

## ParentPay – Our new cashless payment system

We have decided to change our cashless system from Scopay to ParentPay. On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, a message was sent to all parents (via call parents) providing key information. Account Activation letters were also emailed to primary contacts on the same day.

If you haven't received these, or require more information, please feel free to contact the school office. **Key dates to remember:**

**As soon as possible:** Set up a new account on **ParentPay** using the details provided on the account activation letter.

**12pm on 22nd March:** Continue using **Scopay** until this time and date, after which Scopay will become unavailable.

**5pm on 23 March:** Start using ParentPay.

## Iceland Trip Payments

Thank you to parents who have been making payments towards the Iceland trip. Please note that the as of today, you should have paid £455 towards this trip. Please take a moment to check your balance on Scopay and update your payments if necessary.

## Forthcoming Events

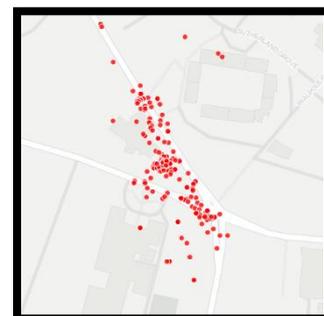
- 15 March:** Year 9 Immunisations
- 15 March:** Year 9 Options Evening
- 29 March:** Last day of term
- 16 April:** First day of new term after Easter
- 4 May:** Year 7 & Year 9 Bushcraft Trip

## Litterati

For the second year in a row, Y7 assembly this week introduced Turing House to picking up litter in the digital age! On the face of it, not the most inspiring of topics, but with some help from TED talks (<https://tinyurl.com/litterati-ted>) and the inspired Litterati App (<https://litterati.org/>), the students were engaged!

For those of you who don't know, Litterati is a geo tagging app that allows users to track litter once piece at a time. Litter is everywhere. Soda cans, plastic bags, and cigarette butts litter the environment, choke wildlife, and threaten our planet.

Geotags provide insight into problem areas, while keywords identify the most commonly found brands and products on the literati website. This data will be used to work with companies and organizations to find more sustainable solutions.

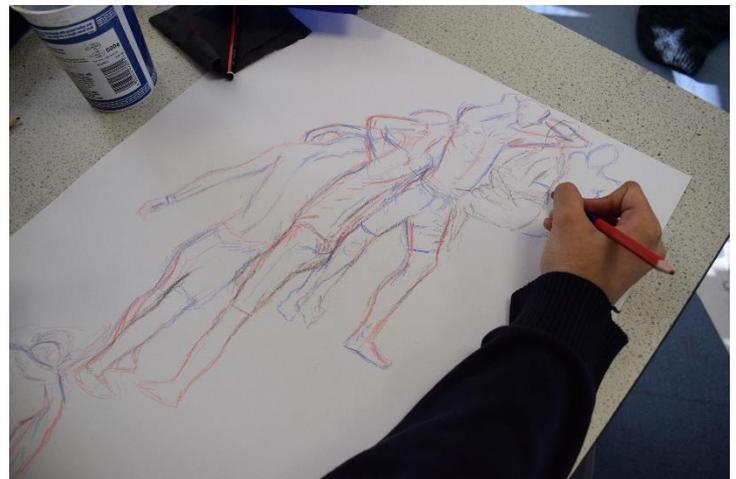


Always up for a challenge, you can already see the impact Turing House Students have had on the app by picking up a geotagging litter. Keep it up!

## Fixtures

09 Mar, 2018	U15	Rowing	Lady Eleanor Holles
12 Mar, 2018	Y9	Football	Grey Court
13 Mar, 2018	Y8	Football	Twickenham School
13 Mar, 2018	Y7/8	Netball	Waldegrave
14 Mar, 2018	Y8	Rugby League	Christ's School

Artist Workshop



On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we invited an artist called Karly Allen and a professional Art model to visit Turing House School and spend the day with our potential GCSE Art and Design students. Karly Allen studied Fine Art at The Ruskin School of Art (University of Oxford), and has since lectured and taught at the National Gallery, V&A Museum and the Art Fund.

