

Headteacher's Update

18th January 2019

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

Forthcoming Events

Fri 25th January - Yr 9 DTP/Meningococcal ACWY Vaccinations

Fri 25th January – Careers Talk - Analyst

Thurs 31st January – Yr 8 Parents' Evening

18th-22nd February – Half Term Week

Monday 25th February – INSET Day

Tuesday 26th February – Students return to school

Year 9 Paris Trip - May 2019

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

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



MENSA PUZZLE

Which word means 'a competition', and when one letter is added means 'a very small amount'?

Last week's answer: 19.30

Fixtures

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 8 Parents' Evening

This will be held on **Thursday 31**st **January** and will enable to parents/carers to see subject teachers. In order to provide the opportunity for all parents to see some staff, the appointments are limited to 6 per student and will last 5 minutes.

To ensure the smooth running of the evening we have set the online booking system to ensure that appointments are booked with 5-minute gaps in between. Please book your appointments here: https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

The booking system will go live on 18th January at 7pm.

Mrs Harper will be available on the evening to meet with parents of Year 8 students whose child is on the SEN register. If you would like to have a meeting with her, please contact the school office who will be able to schedule a meeting time slot separately from the online booking system.

Free Vivarium

If anyone would like a vivarium please contact the school office. Free to whoever would like it!

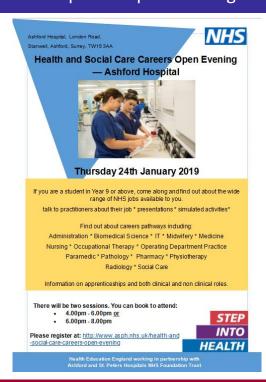
Please support Miss Parsons

Miss Parsons is doing a Charity Bike Ride raising money for three female cancer charities. She is cycling 100km through the night as part of Women v Cancer – Ride the Night London 2019. If you would like to sponsor her please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/miss parsons

Thank you for your support.



Ashford Hospital – Open Evening



Careers Talk

On Wednesday the 16th of January, Michael Montgomery, Head of Playout for Sky UK, came into Turing House School to lead a talk about careers in TV Operations. It was a highly informative talk, with Sam commenting that "it was an eye-opener for learning about different roles in the TV industry". Freddie also reflected that "it made me think about what I wanted to do in the future, and what possible avenues I could go down". Michael has passed on a couple of useful links: the first one is to the "Early Careers" site, and gives details about Graduate Schemes and Apprenticeships available with Sky:



https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers

The second one is to the "Sky Academy Studios" site, which gives information about scholarships. It also gives details about the Skills Studio: https://teachers.sky.com/

Thank you so much for coming in!

Food Technology – 7MD

Well done to 7MD who visited our Teddington site yesterday for a Food Technology lesson with Miss Parsons. Overall they were fantastic as a class, they were really knowledgeable, GREAT at cleaning up and worked together to help and support people on their benches.

The Top Chef Award was given to Beth! Well done!



Most Efficient Team Award went to Sasha, Tee-Jay, Hanna, Yannis. The Team Work Award went to Arun, Zac, Saku & Alice.

Njinga Cycles

For all parents looking to kick start their January fitness and health goals we have a great offer from Niinga Cycling. As part of working with the local community and trying to get more people fitter and healthier, they are offering all Turing House parents a free class credit to come down and try one of their classes. Simply choose a single class credit and enter coupon code: Turing100%

While they focus on training up road cyclists, they also have a growing number of clientele who are not cyclists at all and simply use their indoor cycling classes as a way to improve their health, fitness and general wellbeing. They find the class structures really motivating and enjoyable and have seen some inspiring weight loss and fitness transformations. Read how MJ and Phoebe lost a combined 40kgs or how one inspirational mom cycled across the UK.

Indoor Cycling is a great form of exercise as it's a low impact sport which builds good cardiovascular endurance, plus individual rider intensity levels can be adjusted in the class enabling everyone to feel challenged, regardless of their current ability level. They believe there is a cyclist in everyone... ©

Njinga run daily classes suitable for everyone and have just introduced back a **09h45** class on **Monday** and

Wednesday
mornings for
anyone working
from home. In
addition they have
earlier am,
lunchtime and
evening classes.



The full schedule is here.

They also have a fantastic <u>4 week Introductory</u> <u>programme</u> starting on Friday 25th that covers nutrition, motivation and fitness and guarantees results, or your money back. They are offering 10% off this with coupon code: Prog10%



Next Careers Talk! 25th January

Ever wondered how big companies make big decisions? How airlines decide the design of new airport buildings? How TV companies decide what programmes to make? And how do shipping companies decide what ships to build and even what to name them?

On Friday 25th of January, Mr John Sanders will be coming into Turing House School to lead a talk about careers as an Analyst. John will be discussing his journey from secondary school to a career in decision-making, working with weather forecasters, ships' captains and former NASA engineers along the way. Since qualifying from Nottingham University in 1995, John has worked for five companies including two airlines, the British government, a TV company and an energy company.

The talk will cover what skills and qualifications are needed to become an Analyst.

Year 10 Visit to Surrey University

"Yesterday, Mr Jacks and Ms Andrews took 30 Year 9 students to the University of Surrey; the day was to understand more about Universities and to encourage more people to consider University in the future. We got to take part in photo challenges and learned about all the different types of studies you could do in University. We learnt about money, studies, and many important things for future use. Overall, it was a good experience and useful knowledge to take in. "

Xu Jie He, 9RI



Food Technology – Year 9!



Miss Parsons has been hugely impressed with the level of effort and outcome from our Year 9 learners when making some very tricky profiteroles this week. Keep up the hard work, Year 9!

RP Update

The next mock will be completed during lesson time, week commencing 1st April (Peace and Conflict Unit).

