

Up & coming dates

Riot Act (TIE- Y7) 30/3/22

Virtual Parent drop in 6/4/22

Easter holidays Friday 8/4/22 2.50pm

Return to school Monday 25/4/22 8.40am

Year 7 Parents' Evening 28/4/22

May Day Monday 2/5/22 School Closed

Virtual Parent drop in 4/5/22

Friday 25/3/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A group of our students are doing a 2-mile sponsored swim to raise money for the Ukraine. They have been collecting money so far using donation forms but have now branched out and started up a JustGiving page. The students are Ava, Phoebe, Kate, Amelia, Sophie, Chloe, Jess and Mazie. Please do donate, if you can, and help these students raise money for the Ukraine. So far, the students have raised almost £900, which is absolutely fantastic I am sure you will agree. The link for this is below:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/th-2miles swim?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=th-2miles swim&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=12679a15f8ba492e839e2bdf5b06c368

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Governor Forum this week on Wednesday Evening. My next Virtual Parent Drop in is on Wednesday 6/4/22 on Microsoft Teams 3-4pm and I would welcome any school-related discussion there. I had some insightful conversations with parents at my last drop in, thanks to those who attended. Please do drop in and speak with me on a one-to-one basis, virtually. The information will be circulated via ClassCharts and on social media on the day.

Next week, Year 7 have an exciting opportunity to watch a show & engage in an interactive workshop with The Riot Act, a Theatre in Education company. Students will be learning about road safety & will be off timetable for the last lesson of P5 on Wednesday, March 30th. If you have any questions about this please speak to Miss Crowther (Learning Manager for Year 7).

Please be reminded of our uniform expectations. Students are permitted to wear a single plain stud in each ear, no other piercings are allowed. Please do not allow your children to have any additional piercings undertaken over the upcoming Easter break; they will not be healed and will not be removable for their return. In addition, students are not permitted to wear black trainers to school, including the popular Nike

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

Air Force 1, all students must wear black school shoes in line with the uniform guidance on the website. If your child's school shoes break mid-week, they will be offered a pair of our clean shoes to wear for the day. If this is unacceptable to you, please have a spare pair of shoes available at home. Please be reminded that a cardigan, body warmer, sweatshirt or hoodie are not part of the school uniform.

Next week, Art Club and PROUD! (Todmorden High School LGBT+ & allies group) has the exciting opportunity to work with David Kennedy, a local artist & leader of Out in the Valley, on his Quilt Project. Please refer to the attached flyer at the back of the letter. Even if you do not normally attend PROUD! or Art Club, all students are welcome to join in this exciting project in Mr Freeman's room on Wednesday March 30th from 2.50pm.

A reminder that we break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April 2022 at the normal time of 2.50pm. Students return to school on Monday 25th April 2022 at 8.40am.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing our students on Monday morning.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Gill Shirt
Headteacher

COMMUNITY QUILT



Taking inspiration from the UK AIDS Memorial Quilt, (www.aidsquiltuk.org)

HELP US create our own community quilt for Hebden Bridge and the surrounding Calder Valley's unique and diverse, LGBTQIA+ community

A stimulating and artistic project to unify, celebrate and commemorate our friends, family and fantastic community.

Art, images and positive words will shout louder than any form of hatred.

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