Board of Trustees Update to Families
February 2019

The Trustees held their fifth meeting of the academic year on Tuesday 29 January 2019 which was a full governing body meeting.

- The School Improvement Partner, Maggie Bailey from Grey Court School attended the meeting, to discuss her observations and recommendations from her visit in November 2018, which focused on teaching and learning. She clarified any points of query from the Trustees.
- The Headteacher had issued her termly report in advance. Questions and Answers had been submitted before the meeting.
- Trustees discussed an update from the Headteacher concerning the 2019/2020 proposed Curriculum Model, which would be in line with the recommendations from the School Resources Management Accountant and the Financial Notice to Improve.
- Trustees agreed to go ahead with a consultation on 2019/2020 term dates.
- Financial Monitoring information to December 2018 was presented to the Trustees.
- The support staff structure has been reviewed by the Bourne Education Trust (BET).
- The safeguarding Trustee had submitted a monitoring report in advance of the meeting, which highlighted the extensive and complex safeguarding arrangements in place.
- There was no specific update to the proposal to join a Multi Academy Trust, as the Regional Schools Commissioner had only recently contacted BET to begin negotiations. At the AGM on Tuesday 5 February 2019, the Members would be asked to confirm the Trustees’ decision to request to join the BET (post script: this was confirmed). It was agreed to hold a Parent Forum on this subject in due course.
- The next meeting of the Teddington Trust Board will be on Tuesday 19 March 2019.

The Board of Trustees are Carl Ainley, Catherine Balfour-Roberts, Anne Davison, Daryl Greenwood, Nikki Harrison, Juliet Hartridge, Trevor Huggins, Andrew Oliva-Hauxwell, Kathy Pacey, Sarah Tate, Katie Wade and Marie Wylde. The Board of Members are Helen Lockey, Ann Noble, Richard Spencer, and Trevor Huggins (who sits on both boards at the moment).

Juliet Hartridge

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Friday 8 March
  Year 9 Meningitis and DTP Vaccinations
- Friday 22 March
  Year 13 Berlin Residential
- Thursday 4 April
  Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 24 April
  Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening
Congratulations to Robyn Boynton Lavelle 7NF for receiving the largest number of reward points last week! Well done.

This week we have highlighted safer internet week with students during tutor time and computing lessons. The next Parents Forum is on E Safety, Social Media and Gaming and will take place on Wednesday 27 February. You can sign up to attend here.

Congratulations to Olivia Staaf 10 PU for winning the Headteacher’s award for this term. She will be treated to a special celebratory meal with four friends, courtesy of the Headteacher next term.

The Celebratory awards for this half term are going to students with 100% attendance, no late marks and no behaviour points meeting the threshold of house merits. The names of students at each threshold are spun on the electronic tombola during assembly to decide the winners and they receive £20 Amazon voucher (Gold), £10 Amazon voucher (Silver) or £10 multi store voucher (Bronze).

Year 7: Lili Bushnell, Sam Davis and Lara Hussain
Year 8: Daniela Tachibana, Barnaby Welford and Alice Gough
Year 9: Raphael Semeou, Imogen Wells and David Baranski
Year 10: Tomas Humphries, Annalisa Janss Lafond and Vukan Cojbasic

Sixth Form and Year 11 will be drawn in the first week back after the half term break.

K Pacey
Headteacher

In our continued drive for school improvement we ask our families to complete the OFSTED Parent View survey for Teddington School. This is a very brief survey that will only take a few minutes of your time.

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). Please complete the survey by Friday 1 March 2019.
https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

Miss Meston
Assistant Headteacher
Meet the Teacher

I am a Social Science and Humanities teacher and my main subject is Sociology. I graduated from the University of Southampton and did my PGCE at Goldsmiths College. This is my 18th year of teaching and I am delighted to be here at Teddington School! I have had a number of different roles in my teaching career and since the birth of my two children I now work part-time. I have been lucky to work in a number of schools in London and taught for two years in Australia. I love teaching A Level Sociology and one of the most exciting aspects is watching students reject old ideas and assumptions they previously held and begin to see themselves and the society around them differently. I am also teaching Humanities to students in Years 7-9 and have really enjoyed getting to know the students and staff here. They have made me feel very welcome and have kept me going through the dark winter months with their energy and enquiring minds.

Ms Silwood, Humanities Department

I have lived in Teddington for almost 20 years. We have, as a family, a fairly long experience of Teddington School. My daughter left the Sixth Form last year after A levels. My son is currently in Year 12. My professional background is in a multinational company, where I worked in Continental Europe as well as the UK, in a variety of roles including marketing, communication, and innovation. I believe fundamentally that teaching languages is a good idea!

I have been a Trustee at Teddington for a number of years. Initially a Parent Governor, I am now a co-opted Trustee with my key focus being Safeguarding Governor, a statutory role which is important for all aspects regarding the safety and wellbeing of our students. Our safeguarding at Teddington School is already good, but we are working hard to offer improved support to students and staff in all areas especially mental health. I am fortunate in that I can spend a fair amount of time in school and enjoy seeing the school at work. I am totally committed to supporting and helping Teddington School to become a ‘Good’ and then ‘Outstanding’ school for everybody in our school community.

