



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2016

*Dear Tytherington Families,*

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a Happy New Year.

On the first Monday back after the Christmas holiday it was great to reflect with staff all that had been achieved during the first full term. The students took part in a range of events including Takeover Day, the Christmas Concert, the Christmas Pantomime, Primary School liaison events and the launch of the Year 7 Advanced Learner Programme. We are all very keen to build on the achievements of last term and do even better this year. I hope you enjoy the brief summary of what we have been up to in the opening weeks of January.

### **It's official - over 100 students have now attended a Celebration Breakfast!**

Every Friday morning the Headteacher sees a group of students who have been nominated by staff for outstanding achievement or a significant contribution to the community.



On Friday 8th January, Mr Botwe held a special celebration breakfast for students who had been nominated for the special ROSE Awards for



exceptional contribution to the school community. Now, over 100 students from across the school have taken part in the scheme to recognise excellent achievement.



# Tytherington School launches new website

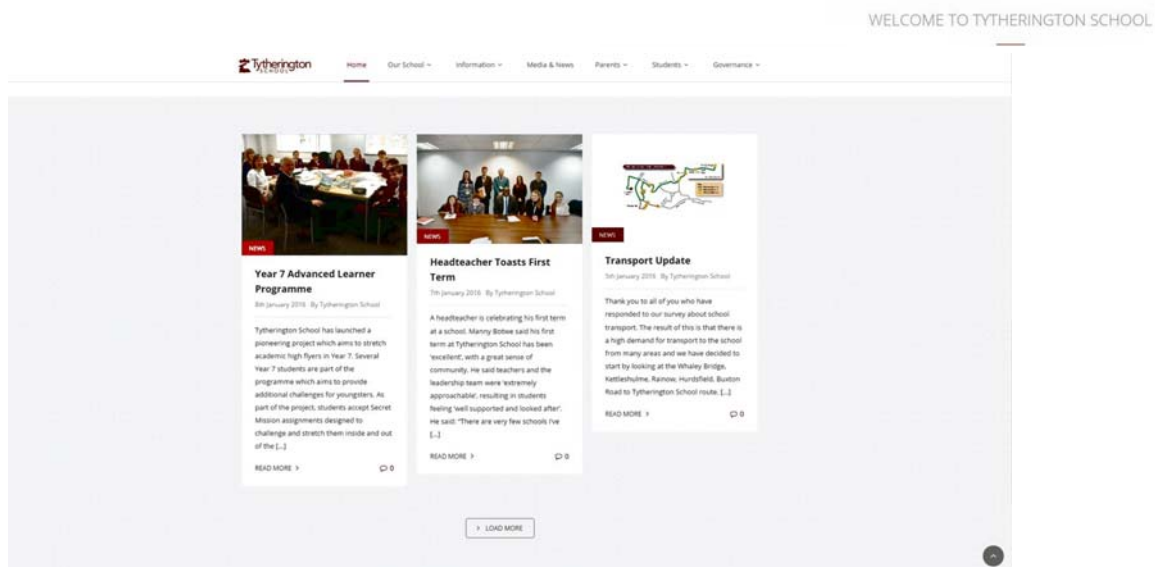
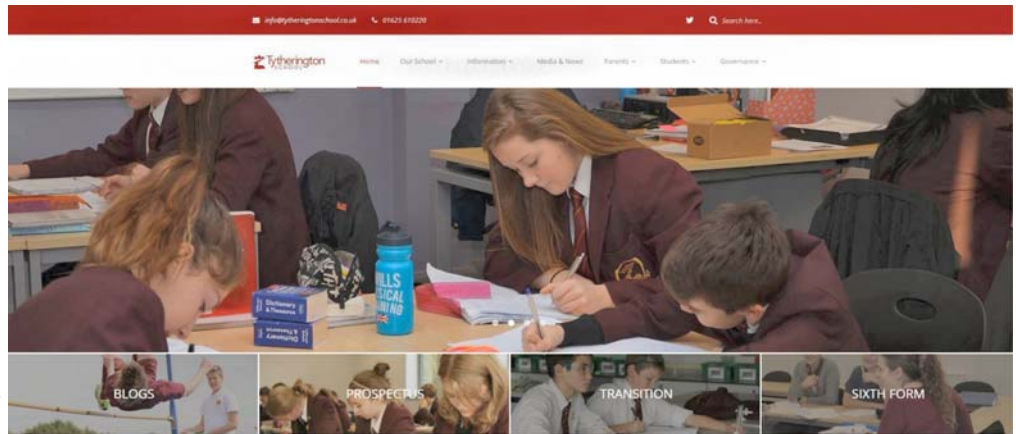
Please do take the time to visit our updated school website at <http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/>

The website was designed by our Deputy IT Systems Manager, Chris Bill, along with students who took part in the Takeover Day.

Many thanks to:-

Caitlyn Hunter (Year 7)  
Aidan Simpson (Year 7)  
Rachel Ballantyne (Year 9)  
Daisy Taylor (Year 10)

for their input in designing the website.



You can also get regular updates on what we are doing on Twitter. Please use the twitter handle

[@tytheringtonsch](https://twitter.com/tytheringtonsch)



# Bad weather arrangements

Weather forecasters are predicting an icy week ahead for Macclesfield. The forecasts suggests that in the next few days we may experience frost and icy roads. Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take extra care when travelling.

Please do take the time to check our “Bad weather arrangements” page on the school website so that you are clear about what we plan to do as a school in the event of poor weather:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/parents/bad-weather-arrangements/>

Please keep a close eye on our twitter feeds as well.

## Tytherington Celebrates its first ever House Christmas Panto!

Congratulations to the many students who took part in our inaugural House Pantomime performances. On the penultimate day of term, over 50 students performed to the whole school as well as many partner primary school students. There was also a special evening performance for friends and family.



## The Year 7 Advanced Learner Programme goes from strength to strength!

Last term, Tytherington School launched a pioneering project which aims to stretch academic high flyers in Year 7. Several Year 7 students are part of the programme which aims to provide additional challenges for youngsters.

As part of the project, students accept Secret Mission assignments designed to challenge and stretch them inside and out of the classroom. The students have also been involved in creating a brand new school newspaper which has involved them interviewing staff, students and members of the local community. The students also have the opportunity to produce a double page spread for *Bollington Live*, working with the editor, Annette Hurst, on the project. Budding writers enjoyed a Creative Writing workshop delivered by former pupil and published author, Charles Eades. In the workshop, they were given some useful advice on the writing process, and were given the chance to practise their skills.

In December a group of Year 7 Scientists visited Jodrell Bank to witness the launch of Tim Peake, the European Space Agency's first British astronaut.



The next challenge for Year 7s is the Bucket List Challenge. The list sets out 15 wide ranging and inspiring tasks to suit all tastes and talents.

Examples include, learning how to play a song on a musical instrument, helping an elderly person with shopping or creating an idea for filling an empty shop unit in Macclesfield.

This term, we will be launching our "Tenner Community Business Challenge" where students will be able to develop their entrepreneurial skills by developing ideas of how to create a community enterprise business from a £10 investment. There will also be a series of master classes starting this term which aims to provide students with a university-style experience.

## Our values

During the first term, we have reflected as a school about our values. Our vision is simple. We are an ambitious school at the heart of the community. We constantly strive to improve everything we do. Our mission is to provide all students with a high quality education that encourages them to be articulate, resilient, courageous, curious and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in.

I have produced a three year vision document which can be found on our school website at:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/our-school/our-vision/>

Please do take the time to read the document and I welcome any feedback.

Yours sincerely,

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