



Teddington
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Friday 8 February

NEWS

The PTA at Teddington School

New committee members are sought for the next academic year. If you would like to be considered for a role on the PTA committee please email pta@teddingtonschool.org

There are a host of fundraising events planned this term. Please see the PTA page of the website [here](#) for full details

Crispin White
Teddington School PTA

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FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT/OVER 18s BANDS!

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Friday 8 February
Year 7 Interim Reports Issued

Tuesday 12 February
Year 11 GCSE Drama
Performance Mock

Wednesday 13 February
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Performance Mock

Primary Liaison Meeting Collis

Friday 15 February
INSET Day No Students In
School

**Monday 18—Friday 22
February**
Half Term

Wednesday 27 February
Parent Forum: E-Safety, Social
Media & Gaming

Wednesday 6 March
Year 12 UN Conference New
York



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School Awards



Congratulations to Leona Aboraa Dumenya 7TC for receiving the largest number of reward points last week! Well done.

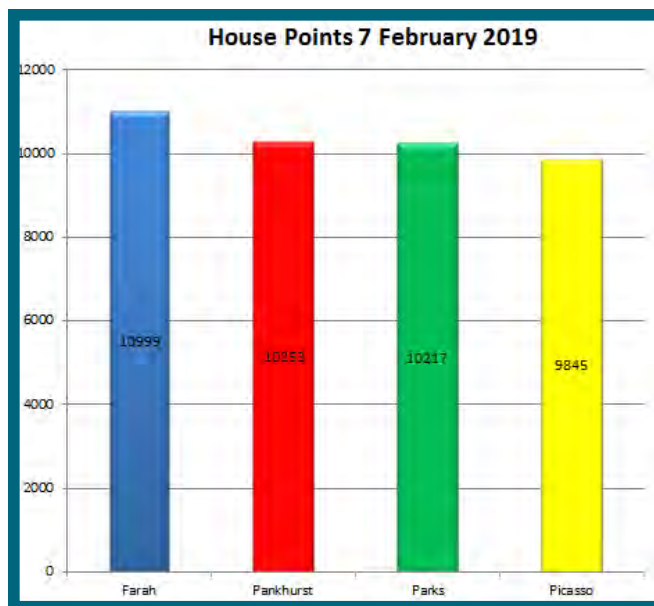
The following students have been nominated for the Headteacher's award this week:

Year 10: Olivia Staaf 10PU, Grace Shaw 10NJ, Eilidh Macfarlane 10AG and Chiara Fumero 10NJ.

There are a small number of students that are wearing trainers to school without permission from parents. Please do let us know if there is a specific reason for the need to wear trainers. Can I also remind parents that the students are not to wear leggings with white or coloured socks. Black socks only please.

Congratulations to the Teddington School Staff football team took part in its first competitive tournament on Sunday as part of Dementia Research, which they won convincingly. The event raised over £200 for Dementia Research. They will also go to Germany during the May half term to compete against our German Exchange teacher teams in their first international fixture.

K Pacey
Headteacher



In our continued drive for school improvement we ask our families to complete the OFSTED Parent View survey for Teddington School. We would be grateful if you could register and complete the questions giving your views, if you have not already done so. Please select Teddington School (Broom Road).

We would be grateful if you could complete the survey by Friday 1 March 2019

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Miss Meston
Assistant Headteacher

This week in School



On Thursday evening over 200 families attended the annual Year 9 Curriculum Choices evening to find out about GCSE options which students will select over the coming weeks. Following a formal presentation, students had the opportunity to quiz subject specialist teachers and current GCSE students about course content and assessment.

