

Tibshelf Community School

July 2018 Newsletter



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

As another school year approaches its close, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for your continued support. This has been a transitional year in many ways and staff and pupils have had to adapt and adjust to a lot of changes in particular to new curriculum and assessment systems. They have coped admirably in the circumstances and it has been our aim at all times to provide quality of education here that fully prepares our young people for the challenges that lie ahead for all of them. This year we have introduced a range of new initiatives such as our 'Drop Down Days' programme where we create opportunities to cover a range of wider issues and topics. These have been remarkably successful and pupils and staff have risen to the challenge in all sorts of ways. As I have said many times before, with your support we can continue to 'Aim High' in all we do – confident in the knowledge that our young people have what it takes to stretch and challenge themselves to achieve great things.

All best wishes for the summer.

Mr M Pollard

Activity Days Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th July

Once again, this year we have provided a series of Activity Days for students not involved in residential visits to Germany, Hereford, Hollowford and Scarborough. From Wednesday onwards students were allocated to departments/year groups and staff have arranged a variety of enrichment activities. On Friday we are carrying out a sponsored walk in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust along the Five Pits trail.

On Friday 20th July lunch will be at the earlier time of 12:00pm; school will close at 1:00pm and school buses will be available at this time.



Parent/Student Reminders

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

If your child is ill during the school day they need to go to the First Aid/Medical room and if the First Aider/Medical Officer feels that they are too unwell to stay in school then, with the Head of Year's permission, parents/carers will be contacted.

Students should **not** contact home without the permission of their Head of Year.



APPOINTMENTS

Could we please ask that parents contact school in advance if they want an appointment to meet with a member of staff. This is to ensure that the member of staff in question is both available and has sufficient time to dedicate to the meeting. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs L Crowder

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

"We advise all parents that their son/daughter brings any electrical device to school at their own risk. The school will accept no liability for lost, damaged or stolen items.

Mobile phones are an increasing problem with students using them between lessons, filming staff and students in school and parents receiving texts during lesson time.

Mobile phones or headphones should not be out between:

8:30am – 10:50am

11:10am – 1:10pm

2:00pm – 3:00pm



Mobile phones and/or headphones that are out during this time will be confiscated and placed in a sealed envelope in student reception where they can be collected at the end of the day.

"IF IT IS OUT IT COULD BE CONFISCATED"

Reminder from Miss Marshall Medical Welfare Officer



Asthma/ Inhalers in School

Can parents/carers please ensure that students have their asthma inhalers in school with them, alternatively they can be kept in school but must be kept up to date? Please contact me at school if you would like to discuss further.

Medication in School

If your child needs to take any medication in school time, please can you fill in the required form, which is available on our website, or send a letter with instructions and a signature.

Crutches

School can only accept your child using crutches if they have been advised by a doctor/hospital. If you are sending them into school with crutches please send a letter with a signature.

Miss J Marshall

Form Tutors

From September due to staff changes the list of form tutors are altering. Please see below a list of the tutors for the academic year 2018 – 2019.

Year 7

Mr Prentice
Mr Baines
Miss Mills
Mrs Ramsdale
Mr King
Mr Hawley

Year 8

Mr Brailsford
Miss Page
Mrs Godley
Mr Page
Miss Thorpe
Mrs Whaley-Baldwin

Year 9

Mrs Eaton
Mr Marchant
Mr McGuinness
Mrs Harvey
Mrs Donald
Miss Mitchell

Year 10

Mr Newton
Miss Sheffield
Mrs White
Mr Tideswell
Miss Barlow/Miss Logan
Mrs Bradley
Mr Green

Year 11

Mrs Smith
Mr Hussain
Miss Thornton
Mrs Lee
Mrs McCrea/Miss Freeman
Mrs Holland
Mr Allsopp/ Mr Slack

Supporting Students

The school's commitment to supporting students as fully as possible remains a vital aspect of our role. From September our pastoral structure will be as follows:

The Pastoral Team 2018-2019			
Year Group	Progress Leader	Head of Year	Pastoral Manager
7	Mrs L Tipping	Mr J Allbright	Miss J Hosie
8		Mr D Woodhouse	
9		Miss A Woof	
10	Mrs L Harrison	Mr R Penford	Miss E Dunn
11		Mr D Hunt	

Uniform

Reminder to parents that the new rules for the school skirt come into effect when we return to school in September. A letter was sent out to Parents regarding uniform in June 2018 and a copy can be found on the school website. See below for the basic code of dress rules.

Blazer: School blazer **MUST** be worn. (Sleeves **MUST NOT** be rolled up).

Trousers: Plain black, tailored (No jeans, low-waisted trousers or leggings)

Tie: Black/red striped with integrated 'house' colour and school badge (only available from school)

Skirt: Plain black, pleated skirt **ONLY** (This is available from www.swi.co.uk)

Shirt: Plain white, long or short sleeved (not capped), which buttons to the neck (tucked in at all times)

School Sweatshirt: Plain black V neck with school embroidered logo

School Knitted Jumper Plain black V neck with school embroidered logo

Cardigan Plain black cardigan with school logo

IMPORTANT

Students may choose not to wear a cardigan, sweatshirt or jumper underneath their blazer but if they do it **MUST** be a school one with the logo

Mr P Kenworthy

Nein, Mann!

Y10 German students achieved great success this month by winning the Modern Languages Literature, Poetry and Song Competition, organised by the University of Nottingham. Pupils wrote and performed verses to the German song 'Nein, Mann' by Laserkraft. Well done to all involved!

