

3rd March 2023

Message from Mr O'Sullivan

I am sure you will be delighted to hear that national offer day was successful for Turing House School. We continue to be popular and are once again heavily oversubscribed. We are very proud of the school that our students, parents and staff have created and look forward to welcoming our new cohort to the school mid-May for our 'meet the teachers' event. For those of you that currently have children in Year 5 I have updated our Open Events page with next year's dates.

A personal well done from me to all of the Year 10 students who took their first GCSE mock on the 28th February. It was amazing to see the plethora of revision cards and notes being meticulously studied leading up to the exam.

Finally from me, a request to please continue to support the [Beelieve charity](#) before the big events coming up in June.



2024 Ski trip

After the success of our first ever ski trip, we're excited to launch the trip to current Year 8, 10 & 12 for 2024! Scan for more information.



24th March – Year 9 DTP/MEN/ACWY immunisations

26th March – THF Second Hand Uniform Sale

31st March - Valencia school trip

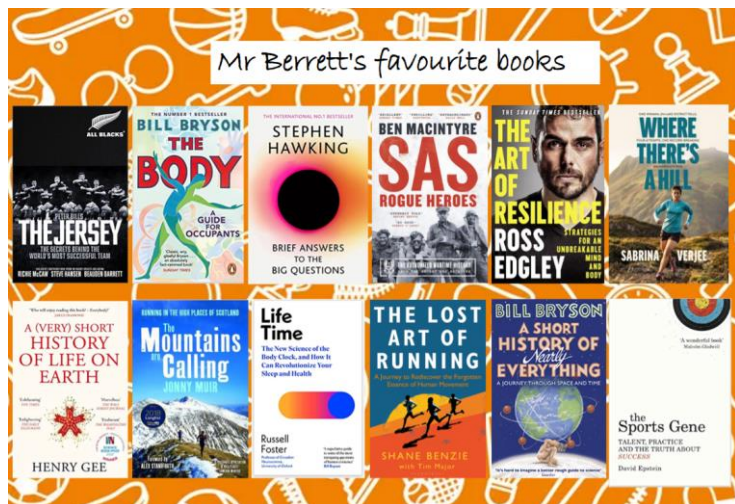
Dates for your diary:

29th/30th March – We Will Rock You school show

Literacy Fact

A paragraph is a section of a piece of writing. The average paragraph is five or six sentences long. We change paragraph when we write about a new time, topic, place, focus or in dialogue when there is a change of speaker. Paragraphs often start with topic sentences which identify the main focus of that paragraph.

Books recommended by Mr Berrett



The Jersey by Peter Bills

The Body by Bill Bryson

Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking

SAS Rogue Heroes by Ben Macintyre

The Art of Resilience by Ross Edgley

Where There's a Hill by Sabrina Verjee

A Very Short History of Life on Earth by Henry Gee

The Mountains are Calling by Jonny Muir

Life Time by Russell Foster

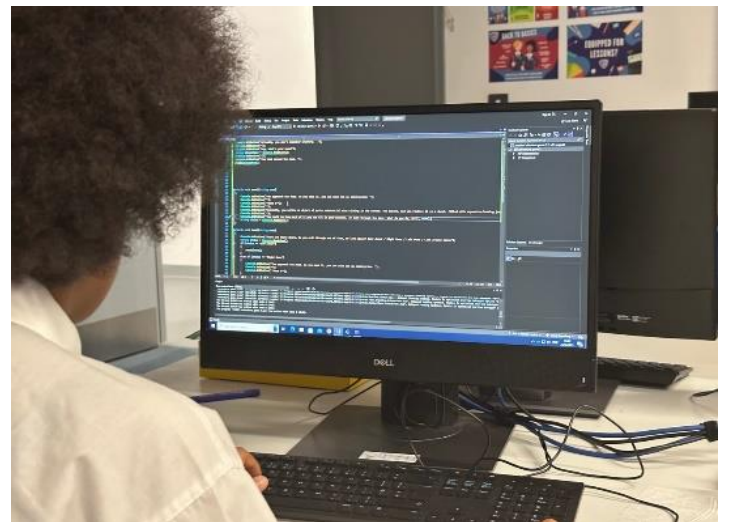
The Lost Art of Running by Shane Benzie

A Short History of Everything by Bill Bryson

The Sports Gene by David Epstein

Coding Adventures

In the past few sessions in the coding club, students have been working on creating their own text-based adventure game using the C# programming language. They have been practising using nested if statements, while loops, and for loops, as well as creating unique layout maps and scenarios. Some students had an overbearing narrator conversing with the player character, while others got as far as building entire attack scenes against imagined enemies. If any new players or aspiring programmers would like to join the club, we meet every Thursday after school in room 1.13.



