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#### Message from Mrs Collins

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 9 students and their parents and carers to our 'Options Evening' event on Thursday night. Students were asking sensible questions and exploring the possibilities, and Year 9 now have a week to make their four option choices. Speaking to Year 9 students today, it sounds like many are quite confident in the four subjects they are going to choose; others, however, are still either uncertain or torn between a few possibilities. To try help guide final decisions, it might be helpful to have discussions with your child using the following questions to guide you:

Have you chosen any 'practical' subjects? Most students enjoy having at least one subject with a 'practical' element (e.g. – Drama, Music, Art, Photography, DT, Food Tech, Sports Studies) to vary the way they learn through the week.

Have you chosen any subjects with coursework elements? This can be beneficial in alleviating a little of the pressure that comes at the end of Year 11, due to lessening the number of exams you may have to sit.

Have you chosen the subject hoping for a specific teacher or to be in a class with certain friends? Neither of these things can be guaranteed, due to multiple classes and teachers of subjects. Make sure you choose subjects you enjoy and think you will do well in.

Mr Evans, Head of Year 9, also wanted to extend thank you to the student helpers we had on the evening, with a special mention given to the Y12 senior prefects for Year 9, Matthew and Siana, as well as Lottie (Y12) for their outstanding help. A big thank you also to all the parents and carers who were supportive of the evening.

If you have any further questions, please encourage your child to speak to their teachers or reach out via the main office. Don't forget there is also lots of advice and information to be found here: <u>https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/options</u>

#### Turkey/Syria Crisis Cake Sale



On Friday 24th March, the Sixth Form organised a cake sale to raise funds for the victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake

disaster. We had overwhelming support from students across the school who contributed cakes as well as supporting the cause through the purchase of cakes. It such a success that we sold out before the end of lunch!

In total, the school raised an impressive £310 which will be donated to the Red Cross Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal. Thank you everyone for your generous support.

24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 DTP/MEN/ACWY immunisations

26<sup>th</sup> March – THF Second Hand Uniform Sale

31<sup>st</sup> March - Valencia school trip

Dates for your diary:

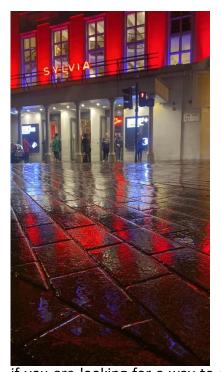
29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March – We Will Rock You school show

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#### Old Vic Schools Programme

On Monday, some of our Y11 and 12 drama students took part in a costume design workshop with the Old Vic before going to see Sylvia which is about



Suffragette, Sylvia Pankhurst. The 2023 Olivier Award nominated musical, which has been compared to Hamilton and Six, used rap, hip hop music and dance to tell the political of Sylvia's story life. The whole group agreed that it was an excellent show and would recommend it to our whole school community - especially

if you are looking for a way to celebrate International Women's Day. As always, we are grateful for our ongoing partnership with the Old Vic which means that our students go for free!

#### National Careers Week

This Week at Turing House we have been engaging fully with a multitude of activities to celebrate National Careers Week. All students are invited to join a Virtual Careers Fair via the web link below:

#### https://nationalcareersweek.com/2023-vcf/

No registration is necessary and there are a multitude of companies available this week only online from Banking to Maritime and Space Agencies, ready to answer student questions and help provide career guidance.

Tuesday saw a visit from Conchita James Owens from 2 Work to talk to students about Way Apprenticeships. 'Way 2 Work' work directly with employers and Achieving for Children to help find Apprenticeships for students across the country. She shared valuable tips on applying for Apprenticeships and what to expect. This was well received by students from Year 8 to Sixth Form.

