



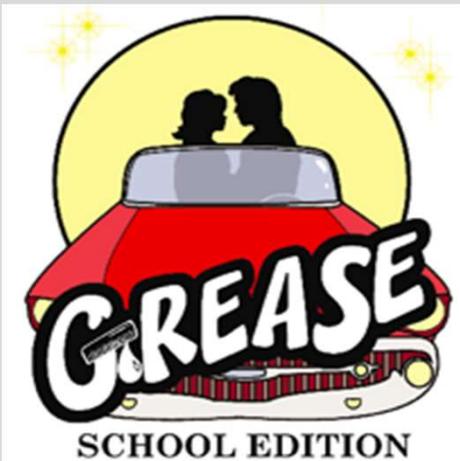
Head's Lunches with Year 7

This week, I started to have lunch with the new year 7 students who have joined the school. We meet in the library and students enjoy a buffet lunch with myself, their Head of House and the year 11 Ambassadors attached to the House.

We discuss with them how they are settling in, about their subjects and the things they are enjoying as well as the things that they are finding a challenge. This information is then fed back to key people in the school to further help support the students.

It is a pleasure to spend quality time with our new students and I look forward to it every year.

Sammy Crook Head Teacher



Danny: Cameron Berryman	Sandy: Charlotte Goffey
Kenickie: Thomas Herbert	Marty: Emmie Clarke
Sonny: Kai Burton	Patty: Isabelle Jepps
Doody: Woody Fonnereau	Rizzo: Evie Moore
Roger: Olly Butt	Frenchy: Daisy Main
Jonny Casino: Aiden Sparkes	Jan: Lottie Babb
Eugene: Rogan Payne	Miss Lynch: Amelia Mitchell
Vince Fontaine: Matthew Baker	ChaCha: Beth Stagg/Amber Wilson
Teen Angel: Noah Cullerne	Radio Voice: Emma Jones

After an outstanding evening of auditions from students in years 7 to 11 the Performing Arts Department were finally able to select our principals for the next big High School production of Grease in December.

A huge thank you goes out from all the performing arts staff to all those students who chose to audition. It takes real courage to audition in front of staff and peers and the process of selecting the right student for the right part is never an easy one.

Congratulations to the students listed above – and we look forward to working with *everyone* in the following weeks. Whether you are in the chorus, orchestra, backstage or a principal we will **all** be working together to make this the **best show ever!**

Y11 preparing for their post 16 applications

Every Tuesday during this half term we are inviting local post 16 providers to talk to Y11 in assembly ensuring all students have the right information, advice and guidance to make informed decisions when applying for post 16 courses - this week we welcomed Petroc to inform students of their offer. With the application window for all colleges opening in October, students need to be considering their options.

- **Know what you want to do as a career & what interests you:** this will help you choose the right subjects and the right course.
- **Know what the pathways are:** ensure your subjects and course allow progression to your career goal.
- **Know your flightpath grades:** what course is suitable for you and will you get the required grades to meet the 'offer'?
- **Keep track of where you are applying to:** ask tutors and parents/carers to read your application form and personal statement.
- **Go with your parent/carer to interviews & open evenings:** we all need support and many colleges will insist an adult is with you.
- **Make sure you work hard to try and meet your target grades:** homework, revision, attendance – teacher, tutors, parents/carers will keep you motivated and 'on point'.



Development Day Thursday 27th September 2018

Our first Development **Day** of the new academic year is next Thursday



The **Development Day** programme is driven by our THS values to create **confident, resilient, respectful** and **cooperative** young men and women who are treated **fairly** and treat others **fairly** and are given a **voice**.

