



Teddington  
School

# School

Friday 21 June

# NEWS

## Alton Towers!



On Thursday Year 7 students headed for Alton Towers & the Splash Landings resort. The trip was available to Year 7 students who have demonstrated excellent attendance and an exemplary behaviour record. The trip was an exciting and fun way of celebrating the end of the first academic year at Teddington School and a way of recognising the excellent efforts of our students.



## Upcoming Events

**Friday 21 June**  
Year 11 Prom

**Monday 24 June - Friday 5 July**  
Year 10 Mock Examinations

**Tuesday 25 June**  
Parent Workshop - The adolescent brain

**Thursday 27 June**  
Physics Trip to CERN  
Year 6 Parent Interviews  
Year 13 Leavers Prom

**Saturday 29 June**  
Richmond Open Studios 10.00 am - 5.00pm Saturday 29 June

**Friday 28 June**  
Year 8 MFL Trip to Paris  
Flight! An Evening with Dr Hui

**Monday 1 July**  
Year 6 Induction Day  
Year 6 Parents Information Evening

**Tuesday 2 July**  
Sixth Form Taster Day



Classlist



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## School Awards



Congratulations to Joshua Whitmarsh 8JS and Maja Cloke 8LT for the most achievement points this week.

I was glad that we were able to stay open on Wednesday last week despite the chaos from the lack of water. Thanks to the design of the school building we could function throughout the day whilst other schools had to close. In instances like this please be aware that we will always inform parents if the school must close.

We will contact you by email or through the SIMS Parent App which you should now have. Please do ensure that we have your correct contact details - again you can do this on the SIMS Parent App.

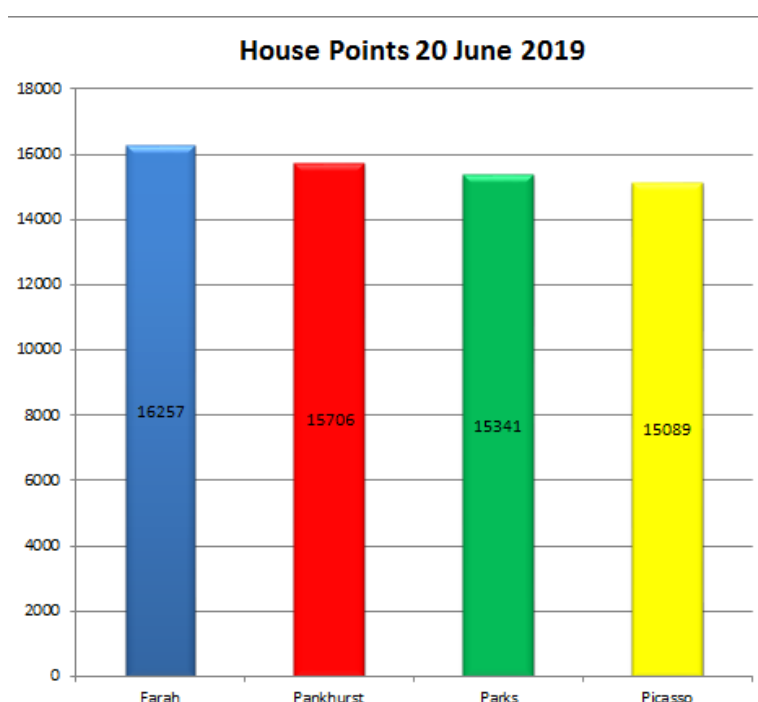
Earlier this week I had a request to invite families to contribute to the Richmond SEND Futures Plan 2019-22. Your views on the draft Plan, which sets out how Richmond Council, Achieving for Children and the Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group will improve SEND services over the next three years can be given at the following website:

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/send-consultation-hub-and-resource-bank>

The consultation closes on 14 July

We had a fantastic number of families at the 6<sup>th</sup> form open evening on Thursday night. I am very excited by the enthusiasm from students and the number of students planning on staying at Teddington Sixth Form. If you are in Year 10, please remember to apply this weekend to the school. You will receive a letter from Mr Campbell following your application.