Year 10 RP Mock Exam

Our Year 10 cohort took their first formal mock examination on Tuesday 28th February. Students worked incredibly hard to prepare and revise for this exam. This was the first time that they experienced the exam hall, alongside formal exam procedure.

We are incredibly proud of how well the Year 10s did. They followed instructions, adapted well and coped brilliantly. Mrs Johnson had three separate invigilators praise their exam behaviour and conduct that afternoon!

We are really proud of how well they did and look forward to seeing the hard work pay off when the results are given out later this term.

Journalism Club

Ms Marvel Moves Society with her Superpowers – By Joseph B, Year 7

On the 8th of June 2022, MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe) released the record-breaking TV series Ms Marvel for Disney+. Ms Marvel is a six-episode miniseries about a 16-year-old teenager called Kamala Kahn who lives in Jersey City. Because of her Pakistani origins and the fact that she is Muslim, she is continuously bullied by children at her predominately white high school. One day, she receives a mysterious bangle that once belonged to her great – grandmother. This bangle is what gives her superpowers. Using her superpowers, she must help protect her realm from evil Djinn (magical creatures from Arabic mythology) while at the same time juggling normal teenage life. The cast includes Iman Vellani, Yasmeen Fletcher, Matt Lintz and Mehwish Hayat.

I highly recommend Ms Marvel because it is a humorous, action-packed series with lots of fun along the way. As well as this, Ms Marvel highlights the importance of representation in media. This is because she is the first brown-skinned, female Muslim superhero! Representation in media is incredibly important since studies show that, if children see themselves represented in media, then they are much more likely to have higher amounts of confidence. As well as this, it can be educational and can affect how people see others.

If you want to experience the most thrilling rollercoaster of your life, then ensure that you watch Ms Marvel!

Year 7 Art

Veronika B in 7U is a talented artist who loves to paint at home. We were so impressed that we had to share these amazing artworks with the rest of the school. Well done, Veronika!



Yr 9-11 Girls Football v Richmond Upon Thames

The girls football team resumed their league fixtures last week when they took on Richmond upon Thames at home. This was their second fixture in their campaign



and the Turing team remain unbeaten, having put up yet another big score against the opposition. Not only did the girls become familiar with the back of the net, but they also kept a clean sheet

in doing so. They now have a couple of weeks until their next game which is against Hampton High. Well done to all involved!

U14 Boys Basketball v Green School

The U14 basketball team took to the court at the end of last week to take on Green School in the quarter final of the London Youth Games. Playing at home, the Turing team quickly discovered how well-prepared the



opposition were as the boys lost the first quarter, drew in the second but also lost the third quarter, leaving a huge mountain to climb in the final quarter if a THS win was to happen. The boys dug deep, concentrated on looking after the

ball and went back to basics...only to pull off an outrageous comeback to clinch the game at 43-41 -

unbelievable stuff from the now London Youth Games semi-finalists. Well done to all involved!

Yr 7 Boys Rugby v Orleans Park

The Year 7 boys had their first rugby union fixture within the borough league this week. Having already taken part in a tournament, a friendly match and a rugby league fixture earlier in the year, the boys were familiar by now with the opposition that was Orleans Park. The Turing team had to wait until the second half to get on the scoreboard, but they showed some real promise with the ball in hand as they aimed to threaten defensive efforts at every opportunity. Orleans, however, proved to be too organised for the home side, particularly at the breakdown as they targeted the turnover in that area with consistent effect, and came away with the win. Their next game is next week when they take on Richmond upon Thames. Well done to all involved!



Y8 Boys Football v Hampton High

The Year 8 boys got their borough league off to a strong start this week. They faced Hampton High at home and, as always, prepared themselves by showing unrivalled levels of enthusiasm for their school fixtures. Not only does this team so often become very familiar with the back of the net when taking to the pitch, but they also know how to keep a clean sheet when looking to prove a point - the Turing team did just that once again as they scored several goals without conceding any. Their next game is against Teddington next week. Well done to all involved!

