



26th January 2024

As always, if you have any concerns or if you 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

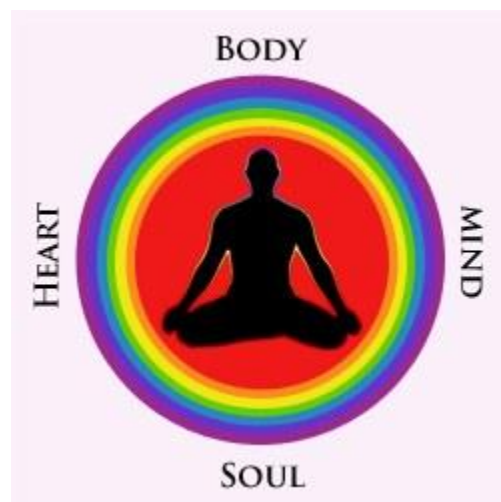
## Up and Coming Dates



Year 10 Progress Evening - Thursday 8th February - 4:30 - 7pm

Year 8 Progress Evening - Thursday 22nd February - 4:30 - 7pm

## Student Health (Physical and mental health, and wellbeing)



On Thursday 1st February, students in Y7-10 will take part in the second ARCH day. We have provided the timetable, so that you can see what will be covered on this day. Some of the lessons include topics we cover for RSHE (relationships and sex education and health education). If you would like to discuss any of these lessons, or if you would like to request copies of any of the resources, please contact

Leanne Maude ([l.maude@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:l.maude@todhigh.co.uk)). A copy of our RSHE policy can be found here: <https://www.todhigh.co.uk/assets/RHSE-Policy-May-STAT-approved-24.5.23-1-year.pdf>

AD2	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10
<b>Lesson 1</b>	What will I be in the future? An Introduction to Careers	Conflict Resolution	Pregnancy: The process	Prevent: Extremism
<b>Lesson 2</b>	One Killer Punch	Racism	Conflict Resolution	Illegal Drugs/NPS (recap)
<b>Lesson 3</b>	Conflict resolution	Sexism	Loss and Grieving	STIs
<b>Lesson 4</b>	Healthy Lifestyles	Self Reliance and Personal Resilience	Pornography- The law and dangers	FIT: Religion and the national Census
<b>Lesson 5</b>	Human Rights	Positive Mental Health	Prevent: Extremism	Job adverts and Covering Letters

Year 9 options evening success!



Last week we welcomed parents, carers, and students into school for our Year 9 Options Evening. The event was a great success, with fantastic attendance (in spite of the weather!) and a real buzz around school as Year 9 students began this journey. Thank you to all those who came along! If you haven't yet filled out the parental feedback form, we'd love to hear your views (The link is on Class Charts for Year 9 parents). Please remind your child/ren that the deadline for the straw poll is today (Friday 26th January 2024); they need to access the straw poll through their student Class Charts account.

