

Friday 16th September 2016

### Welcome to Edition 158

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and we hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Our new Year 7 students have settled in exceptionally well and it is a delight to welcome Year 12 to the new Sixth Form.

#### Calendar

- 22/9 Y11 Careers Fair
- 23/9 Y11 Geography Field Trip
- 26 & 29/9/16 Y9 Respect Project
- 5/10 Yr10/11 Evening
- 12/10 Evening of Music
- 13/10 Y12 Welcome Evening
- 20/10 Y11 Art Trip Tate Modern
- 24-28/10/16 Half Term

Our Year 11 students from last year achieved 54%  $A^*$ -C with English and Maths, a further rise from previous year with 58% achieving the new bench mark of  $A^*$ -C with English and Maths. We have high hopes of continued success for our new Year 11 cohort. With this in mind, we have an information evening for Year 10 and 11 on  $5^{th}$  October; more information will be sent to parents.

The School open evening will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm. Many of our students will be involved, thank you for your support with this.



Could I please remind those parents who collect students from school not to stop on the yellow lines, this will help us ensure they leave the site safely.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Robinson

# **Braintree Careers Fair**

The Braintree IAG Cluster Group, comprising of 5 schools and other learning providers, is holding a Careers Fair on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at Cressing Temple Barns, Braintree. The Fair will host representatives from a range of public and private sector employers, as well as universities, local colleges and training providers.

The careers fair will take place between 11.20am and 1.20pm. Students will arrive back at Tabor Academy in time for lunch. Transport has been arranged and all costs have been covered by the Academy. A letter has been sent home with students and the reply slip must be returned to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the latest to allow your child to attend this event.

#### **Finance News**

We can no longer accept cheques for trips under £50. All trips are available for payment on the Parentpay system. If you require a login for your child's account please email <a href="mailto:finance@taboracademy.co.uk">finance@taboracademy.co.uk</a>.

**Sports Day Winners** 





# **Year 6 Open Evening**

You are cordially invited to the Year 6 Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students on

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 from

5.30pm - 8.00pm

This is an exciting time for Tabor Academy as we open our new sixth form. We would like to invite parents to visit the school and meet the Headteacher, subject teachers and our amazing students.

Tabor will be open for tours from 5.30pm to 7.30pm and the Headteacher will be speaking at 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

Additional Coffee Mornings will also be taking place with an opportunity to meet Mrs Robinson and members of the Senior Leadership Team and see the school in action. The Coffee Mornings will be taking place from 9.15am-10.00am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

This can be booked either on the evening or by contacting the school office.

# Until next time

If you have any questions or opinions on any of the items in this newsletter, please email us at: <a href="mailto:tabornews@taboracademy.co.uk">tabornews@taboracademy.co.uk</a>.

Thank you for reading this 158th edition of the Tabor Academy News.