



Teddington
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Friday 14 December

NEWS

Teen Mental Health Talk



On Tuesday evening, Teddington School hosted a talk by Dick Moore of the Charlie Waller Trust. This was generously funded by one of our parents who attended a similar talk earlier in the term at Lady Eleanor Holles, one of the schools in the ISSP and knew that it would benefit our students.

Mental health is a difficult topic but is of vital importance to young people and adults. Inviting Dick Moore to come and talk to our Year 9 and 10 students and parents was to help raise awareness of mental health issues. Year 9 and 10 students attended a session during school. It is hoped to have additional talks for other year groups.

The Charlie Waller Trust was set up in 1997 in memory of a young man who took his own life whilst suffering from depression. Shortly after his death, his family founded the Trust in order to educate young people on the importance of staying mentally well and how to do so. Their vision is a world where people understand and talk openly about depression, where young people know how to maintain wellbeing, and where the most appropriate treatment is available to everyone who needs it. This is achieved by delivering talks and training to young people and those who work with them about how to stay mentally well.

Dick Moore has been an English teacher, rugby coach, boarding school housemaster and for over twenty years, the headmaster of a co-educational day and boarding school. He has a wide experience of young people, not least as the father of four. Circumstances led him to develop a passionate interest in adolescent development and emotional wellbeing. He is a qualified Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor and became an Associate Trainer for the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust in 2013.

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Upcoming Events

Friday 14 December
Year 7 Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 18 December
Year 7, 9 & 11 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19 December
Year 8, 10 & Sixth Form
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20 December
X-Mas Factor

Friday 21 December
End of Term

Monday 7 January
INSET Day no students in school

Tuesday 8 January
Spring Term begins

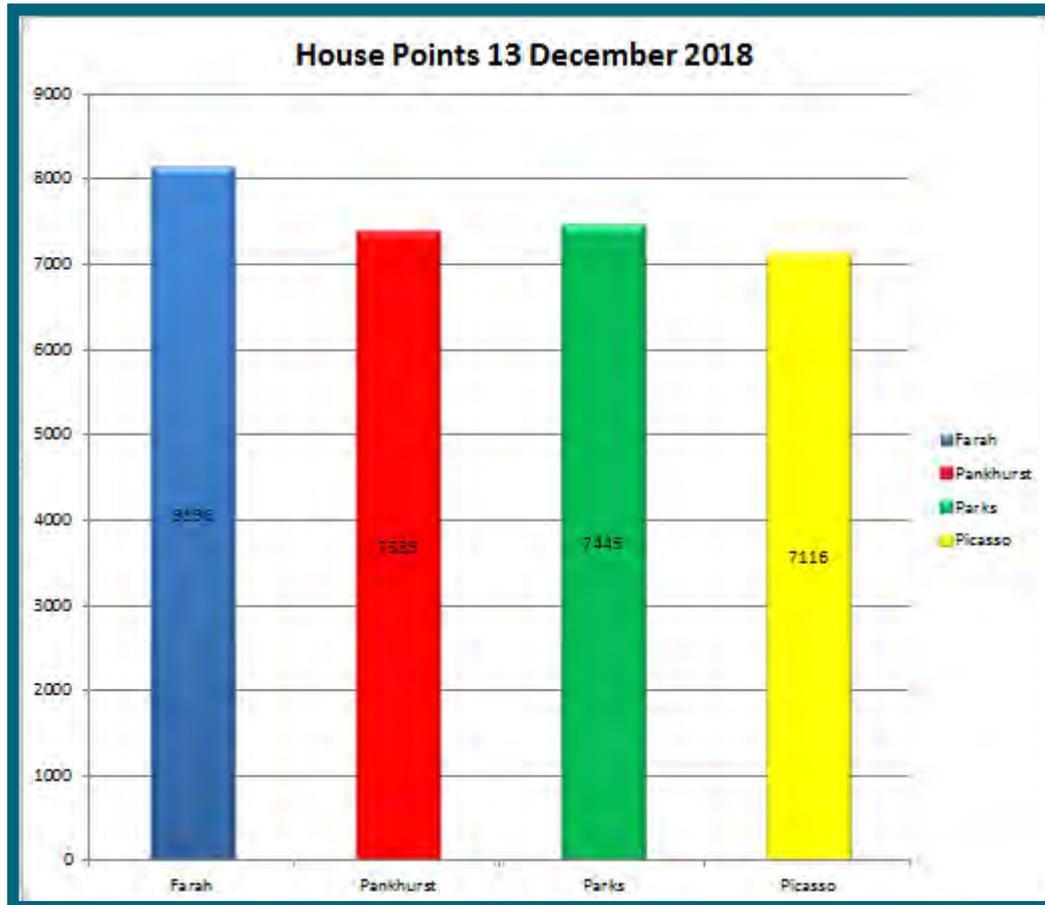
Tuesday 15 January
Parent Forum—Not after Nine

