Twyford C of E High School Wider Learning Bulletin











October 2022



"I have come so that you may have life, and live it to the full" John 10 v 10







Music











Music has got off to a flying start with all ensembles and choirs rehearsing weekly again. Our concert season started with Showcases from the Year 12 and 13 A-level Music groups, with all students performing a solo, and the Year 12's additionally performing songs they composed in the first two weeks of term! Gospel Choir, led by our Singing Teacher Becky Thomas (from the London Community Gospel Choir) have made a particularly enthusiastic start, with lots of new members from Year 8 in particular. The half term has ended this week with our 'Acoustic Cafe', giving KS4 students a platform to audition for the Popular Music Competition which is coming up in November.

Ms Swadkin (Director of Music)

















Rugby:

Well done to Twyford **Rugby Teams** who have got off to an impressive start to the term including:

- Y10/11 Boys Rugby **Grasshopper Cup** winners
- Y7 Boys Rugby **Trust Cup** winners











Cross Country:

Twyford are celebrating **coming 3**rd in the borough **Cross-country championships** – well done!





1st Place for age group: **Edward Flewitt** 1st Place for age group: **Uther Hutchins** 3rd place for age group: **Sophie Ganne** 3rd Place for age group: **Cayo Ryder**





Netball:

Twyford Netball Teams are celebrating some excellent results:

Twyford VS Greenford (Win 11-3)

Twyford VS Greenford (Win 7-6)

Middlesex Tournament – well done to both the Senior A & B Team









Extra-curricular sports clubs

It has been fantastic to see so many students engaging in the **sports** extra-curricular programme. There are lunch clubs & afterschool clubs every day for Y7-13 in a wide range of sports including:

- Girls Basketball
- **Boys Basketball**
- **Table Tennis**
- Tennis
- Girls Rugby
- **Boys Rugby**
- Netball
- Fencing (fee*)
- Girls football
- Boys football
- **Cross-country**
- Well-being & fitness club
- Rowing (fee*)
- **Trampolining**
- Badminton
- Interhouse sport

Mr MacDonald – Head of Sport

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Languages





German Trip:

On Saturday the 17th of September, a group of GCSE German students from Y10-11 participated in a German day at Francis Holland school near Regents Park. Along with students from other schools, including from as far away as Bristol, we prepared and performed a series of sketches around different themes, interspersed with enjoying some German food. The day began with a presentation by Professor Stephanie Bird, Professor of German Studies, at UCL about "Angst essen Seele auf" a 1974 West German film written and directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder. The film studies a cross-cultural relationship between Emmi, an elderly German woman, and Ali, a Moroccan migrant worker. Next, in groups with students from the other schools, we wrote and performed the first sketch on the subject of a television newsroom. We were helped by a booklet containing typical German words and phrases for that context. Each of us chose a part and recited our lines in German. We performed the sketch to a couple of the other groups, who gave us valuable feedback. Other topics which we acted out in our groups in German centred upon a job interview and organising a school sports day with all the associated vocabulary. After lunch, each group chose one of their three sketches to perform in front of everyone, with the best groups winning prizes. It was fun and a chance to improve our performing ability, even in German! We also enjoyed the various German snacks provided.

Overall the day was a really **helpful and enjoyable way to explore German culture and improve our use and knowledge of German for these everyday situations**. It was also great to meet students from other schools studying German. I would certainly recommend this day to any student who wants to improve their German and have fun at the same time. *Written by Naomi (student)*.

















Drama





It has been a fantastic, buzzy & vibrant half term in the Drama department. With many shows, workshops, performances & extracurricular activities, we are delighted to have such high levels of engagement & enthusiasm from students.

Mr Clarke (Head of Drama)

The "Bard" visits Twyford:

Y9 Drama students were treated to a performance of *Twelfth Night* by students studying MA Acting at LAMDA. The performance was followed up by a workshop, in which they got the opportunity to throw Shakespearean insults at each other!







The Twyford Male Ensemble

Every week a group of 15 boys from Y9-10 gather together in Studio 1 to form the first ever "Twyford Male Ensemble". This term they have started work towards a production of "Strangers Like Me" which will form part of the National Theatre Connections festival and feature at the "Lyric Hammersmith" in April 2023.



