



Weekly Information

Friday, 13th May 2022

Week 30

Encouragement of the week Psalm 115

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

Student Ambassadors

With Year 13 leaving soon, we have interviewed and selected students from Year 12 to take over in the role of Student Health Ambassadors. Congratulations to: Amelia, Georgina, Joanna, Kayan, Romell, Abigail and Annika

Our student ambassadors will start to mentor younger student 1:1 and provide support and friendly chat during lunchtimes. In the coming weeks they will also be looking at other projects, they would like to start working on to support student mental health in particular.

Current Vacancies

Last week we advertised a number of vacancies at Archbishop Tenison's; this includes Admissions Officer and Caretaker. If you know of people who are looking for a position in a school, please direct them to our website

<https://www.archten.croydon.sch.uk/staffrecruitment>

Parental Homework Survey

As a school are continuing to look at how homework works at Archbishop Tenison's - its impact, purpose, and effectivity.

We would ask that you please complete this questionnaire based on your parental experience of homework here at Tenison's. <https://forms.office.com/r/jaQFWXA2Rh>

The deadline for responses is Wednesday, 8th June 2022

Bus Strikes

We are aware there will be a 48-hour bus strike next week with Arriva, from Monday, 16th-18th May.

Buses in South London are affected, particularly in Croydon, Thornton Heath, Streatham and Brixton, as well as small parts of Surrey.

Please make sure you check your child's route and plan enough time for them to get to school should their journey be affected.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/campaign/bus-strike?intcmp=25146>

Key Information for the week ahead

Whole School

Year 7 Change to the Beginning and End of School Day
(As per letter sent to parents/carers 12th May)

8.25am - New start time

3pm - Afternoon registration in form rooms

3.10pm – Dismissal

No Church

Year 8 – Start time 8.30am

No Church

Year 9 – Start time 8.30am

No Church

Year 10 - Start time 8.30am

Work Experience Week

Year 11 –Study Leave

Pupils to come in for study sessions and exams as timetabled only

Year 12 - Start time 8.30am

Year 13 - Start time 8.30am

Thursday – Eucharist 2.30pm in Sixth Form Centre

Looking Ahead

Year 7 Exam Week – 23rd- 27th May

Thursday, 26th May

Year 8 and 9 - HPV Vaccinations in school

Friday, 27th May - Extra Bank Holiday

On this day, A Level and GCSE exams will still take place in school:

9am – Chemistry GCSE - All Year 11

9am - Geography A Level

1.30pm – Computer Science GCSE

Lost Property

We have accumulated a lot of lost property especially winter coats. Pupils and students are encouraged to check the lost property box after school at 3.10pm.

Any coats not claimed, will be disposed of by the end of term, Thursday, 26th May.

Tenison's in the News

Archbishop Tenison's School featured in The Sun newspaper on Friday, 6th May in their employment supplement. Aurora (Year 13), Anne-Lena (Year 11) and Amaru (Year 8) talked about their experience of using DigData virtual work experience, a modern way of getting experience with big companies like Facebook, Capital One and BT from the comfort of their own home.

NEW SCHEME AIMS TO PLUG HUGE SKILLS SHORTAGE

FIGURING IT OUT . . .
from left, Aurora,
Anne-Lena and
Amaru

LOOKING for an exciting little number? Then consider a career in data science.

Billed as "the new oil", data is big business, with data analysts needed to help inform business decisions.

The sector is worth £125 billion a year to the economy.

But there is a huge skills gap, with one in five companies reporting unfilled data-based roles and 234,000 vacancies nationally.

To help plug this, education programme Digdata has been launched to inspire students to take up a data career.

Backed by firms including BT, Facebook, Capital One and CACI, Digdata looks to connect students, parents, teachers and top employers and boost the sector's image.

The free programme offers access to live online career challenges, where you can solve real business problems and chat with young people still in the early stages of their careers.

Students also gain a virtual work experience certificate and enhanced access to internships and work placements.

Rachel Keane, from the Data Inspiration Group, which founded the course, said: "We intend to dispel the myth that the data industry is not cool or creative."

Pupils at the Archbishop Tenison's School in Croydon, South London, are among the first to benefit from the course.

Year 8 pupil Amaru Akumfi said: "Digdata helped me understand how different companies use data in different ways to solve problems." Aurora Mills, from Year 13, added: "This experience gave me an insight into different careers."

And Anne-Lena Asare, Year 11, said: "It helped me to find out about data science and how it works, as well as how it's applicable to various jobs. I learned how to apply skills from many subjects to solve problems using data."

The tailored courses start from Year 7-9 and progress through Years 10-13.

●Find out more at dig-data.online.

Data day challenge