

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

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THE
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

Before we know it we have arrived at the end of the school year again so quickly. It has been a very busy term for us all and our students have worked so hard. There have been so many great activities for our students to take part in over the last few weeks which you will see in the following newsletter.

Some of our students went on an amazing trip to Italy, we hosted our second annual Pride Day (which even made it onto ITV news), we held an amazing Sports Day and students took part in our end of term enrichment trips.

We also bid farewell to our latest Year 11's who we have been so proud of on their

commitment to their final exams. It was really lovely to also spend the evening with them at their Prom held at the View hotel.

As you will see from the pictures everyone who took part had an amazing time and really enjoyed their evening. So many staff also came and it was lovely to see them enjoying it also.

It just leaves me to say, from myself and all the staff we hope you enjoy a lovely Summer break and enjoy the warm weather while we have it.

Please see our email home about start back arrangements for September when we also look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to the Turing School.

*Sarah Doyle
Headteacher*

**That's a wrap on
another year**



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Upcoming Important Dates - 24/08/23 GCSE results day (10am-12pm)
01/09/23 INSET Day - School closed to students / 04/09/23 Start of Term 1 (staggered year group start times) / 08/09/23 School photograph day
Check the last page of the newsletter for next years term dates. These can be found on our school website calendar as well, Inset dates will be added in Term 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

NEWS IN BRIEF

TES Award Shortlisted

We were delighted to share the news that The Turing School was shortlisted for the Community Engagement Initiative of the Year 2023 in association with #tesawards. Mr Flynn, Miss Nightingale and Miss Abdalla attended the award ceremony in London at the start of July but we were just beaten by another school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students and families who have helped and supported us!



School Lockers

All students should clear their lockers at the end of the term. Our locker company will be deep cleaning them over the summer break ready for the new school year.

If you would like to re-rent a locker or rent one for the first time please see our locker advert further on in the newsletter.

It is quick and easy to do online, simply pay for the year and you will be emailed a 4 digit pin code to use in school to access. Further details can be gained from the main office.

Duke of Edinburgh 2023

Our first DofE expedition took place this term on the 9th and 10th of June, possibly one of the hottest weekends we have had so far this year!

Despite thunderstorms and patchy weather our brave group of students set off on Friday morning on their hike.

To pass this bronze stage of the award students had to be able to fend for themselves and camp out for the night. They have had weeks of training from Miss Turton our D of E co-ordinator. Students were fully equip with tents, maps, cooking equipment and a complete survival kit.

Students navigated a route which took them along the A22 towards Hailsham where they stayed on a campsite for the night. On the next morning they headed back to Eastbourne and due to very hot weather their route was cut short for safety reasons.

We cannot emphasise how proud we were of the group and their determination to help each other and to stay positive throughout the expedition. They urged each other on when they started to falter. This was a fantastic first expedition for the school, and the students represented us superbly.

We hope to build on this for their next award and for new students who would like to join.



Barcelona Trip 2024

Our next big European trip is planned for next year, this see's our Geography and Spanish departments leading students on a guided tour of the beautiful city of Barcelona in Spain.

Places are still available to book, so if you are interested in your child going please go to your ParentPay account for booking information. Further details can also be seen on our school website.



Year 6 students Transitions Day

During July we welcomes our new Year 7 students into school for Transitions Day. Our new intake will start with us in September and this year we will see one of our biggest intake groups.

Students got to take part in a variety of sample lessons from English, Maths, Science and also subjects such as Music and Food Technology.

Students also got to meet with their new tutors and interact with their new tutor group friends from other primary schools.

They also got to meet our staff team and got a full guided tour of the school by some of our prefect students. We look forward to welcoming them all in September.



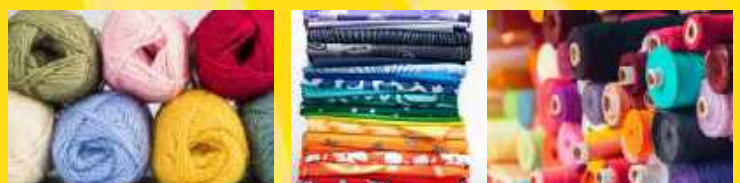
Donations Wanted

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.



The Turing School Italian Takeover



45 of our students got to have a magical 4 day trip to Sorrento in Italy. This was to be a packed trip visiting some of the greatest sites in Italy. 3 of our students who took part were Remy, Darby and Izzy, below is their account of what they did each day:

On the first day we visited Herculaneum; a treasured historical site, which was subducted beneath a pyroclastic flow that pervaded over the area (in 79AD) resulting in the buildings becoming dilapidated ruins. We separated into small groups and proceeded to explore the ruins alongside our friends and studied the historical value of the heritage site (20 hectares).

After visiting the ruins we were on our way to the hotel in the coach, which drove alongside the edge of a cliff that gave a beautiful panorama of the coast of Sorrento. The hotel was a beach-side hotel that gave a picturesque view of the pulchritudinous ocean and served us an abundance of delicious pasta and other Italian dishes that we ate for dinner.

