



9th February 2024

What a beautiful, yet cold end to this part of term! I do hope all our students have a wonderful half term break.

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,

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Headteacher

## Up and Coming Dates



We close Friday 9th February for our half term. School re-opens on Monday 19th February at normal time.

Year 8 Progress Evening - Thursday 22nd February - 4:30 - 7pm. This will be an online event. Details below.

## Academisation

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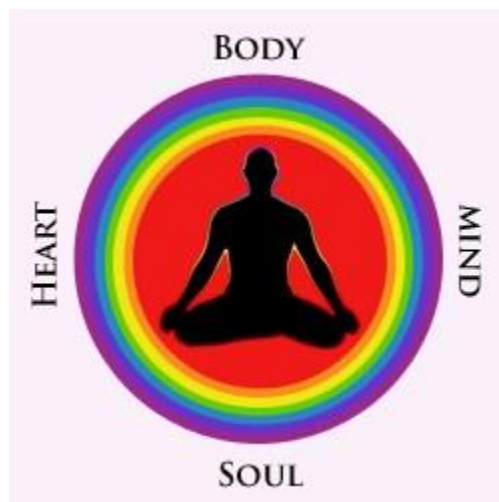
# Latest news

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You may remember me writing to you in October with the possibility of us joining The Pennine Alliance Learning Trust (PALT). It is my duty to inform you that we are now looking into other options and won't be pursuing joining PALT at this time. If you would like to discuss this please email me in school on [g.shirt@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:g.shirt@todhigh.co.uk)

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



### KS4 – Exam Stress

Our year 11 students are now in their final few weeks before the start of their GCSEs. We understand that this can be a very daunting time for our students, so this week, we will share some tips for success which includes taking care of yourself!

- Revise little and often-find a balance. Make a revision timetable to plan your revision. Do this little and often and make sure that you build in time to rest and do things you enjoy as well.
- Ask for help – if you are feeling overwhelmed in a particular subject, or you feel your revision is not effective, speak with your teacher, form tutor or head of year for help and support.
- Meditate – it is proven to be very beneficial for mental health and wellbeing. Daily meditation will be incredibly effective!
- If you are feeling stressed, follow this guide from young minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

## Year 8 progress evening



On Thursday 22nd February 2024 there will be a Progress Evening for Year 8. This will be a virtual event run through SchoolCloud. Parents and carers of students in Year 8 should now have received a letter about this with all the information. If you have not received this letter or are having issues logging on please contact your child's Learning Manager, Mrs. Thompson on [p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk)

## HPV Vaccinations for Year 8

# INFORMATION



Y8 HPV vaccinations are due to take place on 12/3/24. If you have multiple children, you will need to complete a form for each child. The consent form needs to be completed and submitted by 21/02/2024. Please refer to Classcharts for the link and consent.

## Hot Water Bottles



A number of students have started to bring hot water bottles in. Please note, for health and safety, we do not allow hot water bottles in school.

## Learning Managers



Just to remind you all of our 5 Learning Managers and their contact details, should you ever need to email them.

**Year 7 - Mrs. Kontogiannopoulou**

**Email:** [demik@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:demik@todhigh.co.uk)

**Year 8 - Mrs. Thompson**

**Email:** [p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:p.thompson@todhigh.co.uk)

**Year 9 - Mrs. Townend**

**Email:** [a.townend@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:a.townend@todhigh.co.uk)

**Year 10 - Miss. James**

**Email:** [j.james@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:j.james@todhigh.co.uk)

**Year 11 - Mrs. Stansfield**

**Email:** [e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk)

## Our extra-curricular timetable is below!

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> Invitees only Mrs Kewin Room 90	<b>K33 Cricket Club</b> Mr Dunsford Gym	
All clubs finish by 4pm unless stated otherwise	<b>K33 Basketball</b> Mr Dunsford Gym	<b>MMH Fantasy Orchestra</b> Mrs Leicester School Hall	<b>Music Club</b> Mr Charles Room 13	
	<b>Math Club</b> Mr Smith Invite only	<b>V11 EPB Drop In</b> Mr Wismark Room 47		
	<b>K54 Art/Photography Club</b> Mr Freeman Room 45	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Code Club</b> Mr McDermott Room 21		
	<b>K32 Art Club</b> Miss Webster Room 46	<b>K32 Science Club</b> Miss Smith Room 41		
	<b>Drama Club (All Years)</b> Miss Daubroy Drama Studio	<b>Girls' Netball Club</b> All Years Mrs Creighton		
<b>Coursework catch up</b> Mrs Lambert	<b>Year 7&amp;8 Girls Football</b> Mrs Lambert			

**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

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