



Dear Tytherington Families,

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our new starters to the Tytherington Community. I'm sure you will have a wonderful time here. We have been doing loads of things this week including the delivery of a new minibus, welcoming a new librarian and appearing on Sky News! Following our exam success, we were approached by Sky as we have been identified as one of the highest performing comprehensives in the North West.

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/sky-news-visits-tytherington>



RECORD BREAKERS!!!!

It gives me great pleasure to announce to Tytherington Families that we achieved the highest GCSE and A-Level results in Macclesfield and surrounding areas.

A-LEVEL SUCCESS!

These results include superb performance at the highest grades, as 34% of all exam entries received A* or A grades, including 13% at A*. A record-breaking 64% of all exam entries were graded A*-B and 88% A*-C. The pass rate remains at 100%. The progress of our students remains outstanding. These results should yet again place us in the top 10% of all Sixth Forms in England.

GCSE DELIGHT!

Hot on the heels of outstanding A-Level results, Tytherington School are celebrating an astonishing set of record-breaking GCSE results. **80% of Year 11 students achieved 5 GCSEs at A*-C including English and Maths.** This is an improvement of 16% on last year's figure. 83% of students achieved English and Maths GCSEs at C grade and above. 41% of all students achieved the English Baccalaureate. In addition, we are celebrating record English and Maths results. 89% of students achieved A*-C in English and 87% in Maths. A quarter of all grades were either A or A*. The progress and attainment of students at GCSE is outstanding. As with our A-Level achievement, these results place us in the top 10% of all schools in England.

Mr Manny Botwe, Headteacher said: 'I am so proud of the achievements of all our students. These results are down to the hard work of students and staff as well as fantastic support from parents. We abolished study leave this year which ensured that students were given greater support than ever before. There are no secrets to our success. It is down to hard work, first class pastoral care and sheer enthusiasm for learning. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our youngsters on their successes and thank them for making this the best job in the world.'

Measures	Tytherington 2016	Tytherington 2015	2015 to 2016 change
5A*-C including English and Maths	80%	64%	+ 16%
A*-C in English and Maths	83%	65%	+ 18%
Ebacc	41%	40%	+ 1%
English Lit/ Lang A*-C	89%	67%	+ 22%
Maths	87%	78%	+ 9%

THE NEW MINIBUS IS HERE!



The new customised minibus is finally here. This will enable a greater number of students to attend more sporting and cultural events.

MR ACREMAN COMPLETES THE ULTIMATE IRON MAN TEST!



On August 14th, Mr Acreman completed the Midnight Man Iron Distance Triathlon. This is an event that involves the following:

- Cycling for 11.2 miles
- Swimming for 2.4 miles
- Running a marathon (27 miles).

The midnight event started at 6pm and ran throughout the early hours of the next day. Mr Acreman completed the challenge in 13 hours and 58 minutes, smashing his target of 14 hours. Well done!

HARRIET GETS A TASTE OF UNIVERSITY LIFE!

Over the summer, Harriet Terrington in Year 10 managed to secure a highly prestigious place on the Manchester University Materials Science Summer School. Here's an article she wrote about her experience.



This summer I attended a course at Manchester University that focussed on materials science. Being a university renowned for its emphasis on the sciences, this subject is one of the university's specialities, and as such, meant that they had many resources available to teach people about materials science and also its application in the real world. While there, I had the opportunity to learn about a large variety of topics, from tomography (a type of 3D imaging) to developments in new materials like graphene, to how a subject like materials science can be used in different fields like engineering or climate change. I also visited the Jaguar Land Rover factory nearby, and got to see first-hand engineering in action. During the trip, I also had the chance to really get a taste of university life. For the four days that the course lasted, I stayed in halls of residence vacated for the summer and attended several lectures in different buildings across the campus. Throughout the course, I was also encouraged to ask any questions I may have about university life, and was told about the variety of extracurricular clubs run there. We were also given access to a few of the university labs, and had the chance to experiment using machines designed to test the strength of new materials or structures.

Overall, I would say that the trip was a great success and a fantastic opportunity to witness how things would work when studying at a university. I had an amazing time, and hope to get the chance to participate in a similar experience again.

