



**Save the date – Christmas Concert – Thurs 21/12/23, 6.00 – 7.00**

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September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Up & coming dates**

Year 10 Bronze DofE - 21/10/2023 - 22/10/2023

Remembrance Parade - 12/11/2023

Book Festival Author Visits in School - 20/11/2023

**School Closed – INSET Day – 01/12/2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been the first of our Y11 mock GCSEs this week and we are so proud of the way they reflected our ARCH value of Ambition. Their attitude was excellent. The results will allow us to plan for the best possible outcomes for them in the real thing next Summer.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Open Evening last week, there was a lovely atmosphere all around school. Thanks must also go to those pupils who helped in any way, what lovely ambassadors they are for our school. If you have any questions about our Open Evening or applying for next year, please contact Miss Cooper.

We will be once again taking part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade on Sunday 12th November. If any student would like to join us, we will be meeting by the bowling greens at 10.45am; the student leaders will be there. There will also be a two-minute silence and the last post will be played at 11 am on Friday 10th November. We will also lay a wreath at the front of Whirlaw.

The weather is worsening as we move firmly into the Autumn term. Please ensure that you send your child to school in a waterproof, warm coat and it would be advisable to put any paper documents (such as the essential knowledge book or exercise books) in a plastic bag inside your child's rucksack to avoid them becoming wet through. A reminder that students should not attend wearing hoodies as these are not part of our school uniform rules.

Parental consent form - use of  
child's image



**We love to celebrate our students' successes in school. It is important that we have consent to use photographs of students. It is vital that you complete this document in full, selecting either yes or no option. Please click on the link below or use the QR code (left).**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V6IP4C5ZDKWYwW09OkgaWHmMfy7gGdJr9Xam0EPjklUMDVDNUxHUIhNV1A4V1haNTQ4QjZERIM5US4u>

Arrangements and decisions are in process for both the Skiing Trip and the Battlefields Trip. We will let you know very soon if your child has been selected.



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THS has recently switched to using buFF paper for printing services. Our paper is 100% recycled.

Half term is approaching – we break up at the usual time on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and return at the usual time on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Halloween and Bonfire Night are exciting points in Autumn and we hope that you, your children and families will celebrate safely. There is information at the end of this newsletter to help keep you safe.

Your child’s first Data Check Reports will be coming home soon. Below is the schedule for when to expect them.

Year group	Data Check Reports home	Dates
Year 7	DC1 Home	w/c 29/01/2024
	DC2 home	w/c 15/07/2024
Year 8	DC1 home	w/c 29/01/2024
	DC2 home	w/c15/07/2024
Year 9	DC1 home	w/c 27/11/2023
	DC2 home	w/c 15/07/2024
Year 10	DC1 home	w/c 29/01/2024
	DC2 home	w/c 15/07/2024
Year 11	DC1 Home	w/c 20/11/2023
	DC2 home	w/c 18/03/2024

As always if you have any concerns or 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](mailto:admin@todhigh.co.uk) or by calling school Monday-Friday between the hours of 8-4pm.

Yours sincerely,



Gill Shirt  
Headteacher

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September  
14th, 12.30 pm

*Confidence*

October  
12th, 12.30 pm

*Behaviour*

November  
16th, 12.30 pm

*Anxiety*

December  
7th, 12.30 pm

*Emotions*

*November*

16th @ 12.30pm

*Anxiety*

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 16th November for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:  
<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or  
email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link



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## Celebrate Safely: Follow **The Firework Code**

- Plan your firework display; making it safe and enjoyable, and make sure it finishes before 11 pm.
- Only buy fireworks that are CE-marked. Keep them, in a closed box, and use one at a time.
- Always read and follow the instructions on each firework. (Use a torch if you need to).
- Keep an arms-length distance with a taper and stand well back when lighting fireworks.
- Keep naked flames like cigarettes, away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Do not put fireworks in your pocket, and never throw them.
- Fire any 'rocket' type fireworks well away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that any bonfires are out and the surroundings are made safe before leaving it unattended.

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