Turing House

Headteacher's Update

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MENSA Puzzle

Replace the missing words to complete a chain with each word suffixing the previous word and prefixing the following word.

What are the missing words?

FUN _ _ _ WAY _ _ _ CAR _ _ ACE

Last week's answer: Height and eighth.

Congratulations Georgia!

Congratulations to Georgia Bools who recently passed her Grade 7 Violin with Distinction!



A Journey through the Musicals – DVD



You are now able to purchase a DVD the of amazing school show – A Journey through the Musicals.

The cost is just £5. Please order on the school website today! Click on the link below for a short taster video!

https://db.tt/P5SzlLoio5

Forthcoming Events

15 March: Year 9 Immunizations **15 March:** Year 9 Options Evening 29 March: Last day of term 16 April: First day of new term after Easter 4 May: Year 7 & Year 9 Bushcraft Trip

Our first Turing House Snowperson!

Well done to all of our staff and students who braved the climate this week. Whilst there is always the temptation to stay in bed, we are glad that our students and staff showed great resilience throughout the week.



School Bags

Any new school bags purchased through Stevenson's will be sold automatically with a number printed on them. These numbers will be recorded by the school so that lost bags will can be traced to the owner. No.1 has been issued to Mr O'Sullivan and will be seen on his back as he rides to and from school!



Fixtures

- 6 Mar: Girls Yr 7/8 Netball v Hampton High
- 6 Mar: Boys Yr 7 Football v Twickenham School
- 8 Mar: Boys Yr 9 Football v Teddington

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Hampton Richmond FC v Weston-Super-Mare

Next Saturday, 10th March, Turing House students can go and watch our local football league side take on Weston-Super-Mare. Students have been given free entry to this fixture, with parents being allocated tickets at a reduced price. If you are interested in attending the match, please speak to Mr Woodward.

Food Technology - Year 9

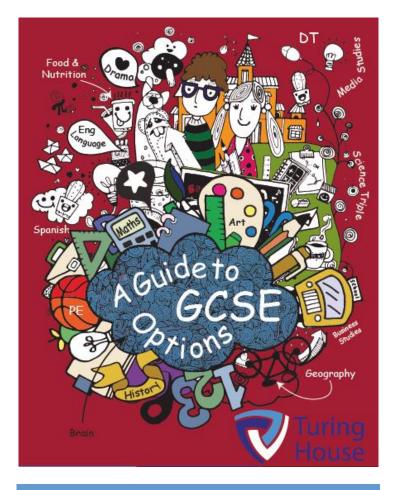
Year 9 students were busy in the Food Tech room yesterday cooking some Egg Fried Rice!





Year 9 Options Evening

We would like to invite all Year 9 parents/carers to our GCSE Options Evening on Thursday 15th March. The evening will commence at 5.30pm and end no later than 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity during the evening to speak to subject staff, who will explain the courses that the students will be following. There will also be a very short presentation from senior staff and an opportunity to ask key questions at 5.30pm, 6pm and 6.30pm. There will be a booking system sent to you shortly to confirm these slots. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 9 Reports & Homework

Year 9 Reports will be sent home today and will also be available electronically. Please take time to digest what has been written, as this may help with the upcoming options process. On a separate note- if any parents would like their parental login details for show my homework reissued then please contact the main office for your unique code.

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Strawberry Hill House – Year 7 visit

On Thursday the 1st of March year seven students braved the snow and headed to Strawberry Hill House for an exciting day full of History and English. Strawberry Hill House is the Gothic Revival villa that

was built by Horace Walpole from 1749 onward. lt is an example of the "Strawberry Hill Gothic" style of architecture, and it prefigured the nineteenth-century Gothic revival. The students took part in four workshops which consolidated their



knowledge of the time period and of gothic literature. They were given a tour of the house, discovered medieval medicine techniques, created a gothic comic, and designed a monastery.









Sport Relief 2018

We are in the process of planning our Sport Relief activities for the week commencing 19th March. So far we have the following ideas coming to fruition.

| Date | Event |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 19th March | Step Challenge |
| | Sit-Up Challenge |
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| Tuesday 20th March | Inter-tutor Keepie-Uppie Challenge |
| Wednesday 21st March | Possible spin session |
| | Plank Challenge |
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| | Staff vs Students Netball match |
| Thursday 22nd March | 20 minute Yoga sessions |
| | Cake Sale |
| Friday 23rd March | Press-up Challenge |
| | 5k Fun Run |

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Y7 Parent Survey

Thank you to all the Y7 parents who completed our survey form at parents' evening. The results were again extremely positive and are reproduced below, showing the percentage of the 36 respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with each statement. If you do have feedback, questions or concerns, then please don't wait until we do a survey, but email or call the school.

| The school helps me to support my | 94% |
|--|------|
| child's learning | |
| My child is taught well at this school | 100% |
| My child receives appropriate homework | 97% |
| for their age | |
| I receive valuable information from | 94% |
| the school about my child's progress | |
| The school is helping my child | 100% |
| become mature and responsible | |
| The school makes appropriate provision for | 97% |
| my child's spiritual, moral and cultural | |
| development | |
| My child makes good progress at Turing | 100% |
| House | |
| My child is well looked after at this school | 100% |
| , | |
| The school makes sure its students are | 100% |
| well behaved | |
| The school deals effectively with bullying | 100% |
| The school is helping my child to develop | 97% |
| a healthy lifestyle | |
| The school is making sure that my child | 100% |
| is well prepared for the future | |
| The school is led and managed effectively | 97% |
| The school takes account of my | 100% |
| suggestions and concerns | |
| The school meets my child's particular needs | 97% |
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| The school works closely with parents | 91% |
| The school provides a wide variety | 100% |
| of activities/opportunities outside of lessons | |
| I would recommend Turing House to other | 100% |
| parents | |
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