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR 7

Article by Mrs Healey, Assistant Headteacher (Lower School/SENCO)



We were really proud to welcome our new Year 7 students to school this week. There were lots of smiling faces as the students met up again with friends they had made during their transition visits and had their first assembly with Miss Henshall (Head of Year 7). The students spent their first day with their new form tutor and tutor group familiarising themselves with their new timetables, finding their way around school, taking part in team-building activities and sampling the school food at lunchtime. Miss Henshall said, "I was really proud of how all the Year 7s approached their first day at Tytherington. They were really confident and it feels like they have always been here!". Aliza and Rebecca in 7DV

said, "We made friends on one of the transition days and it was great to see each other again. We are really looking forward to starting lessons and learning lots of new things". The students finally got a chance to meet their new teachers on Wednesday and it was great to see so many students on my visits to lessons being brave and putting their hands up and getting stuck into learning at Tytherington.



There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the form tutors and find out more about what their children will be learning on Tuesday 13th September from 6pm-7pm in the Hall. I look forward to meeting you then.



TYTHERINGTON GOES TO CAMBODIA - BY MR BENNETT AND MRS STANILAND



On the 15th July 2015, 13 students and 2 members of staff eagerly headed off on a trip of a lifetime to the most amazing country in South-East Asia: Cambodia.

Having raised thousands of pounds each, the students headed out into remote areas of the Cambodian countryside to participate in a range of local community projects. These projects included the renovation and improvement of many school buildings; teaching English to school children; building pit latrines and a number of forest conservation projects.

We have to say that we are extremely proud of our students. Their contribution to the communities that they touched in Cambodia cannot be underestimated:

- Many families now have working toilets thanks to their efforts.
- School children now have classrooms and a more pleasant environment in which to learn.
- New forests are growing thanks to the weeding, clearing and planting that they all contributed towards

It was an experience that affected, not only the lives of many Cambodians but also our students. It has been a real privilege to see these young people face challenges and overcome a whole range of difficulties. Without a doubt, this experience has been one that has had a positive effect on everyone involved and one that we hope to repeat in future years.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROSE AWARD WINNERS OF 2015-16

The ROSE (Respect of Others, Self and Environment) Awards are given to members of the Tytherington School community who make a special contribution to the life of the school. Below are the latest winners who received their awards at the Whole School Assembly on the final day of last term. Congratulations to all.

BRONZE AWARDS

Luke Parrish (Nominated by Mrs Holley) – Presented by Holly Brockbank 9LAB

Luke has volunteered and run a sports club at Dean Valley Primary School giving young students opportunities to take part in athletics, rounders and other sports. Luke always maintains a very professionally cheerful manner with staff and children.

Tallulah Howarth (Nominated by Richard Stewart) – Presented by Callum Brindley 9LAB

Tallulah is passionate about human rights and equality over gender, race and disability. Tallulah runs a regular feminist group at Tytherington. This is a great example of her following her beliefs and wanting to share and inspire others.

Dylan Pengelly (Nominated by Sheila Holley) – Presented by Toby Morten Collings 8BG

Dylan has presented Yr 10 assembly on Alzheimer's during charity Rose Day. He has also been involved in Macclesfield Pledge developing his leadership skills. Dylan has supported the musical production.

Miss Butler (Nominated by Holly Brockbank) – Presented by Holly Brockbank 9LAB

Miss Butler has been really supportive and has always been there to help all members of her form group. She is an outstanding teacher and form tutor.

Anders Casselgreen (nominated by Emily Bridgett) – Presented by Emily Griffen 9JH

For a great effort settling in to Tytherington and working hard in all his subjects. Anders has shown great determination and resilience in learning English. Anders has made strong friendships and is a positive member of the school community.

Kay Jones, Sarah Leah and Anna Howard (nominated by Tracey Stubbs) – Presented by Louis Bostock 8BY

The key stage 4 office staff has provided help care and attention to my son whilst he has been experiencing age related health problems. They are all dedicated and go well above their duty in providing pastoral care.

Amy Stubbs 8MC (nominated by Tracey Stubbs) – Presented by Lewis Peal 8AW

Amy has administered first aid to her brother after he passed out. The emergency services praised Amy's quick thinking and initiative.

Kirstie Davies (Nominated by Mr Botwe) – Presented by Emily Griffen 9JH

After the death of Mr Wharton, Kirstie showed real compassion by checking that staff were okay. She bought staff small gifts as a way of trying to help. This was a great act of compassion.

