

Headteacher's Update

13th July 2018

World Champion!

Congratulations to Mrs Skinnard who became world age group champion for the Aquathlon!



The event, held in Denmark, covered the distances of a 1000m swim and a 5km run. She also had to contend with some unwanted guests during the swim!



A Summer Celebration

Monday evening saw over 50 talented dancers and musicians perform in the Summer Festival! Well done to everyone who took part. All those present enjoyed an evening of music, song, dancing and poetry.



Forthcoming Events

13th & 14th July: Turing House Public Exhibition (see below)

20th July: Last day of term (early close)

Fixtures

Sports Day



A brilliant day was had by everyone – results will be announced in Assembly next week. Well done to all

those who took part and special thanks to Mr Woodward and the PE Department for all their hard work setting things up and running the event!















Staffing Matters

We're delighted to welcome back Mrs Collins from her maternity leave and she is looking forward to teaching Y10 English next year.

In September, Mr O'Sullivan will be head of Turing House Upper School on the Teddington site. Mr Mackinlay will work across both sites.

We're also delighted to confirm that Mrs Skinnard will continue as Head of Year 8, Ms Parsons will be Head of Year 9 and Mr Jacks, who joins us in September, will be Head of Year 8.

There will be a full staffing update in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations Jake S.

Jake was successful last weekend at the UK Beach Volleyball junior championships at Sandbanks. He and his partner Jacob came first in the U14 tournament on Sunday.

On Saturday, he played with a different partner, Josh, in the U16s and they were runners up in that competition.



Wanted!

Do you have any unwanted fabrics (not stretchy ideally) or plates/bowls? We would welcome them in the DT and Food Department.

Please ensure they are clean and of a good quality, nothing chipped or stained as students will be using these as part of their project work.

New Catering Company for 2018!



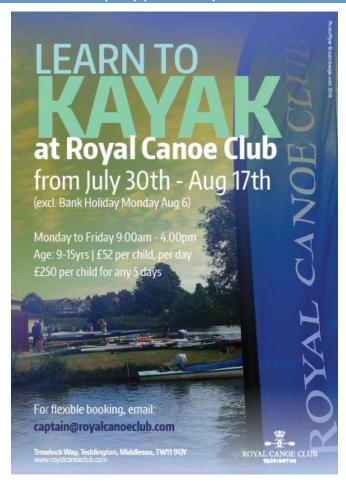
We are delighted that Olive Dining will be supplying food for the canteens on both the Teddington & Clarendon sites.



Uniform Check

Over the summer holidays please check your child's uniform. We have noticed that lots of the skirts/trousers/shirts are getting shorter as your children are growing and in some cases are reaching an inappropriate length. Please also ensure that they have the correct size PE kit for the start of next year!

Summer Camp Opportunity



Year 7 Globe and Tate Trip

We're very much looking forward to Monday's trip to London.

Arrangements – Students will line up in the back playground at 8:30am. Students can use their phones on the coaches but not at any other time during the trip. They must be on silent or switched off at all other times

Students must wear full school uniform, including shoes. Students need to bring a packed lunch (and a good snack for the morning break at 11 – not junk food).

Students need to bring their normal school bag and have pens and pencils, as well as colouring pens.



Headteachers Summer Challenge – Y7 into 8

We will shortly be sending handing out this year's Headteachers Challenge. See how many you can complete by September!



Year 8 into 9 Summer Photo Challenge

This summer we once again challenge you to get out and about in your local area, taking pictures of your experiences along the way. Last year saw some amazing photographs taken by our founding cohort. We hope that this year we will see some equally amazing shots from our current Year 8s, along with anyone else who wishes to share some of their amazing images.

There are two categories for the images: The Natural World and The Human World; there are many ways of interpreting these categories and we look forward to seeing the pictures taken.

Full details of the challenge will be sent home separately. Images should be emailed to info@turinghouseschool.org.uk with your full name and category entered. We would also like to create a display so images should be printed off for this in either 5x7 or 6x8 and mounted on plain card (no larger than A4).



