



The Telford Priory School Good News and Updates

week beginning
Monday 7th January
2019

Dear All

Welcome back and I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year!

We are really excited to be able to offer some Maths family learning sessions at our school. The classes are free and designed to show parents how they can support their children with their maths homework. The classes are open to all on a first come first served basis - we do have limited places so please contact Mrs Couch to book. Classes start on Wednesday 16th January for 5 weeks 5.00pm - 7.00pm with more sessions planned for after half term.

Our mop up school photos will take place on Tuesday 15th January only for those students who have missed out on photos previously. If your child has already had a photo taken at TPS they will not have another next week.

Enrichment clubs start again on Monday and I am very excited to take a look at the new Harry Potter Club on a Wednesday in 1.08! We also see the return of Drama Club on a Monday, as well as Hockey and Dance. Please do take a look at the enrichment schedule on our website and social media, there are clubs everyday, and they are all free.

Are you a gardener, builder or keen DIYer? We need your help with our Eco Schools garden campaign. We require donations of building supplies and expertise to help us build an outdoor classroom for the benefit of all of our students and to give our Eco Schools Club students some really valuable, practical experience. Please contact Mr Parker if you can help.

I was so pleased to introduce our *Telford is 50* film that was made during last year, to celebrate Telford's birthday. Please take a look at this link if you haven't already youtu.be/qj12kEw-8Xo. It makes me extremely proud to see our students involved in this and contributing so positively to this celebration.

Our Year 11 students experienced their mock GCSE Science exam this week, opportunities like these are fantastic as it gives the students a valuable insight into real exams, and helps with any concerns or worry. Please do continue to support your children at home with revision—if they are not yet revising regularly, they do need to with not long left now until their real exams.

Year 11 Business and iMedia students experienced a real exam this week and I believe this has gone well. Again, our students have been showing excellent resilience in their studies.

I was very fortunate to see the performance of Joseph by Wrockwardine Wood Junior School this week. Ms Ralten has worked with the students in our school, as she does each year, to help them with their rehearsals. As always, the performance was absolutely sensational!

As we strive to ensure students in all year groups are stepping up to the increased assessment and examination expectations placed on them, we are holding a CORE10 Evening on the 23rd January from 5.00pm—7.00pm (with specific times for bands T, P and S): you should already have received your letter. This evening is crucial for parents to attend as we will run through important examination information, launch the new CORE10 website and provide free resource packs for all. If you are unable to attend, please do contact your child's Head of House who will look to provide alternatives. Your support as always is appreciated.

I look forward to seeing parents of year 8 students next Thursday evening where your child will receive their options booklet and lots of information on which courses to choose. Again, please do make sure you attend so we can work together to ensure your child opts for the courses which are right for them.

Thanks as always for your support and partnership.

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Dates to Note:

15th January

Mop Up Student Photos

16th January

Y9 Substance Misuse Workshop

Maths Family Learning Sessions

17th January

Y8 Parent Consultation Evening

21st January

Y7 and Y8 Reading Celebration Evening

23rd January

CORE10 Evening

25th January

Y11 Maths Mock exam

Y9 and Y10 Mental Health and Bullying Workshop

30th January

Medical Mavericks for Sport students

31st January

Y9 Parent Consultation Evening

1st February

Health & Social Care Exam

TEAM7 News

Nikola Zielonka is this week's star of the week, well done!

The new Transition Mentors were awarded their badges by Ms Jordan this week; congratulations to Caitlin Hodges, Hannah Jenkinson, Kerris Stanley, Lyla Rickard, Harvey Humphreys, Marc Challenor, May Chodaczek, Savannah Collins, Katie Bailey, Mya Buckley, Layla Williams, Meredith Davis, Verity Delo, Cameron Hallybone and Abigail Agyekum!

ATTENDANCE

Today is the final day of the latest two week attendance challenge. Winners will be announced next week. There will be a House non-uniform day for the winning House towards the end of term (date to be confirmed).