On day 2 we visited the infamous Mount Vesuvius (or Vesuvio as we learnt in Italian) which is a dormant volcano with its most recent eruption being in 1944. We once again separated into smaller groups as we set the goal of conquering Mount Vesuvius; it was a tedious and strenuous incline that only some of us were able to beat. Consequently, the view from the top was breathtaking as a sense of idiosyncrasy was created from the volcano bordering the ancient city. Walking at a continuous pace the walk up took approximately 50 minutes and the walk down took around 30 minutes where we brought some items at the market stalls situated at the bottom such as necklaces, crystals and magnets.

Finally, we visited the ancient ruins of one of the most famous historical events, "Pompeii". Pompeii had a surplus of tumultuous tourists exploring the ruins (compared to Herculaneum) which were guided by tour guides around the heritage site. Once again we separated into groups as we spent approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes exploring the meticulous details on the walls of the ancient ruins and exploring the surrounding areas. We saw how the ancient ruins were maintained for tourist attraction and where everything was located and the backstory behind some of the houses (ruins).

We even got to see the famous caecilius's house (which Mr Robbin was very happy about) and the amphitheatre that would've been used by the Romans. After we studied and explored the historical grounds of Pompeii we visited an authentic pizzeria on the peaceful hills of Sorrento where we were able to try and make the dough for a traditional Italian pizza. After making the dough, we went inside the pizzeria where we ate a traditional mozzarella pizza for dinner while we watched some Italian dancers who danced with castanets and tambourines. They even invited some of the students to dance alongside them; it was a wonderful experience!

On day 3 we visited the prepossessing island of Capri. We arrived around 9:30 am on the island by taking a boat, where we walked alongside the coast (the docks) and took in the sites of the alluring island. Around 10:30 am we regrouped at the docks to go on a boat tour of the island, which had great geographical benefits; we got to see caves, arches, stacks and stumps while the boat cascaded across the beautiful, blue water. We went around the entire island, allowing us to see beautiful vegetation and amazing cliffs which included gorgeous stalagmites. The entirety of the tour approximately took 1 hour and 30 minutes.

After the boat tour we arrived back at the docks of Capri. Capri is a stunning island with 80% of people on the island on any day being tourists. Once we arrived back at the docks we got tickets for the funicular, a tram that takes you up to the top of Capri. Once we arrived at the top, after awaiting everyone's arrival, we were allowed to explore the bustling area buy items and get some food. After about 2 hours we all relocated at the meeting point and separated into two groups.

One group took the funicular back down, the other group walking down to the bottom. Once we all got to the bottom and regrouped we went back to the docks and took a boat back to the coast of Sorrento. We arrived at the coast and took the coaches back to the hotel, our humble abode for the time we are in Italy.

On our final day, we didn't have a sufficient amount of time to discover or do anything major, however, on our way to the airport we visited ruins of an ancient Roman villa, it was incredible and the backstory behind some of the rooms and locations was truly amazing. After visiting the Roman Villa ruins and taking pictures we got back to the coaches and soon arrived at the airport. Finally returning home to England.

We all had a wonderful experience and really enjoyed the trip.



Turing Year 9/10 University Trips

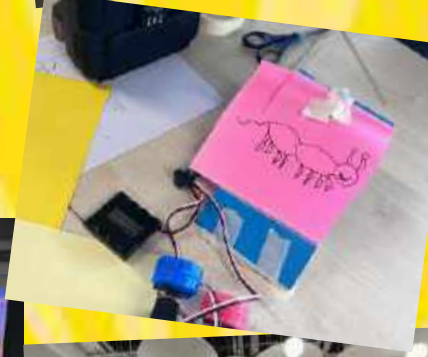
Our Year 9 & 10 students were recently invited to visit Sussex and Brighton Universities. The students got to visit both campuses and have a full tour of the sites to see what life as a student is like in further education.

Student ambassadors from the universities gave a full guided tour including visiting the on site accommodation, the many facilities such as the sports centres, library and canteens on offer.

Students also got to see the great resources they have on offer to run courses like recording studios, art rooms and workshops.

They also took part in some workshops in the afternoon designing artwork and building miniature electronic devices.

Thank you to the universities for being so welcoming to all our students.



Student Welfare Bank

Our community hub set up by our wonderful student team is very much up and running now. Their aim is to help those in our community that may be struggling a bit with everyday items. It is not only aimed at our students but also their families in the local area.

We now have a wide range of items available. Anyone interested or needing further information can email Miss Nightingale at sarah.nightingale@swale.ac.uk

Helping our Community



School Uniform Donation Bank

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Thank you for your support.



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Year 11 Leavers Celebrations

Our last GCSE exams are over and we now bid a fond farewell to our Year 11's.

Many of whom were invited back to celebrate their time with us in a special goodbye assembly. Miss Dench put together a great send off assembly including some very embarrassing photos of the students throughout the last 5 years of being with us.

Students got their first exclusive look at our leavers video put together each year by our talented staff.