Our curriculum is built around 5 core themes of **PSHE**:

Living in the wider world
Become an active citizen
Relationships
Healthy Living
Aspiration, Ambition and Resilience

The topic for each year group and workshop titles for our next **Development Day** include:

Year 7

1. *Living in the Wider world: **Who Am I?***
2. *Becoming an Active Citizen: **What does it mean to be British?***
3. *Aspiration, Ambition and Resilience: **Personal values***

Year 8

1. *Living in the Wider world: **Qualities, attitudes and skills needed for employability***
2. *Healthy Living: **Good physical health and good mental wellbeing***
3. *Aspiration, Ambition and Resilience: **Conflict resolution - how do we avoid conflict?***

Year 9

1. *Sex and Relationships: **Sexual consent & CSE***
2. *Healthy Living: **Physical activity and promotion of mental wellbeing***
3. *Aspiration, Ambition and Resilience: **Skills for GCSE success – the jump from KS3 to KS4***

Year 10

1. *Becoming an Active Citizen: **The role of democracy and how it works***
2. *Sex and Relationships: **Sex and the media and the risks of pornography***
3. *Healthy Living: **Good quality sleep for good health***

Year 11

1. *Living in the Wider World: **NSSW College options and post 16 pathways workshops***
2. *Becoming an Active Citizen: **The Electoral System and Political Parties***
3. *Sex and Relationships: **Sex, gender identity and sexual orientation***

Want to know more about NSSW? Click here: <https://nextstepssw.ac.uk/>

As always, Development Day is a 'normal' school day and students need to attend in full school uniform and be ready for learning. If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor, HOH or Mr Williams.

Yr10 Work Experience Scheme 2019

Mr Williams delivered a motivational Work Experience Assembly this week to launch the start of the Yr10 Work Experience Scheme, which is taking place on **15th-19th July 2019**. The deadline for applications is **Monday 17th December 2018**.

Students were given a letter, outlining all the details of the Career South West Website, student logins and how to get support should they need it. A copy of this letter has been emailed home to parents/guardians. Should you need any more information about your child's Work Experience placement, please feel free to contact the THS Work Experience Coordinator Mrs Tregale on 01884 256655 Ext 201 or jtregale@tiverton.devon.sch.uk



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House Points Board

Well done to the below students on receiving the highest amount of positive House Points last week: W/E 14/09/18

Table with 5 columns: Year, Male, Pts, Female, Pts. Rows include Year 7 to Year 11 with student names and points.

TERM DATES 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

First day of term –Tuesday 4th September 2018
Last day of term – Wednesday 19th December 2018
Half term – Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

First day of term – Monday 7th January 2019
Last day of term – Friday 5th April 2019
Half Term – Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

First day of term – Tuesday 23rd April 2019
May Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2019
Last day of term – Friday 19th July 2019
Half Term – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

NON-STUDENT DAYS

Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019
Wednesday 24th July 2019
Thursday 25th July 2019

Homework Club

Homework club runs during tutor time each morning in room 13 . There are laptops available so pupils can login, check, print or complete homework in this time. They need to attend tutor first to register and get any notices for the day.

Year 10 Football Friendly

The Year 10 Football teams kicked the season off with a fun friendly game on the astro in front of an enthusiastic crowd. There was an excitable atmosphere as the Year 10 Boys B team, captained by Ben Sumner, challenged Alfie Hudd's A team. The B team started well but went 1-0 down to a Thomas Parker "20 yard top corner strike" and were then unable to contain the dynamic Connie Pengelly upfront. Dylan Butler showed his skills in goal and out on pitch, helping to end the game 5-0. Both teams have had a chance to gel together and look forward to their upcoming fixtures.



Vacancy for Parent Governor

The Governing Board of the Federation of Tiverton Schools are looking for someone to fill a vacancy for a Parent Governor. For information about what a governor does see

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/school_governor/ .

The successful candidate would represent all three schools - Tiverton High School, Heathcoat and Rackenford Primary Schools. If you are interested in applying for this challenging but very rewarding role, please contact the clerk to governors' sskinner@tiverton.devon.sch.uk by 5th October 2018.

Dragons' Den 2019

Are you involved in marketing and advertising? Have you experience of product design? Do you run a business? Have you worked in sales? If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, the English department would love to hear from you. We will be running our annual Dragons' Den project with our Year 8 students in the Spring term and we are looking for people who would be willing to lead a 30 minute mini-workshop for students in January, followed by a day in February spent supporting the teams' final preparation and then taking a key role in the judging process.

If you would be willing to come and support THS students and share your business expertise, please contact Natalie Westacott, KS3 Coordinator, English Department: nwestacott@tiverton.devon.sch.uk

Young Minds #Take20 mental health support information sheet with contact details for Mrs Warren.

PARENT Forum logo and contact information for Caroline Warren, Head of Student Safeguarding.

