



17th May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This term is really flying fast, it is only one more week before half term! This week has been a busy week for our Year 11's who are now deep into their GCSE examinations.

Mrs Rawlinson spoke to all the children in Tuesday's assembly about the precautionary nature of the evacuation and invacuation procedures, along with what to do when the alarm sounds. We can share the presentation with you, if you like.

On Thursday 23rd May in the afternoon, school will be conducting an invacuation practice. We have made our students aware of this. Please do talk to your children about this practice before and afterwards. If you have any concerns, please email me on [g.shirt@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:g.shirt@todhigh.co.uk)

We have had a visit from Rochdale College about some exciting new courses on offer, which we will confirm when the details are complete and we have also had a visit from Plan It architects who conducted a student workshop group.

As always, if you have any other concerns or if you wish to speak with a member of staff please get in touch with us via the website, by emailing reception at [admin@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@todhigh.co.uk) or by calling school Monday-Friday between the hours of 8-4pm.

Yours sincerely,

Gill Shirt

Headteacher

## Up and Coming Dates



24.5.24 - Battlefields Trip students depart.

24.5.24 - School breaks up for half term.

3.6.24 - Return to school.

10.6.24 - Year 10 mock exams to start.

6.6.24 - Headteacher's reward trip to Nando's.

13.6.24 - Key Stage 3 Year 9 celebration evening.

21.6.24 - Our THS Great summer Get together!

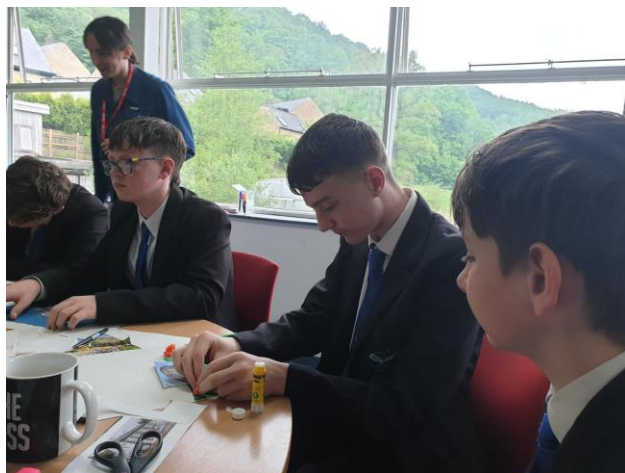
Vaccination dates to note:

20.5.24 - Y9 DTTP/ACWY

There is final catch up date booked for the beginning of July.

## Plan it!

We had Plan It architects come to see us this week to do a student workshop. Plan It are part of the Todmorden town re-generation programme, and came in to go through the ideas for Todmorden Square to see how they sat with the students. Our students were outstanding in their behaviour and were a credit to themselves and the school, plus the workshop was great fun!





## You matter at THS

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent carer mental health and wellbeing survey. It's been incredibly useful. One of the first things that came to light is that a good number of people aren't aware of who the mental health leads are at Todmorden High School. So here they are!

*We understand that mental health is a crucial aspect of a student's wellbeing, and we want to ensure that every student feels supported and empowered to take care of their mental health.*

We look forward to responding to the feedback from our parent carer survey and having a positive impact on the mental health and wellbeing of everyone at Tod High.



Mr Gary Starr  
ARCH Inclusion Lead/Mental  
Health Lead



Miss Gemma Cooper  
Assistant Headteacher/Mental  
Health Lead

## Lennie's great ambition!

One of our Year 11 students, Lennie Halsted, has successfully been offered a scholarship for the youth team educational programme at Halifax Town Football Club after three years of working with them. This is a huge achievement for Lennie after a year of constant injuries, especially as he is currently awaiting ACL reconstruction this summer. Although this will mean that he will not be able to play at all next season, he will have daily access to their physios and coaches.

This is an absolute testament to Lennie and how strong he is - that despite what could have been a life changing injury, Halifax Town Football Club are still desperate to have him on their team and want to work with him. We are all so proud of Lennie and wish him all the luck in the future!





## Local news



**LITTER PICKING  
IN THE PARK  
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!**

**WHEN:  
SUNDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 10.30am**

**EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:** 

**WHERE:  
Start: SPORTS CENTRE UPPER CAR PARK  
Finish: CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AREA  
for snacks & refreshments...**



**Keep Tod Tidy – Incredible Edible – Friends of Centre Vale Park**

  
  
  
  
**#KeepTodTidy**  


## New Youth Club!

Esteemed Creatives create and chill youth club (for folk 11-16) starts on Thursday 9th May & will run every Mon & Thur in term time, 5pm-7pm from Tod College (our room is called Pex Tenements). Our facilitators are musicians, music producers, MCs, graffiti artists, dancers, poets, playwrights, mural artists, acoustic singers and MORE. We offer workshops and space to just chill out. We've got loads of ace equipment to play with. Youth club is free, so just drop in 😊'

## Vaccination Reminder

Just a final reminder regarding Year 9 vaccinations.

DTP/ACWY 20/5/24. There is another catch up session booked in for July.

There is a letter of consent for parent to complete below.

[https://immunisation.cht.nhs.uk/vaccinations/men\\_acwy\\_dtp?code=107564](https://immunisation.cht.nhs.uk/vaccinations/men_acwy_dtp?code=107564)

## Learning Managers



Just to remind you all of our 5 Learning Managers and their contact details, should you ever need to email them.

**Year 7 - Mrs. Kontogiannopoulou**

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**Year 9 - Mrs. Townend**

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**Year 10 - Miss. James**

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**Year 11 - Mrs. Stansfield**

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