Yr 7 & 8 Girls Netball v Teddington

Both Year 7 and 8 girls' netball teams were in action this week as they faced Teddington at home. This was the Year 7 girls' first league game having had a postponement last week. The visitors arrived with two

strong teams, but this didn't deter the Turing team from playing with sheer determination, confidence and enjoyment. There were some fantastic plays being created by both teams leading to a high scoring game on both courts, but it was Teddington who emerged victorious from the two games. The girls will regroup and look for redemption next week when they take on Twickenham in their second game. Well done to all involved!

Yr 7 Boys Football v Richmond Upon Thames

The Year 7 boys played their final game of their league campaign on the football pitch, before play-off games. Meeting for the first time, they faced a determined Richmond upon Thames side who got off to an early lead by taking advantage of a sleeping defence. From then however, the Turing team were fully awake and enjoyed a great deal of possession. It was only a matter of time before the equaliser came, followed by a flurry of well-worked shots at goal. Despite the dominating performance, it was one of those days where the ball just couldn't find the back of the net for a winner and the game finished 1-1. Well done to all involved!

International Women's Day Event

For students in Y11, Y12 & Y13

London Leicester Square - Thursday 9th March, 5pm - 8pm

We have a fantastic line-up of companies attending, with Global Bank UBS, one of the biggest insurance companies in the world Willis Towers Watson, Global Technology Giants BT Corp, World Wide Technology and Capgemini, FTSE 100 Property Developer Berkeley Group, British Airways and more huge names still yet to be announced! We are so excited to share our fully packed agenda with you - it will give you an incredible opportunity to get some invaluable work experience and something fantastic to put on your CV.

Key Details:

- Thursday 9th March 5pm – 8pm, VUE Cinema Leicester Square Meet and network with global employers, take part in workshop and panel discussions
- Smart casual dress code is advised, parents / guardians can drop off and pick up only

- Something great to put on your CV and talk about at future job or university interviews

Please do book now if you are interested in securing a space – places will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Booking Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P8DD9S9>

If you live outside of London, it would be worth checking train tickets to ensure this will be feasible to get too and lastly some of you may need to take the afternoon off school to get to London if you live a little further afield.



Determined Admissions Arrangements 2024

We would like to advise parents/carers that the Turing House School Determined Admissions Arrangements for September 2024 are now available to view on the school website (see links below).

These cover 1) entry to Year 7 - 11 and 2) Sixth Form Admissions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/documents/admissions/THS%20Determined%20Admissions%20Policy%20%28Year%207%29%202024.pdf>

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/documents/admissions/THS%20Determined%20Sixth%20Form%20Admissions%20Policy%202024.pdf>

Managing Exam Anxiety



Richmond Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Online parent workshop:

We are running two dates -

Monday 6th March 2023 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday 8th March 2023 @ 6-7pm

Supporting young people manage exam anxiety

As young people begin to approach their exam period, some may experience feelings of anxiety and stress. As a result of Covid-19, your child might go through even more stress around exam preparations due to the ever changing environment and become anxious about taking an exam.

This online workshop is aimed at parents/carers of secondary school students. The session is designed to provide parents with psychoeducation surrounding exam anxiety, and the stress the young person may be facing as they move towards their exams. Information about the foundations of anxiety, how it presents in some teenagers, how their thoughts, feelings, behaviours, and physical feelings may be affected will be shared. Guidance on strategies and advice around tackling these behaviours will also be provided.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please book your ticket using the Eventbrite link below:

Monday 6th March 2023 @ 9:30-10:30 am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshopsupporting-young-people-manage-exam-anxiety-6th-march-930am-tickets-548766313817>

Wednesday 8th March 2023 @ 6-7 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-supporting-young-people-manage-exam-anxiety-8th-march-6-7pm-tickets-548813916197>

You will then be emailed a Google Meet invite with instructions on how to join one working day before the event. If you have any queries, please email mhstbusiness.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk
Please note that this event is space limited therefore please register as soon as possible should you want to guarantee yourself a place.

Sixth Form

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

International Women's Day Event - Manchester

Friday 10th March - Britannia Hotel, Manchester

[International Women's Day Event - Manchester Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](#)



Defence

Nuclear Enterprise

Insight to Defence Nuclear Enterprise - A Government Entity

Monday 27th February 5pm - 6pm

[Insight to Defence Nuclear Enterprise - A Government Entity Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](#)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Females of the Future Work Experience Event -

London Leicester Square - Thursday 9th March, 5pm - 8pm

[Register now! Females of the Future Work Experience Event - London Leicester Square \(campaign-view.eu\)](#)

Dramacube

OOM PAH PAH! Tickets to Oliver Jr are on sale now!

