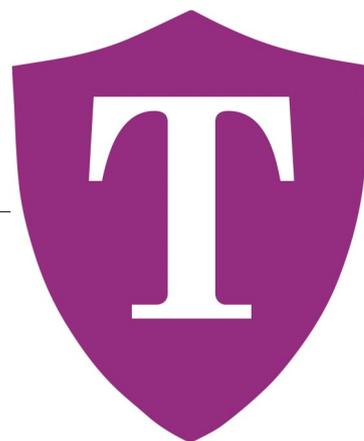


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Turing Newsletter



House staff

Head of House
Mrs V Forster

Student support officer
Mrs J Shipton

Tutors for next year:

T1	Mrs Hall and Mrs Burge Mr Rowe
T2	Mrs Nicholson Mrs Turner
T3	Miss Speller/Miss Marboeuf Mrs Bateman
T4	Mrs Puleston Miss Richardson
T5	Mr Kelly Mrs Blunderfield
T6	Miss Watson Mrs Greybrook
T7	Mr Griffiths Mrs Cosens
T8	Mrs Coxon Mrs Halls
T9	Mrs Cheung Mr Heath
T10	Mr Morris Mrs Dennis
T11	Mr Calley/Mrs Leggett
T12	Mrs Spooner Mr Harris
T13	Mrs Tyler/Miss Daniel

A note from the Head of House

We did it, we got through the first year in Houses! There have been some ups and downs but generally I feel like it has been a huge success and I am looking forward to next year. The house spirit has really grown over the year and will continue to do so, hopefully with more of you volunteering for interhouse competitions and us giving Franklin a run for their money.

Stand-out moments of the year are our the staff pantomime, Turing's victory in the interhouse football and the year 6 PSL days, where we got to meet our newest Turing members.

Our current Year 10 are now the eldest students in the school and I know they will set a great example to all of you as they head towards their GCSE exams next year. We are lucky to have our Head Boy, Ben, Deputy Head Boy, Jake, Deputy Head Girl, Kirsty and two Senior prefects, Rebecca and Abigail, in Turing and I know they will do a fantastic job. I also look forward to working with our House Captains, Louis and Olivia.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer and return in September with enthusiasm and positivity for the year ahead.

Best wishes, Mrs Forster.

In the last term....

A day trip to France—the MFL department took 49 year 7 students to France where they learnt how to make bread and croissants, ate lunch in a typical French town and then visited an aquarium. It was a long day but everyone seemed to have fun.

Junior Maths Challenge—year 7 and 8 students took part in the challenge, many earning certificates for how well they did. Two even got through to next round.

Mock election—all pupils in Notley had the opportunity to vote in a mock election when Theresa May called the snap election. The Notley results saw the Conservatives win by a majority of 1!

Creative Arts Festival—fashion, drama, sculptures, music and much more were show cased in the Braintree Sixth Form for this evening of pure talent

Year 6 Transition Days—year 6s were split into classes of around 26 and spent 2 days at Notley High School experiencing lessons and earning House Points. Each class had a year 7 and a year 9 student attached to their group, and these students were a real credit to the school.

Firebreak—several Year 9 students took part in a week long course at Braintree Fire Service, learning how to run the hoses, work in formations and climb ladders. All the students enjoyed it and did us proud with their attitude.

A note from our new Head Boy, Ben Truman.

I was very happy to be appointed Head Boy for the forthcoming academic year and very grateful to everyone that voted for me. So far, I have given a speech at the PSL evening, started prefect duties and took part in the prefect training day, which was great fun. Next year, I am looking forward to representing the school at various events and working hard to achieve the best GCSE results I can. Have a great summer and see you all in September! Ben.



Star Students

T1	Amy George
T2	Karishma Groodoyal
T3	Oliver Speller
T4	Alanis Bridgland
T5	India Aguallo
T6	Connor Rathe
T7	Daniel Newton
T8	Abigail Grimwood
T9	Paige Mellor
T10	Luke Deane
T11	Amelia Linehan
T12	Gabriella Howes
T13	Mia Langdon



Sports Day

Congratulations to Cavell for winning the overall competition, especially with it being our first ever 'house' sports day. Turing came a respectable third overall with some stand-out performances from Nastascia Jenkins, Daniel Jordan and the Year 10 boys relay team, consisting of Joe Long, Rafe Dawes, Jack Neale and Tom Warwick. The staff relay team of Mr Morris, Mrs Kelly, Mr Heath and Mrs Forster provided great excitement for the students, and showed great team spirit and comradery...placing last in the race but with a smile on their faces.

School uniform:

As of September the new house ties and new blazer badges are to be worn. The new school kilt can be ordered from SWI and black trousers should be in line with our uniform policy. Trainers or boots (including Kickers) are not to be worn as students are expected to wear a leather style shoe.

Attendance

Overall attendance for the term is 96%

100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that parents and carers inform the school of the reasons for absence.

Absence lines:

Year 7 01376 556347
 Year 8 01376 556348
 Year 9 01376 556349
 Year 10 01376 556350
 Year 11 01376 556351

Key Dates

Thursday 24th August: GCSE Results day
 Monday 4th September: Staff Training Day
 Friday 17th November: Staff Training Day
 Monday 18th December: Staff Training Day
 Tuesday 19th December: Staff Training Day
 Wednesday 20th December: Staff Training Day

Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer break!

Year 7 and 11 students return to school on Tuesday 5th September and Year 8, 9 and 10 students return on Wednesday 6th September.

