



Tes Schools Awards 2024 Shortlisted

Pupil Mental Health Initiative of the Year

The Tes Schools Awards, which have been dubbed the 'Oscars of education', is a prestigious awards programme which celebrates the best of UK education.

We're immensely proud to have been shortlisted in the Pupil Mental Health Initiative of the Year category. It's a great honour and testament to efforts we are making to prioritise the positive mental health of our pupils and is especially pertinent, given the increasing demands placed upon local services within our area and beyond.

The shortlist was compiled by a panel including school leaders and experts. Jon Severs, Editor of Tes Magazine said, "Congratulations to all the shortlisted entries - the standard was so high this year despite the challenges schools face. It is critical we celebrate excellence and share it widely so we can ensure that the fantastic work happening in education is properly recognised."

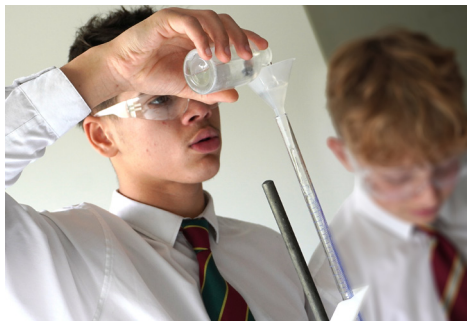
To find the shortlist online, please visit www.tes.com/en-gb/schools-awards.

It's important for pupils to make a good start every day

- Arrive on time
- Be ready to learn
- Commit yourself



As part of the Chemical Changes topic, Year 10 carried out a titration practical in Chemistry. This is a tricky procedure that involves adding an alkali to an acid to find out the neutralisation point. After a rocky start, and finally getting to grips with which chemical needed to be in the conical flask and burette, they managed to collect a set of results and find the point at which the solution changed colour. Well done 10A1!



The year 10 Business students who took on the £50, 50 day, Hope House challenge have competed the task and passed on the proceeds to the charity.

The boys raised a grand total of £235.51 and the girls made £54.15.

The year 10's involved were: Matthew Williams, Theo Blood, Kye Gibson, Oscar Briggs, Harrison Dowd, Tudor Alexandru Opreacu, James Greening, Grace Matandamanyoro, Isabelle Williams.



PARENTAL WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 10th April
Exam Stress Parent & Child - Practical workshop. How to cope with up and coming exams (Year 11-13 focus but all welcome).

Wednesday 24th April
Food & Mood - Practical & theory workshop. How to make a healthy snack for less (parents & child 20 spaces only: 40 in total).

Wednesday 8th May
Friends & Relationships - Diverse role models, protective characteristics, bullying & more.

If you would like to attend a workshop then please do let us know.

Haberdashers' Abraham Darby
 Ironbridge Road,
 Madeley, Telford
 TF7 5HX



Year 7 and 8 PGL Netball Tour



The year 7 and 8 netball girls went to Liddington for a weekend full of netball and activities. There was some fantastic netball on display and lots of smiles.



Mental Health Ambassadors



Our ambassadors have completed their Level 1 Safeguarding in Schools' Certificate and are now learning the art of active listening and how to empathise with other people.

Mental Health Ambassadors play a crucial role in creating a safe and supportive environment in schools. They provide valuable peer-to-peer support for students dealing with mental health challenges, create a safe space for them to share their challenges, and connect students with mental health resources and ensure they have access to the help they need. They advocate for mental health awareness and promote positive coping strategies among their peers.





THINK BEFORE YOU POST!

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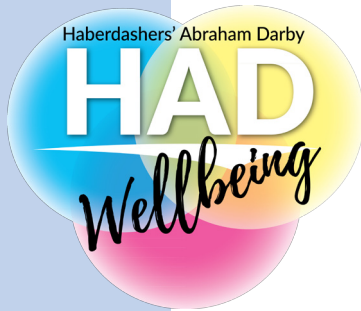
H - IS IT **HELPFUL?**

I - IS IT **INSPIRING?**

N - IS IT **NECESSARY?**

K - IS IT **KIND?**

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Mental Health Awareness Week 2024

Mentor Time activities:
Move - Monday **Take Notice** - Tuesday
Wisdom - Wednesday **Thoughtful** - Thursday
Giving - Friday



Un jeu en deux mi-temps



Steve Eadon, a former coach at Arsenal Football Club, came to deliver some football coaching sessions in French with Years 8, 9 and 10 students. They attended an assembly about using languages in the football industry and learned lots of football phrases in French.



Bubble Cars!

DT were tasked with producing a model vehicle that would travel the maximum distance possible using balloon power.

The finished creations were also judged on their aesthetic merit.



Cash payments to be phased out

Cash payments in the restaurant will be phased out over the summer term. We will be moving to a cashless system for all restaurant food purchases, including school lunches from September 2024. This means that cash will no longer be accepted at the tills. This will help to reduce the amount of time spent queuing by pupils.

We would respectfully ask that you review your catering account on ParentPay and top up the account if you have a minus balance. We will only allow a pupil to hold a maximum minus balance of £5 (in debt). Until your child's debt is cleared and their account is in credit they will not be able to make any further purchases from the restaurant.

We would like to remind you that Meal Deals provide the best value for money and are available at a cost of £2.50. All pupils have access to the free hydration stations and water dispensers in the restaurant.

Action required: If you haven't already done so, please activate your ParentPay account to enable you to top up your child's restaurant/lunch account online. If you do not use online banking services, or want additional flexibility, you can purchase a PayPoint card from the Academy (£3 each). These cards can then be used at selected newsagents/retailers to top up your child's lunch account.



Reminder that our students have access to the eClips platform funded by school.

With accurate information on over 1400 jobs including live labour market information and impartial advice on education and employment choices ECLIPS :

- Supports careers decision making
- Is tailored to the needs of 11-19s
- Encourages young people to look beyond the obvious choices
- Includes live vacancies
- Provides up to date information you can trust
- Is simple to use with unlimited access at school and at home (password and link in student planner)

<https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/>

HAD MUSIC

WE NEED YOU TO PLAY

COME & LEARN FOR FREE OPEN TO EVERYONE

To find out more have a chat with Sue Collington or any member of the music department

Trumpet

Saxophone

Euphonium

Trombone

Tuba