

Staff at TNHA were delighted to welcome back our students and staff to the academy ready for the start of the new academic year. We have, as many schools around the country, put in measures to ensure that we are all able to keep safe in line with the latest Government guidelines. Things therefore look a little 'different' with social distancing, face masks on school transport and in communal areas, together with a great deal of common sense demonstrated by all. Amidst the 'new rules' we are pleased to get back to a more traditional way of learning and using our classrooms again.

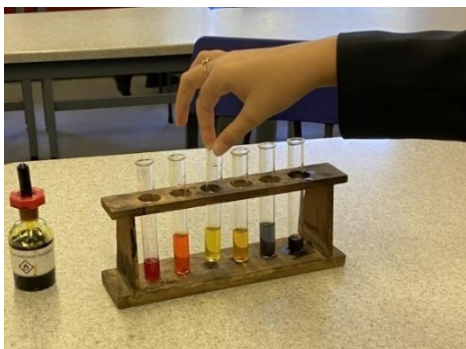


*(Can you tell our staff are smiling beneath their masks?)*

However, totally new to the academy, are our Year 7 students who have joined us from our local primary schools and missed the usual 'induction days', due to the pandemic, when they would have been able to experience their new academy before starting in September.



We are very pleased to note that this does not appear to have hampered their confidence and enthusiasm as they have settled in extremely well getting to know staff, making new friends and familiarising themselves with their designated area of the academy.



During their first full week at TNHA they have embarked on a treasure hunt, investigated the origins of the 'Tollund Man', researched 'Penny Dreadfuls', enjoyed new sporting activities, earned their 'Bunsen Burner Licence' and Certificate, for safe working in the science laboratories, created an 'acid and alkali rainbow' and were 'ice creams' and 'Christmas presents' in Drama!

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that we are looking for committed individuals within our community to join our Local Academy Committee. The academy, together with the Academy Transformation Trust, of which we are a part, believe that strong local governance is critical to our future and the role of a community governor is to bring your own professional or community expertise to bear in enriching the experience and opportunities for our students. Should you be interested please visit our website at [www.tnha.org.uk](http://www.tnha.org.uk) where you will find further details of the role, eligibility and application form or contact Clerk to the Governors at [office@tnha.org.uk](mailto:office@tnha.org.uk).