



## Jack Petchey Award Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who have won the Jack Petchey Award for this term:

### James G.

James is a wonderful student who consistently tries extremely hard and sets a fantastic example for others in his year group. James is constantly looking for ways to help others who are struggling and does so with kind or motivational words.



He is always focused and makes thoughtful contributions in each lesson, which make a huge difference to the quality of our discussions. His manners are exemplary. His attitude is exceptional and he has followed school expectations since day one. He is always well prepared for lessons, volunteers to hand out books and actively encourages his peers to engage in the set activities at the time.

James has excelled in Science and Maths. He asks interesting questions, and he will always want to follow

experiment methodology so that he gets the most accurate results. He is a team member, always including others in group work. James is involved multiple clubs where he has represented the school. These include Cross Country, Choir, STEM, Chess club and the school play, Matilda.

His hard work and consistent training have been recognised in Cross Country when he was selected to compete at the Borough championships for Turing House School. James continues to uphold all of Turing House School values and is an ambassador for Year 8.

### Sean L.

Since his start in 6th Form, Sean has made outstanding contributions to wider school life. Sean has volunteered since the start of the year in Ms Andrews' Drama lessons with Year 9. His knowledge and



### Dates for the Diary:

8th December – Y11 Sixth Former for a Day  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Y12 and Y13 Reading Day

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enthusiasm for Drama has a hugely positive impact on the students, and his help to Ms Andrews has been invaluable.

He has demonstrated brilliant leadership skills and sets a positive example to younger students, who look up to him with respect. After being involved in the National Connections Project as a performer last year, Sean offered to be Assistant Director for this year's play. He works well with the Y10 and 11 participants, offering them ideas and advice and ways to improve. He is creative and ambitious in his thinking and is an excellent role model. As part of his role, he is designing set and lighting for the play, and his work will be shown at the Hammersmith Lyric later in the year.

He has supported the school as an excellent ambassador at Open Evening events and takes his responsibilities as a School Prefect seriously. Sean has also taken time out of his evenings to help train the Turing House Hockey Team across all age groups on a weekly basis. Sean has shown maturity in his 6th Form role and a drive to ensure all students have the best experience at school. His generosity with his time, kindness and conversation makes him a genuine pleasure to talk to - something which staff and students alike enjoy doing. We are incredibly proud of the exceptional young man he has become.

### Archie B.

Archie is a polite and happy student who always arrives to lessons with a smile and a determination to do well. He is a pleasure to teach in every lesson and is said to have taken to GCSEs like a duck to water. He approaches all aspects of his work with great interest and enthusiasm and has an excellent attitude to learning. His good-natured and helpful disposition is always an asset to every class.

Archie is becoming a fantastic young designer and scientist in particular; he is certainly a student who we are proud to have in our cohort.

He is also an outstanding member of his form group. He is often the first to contribute as well as the first to aid

his fellow classmates when they are struggling with understanding concepts or tasks.

Overall, Archie is an exemplary pupil who demonstrates Turing House School values of curiosity and modesty.



### Turing House Friends and AmazonSmile

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Are you after some last-minute gifts? You can support Turing House Friends every time you shop at Amazon.

AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App.

When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same prices, selection and shopping experience as [amazon.co.uk](https://amazon.co.uk), with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

You use your existing Amazon account, and simply select Turing House Friends as your charity. Easy peasy. So far you lovely shoppers have raised over **£260!** Amazing! Thank you so much 🙏🙏

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/about/>



## The Bebras Computing Challenge

The results are in! At the beginning of November our years 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 students took part in the Bebras competition. The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. It is organised in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. Each participant answers questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. We are incredibly pleased to announce that we did fantastically well.

Over 300,000 students in the UK took part, and the top 10% are invited to the Oxford University Computing Challenge, an invitation-only challenge for talented UK Students to produce programmed solutions to computational thinking problems held in February. Drum roll please... a whopping 30 of our students have been invited to participate! 20 Year 9s, 3 Year 10s, 3 Year 11s, 2 Year 12s, and 3 Year 13s!

