



Turing House

Headteacher's Update

1st February 2019

Comedy night - 1st March

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Turing House Friends Comedy Night on 1st March. It's a terrific line up from the Bearcat Comedy Club, including award-winning comedian and writer, Dominic Holland. It's a great way to support the school and meet other parents! Tickets are available from:

turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php

Turing House Friends and The Bearcat Comedy Club present
A Comedy Night at The Exchange!
 Join us and some of the best comedians on the comedy circuit for a fantastic night supporting your school!
Friday 1st March
 Doors open 7.30pm • Show starts 8.00pm
 Tickets £12 each or £40 for 4 tickets
 Visit: turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php
Featuring...

 JOHN RYAN <i>"Upbeat, interesting and unique"</i> ITV <i>"A five star performer"</i> BBC Radio <i>"Genius & *****"</i> Daily Telegraph	 OTIS CANNELLONI <i>"Master of Mirth and Minimalist Magic - Delightful."</i> Time Out <i>"A magical Wag. Bewatching."</i> The Guardian	 DOMINIC HOLLAND <i>"The UK's master of observational comedy"</i> The Sunday Times <i>"a top notch stand-up who everyone should see."</i> The Daily Telegraph	 RUDI LICKWOOD <i>"Irresistible... he's going to be massive!"</i> The Guardian <i>"Observant engaging interactive comic whose routines roll out like warm custard over sweetened Oats"</i> The Independent
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The Exchange, London Road, Twickenham, TW1 9SE
 Disclaimer: This is an over 18s only show and may contain adult humour. Acts subject to change without notice

HELP NEEDED! – Raffle Prizes

Can you help us secure some raffle prizes for the comedy night? A raffle is an easy way for us to raise some extra funds on the night but it will only work if we get some great prizes. If you think you can help please contact jane.barron@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated in the UK on Tuesday 5th February, focusing on the theme of:

Together for a better internet

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

Resources for parents can be found at

[LGfL online safety resource bank](#)

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[SID around the world](#)

Help keep your child safe on the Net!

Forthcoming Events

- 18th-22nd February – Half Term Week
- Mon 25th February – INSET Day
- Tues 26th February – Students return to school
- 1st March – THS Comedy Night 7.30pm
- 4th February – Careers Talk
- 9th March - CoderDojo
- 14th March – Year 9 Options Evening

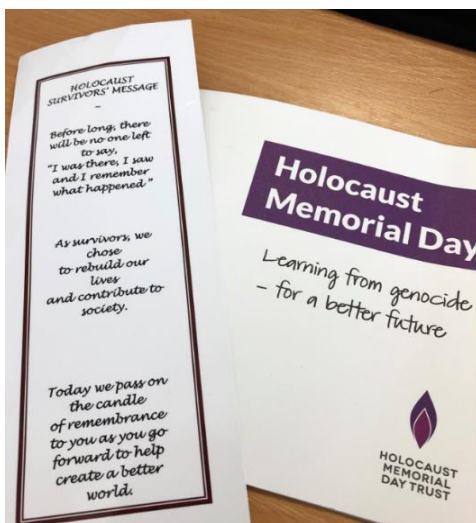
Fixtures

5 Feb, 2019	Y7	Basketball	Twickenham School
06 Feb, 2019	Y7	Basketball	Twickenham School
07 Feb, 2019	Y8/9	Basketball	Twickenham School
12 Feb, 2019	Y7	Basketball	St Richard Reynolds CC

Holocaust Workshop

Ten Year 10 students were invited by Richmond Synagogue to a Workshop at Richmond Synagogue on Wednesday. The aim of the sessions were to develop common values of citizenship based on dialogue, mutual respect and acceptance of diversity. They were lucky to hear the moving testimony of Sam, a Holocaust Survivor and Elizabeth, who was part of the Kindertransport, an organised rescue effort that took place during the nine months prior to the outbreak of the Second World War.

The United Kingdom took in nearly 10,000 predominantly Jewish children from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the Free City of Danzig. Students were able to ask Sam & Elizabeth questions about their lives during and after the war and spent time in a workshop learning about what happened before and during the war to Jewish communities in Europe. All the students were able to light a candle at the end of the sessions to remember all those who lost their lives.



CoderDojo



The eighth Turing House CoderDojo event will take place on the afternoon of Saturday March 9th. Young people aged 7 – 17 can learn how to be creative with code, making fun computer applications and games, with guidance from professional software engineers. No experience necessary!

The sessions will include Scratch, Python, Web Development and more. For details, see our website at: <https://turinghousecoderdojo.wordpress.com/take-part/>. **You will need to sign up for the Mailing List so that you are notified when tickets are released.** The event is ticket-only, and open to the public, so is usually oversubscribed.

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help on the door or with serving refreshments at the Dojo. As well as lots of grateful smiles, you will be rewarded with priority booking for the activities, so please email coderdojo@turinghouseschool.org.uk if you can help us with that.

Outstanding History Work!

Well done to Bonnie Burgess, Year 8, who has submitted an amazing piece of homework.



RP Clinic – Starts 12th February – Year 10

MENSA PUZZLE

There are seven cars waiting at the traffic lights.

The green car is immediately behind the black car and the white car is immediately behind the silver car.

The blue car is the last in line.

The red car is the only car between the white car and the black car.

There are three cars between the white car and the grey car.

What is the order of the seven cars?