## National Justice Day trip

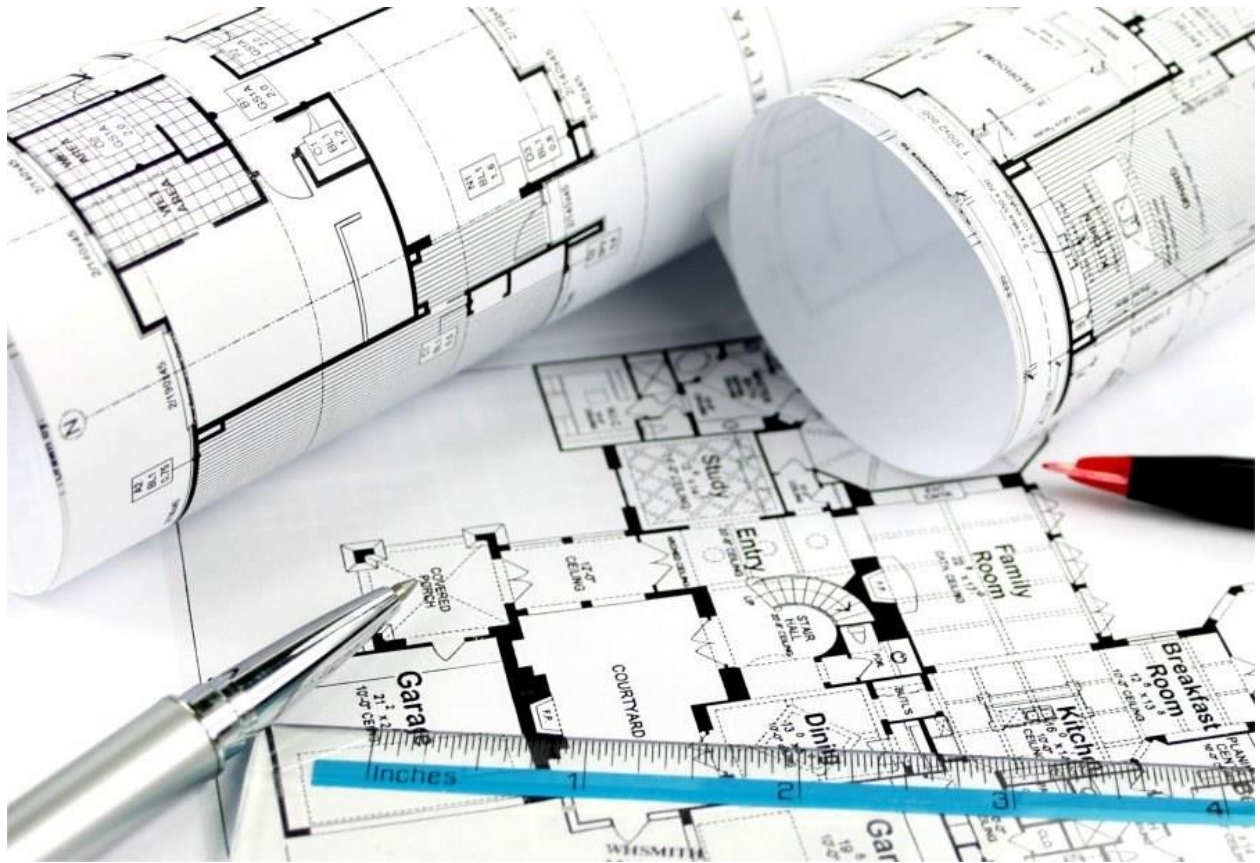


We had a great day at Turf Moor for the Burnley FC in the Community National Justice Day workshop with a wonderful group of Year 10's today! We even had a stadium tour as a bonus!





Great opportunity for students!



There's a great opportunity for our students to get involved with an architect's firm who will be working with the Tod Town Deal to refurbish Todmorden's band stand! This will involve a visit to their office in Manchester and site visits. Please come and see Miss Shirt if interested!. Thank you to those who have already volunteered, I have your names and we will meet soon!

Amazing gift donation by one of our students



One of our year 11 pupils, Lillie McKenzie Thomas made a wonderful donation to the Little Princess Trust over Christmas. The Little Princess Trust provides wigs for children who have had hair loss due to medical treatments. Lillie who had wonderfully long hair had a great hair cut into a lovely shoulder length bob and was able to donate her hair to this worthy cause. We think she deserves celebrating for showing her ARCH value of Care. Well done Lillie, we know there will be lots of children who are very grateful!

Our extra-curricular timetable for 2024 is here!

Todmorden High School extra-curricular timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Latin Club</b> Invite only Ms Pollock	<b>Design &amp; Technology Club</b> All Year groups welcome Mrs Hartley Room 25 & 26	<b>English Speaking Board</b> Invitation only Mrs Kewin Room 90	<b>KS3 Cricket Club</b> Mr Duerden Gym	
All clubs finish by 4pm unless stated otherwise	<b>KS3 Basketball</b> Mr Duerden Gym	<b>M4M Fantasy Orchestra</b> Mrs Leicester School Hall	<b>Magic Club</b> Mr Charles Room 13	
	<b>Math Club</b> Mr Smith Invite only	<b>Y11 EPR Drop In</b> Mr Womack Room 47		
	<b>KS4 Art/Photography Club</b> Mr Freeman Room 45	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Code Club</b> Mr McDermott Room 21		
	<b>KS3 Art Club</b> Miss Webster Room 46	<b>KS3 Science Club</b> Miss Smith Room 41		
	<b>Drama Club (All Years)</b> Miss Daubney Drama Studio	<b>Girls' Netball Club</b> All Years Miss Creighton		
	<b>Coursework catch up</b> Mrs Lambert	<b>Year 7&amp;8 Girls Football</b> Mrs Lambert		

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**Other opportunities:**  
 Home Learning Club in the Library  
 Every night after school until 4.00pm  
 \*Y9/10/11 – Duke of Edinburgh Award.  
 See Miss Mullarkey for details