



# HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



## Careers Fair

Last week Turing House School hosted our annual Careers Fair on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. We would like to thank all the brilliant speakers and presenters who volunteered their time to come along and talk to our students about future careers and next steps.

We were delighted to see so many of you attend this year's event, which encompassed a wider range of careers from Media, Medicine, Construction, Law and Business plus many more. Several

students and families commented on how useful they found the sessions and ability to talk directly to exhibitors invaluable. Year 11 feedback after listening to Lucy Fyleman (NHS Doctor) and Barry Nixon (IT specialist) was 'it was a valuable insight into a future career and opened my eyes to the number of opportunities available in these fields'.



This year, we had several new colleges, including Strodes and Access Creative College (specialist media college). These were alongside Richmond Upon Thames and Kingston Colleges. Many students are now

starting to consider a wider array of post-16 qualifications, so it was great to hear such positive feedback on BTECs and, increasingly, T-Levels. Many of our local Universities were present, including some from further afield including Norwich and Southampton. As these are increasingly popular with our students post-18 it was good for parents as well as students to talk directly and gain advice on admissions.

There was quite a lot of interest in our Cybersecurity expert this year. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend at the last minute. However, I am pleased to announce he has offered to come to Turing House again to talk to students who are keen on a career in Cybersecurity and Cybercrime about his role and ways into the industry. This will be on a Monday after school in the next few weeks, date TBC. If you are interested in attending this event, please let Ms. Gould know via email or speak to her directly in room 1.04.





We are already starting to plan for next year's event. Therefore, your feedback is welcome to ensure the event is as useful as possible. Please scan the QR code on below.

#### Careers Fair Feedback form



We will be seeking to recruit new speakers for next year from a wider array of fields. We appreciate this is voluntary but if you feel you are able to contribute and would like to represent your industry, please do get in touch via

[info@turinghouseschool.org.uk](mailto:info@turinghouseschool.org.uk). We would be keen to hear from anyone in the Engineering, trades, accountancy, veterinary, and Charity sectors.

## First Give

Earlier in the year, Year 9 took part in a new initiative within tutor time called 'First Give'. The program empowers students by encouraging them to actively contribute to their communities through charity fundraising, with the hopes of fostering a sense of social responsibility and leadership. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, all Year 9 students attended the final event, in which the participating students stood up in front of their peers and delivered a persuasive presentation outlining the significance of their charity, and the action they took to

raise awareness for said charity. Whilst this was a highly nerve-racking task, students approached it with dedication, maturity and passion. As is the case with any new programme that is introduced in schools, its success is dependent on student participation, so their hard work set the benchmark for future participants. Below is a list of students who presented: 9A: Raffi, Ida, Darcey and Caoimhe representing 'Skylarks'; 9L: Alice, Demi, Oscar, Tate, Jacob and Zofia representing 'Friends of Cathja'; 9N: Elli, Hattie, Georgie and Eleanor representing 'The Ben Kinsella Trust'; 9T: Sahil, Toby R, Shaiwaz & Tyler representing 'Hope UK'; 9U: Erin, Omar, Malakai, Paola, Joshua T & Rayanne representing 'Together as One Twickenham'; 9R: Keaton, Archie, Murdoch & Issac L representing 'The Ben Kinsella Trust'.

Whilst everyone presented with excellence, it is our pleasure to announce that Erin, Paola, Omar, Malakai, Rayanne and Josh secured the win and £1,000 has now been donated to Together As One. Omar and Issac also got a commendation for their outstanding contributions to their speeches.

Congratulations to this group and to all those involved. You did yourselves and Turing House extremely proud.



## Design Technology

During Y9s revised curriculum this week students were set the challenge below:

**YOUR MISSION: create a water tank that will hold 200ml of water using only: 1 sheet of newspaper, 4 lolly sticks, 80cm of masking tape.**



Catch: it must hold all the water for 3mins.



Using the iterative design process, students worked in groups of 4 and collaboratively created a variety of designs and prototypes before the final testing began. It is fair to say that both the final designs and the results were hugely variable with times ranging from 5 secs (oops) to the winning time of 2 min 23 seconds!



Congratulations go to Olivia, Isabelle and Mika!

