Dear Tytherington Families,

This last week has been one where we have been so impressed by the courage and resilience of our youngsters. Several of our students were at the concert on Monday evening when the tragic bombing took place where many youngsters lost their lives or were injured. Throughout the week, our students have shown maturity in looking after their friends and each other. We will continue to offer counselling support for any member of the community who feels they would benefit. Below is the inspiring poem read by Tony Walsh at Manchester vigil. **We stand together.** You can watch the video on:

http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/tony-walsh-poem-manchester-vigil-13082050



# This Is The Place

In the north-west of England. It's ace, it's the best And the songs that we sing from the stands, from our bands Set the whole planet shaking.

Our inventions are legends. There's nowt we can't make, and so we make brilliant music

We make brilliant bands

We make goals that make souls leap from seats in the stands And we make things from steel

And we make things from cotton

And we make people laugh, take the mick summat rotten And we make you at home

And we make you feel welcome and we make summat happen And we can't seem to help it

And if you're looking from history, then yeah we've a wealth But the Manchester way is to make it yourself.

And make us a record, a new number one

And make us a brew while you're up, love, go on

And make us feel proud that you're winning the league And make us sing louder and make us believe that this is the place that has helped shape the world

And this is the place where a Manchester girl named Emmeline Pankhurst from the streets of Moss Side led a suffragette city with sisterhood pride

And this is the place with appliance of science, we're on it, atomic, we struck with defiance, and in the face of a challenge, we always stand tall, Mancunians, in union, delivered it all Such as housing and libraries and health, education and unions and co-ops and first railway stations

So we're sorry, bear with us, we invented commuters. But we hope you forgive us, we invented computers.

And this is the place Henry Rice strolled with rolls, and we've rocked and we've rolled with our own northern soul

And so this is the place to do business then dance, where gogetters and goal-setters know they've a chance

And this is the place where we first played as kids. And me mum, lived and died here, she loved it, she did.

And this is the place where our folks came to work, where they struggled in puddles, they hurt in the dirt and they built us a city, they built us these towns and they coughed on the cobbles to the deafening sound to the steaming machines and the screaming of slaves, they were scheming for greatness, they dreamed to their graves.

And they left us a spirit. They left us a vibe. That Mancunian way to survive and to thrive and to work and to build, to connect, and create and Greater Manchester's greatness is keeping it great.

And so this is the place now with kids of our own. Some are born here, some drawn here, but they all call it home. And they've covered the cobbles, but they'll never defeat, all the dreamers and schemers who still teem through these streets.

Because this is a place that has been through some hard times: oppressions, recessions, depressions, and dark times. But we keep fighting back with Greater Manchester spirit. Northern grit, Northern wit, and Greater Manchester's lyrics. And these hard times again, in these streets of our city, but we won't take defeat and we don't want your pity.

Because this is a place where we stand strong together, with a smile on our face, greater Manchester forever.

And we've got this place where a team with a dream can get funding and something to help with a scheme.

Because this is a place that understands your grand plans. We don't do "no can do" we just stress "yes we can"

Forever Manchester's a charity for people round here, you can fundraise, donate, you can be a volunteer. You can live local, give local, we can honestly say, we do charity different, that Mancunian way.

And we fund local kids, and we fund local teams. We support local dreamers to work for their dreams. We support local groups and the great work they do. So can you help us. help local people like you?

Because this is the place in our hearts, in our homes, because this is the place that's a part of our bones.

Because Greater Manchester gives us such strength from the fact that this is the place, we should give something back.

Always remember, never forget, forever Manchester

#### FANTASTIC TYTHERINGTON ART WORK DISPLAYED AT THE TOWN HALL



Macclesfield garden Festival, art installations at the town hall by students, (from left to right) Fallibroome Academy, Macclesfield Academy, Tytherington School and All Hallows Catholic,

A huge well done to Mr Graham and several of his Art students for putting together a wonderful art installation for the Macclesfield Garden Festival. Mr Graham explained the concept behind the piece of work: "Our school badge is the inspiration for this work. The stag emblem originated from medieval royal hunting grounds in our surrounding woodlands. If you get close enough to the picture, you will see a number of words which reflect our ethos of ambition and community spirit."

# GOODBYE YEAR 13

Today is the final day for our Year 13. They have been a wonderful group and we wish them all the best in the future. Many Year 13s dressed up in their old school uniforms to celebrate their final day! Good luck with your exams.





## MEET YOUR NEW GOVERNORS

#### Find out below information about two new Governors from our parent body



#### Sarah Bird

Originally from Sedgefield in County Durham, Sarah has lived in Macclesfield for 16 years, with her family, moving there to manage Waterstone's stores in Cheshire. She studied English at Liverpool John Moores University, before embarking on a 20 year career in bookselling, at Routledge Ottakar's and Waterstone's. Sarah has 3 children.

Sarah is a founding director of Wild Rumpus. Wild Rumpus deliver ground breaking arts events outdoors for families, which aim to inspire curiosity and leave a legacy of positive social, economic and cultural impact. Wild Rumpus build breath-taking worlds, immersing families in incredible stories and moments of wonder. Wild Rumpus take audiences on creative adventures outdoors to change the way they look at the world around them, creating shared memories and building more confident, creative and cohesive individuals, families and communities.

Sarah sits on the board of the Association of Festival Organisers, Weave (the Cheshire East Creative Industries and Digital task force), is a critical friend to the Creative Case North, is a member of the Outdoor Arts Association, BAFA the British Arts Festival Association and established and leads the Northern Festivals Network. She regularly presents at conferences and writes for the arts sector press around family arts, sustainability in the arts, accessibility for deaf and disabled audiences and income diversification for family arts organisations.