During the workshop, students were given the opportunity to draw the model in a variety of dynamic poses. This was a new learning experience for our Year 9 students who hadn't had the chance to do this before. Students were given access to art media they had not experienced in lessons previously, for example drawing with carbon paper and chalk pastels.



Students drew the model both stationary, and in poses that show movement. The tasks were challenging, and gave some of our Year 9's a great eye opener to what



studying Art will be like at GCSE, and beyond. Students produced some outstanding work during

the day.

**MENSA Puzzle**

3 and 6 = 918      5 and 2 = 710

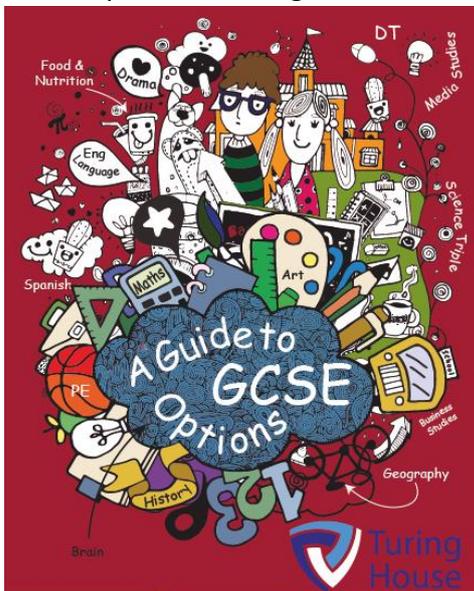
1 and 8 = 98

What does 4 and 4 =?

**Last week's answer:** Fair, side and pal.

**Year 9 Options Evening**

We would like to invite all Year 9 parents/carers to our GCSE Options Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The evening will commence at 5.30pm and end no later than 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity during the evening to speak to subject staff, who will explain the courses that the students will be following.



There will also be a very short presentation from senior staff and an opportunity to ask key questions at 5.30pm, 6pm and 6.30pm. Appointments are now available on the parents' evening booking system. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Year 8 Netball WIN!**

Congratulations to the Year 8 Netball team who won

10 - 7 against Hampton High School this week. Leah was named player of the match. Well done girls!

**Year 7 Netball Win!**



Congratulations also to the Year 7 Netball Team who beat Hampton High School 5 – 3. Lottie was named player of the match. This was only the second time this team have played together so well done girls you were fantastic!

**Year 8 Football Turing House 0 RPA 8**



## Science Experiments

Magnesium and Copper Oxide reacting in Science lessons this week!



## Science Week



Next week is Science Week and one of the activities we are excited to bring to Turing House is the Pestaurant.

Students will have a special assembly on Tuesday morning where the team from the Rentokil Pestaurant will educate us on edible insects as an important food source of the future. During this event everyone will have the opportunity to sample from the Bug Buffet, although this is entirely on a voluntary basis.

Some of the other events taking place will be the lunch/breaktime showings of past Christmas Lectures from the Royal Institute of Science. Students can also sign up to participate in rat dissections plus a variety of hands-on activities which include creating a genie in a bottle, making marshmallows grow to twice their size as well as getting their hands on thixotropic cornflour.

## Rugby Kit Design



The rugby kit designed by four of our students has just arrived. Hot off the press here is an image of Jake, George, Finn and Rourke modelling the kit and looking very much the part on Friday morning. Well done to the students and to Mr Woodward for getting us this unique opportunity.

## Mobile phones in school

There have been an increasing number of incidents in school where students have contacted their parents using their mobile phones in the toilet during the school day. Please note that the use of mobile phones in school is not allowed.

Any student wishing to speak to their parents during school time should go to the main school office and ask to use the school phone. Most of the incidences could easily have been solved in school without causing you unnecessary stress. Any student who feels unwell in school should go to the main school office for treatment and not contact their parents directly.

Please re-iterate to your child that mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school at any time. Phones will be confiscated if students are seen with them.