Ms Pacey  
Headteacher



## Board of Trustees Update to Families June 2019

Dear Families

- The Trustees held their seventh meeting of the academic year on 21 May 2019 which was a full governing body meeting.
- The Governance Development Plan had been updated by the Chair. Trustees will arrange their final monitoring visits for this academic year, and write their reports before the next meeting in July.
- The Head teacher discussed key areas of her termly report.
- Trustees discussed the Progress and Attainment data submitted in a report covering all year group, key cohorts and subject departments.
- The latest report from the School Improvement Partner visit on 29 April was shared and discussed with trustees. The SIP will terminate her agreement with the school at the end of the current academic year. The role will transfer to an executive partner of the Bourne Education Trust (BET) in September.
- A Literacy programme for Year 7 was discussed in the light of the new Ofsted Framework.
- The draft Mission Statement, composed with input from staff and students was discussed and approved.
- Scrutiny of the 19/20 Budget Model was delegated to a finance working party to report back at the next meeting.
- It was formally minuted that BET has agreed to the transfer proposal and welcomes Teddington School to the trust. Trustees were invited to attend the consultation evening on 6 June.
- Financial Monitoring information for April 2019 was presented by the Executive Finance Partner.
- The Teaching & Learning/Achievement governor monitoring report had been submitted in advance of the meeting and the link trustee answered further questions.
- Arrangements for the reconstitution of the current Trust Board as a Local Governing Committee of BET in September were explained. The Members met on 10 June to appoint trustees as governors to the new LGC.

A strategic planning day will take place in September in preparation for 2019/2020.

The final meeting of the Trustee Board will be on Tuesday 9 July 2019.

The Board of Trustees are Carl Ainley, Catherine Balfour-Roberts, Anne Davison, Daryl Greenwood, 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 and Richard Spencer.

**Juliet Hartridge**

## This Week in School



Auditions have taken place for the next school production - High School Musical. Over 125 students auditioned. The production will have two casts and will take place during the second week of November.



Congratulations to Charlie Stallard, Amelia May, Isaac Rush, Sam Hyder, Jack Shipperley, Oliver Worrall and Tom del Rio who have successfully completed the tough selection process to become a Wimbledon Ball Boy/Girl. We are very proud of our students who have been selected for the 2019 Wimbledon Tennis Championships. Charlie, Jack and Sam are returning for their second championships. The All England Club receives over 700 applications each year from schools across south London from which 250 are selected to take part. Potential BBGs have to be officially nominated by their head teacher. They must then pass a series of written tests on the rules of tennis and undergo a rigorous physical training schedule. Those who make it through are physically fit and have a thorough knowledge of the game. Well done.



Year 11 students have been through the formal process of Clearance this week following the end of the GCSEs. They have to ensure that they have returned their books, and be officially signed off from each department in the school. It is a real pleasure to see the students once their exams have finished and an opportunity for them to see their subject teachers who have guided them through their last two years of school.

## News from the Sixth Form



During work experience I had the opportunity to shadow researchers at Guy's Hospital London where I explored the Stem Cell Hotel, Clinical Research Facility (CRF), Flow Cytometry, and the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). Throughout the week, I was given several tours by staff and researchers; I observed lab work and technology processes which are important in the research at Guy's. I gained an insight into the normal work day of a research director that I witnessed and gathered through meetings with various researchers, staff and nurses. As Guy's Hospital is in central London, I had to commute each day. This helped shape the whole picture of working day in London. Overall, I had lots of exposure to the working life and environment of a scientist and now I am certain I want my future to be in this field. Work experience has definitely provided me with a better understanding of what it takes to work in this area.

Holly Armstrong Year 12 A Level Biology Student

During enrichment on Wednesday 12 June, Year 12 received a talk about the option of a gap year. Neil, who had used the programme himself when he was 18, spoke to us about how to make the most of deferring a year. He told us about his time in India, emphasising how experiencing the different cultures has changed his life. Next, we heard all about the various different countries the programme operates in and learnt why the programme is twelve months long. This is because it allows the young people who embark on this challenge to really grasp a sense of the community as a whole rather than just visiting as a tourist. Neil's overall message was that "a gap year should be a year without gaps" and his talk was one that many of us will consider as we approach the end of our school lives.

Seren Watson Hughes 12 JM

## Sporting News

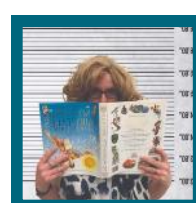
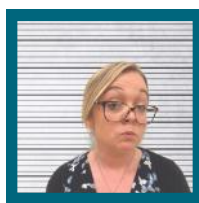
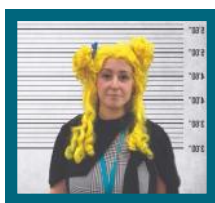
All sporting information, including details on training, fixtures and results are on our dedicated website [www.teddingtonschoolsports.org](http://www.teddingtonschoolsports.org)

### Teddington School PE Fixtures

| <b>Monday<br/>24 June</b>                | <b>Tuesday<br/>25 June</b>               | <b>Wednesday<br/>26 June</b>                               | <b>Thursday<br/>27 June</b>              | <b>Friday<br/>28 June</b>                |
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| There are no fixtures taking place today | There are no fixtures taking place today | <b>Rounders</b><br>Girls U15<br>v Orleans Park<br><br>Home | There are no fixtures taking place today | There are no fixtures taking place today |

Results of all fixtures can be seen [here](#)

## Teddington School PTA



### Murder Mystery - Friday 5 July.

Not like a parents' evening - come and see the staff as you have never seen them before in.....