Of those students we are pleased and proud to announce that Dillon W (Y10) scored a perfect score of 200 points! Henry B and Mikey P also earned the highest scores in their year group of 165 and 194 respectively. Special mentions to Y9 Mia O, Elvie T, Meg D and Y11 Amy H for women in STEM, and they have also been invited to the OUCC invitation-only competition.

Check out our stats and see how we compared against the other 300,000+ students across the country! #OurStudentsRock!



## Congratulations!

Big congratulations to Kaiden G. who has just passed his Grade 6 piano with distinction. Well done!

## Lemkin Awards

Well done to Siana, Mia, Luke R, Luke L, Taran, Mia, Kaiden, Joe, Anton, Zeph and Adam, who have all won the Lemkin Award for their efforts in preventing genocide.



They all wrote to significant individuals earlier this year asking them what they believed young people should do to prevent genocide taking place. We are very proud - well done!



Check out the link to the online version of what they made:

[https://issuu.com/hamptonschool/docs/newspaper\\_draft\\_11?fr=sNW13MTMxMDYzMTI](https://issuu.com/hamptonschool/docs/newspaper_draft_11?fr=sNW13MTMxMDYzMTI)

## G2G Online Events:

Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm

G2G Presents: The story of the destruction of the Szklarz family in France.

Debra Barnes tells the story of how her mother Paulette survived the Holocaust as a hidden child in France while most of her family gradually taken away.

Book you place here.:

<https://www.generation2generation.org.uk/news/events/>

Save the Date: 16th January at 6.30pm

G2G Presents: Eva Schloss in conversation with her grandson Eric Schloss.

More details to follow!

Book you place here:

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## Telephone Support Service for Parents from Off The Record, Twickenham

Alongside all the merriment and goodwill at Christmas, we know it can also be a difficult time for some families.

Off the Record provides a telephone support service for parents & guardians of young people. Our experienced counsellors can offer an hour on the phone to discuss any challenges you're experiencing, give support and listen. This can be particularly helpful when the young person is reluctant to try counselling.

Our support can include looking at what you find challenging and/or ways you might support your child. What is discussed is confidential unless there is a concern about the safety of a child.

Contact Off The Record, Twickenham on 020 8744 1644 or find more information about supporting your child on our website <https://otrtwickenham.com/parents/>

## Update from South Western Trains – wearing of face coverings

As you will be aware, following a change in the Government guidance, the wearing of face coverings is now compulsory on public transport unless you are exempt.

South Western railways are working hard to ensure their customers are aware of this change and are posting updates on social media, and making frequent announcements on trains at their stations. We would also ask for your support in reminding students of this requirement, so that we can ensure they and our other customers can travel with confidence.

They are also continuing to work around the clock to make sure are trains and stations are kept clean and safe for our customers, including the use of a powerful sanitising product. You can find out more at: <https://www.southwesternrailway.com/travelling-with-us/coronavirus-travel-information> .

## Physics Fun

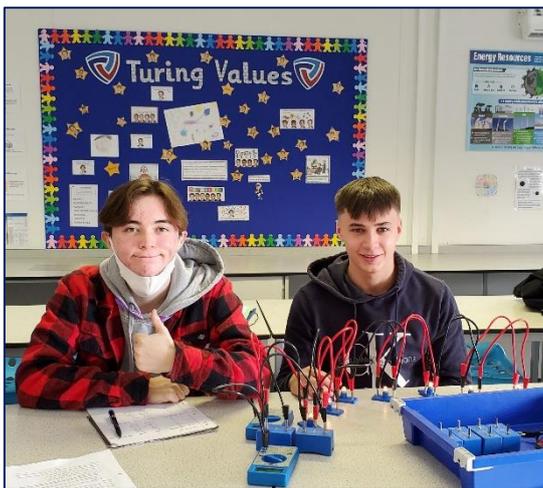
Year 10 Physics classes this week are learning about how to use Hooke's law to find the spring constant then use that to calculate the elastic potential energy.



Featured are Arun, Georgie, and Seth.

