

**Up & coming dates**

May Day Monday 2/5/22 School Closed

Virtual Parent drop in 4/5/22

ARCH Day 11/5/22

Antibullying performances 12/5/22

Summer Exam season starts 12/5/22

Friday 29/4/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break with your friends and families. Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday therefore school is not open to our students and staff. Students are expected back in school on Tuesday morning.

This week students have attended their first live assemblies since the pandemic hit. We have been delivering key messages to refresh our students on the ARCH values and how to put these into practice. Students have been reminded of the uniform and equipment expectations, if you need a refresh on these you can find out more on our school website [Uniform - Todmorden High School \(todhigh.co.uk\)](http://Uniform - Todmorden High School (todhigh.co.uk)).

On Friday evening I was fortunate enough to be invited to the annual community iftar. Nadeem from Integrate Todmorden invited me to represent school at Todmorden Town Hall. There was a presentation and many recitations, songs and reading. The Iman called to prayer and then there was the breaking of the fast with delicious food. It was a wonderful event and my privilege to represent school. If you are interested in joining community events or just getting to know more information, please join us at Todmorden Together – details below.

Our next Todmorden Together meeting is on 18/3/22 from 5.30-6.30pm. We are working together to ensure that our students have a safe and happy school and community to live in. If you are interested in becoming involved in this useful forum, please don't hesitate to contact us, we meet three times a year to discuss community issues. Get in touch with [e.womack@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:e.womack@todhigh.co.uk) to be added to our mailing list. This meeting will be taking place in school. Hope to see some of you there.

Next Wednesday 4/5/22 I will be hosting my fortnightly Virtual Parent Drop in on Microsoft Teams 3-4pm. 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.

Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



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Headteacher



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