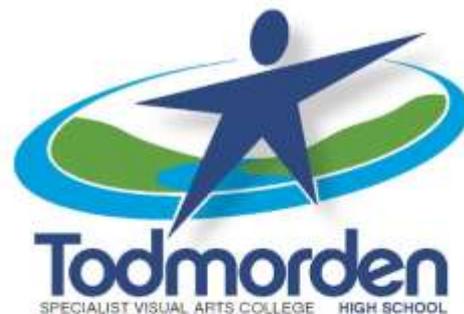


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Key Dates

End of term finish- Friday 21st July 1.20pm.
Return to school- Wednesday 6th September (all details on our website homepage).
Examination results A Level- 17th August 2017
Examination results GCSE- 24th August 2017



Friday 21st July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, I must inform you that Mr Taylor, who has been in school for the past few months as Interim Executive Headteacher, leaves us this summer. We would like to thank him for his help and guidance during the past few months, and he has requested that I pass the following message on for your consideration;

"Sadly my time at Tod High is about to end. It has been a delight for me to have been involved with the school over the last 12 months or so and so it is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye.

The good news is that the school is in a strong position to continue to support your sons and daughters in the future. I am delighted that Gill Shirt is now confirmed in the role of permanent headteacher and I know that she is absolutely committed to ensuring that Tod High continues to move from strength to strength. I am also pleased to report that the school is now financially secure, the new build is well underway and the future looks bright.

I think the road ahead looks exciting and I wish you, your children and everyone associated with the school the very best for the future!"

On Tuesday we held our annual sports day. The event was highly successful and saw students competing in many activities including egg and spoon race, athletics, welly wanging, shotput, sack race and many more. Our students showed resilience and showed maturity in their behaviour and approach to the events. Well done to all staff and students who took part, and to Mrs Lambert and Mr Duerden for organising the whole school event.

Wednesday was our third SPACE day of the year, where our students take part in a number of activities that get them engaging with wider world issues such as careers, rights and responsibilities and healthy minds, amongst many others. The day was coordinated by Mr Wardman and the staff and students all engaged in the topics very well.

A plea for uniform- as we draw to the end of the year you may be thinking of refreshing your child's uniform stock, or perhaps your child has grown considerably and is in need of a new pair of school trousers. We would be delighted to take any donations of old/discarded uniform from you, as we will be beginning to stock an on-site 'uniform shop', in order to ensure that students and their families are able to access uniform at all times of the year. It is important that the uniform be in good condition, with as little wear and tear as possible, and all uniform will be washed and processed before being put into our 'uniform shop'. We hope that some of you may find this facility useful in the coming academic year. Please hand any donations in at main reception.

A message for all Year 11, 12 and 13 students: A letter has been posted on our school website in the letters home section, outlining the arrangements for examination results Summer 2017. Please familiarise yourself with these arrangements and if you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact Rachael Newsome, our Exams and Student Data Manager, at r.newsome@todhigh.co.uk or alternatively at 01706813558.

Work has begun on improving the roof on our building, so there is currently scaffolding on our school site. Students have been informed about remaining safe around scaffolding and building sites, so I hope that they will continue to have a mature and safe approach to the school site while it is in this stage of its refurbishment. Updates are being uploaded regularly to our website, so please have a look when you get the time.

Students finish school at 1.20pm today, as publicised. For arrangements for our new academic term, please take a look on our homepage, where you will find all details regarding our return to school. All that remains is for me to wish you a very happy and restful summer break, I hope that you all get some time to spend together with friends and families. I look forward to seeing you all on our return to school in September.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Shirt".

Gill Shirt
Headteacher



Friday 21st July 2017

New staff at Todmorden High School...



Todmorden
High School



Miss Boardman
Head of MFL



Mr McDermott
Teacher of English



Miss Mullarkey
Teacher of Maths



Miss Nuttall
Teacher of English



Mr Cooper
Teacher of Maths



Mr Inman
Teacher of Maths



Mr Ali
Teacher of ICT



Miss Costello
Teacher of MFL

Sadly leaving us for pastures new are: Mr Forster, Miss Callin, Mr Malik, Mr Cummings, Miss Leitch, Mrs Heath, Madame Lange and Mr Horsfall. We would like to thank them and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.