This was followed on Friday 8 February with a Careers Carousel for the Year 9 students giving them the chance to find out what makes people do the jobs they do, what makes them good at it and what their jobs really involve. This year the professionals represented a fantastically diverse range of careers. The students worked in small groups and had the chance to speak to a selection of the 23 volunteers including a children's nurse, a paediatric oncologist, a GP, the Head of Marketing for Gumtree, a civil servant from Home Office (Immigration Enforcement), a professional singer and songwriter, the Head of Costume at the Young Vic, a civil engineer, an engineering-geologist, and a casting director. Thank you to everyone who enlightened the students with an insight into their working lives. If you would like to volunteer for future events please email futures@teddingtonschool.org

On Wednesday a group of Year 11 and Year 12 students attended an evening seminar at Imperial College, titled 'Welcome to the Quantum World'. Postgraduate students from the Controlled Quantum Dynamics Group spoke on a variety of topics, from the double slit experiment, to the role of quantum physics in the navigational abilities of birds. For most of the students this was the first time they had been introduced to the strange world of quantum physics and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Many thanks to Head Girl, Holly Armstrong for finding such an interesting lecture and for organising and leading the visit and to Ms Morgan for accompanying the students.



I graduated from The University of Wales College Aberystwyth in 1996 with a degree in Biochemistry and, captivated by the town, stayed for my PGCE. I moved to the South East 17 years ago. Like many Welsh people I am passionate about rugby, I played at Richmond FC for ten years, after getting lost on my way to London Welsh. I have been teaching at Teddington School since September and thoroughly enjoy it. I have always been drawn to schools with a strong community feel and that is exactly what I have found here. Outside of school I enjoy travelling, reading, history and occasionally more physical pursuits. I like to combine my hobbies and last year cycled the Battlefields of the Somme from Arras to Albert. This year I am planning a cycling trip to Ypres.

Ms Morgan, Science Department

This week in School



Year 10 and Year 11 Drama students had a workshop on 'The 39 Steps' run by the resident director of the show whilst it was in the West End. This helps to support students with their written exam component in which they write about how they would perform the play. Year 11 GCSE Drama students are currently working towards their component three scripted unit with the final examination taking place on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March. To support and prepare students they will give a performance evening next week which will replicate the exam conditions



Congratulations to the Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students, who have been taking their practical cooking exams over the last two weeks. This involves preparing, within three hours, at least three dishes, which should both challenge the students' cooking skills and fit the scenario which is set by the exam board. This year's themes are dishes for pescatarians, vegans, healthy teenagers or dishes from Asia.

News from the Sixth Form

The Passport system was launched this week for Year 12.

This is an Independent Learning Pass issued to students to give them more flexibility during their working week. The students will be able to start later in the mornings and go in the afternoon if they do not have timetabled lessons.

The application has to be signed by home, tutor and subject teachers to make sure they are on target in their subjects. This is then cross referenced with their attendance and punctuality.

Currently selected Year 12 students have this privilege and are enjoying the independence to plan their study time to suit their own needs.

Miss Thomas
Head of Year 12.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018	Monday 3 September—Friday 21 December
Year 7 Interim Reports Issued	Friday 8 February
Year 11 GCSE Drama Performance Mock	Tuesday 12 February
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Primary Liaison Meeting : Collis	Wednesday 13 February
INSET Day No Students In School	Friday 15 February
Annual Ski Trip Departs	Saturday 16 February
February Half Term	Monday 18—Friday 22 February
Parent Forum: E-Safety, Social Media & Gaming	Wednesday 27 February
UCAS Conference	Friday 1 March
Year 12 UN Conference New York	Wednesday 6 March
Year 9 Meningitis and DTP Vaccinations	Friday 8 March
SEN Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 14 March
Year 13 Berlin Residential	Friday 22 March
House Drama Dress and Tech Rehearsal	Monday 25 March
House Drama Dress and Tech Rehearsal	Tuesday 26 March
Headteachers Coffee Morning	Tuesday 26 March
House Drama Competition	Wednesday 27 March
Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 28 March
Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 4 April
Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening	Wednesday 24 April
Parent Forum: Supporting the Learning of Young People	Thursday 25 April
End of Spring Term	Friday 5 April

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website and on 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.

