

Up & coming dates

 Exams season 16/5/22
 Todmorden Together 18/5/22
 Summer Half Term 27/5/22 14:50pm
 Return to School 6/6/22 8.40am
 Y9 Boys Immunisations 6/6/22

Friday 13/5/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been contacted by the Calderdale and Kirklees Manufacturing Alliance who are keen to promote their *Make it in Manufacturing* initiative (www.miim.org.uk), run by local manufacturers to engage with school students, their teachers and career advisers to raise awareness of opportunities for careers in local companies.

They are holding an event aimed at Years 8, 9 and 10 on the 28th June at The Shay, for which they will be opening bookings this week. A flyer for this is attached (the challenge is for students to design a bike of the future) and more information about this and the broader initiative can be found here www.miim.org.uk. This event will also run on 5th July at the John Smith's Stadium, Huddersfield.

If you would like any further information or to discuss any aspect of this, please contact the Calderdale and Kirklees Manufacturing Alliance Membership Manager Philippa Coultish on enquiry@ckma.info (telephone 077 027 96020).

We are hosting a number of Revision sessions over the May Half Term to support our Year 11 students in preparation for their GCSE exams.

	10am - 12pm	12.30pm – 2.30pm
Monday 30th May	Science (Mr Keane) Separate Science - Biology (Mrs Gee)	
Tuesday 31st May	Separate Sciences - Physics (Mr Keane)	Spanish Writing Skills (Mr Charles)
Wednesday 1st June	History (Mr Dewsnip)	Music BTEC (Miss Brockman)

If your child is planning on attending any of the sessions over the Half Term break, please ensure that they sign up to them via the following form:


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Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that we continue to have high expectations in regard to our Year 11 student's behaviour in all of our half term revision sessions.

The GCSE examination period begins in earnest on Monday, 16th May and finishes on Thursday, 23rd June (with a contingency day planned on 29th June). I'm sure you will not need reminding that it is the first time GCSE exams have been undertaken for two years, so several students will not have seen the process of external exams before. Please take time to talk with your child about the importance of these exams for our Year 11 students and how they can contribute to supporting the older students in school, particularly by changing in silence for PE lessons and being quiet when moving past the hall and the gym. Even though they have been working extremely hard, our Year 11 students are likely to be anxious about their exams and I'm sure they would value the support of the whole school community. Good luck in your exams to those students in Year 11, we know your hard work will be worth it.

In addition to the GCSE examinations, Year 10 will have a series of exams, some of which do count towards their final grade, and some are mock exams. Students in Years 7 to 9 will continue to have assessments that will inform us how much progress they have made. Please do encourage your child to show ambition to unlock their unique potential by preparing thoroughly for these assessments. Completing homework and revision is very important to prepare effectively, materials will be provided by your child's class teacher through Class Charts.

Our Director of Mathematics, Mr Milnes has left Todmorden High School after 8 years of service, thank you for all you have done for school, and we wish you well in the future.

As always if you need to discuss anything with us, please do get in touch and we will assist you. Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



Gill Shirt
Headteacher

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