Thursday 24 January
Year 11 Subject Consultation
Evening



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School Awards



Congratulations to Eva Landless 7NF and Luca Perrin 7NF for receiving the largest number of reward points last week! Well done. I have just got back from watching this year's Pantomime with Year 7 at the Richmond Theatre. They were a joy to take and really enjoyed the performance of Peter Pan. Next week students will receive their new timetables for January. I will also be sending out an Ofsted update which highlights the progress we are making following the inspection.

Have a lovely weekend- one more week!
Ms Pacey

Local Authority Student Transport Survey

Please remind your child to complete the student transport survey. It's only 3 clicks once they have logged in using their Teddington student Google username. This login is to ensure a single response from each student. The data itself is confidential and will be used to improve safety and to reduce our carbon footprint. The survey refers to the mode of transport used by students on Tuesday 11 December.

Please use the following link :<https://goo.gl/forms/UM2wR8hPdoHQKSIJ3>

This Week in School



On Friday 7 December Year 8 were at the Rose Theatre in Kingston to see Hansel and Gretel. One of our Year 10 students Joey Burke is in the production this year. This afternoon all of Year 7 were at the Richmond Theatre pantomime, Peter Pan, accompanied by their form tutors and other staff. This was an opportunity for the whole year group to celebrate their first term at Teddington School. Additional photos will be available on the school Twitter account.



Mr Cragg took the Teddington School Harmony singers to perform at the Off the Record Christmas Carol concert in St Mary's Church, Twickenham this week. Off the Record is a charity which provides counselling and information for 11—24 year olds who live work or study in the borough of Richmond. It is the only dedicated walk in service for young people in crisis. Thanks to Lizzie Baker, Sam Makariou, Ellen Stockford, Reece Redford, Sophie Bradnick, Holly Armstrong, Amy Tickle, Tara Lake, Mairead Lake, Amelie Munday, Zoe Lynch and Maddie Lamb



On Saturday 8 December Mr Upstone took students from the robotics club to the Bechtel First Lego League regionals. Students attending the extra-curricular club have worked on designing, building and programming robots to complete space themed missions. Nine students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 12 travelled into London for the day and did an incredible job, narrowly missing out on winning the robot game prize.

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Year 10 and The Prince's Trust Award



Dear Families

We are Year 10 students currently taking part in the [Prince's Trust Achieve Award](#). We would like to share with you our plans to support the wider school community through one of our projects. Our aim is to support those who are disadvantaged and struggling to provide food for their families.

Food banks provide more than just food. Many food banks are able to provide essentials such as toiletries, sanitary products, nappies and pet food. Although they are always grateful to accept food items, why not think outside the box and donate some toothpaste, deodorant and shower gel? They can go a long way in helping somebody to feel better about themselves when they are experiencing a crisis.

Chronic hunger has affected a sizable proportion of the UK's population throughout its history. Reality faced by the 500,000 children across the UK who go to school hungry each day. Eight million people in Britain – the world's sixth largest economy – are living in food poverty.

We would love it if you could make donations to our school food bank collection point which can be found in our school reception.

Figures show 1,332,952 three-day emergency food supplies delivered to people in crisis in past year – a 13 per cent increase on last year, compared with rise of 6 per cent the year before.

Be someone who makes someone look forward for tomorrow. Only the world can make a difference. Be apart of change!

Thanks you so much for your support

Yours faithfully
Year 10 students on The Prince's Trust Award

News from the Sixth Form

Year 12 students have been to Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park as part of their enrichments activities. It was a great afternoon and even though it rained, the students made the most of it. The afternoon was spent on rides, stalls and at the German market

We are delighted that this year we have organised many social events including, bowling, winter wonderland and ice skating. We are hoping that next year we will be able to offer even more variety. We have arranged to take students to Berlin and New York which will include a UNS conference and an opportunity to explore. During enrichment next year, we will continue to develop our programme to include visits to the Imperial war museum and the National History museum.



UNIQ Free Year 12 Summer School

Oxford University is offering a summer school opportunity for Year 12 state school students. It is completely free, with all expenses including meals, travel, and accommodation covered by the university. There are a record number of places on offer this year in a huge range of subjects, so we strongly encourage you to apply.

Applications are now open until **11.00pm on 28 January**. All information and an application form can be found on the UNIQ website: www.uniq.ox.ac.uk

Law Events at Corpus Christi College

Year 12 and Year 13 Legal Reasoning Prize—Law Essay Competition

Applications for Corpus Christi's Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize 2019 are now open.

Year 12 and 13 students can enter this competition and it should interest aspiring lawyers. No prior legal knowledge or study is expected or required. Details can be found at:

<http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Legal-Reasoning-Prize/>

Shortlisted students will be invited to visit the college in March to experience legal workshops with academics and meet current undergraduate Law students.

Law Residential for Year 12s: Monday 11 March – Tuesday 12 March 2019

The first day of this free residential, including meals and accommodation will involve legal workshops at Corpus Christi College led by legal academics, with opportunities to meet and chat to current undergraduate law students. The thirty students will stay overnight in one of the colleges, then have a closing session on Tuesday, 12th March before being taken to the Faculty of Law Open Day.

Applications will be open soon at <http://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Law-Residential/>

Any interested students should speak to Ms K Corrigall about applications.

The Sixth Form have launched their own Christmas appeal and will work as a team to provide presents for the homeless in Teddington and Kingston, as well as gifts for the elderly who can feel extremely lonely at this time of the year. If you would like to donate a gift for a homeless person or an elderly person this year these can be brought to the Sixth Form. Please put any gifts into the Christmas boxes and label what is inside. Suggested items are a hat, gloves, paper and pencils, shaver, soap, hair brush, tooth brush or food parcel, board Games, cards, books, wool, Socks and slippers, chocolates, scarf, sweets

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Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018	Monday 3 September—Friday 21 December
Year 7, 9 & 11 Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 18 December
Year 8, 10 & Sixth Form Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 19 December
X-Mas Factor	Friday 21 December
End of Term	Friday 21 December
INSET Day No students in school	Monday 7 January
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 8 January
Parent Forum—#Not After 9	Tuesday 15 January
Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 24 January
Year 12 and 13 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 31 January
PTA Meeting 7.00pm	Monday 4 February
Parent Focus Group	Wednesday 6 February
Year 9 Option Evening	Thursday 7 February
Year 9 and Year 12 Careers Carousel	Friday 8 February
Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 14 February
INSET Day No Students In School	Friday 15 February
February Half Term	Monday 18—Friday 22 February

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website or via the SIMS Parent App. Please use the following link: <http://www.teddingtonschool.org/calendar> or copy and paste into your web browser for the current and future school dates and events.

UCAS Progress Deadline

Year 11 Students planning on applying to a Richmond Borough Sixth Form should note that the deadline for applications is 11 January 2019.

If you have forgotten your login in details, please contact your tutor or email futures@teddingtonschool.org get this reset.

You will still be able to apply to colleges such as Richmond or Kingston after this deadline, however more popular courses will fill up quickly so students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

If a Year 11 student needs any further support or guidance or help with their application then they should come and see one of the futures team who are in school on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday or contact us at futures@teddingtonschool.org

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Sporting News

The PE Department would welcome parent volunteers to driving the minibus to fixtures. If you have the correct category on your licence and would be willing to assist please contact the school by email.

You can find all sporting information, including details on Training, Fixtures and Results on our dedicated website www.teddingtonschoolsports.org

Teddington School PE Fixtures

Monday 17 December	Tuesday 18 December	Wednesday 19 December	Thursday 20 December	Friday 21 December
There are no fixtures taking place today	There are no fixtures taking place today	Rugby Boys U15 v St Bedes School	There are no fixtures taking place today	There are no fixtures taking place today

Results

Basketball Boys U16 v Turing House Home

Football Boys Under 15 5 as side

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The PTA at Teddington School

The PTA page of the website can be viewed [here](#) and there is also a [PTA Twitter feed](#) and the latest edition of **Teddington Trading**—our very own local ads page can be viewed [here](#). To advertise in the Christmas issue please [email the editor](#). Great rates and distribution to the whole school community.

Christmas Tree Sale

There was fine weather for the sale on Saturday and we had a great team of helpers and sold 135 trees raising a total of £2,876

Christmas Raffle Winners!