### **Peter Simpson**

Dr Peter Simpson is Chief Scientific Officer for the UK's Medicines Discovery Catapult, based at Alderley Park. He is currently establishing laboratory facilities and building a team of expert scientists that will act as a central resource for the UK life sciences companies for delivering innovative research into new medicines and technologies.

He joins the Medicines Discovery Catapult from the N8 Research Partnership, the collaboration body of the North of England's research intensive universities. As N8's Director, Peter established new collaborations across the universities of Northern England for economic impact, and led the input of the universities into Northern Powerhouse strategy.

Peter has spent many years in leadership roles in global pharmaceutical companies, most recently as Director of Discovery Sciences at AstraZeneca, where he established their Open Innovation strategy for research partnerships. Peter has a PhD from University of Leicester and a BSc from University of Edinburgh. Peter's wife Pamela works as a teacher and tutor at Macclesfield College, and they have 1 (soon to be 2) children at Tytherington School.

# **TWITTER**



**Tytherington School** @TytheringtonSch - Apr 27
Josh Turnock continues on his quest to become the next Rory McIlroy! tytheringtonschool.co.uk/2017/04/27/jos...





 $\label{thm:condition} \textbf{Tytherington School} \ \, \textcircled{a} \ \, \textbf{Tytherington School} \ \, \textbf{May 2} \\ \textbf{Congratulations to Amelia in Year 8 who takes over from Holly in Year 10 as the Bollington Mayor's Youth Consort.}$ 





Tytherington School @TytheringtonSch  $\cdot$  May 5 The Silver @DofE group are ready to leave for their training expedition!





Tytherington PE @tytheringtonPE · May 16

Thanks to @EnglandHockey for giving our pupils the opportunity to meet

Thanks to @EnglandHockey for giving our pupils the opportunity to meet Olympic Gold medalist @SamanthaQuek A great ambassador & role model!





Tytherington School @TytheringtonSch  $\cdot$  May 15 Well done to Mrs McPike who has raised over £1,200 for @TeenageCancer. Fantastic!





Tytherington School @TytheringtonSch · May 11

Thank you to London & Rio Paralympic Gold Medallist @PamRelphMBE for inspiring our Year 9 students this morning! #MaccHour – At Tytherington High School



#### MORGAN COMPLETES A TRIATHLON TO RAISE FUNDS TO GO TO PERU



Well done to Morgan Jennings in Year 12 who completed a Triathlon over the weekend to raise funds to go to Peru.

#### FANTASTIC MACC HALF MARATHON AND 5K



We are pleased to be taking part in Macclesfield's biggest community sporting event, the Macc Half Marathon, 5K, and Fun Run, on Sunday 24 September 2017. All the profits from the day go to three great local charities- East Cheshire Hospice, The Rossendale Trust and Just Drop In.

We hope to make a challenge for the Schools Trophy- awarded in both the Half Marathon and the 5k races - and so are looking for runners from the school and the wider school community. Any student, parent, teacher, staff member or governor can enter- just put Tytherington School on the entry form and help us make a bid for the cup. Why not set yourself a challenge and get together with a group of friends? There is plenty of time to train. As well as medals for all finishers, there are prizes for best fancy dress, as well as spot prizes. It promises to be a great day out. Entry details at <a href="http://macc-half.co.uk">http://macc-half.co.uk</a>

# **ADVANCED LEARNERS UPDATE**

This half term, we have launched the Poetry Group with our newly appointed Poet Laureates Tallulah Howarth Abigail McDonald. The group have met several times, and are in the process of organising a *Poetry Picnic* for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Some of the members of the group are also entering the Busta Rhyme National Poetry Competition to see if they can get some of their poems published!

In order to further promote the joy of reading among our Advanced Learners and prepare them for the demands of GCSE Literature, Miss Pope and Mrs Burke have launched an Advanced Reading Group which will meet on a regular basis to read and discuss challenging texts. Our first novel (chosen by the students) is *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler, so what better opportunity than to get out in the garden with this heart-stopping detective mystery over the Spring Bank Holiday!

This half term has seen the launch of our Secret Mission entitled *Moods of Macclesfield* in which Advanced Learners have been invited to take a photograph of Macclesfield and submit it to our *Tytherington Moods of Macclesfield* competition. The photograph can be of any scene in or around Macclesfield, and can be submitted in black or white. The original deadline was May 19<sup>th</sup>, but it has been extended to June 5<sup>th</sup> as some students had difficulties with emailing their submission (*so there's still the chance to enter for any budding photographers!*)

In addition, we have Fleur Blakeman from the East Cheshire NHS and Programme Director for the *Caring Together* scheme coming into school on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to talk to a group of Year 10 Advanced Learners about services that are available locally to young people through the NHS and the *Caring Together* scheme. She will also talk to students about the great variety of career opportunities on offer through the health service, in addition to more conventional routes.

Some of our Year 9 Advanced Learners have been working with Shelley Metcalfe and Laura Hooper, who have developed a *Digital Resilience* programme for schools, to prepare a series of workshops for Year 7 students at Tytherington, giving advice and information about managing their online and digital lives, which is a vital skill for our young people in the future. These workshops are due to start in June.

For the more scientifically inclined Advanced learners, Mr Wadsworth is accompanying a group of Year 9 students to the *Cheshire Able Students Stem Day* on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the University of Chester, at which they will have the opportunity to work on a series of projects such as E-FIT Forensics, Robotics and Medical Diagnostics. This is a great opportunity for our budding scientists and medics, and promises to be a great day.





# Could you donate £20?

Our aim is to raise £20,000 for a new ICT & Computing Suite. All donations, however small are welcomed and appreciated; if £20 is too much, please consider donating £10 or £5

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