



6th Form Round Up

Date: 22nd March 2024



TAHS 6TH FORM FOREVER CHARITY 'DOUGIE MAC'

Our 6th form have been working hard to raise money for our forever charity, Dougie Mac, in memory of MFL teacher and former deputy head of sixth form, Mrs Reaney. Our record today for the academic year 23/24 is an amazing £365.25.

This breaks down as follows:

£238.94 - Christmas Jumper Day

£90 - donation from the Class of 54

£5- Gift Aid Reclaim

£31.34 – from charity bucket donations during Future Intentions Week

Dougie Mac are kindly recognising our fundraising by adding a leaf of support to their Recognition Tree which is displayed in their main hospice reception. A Bronze leaf is being made and dedicated to our fundraising last year. Once the leaf has been displayed in their hospice for 12 months, they will send it to us with a certificate.

I would like to thank our 6th form for their fundraising activities, as well as the rest of the school and community for their support, and challenge them to raise even more in 24/25.

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Senior Prefects September 2024

After Easter the Sixth form team will begin the process of recruiting the Senior prefects for the academic year 2024-2025.

Current Y12 students who are interested in a role, such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Eco Council, Student Ambassador, Charity Rep or Student Council, please look out for posters and nomination forms after Easter!

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UCAS

Reminder! The date for accepting your UCAS offer is the **6th June**. If it is not confirmed by this date then UCAS will offer this place to clearing. Don't forget to accept your place!



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Form Time Activities for W/C 8th April 2024

Year 12

Monday 8th April: Thomas Character: Self Fulfilled, Ambitious

Take a look at student finance if you are considering university. Log onto Student Finance England during your 6f7 time to find out more and to try their student loan calculator. Links have been dropped onto the Y12 Team so they are easily accessible. More information about Student Finance will be delivered during Future Intentions week in July. Tutors will show students what is available on these links.

[SFE - Student Finance England](#)

[Student finance calculator - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Tuesday: SACRE: Lesson 3: Mind/Brain debate

Wednesday: Debate: do you believe in the prison system? Does it educate people or turn them into better criminals? What about the cost to the state? Can anything positive come out of being in prison? Then watch this TED talk to find out one person's experience.

[Bing Videos](#)

Thursday: Thomas Character: Happy & Healthy, One Community

Using the creative resources for Risks & Personal Safety, please work through the Police/Organised Crime/Gangs lessons, lesson 1. Tutors please ask students to fill in slide 7 and use slide 9 for discussion prompts.

Friday: Assembly

Year 13

Monday 8th April: Thomas Character: Ambitious, Tenacious

Inspirational videos from Becoming X. Students can choose which people they would like to watch.

[BecomingX | Our films](#)

Tuesday: SACRE: Lesson 3: Mind/Brain debate

Wednesday: Revision time.

Thursday: Thomas Character: Ambitious, Tenacious

Y13 Employment & Responsibilities, Lesson 5 The Gig Economy Explained. Tutors please facilitate discussions.

Friday: Assembly

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Parking

Please can all students be reminded that there is no student parking on school site. Tesco do allow students to park at the back of their car park (close to the recycling area) and we recommend that Sixth formers utilise this.

Students are not permitted to park at Screwfix / Pure Gym, or on any of the staff car parks. There are parking restrictions on Back Lane so we strongly advise against parking there.

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Signing in & out:

Please can all students and parents/carers be reminded that all Sixth Form students must attend registration and remain in school for all lessons and free periods.

Students are provided with a gate card to allow them leave site during break and lunch. When leaving/returning, they must sign out/back in at the office or with the QR code on the gate.

If a student misses form time, they must sign in with the office or via the QR code.

If a student is unwell or has a medical appointment, please let us know via sixthform@tahs.org.uk or 01889 561820.

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Sixth Form Finance:

The school has been allocated a Discretionary Bursary Fund (DBF) which students are able bid into throughout the academic year providing they meet the financial criteria set by the school and outlined in our DBF policy.

For the academic year 2023-2024 students are eligible for funding of up to £400 if their parental income is below £27,000 (proof required) or if they were designated as pupil premium. If a student is a looked after child (LAC) they may be entitled to up to £1,200 of financial support. Students must use this funding to support their Post-16 education. For example, Sixth Form uniform, transport costs to and from school, textbooks, revision guides, course materials, IT equipment (up to £150), educational visits, UCAS application Fee, University entrance tests etc.

More detailed information will be available in the DBF booklet which students can be obtain from Mrs Walton in the Sixth Form office or by emailing sixthform@tahs.org.uk

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6TH FORM FUND RAISING

Congratulations to the winners of 13D's Easter egg raffle. Joe B 1st place; Chloe F 2nd place, Hannah W/Lucy B 3rd place. We hope you enjoy your Easter eggs. Thank you to form 13D for organising this. We raised £26.01 towards the Y13 Prom!

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Recycling spectacles & hearing aids is a long established Lions Club International project. "Recycle For Sight" is aimed at improving the sight & hearing of people in countries around the globe.

Please support this cause by bringing to school any old **spectacles, hearing aids or mobile phones** (but don't forget to delete any data).

Sixth form students can drop items into the Lions recycling bin outside Sixth Form office. Lower school students can bring items to Mrs Bell in room A8.

In Uttoxeter, the Lions started recycling in October 2014 & so far have recycled over 5000 pairs of spectacles. The UK annually dispatches over 300,000 pairs and globally this figure rises to around 1 million pairs.

Please get involved and support this amazing project!