Clare Woods (Nominated by Tom and Elizabeth Lineham) – Presented by Lewis Peal 8AW

SILVER AWARDS

Mrs Woods friendly and non-judgemental and positive manner has made all the difference to Tom and has had a huge impact in helping him in school. Tom says that Mrs Woods is very kind and has helped him in school.

Emily Griffen 9JH (Nominated by Mrs Healey) – Presented by Toby Morton Collings 8BG

Emily is a fantastic student and member of the Tytherington community. She plays a full and active part in the life of the school. Emily has been a great help during transition events, open days and is an active member of the Student Parliament who is determined to improve the experience of all students at Tytherington.

Natalya Corn 10CT (Nominated by Mrs Healey) – Presented by Holly Brockbank 9LAB

Natalya has been a great help on transition and open days events. She has a great attention to detail and nothing is ever too much trouble. Natalya has also been one of the key members of the sports leadership group helping run a number of primary sports festivals.

Caitlyn Lloyd 10SB (Nominated by Mrs Healey) – Presented by Holly Brockbank 9LAB

GOLD AWARDS

Always incredibly happy to help any member of the school community. She is an excellent role model for younger students in the schools. Caitlyn has been fully involved in a number of transition events and sports leadership festivals.

Dylan Lawton-Johal & Ismail Rehman (Nominated by Amerjit Johal & Michelle Lawton-Johal) Presented by Toby Morton Collings

Dylan and Ismail produced excellent anti-racism assemblies for all students.

Holly Brockbank (9LAB) (Nominated by the Mayor of Macclesfield)- Presented by Lewis Peal

SPOTLIGHT ON POST-16

Straight A Tytherington Student secures prestigious Bentley Motors Apprenticeship

Tytherington School are celebrating the success of an ex-student who has secured a prestigious apprenticeship at Bentley Motors. Sam Smith beat off competition from over 1000 candidates to secure one of the 36 posts. Sam Smith left Tytherington Sixth Form last year with 3 Grade As at A-Level. However, he wasn't totally convinced about what he wanted to do next so decided to spend a full year working for Intersafety, a business based in Adlington, Macclesfield (www.intersafety.co.uk). Intersafety are a growing distributor of Protective Clothing and Safety products to Industry. Having taken Sam on board, the project quickly developed enabling Sam to gain experience in all areas of the business.

A year down the line the opportunity has been a huge success for all parties and one that Intersafety would like to replicate with another Tytherington School student over the next 12 months.

Tytherington School works with local businesses to provide a number of different options for students. Tytherington works particularly closely with the Macclesfield Pledge which aims to bring youngsters and local businesses together. It allows students to learn about the world of work and businesses to spot the great talent of the future.



Sam has now secured a prestigious apprenticeship at Bentley Motors. He is convinced that he would not have secured this position had he had applied whilst at school completing his A-Levels. 12 months real work experience has given him time to thoroughly consider his options and

given him a competitive edge. The year has helped Sam develop the skills and confidence to have been successful with his application, perhaps more importantly he is now convinced that this is what he wants to do.

Manny Botwe, Headteacher, said: "Our mission statement at Tytherington School is that we are an ambitious school at the heart of the community. This is a practical example of this in action. It is great to see local organisations working closely together to provide great opportunities for young people."

Trevor Langston, leading on The Pledge, said "We are so pleased for Sam, Bentley and Interserve. This is a great story of a student from Tytherington School going on to a great career. I believe that more students would benefit from undertaking a year working in a business before then deciding which career to progress, whether that be into an apprenticeship, a full time career or on to university."

Tony Skelton MD of Intersafety said "we recognise that Sam would not have had a career with Intersafety on his radar whilst planning his future this time last year, however a 12 month opportunity has given him and the business the chance to benefit and we now see this model as a fantastic way of attracting high calibre new blood who can add significant value to our business"

Intersafety are looking to offer another Year 13 leaver a similar opportunity. If you would be interested, or know someone who might benefit from this opportunity, please get in touch with Tony Skelton at Intersafety on 01625 858008, 07919 188075 or tony@intersafety.co.uk.

Friends of Tytherington School update

A huge thank you to the Friends of Tytherington who have donated £2000 to the School Library to create a new resources management System.

Lastly, we would like to dedicate this edition to two ex-Tytherington teachers who passed away over the summer holiday. We pass on our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of Maria Wadsworth and Paul Grundy.

Take care

Emmanuel Botwe

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