

Dear Parents/carers,

As we reach the half-way point in this second spring term, I wanted to share great news about year 7: for every behaviour point flagged, there are 31 achievement points— a remarkable achievement and testament to their endeavours every day at school.

Highlights this week:

- last week a select few Year 9s travelled to the National Portrait Gallery in Trafalgar Square (see right). Students learned how immigrants enrich British culture, society and history. Examples of the people they learnt about are: Maharaja Sir Duleep Singh (who owned the Koh 'I' Noor - the jewel on the royal crown), Sarah Forbes Bonetta (goddaughter and ward of Queen Victoria) and John Blanke (a royal trumpeter of Henry VIII).
- see right for some recent fantastic shots of TFA sporting stars from years 7-11! We are so proud of you and your contribution to our community.
- the year 9 Football team produced an excellent team performance to beat Seven Kings 4-0 in the Red-bridge plate quarter-final to earn a place in the semi final. The boys showed outstanding composure and skill on the ball and played some brilliant free flowing football. Braulio (pictured) was awarded MOM as he showed excellent adaptability to a new position, calmness and control on the ball and completed his defensive duties brilliantly.
- the U14 Basketball Team played in a league fixture at home to Ilford County and were narrowly defeated. TFA were dominant in the third quarter but was not enough to overcome the more physical and technical Ilford County. Olivier G in Year 8 and Max R in Year 9 were standout performers.



Key updates:

- Today at 3.45pm our IT network is being temporarily shut-down during an upgrade of our Firewall, so external phones will not be in use
- Year 10 mock exams start on Monday (see right)—good luck to all students involved!
- Please see attached for information about our March Open mornings for Year 6 parents/carers; do encourage any friends or family in the local community to come and visit us (including those in neighbouring areas in Havering and Barking and Dagenham) – a few spaces remain, or to join our waiting lists.
- Also see attached a reminder about breakfast club



 

Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod
Co-Headteachers

Day	Date	Time	Exam	Students	Length
Mon	17/03/2025	8.45am	English Literature Paper 2	177	2 hrs, 15
Mon	17/03/2025	2pm	Geography - Coast/Changing Cities	104	55 mins
Tues	18/03/2025	9am	Maths - Calc	177	1 hr 30
Tues	18/03/2025	11:20	History - Crime	68	1 hour
Wed	19/03/2025	9am	Combined Science - Biology/Chemistry/Physics	177	1 hr 50
Wed	19/03/2025	11:20	MFL - Reading	148	1 hour

YEAR 6 PARENT OPEN MORNINGS 2025

13TH MARCH

19TH MARCH

21ST MARCH

28TH MARCH

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST
COME TO RECEPTION**



**9AM
TO
10AM**



For More Information
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BREAKFAST CLUB

@ THE CANTEEN

No booking required, just show up!



Toasted bagels, cereal and juice

8AM-
8:25AM



FREE