



Message from Mr O'Sullivan 17th April 2026

House system update

This week has seen a series of house assemblies across the school, energising students and staff alike as we enter the final push of the academic year. These assemblies have been a chance to reflect on the journey so far, celebrate successes, and refocus everyone's efforts as the house competition reaches its most exciting stage.



At the end of last term, celebration assemblies revealed just how tight the race has become. House Captains proudly presented the overall scores, which combine all house competitions

and house points earned by every year group across the year so far. With Attenborough currently leading on 24,772 points, closely followed by Lovelace on 23,665, Ennis-Hill on 22,803 and May on 21,813, there are fewer than 3,000 points separating first and fourth place. With all points worth double this term and a packed programme of upcoming house events, including sports, creative challenges and academic competitions, it truly is all to play for.



Students and staff are throwing themselves into the competition with enthusiasm as they compete to see which house will be crowned the first House Champion of Turing House School. Momentum is building, pride is high, and the final term promises to be an exciting celebration of teamwork, commitment and house spirit.

School Show - Frozen

We're still basking in the glow (or chill!) of this year's wonderful school show. Here are some more incredible photos from the Thursday night performance of Frozen, taken by the talented Toby R in Year 11.







The King's Trust

This week the Year 10 King's Trust group have started their Community Project working at Stanley Primary School once a week. They read stories to the children, helped with their PE lesson and supported them writing their menus for the Tiger who came to Tea. The group showed great initiative, lovely reading skills and a really caring attitude.





Extra-Curricular Activities

As we enter the summer term, we have refreshed our Extra Curricular Activities schedule. Some clubs and activities are 'on-hold' because it is exam season now and spaces previously used for clubs are used as exam rooms; others are superseded with a new offer, e.g. summer sports replace winter ones and the school show is over for a year (and wasn't it fantastic!?). There are a few other additions and amendments, for example there is now a music Samba club, so please take the time to read through. If you have any questions, please contact info@turinghouseschool.org.uk for the attention of Mrs Harper, or the member of staff running a particular club. We look forward to seeing all our students taking part and enjoying this wonderful side of school life.

The full list will be sent out with this newsletter.

Sixth Sense

Year 13 Mock Results Day

Congratulations to our Year 13 students who received their final set of mock results grades before the Easter Holidays. These results offer our students a clear indication of where the gaps in their learning are ahead of their final few weeks of learning before their A Level exams commence. We are really proud of this cohort and the work that they have put into their studies - hopefully they are now seeing this pay off!



Spring Term Sixth Form Social

To see us out of the Easter term, Sixth Form students embarked on a 'Find the Chick' hunt across the final week of term - our spin on an Easter Egg hunt. Student who succeed in finding the hidden chicks were rewarded with homemade Easter nests, made by the Sixth Form Team. Another way in which we celebrated the end of term was with a trip to our local bowling alley, where students were able to enjoy some friendly competition within their teams.



UCAS Discovery Day

On Tuesday 24 March, Year 12 students took an important first step towards planning their Post-18 pathways with a visit to the UCAS Discovery Day at London's ExCeL Centre. The event featured over 100 universities, alongside specialist colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers. Students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of options, speak directly with representatives and gather valuable information to help inform their future decisions as they begin to shape their next steps beyond school.



Outstanding Success in the UK Chemistry Olympiad

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our **Year 13 students at Turing House School** in this year's **UK Chemistry Olympiad Round One**, a nationally challenging competition run by the Royal Society of Chemistry and taken by over **17,000 students** across the country. Five of our Year 13 chemists achieved awards, an excellent outcome in such a demanding paper. John D

achieved a **Gold Award**, while Amisha S, Daniel W, Saahil S and Ilias A all achieved **Bronze Awards** — a fantastic collective achievement for Turing House. John's performance deserves particular recognition. Gold awards were achieved by only **around 9% of all entrants nationwide**, placing John among the very highest-performing chemistry students in the country. This is an outstanding result and reflects not only strong chemical knowledge, but also the exceptional problem-solving skills and resilience required by the Olympiad's notoriously challenging questions.

Bronze awards are also far from routine; they indicate a secure grasp of advanced chemistry concepts applied in unfamiliar and demanding contexts. Amisha, Daniel, Saahil, and Ilias should be extremely proud of their achievements in a competition designed to stretch even the strongest students.

Congratulations to all five Year 13 students on their success. Their results are a real credit to their hard work and enthusiasm for chemistry, and we are incredibly proud of how they have represented **Turing House School** in this prestigious national competition.

Lead Students Update

Hello everyone! We are Amara and Samaira, and we are very excited to announce that we are your new Lead Students! We are delighted to be representing the school community and the students within it.

This year, along with our new Senior Prefects, our main focus is to push new student-driven initiatives and help maintain an environment where all students feel heard and included. You can expect regular updates from us, with the chance of getting involved in different events throughout the year. If you have a suggestion or a concern, please feel free to approach us as we are always open to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

We are very much looking forward to what is ahead and can't wait to work with you all this year!

Amara and Samaira



Student Sporting Success - Gymnastics

A huge well done goes to Liêm in Year 9 for his recent success in gymnastics. After qualifying at the English Gymnastics Championships earlier on in the year, Liêm attended his second British Championships last month held in Liverpool. In the under 14 age group category, he placed 9th overall out of 70 gymnasts and this amazing performance has resulted in him gaining selection to the England Men's Artistic Gymnastics Squad for 2026. Well done, Liêm!



Sports Fixtures

U16 Girls NFL Flag Football

The U16 girls were back in action this week on the field at Grasshoppers RFC as they continued fixtures in their New York Jets flag football league. The Turing team took a few minutes to get going and find their attacking rhythm but it was great to see that the Easter holiday break had only increased their appetite for competitive flag football as efforts were alive and well from the girls as usual. Victory marginally escaped them in the end for this match but the girls will get to go again next week against a new opponent. Well done to all involved!



Thinking of a career in teaching?

Do you know someone who is thinking of training to teach? Whether you are a recent graduate or stuck in a career that you hate, we offer a school experience day at Turing House where you will spend time with both teachers and students, observe lessons and find out more about training to teach with us through the Turing Teaching Alliance.

You can apply for our next school experience day, which takes place on 1st July, here: [Turing House School - Get school experience - GOV.UK](#)

