



Summary



Welcome to your first Team10 Newsletter! What a pleasure it has been to watch you transition into such an important year with increased maturity and a visible passion for learning.

I have been so impressed with your perseverance and commitment to not only your learning, but also to each other. The solidarity and determination you have demonstrated in supporting each other has been inspiring to see.

In tutor time this year, we have introduced a new careers curriculum. This is to ensure you are aware of all the amazing opportunities that are available to you all over the world. There is no limit to the fabulous things you can achieve if you have the drive to do so. As a result of this, some of you have started to secure your work experience places for later on in the year; this demonstrates the dedication you have to your futures. More information on work experience dates will follow. We have also had a focus on Black History Month and had external speakers both in school and virtually to ensure this important topic remains a focus within our society.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Head of Year this half term. All of the staff in Tea 10 are looking forward to an even stronger, focussed and action-packed half term when we return after half term.

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

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

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 and every half term, 5 students will be selected to win a £25 cinema voucher!

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



Shania T, Esther E, Molly E, Terri-Jayne H, Nicole W—well done!

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 you may be finding more difficult. Attending these means you will be gaining valuable exam preparation and give you confidence for the upcoming mocks. I am very proud of the commitment shown by you towards your education.



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! We were able to raise

£45.17

Well done to everyone involved!



Scientist of the Week

Our Science department have been so impressed with the hard work our year 10's have been doing in their lessons, they have been awarding Scientists of the week. I look forward to seeing some more fantastic nominations next half term! Well done to:

Trae D	Maxwell K	
Brandon B	Nathan O	Trinity W
Molly E	Ayesha M	

Student Leadership

This half term we have taken part in 'The Big Vote' where our students voted for their own form captains and vice form captains. This has taught our students how the process of democracy works as they had to vote using an anonymous ballot paper.

Tutor	Captain	Vice Captain
CHU1	Henrique DS	Keane S
CHU2	Josh F	Diana S
NEW1	Laith AM	Carolanne F
NEW2	Trae D	Tony A
SHA1	Giorgia A	Harvey S
SHA2	Abdul SA	Abigril A
ELG1	Breanna H	Malina I
ELG2	Lyla R	Marcus R



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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,
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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!

If you would like to get advice about 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.

