's parent added: "This has had such a positive impact on my children as they know people care and will always offer to reach out a helping hand, and I think this is such a positive message that should be spread widely, just knowing that people do care and want to help. I know that if we are struggling some weeks the welfare bank will help us with the essentials to make sure my children have everything they need to keep them clean and well looked after."

The secondary school relies on donations and fundraising to stock the welfare bank.

Anyone who would like to contribute is asked to contact the school on 01323 465700 or by emailing social action coordinator Sarah Nightingale on sarah.nightingale@swale.at. #socialaction #crackingthecode #community #eastbourne @eastbournelocal @eastbourne_insta @visiteastbourne @eastbournefoodbank

We hope to bring you more news about our Social Action Committee over the coming months with more local projects in which we can help our local community with.

Year 10 Work Experience Week 2023

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a black shirt with a blue logo, is grooming a brown, curly-haired dog on a black table. Another woman with blonde hair, wearing a black shirt with a pink sash, is standing next to the dog, smiling. In the background, there is a clock on the wall and a shelf with various grooming products. An inset photo in the top left corner shows two women standing together, one in a blue jacket and the other in a white shirt.

The Big Futures Show

There are still spaces available for careers fair taking place on **Tuesday 10th** at Sports Park as per the recent letter. Other Year 10 student wishes to attend urgently in the Learning Hub during the week is required.

The Big Futures Show

There are still spaces available for Year 10 to participate in the upcoming careers fair taking place on **Tuesday 25 April** at The Grand Hall, Eastbourne Sports Park as per the recent letter sent home to parents and carers. If any other Year 10 student wishes to take part, please pop and see Mrs Newton urgently in the Learning Hub during breaks or lunch times, as parental consent is required.



The **BIG**
Futures
Show

Top Student Work in Textiles

Year 7 students were tasked with designing their own branded bag for life for their Term 4 projects in Textiles.

Year 8 students were set the challenge of being creative and designing their own graffiti cushions.

Well Done!

Year 9 students got to design and make their own funky t-shirt, designed to be worn to a festival.

Top Student Work in English

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Lacey Boxall
You Know I'll Win

You know I'll win.
As soon as the words left the teacher's mouth, I knew what they meant, and so did he. From the look 'next week there is going to be a competition' I wasn't even paying attention at this point to what the competition was.
"You know I'll win, right? I always have," he had his usually boastful smirk on his face, the one he always has when he is right.
Unfortunately, he's not wrong. In every competition, he tries to one-up me but I will never admit defeat.
"Wanna bet?"
"Of course I do."

Our Creative Writing Club have been hard at work and have produced their first Mini Sagas booklet of published work from our students.

What is Mini Sagas i here you ask, well a mini saga is a story of exactly one words, no more, no less.

They're compact, punchy and challenging to craft. The trick is to balance content with quality, efficient use of language.

Each CWC member has written mini sagas based on 1 of 4 prompts: The Villain's View, Resistance, You know I'll win or Creative Freedom.

Please enjoy reading some of our highlighted mini saga's

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Imogen Anderson
The Villain's View

He came to me shattered; he had lost the will to live. Tears creaked down his face as he surrendered. It's no fun fighting someone broken like this. I know how it feels to be broken like him. She broke me.
"I just want you to know someone cares about you. Not me, but someone does care," I tried to reassure him.
"What's it like from a villain's view?" His question shocked me.
"It's powerful not having anything left to lose; but losing everything hurts so much it drives people away from the idea.
"Teach me," his broken voice creaked.

Congratulations Miss Lizzeri

Recently are very own Miss Lizzeri from Spanish made a big decision to do something she has always wanted to do. A few weeks ago she got to do a skydive. As she explains below.

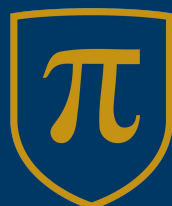
"I decided to challenge myself and step out of my comfort zone by going skydiving!

