

Key Dates*Year 8 Parents' Evening- Wednesday 1st April 2020 5-7pm**Easter break- Friday 3rd April 3pm**Return to school- Monday 20th April 8.40am*Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following government guidelines we are taking actions daily regarding the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK. Students have all been spoken to in assemblies this week regarding the importance of washing their hands thoroughly, and anti-bacterial soaps and products have been placed around school. Cleaners are conducting regular deep cleaning procedures to ensure we stay on top of any potential germs. We ask that any families who have been abroad or been in contact with someone who had been abroad recently ensure that they self-isolate and follow PHE guidelines. I will continue to update you regarding this. If we are instructed by the government or public health England to close the school, please be assured that staff have made plans for work to be sent home to support your child. There will be more detailed advice to parents should this need arise. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR CLASS CHARTS ACCOUNT and passwords. E-mail Mr Milnes at p.milnes@todhigh.co.uk if you need help with this.

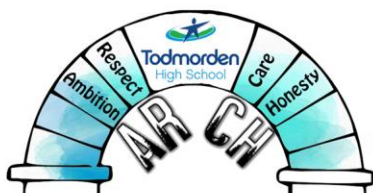
This year we are putting on a school production of the popular classic 'The Wizard of Oz' following the adventures of Dorothy, her dog Toto, and a number of fantastical friends. Miss Brockman and Mrs Patchett-Byrne are holding a workshop for students after school on Tuesday 17th March 3-4pm in the Drama Studio. Auditions for parts will commence the week after the workshop on Tuesday 24th March 3-4pm in the Drama Studio. If you think you would make a wonderful 'cowardly lion' or 'scarecrow' please pop along to the workshop, if you have any questions beforehand please speak with Miss Brockman or Mrs Patchett-Byrne.

The Mayor of Todmorden, Cllr Ken White, contacted me this week regarding a Music and Curry night that he is hosting at Todmorden Town Hall on Saturday 18th April. Students from our school will be among those performing and funds raised from the sale of tickets and food on the night will go to the Mayor's Charity, 'Music for the Many'. I have attached a copy of the poster to the rear of this letter for your perusal.

Work will soon be commencing on the school calendar for next academic year and we will publish any dates and information that you need to know on the website as we progress throughout the spring and summer term. On this note, in case you weren't already aware the May Bank Holiday 2020 will be on Friday 8th May 2020 instead of the usual Monday this year, as a marker for the 75th anniversary of VE day. Please make a note of this on your calendars, for more information you can visit this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>.

If you have any need to speak with a member of staff don't hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to help you. The school number is at the top of this letter. You can also contact our reception by email if this is more convenient to you, this is admin@todhigh.co.uk. Please allow up to 3 working days for a response to an email.

Kind regards,

Miss G Shirt
Headteacher

Student Profile

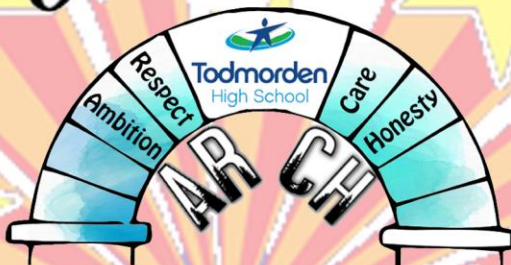
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Nominated by Mrs Scott, Lennie, Charlotte and Ashal have been nominated for our profile this week. Mrs Scott told us that Lennie, Charlotte and Ashal are “fantastic students who have really embraced the ARCH values from day one. They are always polite and respectful and always put 100% into their classwork. Utterly lovely students!” Well done guys!

Lennie 7LJT Charlotte 7LJT Ashal 7LJT



Year 7 superstar students



Todmorden
High School

**Enabling
individuals to
unlock their unique
potential**

**THE MAYOR
OF TODMORDEN'S**

MUSIC & CURRY NIGHT

WHEN

**18th April 2020
7.00pm-11.00pm**

WHERE

TODMORDEN TOWN HALL

FEATURING • Pupils of Ferney Lee Primary School • St Joseph's RC Primary School • Todmorden High School • Nasheeds & Music from Muslim members of the local community • The Muthers • Tol •

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

TICKETS

£5 Single
£7 Family
[Family: 2 Adults &
3 Children]

**BUY
TICKETS**

Todmorden Tourist
Information Centre

FOOD & DRINK

Cash Bar

Curry & Rice prepared
by the Hamza Mosque
Community Kitchen

**ALL PROCEEDS
TO BENEFIT**

The Mayor's Charity



Registered Charity
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