



TOOT HILL

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Post 18 Destinations.

As Year 13 are researching and applying for their Post 18 destinations I wanted to remind you that students are able to request a 1-1 Advice and Guidance Careers Interview. If you feel your child needs support please get in touch with Mrs Farmer ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk. These interviews will be taking place November - January 2024.

CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Careers And Networking Fair

Thursday 7th December 2023
4.30pm - 7.30pm at Toot Hill School at Toot Hill School – Suthers Building

Year 12/13

- Come along and meet with a variety of Universities to talk about the courses they offer
- There will also be a variety of employers and apprenticeship providers who offer apprenticeships including degree and higher
- Learn how to write a personal statement
- Find out about accommodation and student finance

Year 11

- Come along to meet local FE Colleges
- Talk to Apprenticeship providers and Employers about the opportunities and apprenticeships they offer
- Meet with Universities about the courses they offer. This will help you with making informed decisions about your Level 3 subjects and most suitable Pathways for you

Bookings are open on the school website! Years 11-13 www.toothillschool.co.uk

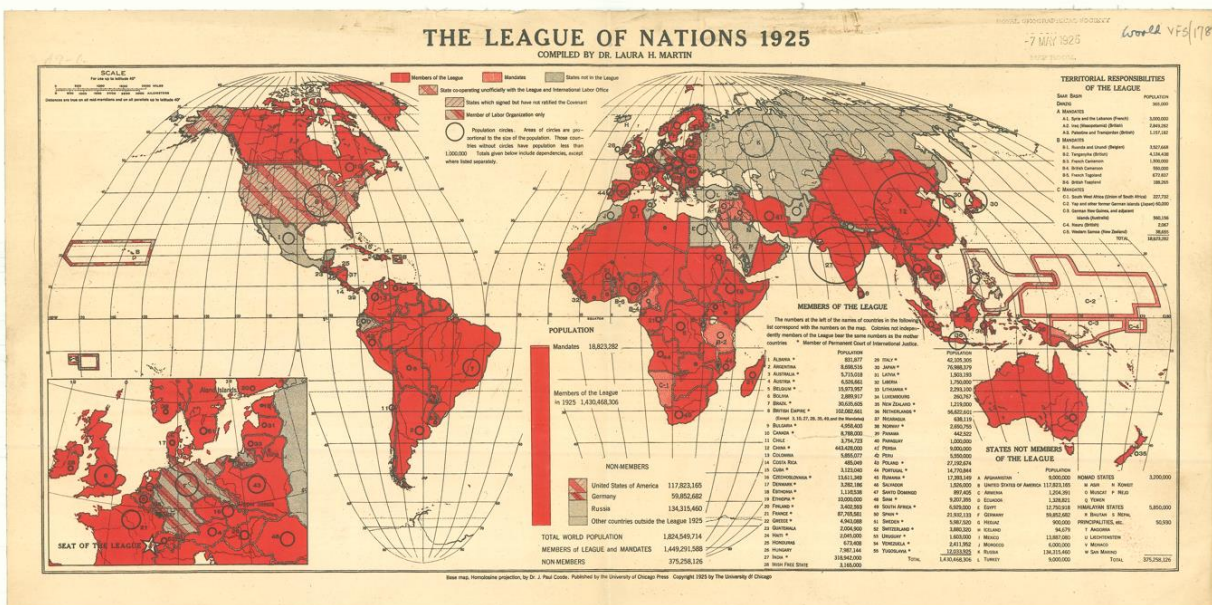
See Mrs Farmer in the Careers office for more details.
Keep up-to-date on latest opportunities

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WORK HARD, BE KIND, TAKE PRIDE

Year 13 Geography Lecture.

Our Geographers attended a lecture at University of Nottingham recently where they learned about The League of Nations. The League of Nations was the world's first great experiment in global governance. After the First World War, the League promised a more equitable world order, but its noble ideals masked deep divisions over the issue of racial equality. The lessons of these years profoundly shaped the creation of the League's successor, the United Nations, in 1945. The talk, aligned with the curriculum's global systems and governance focus, is part of Black History Month and accompanied by an exhibition.



Year 12 Trip to Experian.

Fifteen Business Studies students went on a trip to the Experian Offices in Nottingham. The students learnt how to work out their credit score, what they can do to improve their score and why it is important to have a high score. Students also met with an Experian apprentice who joined instead of going to University and is now studying at degree level with them. We also heard how well two of our former students are doing with Experian working in Procurement and the Legal Department at Experian. Both students left us at the end of Year 13. Experian offer Level 3-7 apprenticeships every year.