Later in the week we focused on Careers in STEM during tutor and hosted a careers Café for a drop-in session

with the Careers Advisor and Careers team to answer specific questions. The Buzz Quiz on Friday was a chance for the whole school to learn about themselves, and examine what skills and key gualities they have which will help them in their future careers: https://futuregoals.co.uk/buzz-quiz/

We look forward to building on this week in our forthcoming Turing House School Careers Fair on Tuesday 18th April 2023 5.30 - 7.30pm. Please note parents are welcome to join us and accompany your child. We have over 30 different careers and academic institutions represented on this evening. This will provide a wealth of information and inspiration to help guide students in their next steps. If you are able to attend this event we would appreciate it if you are able to complete this form: Careers Fair Survey. We look forward to welcoming you all to this Inaugural event.



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#### Literacy Fact

A connective is a word that connects ideas because it links clauses or sentences. They can be words like 'but', 'when', 'because' (conjunctions) or 'however', 'then' (connecting adverbs). It is not usually appropriate to use more than one connective in a sentence.

I went to the shop because I wanted a packet of sweets. 'Because' connects two sentences together and is therefore a connective.

#### GCSE Drama

This week our Year 11 GCSE drama students sat their practical exams which are worth 20% of their final GCSE drama mark. Each student completed a performance piece and a design piece where they designed either costume, lighting or sound for another group. The students performed their pieces in a showcase to parents and staff on Tuesday before their exam on Friday. We are proud of their hard work, resilience and creativity. Several of our drama students plan to study A-Level drama or performing arts next year and we're sure that this exam has set them in good stead.



#### Lola – lighting design

#### <u>Makeup</u>

In makeup I wanted to focus on bruising around the face, arms and legs to show the past effects of self-harm due to her clinical depression and anger.

I am going to create a fake line of bruising/skin burning on her neck to show an attempt in suicide though hanging herself. This shows the level of severity in her corrosive thoughts and expressions.

I will also create dark circles to show sleep deprivation due to her depression and anxiety. Small details within the makeup design will reinforce the violent actions taken and immense impacts not just mentally but physically. This will create a more impactful piece making the audience feel a sense of worry and sympathy.

#### Saku - costume design



Books recommended by Miss Nicholson



The Little Coffee Shop Of Kabul by Deborah Rodriguez Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini Victoria Hislop books And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini Songbirds by Christy Lefteri The Help by Kathryn Stockett The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

#### Year 7 English

Year 7s are reading Philip Pullman's stage adaptation of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* in their English lessons. 7B1 are taking their acting very seriously as they learn about science in the 1700-1800s, how Galvani conceived the idea of bringing life to dead body parts, and how the Wimshurst machine could generate electricity. The students are studying the settings in the play, and the emotions of the characters Frankenstein and Clerval, as Frankenstein reveals his ghoulish work to Clerval. Act 1 concludes with the horrible galvanisation of the monster to life. We can't wait to find out what happens next!

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#### **Next Generation Designers**

Mr Jones shared his gratitude to two Sixth Form students with staff this week, who put their design skills to the test to create some resources for the school. I thought it was deserving of broader recognition.

George E and Ben H, both in Year 12, were given a mission by Mr Jones: to use the 3D printer in the DT department to recreate the 'keep' of a lock (the part where the sliding bolt goes into). To mere mortals, this would seem like quite an ask, but George and Ben took it in their stride and presented Mr Jones with perfect replicas that can be used for replacement parts. The dimensions were perfect, the look is perfect (gold!) and at a fraction of the cost.

Well done, boys! I wonder what you will be tasked with to create next!





#### Yr 8 Boys Football v Teddington

The Year 8 boys resumed their borough football league which sees games spread out throughout the term. This time they took on Teddington at home. Once again, the Turing team continued to make a habit of keeping yet another clean sheet for an entire game. With their defence impenetrable, the boys had free reign further up the park as they pressed high to apply the attacking pressure. Their efforts were rewarded several times over with plenty of shots on target and several goals scored to ensure the win. They are back in action next week against Richmond upon Thames. Well done to all involved!