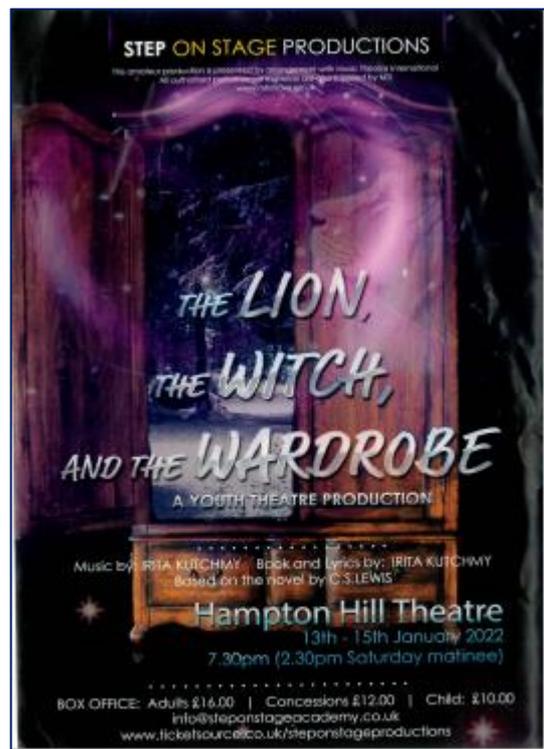


Year 12 has determined the maximum power available from a cell both with a load and without a load. Featured are Lily, Max, Botond, Zsombar, Kai and Jay.



Please support our local Theatre

One of our Year 7 pupils is taking part in this production!



Why not support a local theatre this Christmas?

Daniel W, a Year 13 Physics student, has won the highest honour in the British Physics Olympiad.

He has earned a Merit distinction in this year's competition. Well done, Dan!

## Sport - Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 6th December:

- Year 10/11 Girls Basketball v Twickenham (away)
- U13 & U15 Volleyball Tournament at Hampton Boys

Tuesday 7th December:

- Year 10 Table Tennis Borough Tournament at Richmond Park Academy
- Year 7 Table Tennis Home Championships (home)

Wednesday 8th December:

- Year 8/9 Girls Basketball v Waldegrave (away)
- Year 8 Table Tennis Home Championship (home)

Thursday 9th December:

- Year 8/9 Girls Basketball v St Richard Reynolds (away)
- Year 10 Boys Football Friendly v Hampton High (away)
- Year 10/11 Boys Basketball v Twickenham (away)

Friday 10th December:

- Year 10 Girls Netball Tournament
- Year 10 Boys Rugby Friendly v Christ's School (away)

## Introducing the 'Turing House Home Games'



The PE Department are excited to introduce a new tournament...the 'Home Games'.

The Home Games requires Turing House students to compete against one another in order to determine a year group champion for the chosen sport.

For the first Home Games, the sport will be table tennis and, to begin with, will be taking place for Year 7 and 8 students starting next week.

Watch this space though, as the tournament will also become available to other year groups, as well as other sports throughout the year.

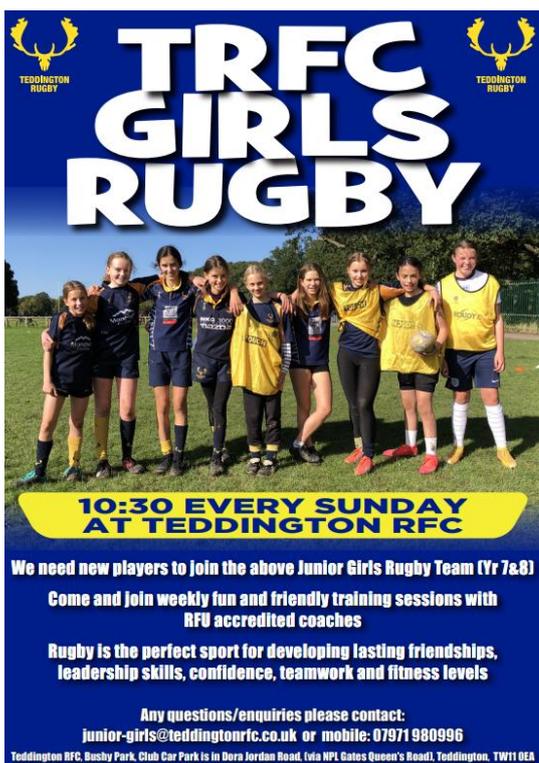
There are two rounds to this table tennis tournament. Round 1 consists of the pool stages; Year 7 students will compete after school on Tuesday 7th December and Year 8 students on Wednesday 8th December.