Teddington Sports voucher Ticket 1664	Piazza Firenze voucher Ticket 3889
Richard Hair vouchers Ticket 5734	Bottle of Bollinger champagne ticket 1837
Fun Factory voucher Ticket 991	Tea hamper ticket 4055
Teddington Sports Centre voucher ticket 1126	Chocolate hamper ticket 1659
Curzon cinema voucher ticket number 4024	Eden Mill Gin selection ticket 4506
Leather bound notebook ticket 3738	London collection ticket 6389
Teddington Sport gift package ticket 6478	Duo of white wine ticket 362
Lebkuchen and tea hamper ticket 4461	Warner Edwards Gin selection 1839
Dry Drinker crate ticket 4014	Lensbury family voucher ticket 6474
Teddington Photographic memory stick ticket 5785	Simply Skin voucher and beauty hamper ticket 1790
Ahmad tea hamper ticket 784	Bespoke Christmas pudding ticket 386

Forthcoming PTA Events

PTA Meeting Monday 4 February 2018

Murder Mystery Evening –Terror in Teddington Friday 1 February

Teddington School Plant Sale - Saturday 11 May—Save the Date!

Teddington School of Rock—Friday 17 May 2019

Please [email the PTA](#) if you would like to register your interest and more information will follow from the coordinator.

Find a festive saving online through [easyfundraising](#) and raise a donation for your PTA. Its double donations week until 16 December! Take advantage of 0% finance at Apple. Shop with Fatface and raise up to a 2.5% donation. Download the **Donation Reminder** or the mobile App. Invite your friends to raise funds and help promote our cause. Just by going through the [easyfundraising](#) page, and shopping as normal, retailers make a donation to say “thank you”. All the online retailers are there and so far we've raised **£2,668.85**

Throughout December you can win a share of £10000 by visiting the easyfundraising online advent calendar. Open the daily door and visit the sponsored retailer to win—plus you will give the PTA a chance of winning £5000.

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Christmas Lunch Menu 2018

Roast British Turkey with Chipolata & Stuffing

OR

Roast Mushroom & Quorn Wellington

Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts with Chestnuts

Homemade Christmas Pudding with Hot Vanilla Sauce

OR

Freshly Baked Mince Pie

OR

Fairtrade Chocolate Orange Mousse

2 courses for £3.50 or £4.20 for staff including a cracker and a drink



12 Days of Christmas

GOLD DELI

Duck & Orange Salad £2.95

Spiced Roasted Carrot, Feta & Pomegranate Salad £2.95

Christmas Lunch Wrap £2.95



Roast Turkey Bloomer with Sage & Onion Stuffing Mayonnaise £3.70

North Pole Jelly £3.10

HOTS

Curried Parsnip Soup with Onion Bhaji Crumbs £3.00

Puffed Pigs in Blankets £2.00

Goats Cheese & Caramelised Onion Roll £2.00

Christmas Turkey & Bacon Parcel £2.95

Toasted Brie & Christmas Spiced Turkey Crustly Ciabatta £2.95

Festive Christmas Pizza £3.90

CAKESTAND

Yule Chocolate Log £2.20

Christmas Pudding Muffin £3.00

Steinied Glass Shortbread £3.20

Rocky Road Cupcake £3.20

Christmas Biscuits 60p

North Pole Muffin £3.20

Traditional Mince Pies £3.20

Christmas Tree Pop £2.95

White Chocolate Snowball £3.20

Christmas Tree Shortbread £3.95

DRINKS & DESSERTS

Cinnamon Spiced Hot Chocolate with Gingerbread Crumb £3.50

Mince Pie Chelsea Bun with Vanilla Custard £3.20



Berry Christmas Slush £3.00

Winter Crumble Tart £3.20

Christmas Panna Cotta £3.20

Salted Caramel & Chocolate Mousse £3.20

Write out for these items, photos, items, appearance on your shelves and counters from Monday 2nd December.



The Metropolitan Police's CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

This Christmas, donate a present to a child in your borough who might not otherwise receive one. To take part visit our website and choose your local area www.met.police.uk/christmastree If you would prefer to donate money to provide presents, visit www.met.police.uk/donate or text METX99 £2/£5/£10 TO 70070

Thank you

Help a child have a better Christmas

Throw yourself into judo



TEDDINGTON SCHOOL JUDO CLUB

Free taster session
THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

15:30 - 16:30 (ALL YEARS)

CLUB STARTS JANUARY 17TH 2019



Fitness Coordination Fun Confidence Self defence



Don't spend Christmas Day alone!



**Come and join us for lunch at St.
James Church**

25th December, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

The Emmanuel Centre, St James's, 61 Popes Grove, Twickenham

TW1 4JZ

There is no charge and all are welcome.

RSVP to: stjameschristmaslunch@gmail.com

Or phone or text 07960 406434



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