#### Yr 7 Boys Rugby v Richmond upon Thames

The Year 7 boys were back in action on the rugby field this week. They took on Richmond upon Thames, a familiar opposition by now among this year group, the boys knew they had a big task ahead of them and were having to make up for some of the numbers missing on the day. The Turing team grew in confidence

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throughout the game, putting in some big runs on the ball and effective tackles in defence. However, it was the hosts who emerged victorious with a flurry of tries that proved too big a lead to close in on. They'll be looking to bounce back in two weeks' time when they face Teddington. Well done to all involved!

#### Yr 10 Boys Football v Teddington

The Year 10 boys continued their borough league on the football pitch when they travelled to Teddington earlier in the week. The two teams had played each other previously in the year, with the Turing team finding themselves at the receiving end of a hefty loss on that occasion. This time however, events unfolded differently as a hugely entertaining game took place. The boys took an early lead before the opposition drew and then enjoyed a 2-1 lead of their own. Deep into the second half THS scored to finish the game at 2-2 - a remarkable achievement, considering that self-appointed THS 2021/22 football manager of the year Mr Coombes forgot to put an eleventh player on the pitch for the first 15 minutes. Well done to all involved!

#### Dramacube

OOM PAH PAH! Tickets to Oliver Jr are on sale now!

Bursting with much-loved songs, memorable moments and colourful characters - Oliver Jr is a wonderful musical all the family will enjoy!

Based on the classic novel Oliver Twist and Lionel Bart's stage show Oliver, this official production is performed by a talented cast of local children.

Come support them on stage at The Cecil Hepworth Playhouse on 19th March or Hampton Hill Theatre between 5th – 7th May.

Book tickets at:

https://www.dramacubeproductions.co.uk/tickets/



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Congratulations to Year 13 students who have received

offers for university study next year. 19 students have

now heard from all of their prospective institutions.

Sixth Form University update

#### **Richmond Upon Thames College**



# Lots of offers still to come it. It's a very exciting time!

		Business
		Management with
	Kingston	Professional
	University	Placement Year
	,	Business
	University of	Management and
	Roehampton	Marketing
		Business
Balrohan	St Mary's	Management and
A	University,	Marketing (with
	Twickenham	Placement Year)
		Business Studies
	University of	with Digital
	West London	Marketing
	University of	Business
	Westminster,	Management
	London	(Marketing)
		Electrical and
	University of	Electronic
Beatrice A	Hertfordshire	Engineering
		Electrical and
	Manchester	Electronic
	Metropolitan	Engineering
	Kingston	Biomedical Science
Narmeen	University	(Foundation)
Α	University of	
	West London	Biomedical Science
	Cardiff	Mechanical
	University	Engineering
	Loughborough	Mechanical
	University	Engineering
Marwan A	University of	Mechanical
	Surrey	Engineering
	University of	Mechanical
	Sussex	Engineering
	University of	
	Exeter	History
Jacob A	University of	,
	Strathclyde	History
	Oxford Brookes	/
	University	Biological Sciences
Kit A	Brighton	
	University	Biological Sciences

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		Mechanical
	Kingston	Engineering
	University	(Foundation)
Patrick B		Mechanical
	University of	Engineering with
	Plymouth	Foundation Year
		Business
		Management with
	Kingston	Professional
	University	Placement Year
	London South	Business
	Bank University	Management
Migena B		Business
	University of	Management and
	Roehampton	Finance
	University of	Business
	Westminster	Management
		Business
	Royal Holloway	Management
	AECC College	Chiropractic
Yasmin D	Cardiff	Modern History &
	University	Politics
	Cardiff	Modern History and
	University	Politics
	University of	Modern History and
Tam D	Essex	Politics
Tom D	University of	Politics and Modern
	Manchester	History
	University of	Modern History and
	Southampton	Politics
	SAE Institute	Film Production
	Met Film School	Practical Filmmaking
	St Mary's	
Micov D	University,	
Missy D	Twickenham	Creative Media
	St Mary's	
	University,	
	Twickenham	Film
	University of	
	Bournemouth	History
		History with
	University of	Employment
	Exeter	Experience Abroad
Zoe F	Loughborough	History (with
	University	placement year)
	University of	
	Portsmouth	History
	University of	
	Reading	History