Creative collaboration at its best!

those who took part! Thanks to Ms Gaunt, Ms Johnson and Mr Hopkins for going along and supporting at the campsite.



### Year 11 Additional Drama Sessions

#### Y11 Drama – grade booster

Aiming for grade 4-6	Tuesday 30th 3-3:45 Thursday 2nd at lunch (bring your lunch)
Aiming for grade 7-9	Monday 29th 3-3:45 Wednesday 1st at lunch (bring your lunch)

Come to as many sessions as you can for a last chance at boosting your final drama grade!

Remember the exam is on Thursday 9th so these will help you to structure your revision!!



### Bronze D of E

This week 70 Year 9 students spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Surrey Hills for their practice Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. They were taught all the necessary skills for their qualifying expedition later this year, including how to read a map, use a compass, put up a tent and cook using a camping stove. Well done to all

### Turing House Friends Notices

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**Up to £120** – over a year from one person doing their weekly food shop online. **On average £60** – from one person booking a family holiday. **Up to £45** – when someone switches their household bills, TV package, or broadband. **Up to £18** – when annual insurances like car, home, or pet are purchased. But the pennies from small donations really add up too.

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#### Second Hand Uniform

We are holding a second-hand uniform sale for the Y6 applicants on May 9th. We really need **good quality branded items** (no shirts or trousers), especially in smaller

sizes. If your child has outgrown their uniform, please drop it into the office marked for Turing House Friends.

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## Sports fixtures

### Student Sporting Success

During the Easter break, six THS Year 7 students took part in the U12 Surrey Cup football final, playing for Twickenham Tigers Blacks. They were up against Sandhurst FC Royals after both teams completed what sounded like a very strong run on their journey to the final. A huge congratulations to Evan D, Arthur D, Saul C, Jack L, Harry K and Finn F (and the rest of their team) who helped their team lift the trophy in dominating fashion - not only did they kept a clean sheet, but they scored 5 goals of their own! Well done to all involved!



### More Student Sporting Success

Last weekend, five Year 7 THS students played in the cup final with their football team, the U12 Heart of Teddlothian Cheetahs in the East Berkshire FA league. A massive congratulations to Zack G, Stanley S, Daniel H, Joshua A and Arlo S (and the rest of their team) who contributed to their monumental 4-1 win to be crowned champions! There were around 50 teams competing for the cup so to get through to the final is a fantastic achievement, let alone to win the competition in style. Well done to all involved!

### Year 7 Boys Cricket v Teddington

The Year 7 boys got this season's cricket matches underway with a fixture in the Middlesex Cup against Teddington this week. Teddington opted to bat first and the Turing team proved handy when fielding, putting 6 players out. However, the opposition lay down a big marker for THS to chase, scoring 98 runs in 10 overs. The boys stepped up to bat full of enthusiasm for the challenge ahead and gave a great display of effort, but they fell just short of the target in the same amount of overs. cricket club continues on Monday - all welcome! Well done to all involved!



**Year 7/8 Mixed Flag Football Tournament**

A mixed team of year 7 and 8 boys and girls travelled to Richmond Athletic Ground at the beginning of the week to take part in an NFL flag football tournament. This was another 'first' for THS as it was the first time we have entered a tournament of this nature... and the students loved the experience! Schools across the borough battled it out to walk away as borough champions on what was an exciting and highly contested afternoon for this emerging school sport which seems to be growing in popularity by the second. We even had to host trials for the Turing team due to high participation demand which was excellent to see - well done to all those who attended that trial; everyone did brilliantly. One the day of the tournament, THS were rewarded for their efforts on the field as they finished in third place. Well done to all involved!

**External Notices and Clubs**

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Teddington Athletic is committed to continue to develop the female game, supporting girls to be physically, socially and emotionally well. We are proud to have over 200 girls playing/training with the Club.

A number of our senior teams are looking to add players to their team next season. If you have some football experience (club/school/social) and would like the opportunity to play more regularly, we would be pleased to welcome you on board.

The club delivers weekly training sessions and home matches are played at either Bushy Park or St Mary's Sports Ground, Teddington Lock on a Sunday.

**Interested in joining a team? Please contact Samantha Roff Girls Football Development Manager at tafcgirls@gmail.com**  
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