



Summary

What a busy second half term it has been! This half term has seen your first taste of sitting a mock GCSE paper and for some of you—a BTEC Sport exams. I was so proud to see the maturity and dedication you showed; you all had a clear focus on the importance of your exams and this has been a pleasure to observe.



You have been working hard in tutor time on developing your applications in readiness for work experience week. Some of the letters and applications I have read have been of a really high standard, and it has been great to see so many of you utilising the careers drop ins with Ms Burke in the canteen at lunch times. We have started to receive confirmation of secured work experience and it's brilliant to see you have been so focused and determined to get this organised. If you need any further support with this please speak to your tutor or Ms Burke.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Head of Year this half term; your tutor team and I are looking forward to an even stronger, focused and action-packed half term when we return after the Christmas break.

Ensure you have restful and enjoyable holiday....you and your families deserve it!

Miss Tabberer & Team 10

Our year 10 Mantra

'We respect ourselves, our environment and other people; we always do the right thing even when no one is looking.'

Key staff for year 10

Your Tutors:

Mr Mottram, Mr Crowson, Mr McPhee, Mr Davies, Ms Blakeman, Mr Price, Ms Cunningham, Ms Matthews— These are the staff you see every morning and are there as your first port of call for support.

Head of Year: Miss Tabberer

Miss Tabberer is also here to support you in school but also to encourage a positive ethos in Team10.

Assistant Head of Year: Mrs Perks

Mrs Perks a non-teaching member of staff to support and help if you have any issues in school or with attendance.

Assistant Head Teacher —Year 10 Link : Mr Moss

Mr Moss is a member of our senior leadership team who supports with the running of year 10.

Remembrance Day

Every year we are hugely proud of the service we have at Telford Priory School in honour of remembrance day. We are very privileged to be able to invite current armed service personnel, the emergency services and local war veterans. Year 10 were particularly instrumental in this year's parade as the cadets marched the parade ground with pride and humility as we reflect upon the courage shown and remember the lives lost to the atrocities of war.



Children In Need Cake Sale & Dress Down

We had a fantastic cake sale in school to raise money for Children in Need, year 10 raised over £200 pounds—thank you so much for your donations!



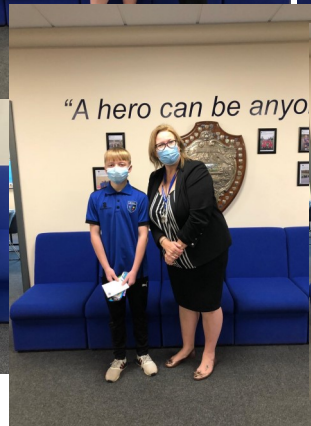
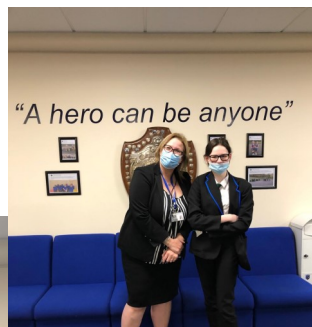
Christmas Concert

We have been very privileged to be able to hold a Christmas Concert this year. It was brilliant to see so many students being able to share and be proud of their amazing talents. We saw exceptional pieces from year 10 including, solo and group singing, solo and band instrumentals, drama and dance. It really was a celebration of the arts. Congratulations to all who took part.



Rewards

Remember during transitions you have the chance to win a raffle ticket. Each week 5 students will be selected from the box to then receive a prize from Ms Jordan. Then every half term 5 students will be selected to win a £25 cinema voucher! Here are some of our fabulous winners!



Diversity

I am so proud that we can celebrate the plethora of different heritages and diverse backgrounds we have in year 10. During anti-bullying week, we encouraged the students to be proud of their heritage and culture and they did not disappoint. Here are some of our year 10's looking breath-taking and stunning in their cultural dress. It really was such a proud moment for all of us; being proud, having respect and celebrating our individuality.



Careers Advice and Unifrog

Please remember we need to secure our work experience places as soon as possible.

If you would like to get advice about this or post 16 options, then speak to Ms Burke or Miss Tabberer. Don't forget that you also have access to Unifrog which has a lot of advice on different pathways.



Ms Burke
Careers and Enterprise
Officer

Notice: New timetables will be given out in tutor time on the 5th January