		Automative
	University of	Engineering with
	Hertfordshire	Motorsport
	Coventry	Motorsport
	University	Engineering
Botond F	University of	Motorsport
	Derby	Engineering
		Motorsport
	Oxford Brookes	Engineering
	University of	Motorsport
	Wolverhampton	Engineering
	University of	Mechanical
	Leeds	Engineering
	University of	Mechanical
Jay G	Loughborough	
		Engineering Mechanical
	University of	
	Sheffield	Engineering
	Cardiff	Modern History and
	University	Politics
		History and
	Loughborough	International
	University	Relations
Charles H	University of	Politics and Modern
charles h	Manchester	History
		History and
	University of	International
	Reading	Relations
	University of	International History
	Leeds	and Politics
	University of	
	Exeter	Mathematics
	Loughborough	Mathematics with
Jack H	University	Statistics
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	Southampton	Statistics
	University of	Mathematics with
	Surrey	Statistics
Kit H	University of	
	Portsmouth	Geography
	University of	
	Reading	Geography (Human)
	University of	
	Southampton	Geography
		Geography and
	University of	Economics (Regional
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	University of	Environmental
	Brighton	Science
	University of	Environmental
	Reading	Science
	Queen Mary	
	University of	Biological Sciences
	London	with Foundation
	Middlesex	
	University	Neuroscience
	Queen Mary	
Hanna J	University of	
	London	Neuroscience
	University of	
	Reading	Pharmacy
	Lancaster	
	University	Criminology and Law
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Madhay J	University of	Corporate
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	Northampton Oxford Brookes	Investigation
	University	Criminology & Law
		Business and
		Management
		(Marketing) -
	Bath Spa	Professional
	University	Placement Year
	Bournemouth	
	University	Marketing
		Business
	Canterbury	Management (with
Max J	Christ Church	Professional
	University	Placement)
		Business and
		Management
		(Marketing) -
	University of	Professional
	Chester	Placement Year
	Teesside	
	University,	Business with
	Middlesbrough	Marketing
		Graphic Design (with
		Integrated
		Foundation &
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Rohan J	University for	Professional Practice
Rohan J	the Creative Arts	Professional Practice Years)
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	University of	
	Brighton	Graphic Design
	University of	
	Bristol	Graphic Design
	University of	Physics and
	Birmingham	Astrophysics
	University of	Physics with
	Manchester	Astrophysics
Lilu K	University of	Physics with
	York	Astrophysics
	University of	Physics with
	Warwick	Astrophysics
	University of	Astrophysics
Sevval K	Cumbria	Psychology
	University pf	r sychology
Charles K	Chichester	Sports Therapy
	Chichester	Computer Science
	Royal Holloway,	(Information
	University of	•
	London	Security) with a
Leah K		Year-in-Industry
	University of	
	Surrey	Computer Science
	UCL (University	Crime and Security
	College London)	Science
	London	
	Metropolitan	
	University	LLB Law
Treisi K	Birkbeck,	Law and Legal
	London	Practice
	Royal Holloway	Law
	University of	
	Surrey	Law with Foundation
		Politics and
Jack L	University of	International
	Bristol	Relations
	University of	
	Cambridge	History and Politics
	University of	Modern History and
	Southampton	Politics
	University of	
	Brighton	Criminology
	University of	
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Ryan L	University of	
	Bath	Criminology
	University of	Criminology with
	Portsmouth	Psychology
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	University of	
	York	Criminology
	University of	
	Roehampton	Film Production
Freddie M	St Mary's	
	University,	
	Twickenham	Creative Media
0	Swansea	Philosophy, Politics
Oscar M	University	and Economics
	University of	Economics and
	Sussex	Politics
	Queen Mary	
	University of	
	London	History
	University of	
	Roehampton	History
Spike M	University of	
	Warwick	History
	Royal Holloway	History
	University of	
	York	History
	Bournemouth	Accounting &
	University	Finance
	Brighton	Accounting and
	University	Finance
Frederick	University of	Financial Accounting
	Coventry	and Management
0		Accounting and
	University of	Finance with a
	Kent	Foundation Year
	University of	Accounting and
	Plymouth	Finance
		Quantity Surveying
	University of	and Value
	Bedfordshire	Engineering
	Kingston	Quantity Surveying
	University	Consultancy
Sherif N	Kingston	Quantity Surveying
Sherrin	University	Consultancy
	London South	
	Bank University	Quantity Surveying
	University of	Quantity Surveying
	Westminster,	and Commercial
	London	Management
Bartłomiej	Cardiff	
N	University	History
	Loughborough	
	University	History

