



Save the date – Open Evening Thurs 12/9 6-8pm

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September 29th, 2023

Up & coming dates

ARCH Day – 3/10

Todmorden Together 1 – 5/10 5-6pm

Headteacher's breakfast Year 9 – 11/10

Open Evening – 12/10 6-8pm

Year 11 core mock exams – w/c 16/10

Year 10 bronze DofE – 21/10-22/10

Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to allow time for thorough preparation, below are the dates for Year 11 mock examinations. These will be conducted in the same way that GCSE examinations are. It is incredibly important that students begin to build good habits in readiness for the summer examination series. Please ensure that your child knows they cannot have their mobile phone on their person during an examination. It must be switched off and in a bag. They must also not wear watches or have any kind of iPod. Finally, they must also ensure that their pockets are empty of any notes or papers and that there is no writing on their hands. These requirements will be read to the students before every examination, please encourage them to listen and take this seriously. Failure to do so will lead to marks being cancelled which can have a serious impact on college places.

Date	Subjects
16 th October - 20 th October 2023	Core subjects
15 th January - 26 th January 2024	All subjects

To help prepare for these examinations, please encourage your child to access GCSE Pod where they can watch revision videos and complete revision tasks including quick fire questions. All students have access to this platform. GCSE Pod and other platforms used in school can all be accessed via this area of the website <https://www.todhigh.co.uk/learning-and-teaching/homework/>. In addition to this, there is also the revision area of the school website which can be found here <https://www.todhigh.co.uk/learning-and-teaching/revision-by-subject/>. Importantly, this area of the website also contains information about how to manage the demands of examinations. We want all students to experience success in these examinations and wish them the best of luck.

There is an informal residents' meeting at Cornholme Primary School on Monday 9th October from 4:30 – 6pm. Flyer attached. It's to find out more about what residents want and what improvements they would like made to their parks and green spaces. Contact Emma if you have any questions.

Our next Todmorden Together meeting is arranged for Thursday 5th October from 5pm. The Todmorden Together group comprises of school staff, governors, parents, community workers, police and many other stakeholders from the wider Todmorden community. It is a platform for us to discuss our students' life experiences in the wider community and work together to make improvements and changes for our young people, and others. The agenda this time features the push to improve youth provision, the Cornholme project and discussions around nuisance behaviour in the town centre.



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

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for this group, please email e.womack@todhigh.co.uk. Please do come and join us for the meeting if you are able to and add the date to your diary.

Parental consent form - use of
child's image



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.

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=V6lP4C5ZDkWYwW09OkgaWHmMfy7gLgdJr9Xam0EPjklUMDVDNUxHUIhNV1A4V1haNTQ4QjZERIM5US4u>

Don't forget our upcoming Open Evening on the 12th October 6-8pm. This is an open event for all prospective students (September 2024) and their families to attend and get a flavour of what school life is like at Todmorden High School. All departments will be running individual activities within their areas of school and I will be holding scheduled presentations in our hall with an overview of what our values and ethos are and how we can enable your child to unlock their unique potential.

This year student news will now be collated into an e-newsletter which will be shared periodically. In this publication we will share positive news with parents. If you have a success or story about one or more of our students that you would like to share with the school community, please get in touch with Mrs Womack at e.womack@todhigh.co.uk.

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 Leanne Maude (l.maude@todhigh.co.uk).

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 or by calling school Monday-Friday between the hours of 8-4pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Shirt', written in a cursive style.

Gill Shirt
Headteacher

Active Cornholme & Portsmouth Residents' Meeting



Monday 9th October 4:30 – 6:00pm

Cornholme Primary School

Greenfield Terrace, OL14 8PL



Come along to our second informal **Residents' Meeting**

meet people from your community, find out what's going on, help create more opportunities to be active in Cornholme & Portsmouth

Do **YOU** want to be part of an Active Community?



Fill in this quick survey to tell us what you want to see and do in your area



For more information,

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