



15th March 2024

What a busy term this has been! Only 1 week left before we break up on Friday 22nd March for Easter holidays.

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



Ramadan has begun - We are supporting students who are fasting in school.

18th March is the deadline for Year 9 Option choices.

22nd March - School breaks up for Easter holidays until Monday 8th April.

16th April - THS Careers Fair.

#LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session



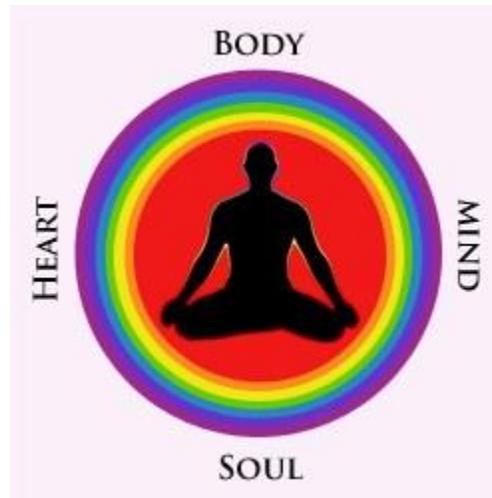
An excellent achievement this week for our girls football teams, who were involved in a nationwide initiative to get as many girls playing football on the same day.

Year 7-8 football teams - Team B won their league during a local tournament! They won 8 games out of 9 - what an outstanding achievement! Team A came a superb third.

Year 9, 10 and 11 teams also did themselves proud. Team A won 8 games out of 9, coming second and Team B came fourth.

Well done to all our girls!

Student Health (Physical and mental health, and wellbeing)



We are pleased to announce that Tod High has been selected to take part in BrainWaves, an exciting new mental health and wellbeing research study run by the University of Oxford's Department of Psychiatry.

Today's young people face difficult mental health challenges in a world full of conflicting, confusing and often incorrect information. BrainWaves is a direct response to this. It aims to improve the quality of scientific knowledge about adolescent mental health and provide evidence-based, practical strategies and educational materials to schools.

BrainWaves is creating a large-scale national student group to participate in research and help develop the project. Our pupils have been invited to be in the first wave of schools taking part, and will be working closely to support the University of Oxford in their research.

We are excited that our students will have the unique opportunity to shape the landscape of adolescent mental health. If you would like to know more about the project, please visit [Home - Brainwaves Free mental health resources for secondary schools \(brainwaveshub.org\)](https://brainwaveshub.org)

A great win for our Yr 10 football team!



After a recent defeat to Ryburn, Y10 boys' football team bounced back with an imperious 4-0 victory over the selective Crossley Heath School on Thursday 7th March. On a bitterly cold afternoon, the accolades, as usual, went to the strikers with man of the match Frank Forrester netting a brace supplemented by goals from Rob and Brandon. However, football is a team game, and from Will in goals, the back four of Hayden, Ollie, Zac and Freddie kept a solid rear end with Crossley only having two shots on target all game. Plus, the midfield of Harrison, Nathan, George, were athletically dominant. Plus the two subs, Cale and Alfie added to the dominance in the second half. The lads upheld the school's ARCH values throughout the game and on the journey there and back. Good luck boys for the rest of the season!

Active Calderdale - Tod High Cornholme Survey



Calderdale Council have been in school in this week, and have had some great discussions with students about local resources, specifically in the Cornholme / Portsmouth area. Students have shown great ARCH values and have been open and honest with the council. They should be very proud of themselves for such mature conversations.

The council are still asking for your support in completing a survey regarding possible developments in the park and green spaces in Cornholme. The survey link is below:

<https://7ukadt88.forms.app/activeparkssurvey?draftId=70e0671b35b2f0>

Local Clubs



Learn to love to **MOVE**



Move To Age Well
Improve mobility, strength, stamina and cognitive skills in a fun and social way.

Monday 2pm
Seated exercise, Roomfield House, Todmorden

Tuesday 1:30pm
Sit/Stand movement, Stanley Cryer Court, Todmorden

Wednesday 2:30pm
Sit/Stand movement + social time, ABD Centre, Bacup

Thursday 2pm
Sit/Stand exercise & dance + social time, Mytholm Court, Hebden



Move For Exercise
Improve stamina and strength, flexibility, co-ordination and boost self confidence in physical ability.

Monday 11am
Gentle exercise, Central Methodist, Todmorden

Monday 4pm
Over 50's style community keep fit, Vale Baptist Church, Todmorden



Move With Dance
Dance for fun, fitness and freedom. Be creative, boost self esteem and be social and expressive.

Wednesday 8:15pm
Beginner Lindy Hop, Hebden Bridge Town Hall



Move To Heal
Use the power of movement to release blocked energy with dance, imagery, music, nature and art.

Chakradance Workshops COMING SOON, join the mailing list via the website



Get in touch to discuss bespoke workshops / projects with community groups

For more info:
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Treat your well being as a priority

Rebecca, Your Movement & Mindset Mentor

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 8 - Mrs. Thompson

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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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Extracurricular timetable Feb 2024

Todmorden High School extra-curricular timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Latin Club Invite only Ms Pollock	Design & Technology Club KS4 only Mrs. Hartley Room 23 & 26	English Speaking Board Invitation only Mrs. Kewin Room 90	Magic Club Mr. Charles Room 13	
All clubs finish by 4pm unless stated otherwise	KS3 Basketball Mr. Danden Gym	MMM Fantasy Orchestra Mrs. Lancaster School Hall	 <p>Other opportunities: Home Learning Club in the Library Every night after school until 4.00pm *Y9/10/11 – Duke of Edinburgh Award. See Miss Mullarkey for details</p>	
	Year 9 Math Club Mr. Smith Invite only	Y11 EPB Drop In Mr. Womack Room 47		
	KS4 Art/Photography Club Mr. Freeman Room 45	Year 7 & 8 Code Club Mr. McDermott Room 21		
	KS3 Art Club Miss Webster Room 46	KS3 Science Club Miss Smith Room 41		
	Drama Club (All Years) Miss Daubney Drama Studio	Girls' Netball Club All Years Miss Creighton		
	Badminton All years @ Tod sports center Mrs. Lambert	Year 7 Math Club Invite only Mr Smith		

Half Term 4 2024