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To All Year 7s

Sahil Mahamood 8E3

Change is a colossal challenge. My experience of moving from primary school to Year 7 seems like a distant memory yet it was only this time last year that I was going through what our Year 7's have been going through this term. The number of lessons! Where to go? When to go? When to eat? Well all I can say Year 7's is not before long for you too it will be a distant memory and you will be wondering what all the fuss was about.

Haseeb Langrial 8E2

How do I remember starting at High School? Well for a starter it was different to primary school, much larger. All the new faces! How would I get to know them all? The tests and the homework! But before you know it you're in Year 8, faces become familiar and everyone has settled in. Time always goes by quicker when you are having fun!

BAE Systems Roadshow

Adam Patel 11H3

BAE systems, a multi-billion pound aerospace company specialising in advanced technological systems, operates in over 40 countries. BAE systems with their world-class training, also offer opportunities to gain further qualifications and work on exciting projects within their company. With this in mind an eagerly anticipating group of Year 11's undertook a journey to Ewood park where BAE systems had set up a roadshow on the 6th of October 2015.

On a cold autumn evening BAE systems warmed up the night with talks on the various apprenticeships they provide, which lead on to further qualifications such as degrees in engineering, aerospace engineering, aerospace software, aircraft maintenance, business and project management, just to name a few.

What was impressive was that it was hosted by second year apprentices, some of whom have already completed their apprenticeship and now have a full time job with BAE systems. This gave us a unique insight into potential career choices that could be available after secondary school.

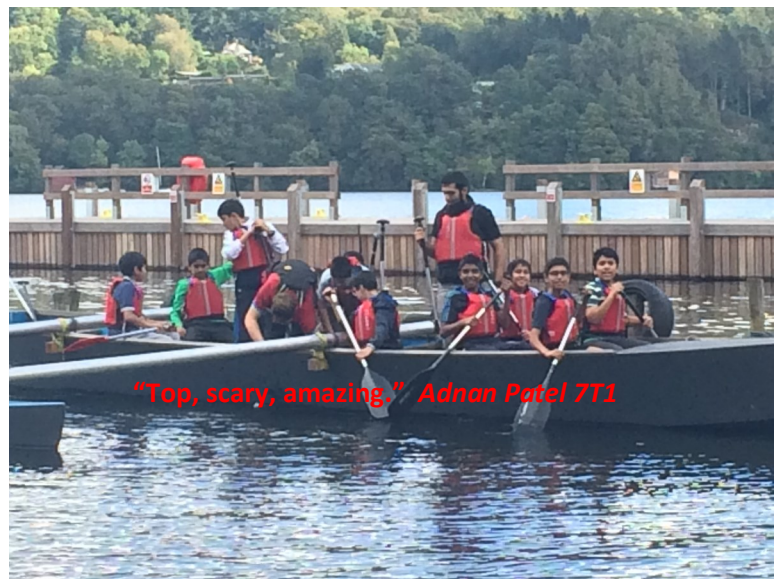
Lakeside Residential Trip

Raihaan Bhikha 7T1

Well, what can I say? First I'm starting at TIBHS and the next thing I know, my friends are capsizing all over the lake whilst canoeing at Lakeside! We arrived at Lakeside with total excitement and woke up the next day early to start our first activity. The instructors were excellent and all the activities were amazing. The barbecue however, was even better! We sat around the humongous fire made by Mr Ibrahim eating our burgers and hot dogs, listening to Moulana Usman's story on 'The Lady in the Lake...' It was a good one!

Mr Ditta (Parent)

I am very grateful to all who organised the Yr7 residential and to those staff who took their own time out to attend and assist on the trip. My son had a fab time, made new friends and came back home elated. He even managed to get some homework done whilst he was away!



"Top, scary, amazing." Adnan Patel 7T1

"It was spectacular.." Huzaiifa Patel 7T1

"An eye-opener!" Salman Toorawa 7T4

Young Enterprise

Mohammed Faruk Patel 10S1

When the competition was first launched, we felt a rising excitement amongst the Year 10 cohort. The possibility of winning the Young Enterprise competition and creating a real company, with the help of our school, consumed our thoughts for an entire week.

After a great deal of brainstorming, the teams finally managed to bring their ideas together knowing that the only thing between success and failure was the boardroom interview. So in true 'Dragons' Den' style, we were about to find out whether a week's worth of stress and hard work was to bear fruit. The pressure was immense. As we walked into the boardroom, we could feel the judges' eyes glaring at us with high hopes and expectations.

Our presentations went very well and we awaited the news that would determine our fortunes. When the news arrived, we were ecstatic to know that most groups had been brought through to the next round, where we would amalgamate to create one team with one business idea.

We will be working together over the coming weeks to establish a real business and market real goods, not just to the local community, but to the entire nation! Watch this space...



What do you want to be?

Junaid Patel 11H3

In order for you to take the right steps towards your dream job, knowing the career you would like to pursue from a young age is essential. However, recognising what you would like to become can sometimes be difficult to decide. Therefore, the school arranged for Mrs Leavy, former head of TIGHS sixth form and expert careers advisor, to come in and counsel the year 11s on which route they would like to undertake.

The progression meetings took place over a 2 week period, first the on to one meetings with students followed by a meeting with both parents and students. It would be fair to describe the experience as both rewarding and bruising with some heavy reality checks for some students!

“Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.”

Og Mandino

Rewards Assembly

At the end of term a special assembly is held to celebrate the achievements of our pupils, in order to recognise outstanding levels of work and excellent behaviour and attendance. Certificates and prizes are awarded across key stage 3 and 4. Subject specific certificates are also given, by each faculty area, to two pupils from each year group for effort and those who have excelled in that subject during the term. The next rewards assembly is to be held on the 18th December 2015.

Attendance

Attendance has a direct impact on pupils' learning and thus we request parental support to minimise absences. 'Every day matters, every lesson counts' and we encourage our pupils to achieve 100% attendance during their time at school, maximising their personal, spiritual and academic development.

Uniform and Equipment

The uniform is the single most visible element of any school. Pupils in school uniform are walking advertisements, giving a good (or bad) impression of their school within the community. High standards of presentation are required at all times. Therefore, whenever the uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. In addition, it is also very important that pupils bring in all necessary equipment for each subject, as a lack of equipment can significantly hinder their education.

Behaviour

Good behaviour is imperative for a pupil to succeed in all aspects of life. The school has a very stringent 'Sanctions and Rewards Policy'. The purpose of this policy is to deter bad behaviour and promote goodness throughout the school.

“Leap further than we imagined... Run faster than we aspired... Reach higher than we dreamt... To become the people that the Almighty meant us to be.”