Mrs Jacquemart

Congratulation to some of our students who successfully completed the YES Project (Alfreton Community Fire Station Youth Engagement Scheme), completing a First Aid qualification, and modules in Breathing Apparatus, Radio Communications, Operational Skills, Road Safety, and Team Building. On Thursday 5th July Tibshelf staff and parents attended their Pass Out Parade at Alfreton Community Fire Station, and watched as our students demonstrated their newly learnt skills. Well Done!

Miss Woof

Sporting Success



Congratulations to all our students who represented Tibshelf school at the recent District Athletics event where we finished 2nd overall. There were some fantastic achievements from our students winning many individual events with some records being set along the way.

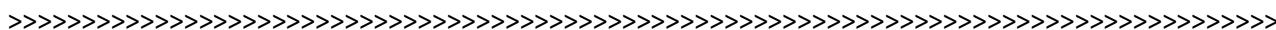


We had a very successful Sports day this year with our new PE team changing the format of the day very successfully. The students behaved and performed very well with lots of school records being broken. The results were very close with Haddon winning overall by one point. Well done to everyone who participated.



Our U13 and U15 Cricket teams have once again had a very good year representing school and doing very well in local competitions. Well done to both teams!

Mr M Stanhope



Goodbyes

The following members of staff will be leaving at the end of term. We thank them for all their efforts and wish them all the best for the future.

**Mr Godber
Mr Greaves
Ms Harwood
Mr Moses
Mrs Sampson
Mrs Sinclair
Mr Weston
Miss Winter**

Please remember to use the secure online payment system, ParentPay, to pay for all school trips and activities. If you have any questions, concerns or experience any difficulties using ParentPay, please see our website for further details or contact the Finance Office and speak with:

Suzanne Greenhalgh ext. 241



Alternatively, email: finance@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk and a member of the finance team will contact you. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

2018-19 Key Dates Calendar

Dates may be subject change which will be communicated and a live version on the website at all times.

As part of our continuing attempt to communicate effectively with parents we frequently update our website. Similarly, you can obtain useful updates on school and community life by following us on twitter [@tibshelfschool](https://twitter.com/tibshelfschool)



We are increasing the use of email communication wherever we can. Please ensure we are kept informed of any changes to your email address by either contacting Student Services directly or by emailing us at enquiries@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk alternatively you can use the contact form on our website.

Telephone Options

- Option 1 Dial Extension
- Option 2 Report Student Absences
- Option 3 Student Services
- Option 4 Report Staff Absences
- Option 6 Finance
- Option 7 Site Staff
- Option 8 Leave Message
- Option 9 Reception

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Event	Start Date	End Date
Inset Day	03/09/2018	
Inset Day	04/09/2018	
Year 7 Photographs	13/09/2018	
Y7 Pleasley Vale	14/09/2018	
Year 11 Photographs	14/09/2018	
Y10 Art Trip to Chatsworth	19/09/2018	
Year 6 Open Evening	20/09/2018	
Y9 Information Evening*	04/10/2018	
Year 10 Information evening*	18/10/2018	
Rewards Week	22/10/2018	26/10/2018
Year 7 Settling-In Tutors evening	25/10/2018	
Half Term	29/10/2018	02/11/2018
Y11 Mock Interview Day	07/11/2018	
Prize Presentation Evening (19:00)	15/11/2018	
Post 16 Careers Fair	22/11/2018	
Year 11 Information Evening*	22/11/2018	
Year 11 Exam Hall Assessments (Mocks)	26/11/2018	07/12/2018
Year 9 Non Core Assessment Week (Mocks)	10/12/2018	14/12/2018
Y9 Big Event	11/12/2018	
PANTO - time TBC	17/12/2018	19/12/2018
School Closes Early	21/12/2018	
Rewards Morning	21/12/2018	
Christmas Holidays	24/12/2018	04/01/2019
Year 11 Parents & Students Consulation Evening	14/01/2019	
Y8 Information Evening*	31/01/2019	
Year 9 Parents & Students Consulation Evening	06/02/2019	
Rewards Week	11/02/2019	15/02/2019
Year 9 Options Evening	11/02/2019	
Half Term	18/02/2019	22/02/2019
Inset Day	25/02/2019	
Y9 Teenage Booster meningitis (Hall)	28/02/2019	
Y10 Enterprise Day	05/03/2019	
SALTMINES - KS3	08/03/2019	
Year 9 options applications deadline	15/03/2019	
Year 10 Parents & Students Consulation Evening	27/03/2019	
Year 8 Parents & Students Consulation Evening	11/04/2019	
Easter Holidays	15/04/2019	25/04/2019
May Day Bank Holiday	06/05/2019	
Y8 & Y9 Girls HPV Vaccine (Hall)	09/05/2019	
Year 7 Parents & Students Consulation Evening	09/05/2019	
Exam Period	13/05/2019	21/06/2019
Rewards Week	20/05/2019	25/05/2019
Whitsun Half Term Holiday	27/05/2019	31/05/2019
Y5 Experience Day	24/06/2019	
Y6 Transition Days	25/06/2019	27/06/2019
Inset Day	28/06/2019	
Sports Day	05/07/2019	
Y7 - 10 Celebration Evening (18:00)	11/07/2019	
Rewards - Tibfest	12/07/2019	
Enrichment Week	15/07/2019	19/07/2019
School Closes Early	19/07/2019	
Summer Holidays	23/07/2019	31/08/2019
GCSE Results day	22/08/2019	

* The information evenings provide an opportunity to communicate changes in education and relevant information for the year group. We hope that by raising awareness this communication opportunity will enable you to better support your child through their education.