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Up & coming dates

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 30th, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the past two weeks we have had several occasions where students have contacted home when they are feeling unwell without following the proper channels. Please can we ask for your support with ensuring that your child is aware that, if they feel unwell, they must go to student reception in order for school to contact home on their behalf. We do make every attempt to keep our students in school and learning wherever possible. Our expectation is that if students have been sent into school in the morning, they are well enough to remain in school for the full school day, unless there is an incident in school or a serious health concern.

If you feel that your child is not well enough to be in school in the morning, please keep them at home and ring the student absence line. Colleagues who work in the student reception area have received basic first-aid training but are not trained medical professionals. I must also remind you that students are not allowed to use their phones during the school day. Our guidelines clearly state that phones should not be seen, heard or used between the hours of 8.40am and 2.50pm. If a student uses their phone during the day, their phone will be confiscated and kept in the student reception until the end of the school day. Thanks so much for your continuing support with this.

Fancy yourself a star baker? Want to be the next winner of the Great British Bake Off? We were sent some information from the casting agency to advertise the new GBBO. Applications close on 4th December 2022.

Thanks to all parents who attended our year 11 IAG evening on Wednesday evening. We had an excellent attendance at the evening and it was great to see so many of you in school supporting your children in their revision and studies. Please remember that we do have revision materials hosted on our website that you and your child can access at any time [Revision By Subject - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](#).

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Hopwood Hall have some open evenings coming up, if your year 11 child is interested in attending Hopwood Hall please have a look at the flyer attached to the rear of this letter for more information. We also have a raft of information available on our website regarding next steps and careers and you can take a look here [Careers Programme - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](#) and here for events specific information [Careers Events - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](#). Any questions regarding careers please contact Mrs Stansfield on e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk.

Miss James is busy planning for our current year 11's prom. She has recently sent out a questionnaire on Class Charts for parents to complete. If you haven't done this yet please can you look at completing it as it will enable Miss James to continue her planning for the most exciting event of the academic year. Thanks for your support with this.

Next week we are hosting our first Todmorden Together meeting of the academic year. At Todmorden Together we discuss community wide issues and work together to create a better Todmorden for our young people and the wider community. If you would like to attend the meeting it is at 5.30pm in our school library on Thursday 6th October. Refreshments will be provided. You can also be added to the mailing list to get updates on upcoming meetings. Email e.womack@todhigh.co.uk if this is something you would be interested in.

To support them in their learning, students have been given a professionally printed knowledge organiser booklet which they need to look after. This is part of their essential equipment and should be with them in school every day. If a student has misplaced their knowledge organiser booklet, they need to check out a spare from the library in the short-term (up to two weeks). If they have permanently lost their original booklet, then they need to purchase a new one. Once a student has made their form tutor aware of the issue, a payment (of £2.50) will be added to ParentPay. As soon as this is paid, a replacement booklet will be printed for the student in-house. If there are any problems with this, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Thank you for your support with this vital learning tool.

Next week we have our first ARCH Day of the year for years 7-11. ARCH Days happen three times each year and deliver a wide range of cross-curricular learning to our students. It is within ARCH Days that the vast majority of the statutory content of sex, relationships and health education is delivered, and we also explore a range of other topics such as personal finance, fundamental British values, character development, careers education and drugs education. Should you have any further questions about our ARCH Days, or the Personal Development programme in general, which is a real strength of the school, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Jake Womack (j.womack@todhigh.co.uk) or Emily Rawlinson (e.rawlinson@todhigh.co.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Gill Shirt
Headteacher

AUTUMN OPEN DAYS

2022

Come and explore what
Hopwood has to offer and see
what your future might hold.

Saturday 8th October

10am - 2pm

Dedicated event for School Leavers

Thursday 20th October

4.30pm - 7pm

Dedicated event for School Leavers

Thursday 17th November

4.30pm - 7pm

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