		History and
	University of	International
	Reading	Relations
	University of	Relations
	York	History
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0	West London	Cyber Security
	University of	Commuter Colores
	Greenwich	Computer Science
	Oxford Brookes	Computer Science
		Business and
		Management -
	Bath Spa	Professional
	University	Placement Year
		Sports Management
	Bath Spa	(Professional
	University	Placement Year)
		Business and
Thomas P	University of	Management with a
	Kent	Year Abroad
		Business and
	University of	Management with a
	Kent	year in Industry
		Business
		Management and
	Oxford Brookes	International
	University	Relations
	Coventry	Physics and
	University	Mathematics
		Physics and
Max R	Royal Holloway	Mathematics
	University of	Physics and
	Surrey	Mathematics
	University of	Mathematics and
	Warwick	Physics
	University of	
	Chichester	Psychology
Rose S	Royal Holloway	Psychology
	University of	
	York	Psychology
	University of	Aerospace
	Sheffield	Engineering
	University of	Engineering
Kai S	Durham	(Aeronautics)
	University of	Aeronautics and
	Southampton	Astronautics
	Bournemouth	Business &
Shreya S	University	Management
	Shiversity	Management

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	University of	Business
	Northampton	Management
	I	Business
	Nottingham	Management and
	Trent University	Marketing
		Business
	Anglia Ruskin	Management
	Bangor	
	University	Marine Biology
	University of	Marine Sciences
	East Anglia UEA	with a Year Abroad
Isaac S	University of	Ecology and Wildlife
ISddC S	Bournemouth	Conservation
	Newcastle	
	University	Marine Biology
	Salford	
	University	Marine Biology
	University of	Sport and Exercise
	Northampton	Science
	Nottingham	Sport and Exercise
	Trent University	Science
Sophie W	University of	Science
	Portsmouth	Sport Management
		Sport Management
	Swansea	Sport & Exercise
	University	Science
	University of	
	Kent	Criminology
	Loughborough	
Adam W	University	Criminology
	University of	
	Sheffield	Criminology
	University of	
	Southampton	Criminology
	Bath Spa	
	University	History and Politics
	University of	History and
	Birmingham	Philosophy
	University of	
Samuel W	Reading	History and Politics
Sumuel W	Royal Holloway,	History, Politics and
	University of	International
	London	Relations
	University of	Relations
	Warwick	History and Politics
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	Linivorsity of	International
Jake W	University of	
Jake VV	Reading	Relations
	University of	
	Roehampton	History and Politics

St Mary's	
University,	
Twickenham	History
Royal Holloway	History
Westminster	
University,	
London	History
University of	Law with
Brighton	Criminology
Bristol,	
University of the	
West of England	Criminology and Law
Durham	
University	Criminology
Oxford Brookes	
University	Criminology and Law
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