Bursting with much-loved songs, memorable moments and colourful characters - Oliver Jr is a wonderful musical all the family will enjoy!

Based on the classic novel Oliver Twist and Lionel Bart's stage show Oliver, this official production is performed by a talented cast of local children.

Come support them on stage at The Cecil Hepworth Playhouse on 19th March or Hampton Hill Theatre between 5th – 7th May.

Book tickets at:

<https://www.dramacubeproductions.co.uk/tickets/>



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LIONEL BART'S

OLIVER!

Cecil Hepworth Playhouse
Sunday 19th March - 5pm & 7pm

Hampton Hill Theatre
Friday 5th May - 5pm & 7.30pm
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May - 1pm, 3.30pm, 6pm & 8.30pm

www.dramacube.co.uk

Tickets from £13
To book tickets visit our website or scan the QR code
Booking fees apply
Rated PG

Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All licensed performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe. www.mtineurope.co.uk

Thursday 30th March 2023 -11.30 am
Lancelot (Capability) Brown at Hampton Court
 - a walk with **Graham Dillamore**
 Meet at Lion Gate, Hampton Court
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/525850732697>

All the venues have car parking nearby, are fully accessible (including toilets), allow refreshments to be served and have good sound and projection facilities. Anyone who has already booked will have been notified through Eventbrite of the location for each talk, but there are still places if you'd like to come (use the links above). Plus, we have an additional walk in the gardens of Hampton Court.

Bushy Park

Roadworks around Diana Fountain
7 – 9 March 2023

The Royal Parks are carrying out essential works to resurface 2,674m² of park road around the Diana Fountain. The works will be delivered 7 March - 9 March 2023.

The old, damaged asphalt surface will be removed using specialist equipment, and a new surface will be laid.

Hampton Court Gate and Diana Car Park will close to motor traffic, affecting access to the nearby playground and kiosk. A steward at Hampton Court Gate will provide cyclists and pedestrians with access. Teddington Gate will remain open as per usual operational hours. Upper Lodge Road Car Park will be opened for the duration of the works.

The Royal Parks apologises for any disruption.

Friends of Bushy Park and Home Parks

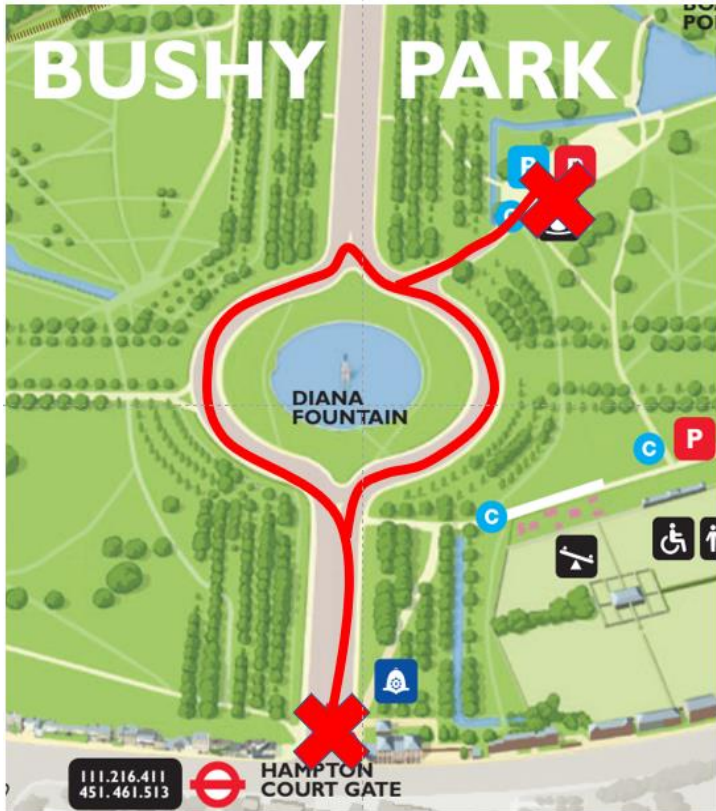
The Normansfield Theatre will not be able to hold the following talks for the next few months, due to boiler problems, but new venues have been found; please see below:

