TFA Weekly Newsletter Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

As we reach the end of a very successful Spring term, we wanted to wish all students, staff and families a very restful break over the holidays. Today is **non-uniform day**, with a voluntary contribution of **£1 for Redbridge Foodbank** and students will be **dismissed from 12.25pm**.

Over Easter we will be running **academic intervention** with exam year groups—thanks to all the staff involved in running these sessions, and see attached for further details.

The summer term begins on **Tuesday 22nd April** at the usual time. Students are welcome to wear the **summer uniform**, which means that they can wear grey polo tops (see right) and also tailored black shorts. Students must still wear their blazer with the <u>summer uniform</u>.

Highlights this week (see photos right):

- Our Student Forum students recently had the chance to participate in a special session with a representative from Redbridge Council as part of their ongoing effort to become a UNICEF Child Friendly City. They had the unique opportunity to engage directly with the council, sharing their insights and ideas for improving their local area
- It was wonderful to welcome students and year 6 staff from **Cop**pice Primary to TFA for Science workshops
- The **year 9 football team** produced a magnificent team display to beat King Solomon 8-0 in the Redbridge plate semi final. Playing out of position, Nicholas was deservedly awarded man of the match on his debut
- Year 8 and Year 9 students have been taking part in a Futsal Champions League competition to raise funds for Red Nose Day. Well done to all involved in raising £90 per charity and to the winning year 9 team, who won 3-1 in the final: Kajus, Francisco, Alex, Markus and Marley!

Key updates:

- **Catering costs**: the price of catering options has stayed constant for many years at TFA, and following the significant increases in the cost of ingredients over the last three years, we need to make some minor increases to the prices of food and drinks sold. This will have no impact on student free school meal provision
- See attached for details of free Easter activities organised by Redbridge—arts and crafts, sports, cooking and games for families eligible for Free School Meals
- **Redbridge Fathers' Group,** meeting at Gearies Primary School from 4-5pm on Thursday 24th April (first week back)

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Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod Co-Headteachers















Year 11 Easter Intervention

| | Timings | Monday 7th April | Tuesday 8th April | Wednesday 9th April | Thursday 10th April | Friday 11th April | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reception/Library/Stud ent Support Session 1 (3 hours) | 9am-12pm | C Adjepong/J Dixon Ms Briggs Geography Mr Gabbidon Construction Ms Hart Photography/Art Mr Amponsah Food Tech | C Adjepong/J Dixon Ms Briggs Geography Mrs Howlett English 7+ Ms Sirbu English Mr Gabbidon Construction Ms Hart Photography/Art | C Adjepong/M Sakaliene Ms Price Drama | C Adjepong/J Apraku Mr Burt History Ms Price Drama | C Adjepong/J Apraku Mr Burt History | | | | | | | | | |
| Lunch break / Supervised study | 12pm-12:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session 2 (2.5 hours) | 12:30pm-3pm | Ms Briggs Geography Mr Gabbidon Construction Mr Amponsah Food Tech Ms Hart Photography/Art | Ms Briggs Geography Ms Sirbu English Mr Gabbidon Construction Ms Guidolin Enterprise Ms Hart Photography/Art | Ms Price Drama | Mr Burt History Ms Price Drama | Mr Burt History | | | | | | | | | |



Year 13 Easter Holiday Interventions

- Please ensure you bring all necessary equipment and your SF ID with you.
- You should also bring snacks and drinks for the duration of your session(s)
- · You will not be permitted to 'roam' the school only the area you are being tutored in, below

| Day | Date | Subject | Time | Staff | Room |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| Monday | 7 th April | Law (Y13) | 09:00 - 15:00 | Mrs Hussain | 71 |
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| Tuesday | 8 th April | Psychology (Y13) | 09:00 - 15:00 | Ms Bains | 48 |
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| Wednesday | 9 th April | History (Y13) | 09:00 - 15:00 | Mr Burt | 8 |
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| Friday | 11 th April | Economics (Y13) | 09:00 - 12:00 | Ms Sultana | 77 |
| | | Law - Y13 Directed Tuition: | | | 1.00 |
| Friday | 11 th April | Aayan, Nicky, Yousuf | 09:00 - 12:00 | Ms Mogul | 6 |

