

Welcome

You may remember that I wrote to you at the end of last term thanking you for your engagement in the Head Teachers survey, which took place as part of my appointments process and explaining my intentions for this term.

This week in assemblies I have started to share with students their feedback from the tutor group survey they took part in. Their views and opinions are important to us and we will be using this to help inform our developments.

Over the course of this term we will be refining aspects of our uniform policy as well as reviewing our in class 'choices' system. As with all schools there is a need to review and refine policy and practice and we will be consulting where appropriate and keeping you up to date with any changes that we make.

You may also notice that our bulletin has got a new look. As this is your bulletin we would appreciate any feedback you have – parts that you like or dislike, or suggestions on things to include.

I hope you all have a lovely May bank holiday weekend and look forward to sharing more exciting developments over the coming weeks.

Sammy Crook, Head Teacher

Rockets take off for Year 9 D&T project!

Year 9 design & technology students took part in a rocket project organised by Heathcoat Fabrics this week, launching dozens of rockets across the field.

The students have been looking at the aerodynamics of the rockets, and we were very impressed with how far they were travelling. The launch day took place following a visit to the Heathcoat Fabrics factory a couple of months ago, where the students learnt more about the fabrics and how they were made.

The project will help the students to learn many of the skills they need for their GCSEs and promotes the opportunities available through studying STEM subjects.

Well done to all the students who took part, it was a great end to a fantastic project!

Rae Owen, Subject Leader



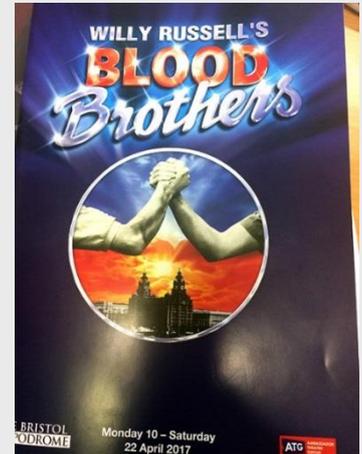
Year 9 students with Heathcoat Fabrics

Drama students visit Bristol to see 'Blood Brothers'

On Thursday 20th April Year Ten GCSE students attended a fantastic performance of 'Blood Brothers' the musical in Bristol. The story is part of the set text component for the new AQA GCSE written exam, so it was a great opportunity for the students to see it acted out and will help them with their exam.

The students were a credit to the school and although we didn't return until 1am, it was clear to see that they had enjoyed every minute. I was very proud of their conduct when representing the school and it is always a pleasure to see students having the opportunity to see live theatre. It was a wonderful evening. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Wright and Mr Cordon for joining me, and for all their support during a lovely evening.

Angie Timms, TIC Drama



The final THS Development Day is complete



Students taking part in the Smallpeice Trust STEM workshop

Our fifth and final Development Day took place on Monday, with all students taking part in a programme of workshops built around 5 core areas of PSHE: Living In The Wider World, Become An Active Citizen, Relationships, Healthily Living, Aspiration, Ambition and Resilience.

We were extremely pleased to welcome Smallpeice Trust, CAP, The Money Charity, University of Exeter, Teenage Cancer Trust and our alumni from Future First to run workshops and talks with the students during the day.

Tom Williams, Assistant Head

Well done to our dedicated Year 11s

We have witnessed some fantastic attendance at our Year 11 revision sessions, with 95 students attending at least one session this week.

A special well done goes to our highest attending students Alex Butt, Toby Heard, Finlay Broadhead & Josh Goodwin who all attended 6 sessions each, and Jack Hooper, Rebecca Noel, Zack Veen & Charles Warne who attended 5.

Well done to everyone who attended – keep it up!

REMEMBER
High awareness
+ high action
= exam success

Computer science teacher publishes first text book

Phil Gardner, Computer Science Subject Leader, has just published his first text book to help students with the new GCSE computer science qualification. "Learn to Program Using C++ on the Raspberry Pi", has been written to help students learn to code in C++ (a specialist programming language).

Two years ago we were one of only a few schools lucky enough to have a whole class set of Raspberry Pi computers, which allowed us to try out a much wider range of software in classes. The book contains over 200 programs, 300 diagrams and explanations, along with theory topics for anyone that wants to know more about how a computer works and how to create simple programs.

PIANO RECITAL

20TH JUNE 2017 6.30pm
TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Room 76

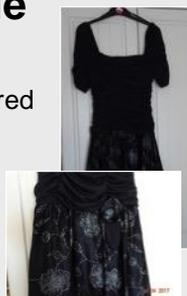


Tiverton High School together with our Federation schools Rackenford and Heathcoat are proud to present an evening of music showcasing our talented piano students.

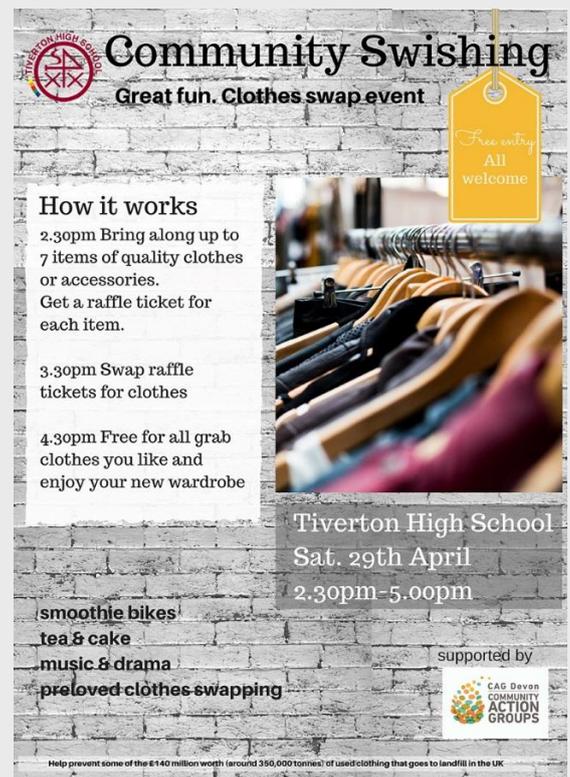
This event is free

Prom dress for sale

- Size 16
- Black ruched top with a flared blue/black satin skirt
- £10.00



Please contact the admin office for further information.



Community Swishing
Great fun. Clothes swap event

Free entry
All welcome

How it works
2.30pm Bring along up to 7 items of quality clothes or accessories. Get a raffle ticket for each item.
3.30pm Swap raffle tickets for clothes
4.30pm Free for all grab clothes you like and enjoy your new wardrobe

Tiverton High School
Sat. 29th April
2.30pm - 5.00pm

smoothie bikes
tea & cake
music & drama
preloved clothes swapping

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COMMUNITY ACTION GROUPS

Help prevent some of the €140 million worth (around 350,000 tonnes) of used clothing that goes to landfill in the UK

Upcoming events

17th – 20th July 2017

Activities Week

! Reminder that all outstanding balances are now due. If you have any problems with payment, please contact the Accounts Office as soon as possible to discuss.