Friday 24th March 2023 - doors open 7.00pm –
 No Entry without booking

My career remembered through the garden projects I managed for HRP, a talk by Dr Terry Gough, plus AGM

Clore Learning Centre, Hampton Court
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/501902302297>

Saturday 25th March 2023 -1pm
An Introductory Walk of Bushy Park, highlighting the nature history and history
 Visitor Centre, Bushy Park
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/500196078937>



Summer Youth Basketball Camp

Hounslow Cricket Club

YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN OUR MCCF HUB HOUNSLOW GIRLS

• VENUE: Brentford School for Girls, TW8 0PG **• DATES:** 10, 17, 24, 31 January Yr 7 - 9 6.00 - 7.30pm
7, 14, 21, 28 February Yr 10 - 11 7.30 - 9.00pm
7, 14, 21 March

ELIGIBILITY
Aged 11-16
Attend a state school
Committed to putting 100% effort into all training sessions
Did not play in a County Team last year (and not currently part of a County Team)

FOUNDATION

APPLY
Thinking about it? Email the Hub Manager to find out more:
Keely Juster
justerkeely@gmail.com
Ready to go? Scan the QR code and register your interest by: 23 December 2022

WHAT IS A CRICKET HUB?
MCC Foundation (MCCF) runs a network of 77 cricket Hubs serving some 3,000 young players across the UK. Our Hubs provide free-to-access coaching and match play for state-educated cricketers aged 11-16.

- Have fun whilst being supported to reach your full potential on and off the cricket pitch.
- 10 weeks of high-quality intensive cricket coaching during the winter
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- Cricket+ including S&C, Mental Health and nutrition support
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info@mccfoundation.org.uk

Rugby League

RUGBY LEAGUE

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RUGBY PLAYERS WANTED !! ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS: AGED 5 – ADULT! THE R.L SEASON IS FROM MARCH TO SEPTEMBER

ONE OF THE LARGEST & OLDEST R.L CLUBS IN LONDON ARE BACK @ OCs - WHILST OUR OAKEN LANE GROUND IS BEING UPGRADED!

- We offer Rugby League from age 5 up to Seniors (16+) at Community Club level
- We support Professional and International pathways for Rugby League and Rugby Union
- With experienced, qualified coaches & former professionals / Internationals

Junior boys training, starts Thursday 2nd March : 7 - 8.15pm (U12s, U14s & U16s)
Mens pre-season training starts, Tuesday 28th March : 7 - 8.15pm (U18s, Mens & Masters)
Junior girls (U12 to U18)&women training Saturdays : 12 - 1pm, starts 22nd April
Primaries training (Mixed) Saturdays : 10 - 11.30am, starts 22nd April

Matches: Saturday, AM-Juniors / Primaries & PM-Seniors / U18s

Hospitality & Catering Recruitment Event

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to a hospitality recruitment event. There will be keynote speakers and demonstration. There will be employers looking to offer recruitment opportunities. This is a very useful exercise for students as well as to find out what skills employers are looking for in that industry.

Simply scan the QR code to register an interest.

 **Hospitality and Catering Recruitment Event**
7th March - Merton College



Merton College specialises in Hospitality and Catering courses and have an incredible range of opportunities available.

We would like to invite you to attend our Hospitality and Catering open day on the 7th of March which will have a range of employers exhibiting as well as giving presentations about essential skills required to work in the industry and the opportunities available and presentations on sustainability within Hospitality.

Our current learners will be doing demonstrations throughout the day showing off the skills they have gained throughout their course.

We will be discussing Apprenticeship programmes available for both school leavers and mature students and also our 6 week taster courses offering bitesize skills workshops for butchering, knife skills, front of house etc.

MORNING SESSION: 10am - 12pm
19+ learners (All adult programmes are fully funded*)

*Eligible learners must be aged 19 or over, legally allowed to work in the UK and have lived in the UK or EU for the last three years.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1pm - 3pm
Year 11 and 6th form students (available for school bookings)

(Please book on to the appropriate session, schools please advise on your booking form, how many learners you plan to bring. Due to limited numbers we ask that you only bring students who have expressed a desire to progress with a career in catering).

Location: Merton College, London Rd, Morden SM4 5QX



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