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Key Dates

May Half term- Friday 25th May- Monday 4th June 2018
Year 7 Parents' Evening- Tuesday 12th June 2018 5-7pm

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware exam season commences on Monday. I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 11 students the best of luck and congratulate them on the hard work and determination they have shown during this busy and challenging period of intensive study. I will look forward to celebrating with them at their prom, and on results day on the 23rd August.

Important notice regarding lunch timings during exam season

For the summer exam season this year, we are moving lunchtime to an earlier slot, this will come into effect on Monday 14th May 2018. This will not affect the time that your child will finish school. This will allow lunchtime to be more manageable without more duty staff, we can gather students in the dining hall for exams and, also it will be quieter around school when afternoon exams are taking place giving our students the best possible environment in which to sit their exams. Dates which this will run are **Monday 14th May 2018 to Friday 15th June 2018**. Once the exam period ends the school day will return to the original timings. The new timings for the day during this period will be as follows:

- Registration- 8.40am to 8.55am
- Period 1 - 8.55am to 9.55am
- Period 2 - 9.55am to 10.55am
- Brunch - 10.55am to 11.20am
- Period 3 - 11.20am to 12.20pm
- Lunchtime - 12.20pm to 1.00pm
- Period 4 - 1.00pm to 2.00pm
- Period 5 - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

The Friends of Todmorden are running an 'Around the World' extravaganza event on the 21st June 2018 4-7pm. Are you interested in running and hosting a stall? Would you like to promote a local business? Support a local charity? Deliver a workshop? If so we would love for you to be involved. We are looking for activities/stalls such as face painting, crafts, and sales of products, tombola, splat the rat, upcycled items, cream teas/cakes, charities, plants and anything else that you can think of to make the event as diverse as possible! If you would like to be involved in our extravaganza, please get in touch with Mrs Connolly at c.connolly@todhigh.co.uk or by phone on 01706813558.

Year 8 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 24th May 2018 from 5-7pm. This is your opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing with their studies and to ask any questions you might have. You will receive a letter with a reply slip, please return any reply slips to the main office at Todmorden High School. If you have any questions regarding the evening please email Mr Hussain (w.hussain@todhigh.co.uk).

This week's student profile features Eve, a year 8 student, who was nominated by Mr Freeman for her unbelievable outcomes in Graphics. Eve has shown true artistic, creative flair in her work and should be very proud of her talent and achievements. Keep up the great work Eve.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Miss G Shirt
Headteacher



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Student Profile Friday 11th May 2018



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Eve has been making some unbelievable work in Graphics, and was nominated for profile by Mr Freeman, well done Eve! What are your favourite things about graphics and 'design based' lessons? The fact we can decide on so much of what we are creating and the teacher is not telling us exactly what we have to create.

Can you tell me a little bit about some of the projects you have been doing? We have been doing a certain style of graphic design that is simple, colourful and imaginative. We designed our characters based on the style. We probably did more, but I wasn't in and I don't do Graphics now.

There is quite an arty side to graphic design, do you enjoy being creative? If so what sort of stuff do you like doing? Might you like to use this skill for a career? I enjoy being creative I like doing art and editing, both of which require creativity. I would like to use this skill for a career however it all depends on what happens in life.

Do you participate in any creative activities at home? If so what? I draw, use watercolour, pastels, pencil crayons and some markers. I also edit, mostly anime but sometimes comics and games plus some joke ones.

What are your other interests and hobbies? I am interested in anime, comics and capture games. Aside from drawing and editing I have no hobbies.

Do you have any other favourite subjects and can you tell me why? Geography as learning about the place we live, Earth and how there is more to it than land and sea fascinates me. History as learning about what happened before us and some of the humanities past mistakes is interesting. Drama because we get to create something different to everyone else with the exact same instructions and guidelines. Computing as I like learning about computers.

