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**Key Dates**

Easter holidays- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March-Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Year 8 Parents' Evening- 5-7pm- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our English and MFL staff finished packing up their belongings today ready for their move in to the new building. This means that as of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April our new building will be fully open and functional with full classrooms. This is a real moment in the history of Todmorden High School, as we say goodbye to Riverside and the English block one last time and look ahead to a bright future in our state of the art teaching block. All students being taught in the new block after Easter will be met by a member of staff outside who will guide them to their classroom to ensure that all students can get to lessons safely and happily. There is an informative PowerPoint available on the Building Development section of our website if you want to see further detail regarding the new building. An official opening ceremony will take place, and further details of this will be released at a later date.

Today's student profile is a celebration of all the wonderful things we have achieved and taken part in this term at Todmorden High School. It is really exciting to look at all the great things that have happened so far in 2018 and I look forward to seeing what our summer term will bring.

We held our Year 10 parents' evening on Monday and we had a great turn out. It was great to see so many students and parents, thanks to all who attended. If you have any follow up queries regarding your Year 10 child or the GCSE subjects that they are studying please contact Mrs Dunne ([a.dunne@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:a.dunne@todhigh.co.uk)) or Mrs Stansfield ([e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk](mailto:e.stansfield@todhigh.co.uk)). Alternatively you can contact subject teachers by going to the 'Meet our staff' section of the website.

This Wednesday we held our second Space Day of the academic year. Students studied a wide range of topics including careers, drug abuse and child birth. Activities were innovative and engaging and allowed our students to access a number of SMSC related issues. Many thanks to Mr Womack and Mr Wardman for organising the day, and to all our KS3 students for engaging so willingly with the subject material. I look forward to seeing what the third and final space day of the year will bring.

A number of our staff are holding Easter revision sessions over the next two weeks to further support our Year 11's at this critical point in the run up to exams. These arrangements have been made directly with subject teachers. If you have any questions, or want to know any more about Easter revision sessions please contact the school. Alternatively you can view the Easter revision session timetable on the homepage of our website [www.todhigh.co.uk](http://www.todhigh.co.uk).

**School buses from September 2018:** following a recent communication from the Education Transport services for West Yorkshire, parents have been advised that they are required to complete an online renewal form if they wish for their child to continue to use the school bus services for the next academic year. The closing date for these applications is **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**. They have advised that any applications received after that date will not be prioritised. The online renewal form can be found at the [www.generationm.co.uk](http://www.generationm.co.uk) website. The Education Transport team will also be sending out reminders using the [@metrogenm](https://twitter.com/metrogenm) Twitter feed and details can be found on the schools transport website at [www.generationm.co.uk](http://www.generationm.co.uk).

We break up for our Easter holiday today at 3pm. Students will return to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am. As always, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us in school. I hope you have a restful Easter break.

Kind Regards,

Miss G Shirt  
Headteacher



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# HAPPY EASTER

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