

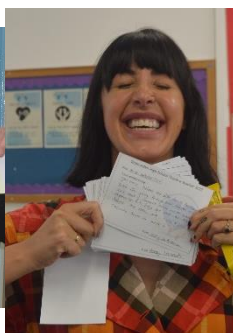
Up & coming dates

Summer Half Term 27/5/22 14:50pm
 Return to School 6/6/22 8.40am
 Y9 Boys Immunisations 6/6/22
 Virtual Parent drop in 8/6/22 3pm (TEAMS)
 Turing Trip Briefing 16/6/22 4.30pm

May 27th, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 26th May was national Thank-a-Teacher Day and the students at Todmorden High School took this chance to show their appreciation for all the wonderful staff that continue to provide an excellent education for our young people. Every student wrote a thank you card for a member of staff and selection of Head Students and Mr Dewsnip ran around the school delivering those kind messages, alongside sweets and treats. This was a popular opportunity for the pupils of Todmorden High School to say thank you.



Our pupil, Megan Shaw (year 9), has been awarded a runner up certificate in the Calderdale Jubilee plaque competition. Entrants were encouraged to enter their design for a Jubilee plaque to be made and erected in the Piece Hall. With hundreds of entries and the standard was very high.

We are so proud of Megan's fabulous achievement and have been informed that Megan's picture will be framed and displayed in The Piece Hall visitor centre. Megan has been invited to attend the Piece Hall on June 5th, 2022 to receive a certificate on stage from the West Yorkshire Lord Lieutenant. Please find here a recorded message from CEO of The Piece Hall Trust – revealing Megan as a runner up. https://youtu.be/KWRI_yAT4Y8.



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Two of our year 7 students, Coben and Idris, took part in a volunteering day last Sunday. Coben and Idris spent the morning with the Friends of Centre Vale Park painting the fences of the Fruit Garden.

In the afternoon they worked as cashiers (as well as eating cream teas) at a local Plant Sale raising money for Survivors of Torture Activity Fund. Miss Crowther shared this with me as she is very proud of her year 7 students and their mature and thoughtful attitude within our local community. Well done to both.



The first Wednesday back after half term I will be hosting my fortnightly Virtual Parent Drop in on Microsoft Teams 3-4pm. It was a pleasure to speak to some of our parents and to answer queries or concerns that have popped up throughout the first term. I use the parent drop in as a forum to gather valuable feedback and then act upon this feedback to make wider school improvements. Please do drop in and speak with me on a one-to-one basis, virtually. The information will be circulated via Class Charts and on social media before the day.

As a school we really value the feedback of our parents. Please could you complete the Parent Survey using this link. The survey will be open until Monday 13th June.



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A reminder that 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. If your child has not signed up for these yet, please encourage them to do so using the following form or contact Mrs Stansfield to discuss.

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	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)

Our students return to school on June 6th, 2022 at the usual time of 8.30am for an 8.40am start. School closes at 2.50pm today to students. I hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing all our students back in school on the 6th. If you have any questions, or anything else that we can support you with, please do get in touch as always.

Yours Sincerely,

Gill Shirt
Headteacher