



19th April 2024

Dear all,

We have had a very exciting couple of weeks in school, with Eid celebrations, trips, visits and sporting fixtures. This week I had the pleasure of leading an Architecture trip - more to follow.

It was also great to talk to many of you at my forum on Thursday. Thank you for the valuable feedback. We would love more of you to attend our free workshops - keep your eye out for these.

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



25.4.24 - 'Say no to your child' free workshop with Mrs Rawlinson. Details below.

2.5.24 - Raising ambition evening for Year 10.

2.5.24 - Free computing for parents course with Mr Chattell. Details below.

6.5.24 - School closed for Bank holiday.

8.5.24 - ARCH day 3.

26.6.24, 4-5pm - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly.

Vaccination dates to note:

HPV catch up session 30.4.24.

13.5.24 - Y9 DTTP/ACWY

20.5.24 - Y9 DTTP/ACWY

Eid celebration



Our catering team produced a magnificent lunch for the students of chicken Balti curry, lentil, roasted chickpea and spinach dhal, rice, poppadoms, samosas, mango chutney, yogurt and mint dip. It was very well received and went down a treat with the students, some asking for it to stay on the menu permanently! We hope those of you that celebrated, had a wonderful time.





A successful careers fair!



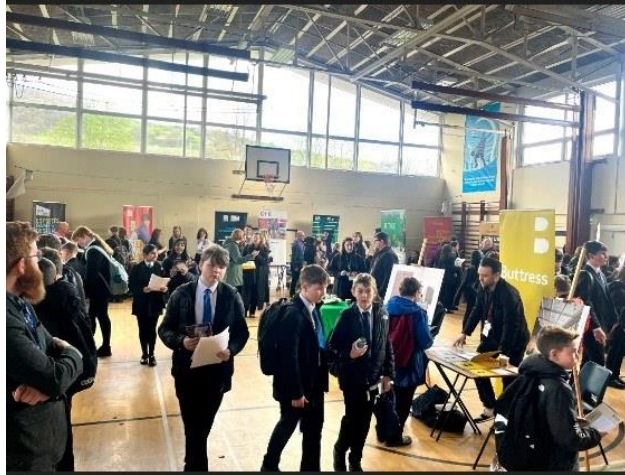
On Tuesday 16th April, Y7-10 celebrated our annual Careers Fair with 29 external visitors from a wide range of post-16 providers and employers, including: Burnley College, Nelson and Colne College, Calderdale College, Rochdale Sixth Form, Hopwood Hall, Myerscough College, Huddersfield University, C+K, ASK apprenticeships, Still HR, Weir, Buttress, Ridge, Planit, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, Environment Agency and Folklore Myth and Magic.

Our pupils were fantastic throughout the day and asked questions to visitors to gather personalised information that was relevant to them. This was a chance for them to explore ideas around life beyond Todmorden High School and continue to develop an understanding of the vast opportunities available to them in the future. We will continue to focus on routes into employment, labour market information and the world of work in personal development sessions throughout the year. If you would like to get involved and support our careers provision, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/7biB6te22J>

Finally, please can I say a huge thank you to our student ambassadors who supported the running of the day by looking after our visitors and helping school staff where needed. These were: Dessie Holland, Jasmine Stevens, George Gwyther, Harvey Richardson, Ava Spence, Mae Gethin and Jayden Adams. You are a credit to our school community and we are very proud to have you represent our students.



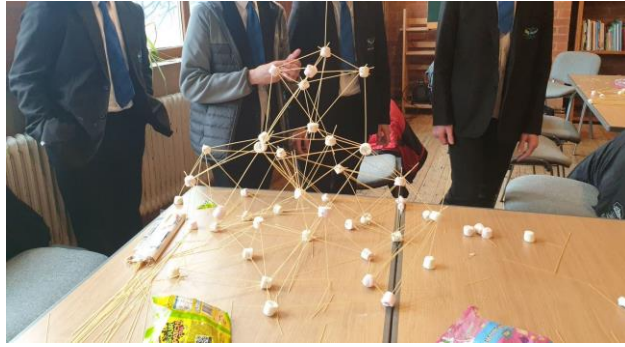




Buttress Architect Trip to Manchester

Miss Shirt and 18 of our students had a super day out in Manchester this week, visiting Buttress Architects, who are helping to re-deign the Todmorden Bandstand. From visiting the architect offices, to having a tour of Ancoats to discuss and view the different buildings and ongoing projects, to designing buildings out of spaghetti and marshmallows - It was great day and all the students where a credit to themselves and the school. Well done all!













Free workshops for parents!

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 free 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**.

Computing for parents!

Whether you are struggling from sending an email/ setting up your own email account to sorting out spreadsheets we can help. This one hour session will be tailored to your needs! Come along and advance your skills, we can show you how to put a CV together, how to create a spreadsheet to help manage your incomings and out- goings...whatever you like.

Let us know you are coming to this free session on **3.30-4.30 May 2nd** in Room 20, by emailing Mr Chattell on D.Chattell@todhigh.co.uk by Monday 29th April.

Burnley College Open Evening



BURNLEY COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Year 7-11
Open Evening

In Year 7 or 8?
Explore our campus and explore your options.

- ✓ Find out about your different pathways/subjects at College?
- ✓ Get advice choosing the GCSEs you need for your dream career

In Year 9, 10 or 11?
Plan the perfect pathway to achieve your goals.

- ✓ Get Advice and Guidance on your future
- ✓ Check out our unrivalled Extra-Curricular activities
- ✓ Hear from the Principal and Tutors
- ✓ Be among the first to sign up for our free taster sessions, BC Programmes
- ✓ Apply on the night (for year 11s)

Book your place
THURSDAY 9 MAY
5.30PM - 8PM



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Local events



**halifax
opportunities
trust**

Support Along the Spectrum

We are running a BRAND NEW group!
'Support along the Spectrum' is a 6 week programme run on a
Thursday, 5 - 6 pm at Todmorden Health Centre.

All parents are welcome to attend and we are also able to offer a play and learn environment for primary aged children to come along too. **Activities offered for the children will mirror what their parents are learning and topics covered will include Sensory Issues, Communication and Social Skills, Rules, Routines, Boundaries, Sleep and School.**

Call 01706 399976 to book onto the course.
2nd Floor, Todmorden Health Centre, Lower George Street,
Todmorden OL14 5RN

children & families

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

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Year 8 - Mrs. Thompson

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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