After an award ceremony student then got to have a barbeque together with some of their teachers from over the years. They also got to collect their leavers hoodies.

Gifts were exchanged and shirts signed as students enjoyed their final time in school.

It was a perfect afternoon of enjoyment and memories as we say goodbye to yet another great group of students. Good luck for the future guys, we will miss you all.



We look forward to seeing you all on GCSE Results Day
24th August 2023
10am-11.30am
If students aren't able to collect, parents can do so on their behalf with a letter of consent signed by the student. We are unable to post or email results.



The Turing Prom 2023

Last week we held our annual Year 11 Leavers Prom, this took place at the View hotel in Eastbourne. It was so nice to see all our year 11 dressed up and attendance was great. As usual everyone made a grand entrance and all looked very nice. As well a beautiful dinner, students has a magician on hand and after these they danced the night away.





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Pride Day

18th July 2023

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Eco Committee Update

Well done to our eco committee who came 2nd at The Shine Water Fun Festival for working on this wonderful project! The team spend the previous week in putting together their amazing effort and all were proud to exhibit it on Saturday 8th July. #proud #congrats #eco



Well Done!



Swale Linguafiesta Event

On Friday 14th July a team of students from the Turing school took part in a Languages festival organised by Meopham school in Kent.

Throughout the day the students took part in a series of taster sessions in different languages such as Hungarian, Italian, Romanian or Arabic.

Our students also took part in a discussion related to languages and it was really nice to see how after the initial nerves some of them were brave enough to voice their opinion on different languages related questions including the meaning of the well known quote by Nelson Mandela 'If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart'.

The day ended with a very competitive Languages quiz in which our students managed to secure a well deserved 2nd place. This second place however, is a great achievement for our school and our students as they were competing against GCSE students and our school was represented in its majority by year 9 students.

Our students made us proud in every way from their excellent team spirit and comradery to the way they behave impeccably on the day.

Big congratulations to our amazing team.



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The Turing school were delighted to invite Freya from @aquila.magazine to showcase the contemporary art resource being created in collaboration with @townergallery. The students explained the project so far and introduced Karen, pictured in the centre! #turnerprize2023 #turnerprize #turing100 #crackingthecode

— at The Turing School



Well Done!

Tues 20th July



Save a Tuddy Sleeping Bag

Wed 20th July



Make Yourself a Shirt

Thurs 27th July



Save a Gorgeous Bear on Bunny!

£50 A DAY
10AM - 4PM

Kids Summer Sewing Workshops
Age 9+

@ 126 Seaside, Eastbourne

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Sports Day

Well done to all our students who took part in sports day this year. Once again this was held on site and the weather was not too hot which gave us the best conditions.

Students took turns throughout the day competing in a range of athletic events and also took part in some traditional sports such as the egg and spoon race, corn toss and sack races.

We also incorporated a football challenge as well as netball which was popular with students. One of the more popular sports was the tug of war which many found fun in watching.

During the afternoon the whole school came together on the main field to take part in the track events. Our students had been split into 3 house colours for the day so by this time everyone was getting highly competitive and wanted to take the trophy.

After the ever popular staff relay race the announcement was made that green team had won the day this year.

All students celebrated and the day ended on a high for all students, as they had all thoroughly enjoyed it.

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End of Term Enrichment Trips & Activities

During the last week of term, students were lucky enough to have the opportunity to go on one of our enrichment away day trips.

This year we went to Thorpe Park and Chessington.

Students had 2 great days at the parks which were busy and thankfully not too hot.

It was really nice to see them behaving responsibly away from school and representing the school so well on both days.

Our Key department also held their own activity day which saw them celebrate the end of the school year by holding a beach party.



In school students who didn't take part in our away trips got to enjoy challenge days. These involved a number of different projects which students had to take part in.



Tennis Ball Challenge



Some of our students also go to venture to Brighton on a Technology trip which saw them visit the Upside Down House and they also got to go on the I360.



The Floor is Lava Challenge



Bubble Chair Challenge



Games Competition Day



Baking Bake-Off



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Term Dates 2023/2024

Cut out and put on your fridge (Dates may be subject to change)

Term 1

Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October 2023

(INSET DAY 1 - School Closed - Friday 1st September 2023)

Term 2

Monday 30th October - Friday 15th December 2023

(INSET DAY 2 - School Closed - Friday 24th November 2023)

Term 3

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

(INSET DAY 3 - School Closed - Tuesday 2nd January 2024)

Term 4

Tuesday 20th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

(INSET DAY 4 - School Closed - Monday 19th February 2024)

Term 5

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6

Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

(INSET DAY 5 - School Closed - Friday 28th June 2024)

Parents Evenings (Dates may be subject to change)

Thursday 12th October 2023 - Year 11 Parents Evening 1

Thursday 7th December 2023 - Year 7 Settling In Parents Evening

Thursday 1st February 2024 - Year 9 Parents & Options Evening

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Year 11 Parents Evening 2

Thursday 16th May 2024 - Year 10 Parents Evening

Thursday 13th June 2024 - Year 8 Parents Evening