It's Panto Time (OH YES, IT IS!)

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's **KS3 production**, which promises to be a fairy-tale come true! Join us on December 14th for **"Cinderella: The Panto"** which features a superb cast and guaranteed laughs...





Drama & Script-writing Club

Students have enjoyed coming together weekly on a lunchtime to take part in an array of Drama activities all led by the awesome Creative Arts leadership team. From Splat to freeze-frames to retelling fairy tales, every week we have something new and exciting. Our KS4&5 club have started writing a brand new play, which will have it's debut at the upcoming Trust Drama Festival next year.





Drama

















The Lion King:

50 GCSE and A Level Drama students took a step on the wild side in September as they went to watch a performance of "The Lion King" on the West End.







Iphigenia:

A- Level Drama students visited the Lyric in October to witness a one woman show titled **Iphigenia**. Students described the performance as being extremely moving, emotional but yet also still humours.









SUS @ Park Theatre

On the 11th of October, Y12 & 13 A-level students visited the park theatre in Finsbury Park. The play **SUS** explored many relevant themes despite being set in the 70s. It addressed serious matters such as police brutality and racial injustice. What was particularly effective in the play was the close distance between the actors and the audience which created an incredibly intimate feel. We really enjoyed the play and found it very thought provoking. We were invited to stay for a **Q&A session** after the performance, which proved to be really insightful and was a great way to understand more about what goes on behind the scenes and having the ability to ask questions was an incredible opportunity". Ava Bulatovic & Thea Jupe Y12





Science



Medicine Society (MedSoc)

It has been great to see Y12s for first **MedSoc session of the**year – there was standing room only with a whopping 40 Y12s
squeezed into A22! I'm really looking forward to lots more
sessions with you this year. For my Y13 MedSoc students –
please put the dates below in your diaries and please RSVP as
soon as you can!

<u>Interview Preparation Workshop – Tues 8th Nov 3.30-4.30 LRC</u>

With the majority of you having sent off your UCAS application, we now need to think about interview prep! I will be running an interview workshop on the above date in the LRC to go over various do's and don'ts. Please can you RSVP using the link https://forms.office.com/r/E8kvRPn0zm

Mock MMI Session - Tues 15th Nov 3.30-4.30 A27

In this session you will be able to put what you have learned to the test as you move from station to station and get a feel for what a real MMI format is actually like, and get live feedback on your technique. Again, please RSVP using the link.

https://forms.office.com/r/qZUdDi41EX

Miss Hamilton













CIAG

Please do check out our Careers IAG
bulletin each half term for a variety of
CIAG opportunities in a range of
industries – including STEM.
Miss Adams & Mrs John





English







Chaplaincy



The English Department have organised a range of Theatre trips for English students this half term including 'An Inspector Calls' and 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'. This has helped to enhance students understanding of the plays & texts. Miss Neary (Head of English)















Junior TFG has enjoyed meeting in the sprucedup Elms Basement for lively discussions ranging from the price of a Freddo (spoiler: it's a lot!) to the entry requirements for God's kingdom (spoiler: it's not 'being a good person!').

We've also been looking at the opening chapter of **Mark's gospel** to see Jesus' arrival on the scene. All Y7-9s are welcome for sweet treats and great *conversation!* **Mr Faux**











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Wider Learning







It is fantastic to see wider learning back up to full capacity this half term. With a whooping 91 clubs on offer, there really is something for all Y7-13 students to get engaged with...

We do take registers for all clubs, and I am already impressed with the high levels of wider learning engagement, particularly in Y7, Y8 & Y11.

Miss Adams

	Oct 2022
Year 7	85%
Year 8	72%
Year 9	64%
Year 10	54%
Year 11	72%
Year 12	41%
Year 13	15%



Year 10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Club spotlight



Y7-9 have been enjoying the new **Puzzle Club**, where we have been solving a range of puzzles, including codebreaking, riddle competitions, crossnumbers, reading each other's' minds and even finding the odd Oreo out! It has been great to see about 30 students coming along each week.

Particular shout outs to **Sebastien Downer in Y7** and Angelika Mnatsakanian and Arya Sherafat in Y8 for their continuous enthusiasm and relentless attempts to solve all the puzzles available that day!

Ms Purdy





