



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our half termly newsletter:

Welcome to the first Team 11 newsletter. Each half term there will be a newsletter containing important information, careers advice, achievements and much more.

It has been a great start to this academic year, seeing students being responsible global citizens and role models to our new year 7's. It has been amazing speaking to you about future career paths and next steps. In tutor time we have had the privilege of having post 16 providers talk about further education and giving you a bigger picture of what to expect at all of the different sixth forms and colleges as well as understanding what an apprenticeship is. It is important to start thinking about these next steps and putting together a revision timetable early on in the year to help make the year 11 journey easier. However, remember that if you do come across an obstacle, you need to build up resilience and think how you can overcome this problem.

This year we have kept the same mantra

'Make the most of every opportunity to prepare for your future'
'The smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference'

It is important to keep this at the forefront of our thinking so we do make the most of all opportunities as well as being kind to all and making someone's day!

Have a wonderful half term.

Thanks Miss Thomas



Key staff for year 10

Your Tutors: RSN, MDN/PSS, NCE, MSS, JRS, THN, AQE, YGU

These are the staff you see every morning and are there as your first port of call for support.

Head of Year: Miss Thomas

Miss Thomas is also here to support you in school but also to encourage a positive ethos in Team11.

Assistant Head of Year: Ms Malhi

Ms Malhi, a non-teaching member of staff, is there to support and help if you have any issues in school or with attendance.

SLT member: Ms Smith

Ms Smith supports with routines and consistency in Team11 and impact sessions.



The Book Bus Project:



Last half term when you were in Team 10, you were raising money for The Book Bus Project. Tutors were responsible for putting on different fundraising events like a sponsored walk, the ice bucket challenge, cook off and 'wake up to make up' event to name but a few.

I am pleased to announce that we were able to raise...

£221.77.



The funds you have raised will go towards giving more children in Zambia access to fabulous books for the first time. Thank you so much to everyone who got involved, whether you donated when buying a cake or helped with the set up of the fundraising event. This year there will be other charity events that you will be able to get involved in.

Year 10 Charity Cook Off

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Show Your Support





Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made or brought in cakes for the Macmillan cancer support trust. Again this was a great opportunity to help others and to also make the most of every opportunity! If you participated in selling or making cakes don't forget to add that on your personal statement when applying for post 16!

We were able to raise

£44.96

Well done to everyone involved!



The importance of impact sessions and revision

Since the start of impact sessions, we have been pleased to see the positive attitude towards these sessions. These sessions help you to consolidate new learning and give you the chance to ask questions or work through any areas that you may be finding more difficult. Attending these means you will be gaining valuable exam preparation and you confidence for the upcoming mocks.

Furthermore, we have been discussing the importance of revision timetables and revision techniques in our tutor time. If you would like any further assistance with these topics, then please ask your tutor.

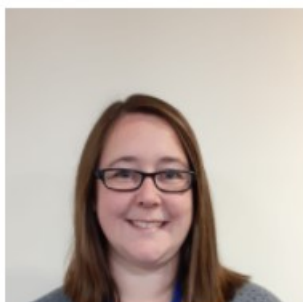
Next half term, we will be focussing on how to write a personal statement ready for when you do your post 16 applications.





Careers Advice and Unifrog

Meet the career team:



Ms Burke
**Careers and Enterprise
Officer**

I am the Careers Lead at TPS, it is my job to create a special programme of events that gives you the opportunity to achieve excellence. Throughout your time at TPS, you will have access to lots of exciting events, such as STEM workshops, meeting local employers, Work Experience and many more. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to enhance the skills you have and discover one's you may not know. The sky is your limit!

For specific careers enquiries,
please email
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Mrs Lyons
**Director of Curriculum
(Vocational)**

My name is Rebecca Lyons I am Director of Curriculum here at TPS. I am passionate about your Careers and Aspirations for your future, come see me and let's talk about the world of work!

- Future Focus Advisor

Future Focus is in school regularly to offer advice and guidance for students. This includes 1-2-1 interviews for all Year 11 students before they leave TPS. If you think you need advice, please drop into the Careers Hub and let us know.

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



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 voucher where you can decide to have £5 off your prom ticket or £5 off your leavers hoodie.

Congratulations to these students who are the first winners of the vouchers.

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Umaira
Fatimata
Harrison
Shanice

