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**Up & coming dates**

Open Evening – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 6-8pm

How Stean Gorge (Y7 only) Trip – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Y11 Mock Exams – W/C Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

Half Term – Fri 22/10/22 2.50pm

Return to school – Monday 31/10/22 8.40am

Y11 Geog trips – 7/11, 9/11 and 11/11 8.40-10.40am

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

My next virtual Headteacher's forum is scheduled for after half term on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. If you need to speak to me in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email or the school telephone line.

There are two vacancies on the governing body for a Parent Governor. Any parent or carer with a child on the register of this school may stand as a candidate. Governors play a very important role in supporting the school and in making decisions about the service provided for your children. For example, they are responsible for helping to establish the aims and policies of the school and how the standards of education can be improved. All of these tasks are shared between members of the Governing Body.

In addition to being able to provide a parent's perspective to the work of the governing body, it would be very beneficial if candidates were able to contribute specific professional skills and experience relevant to overseeing the effective operation of an organisation. If you wish to know more before deciding whether to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Jon Hairsine, Chair of Governors, by email - [j.hairsine@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:j.hairsine@todhigh.co.uk)



Please use the electronic nomination form (at the following link or QR code) to submit your application

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V6IP4C5ZDkWYwW09OkgaWAjvJe8Zv2JAIQRp0bA1ABtUMTZZWFhCVTKyVVRaUVU1MFdUSzVPWDZDTC4u>. This should be returned no later than 3pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The full letter is available to read on our website [THS-Parent-Governor-Nominations-October-2022.pdf](https://www.todhigh.co.uk/THS-Parent-Governor-Nominations-October-2022.pdf) ([todhigh.co.uk](http://todhigh.co.uk)).

A reminder on our Progress evening dates for this year, and some other dates for your diary.

- Year 11 Progress evening – Thur 24/11/22 4.30-7pm
- Year 9 Progress evening – Thur 8/12/22 4.30-7pm
- Year 9 Options evening – Thur 19/1/23 5-7pm
- Year 8 Progress evening – Thur 9/3/23 4.30-7pm



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- Year 10 Progress evening – Thur 23/3/23 4.30-7pm
- Year 10 Raising aspirations evening – Thur 30/3/23 4.30-7pm
- Year 7 Progress evening – Thur 20/4/23 4.30-7pm

You can contact your child's Learning Manager if you have any queries or concerns. A reminder of learning managers is below:

- Year 7 – Mrs Thompson [p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk)
- Year 8 – Miss Crowther [r.crowther@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:r.crowther@todhigh.co.uk)
- Year 9 – Mrs Kontogiannopoulou [d.kontogiannopoulou@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:d.kontogiannopoulou@todhigh.co.uk)
- Year 10 – Mrs Stansfield [e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk)
- Year 11 – Miss James [j.james@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:j.james@todhigh.co.uk)

We still have a number of vacancies for positions at our wonderful school. If you, or any family or friends, are currently looking for work or looking for a change of career we may have a vacancy waiting for you! We are currently recruiting for an Office Assistant (a position with flexible hours, suitable for someone who is looking to fit their working hours around their lives) and a Clerk to Governors (a very important position in our school, supporting our governing body and driving forward positive change for our staff and students). If you want to take a look at our positions, please visit [Recruitment - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](https://www.todhigh.co.uk/recruitment).

I had the pleasure of meeting with Mr Coates this week to award him his certificate for his recent qualification. Mr Coates undertook a Leadership course outside of his teaching commitments and passed with distinction. We are very proud of Mr Coates and his achievements - here is a picture of him receiving his certificate. Well done Mr Coates!

Next week is our Open Evening, the event of our academic year! Please do come and visit us if you have a child who is considering where to go after Year 6. We would love to see you.

Have a lovely weekend and as always please get in touch with us if you have any queries or concerns to raise. We will gladly assist you.

Yours sincerely,



Gill Shirt  
Headteacher

