

Year 12 Standards Evening

Tuesday 6th September

Welcome to our Sixth Form

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Record breaking A Level and BTEC results this year.

✓ **40% of all grades were an A* or A**

✓ **74% of all grades were A* to B**

*This year's students produced the **best A-Level and BTEC results in the history of TBSHS**. Despite the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic, students are celebrating huge numbers of A* and A grades and have a very bright future ahead of them. TBSHS has bucked the national trend by producing a set of examination results that is even higher than those awarded in the previous two years and outstrips our previous record of 2015.*

Programe

■ Welcome and How does our Sixth Form produce successful students?

- *Mr R Stark*
- *Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form*

■ Expectations and Pastoral support

- *Mr G Munro*
- *Deputy Head of Sixth Form*

■ Academic Rigour

- *Mr S Mariner-Goff*
- *Deputy Head of Sixth Form*

■ A Student's Perspective

- *Jessica Brown Head Girl*
- *Luca Chandler - Head Boy*

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Tonight's key question:
How does our Sixth Form produce successful students?







Academic Progress

Hard work

Academic Rigour

Supervised Study (Yr 12)

Testing Weeks

Treat school like the office

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Personal Development

Post-18 Support

High Standards (behaviour and dress code)

Oracy

Leadership

Many employers select on 'character first'

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Work Experience

- 19th to 23rd June 2022
- **All Year 12s will be out of school for Work Experience**
- They will have to organise a placement themselves
- More information and paperwork will be provided in due course
- It is important to start thinking about and approaching possible employers early

Post-18 Timeline

- Post-18 Evening – March 2023
- Post-18 Convention – TBA – Spring 2023
- Post-18 Education and Preparation – rest of Spring and Summer terms
- University:
 - *Open Day Visits completed in summer term*
 - *Personal Statements started in Summer Term*
 - *Applications finalised - sent before October Half Term in 2023*
- Apprenticeships/Employment:
 - *CV Education Spring term 2023*
 - *Ongoing Careers support*
- From now – Weekly Careers Notices, Careers Workshops, Monthly/fortnightly Post-18 Bulletin



Extracurricular & Community





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Community Trip in October



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Mr Munro

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Expectations & Pastoral support

- Attendance and Punctuality
- Procedures
- Dresscode
- Student Drivers
- Standards Detention
- Pastoral support and The Black & Gold Community

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08:30 - 08:40 AM Registration
08:40 - 09:40 Period 1
09:40 - 10:40 Period 2
10:40 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 12:00 Period 3
12:00 - 13:00 Period 4
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:00 Period 5
15:00 - 15:30 PM Registration



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When should you be in?

- **At 8:30am** every day (prompt not early is the guidance)
- **Until 3:30pm** every day*

***except on:**

any one-off situations will be communicated in good time.

Attendance

- **90% = 1/2 day missed each week**
- **1 school year at 90% = 4 whole weeks of lessons missed (20 days)!!!**
- **90% over 2 years of Sixth Form**
- **= 1/2 Term missed**

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Punctuality

- **School Value: Respect** (times of the day, staff, learning)
 - **Start of the day**
 - **After lunch**
- **Punctuality.** It's always the first thing we are asked for in a reference.

2 “Lates” in a week = Standards Detention

Procedures

1. **Planned absence - driving tests or University visits**, should be made in writing to sixthform@tbshs.org with evidence.
2. **Planned absence - doctors or dentists**, the 'Bromcom MIS' App/Website should be used and a screenshot of the *appointment confirmation* included.

*NB If the student is to make their own way to an appointment, it should be noted by the parent/carer in their request that **permission is given** for the student to do so.*

3. Signing in & out - Signing out is done using the Vericool sign in/out screen in the main reception area. Any student needing to leave during the School day for an appointment etc., **must have already requested this absence** via the 'Bromcom MIS' App/Website (see above). Students without an authorised request already marked on their register will not be allowed off site until contact has been made with a parent/carer.

