

Up & coming dates

Bank Holiday Monday School Closed: 3/5/2021

Y7 Parents' Evening: 6/5/2021

ARCH day: 12/5/2021

Y10 Parents' Evening: 9/5/2021

Friday 30/4/21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks for your support in carrying out the lateral flow testing with your son/daughter. Please continue to complete the tests twice weekly, 3-5 days apart with one test being completed on a Sunday evening. We appreciate your support with this process, it is an essential part of ensuring we avoid an outbreak of Coronavirus in school. If you have any questions regarding testing please contact your relevant Learning Manager or Miss Cooper via email g.cooper@todhigh.co.uk.

From Wednesday 12th May I will be hosting a fortnightly parent drop in session on TEAMS. You will be able to access the event via the homepage on our website and upon entering the meeting you will be held in the lobby as part of a queue until I can speak to you. Please do pop and see me online if you have anything you want to discuss. I will be live on the 12th between 3-4pm. Look forward to speaking to you there.

The Government are rolling out a survey called 'The Big Ask' it is a survey for children and young people aged 4-17 in England. This is your child's opportunity to tell the Government what they think, and what they need to live happier lives. 'The Big Ask' is the largest ever children's survey in England and only takes 5-10minutes. Please encourage your child to fill out the survey at the following link [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ask) [Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk).

We Need You!

Calling all ex-students and parents/carers: Inspire the future, change lives, and raise ambition in our community. Tell your story and journey to our Year 11 students, during their 3-week Enrichment period (W/C 24/5, 7/6 and 14/6), of becoming a teacher, beautician, doctor, politician, scientist, musician, IT consultant, director, artist, author, inventor etc. - we'd love to hear from you! Email c.connolly@todhigh.co.uk to get involved.

Please can you make **every effort** to pay any lunch debt your child may have on their ParentPay account, we currently have quite a few students in debt and we are having a push on collection of debts with both staff and students. If you are having any issues logging in to your lunch account, please get in touch with Mrs Crossley who can help you e.crossley@todhigh.co.uk. Currently if students have debt on their account, we will serve one lunch as a one off and then not serve again until the balance has been topped up. Let us know if you need any more support with this.

Mr Ryan is hosting a virtual Girls' Computing Club in our ICT Department, this commenced after the Easter break. This is an opportunity for students to:

- Learn about coding and cyber security
- Take part in trips, competitions and events
- Speak to women in the IT industry for inspiration



If you think your daughter would like to join please email Mr Ryan at d.ryan@todhigh.co.uk. We have a host of other extracurricular activities our students can get involved with, you can take a look on our website <http://www.todhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular/>. There is also a local community tennis club poster attached to the rear of this letter if you have any budding tennis players in your home!

We will be running a virtual parents' evening for Year 7 on Thursday 6th May between 16.30pm-19.00pm. A letter including information on how to access this event has been published on Class Charts, any queries please contact Mrs Kontogiannopoulou d.kontogiannopoulou@todhigh.co.uk. Appointments are now available to book until midday on Thursday 6th May. Please go to <https://todhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to register and log in.

We are looking to reintroduce year group assemblies in line with the next stage of the Government roadmap. We will share more information with parents once we have a definitive plan in place, however if you are unfamiliar with the roadmap do take a look at the useful graphic below to refresh yourself.

STEP 1 8 March 29 March	STEP 2 No earlier than 12 April At least 5 weeks after Step 1	STEP 3 No earlier than 17 May At least 5 weeks after Step 2	STEP 4 No earlier than 21 June At least 5 weeks after Step 3 All subject to review
EDUCATION 8 MARCH • Schools and colleges open for all students • Practical Higher Education courses	EDUCATION • As previous step	EDUCATION • As previous step	EDUCATION • As previous step
SOCIAL CONTACT 8 MARCH • Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person • Household only indoors 29 MARCH • Rule of 6 or two households outdoors • Household only indoors	SOCIAL CONTACT • Rule of 6 or two households outdoors • Household only indoors	SOCIAL CONTACT • Maximum 30 people outdoors • Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)	SOCIAL CONTACT • No legal limit
BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES 8 MARCH • Wraparound care, including sport, for all children 29 MARCH • Organised outdoor sport (children and adults) • Outdoor sport and leisure facilities • All outdoor children's activities • Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)	BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES • All retail • Personal care • Libraries & community centres • Most outdoor attractions • Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only) • Self-contained accommodation • All children's activities • Outdoor hospitality • Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)	BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES • Indoor hospitality • Indoor entertainment and attractions • Organised indoor sport (adult) • Remaining accommodation • Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)	BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES • Remaining businesses, including nightclubs
TRAVEL 8 MARCH • Stay at home • No holidays 29 MARCH • Minimise travel • No holidays	TRAVEL • Domestic overnight stays (household only) • No international holidays	TRAVEL • Domestic overnight stays • International travel (subject to review)	TRAVEL • Domestic overnight stays • International travel
EVENTS • Funerals (30) • Weddings and wakes (6)	EVENTS • Funerals (30) • Weddings, wakes, receptions (15) • Event pilots	EVENTS • Most significant life events (30) • Indoor events: 1,000 or 50% (plus pilots) • Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25% (plus pilots) • Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50% (plus pilots)	EVENTS • No legal limit on life events • Larger events

Please don't forget that we are closed this coming Monday for the Bank Holiday. We will see all our students back bright and early on Tuesday morning. Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



Gill Shirt
Headteacher

Tennis Sessions at Todmorden Tennis Club



It's great to be back!
It's that time of the year
to pick up a racket and get playing again
It's a great game
Join in the fun with other players
and your LTA coach, Alan Cutts

Some changes this year!

Sessions this year are organised in 6 week blocks
starting on **Wed 5th May**
at a cost of **£30** per player.
This is payable in advance or at the first session.
Rained off sessions will be made good
Limited places available

Intermediate tennis Yr 7 to Yr 12 - 6pm to 7pm

*Email: todtennisclub@gmail.com
Phone or text Phil: 07740704881*

