



# HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



## Headteacher's message

It was wonderful to welcome back all of our students for the new academic year. We were especially excited to greet our new Year 7 students and to see our Year 11 students, who performed exceptionally well in their Year 10 RP exams. Celebrating the success of certain individuals was a highlight. Additionally, it was thrilling to welcome our new Year 12 students, including a lovely group who have joined us from other local schools.

Our first full day was marked by a huge thunderstorm at 3:00 PM, resulting in many wet students, wet belongings, and some particularly crowded 481 buses. Despite the atrocious conditions, our students remained sensible and well-behaved.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to read our special edition results newsletter, available on the homepage of our website. Our students achieved incredible results in their external exams last year, and we hope that this year's Year 10, 11, and 13 students will mirror, if not exceed, those outcomes. The images we captured of successful students on the day should be motivation for students this year to do their best and be as successful as they can.



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, our school photographer, Kittle, are coming in. Please ensure your child is in their full uniform and looking their smartest.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 online settling in evening.

## Parent notice

Residential parking – as a reminder to all parents, please do NOT park down Montrose Avenue. We have had a few complaints from the neighbours that their driveways have been blocked by some of our parents. Thank you in advance!



School Fund

**What is the School Fund?** Our School Fund helps us to provide services and equipment that aren't covered by our Government funding. Many secondary schools operate similar schemes, to enrich their curriculum and provide extra resources.

The School Fund gives you the opportunity to make a regular contribution that suits your budget. We suggest between £5 and £15 per month. If just three quarters of our families donated £10 a month, we could raise £70K towards enhancing your child's educational experience!

**How can you contribute towards the School Fund?**

**Just Giving** - Use our [JustGiving webpage](#) and select "Make a Monthly Donation". One-off donations are also welcome.

**This is the school's preference for making contributions as it allows us to claim GiftAid on your contribution. JustGiving also allows you to donate anonymously if you wish.**

**Parent Pay** - It is possible to donate through [ParentPay](#)

**Just log into your account and select the 'School Fund' option. However, this does not allow the school to obtain Gift Aid on your contribution.**

**Standing Order** - Complete the [Standing Order form](#) available on our website, or set up a regular payment from your bank using the sort code & account no on the standing order form. (Please give your payment the reference "THS School Fund").

As with contributions via Parent Pay, the school will miss out on Gift Aid on standing order contributions.

**Through Your Employer** - Many employers operate a [matched giving](#) scheme. This means that your donation will be enhanced with Gift Aid. Some employers even top up the donation themselves, sometimes doubling it!

We are very aware that there are a huge number of financial demands on families so we are very grateful to you for anything you feel you can contribute to Turing House School at this time.

Thank you very much for your support; it really makes a difference to what we can offer our students.

PE Clubs

PE ENRICHMENT CLUB LIST

PE clubs start next week: 9<sup>th</sup> September



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM 7:30-8:15	Y8,9&10 basketball			All Years Cross Country All years fitness suite
PM 3:00-4:15	Yr 7-11 Netball Yr 7&8 Boys football Yr 7&8 boys basketball	All years girls rugby Yr 10&11 boys football Yr 9 Boys football	Yr 10&11 Boys rugby Yr 7-9 Boys Rugby	Yr 7-11 Girls football Yr 7&8 basketball

External Clubs and Notices



ADHD Embrace will be running Post Diagnosis Courses for children and young people on 5<sup>th</sup> October. The courses are run in age groups and cover developing an understanding of an ADHD diagnosis, strategies that support the academic journey and mental well-being.

[Youth Courses - ADHD Embrace](#)

These courses can be booked online via our website using the above link.




**NEW** JOIN OUR AFTER-SCHOOL **SEWING CLUB**  
**@ Turing House School**

Join our Wednesday after-school sewing club where we'll be using a mixture of hand and machine sewing to make some fun projects to take home. No experience necessary!

**WEDNESDAYS Years 7-10**  
**3-4pm Price: £180\***  
 12 weeks from: **11th Sept - 11th Dec**

*\*Price is for 12 x weeks. \*\*Please check with their DoE Leader for applicability before booking.*

**COUNTS AS A SKILL FOR YOUR DofE AWARD! \*\***

**SIGN UP NOW FOR THE AUTUMN TERM!**

Visit our website to book and find out more:  
[www.pinsandneedles.club/turing-house](http://www.pinsandneedles.club/turing-house)  
 or email [info@pinsandneedles.club](mailto:info@pinsandneedles.club)

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9:00-11:00 JUNIOR TRAINING AND TRIALS  
 11:00-12:30 U18 & STUDENTS V SENIORS  
 12:45 CLUB WELCOME  
 FROM 13:00 SENIOR PITCH UP & PLAY  
 INFLATABLES FROM 10:00

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