

2nd Edition - March 2017

Turing Newsletter

A note from the Head of House

Well it's been another busy term and the Year 11's are nearing the end of their time at Notley High School. Well done to all the Turing students who have received awards this term and who have represented the house in sporting events and house competitions. Good luck to Year 11 for the upcoming GCSE exams which start on May 5th and I look forward to seeing you all on results day! Best wishes, Mrs Forster

In the last term....

Y9 Eyes on the Prize—the whole year group visited ARU at Chelmsford for advice on choosing options and careers. The Student Ambassadors were particularly helpful in advising students on career choices.

Y11 Revision workshop—aimed at developing student's revision skills and providing them with different strategies and techniques for creating resources.

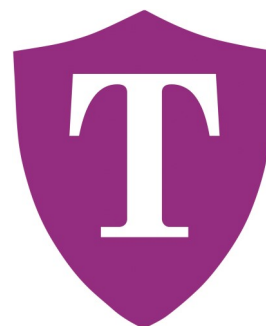
The Brilliant Club—12 students from Year 9 & 10 visited UAE at Norwich. The Brilliant Club is for Able & Talented students, where they are mentored by a PhD student from Cambridge.

Year 8 Trip French and History Trip - Thank you to staff who took the students to Paris.

Young Essex Assembly—The Young Essex Assembly is an elected county wide youth council, with members representing regions across the county. We are delighted that five students from the school have been elected to this group of 75 students (which includes 8 in total for our area), and would like to congratulate them on their achievements!



My experience of Notley High school has been an interesting experience. There have been highs and lows over the five years, but as I near the end of Year 11 I am starting to appreciate how much I will actually miss seeing my friends every day, and am apprehensive about what the future holds. It's been an honour to be House Captain of Turing this year and I would like to wish all my fellow Turing house members and the rest of Year 11, the very best of luck for the future. See you all on results day!



House staff

Head of House

Mrs V Forster

Student support officer

Mrs J Shipton

Tutors

T1	Rachel Halls, Fiona Lane Chris Rowe
T2	Charlotte Nicholson Emma Turner
T3	Lauren Speller Angie Bateman
T4	Michelle Puleston
T5	Sam Shaw Gillian Blunderfield
T6	Rachel Kelly Rhiannon Watson
T7	Natalie Birt Anne Middleton
T8	Zena Coxon Anne Halls
T9	Caroline Owst Paul Heath
T10	Adam Morris Faye Dennis
T11	Steve Callely Natalie Musson
T12	Lauren Spooner Chris Harris
T13	Rebecca Payne Kirsty Tyler Sue Cosens



Star Students

T1	Zoe Wood
T2	Josh Thompson
T3	Noah Marsh
T4	Ben Truman
T5	Madeline Appleyard
T6	Alex Redhead
T7	Kirsty Neilson
T8	Harry Chapman
T9	Isabel Poore
T10	Luca Smalley
T11	Molly Clark
T12	Gabriella Howes
T13	Amelia Appleyard

Interform Update

The interhouse basketball competition took place this month with two age groups competing. In the older age group, Turing unfortunately had to join with Winton as not enough players turned up to make a team—come on Turing, this isn't good enough! There are 250 of you, there really should be enough for a basketball team of 5! Next time I want to see a full team so we can at least compete with the other houses!

On a more positive note, I am very pleased to announce that Turing performed very well in the interhouse maths competition, with T4 and T8 having the highest number of entries across the school. Overall as a house, Turing also had the highest number of entries, which is very pleasing to me as a maths teacher so well done!



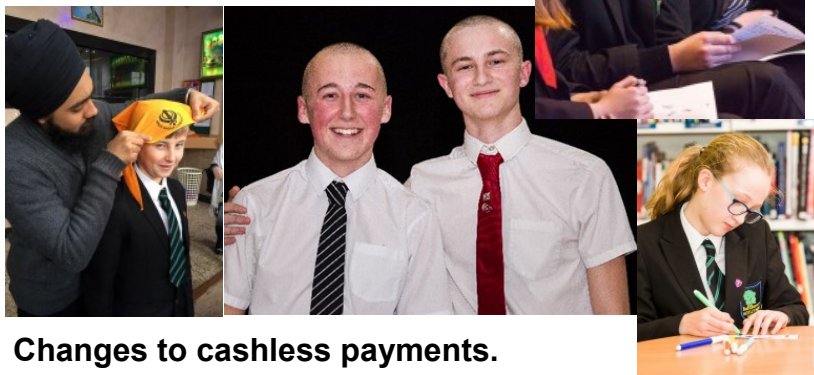
Attendance

Overall attendance for the term is 95.1%

100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that the parent/carer informs 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



Changes to cashless payments.

With effect from Tuesday 18 April 2017, Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form will no longer have facilities to accept cash payments.

Key Dates

Monday 3rd July: new Year 12 Induction day

Friday 7th July: Staff training day—NO STUDENTS

Thursday 13th July: Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 24th August: GCSE Results day

Wishing you and your families a very peaceful Easter.

We return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017 which will be a Week A.

