

Up & coming dates

ARCH Day 6: 1/7/21

Virtual transition evening: 8/7/21

Virtual Transition day: 9/7/21

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Friday 25/6/21

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 11 Leavers' assembly last Friday was absolutely lovely, and it was so nice to see our students together signing their shirts after such a strange year due to covid-19. We are really proud of how our students have coped under very difficult circumstances, and we can't wait to see them for results day and celebrate their successes. The presentations and videos shown during the Year 11 Leavers' assembly last week are now available to view via Class Charts. A huge thanks to Miss James for all her hard work organising this. I'm delighted to confirm that the Year 11 end of year celebration event, that sadly had to be postponed from last Friday, will now take place on **Wednesday 21st July, 2-5pm** on the school field & yard outside the blue box. More information will be circulated regarding this. Mrs Coates will be taking charge of Results Day on August 12th – unfortunately I booked my holiday and then the government changed the date of Results Day.

To ensure we can provide you with the most accurate and up to date information about the progress your child is making at school, we have unfortunately had to delay the providing of end of year data reports by one week. This is due to the increase in student absence because of the increased rates of COVID in Todmorden. These data reports will provide you with an attitude to learning grade as well as a threshold description in years 7-9 and a current GCSE grade in year 10. Please do take time to discuss this with your child and talk, celebrating areas of success and considering areas of development. For further information on data capture, please see the parent's guide which is available here: <http://todhigh.com/clickandbuilds/WordPress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Data-Check-for-the-website-2.pdf>

The new dates that these reports will be provided week commencing:

- Monday 5th July for students in years 7-9
- Monday 19th July for students in year 10.

The student council has really shown the ARCH value of care by organising a 'Thank a Teacher' day, where all students were provided the opportunity to thank one of their teachers by completing a postcard during a focus session. The response has been superb, with over 700 postcards being written with specific thanks to all members of the school staff including non-teaching colleagues. After such a challenging year it has been lovely to have this feedback from students.



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Sadly, I have to announce our annual Sports Day has been cancelled this year due to the covid-19 restrictions. The PE Department are very keen to run sporting events for our students, so as a replacement for Sports Day we have a number of inter-form sport competitions taking place in the coming weeks. The first one starts next week, and the dates are attached at the rear of this letter.

Periodically, we may need to ring home to report concerns or discuss emerging issues. We will use the numbers on our system to do this. If you can't answer and it is possible for us to do so, we will leave a voicemail to give you a brief reason for our call, without going into detail. Please do respond to these calls as soon as you can; if we do not hear from you and cannot establish home-school contact, this only increases our concerns and may even result in us making a home visit, or, if we feel it is warranted, alerting the police. In addition, please do ensure that new numbers, or any other contact detail changes, are relayed to school as soon as possible. If we work together, we can effectively support all the young people in our care.

As you may be aware, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee has incurred an extra bank holiday in the year 2022 and, under advice from the Local Authority, we have been asked to add an extra bank holiday into our school calendar for the academic year 2021-2022. We are currently working on confirming this date, and I will be able to share this with parents in our next weekly letter. If you are wanting further information on term dates please take a look on our website <http://todhigh.co.uk/school-day-and-term-dates/>.

As always if you have any issues or concerns you wish to discuss please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Gill Shirt
Headteacher



Inter-form Football

- Minimum 5 players
 - Mixed gender
- Round robin competition
 - 3-4pm
 - School field
- Form Tutors welcome to cheer on your team.

Year 7 – Tuesday 6th July

Year 8 – Wednesday 7th July

Year 9 – Tuesday 29th June

Year 10 – Wednesday 30th June



Inter-form Rounders

- Minimum 7 players
 - Mixed gender
- Round robin competition
 - 3-4pm
 - School field
- Form Tutors welcome to cheer on your team.

Year 7 – Tuesday 20th July

Year 8 – Tuesday 21st July

Year 9 – Tuesday 13th July

Year 10 – Wednesday 14th July