

# TFA Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

In the hottest week of the year so far, lots of our students have been making the most of additional learning opportunities, whether by taking part in the Maths challenge or by participating in trips in to London— see below for more information and overleaf for more photos.

## Recent highlights:

- Well done to our Year 7 and Year 8 students who recently took part in the Junior UKMT Maths Challenge. This prestigious national competition tests precision, mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills under time pressure. Students approached the challenge with great enthusiasm and represented the school brilliantly. We are very proud of their hard work and determination – well done to all who participated.
- The Year 8s visited the Bank of England Museum and were given a fascinating look into the world of money and finance. They learned about the Bank's role in the UK economy and explored interactive displays that made complex topics like inflation and interest rates easy to understand. One of the highlights was getting to see a real gold bar up close—and even having the chance to try and lift it!
- The Year 9s trip to Wembley Stadium was an unforgettable experience, where students were given the exciting opportunity to meet several inspiring women who work in different areas of the sports industry. After the networking session, students were taken on a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Wembley Stadium. Walking through the players' tunnel and standing pitch-side was a surreal moment for our students. The day ended with a brilliant Q&A session with Rachel Yankey, one of England's most celebrated footballers. She shared stories from her career and gave our students valuable advice about confidence, resilience, and chasing our goals.

We wish all of our students, families and staff a very restful extended bank holiday weekend.




Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod

Co-Headteachers





