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Up & coming dates

Y11 Revision and IAG Evening – Weds 28th Sept 4.30-7pm

Y11 Geography trips (AM) – Mon 3rd Oct, Weds 5th Oct, Fri 7th Oct

ARCH Day 1 – Tues 4th Oct

Todmorden Together – Thurs 6th Oct 5.30-6.30pm

Open Evening – Thurs 13th Oct 6-8pm

How Stean Gorge (Y7 only) Trip – Sun 16th Oct

Y11 Mock Exams – W/C Mon 17th Oct

September 23rd, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Open Evening is fast approaching, and we are really excited to be able to host our first in-person Open Evening for the last three years. We will open our doors and welcome in prospective students and their families on Thursday 13th October from 6-8pm. If you, or any of your friends and family, have a child looking to join high school in 2023 or the years beyond that, please do share this information with them. We would love to have as many students as possible in attendance to look round our school and meet some of our staff and students.

The 'Get Organised' event for our Year 11 students has been advertised as taking place on Tuesday October 11th 2022. The event will take place at The Shay Stadium, Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YS between 3.30-7pm. The aim of the event is to provide parents/carers and students with information about options available for post-16 education and training and to help make plans for future goals. This is a ticketed event so please visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/get-organised to book your place. The letter containing full details has been shared on Class Charts for Year 11 parents, please do try and attend if you can as it will be an invaluable experience for your child. While on the topic of post-16 education, Rochdale Sixth Form College has its Open Day and Open Evenings coming up. This will be another great opportunity for any Year 11 students who are considering attending Rochdale and details are below.

OPEN EVENTS

OPEN DAY
Saturday 15 October
10am-2pm*
*Last entry 1.30pm

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 17 November
4pm-7pm*
*Last entry 6.30pm

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Year 11 students begin a series of mock examinations on Monday 17th October that run until Friday 4th November. These will be taking place in the gym, hall, and classrooms. We would like to remind all students to show care and respect to enable our older pupils to show ambition, free from distractions, during this key time of their education. Please do encourage your child to revise at home. We also want to ask as many parents and students as possible to attend the Year 11 IAG evening on Wednesday 28th September where revision strategies will be discussed further. This will be an invaluable session, building up skills for you and your child in the lead up to their GCSE examinations next year.

A vacancy has arisen for a **print and copy assistant** to join our network team in school. Our main requirement is for a colleague who is able to manage an efficient and effective reprographics provision which meets and exceeds the needs of the students, staff, and the school, supporting learning and teaching and whole school improvement. We also have a current vacancy for the position of **Clerk to the Governors**, a self-directed role where you work with the governors on whole school improvement and organisation. If you are interested in joining our wonderful staff team at Todmorden High School, please take a look at the recruitment section of our website to apply [Recruitment - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](#).

Hopwood Hall are running a Halloween-themed Animal Academy week during October half term. This starts on Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October 2022 – 9am until 3pm. The event is for young people aged 13-16 who aspire to develop a career working with animals and will provide children who wish to work with animals with 30 hours of highly sought-after, practical experience - perfect for building a CV for university applications. To book your place, please click on the link here: [Hopwood Hall College Store](#).

Thanks to all who attended my virtual parent forum last week. If you need to contact me before my next forum, please email me (g.shirt@todhigh.co.uk).

Have a lovely weekend, and as always, if you need to get in touch with us please do at admin@todhigh.co.uk or by calling the school telephone number between the hours of 8-4pm Monday-Friday.

Yours sincerely,



Gill Shirt
Headteacher