4. Late Arrival/Missed Registration: Any student missing a form-group registration, either morning or afternoon for any reason, should **sign in late** using the Vericool sign in/out screen in the main reception area. If they do not do so, then an unauthorised absence may remain on their record and parents may be unnecessarily notified of absence. If parents/guardians are aware of a reason why their child will arrive late on any occasion, they should **notify the school** using the 'Bromcom MIS' App/Website.

5. Illness or other unplanned absence - Use the 'Bromcom MIS' App/Website to report by 8.30am on each day of absence.

6. If the App is not accessible, parents must ring the attendance line (01279 869555)

7. Illness at school - If any student falls ill during the school day, they must go to the medical room to be seen by a first aider who will then decide, in conjunction with a member of SFMT, whether to contact a parent/carer to arrange collection. **The student is not to contact home first.**

Dresscode

- Sixth Formers as Role Models
- Proud of our formal approach
- Aiming to empower
- Recently updated – “non-negotiables”
- Persistent poor decisions.
- Please support the school: Students have signed up for this.
- Sanctions (*warning, Standards Detention, home to change*)
 - *More information in the 6th Form Guide*

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Dress code for Sport

- Sporting Enrichment dress code
- Allowed to come to school in P.E. kit IF TBSHS branded. (link to Tylers emailed to students in notices)
- If not then get changed at lunch time.
- Same for boys and girls
- TBSHS Sixth Formers lead the way.

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Student Drivers

- Learn 2 Live presentations
- Authorising theory and practical tests (email and screenshot)
- Signed driving policy
- Parking permits
- Safety
- Complaints procedure

Standards Detentions

- ***Thursdays 3.30 - 5.30 pm in Sixth Form Centre.***
- Deterrent not punitive
- *"Win the things that don't require talent"*
- Lateness
- Dress code infractions
- Missed duties (NA until Summer)
- Misuse of mobile phones
- Chewing gum
- Airpods

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Extracurricular & Community



How do we support you?

- Form tutors – one-to-one mentoring and support
- Sixth Form Management Team
- PSHCE and Citizenship
- Post 18 – Careers and UCAS
- Bursary (financial support)
- Enrichment
- School counsellor and other signposting

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Extra-Curricular & Enrichment

- Personal development at TBSHS
- Work-life balance, which is also important at:
 - University
 - Employment
- Ultimately, your health – body and mind
- You will work BETTER as a result
- Experience/qualifications will enrich your life/career/aid applications in the FUTURE
- You CAN do it all – good systems
- Enrichment = One “protected” hour a week! NOT driving lessons or paid employment.



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Mr Mariner-Goff

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What is Academic Rigour?

- Wider reading beyond the syllabus without being asked – “**working without instruction**”
- Being **proactive** outside of lessons rather than simply reactive to tasks set by teacher
- **Questioning** and academically **curious** outlook
- **In-depth knowledge** and understanding rather than superficial knowledge
- Awareness of the **amount** and **quality** of work needed
- Acceptance of and preparation for **regular testing** – student ownership

How do we promote academic progress?

- Regular **in-class testing**
- **Year 12 Testing Week** - w/c 26th September
- **1:1 meetings with form tutors** – setting targets and discussing issues
- **Sharing information with parents** and responding to concerns
- **w/c 12th June – Post-18 Gateway Examinations** - these will form part of the on-going assessment of your suitability for your chosen pathway.

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Making the right start



- ✓ **Using study periods effectively.** Majority in the Turing Suite with increased independence in Year 13.
- ✓ **Independent study** in addition to classwork and homework, incorporating **review and practice**
- ✓ **Follow advice** from subject teachers
- ✓ **Organisation** is crucial

Independent Study Guide (new for 2022)



- www.tinyurl.com/tbshsisg
- **QR codes** in all study areas
- Accessible on PC or phone
- **Most effective study tasks** according to Subject Leaders
 - ☐ Knowledge
 -  Practice
 -  Wider Reading
- Suggestions for further study –  Vision

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The cost of Paid Work



- **Over 9 hours per week = 1 grade dropped per subject.**
- Long evening working hours adversely affects school work.
- Inflexible working hours cause havoc at exam time.
- Blurring priorities (deadlines, detentions etc.)
- Stress!