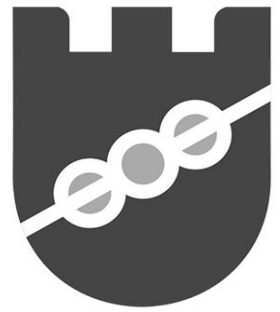


# SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN

24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019



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## YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Letters were sent home last week inviting Year 7 parents to an information Evening that is being held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the school and for you to meet your child's House Leader.

## YEAR 5/6 OPEN MORNING THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

Following our successful Open Evening we are opening our doors during the school day. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October tours of the school will be available between 09.00am -11.00am. Please email Mrs Bailey [n.bailey@stb.academy](mailto:n.bailey@stb.academy) to book onto a tour. This is a great opportunity for parents to see the school in action. You will get a true picture of what school is like on a daily basis.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

We are always looking at ways of improving communication between school and parents. Please can you ensure that we have the most up-to-date email address and telephone number. We frequently send out information and communications via email or text. Please call the main reception on 01782 729400 or email [office@stb.academy](mailto:office@stb.academy)

Just a reminder that students are asked to bring a water bottle into school. We have a water fountain where they can refill bottles throughout the day. We no longer stock or give out plastic cups.

## ANY BUDDING MUSICIANS?

Instrumental lessons are available in school. Places are still available for piano, guitar, drums, string, woodwind, brass and vocal for this academic year. Please contact Miss Miller via email [l.miller@stb.academy](mailto:l.miller@stb.academy)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Learning beyond the classroom is very important for students. We offer a range of extra-curricular activities including Chess club, knitting & crocheting, video editing plus many more. Please encourage your child to join in as many clubs as possible. The full list of exciting activities is on the link below.

<http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Extracurricular-booklet.pdf>

## CHARITY EVENTS

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Miss Tunstall's Year 9 food group will be running a cake stall at break time and a café at lunchtime selling cakes and hot drinks. All will be at a cost of 50p and the money raised is for Macmillan Cancer.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October we are taking part in the Dougie Mac bring a pound to work (school) day. This is to help raise funds for the amazing local Douglas Macmillan Hospice that has touch the lives of many.

## PARENT CALENDARS

We are always looking at ways to improve our communication with you. This year we have introduced the parents' / carers' calendar. This is available for each year group and provides you with a calendar of the year's events applicable to the year group your child is in. Please just click on the year group you require below. The calendar is also available on our website.

- Year 7 Calendar - <http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Year-7-calendar.pdf>
- Year 8 Calendar - <http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Year-8-calendar.pdf>
- Year 9 Calendar - <http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Year-9-calendar.pdf>
- Year 10 Calendar - <http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Year-10-calendar.pdf>
- Year 11 Calendar - <http://www.stb.academy/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Year11-calendar.pdf>

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We would like to congratulate Tom Warburton from Year 11. He has been invited by the Orwell Youth Prize to answer some questions about his winning entry 'The Man on the Side'. His responses will be used by the OYP to send to the different schools as an example of a prize-winning entry and they are hoping to add his profile to their prize winners list so that it may motivate and help others to get involved. Many congratulations to Tom – the first ever winner from STBA.

## OFSTED PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Please can we ask that you take 5 minutes to complete the new parent view questionnaires that are on the Ofsted website. The link to the questionnaire is below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

## ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

We have a mix of students from Years 7 to 10 who have completed a program help promote anti-bullying in school. They will help with the reporting of bullying in school. The students are also at the forefront of producing a pupil friendly anti bullying policy which will be rolled out shortly. They will communicate to students about how to report any form of bullying.

The school will not tolerate any form of violence or bullying and will always take it seriously and deal with it accordingly.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 Information Evening**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Community Litter Pick – School Council**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 6 Open Morning**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half term**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Back to School**