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This week the Go4schools App for parents and students has been released and is now available for download free of charge to any parents/carers of students at THS. There is a letter being emailed home today to all parents giving details about the App and how to download it - please look out for the letter and let us know should you have any questions.

Next week we share our first ever electronic reports with parents/carers of year 11. Like many schools in the country we have moved to this way of producing reports to improve efficiencies. These have been generated through Go4Schools.

Sammy Crook Head Teacher



Well done to the students with the most out of hours usage for last half term! 5 house points to each student, and 10 house points to our top girl and boy for Autumn half term.

SAM learning is a great way for all students to:

- Practice skills and revisit learning independently
Keep fresh previous learning from last week, last month and last year
Challenge themselves to find out more and to learn outside the classroom

Table with 3 columns: Student Name, Year, Hours. Title: Highest out of school hours usage for Autumn 1: Girls

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Parents' Evening Exam Support Seminar

Monday, 12th November—6pm

(Barle, Dart and Culm)

Tuesday, 13th November—6pm

(Exe, Lowman, and Otter)

Venue: THS Hall

Book free places online: https://tiverton.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

In the fast-approaching 2019 mocks and final exams, your children, our students, will ultimately be on their own. How best can we support them in preparing for these critically important events?



This enlightening and engaging hour-long evening seminar, is aimed at parents to equip them with knowledge of how best to support and assist their children in exam preparation.

Packed full of practical advice and guidance on traditional and contemporary techniques to aid memory, engage with learning, and pointers on how to strike the all-important balance between studying and socialising in the run-up to exam season.



From this...



to this...



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Supporting Parents to Understand Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are fast becoming an excellent option for those students who feel work related learning might be the right path for them. There are a huge range of opportunity, right through to Level 4 and Level 5 apprenticeship programmes, which are equivalent to a university degree and post graduate study.

We want to support all parents and carers to feel confident in understanding the range of opportunities so that you know where to find more information and what the next steps should be for your child. To support you with this, each month we will be sharing the latest information regarding Apprenticeships.

Here it is - Apprenticeships explained!

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2018/10/Parent-Pack-October-2018.pdf



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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: 19/10/2018

	Female	Pts	Male	Pts
Year 7	Grace Boys	19	Joe Payne	17
Year 8	Aleksandra Mazur	12	George Hobson	10
Year 9	Sena Pektemiz	12	Philip Pook	11
Year 10	Charlotte Goffey	10	Daniel Cole	13
Year 11	Elaina Ayre	11	Benedict Fitton	8

Library

The Library is proving to be a popular venue for students to meet at break and lunchtime. Library loans have been steady since opening, with a total of 1365 books borrowed during the first part of Autumn half term. Twenty students have successfully applied to become Student Librarians, all the students will be working towards bronze, silver and gold awards. Benefits of the scheme are that it can help develop transferable skills such as team working, customer care and organisation. Types of tasks for the bronze award will include replacing book jackets, tidying shelves, refreshing displays and organising the year 7 reading journey.

Spring Board – Future Chef Competition

Last week, 15 year 10 'Food Preparation and Nutrition' Students took part in the school heat of 'The Springboard Future Chef Competition' Pupils were asked to:

Cook a one course meal. Within a budget of £5. Considering the Eat Well Guide and healthy eating.

Students were assessed under the headings 'Workmanship', 'Presentation', 'Composition' and 'Menu Balance'

All students stepped up to meet the challenge and a range of beautiful dishes were presented.



After much discussion **Sophie Collard and Jessica Marshall** have been selected to go forward to the second heat – 'The Local Finals'. This will be hosted by a local school or college and judged by industry chefs.

Both girls will now need to expand on their dishes to meet the following brief:

Cook a two course meal for two people (hot main course and a hot or cold dessert). Within a budget of £7.

Well done to all who took part and good luck to Sophie and Jess as they move onto the next stage.

Mrs Lethbridge

Kenya Fundraising

Fabulous cakes bought in Tiverton market last Saturday being sold by Ella Parsons and friends for Kenya.



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

PARENT Forum

To inform parents/carers with children at Tiverton High School, Devon, about upcoming Parent Forum events and share information.

Facebook: @THSparentforum
Twitter: @ForumTHS

Or contact Caroline Warren (Head of Student Safeguarding) for more information.

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