Sporting News

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 11 February	Tuesday 12 February	Wednesday 13 February	Thursday 14 February	Friday 15 February
There are no fixtures taking place today	Football Boys Year 11 v St Richard Reynolds Catholic College Home	There are no fixtures taking place today	There are no fixtures taking place today	There are no fixtures taking place today

Results

The Boys U13 Football team lost their home match to Christ's School 1 –2
The Rugby Union Boys U15 lost their away match against Howard of Effingham School 7-31
The Boys U15 football match against Orleans Park School has been postponed.

In addition to the extracurricular timetable students can now take part in organised inter house competitions at lunchtime in the Sports hall. Each lunch will be allocated to a different Year group

Monday – Year 9

Tuesday Year 10/11

Wednesday – Year 7

Thursday Year 8.

This week and until 14 February will be benchball—please encourage your child to participate.



The PTA at Teddington School

The PTA page of the website can be viewed [here](#) and there is also a [PTA Twitter feed](#) where we send out messages. The latest edition of [Teddington Trading](#)—our local ads page can be viewed [here](#). To advertise in the next issue please [email the editor](#).

Events for your Diary

Plant Sale Saturday 11 May

Quiz Night – Friday 29 March: Quiz plus two course dinner

[The Unseen Obvious: An evening with Dr Hui Friday 22 March](#)

School of Rock Friday 17 May

Raise funds with your online purchases

Making online purchases can raise funds for school projects through the [easyfundraising](#) page. Download the donation reminder! Download the app! Invite friends and family to join and raise an extra £5 donation! Funds raised so far:

£2758.09

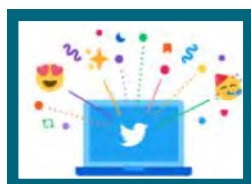
Second hand uniform

Lost uniform causing a problem? You can replace items economically through the PTA! Send requests by email to PTA@teddingtonschool.org. Please give the required item and size—it available you or your child can collect from school. No uniform requests are dealt with in the holidays. We have winter sports tops again. Trousers are just £1—all sizes available. Replacements jumpers are £3, shirts and summer shirts at £2; Most, but not all, items have been washed.

Classlist

Letting the PTA send messages directly to parents without going through the office saves everyone time. Please if you do one this this week—sign up. You need to join to make this effective! We can sell tickets through the platform for all our school events.

Please join up today <https://classlist.com/> and download the app now.



Having promoted PTA events for almost 6 years, our social media volunteer is now looking to hand over the Twitter baton. If you want to get more involved and share our news to the local community, please email pta@teddingtonschool.org

Have you downloaded the new SIMS Parent Lite app?

Review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone.



Once you've received your invitation and registered, simply visit the App or Play Store and download SIMS Parent to get started.

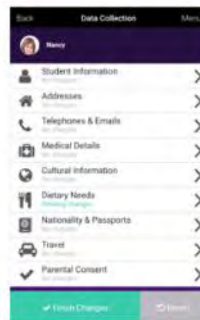
Or login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

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WOULD YOU RECOGNISE A HATE CRIME?
HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF HATE CRIME?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HATE CRIME IS?
DO YOU KNOW HOW HATE CRIME AFFECTS PEOPLE?

**WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
CLARENDON HALL YORK HOUSE**

10.00 am – 3.30 pm

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

CH SUPT SALLY BENATAR – SW BCU BOROUGH COMMANDER
PETER KIRKHAM – RETIRED DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR

LES JACKSON QPM – SCAMSAFE

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FOR QUERIES CONTACT: David 07778 401942

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We are currently recruiting for the following School Direct (unsalaryed) courses for 2019/20 in our local Richmond schools:

**English, Computing, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography,
History, Religious Education, Design & Technology, Art & Design,
Modern Languages (French, Spanish, German), Drama and Physical Education**

Successful completion of the course leads to qualified teacher status (QTS) and a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) with Masters credits. For further details of courses and how to apply please visit UCAS teacher training course search* and enter 'RTSA' in the 'school, university or other training provider' box.

Further information can also be found on the School Direct page of our website (www.waldegrave.richmond.sch.uk) or by emailing rtsa@waldegrave.org.uk.

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