

TNHA Academy Update

Date: Monday 9th September 2024 (Week B)

TNHA Vision

Inspiring every student who comes through our doors by providing them with the best educational experience we can and by giving our students every opportunity to be the best that they can be.

Be Ready, Be Ambitious, Be Safe, Be Kind

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome and welcome back!

Welcome back to the new academic year. I intend to try and send more regular updates through the year, so that information going home to you is coming through little and often. These updates will not replace things like our monthly newsletters or formal letters when we need to send them, but will hopefully give you key bits of information on a regular basis.

The term has started really positively for the academy and our students. It has been a pleasure to see them return and they have all transitioned back into the academy routines really quickly over the past week. Thank you for your support with things like uniform so that the students have been able to return in the right way.

Kind regards,

Mr Woodhouse

TNHA Leadership Team Updates

From Miss Thomason, Vice Principal

Many thanks to those of you who have already downloaded the 'My Child at School' app. As we move forward, more of the information shared with parents and carers will be communicated through the app. School messages, dinner money, trips and reports will all appear on the app. If you are unable to use the app, parents and carers can log in through the website at:

https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

Upcoming Key Dates

(Dates may be subject to change)

Friday 13th September Year 7 and Year 10 **Academy Photos**

Tuesday 17th September Key Stage 4 PE Trip

Thursday 26th September Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent's Evening

Wednesday 2nd October Year 11 Academic Evening

Tuesday 8th October Year 5/6 Open Evening

Tuesday 15th October Year 7/8 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 16th October Year 7 Settling-In Parent's **Evening**

Tuesday 22nd October Year 9/10 Flu **Vaccinations**



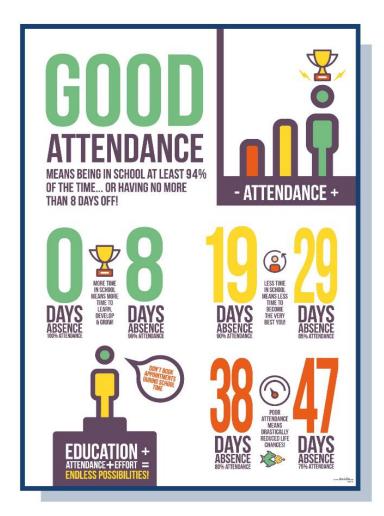
From Mrs Atkins, Assistant Principal

As a school we value the communication we have with the parents and carers of our students.

Could I therefore ask that you ensure we have your most up to date contact information such as telephone numbers and address.

It is important that we have more than one contact for every child, particularly in the case of an emergency.

Please send in any changes or additions to your personal contact information to: tnh-office@attrust.org.uk



From Mrs Abrahams, Assistant Principal

It's been a great start to the year. The majority of students have returned looking smart in their uniform. Could I just remind parents that blazers are a compulsory part of the uniform and must be worn over a jumper rather than instead of one.

In addition, facial piercings are not allowed to be worn, and your child will be asked to remove any facial piercing, in line with our uniform policy. Please support us by ensuring they remove them before they arrive in school.

In terms of positive points, it's been a fabulous start with the following tutor groups topping the leader board:

Year 11 - Mr Segar

Year 10 - Mrs Garwood

Year 9 - Mrs Barber

Year 8 - Miss James

Year 7 - Mr Burton

The student from each year group who received the most positive points this week is as follows:

Year 11 - Marianna & Amelia (joint)

Year 10 - Lily-May

Year 9 - Lily

Year 8 - Olivia

Year 7 - Rui



From Mrs Smith, Assistant Principal (SENDCo)

Welcome back to a busy term! Before the summer holidays, the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) team have been working hard to ensure that the offers of intervention and support this academic year meet the needs of our young learners. Each term, students on the SEND register will be set targets in English, Maths and if applicable SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) and attendance, which are specific for each student. These will be sent home at the beginning of each term so please look out for them in the coming weeks. These are designed to be SMART and effective so that you can support them at home. Please do ask them how they are progressing towards their targets and even better support them at home weekly by working on them. This might be through reading aloud to you or helping them with spellings they are struggling with to practicing their times tables at home.

Element 3 Funding:

You may or may not be aware that Norfolk County Council have ceased SEND Element 3 Funding for the next two terms. Whilst this will undoubtedly have implications for all schools, we will continue to offer a strong curriculum in school to support your child as best we can. We will continue to update you as we get further information. If you wish to discuss this, please contact the department.

Holiday Dates for the Autumn Term

Autumn Term Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Academy close for Christmas Break at 3.10 pm on Friday 20th December

Trust Staff Training Day on Friday 29th November. The academy will be closed to students on this day.