

Headteacher's Update

11th January 2019

Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you're looking forward to all the exciting learning, trips and activities that lie ahead in 2019!

MENSA PUZZLE

A clock was correct at midnight. From that moment it began to lose three minutes per hour.

The clock stopped 90 minutes ago showing 17:06.

The clock runs for less than 24 hours.

What is the correct time now?

Last week's answer: Alarmingly & Marginally

Careers Talk – Wednesday 16th January

Michael Montgomery, Head of Playout for Sky UK, will be coming into Turing House School to lead a talk about careers in TV Operations, and working for Sky as a company. TV Operations is a largely unknown area of the Broadcast Industry, and Michael will be giving a brief overview of the kind of roles and skills involved.

He will also discuss his own career path and offer some pointers for those considering a broadcast career, including apprentice schemes and graduate programmes. The talk will take place during tutor time

Forthcoming Events

Weds 16th January – Careers Talk Fri 25th January - Yr 9 DTP/Meningococcal ACWY Vaccinations Thurs 31st January - Yr8 Parents' Evening in the drama hall; please let your tutor know if you are interested in attending.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms Rodriques on the birth of a beautiful baby boy!



Congratulations also to Miss Tooman who got married in New Zealand during the Christmas holidays; she will now be known as Mrs Lomberg. And a further congratulations to Mr Woodward who also got married in Canada during the holidays!

We wish them all a future full of happiness and smiles!



Fixtures

8th Jan Yr 7 Girls Basketball v Hampton High (Home) 9th Jan Yr 7 Boys Basketball v Hampton High (Home) 10th Jan Yr 8/9 Boys Basketball v Teddington (Away) 15th Jan Yr 7 Girls Basketball v SRR (Home) 23rd Jan Yr 7 Boys Basketball v SRR (Away) 24th Jan Yr 8/9 Boys Basketball v Hampton Hill (Away) 30th Jan Yr 7 Boys Basketball v Teddington (Away)

Year 9 Paris Trip - May 2019

Thank you to all parents who have emailing a photocopy/photo of their child's passport and EHIC card to info@turinghouseschool.org.uk. Please keep them coming in!

There will be an information talk, detailing itinerary and other key information for parents and students, in the next month or so. Date to be confirmed.



Also, here is a reminder to all parents of the payment schedule:

Instalment 2 - £100 due by 1st January 2019

Instalment 3 - £100 due by 1st February 2019

Instalment 4 - £100 due by 1st March 2019

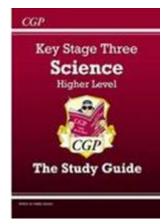
Any issues or questions about the trip, please get in touch with the office the usual way.

Merci beaucoup!

Year 9 and Year 10 Students

We ask that all Year 9 and Year 10 students please return the KS3 Science revision guides that they were provided with in Year 7/8 as these are now needed for current Year 7 and 8 students.

Please pass to your Science teacher or Mrs Dippie in the prep room. Thank you.



Think Aloud is back!

The Think Aloud Debate Club will start again on Wednesday 23rd January at 3.30pm.

Year 10 History GCSE Class – Working Hard!





GCSE Science

Firstly, congratulations to all Year 10 students on an excellent set of Religion and Philosophy mock exam results! Students will completing mock exams in the Summer term for Science (and most other GCSE subjects) and will be assessed on content covered in Year 9 and Year 10. Therefore, to offer some guidance and clarity, students should begin to revise the following topics using the revision books provided (it may seem a long way off but now is the time to get ahead!):

Biology 1-4 Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; Bioenergetics

Chemistry 1-5 Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; Energy changes.

Physics 1-4 Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; Atomic structure

These are the topics that will be assessed through the completion of Paper 1. Students will sit 1 paper for each of the Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) but in Year 11 Mocks and GCSE examinations, students will sit 2 papers for each Science.

For further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Skinnard.

Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast

We are excited to share with you that students from Turing House School will be featuring on the popular programme, 'Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast', being broadcast on Friday 25th January at 8pm, Channel 4.

If you miss this for any reason you will be able to catch it again on ALL 4:

https://www.channel4.com/programmes/jamie-and-jimmys-friday-night-feast





GCSE RP

The GCSE mock went well, we now begin the push to May 20th and the final exam. Please ensure that students are working through the Christianity Beliefs section of SENECA.