The runners-up and winners from each pool will go through to round 2 - a winner-takes-all final commencing the following week.

If your son/daughter has not yet signed up for the first ever Home Games but would like to, they can do so by speaking to a member of the PE Department.

## Girls' Rugby at Teddington RFC

Teddington Rugby Club are currently working hard to raise the profile of rugby for girls. After a brilliant girls' touch rugby event at Bushy Park attended by several schools last week, more and more girls are becoming involved or looking to get involved in junior rugby (Years 7 and 8) which is fantastic. If your daughter is interested in attending regular training sessions, please contact Teddington RFC using the details in the flyer.



## Year 7 Boys Friendly Football Match v Hampton High

With the Year 7 students waiting patiently and eagerly for their fixtures to take place, a friendly football match was organised against Hampton High. The game was a fast-paced, entertaining affair with plenty of flare on show. The match finished 3-1 to the Turing team!

Safe to say that the boys showed they are raring to go when it comes to a fixture on any occasion.

Well done to everyone involved and well done to Stanley J. for being awarded player of the match!



## Year 7 Girls Table Tennis Tournament Finals

Well done to Darcey, Kimberly, Izzy and Gerta who took part in the finals of the table tennis tournament this week, having won the borough stage of the competition earlier in the term.

The girls came up against some tough competition and didn't manage to come away with the result they were after, but they kept their heads high, performed with immense pride and determination, and enjoyed the experience - well done again!

## Year 9 Boys Friendly Football Match v Twickenham

The Year 9 team played Twickenham in a friendly match this week. The game was a close contest which provided entertainment to the very end.

The game finished 2-2. The Turing team were 2-1 down until the last play of the game when a long range free-kick was struck beautifully to take the game to penalties. The boys dug deep, found their form from the spot and cruised to a dominating 4-1 penalty win!

Well done to the whole team and well done to Brendan M. for player of the match.

### Year 7 Boys Friendly Basketball v Twickenham

As the move to our new school approaches, we will soon be able to facilitate sports such as basketball during core PE lessons! In the meantime, a friendly fixture was arranged for the Year 7 boys basketball team against Twickenham. The team cruised to a 25-2 win! But was one crushing victory enough for them? Absolutely not, they said.

The boys then took on Twickenham's Year 8 team. Having already found their form in the first game, they then ramped up the tempo and pulled off a second win, with the game ending 23-7 to Turing! An utterly brilliant team performance - well done to all involved and well done to Oscar E. for being awarded player of the match.



### Year7 Rugby League Regional Tournament

The Year 7 boys were back in rugby league action this week as they competed in the regional tournament representing Richmond. The Turing team only just missed out on winning the borough tournament last week, but winners RTS were unable to attend the regionals so we were given a chance to take their place! The boys lost their first two games, won their second, drew their fourth and then were very unlucky to lose their fifth game by a try in the last play of the game.

The effort, enthusiasm and team spirit from everyone was brilliant to see!

Well done to everyone involved and well done to Tomas S. for player of the tournament.

### The Annual Santa Dash

It's that time of year again....the Santa Dash is on! Friday 10th December will see the festive spirit from staff and students turned up a notch - not only is this Christmas Jumper Day, but we will also be completing the Santa Dash too.

Students from the Hampton site will take part in the fun run at Hampton Common with the PE Department during one of their lessons on Friday. All and any festive attire is highly encouraged....the more Christmas spirit the better.

### Year 9-11 Girls Football Club Starts Next Week

There will be a football session on after school next

9-11. With enough numbers, this will hopefully be a weekly training session. Anyone interested will need to bring appropriate footwear for the field, as well as shin pads.

All abilities are welcome - we are looking to build a team for the next academic year. Please speak to Mr Devlin if you are interested, or just turn up next