



12th April 2024

We hope you all had a super Easter break, whatever you got up to! We have enjoyed listening to the students with all their tales of what they got up to!

Please note, that we are now only using ClassCharts to send information from school regarding your child. If you require your parent code to access ClassCharts, please contact school via email – at admin@todhigh.co.uk

Please notice our workshops run by school staff; Parent cooking, Parent IT and 'Saying no to your child'. I am also running a forum on April 18th.

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 or by calling school Monday-Friday between the hours of 8-4pm.

Yours sincerely,

Gill Shirt

Headteacher

Up and Coming Dates



16th April - THS Careers Fair.

17th April - Parent cooking class with Mr Nalborczyk. Details below.

18th April - Parent IT class with Mr Keane. Details below.

18th April - Parent Forum with Miss Shirt - Appointments have been released on ClassCharts

25th April - 'Say no to your child' with Mrs Rawlinson. Details below.

Wednesday 26th June, 4-5pm - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Vaccination dates to note:

13/5/24 - Y9 DTTP/ACWY

20/5/24 - Y9 DTTP/ACWY

Music for the Many strikes again!



Wednesday 20th March saw a mass rehearsal of Music for the Many at St Joseph's Primary school. Members of our orchestra were invited to attend, and it was quite the spectacle - with over 60 students forming a full orchestra of strings, brass, woodwind and percussion.

It was a great pleasure to see our older students encouraging the younger players, which in turn, gave them more confidence with their instruments. It was also attended by Todmorden Mayor, Tyler Hanley who lent his enthusiastic support to the event.

There will be a public performance of the massed orchestra in the Summer. Once we have details, we will share them.

Well done to Daniel Bath and his team for organising such a wonderful event.

Careers Fair Tuesday 16th April

On Tuesday 16th April, we will hold our annual Careers Fair on school site for pupils to meet and gather information on post-16 choices and employers from within Todmorden and further afield.

Pupils are expected to register at their normal lesson and will be escorted down by their classroom teacher. Please see the below timetable pupils will follow on the day of the event:

9:05 – 9:30	Selected Y7 – 9 pupils*
9:35 – 10:00	Selected Y10 – 11 pupils*
10:05 – 10:20	Break
10:25 – 11:20	Y10
11:25 – 11:50	Y7
11:50 – 12:20	Lunch
12:25 – 12:50	Y7
12:55 – 13:50	Y8
13:50 – 14:00	Break
14:05 – 15:00	Y9
15:00 – 15:30	Y11 drop in only

Year 11 pupils have been completing applications for their chosen post-16 providers and have attended multiple careers events throughout their time at Todmorden High School. To avoid loss of valuable teaching time so close to the examination period, we have extended the finish time until 15:30 to allow Y11 to come to the gym at the end of the day to ask any burning questions they may have as they leave school site.

If you have any questions, please email Tara Kinlin at careers@todhigh.co.uk.

Free Cooking Class with Mr Nalborczyk



Todmorden High School are offering a free parental session aimed at helping improving basic cooking skills on **Wednesday 17th April at 3:30-4:30pm.**

We will provide ingredients to feed a family a four a wholesome and nutritious meal and hopefully have some fun learning how to do this. Everything will be provided and everyone is welcome! All you will do is cook and clear up- then you can take the meal home for your family to enjoy. To book a place please email Mr Nalborczyk on A.Nalborczyk@todhigh.co.uk or telephone school on 01706 813558 and leave a message by **Monday 15th April.**

Free IT Class with Mr Keane!

Todmorden High school is offering a free session for parents to help you fill in anything from your CV/ job application to your application for a passport. We can help you write a letter of application and provide

the IT and printing facilities. The session will be very informal and we are here to help you with your own individual needs. Everyone welcome, please come along if you think you would benefit.

The session will take place in school, **4.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 18th April 2024.**

To book a place, please e-mail Mr Keane on a.keane@todhigh.co.uk or telephone school on 01706 813558 and leave a message. The **booking deadline** for this event is **Monday 15th April**. It would be very useful if you can give brief details of what you would like help with. If this time is not convenient for you, but you would like help, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Keane and let him know.

Struggling to say "No" to your child?



How to say NO to your child.

Saying no to your child in today's world can sometimes be fraught with difficulties. At Todmorden High School most of our teachers are parents too and we have been through the often difficult 'teenage years' with them. To support parents in a non- judgmental and supportive way, we are offering parental help sessions on a one to one basis. Please do email Mrs Rawlinson at e.rawlinson@todhigh.co.uk if you would like to see her between **4:30-5:30pm on Thursday 25th April**.

Warning re Vapes



Children should not be vaping. Just lately, illegal drugs have been discovered in vapes. Please support school and strongly discourage vaping.

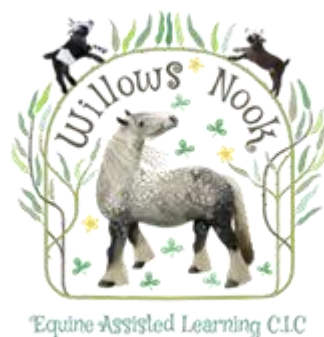
Local Job Opportunity



Portsmouth Rec is looking for a Play Leader to run free family fun activities. The role is paid role and has many benefits including developing confidence and skills, it has a positive impact on the community and opens new opportunities, among others.

If you want more information on the role, please contact Emma Carter on emma.carter@calderdale.gov.uk

Wellness in the Community project @ Willows Nook Equine Assisted Learning C.I.C



The project aims to provide a space for local people to experience being out in nature and spend time with animals in a safe non- judgemental environment. The project plans to help people who are possibly suffering with loneliness, social isolation, illness/recovery, lack of confidence or motivation.

At this point we are gauging interest and will look to deliver a programme of activities which meet the needs of the participants. Please can you contact Fran @ Willows Nook Equine Assisted Learning before April 20th to inform us of any local groups or individuals who might be interested so we can plan and put a delivery programme together. We will be working with small groups and sessions will be free of charge.

Our experience to date is that we have had great interest and outcomes in past programmes, it is important to us to make sure that individual needs are met and therefore we need to know interest to inform the planning procedure. We'd be very grateful if you could get back to us asap.

We are based in Cornholme a 15minute walk (uphill) from the nearest bus stop, we are trying to take into consideration logistics/transport for participants, if you are contacting us from an organisation with access to transport, please put that in the email.

Email: Fran@willowsnookequineassistedlearning.co.uk

Our 2024 Prom

Tod High Prom 2024

If anyone has any old Prom/ball gown style dresses, suits, dress shoes, bags or accessories that they no longer need and would like to donate to our Prom Shop - please make contact with Emily Stansfield on

01706 813558 or by email on e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk

Thank you so much in advance for your help and support - this will allow us to ensure that every student is offered the Prom experience that they deserve.

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

Email: demik@todhigh.co.uk

Year 8 - Mrs. Thompson

Email: p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk

Year 9 - Mrs. Townend

Email: a.townend@todhigh.co.uk

Year 10 - Miss. James

Email: j.james@todhigh.co.uk

Year 11 - Mrs. Stansfield

Email: e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk