

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Welcome!

We hope that you all had a very enjoyable and restful summer and are ready for the new school year. This is a very important year for our founding cohort who will be taking their GCSEs, starting in May. Following on from their amazing RP GCSE results, we know that they are ready for the challenge ahead.

A special Turing House welcome to our new Year 7 students and their parents/carers. We hope that you will enjoy the Turing House experience!

## Congratulations – Fantastic GCSE Results!

Huge congratulations to the following students who took language GCSEs this summer, a whole two years early, achieving amazing results:

Hugo Mazariegos- Grade 9 Spanish

Josi Gurucharri – Grade 8 Spanish

Oscar Mildon – Grade 8 Italian



## Photography Competition – Reminder

Please remember to send in your entries by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, when judging will take place.

Images should be emailed to:

[info@turinghouseschool.org.uk](mailto:info@turinghouseschool.org.uk) with your full name.

We would also like to create a display so images should be printed off for this in either 5x7 or 6x8 and mounted on plain card (no larger than A4) and given to Mrs Goodall in the PLUS Office. Prizes and Tutor points for the winners!

## Well Done, Tom!

Tom Delaney recently won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Richmond Music Trust Composition competition. Congratulations!



## Forthcoming Events

**11<sup>th</sup> September** - Meeting for Year 9 families – preparation for KS4 – 6pm at Teddington Site

**19<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 7 settling in evening (Hampton)

**17<sup>th</sup> October** - Sixth Form Open Evening



## MENSA PUZZLE

A man walks north for 3 miles.

Then west for 4 miles.

Then south for 1 mile.

Then east for 2 miles.

Then south for 2 miles.

In which direction and for how far should he walk to return to his starting point?

**Last term's answer: Eoin Morgan & Ben Stokes**

## Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

The Year 11 DofE students have their qualifying expedition for the Bronze Award this weekend. They are all looking forward to it, particularly as the weather forecast is for sun and dry weather (unlike last time)! Pictures in next week's edition!

## BBC – looking for families

Eat Well For Less? is on the hunt for families/households looking to save money on their food shop!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control? Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites? Or do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration? Maybe you need help adjusting to a new financial situation? Or are you just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning grocer Chris Bavin are on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

We're currently on the hunt for families / households to take part in our new series – so get in touch with the team TODAY!

Email: [eatwell@rdftelevision.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftelevision.com) or Call: 0117 970 7682

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## Year 7's first week

Year 7 have got off to a flying start and have enjoyed their first two days at Turing House, particularly their visit to Thames Young Mariners on Thursday.

Full detail and photos will follow in next week's newsletter!

## Free local History events

### Marble Hill Park - Tour of the Historic Landscape

Join a tour to share the history of this unique Arcadian landscape, learn about Henrietta Howard and the history of Marble Hill Park. Booking tickets for this event is essential as places are limited.

Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 2 to 3pm

Location: Marble Hill Park - meet at the front of the house by the shop entrance, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2NL

Price: Tickets are free but must be booked in advance from the Ticket Sales Team on 0370 333 1181 (bookings close at 3pm on Friday 13 September)

### Hampton Court Palace Gardens Tour

Discover how the Hampton Court Palace gardens evolved over the centuries on this walking tour of the Formal Gardens.

Each tour lasts one hour.

Date: Saturday 21 September

Time: 10am, 11.30am, 2pm and 3pm

Location: East Gate, [Hampton Court Palace](#) KT8 9AU

Price: Free - booking not required

## Congratulations!

Well done to Sean Lawton for entering the Historical Association's suffrage poster competition.

The competition attracted a strong field of entries of a high standard and the judges have commended Sean for his poster 'Be More Mildred'. Congratulations!

## Site Update

As most of you will be aware, the council approved our planning application on July 10<sup>th</sup>. We are now simply awaiting the Mayor's office to give the final seal of approval. As soon as we receive confirmation of this, we will contact you with an update.

## Black Tudors Historical Talks, Autumn 2019

Author Miranda Kaufman will be giving talks related to her book, *Black Tudors: The Untold Story*, in the following places this autumn:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Gresham College, London

At this free event, Dr Kaufmann will tell the intriguing tales of three Africans living in Tudor England – Jacques Francis, a diver employed by Henry VIII to recover guns from the wreck of the *Mary Rose*; Mary Fillis, a Moroccan woman baptized in Elizabethan London; and Edward Swarthy, a porter who whipped a fellow servant at their master's Gloucestershire manor house. Their stories illuminate key issues: – how did they come to England? What were their lives like? How were they treated by the church and the law?

Friday 29th November - John Blanke Project Event at The Queens House, Greenwich

Here Dr Kaufman will be speaking at the latest John Blanke Project symposium, giving an insight into the Black Tudor trumpeter's life, before a series of artists, poets and musicians present their creative responses to his story.

## Turing House Friends Meeting

We're kicking off with our first Turing House Friends Meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. We're really excited about planning new events for our fantastic school community.

Come along, share ideas, volunteer or just pop in to say 'Hi'!

Teddington Site, 7pm, Wednesday 11th September.

Everyone welcome!

## Imperial College – Years 10/11 - STEM

STEM student who are interested in studying science, technology, maths and/or engineering have the opportunity to apply for the chance to attend five events each academic year at our South Kensington Campus, including:

- masterclasses in science, engineering and maths subjects
- lectures
- university experience taster days

Year 10 and Year 11 students can experience different fields of science, technology, engineering and maths to gain a better understanding of subjects they may wish to study at A-level.

During the on-campus events happening through the year, students gain a feel for university life, working closely with Imperial academics and students. Additionally, Year 10 students can take part in a non-residential summer school during August.

Applications for the 2019–20 academic year will open by 13 September 2019.

For more information please see their website: <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/programmes/stem-potential-programme/>