I believe that it's very important to face our fears and take on new challenges. I hope my leap of faith inspires you to take on your own challenges and pursue your dreams. Let's all push ourselves to be our best selves!!"

Well done Miss Lizzeri, you should be so proud to accomplish such an achievement.

Well Done!





Exam Date	Subject	Exam Time	Exam Duration
April-May	Spanish Speaking Exams		
27-28/4/23	Art Exam	9am-3pm	10 Hours
16/05/2023	Combined Science - Biology	9.00am	1h 10m
17/05/2023	English Literature	9.00am	1h 45m
18/05/2023	History (Medicine in Britain)	9.00am	1h 15m
19/05/2023	Mathematics	9.00am	1h 30m
19/05/2023	Computer Science-Computer Systems	13.30pm	1h 30m
22/05/2023	Combined Science - Chemistry	9.00am	1h 10m
22/05/2023	Geography	13.30pm	1h 30m
24/05/2023	English Literature	9.00am	2h 15m
25/05/2023	Combined Science - Physics	9.00am	1h 10m
25/05/2023	Computer Science-Computational thinking algorithms & programming	13.30pm	1h 30m
05/06/2023	English Language	9.00am	1h 45m
06/06/2023	Spanish - Listening & Reading Foundation / Higher	9.00am	1hr 20m/ 1h 45m
07/06/2023	Mathematics	9.00am	1h 30m
07/06/2023	History (American W / Elizabethan)	13.30pm	1h 45m
09/06/2023	Geography	9.00am	1h 30m
09/06/2023	Combined Science - Biology	13.30pm	1h 10m
12/06/2023	English Language	9.00am	1h 45m
12/06/2023	Creative i-media (R081, Resit)	13.30pm	1 hour 15m
12/06/2023	Statistics	13.30pm	1h 30m
13/06/2023	Combined Science- Chemistry	9.00am	1h 10m
13/06/2023	Spanish- Writing Foundation	13.30pm	1h 00m
13/06/2023	Spanish- Writing Higher	13.30pm	1h 15m
14/06/2023	Mathematics	9.00am	1h 30m
14/06/2023	Portuguese - Listening & Reading	13.30pm	1h 45m
15/06/2023	History - The USA	9.00am	1h 20m
16/06/2023	Combined Science - Physics	9.00am	1h 10m
16/06/2023	Geography	13.30pm	1h 15m
19/06/2023	Statistics	13.30pm	1h 30m
20/06/2023	Food Preparation & Nutrition	9.00am	1h 45m
21/06/2023	Portuguese-Writing	9.00am	1h 20m

Students are expected to be lined up 20 minutes before each exam in the atrium.

Bags, coats, mobile or digital devices will be locked in the storage cupboard upon entering the hall.

Water is allowed in bottle form with no label on the bottle.

Please refer to The Turing School GCSE Examination Booklet for more information on The Turing School The Exam Hub - <https://sites.google.com/swale.at/theturingschool/home>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				
Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am
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 10.30-10.50am	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 Breaktime Blitz (History Revision) with Ms Davies in F14 10.30-10.50am	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 Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45 pm - 1.10 pm School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge, & Mrs Oram in F3 12.45 - 1.10pm Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11 DofE year 9 and 10 in G15 with Ms Turton 12.45-1.10pm
After School				
Boxing Club (Non-Contact) (all years welcome) in the Sports Hall with Mr I Hipperson, Trainer. 3pm-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. Breakfast Club is open to all students and offers a free breakfast to any student. All clubs are free.	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm Year 7/8 Band Rehearsal with Mr O'Neill in G25 3-4.10pm Creative Writing Club with Miss Cheshire in F3 3-4pm Athletics KS3 (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm Year 7 and 8 Football Club (Mr Brasier and Miss Gardner) on Astro 3-4pm BTEC Dance intervention - Miss Holden G8 3-4pm GCSE Food & Nutrition support in G5 with Miss Monaghan 3-4pm GCSE Art Club in F23 with Mrs Castano 3-4pm GCSE History Club with Ms Davies in F14 3-4pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm Year 9 and 10 Football Club (Mr Kingston and Mr O'Malley) 3-4pm on Astro Rounders (Miss Holden/Miss Gardner) 3-4pm iField/Sports hall Spanish catch up (Year 11) with Ms Marcos. 3-4pm in G11 KS4 PE intervention (Mr Ibbott and Miss Abdalla) 3-4pm KS3 Textiles / Craft Club with Mrs Prodger in F22 3 - 4pm 3D Printing Club With Miss Turton in G15 3 - 4pm GCSE Support With Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm Year 11 Maths revision club G9	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm Cricket Club (Mr Brasier and O'Malley, Miss Gardner) 3-4pm KS4 Band Practice with Mr Thompson in G25 3-4pm Girls Football Club 3-4pm Year 11 Maths revision club (Miss Slogroves class only) 3-3:30pm G7	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm Alternative Games Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm GCSE Art Club 3-4pm in F23 with Mrs Castano

CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK

On our social media accounts



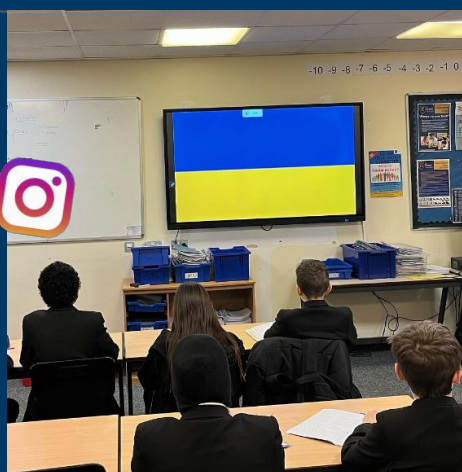
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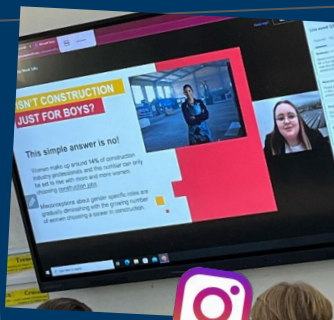
@theturingschool we are continuing our Saturday Basketball Club this term with The Coastal School Partnership | @eastbournecollege Such a great opportunity for the students! As always... a big thank you goes to Miss Nightingale for organising! #turing100 #crackingthecode #enrichment



Today we welcomed Jack Roberts from @eastbournecollege who told his story to our Year 11's about getting ready for their future and being the healthiest version of themselves that they can possibly be. Jack spoke about the importance of 'A Healthy You' and looking after your well-being! On behalf of Year 11 we would like to #thank Jack and @eastbournecollege for making today possible! #crackingthecode #mentalhealth #wellbeing #sport #rugby #turing100



Today staff & students paid their Respect by joining the nation in a one minute silence to mark one year since Russia's invasion of Ukraine 🇺🇦



As National Apprenticeship Week continues... we're continuing to educate are students on what they are and how they may be a good option for them when the time comes to make some big choices... #ks3 #careersprovision



Some highlights from this evenings Year 9 Options evening... such a great turn out and so many opportunities in the pipe line for our wonderful staff & students! #gcseoptionsevening #crackingthecode



It's @CareersWeek and there are lots of amazing opportunities for students to have meaningful experiences with employers... #police #fireservice #thegrandhotel



Another Friday, another @townergallery Project session at The Turing School! Today we discussed contemporary art and what it may mean and who we think of when we think of contemporary artists. Stretching our minds and our creativity... #turing100 #crackingthecode



Some delicious dishes prepared today by our Year 8's during Food Technology! Well done everyone #crackingthecode #turing100 #nomnom



THE TURING SCHOOL PRESENTS

BUGSY MALONE

PLAY BY ALAN PARKER
WORDS AND MUSIC BY PAUL WILLIAMS
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH FABER MUSIC LTD
ON BEHALF OF WARNER/CHAPPELL MUSIC LTD

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