



# TFA Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2026

Dear Parents/carers,

**Year 11 Revision Day**—on 30th January, the Year 11 students will have a drop-down revision day, with external speakers, masterclasses and revision-skills workshops to prepare them for the second half of this crucial year. We are delighted to welcome Action Jackson for the day—you can see more here: [EXAM READY \(Playtimeisover Campaign\)](#)



**Personal Development**—On Wednesday, our Safer Schools officers PC Kendall and PC Stevens visited the TFA and delivered an educational assembly to year nine students. Students learned to spot the signs of exploitation and how to keep themselves and others safe, as part of the personal development curriculum learning how to keep themselves safe from extremism and exploitation. All students listened fantastically and were a credit to the school.

**Cadets**—We are excited to welcome PC Sacha Laurie and the Police Cadet Team to the school on Wednesday, 21st January. They will be hosting an information stand in the Forest Lounge during lunch. Students aged 13–18 are encouraged to drop by to learn about the Volunteer Police Cadets, which offers incredible opportunities like:

- Visits to the Police Dog, Horse, and Helicopter units.
- Camps, competitions, and leadership training.
- Supporting your Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award.

PC Sacha will also be available for informal chats regarding personal safety and crime prevention. Don't miss out!

## Key Calendar reminders:

- **Friday 23rd January** is a staff training day and school is closed to all students.
- **Monday 16th-Friday 20th February** is half term.
- **Term Dates 2026-27** are available on the school website by clicking on 'parent info' and then 'calendar'.

Well done to Y11 and 6th form on the completion of their exams this week—they have worked extremely hard and will receive detailed feedback to set themselves up for the next few months.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh

Acting Principal



**POLICE CADETS ARE COMING!**



**WEDNESDAY 21ST JAN**  
**BREAK 2 (13:20 - 14:00)**  
**FOREST LOUNGE (RECEPTION)**



- Meet PC Sacha Laurie
- Learn about Cadets (13-18yrs)
- Activities, Trips & DoFE!
- Safety QA

Don't miss it!



#### 2026 – 27 Term and Holiday Dates

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- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- Twilight Sessions

- School closed to students for INSET days
- School Additional Holiday
- BMAT Winter Well-being Holiday