We also heard about the stages of the application process and students were given advice on how to be successful throughout the process. Experience very much value the wellbeing of their staff with flexible working, working from home, breakout rooms for meetings, comfortable work areas, a lovely restaurant, pool tables and a garden and bee hives outdoors. We enjoyed the tour of the offices and many students were inspired to work there!

Student Union.

This half term the SU have been busy with events. Firstly, the SU observed suicide prevention month in September with an informative PowerPoint, which focused on the warning signs for suicide and what people can do to prevent it.

Next came October, which brought with it a multitude of events. We celebrated Black History Month, where some of our sixth form history students engaged with lower school putting on assemblies and raised awareness of black voices throughout history that have been marginalised.

Furthermore, on the 10th of October, we organised hello yellow day, where students were encouraged to wear yellow clothes and donate to young minds, a charity which raises awareness and helps young people who are struggling with their mental health. We helped to raise awareness about mental health through a PowerPoint and we encouraged students to write affirmations for themselves and others on sunflowers which are displayed in the atrium. For hello yellow, we managed to raise in total £73.16, which has gone to a great cause.

Finally, last week, on the 20th of October we raised awareness of breast cancer on Wear It Pink day. We yet again encouraged students to adorn themselves in another colour – this time pink – to raise awareness for the incredible charity Breast Cancer Now, which raises awareness of breast cancer and helps those impacted by this cruel disease. The SU created a PowerPoint, which gave lots of important information about the disease and showed students how to check themselves for lumps along with advertising many of the other events we're running.

On Friday, the SU put on a bake sale, thanks to the many bakes donated by our students. Unfortunately, due to the weather our planned fun run had to be cancelled, but hopefully later in the year, this will be something that we can do to raise even more money. Despite this, the SU managed to raise a whopping £260.23 for this brilliant cause. Thank you to everyone who donated to both of these charities. Hopefully we will have this level of success in our events to come next half term – more details to follow!

Black History Month.

Jasmine A, Rachel W, Freddie W, Emily S, Hugh P, Charlotte B, Rebecca L, Imogen P, Eve C, Charlotte E, Emily E and Archie C all presented Black History Month Assemblies to Y7-Y11 emphasising the importance of teaching Black History and stories all year round in our school!

All were great in speaking to over 300 people at a time. Special shout out to Charlotte B who took part in 4 assemblies!



Year 12 Enrichment.

Our Year 12s have been very busy this half term after signing up to the various enrichment opportunities on offer this year. A large number of students can be found dotted around the school helping out in a whole range of lessons from Science to DT, Media to Art, Foreign Languages to Drama and Music to PE.

Our Food Bank team are heading out to the Meadows soon to visit the organisation that they are supporting with donations from the Reverse Advent Calendar and the Duke of Edinburgh group are also

busy planning their next endeavour as well. The students involved in the conservation area at the Linear Park have been out in all weathers, litter picking and clearing the banks of this disused railway line – a member of the public recently stopped and thanked them for all of their efforts.

In addition, I have seen a number of Year 12s supporting younger students involved with the Behaviour Team and a big shout out goes to Lexi M who was seen giving an inspirational tour to her students around the college (the visit also included a hot chocolate much to the delight of the young people involved).

We also have Year 12 representatives in the Learning Lounge who are making a big impact with both staff and the main school students they support...and on that note... a special mention goes out the buddy readers "the Lucy's". Reuben who has been working with one of our pupils who struggles significantly with reading and also Ostap who has supported his buddy in such a positive way.

Students are also helping in Learning Support, after school in the MESME maths sessions and lastly watch this space for the Cultural day and Children's Christmas party that are being organised by our super organised event planners. As Head of Year, I am so proud of Year 12 for making such a strong start to the term and also for the work they have been doing to support other people despite being so busy themselves. Long may it continue!

Mrs Cathryn Roberts

Head of Year 12

Upcoming Events.

- College Open Evening Thursday 9th November 2023.
- Inspire Maths Trip at Nottingham Playhouse Theatre - Tuesday 14th November - leaving at 12pm and returning at 4.30pm.
- Reminder to return the reply slips for Year 12 St Ives trip. First payment of £200 is due 24th Nov. Final payment of £200 is due 2nd Feb.
- Year 13 mock exams in venues: 20th November – 1st December
- Year 12 in class assessments: 13th November – 24th November
- Year 12 and 13 reports will be sent out to parents by 10th November.

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