



Message from Mr O'Sullivan 24th April 2026

Celebrating an Exceptional Example of Perseverance

This week, we are delighted to recognise Caoimhe, one of our outstanding Year 11 students, whose commitment, character and determination make her a true asset to our school community. Caoimhe has consistently demonstrated what it means to work hard, remain focused and strive for excellence. In the lead-up to the recent mock examinations, she regularly stayed behind after school to continue revising in the Sixth Form study area, always going the extra mile to ensure she could achieve her personal best. Her dedication to improvement and willingness to invest time and effort into her learning have been truly inspiring. What stands out even more is the resilience she shows when faced with challenge. She approaches obstacles with maturity, determination and a refusal to give up - qualities that fully embody our Turing House School value of perseverance. She reminds us all that success is not achieved by chance, but through sustained effort, self-belief and hard work. She is also a pillar of our wider school community and an excellent role model for her peers. Younger students can look to her example and see what can be achieved through commitment, discipline and ambition. She sets a

standard that others can aspire to and does so with humility and grace. It is therefore no surprise that all of her hard work resulted in the highest average point score across the year group in the recent mock examinations - an exceptional achievement and one that is thoroughly deserved. We are incredibly proud of all she has accomplished so far and look forward to seeing all that she will continue to achieve in the future. All winners of the Headteacher's Gold Card award are invited to nominate a friend to be part of the experience for the day and Caoimhe chose Darcey.



Bronze D of E Training Walk

On Friday 17th April, 110 Year 9 students took part in the training walk for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The students were taught how to use a compass, read a map, and navigate around the countryside in Wisley, Surrey. They all made excellent progress and successfully completed the day. We are now looking forward to the two day, one night qualifying expedition, which happens in a few weeks' time.





Year 9 Mosque trip

Today, 20 Year 9 students took part in an educational visit to the Baitul Futuh Mosque. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to enrich student experience, enhance cultural capital and support their curriculum learning in RP. During the visit, students toured both the indoor and outdoor areas of the mosque. They explored different parts of the mosque such as the multipurpose hall, main prayer halls for men and women which included an in-depth discussion about the key beliefs and significance of religious places of worship. We then made our way to the library and exhibition area, where students engaged with displays highlighting Islamic teachings, history, and the role of the mosque within the wider community. A short break was included, allowing students time to enjoy refreshments before continuing with the final part of the visit. The tour concluded with a visit to the mosque's radio station, offering insight into how modern media is used to communicate, educate, and connect with audiences locally and internationally. We hope that this visit will be particularly beneficial for the Year 9 students as they continue their GCSE course next year, supporting their understanding through first-hand experience of a living place of worship.

Below is an account of the trip by Kristina D, 9T.

Today we visited the Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden, London, one of the largest mosques in Europe and I have to admit, it was extremely fascinating.

The building itself was adorned with intricate patterns and architecture and the community surrounding the mosque seemed instantly open and had a warm, welcoming atmosphere. I have never been to a mosque before, or even experienced Islamic culture. So, it was really interesting to find out and be exposed to a community I knew little to nothing about. Yes, we have had lessons about it in school, but being in the presence of such a building was something entirely different and exciting. I believe that this educational trip will help me strongly in my further GCSE studies in RP. The whole feeling of the mosque was truly calming, especially in the main prayer room where there was a big dome in the ceiling to enhance the vibrations and volume of the Imam's voice while leading prayer. Today was a great enlightening and educational experience and I can't wait to have another opportunity to visit a mosque!

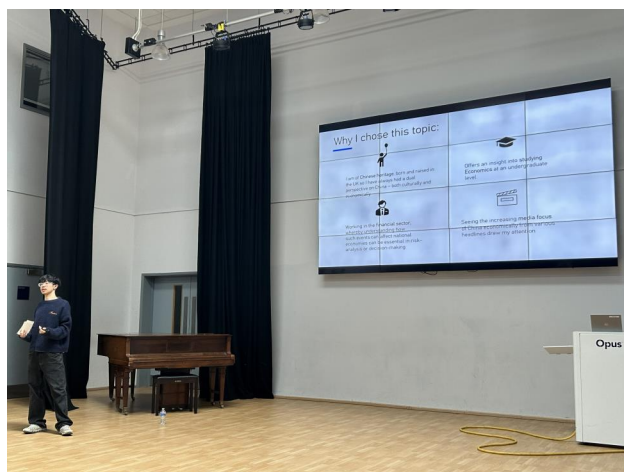




Turing EDX event

What do the following topics all have in common? Judicial backlog, Chinese economic development, Trump's authoritarianism, Einstein, Taylor Swift, and Higgs Boson? Considered in isolation, the answer is: nothing. But viewed through the lens of the Extended Project Qualification, these are the topics researched, analysed, and ultimately presented by 6 Year 13 students at Turing House School's first ever TuringEDX event.

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April, Anoushka S, Jackie H, Darcey D, Hermione G, Amisha S, and Arne K-S delivered hugely engrossing and thought-provoking presentations to a live audience comprised of: current and future EPQ students; teachers; governors; parents/carers; and other members of the school community. Having worked studiously to research their topics, refine their titles, develop their arguments and synthesise their theses, the students passionately and intellectually presented the findings of their investigations in the school's assembly hall. The students needed to explain complex concepts; evaluate their research process; demonstrate skills both utilised and learned; use cue cards effectively; and adopt a mature presenting style characterised by appropriate eye contact, gesticulation and register. Perhaps, given its spontaneous nature, the most demanding aspect of the presentation



Sixth Sense

Chemistry Olympiad 2026

On the 28th January, the Y13 A Level Chemistry students took part in the chemistry Olympiad. This is a national competition, organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry. It is designed to challenge and inspire, and is an opportunity for students to push themselves further and excel in the chemistry field.

The results were revealed last week. Congratulations to the following students:

Bronze Award: Ilias A, Amisha S, Daniel W, Saahil S

Gold Award (Top 7% in the country!): John D

Well done, everyone!



NHS Teenage Vaccines



The poster features a young man in a school uniform looking thoughtful. The background is white with colorful abstract shapes in purple, green, and blue. The NHS logo is in the top right corner.

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Have you missed your teenage vaccines?

By Year 10, you should have had your:

- 3-in-1 teenage booster
- MenACWY vaccine
- HPV vaccine
- two doses of the MMR vaccine

**Contact your local
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to catch up on your
missing vaccines!**



Sports Fixtures

Year 9/10 Girls NFL Flag football

The Year 9 and 10 girls enjoyed another NFL flag football fixture at Grasshoppers RFC this week, soaking up the warmer weather which made for some beautifully sunny playing conditions. The Turing team showcased their ability to build week on week as they developed their tactical play alongside sound game management. That progression paid off as the girls returned to school having secured a 28-14 win in convincing fashion, proving that they are not a team to be written off. Well done to all involved!



Year 7/8 Girls Cricket Tournament

A team of girls travelled to Teddington this week to take part in a borough-wide cricket tournament. The girls came up against Waldegrave, St Richard Reynolds and hosts Teddington with the Turing team taking it to the last bowl of the final group game to secure a place in the final. A hotly contested match for first place then played out as sunny temperatures started to rise along with the stakes. THS didn't fold under pressure, however, and came out on top of their final game to be crowned as tournament winners! Well done to all involved!



Parking update

Please ensure you read the letter from Mr O'Sullivan about parking.

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