

2nd November 2018

Y9 Parents' Evening

This will be held on **Thursday 8th November** 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.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

MENSA Puzzle

The alphabet is written here but some letters are missing.

Arrange the missing letters to give a word.

What is it?

B C D E F G H K M P Q V W X Y Z

Last week's answer: 75



Forthcoming Events

8th November – Year 9 Parents' Evening
5th December – Christmas Craft Fair

Craft Fair – 5th December



If you would like to run a stall at Turing House School Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December, please email: craftfair@turinghouseschool.org.uk

Do not forget to put the date in your diary too! Come along to buy some Christmas gifts and have some festive foods.

Fixtures

07 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Waldegrave
08 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	St Richard Reynolds CC
14 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	St Richard Reynolds CC
15 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Hampton High
21 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Richmond Park Academy
22 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Richmond Park Academy

Congratulations

Alex Young has just been selected for training with Brentford Football Club Academy! Well done, Alex!

Jake Sanders has been selected for the Volleyball England cadet squad, which is part of their talent pathway for the national team. He will be spending one weekend a month training with the rest of the squad at the National Volleyball Centre in Kettering, and will have the opportunity to be selected for some international tournaments. Congratulations, Jake!

Spanish speaking parents/carers?

¿Usted es español? ¿Habla español?

¿Quiere ayudar al departamento de español?

We are currently looking for any Spanish speaking parents/carers that would like to help our current GCSE students by carrying out some one-on-one speaking practice.

Ideally it would be once or twice a week for 50 minutes each time. We would provide a short training session beforehand along with Child Protection training and a DBS check. Please contact Mrs Harman by the 1st December if you can help us. Thank you.

Home Start – Parenting Talk

On 15th November Home Start will be running a Parenting talk at Surbiton High School. Full details for booking tickets for this event are contained in the attached flyer.



New School Site update

I am delighted to announce that the planning application for our permanent home on Hospital Bridge Road has been submitted to Richmond Council. We would like to thank all of the parents who took part in the pre-application consultation last term. The project team have been working hard over the summer to update the plans in response to feedback received from the community and Richmond Council, and we finalised the last details this week.

We would like to invite you to view the submitted plans in detail and are holding an **exhibition for current Turing House parents and carers on Tuesday 6th November, 6-8pm**, at our Teddington site. You can also learn more about the next stages of the planning process.

We will also be talking to you about how you can help support the school during this phase of the project and, for Y10 parents in particular, giving you some more information about our Sixth Form.

If you are able to attend please RSVP to info@anewhomeforturinghouse.co.uk (with your name, child name and year). As space is limited, please indicate how many of you will be coming so we can plan accordingly. If you are unable to attend we will share the information presented in an email shortly afterwards.



Now that the plans have been submitted, the Council will validate all of the documents

before making them public; this usually takes a couple of weeks, after which you will be able to formally comment on the application via the Council's own website. The project team will also continue to update the website www.anewhomeforturinghouse.co.uk and you can register to receive their updates by emailing 'register' to info@anewhomeforturinghouse.co.uk

History

There are some excellent documentaries, which students may wish to watch on Netflix/iPlayer/YouTube to support their learning in the classroom:

Year 7 – Your World: From Slavery to Windrush: My family's story (iPlayer)

Year 8 – Awesome Beauty: The Art of Industrial Britain (iPlayer)

Year 9 – World War II in Colour (Netflix)

Year 10 – Tony Robinson's Crime and Punishment (YouTube)



Y7 Parent Survey

Thank you to all the Year 7 parents who completed our survey form. The results were extremely positive and are reproduced below, showing the percentage of the 52 respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with each statement. If you do have feedback, questions or concerns, then please do not wait until we do a survey, email or call the school.

The school helps me to support my child's learning	100%
My child is taught well at this school	100%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	98%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	100%
The school is helping my child become mature and responsible	100%
The school makes appropriate provision for my child's spiritual, moral and cultural development	100%
My child makes good progress at Turing House	100%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	98%
The school deals effectively with bullying	100%
The school is helping my child to develop a healthy lifestyle	100%
The school is making sure that my child is well prepared for the future	100%
The school is led and managed effectively	100%
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	100%
The school meets my child's particular needs	100%
The school works closely with parents	100%
The school provides a wide variety of activities/opportunities outside of lessons	96%
I would recommend Turing House to other parents	100%

Princess Alice Hospice Santa Fun Run

It would be wonderful if we could get a Terrific Turing Turnout for the Princess Alice Santa Fun Run on **16th December** in Bushy Park.

Princess Alice Hospice is a local charity that does an incredible amount to support families in our area, but as only 25% of their funding comes from the NHS they rely on donations for the remaining 75%.

This year they have laid on an extra date for the 2018 Bushy Park event – there is a choice of 9th or 16th December.

It would be amazing if we could make this it a real community event this year filled with Turing teachers, staff, students, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, dogs EVERYONE! Sign up at:

<https://www.pah.org.uk/santafunrun/>

