



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

19TH JANUARY 2024

Word of the week – Discrimination

**Worship Theme of the week – World Religion/
Martin Luther King Day (15th Jan)**

**Core value of the week – Respect and tolerance
of different beliefs**

Biblical reference of the week – Matthew 7:12

Another superb week passes us by in the blink of an eye. All the staff are so proud of how the children have applied themselves in their assessment week. Their approach to learning, how hard they have worked, and their behaviour have all been world-class. Staff will now be working hard to mark their assessments and get results to the children as soon as we can. You will then receive your child's first data pack shortly after half term and in time for the upcoming parents' evenings in March. Mrs Gilmore and Mrs Waite have been doing assemblies all week that have provided the children with a clear understanding of why we deliver and structure lessons in a certain way to support them. I know they have found this useful, and it again reinforces the superb education that they get here at TASE. We will be producing a booklet for parents that contains the same information so that you can understand why we do certain things, we hope this will help support your conversations at home. Week beginning 29th February, we are holding our latest recruitment interviews. After we have confirmed our appointments, we will then be able to cement our Key Stage 4 offer for our Founding Cohort and will then start the options process with you all. Details of evenings, processes and dates will be sent to parents soon, please bear with us.

A couple of dates for Year 9 parents to note down, we will be holding our inaugural Key Stage 3 Graduation ceremonies across two nights on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July at the Civic Centre. Confirmation of which night, times and finer details will be communicated nearer the time.

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As every student goes through school, we aim to develop their leadership skills and give them the confidence to speak publicly, to work as a team and to be passionate about being part of the best school in the area. We are delighted to offer two more exciting opportunities for our students that are detailed below. As well as the enjoyment they get from these, they will develop the aforementioned skills and have another qualification that makes them stand out from the crowd. We would like all parents to encourage your child to take up these and other offers as they arise.

ARCHBISHOP'S YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

We are pleased to offer our Year 7 and 8 students the opportunity to complete the nationally recognised Archbishop's Young Leaders Award. The course involves students working on their own leadership and growth mindset alongside working closely to develop community cohesion. Students will complete most of the course during INVOLVE on a Tuesday from 2.45pm until 3.45pm. The remaining hours include volunteering within our school or local community which will be carried out during school hours. There are 20 student places available. All students interested in completing the course should inform Mrs Pearson by Friday 2nd February. We have several Y9 students who have already completed the course and earned this award, any interested students can approach them and ask about the course.

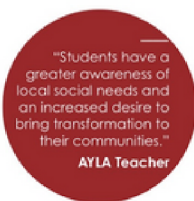


The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

VISION

The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award is a fully resourced leadership and character education programme designed to both enhance and form part of the school curriculum. It offers an exciting opportunity for your young people to:

- Engage in new learning experiences
- Grow in leadership, character and key life skills
- Discover the benefits of helping others



ACTION

As part of the Award students are empowered to 'be the change you want to see', taking action and serving others in their community through different challenges. Students take part:

- Individually in the community
- Through team projects in the school community
- Through outreach into the wider community on a local, national or global scale

LEARNING

All teaching materials and resources are provided to allow students to:

- Explore and identify their leadership skills, character virtues and the importance of serving others
- Investigate the stories and impact of great leaders in society
- Examine the role they can play to bring unity to their communities, supporting and looking after the most vulnerable
- Develop the skills required to lead others and work effectively in a team



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DIANA ANTI-BULLYING AWARD

Our second student leadership opportunity is the Diana Anti-bullying Award, another nationally recognised award. We are looking for six students to complete their anti-bullying training before qualifying as our TASE anti-bullying ambassadors. Students interested in the opportunity should write a letter of application to Mrs Pearson by Friday 2nd February. Students successful in their application will attend a regional training day later in the academic year before implementing anti-bullying strategies at TASE to further emphasise our no tolerance of bullying.



SHEFFIELD STEELERS ICE HOCKEY GAME

We wrote to you at the beginning of the week to let you know that we have joined up with the Sheffield Steelers again for another free child and reduced ticket game. Last year it was a superb event and there were over 100 of us that watched the game together. It is a brilliant family experience and chance for you to watch high level sport, enjoy refreshments and quality family time together. If you would like to attend the event please follow the payment instructions on the letter.

I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



NEW BUILD UPDATE

I had the pleasure of visiting the new build again this week for our monthly update meeting. I cannot tell you how amazing and vast the site is. Lots of the electrical and mechanical work is now taking place and in February you will start to see work commencing on the playing fields in preparation for the installation of the full-size Astro turf pitches. Work continues to move along swiftly and as we approach Easter and beyond, we will be able to arrange site visits for some of our children. A few photos are included below.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22nd January

Y7/8 Jnr NBA Basketball - Barnsley Academy

Tuesday 23rd January

U13 Girls football - Penistone

Wednesday 24th January

HPV vaccinations – Year 8

Y7/8 Basketball - Penistone

Thursday 25th January

Y7/8 Sports hall Athletics - Barnsley College

Friday 26th January

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Degree Apprenticeship workshops

Pentathlon - Honeywell

WeCompose Event – Initial Music Performance



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