Who killed the caretaker?  
on Friday July 5 at 7.30pm

A murder mystery in 3 acts - with a "select" cast chosen from the Teddington teachers - featuring Hammy the caretaker in a brief but tragic cameo role. Book a table for 8, come as a group, or on your own - and compete to solve the identity of the murderer.

2 course dinner plus the everlasting PTA bar!

All profits for the benefit of the pupils of Teddington School

Tickets - £18 each - available through Classlist - please book by Monday June 24 for catering numbers

**All tickets for all future PTA events will be sold through ClassList.**

[Please sign up here for ClassList](#)

### Flight! Friday 28 June

**"Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward. For there you have been, and there you will always long to return." Leonardo Da Vinci**

Join our very own Dr Hui for an intriguing lecture starting from the mystery of the paper aeroplanes of the College Roundabout in Kingston along an exciting and original trajectory filled with practical demonstrations, stories and videos about the history, science and wonder of flight. As ever, there will be videos and audience participation!

**This is a Teddington School PTA event. All proceeds go to the school.** It is open to the public and suitable for adults, and children aged ten and over. Dr Hui is one of a small number of flyers who have flown their first solo without the benefit of flying with an instructor first. He is the author of a book on paper aeroplanes, and has lectured at the Royal Aeronautical Society.

#### Tickets are available as follows:

For Teddington School families who have joined ClassList [please click here](#) to buy tickets online. Alternatively please reserve seats by email to [info@teddingtonschool.org](mailto:info@teddingtonschool.org) stating your requirements. You will be emailed with a confirmation and can pay at the door.

Tickets are £10 per adult; £2 per child aged 10 - 18; or £20 per family of up to 2 adults and 2 children aged 10 - 18.

For more information, see <https://sites.google.com/teddingtonsch.co.uk/flight/home>

Teddington School 7.00pm to 8.30pm, Friday 28th June, 2019. Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets available on Classlist [Please sign up here for ClassList](#)

## Term Dates 2018-2019

| Summer Term 2019                                | Tuesday 23 April - Friday 19 July     |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Year 11 Prom                                    | Friday 21 June                        |
| Parent Workshop: The adolescent brain           | Tuesday 25 June                       |
| Physics Trip to CERN and Geneva                 | Thursday 27 June                      |
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| Year 6 Parents Information Evening              | Monday 1 July                         |
| Sixth Form Taster Day                           | Tuesday 2 July                        |
| Year 9 German Exchange                          | Wednesday 3 July - Monday 8 July      |
| Sports Day                                      | Thursday 4 July                       |
| Performing Arts Evening                         | Monday 8 July - Friday 12 July        |
| Year 7 Rewards Afternoon                        | Wednesday 17 July                     |
| End of Term                                     | Friday 19 July                        |
| INSET Day                                       | Monday 22 July                        |
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| Year 7 and Year 12 students begin school        | Tuesday 3 September                   |
| Year 8 - 11 & Year 13 Students return to School | Wednesday 4 September                 |
| Half Term                                       | Monday 21 October - Friday 1 November |

A full listing of term dates can be found [on the school website](#) and the term dates are available on the SIMS parent App.



THE **TEDDINGTON SCHOOL** TEACHERS PRESENT

WHO KILLED

THE CARETAKER?

MURDER MYSTERY

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

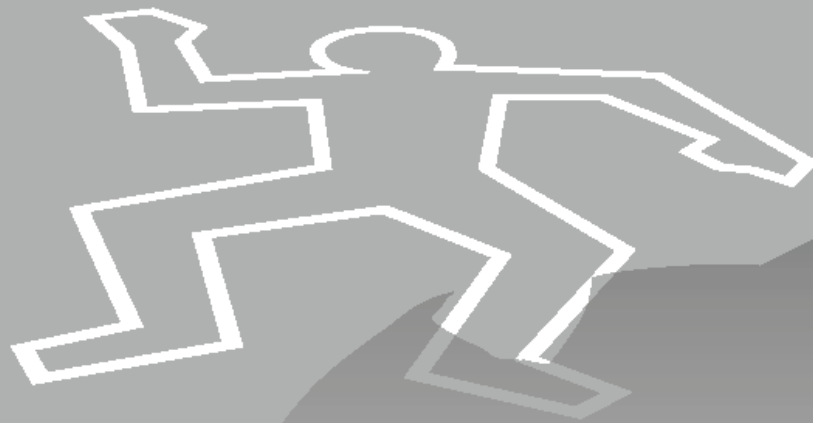
Come join us for an evening of murder, mystery and intrigue...  
Presented to you by the usual suspects... Your Teddington teachers!

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Teddington School • 7.30pm start

Tickets **£18**

Includes 2 course dinner, provided by Cucina

Drinks on sale at PTA bar



\*Book tables of up to 8 on Classlist