Last week's answer: 11 of each of 2p, 5p, 20p, 50p

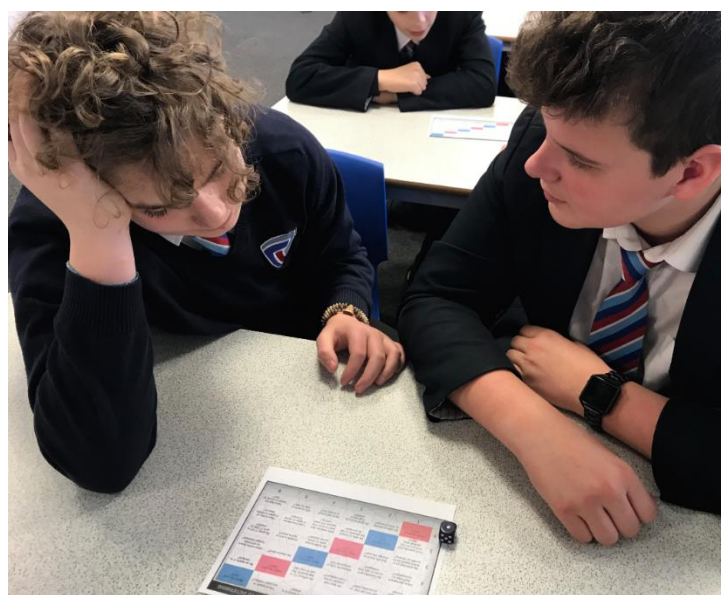
RP Update

The next mock will be completed during lesson time, week commencing 1st April (Peace and Conflict Unit).

Year 9 – Tutor Time



Year 9 bonding over some team building games in tutor time!



Bristol University Trip

The first group of Year 10s to visit Bristol University will be doing so on Friday 8th February. This will be 10MSQ and 10MS1. We will be travelling to Bristol by coach, meeting at school at 7:30am in G1, and returning by 4.30pm. The next half of the year group will be going on Tuesday 4th April. Please don't forget that students will need to wear full school uniform (including a waterproof/warm jacket) and bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water.

The day will be an informative introduction to university life. Students will experience campus tours delivered by current undergraduate student ambassadors, and get a first-hand feel for university life. Additionally, they will attend subject taster sessions delivered by University of Bristol academics.

Year 7 – Science Museum Trip



Artist Workshop

On Tuesday, we took part in an art workshop with a live model and an artist. We did a series of drawings and paintings using a variety of techniques. We also got a chance to experiment with many different materials. In the workshop, we focused on figure drawings; the model stood and knelt in different positions whilst we drew her figure.

She also got into a fabric tube and stretched into contorted positions. We used our favourite techniques and materials to draw her. Another task we completed was focusing on movement. The model got into four positions and we drew each one on the same page; the heights varied so our pieces would look interesting. Overall it was a great experience for everyone because we explored new techniques and we think this will benefit everyone in the future.

By Zoe & Sadie 9DV



Chinese Penpals

Thank you to our pen pals in China for taking a photograph so we can see you all! Year 9s have really enjoyed striking up friendships over pen and paper. Please get your next letters in before Friday the 8th of February.



Leaving school for Medical appointments

If you are allowing your child to leave the school site **unaccompanied** during the school day for a medical/dental appointment, please could you ensure that you provide your **written** consent, stating that you 'give consent for my child to leave unaccompanied at (time)' via email to info@turinghouseschool.org.uk.

Thank you.

Careers Talk – Ministry of Defence

On Monday 4th February, Sarah Houghton from the Ministry of Defence will be coming in to lead a discussion about careers in the Civil Service. Sarah will be discussing her journey from secondary school to university and then applying to the Civil Service Fast Stream scheme.

On joining the Civil Service, Sarah was offered a role in the Ministry of Defence where she has spent the majority of the last 15 years but she has also spent time working in the Foreign Office and Cabinet Office. Highlights of her career have been: advising Ministers on military operations in Afghanistan; working on preparation for the 2014 Scotland independence referendum; project managing a tool to ensure whales and dolphins are protected from the effects of Royal Navy sonar; advising the Prime Minister on whether the UK should buy a new set of Typhoon fast jet military aircraft; and representing the UK on various visits abroad to advise on British Defence issues.

She is happy to provide advice on the various routes for how to enter the Civil Service if you are interested in a career there and how best to approach your application.



London Dungeons Trip

On Monday, thirty Year 10 history students went on a trip to the London Dungeons.

Phoebe noted that “it was a thrilling experience which helped us to engage in the topics we are currently studying on our Crime and Punishment paper.”

Sam reflected that “it was very educational but was also fun; it was an effective way of teaching us about the horrors of medieval torture, Jack the Ripper and the Gunpowder Plot”.

Norbert!

There's normally something in the prep room, either creepy crawling or making a noise. Sometimes both! Aside from the Madagascan hissing cockroaches that live on the desk (in a tank...) we now have Norbert. Norb was abandoned at three days old by his mother and requires a feed every two hours.

This means travelling in 20+ miles a day, in his incubator and on his hot water bottle to get to school and then the same journey at the end of the day. Norbert is a budgerigar currently in his fourth week. Although he isn't out of danger yet, he does seem to have an enthusiasm for life and has been described as a “confident eater”. Many thanks to Sam and his entourage of friends who kept Norbert topped up while I was away on a field trip on Wednesday.



Year 9 Dance Team

Congratulations to the Year 9 Dance team who choreographed their own piece, which they performed at the Richmond Rhythms event at Twickenham School.

**Contact Details**

It is vitally important that we are able to contact you during the school day in the event of an emergency.

If any of your contact details (email, mobile phone numbers) have changed recently, please let the main school office know asap.

Thank you.

Tapas Trip – Change of Date

Please make a note that the date has been changed for the Year 8 Tapas Trip.

Mr Torres' classes going on Monday 11th February

Mrs Harman's classes going on Tuesday 12th February