Daryl Greenwood

Supporting your children with their GCSE option choices

All Year 9 students will be having small group discussions on making their GCSE choices. These will take place at school with the Teddington Futures Careers team. These will be short sessions, taking place after half term during the first week. It is an opportunity for your child to ask questions about the choices they have. It is also a chance for them to start looking at potential future careers and pathways too. Please do encourage them to have questions that they would like answering on this process.

Francis Kennedy The Futures Team - Career Adviser
As part of the A Level Biology course, students took part in a residential at Juniper Hall in Dorking. They had a full programme of ecological studies of the different habitats including investigating populations of species, including wood mice and voles, using statistical analysis models and formula, completed their required ecology practical and consolidated their subject knowledge in preparation for the summer exams.

Members of the Robotics Club were at the RAF Museum in Hendon to compete in the Institute of Engineering and Technology Tomorrow’s Engineers Lego robotics competition.

Students in Year 7 and 8 have been discussing how to stay safe online during tutor time for Safer Internet Day 2019. They made chatterboxes that have helped them reflect on their social media use. Families in all years can sign up here to attend the Parent Forum on E-Safety at school on Wednesday 27 February.
For enrichment this week we travelled to the Southbank in London for the Year 12 treasure hunt. We were given a sheet with all the tasks we had to perform—taking pictures with people such as police officers, tourists and buskers or with locations such as the oldest pub and oldest restaurant in London. We had a lot of fun asking people to take the picture and exploring this area. We used our teamwork skills and planning skills to be one of the first groups to arrive. Once we had finished we were dismissed and went to look at the sunset before heading back. Overall we enjoyed this experience and we are looking for more experiences like this.

Ornella Trombetta 12JM
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](http://www.teddingtonschool.org/calendar) or copy and paste into your web browser for the current and future school dates and events.

[https://mydonate.bt.com/events/drhu220319](https://mydonate.bt.com/events/drhu220319)

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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

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Results

Congratulations to the Boys Year 11 Football team who won their home match against St Richard Reynolds Catholic College 3 - 0.
The Boys Under 14 basketball team won their away match against Grey Court School 31 - 27.

The Girls Under 12 basketball team lost their away match to Grey Court School 4 - 44.
The Boys Under 12 basketball team lost their away match to Grey Court School 16 - 39.
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

Teddington Trading
View the latest edition here

Win £500 for the PTA with easyfundraising

Win a £500 donation for the PTA! For your chance to win simply visit any of the travel operators on this page before midnight on Sunday 24 February. Triple entries when you click through to Hotels.com. No purchase necessary—what have you go to lose?

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 in the last 30 days:

£47.71

Second hand uniform

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. No sports tops/shorts or skorts at present.

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!

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
Join Dr Hui for an evening at Teddington School to find your inner scientist. Using his own discoveries and those of others, he will show that anyone is able to make discoveries, as long as they have curiosity, passion and perseverance.

Dr Hui will explore the process of discovering things, using practical demonstrations from subjects as diverse as killer whales and great white sharks; heart anatomy, paper aeroplanes, art, and even magic.

You will have the opportunity to feel what it is like to make your own discoveries: it’s fun to find things out!

Discover more about the lecture here

Discover how to book your tickets

Refreshments will be available before and during the event courtesy of the PTA at Teddington School.

Tickets are £2 for students, £10 for adults and £20 for a family ticket.

All proceeds from the event will be used for improving the Audio Visual equipment at school.

Train to Teach with Richmond Teaching School Alliance (RTSA)

Would you like to train to teach with Richmond Teaching Schools Alliance (RTSA)? RTSA is a group of local secondary schools led by Waldegrave School. The Alliance offers an outstanding place to work and learn and provides a supportive and tailored learning opportunity in partnership with our partner universities, Roehampton, St Mary’s and King’s College London.

We are currently recruiting for the following School Direct (unsalaried) 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
- 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.

*UCAS course search: https://find-postgraduate-teacher-training.education.gov.uk/
School of Industry Charity

Are you preparing to enter into college or a professional trade?
Are you under 21 years of age?
Do you live in Hampton or Hampton Hill?
Do you need help with tuition fees, travelling costs or purchasing tools?
We have limited funds but may be able to help you.
Phone 0208 941 2016 for a grant application form
or write to:
School of Industry Charity
1A Jubilee House, Ashley Road
Hampton TW12 2RX

Richmond Borough Mind Youth Service

About the service
RB Mind Youth Service has been working with people aged 8 - 25 to increase their wellbeing and resilience since 2015.
Our workshops are delivered by volunteers with lived experience of mental health difficulties who share their story we also run a mental health awareness assembly
Evidence Based
Using the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and Mindfulness

Choice of workshops
Our workshops include wellbeing and resilience, stress and anxiety; exam stress and bullying and depression.
Free resources
Activity sheets and follow up information for support organisations.
For more information email youth.service@gmbh.org.uk
Or go to:
www.rbmind.org.uk/services/youthwellbeingproject/

GirlFit Holiday Camp

Do you want your daughter to get fitter, develop an understanding of principles of exercise and have some fun?
Then send her to our GirlFit Holiday Camp (4th Edition)!
This time we will do boxing, circuits, barre, aerobics and more!

Monday, April 8 – Thursday, April 11
10.30-13.30
Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham Green
The camp is designed for girls in Y6-Y8 only!

Limited spaces!
If you are interested - pls get in touch for more information ASAP.
fitandfabacademy@gmail.com
www.fitandfabtraining.co.uk