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Up & coming dates

Year 10 Progress Evening – 23rd March 4.30-7pm
 Ski trip departs – 31st March
 Easter holidays – 31st March
 Students return to school – 17th April 8.35am
 Year 7 Progress Evening – 20th April 4.30-7pm
 Bank Holiday Monday – school closed to students 1st May
 Year 10 Raising Aspiration Evening – 4th May 4.30-7pm

March 17th, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with the Government’s Department for Education (DfE) guidance we would like to remind you that, if your child is late to school and arrives after the register has closed at 8:40, they are marked absent for the session and this counts towards their attendance figure. The DfE are very clear about the need to mark students in this manner. As we prepare to launch our end of year rewards trip, we wanted to remind you of this essential information.

Our extra-curricular programme is now bursting with exciting clubs and opportunities for students across all year groups. Please take a look at our website where the programme is regularly updated - I have also attached it below for your ease. Do encourage your child to join an extra-curricular club; it is a fantastic way of extending learning, gaining a new skill and making new friends.

Todmorden High School extra-curricular timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boxing Club Mr Bramhall - Gym Open to girls and boys Sign up at student reception	Y11 Philosophy Masterclass LUNCHTIME CLUB Mr Womack Room 47	Table Tennis Open to all years Mr Bramhall Gym	Reading Club Mrs Brown Library	KS3 Maths Whizz Club Mrs Parker Room 14
	KS3 Art Club Miss Webster Room 46	Girls' Football Club Mrs Lambert Astroturf at sports centre	Y7 Culinary Club Mr Morton 3pm – 4.30pm Room 51 (limited places – not drop in) See Mr Morton for details	Steel Pan Club/Singing Club Alternate weeks Miss Brockman Stage/Music Room Singing Club starts 24th Feb Steel Pan Club starts 3rd March
	GCSE Design & Technology Club Miss Dewsnip Room 25	Y10 & Y11 EPR Drop In Mr Womack Room 47	Girls' Hockey Club Miss Creighton Astroturf at Sports centre	
	KS3 Dodgeball Mr Duerden Gym	Year 7 & 8 Code Club Mr McDermott Room 21		
	KS4 Art/Photography Club Mr Freeman Room 45	Rock Band/Orchestra Alternate weeks Miss Brockman Room 69 Orchestra starts 22nd Feb Rock Band starts 1st March		
	Gardening Club Mr Womack Meet Room 47	Dance club – student led Miss Daubney Room 68		
	KS3 Science Club Mr Lowe Room 39			
	Netball Club Open to all years Miss Creighton/Mrs Parker Netball Courts			

Other opportunities:
Homework Club in the Library
Every night after school until 4pm
***Y9/10/11 – Duke of Edinburgh Award.**
 See Miss Mullarkey for details



All clubs finish by 4pm unless stated otherwise



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We run a range of peripatetic music lessons in school. Currently we have nine tutors visiting the school weekly who offer violin, piano, drum kit, flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele and singing lessons. You can contact Miss Brockman via email if you need any more details or are interested in signing your child up for lessons (a.brockman@todhigh.co.uk).

On Thursday 23/3/23 there will be a Progress Evening for year 10. This will be a virtual event run through SchoolCloud. Parents and carers of students in year 10 should now have received a letter about this with all the necessary information. If you have not received this letter or are having issues logging on, please contact year 10 Learning Manager, Emily Stansfield (e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk).

This week we are launching You Matter, Tod High's mental health and wellbeing campaign. You Matter provides information and support to those who need it within our school community. We understand that seeking help for mental health issues can be daunting. You Matter can signpost you to suitable support services so you can get the help you need. If you have specific concerns about your child's mental health, please contact their learning manager. For support and updates, follow You Matter on:

- Twitter @THSYou Matter
- Instagram @YouMatterTHS.

You can also find support and guidance on our school website: www.todhigh.co.uk/arch/mental-health/

A reminder that, if you have any attendance related issues and you need to contact the school, please do this via the student absence line on 01706 813558 or by emailing Ms Dearden at c.dearden@todhigh.co.uk. If you have any queries relating to your child's school life your first port of call is their Learning Manager. You can contact Learning Managers via the school telephone or by their email, addresses listed below:

- Year 7 – Mrs Thompson p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk
- Year 8 – Mrs Townend a.townend@todhigh.co.uk
- Year 9 – Mrs Kontogiannopoulou d.kontogiannopoulou@todhigh.co.uk
- Year 10 – Mrs Stansfield e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk
- Year 11 – Miss James j.james@todhigh.co.uk

Please do not park on Ewood Lane - please pick your child up from the Hare and Hounds car park.

As always, if you have a query or concern, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher