

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 students have recently been given information about forthcoming internal assessments for core subjects which will take place next week; please ensure that students are revising at home to ensure they achieve the best possible results.

This term we have many exciting events, trips and sporting fixtures planned and I look forward to bringing you further news about these in future newsletters. We are also preparing to welcome our new Year 7 students and their parents to school. The summer term ends on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, and further details regarding arrangements for this day will be communicated shortly.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Robinson

## Basic Equipment Expectations

At the start of the year parents received an induction booklet containing information about routines and organisation which should have helped to ensure that their child settled in successfully and was able to effectively participate and complete work set in class. However, some students are not bringing to school the essential equipment needed to ensure they can complete lessons to the best of their ability.

It is important that students always have the correct equipment on a daily basis. This consists of:



• pencil case	• spare pen and pencil
• black pen	• pencil
• pencil sharpener	• small pack of coloured pencils
• ruler	• eraser
• calculator	• protractor

Scientific calculator - the Maths Department strongly recommend 'Casio-fx85GT PLUS' or 'Casio-fx83GT PLUS' both of which are widely available in shops and via the internet. Can we ask for your support in ensuring your child is equipped for learning?

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## Upcoming Events

### 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 11 Prom

### 26<sup>th</sup> June

Y10 Girls into Industry  
Careers Workshop

### 27<sup>th</sup> June

Geography Field Trip

### 28<sup>th</sup> June

Y8 & 9 Girls HPV  
Immunisations

### 29-30<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Induction Days

### 29<sup>th</sup> June

Y7 Parents Evening

### 12<sup>th</sup> July

Y12 Induction & BBQ

### 21<sup>st</sup> July

End of Summer Term

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form News

**UCAS Open Day** - On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June our fantastic sixth form students visited the University of Essex to attend the annual UCAS Open Day. Over 150 university exhibitors were on hand to discuss the range of courses available at different institutions across the country. In addition to the stands there were also opportunities to attend seminars on a range of aspects of university life including how to find the best accommodation, choosing the right course and student finance. A guided tour of the campus was also organised to allow our students to find out about life as a student. Our enthusiastic guide showed students around lecture theatres, the library and the different types of accommodation on offer.



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**Sixth Form Induction and Barbeque** - A reminder to all students who have made applications to our sixth form that our first annual Induction Day takes place between 10.00am-2.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This will be followed with a barbecue at 4.00pm and be a great opportunity to experience A Level and BTEC lessons as well as socialising with friends and sixth form staff. Please remember to return your form to Student Services. Mr Jakens, Head of Sixth Form

## National Book Tokens

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools17>

## PE Department News

### KS3 Football Review

The football season drew to a close this term, with the Year 7s, 8s and 9s competing in their respective North West Essex School Cup Competitions. It was highlighted in the previous Tabor Academy News how the three age groups had made it through to the semi-finals, with the reviews on each team shown below:

### Year 7 - NWESSA Runners-Up

Group Game 1: Hedingham 1-6 Tabor (Harvey x3; Harry x2; Sonny)

Group Game 2: Tabor 2-2 Alec Hunter (Liam; Matthew)

Group Game 3: Tabor 4-2 Notley (Harry x2; Jamie; Matthew)

Group Game 4: Tabor 4-0 Ramsey (William; Harry; Charlie; Matthew)

**Semi-Final:** Tabor 2-0 Honeywood (Matthew; Charlie)

**Final:** Tabor 3-5 Notley (Matthew; Lewis; Harry): Tabor made it through to the Year 7 District Cup Final, and participated in a pulsating encounter against Notley. Having already played an entertaining game in the group stages against Notley, the game was always destined to be a close battle and so it proved. Notley made a fast start scoring in the opening five minutes, however Tabor came storming back with well taken goals from Matthew and Lewis, as well as a pile-driver from Harry to give Tabor a 3-1 half time lead. To Notley's credit, they came back into the game in the second half scoring some well taken goals to bring the game back to 3-3. As both teams pressed for a winner, it was Notley who took the lead through a brave header from the Notley attacker. As Tabor piled players forward aiming to force extra time, it was like pin-

## Attendance

### Top Forms

- Year 7 – 7T – 97.82%
- Year 8 – 8C – 97.59%
- Year 9 – 9T – 96.49%
- Year 10 – 10R 96.45%

### Attachments

- Year 9 & 12 University Summer Courses

ball in the Notley penalty area. As the game entered the final minute, Tabor had almost every player in the attacking third, and unfortunately it led to Notley breaking away to wrap up the game with a 5-3 win. The Tabor Year 7s have played some admirable football this season, and should head into the first year of 11-aside football with their heads held high. **Year 7 Team:** Elliott; Cory; William; Riley; Jamie; Harvey; Lewis; Harry; Matthew; Alfie; Charlie; Liam; Sonny; Kieran

### **Year 8s - NWESSA Semi-Finalists**

Group Game 1: Tabor 1-7 Honywood (Jacob)

Group Game 2: Tabor 1-5 Alec Hunter (Charlie)

Group Game 3: Notley 3-0 Tabor

Group Game 4: Tabor 2-0 Ramsey (Joel x2)

**Semi-Final:** Notley 5-4 Tabor (Joel x2; Charlie; OG): Another titanic tussle occurred between Notley and Tabor in the Year 8 semi-finals. Notley went into the game having topped the table, so this was deemed a tough tie for the Tabor boys. Notley certainly stole the show in the first half scoring the first goal of the game before Tabor swiftly equalised. As the half continued, Notley exerted their authority over the game, managing to score another four unanswered goals which made the half-time score 5-1. The second half was a role reversal, and Tabor showed great tenacity to get themselves back in the game. Some excellent finishing from Joel and Charlie brought Tabor back into the match, and it provided a grandstand finish with the score at 5-4. Tabor were unable to find an equaliser, and therefore only just came up short in their quest to make the cup final. **Year 8 Team:** Rory; David; Dylan; Finley; Craig; Joel; Kiedis; Rebecca; Josh; Charlie; Jacob; Stevie; Luke; Oscar; Henry

### **Year 9 - NWESSA Runners-Up**

Group Game 1: Tabor **0-3** Honywood

Group Game 2: Tabor **0-3** Notley

Group Game 3: Tabor **5-2** Ramsey (Jordi x2; Joe x2; Kai)

**Semi-Final:** Notley 1-1 Tabor (Tabor win 4-1 on penalties): Tabor put in an outstanding display to overcome a tough Notley team in the semi-finals. Tabor took the lead early in the second half with an excellent free-kick from Jordi, however just a few minutes from the end, Notley equalised with a well taken finish from the right of the area. Both teams pushed for a winner in extra time, and it was the Tabor goalkeeper Hayden who made some great saves to keep Tabor in the game. With nobody able to find the net, the game went to penalties. Tabor stepped up first and scored through Kai while the first Notley penalty was brilliantly saved by Hayden. Tabor made it 2-0 through Jordi, but Notley reduced the score to 2-1. The next Tabor penalty was well taken by Josh, and yet again, Hayden made a strong save to deny Notley. Hayden stepped up to take the 4th Tabor penalty, and he duly scored to send Tabor into the final.

**Final:** Tabor 1-6 Honywood (Jordi): The final was unfortunately a game too far for the Tabor boys given their efforts in the semi-final. They came up against a formidable Honywood team who played some really good football throughout the final, which was held at Coggeshall FC. Some good finishes from the Honywood team left Tabor with little chance to make an impact on the game. Despite the scoreline, the Year 9s continued to battle on throughout the match and were rewarded with a consolation goal towards the end of the game.

**Year 9 Team:** Hayden W; Josh; Levi; Tom; Hayden R; Liam; Kai; Joe B; Joe H; Benedict; Jordi; Regan; Joe W; Alfie M

Overall, Tabor have reached four cup finals out of a possible five this season which is a great achievement considering there are nine schools who enter for each year group. Despite being runners-up in each of the

cup finals, the boys have done the school proud and they have worked excellently as teams throughout the season. We look forward to seeing how each team progresses in the next academic year.

### **North West Essex District Athletics Trials**

On an annual basis, Tabor welcomes a select group of athletes from the various schools in the district to enter the district athletics trials, which is a qualification event for the Essex Schools Championships that takes place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Chelmsford Athletics Stadium. Saffron Walden, Alec Hunter and Maltings Academy brought along a large contingent of athletes which was matched by Tabor also providing a large pool of talented athletes. Tabor performers included the following:

<b>Junior Boys (Year 8 and 9)</b>	<b>Junior Girls (Year 8 and 9)</b>	<b>Intermediate Boys (Year 10 and 11)</b>	<b>Intermediate Girls (Year 10 and 11)</b>
100m: Joel (12.50 seconds)	200m: Elisha (28.72 seconds)	100m: Jamie (11.91 seconds)	300m: Alice (47.84 seconds)
200m: Jordi (26.58 seconds)	800m: Hollie (2 mins 54 seconds)	200m: Kieron (24.81 seconds)	High Jump: Amy (1.38 m)
300m: Harry (44.98 seconds)	Long Jump: Madison (3.88 m)	1500m: Josh (4 mins 55 seconds)	Long Jump: Chloe (4.05 m)
800m: Syd (2 mins 26 seconds)	Discus: Josephine (20.93 m)	Discus: Sam (30.35 m)	Shot Put: Alice (6.85 m)
1500m: Josh (5 mins 12 seconds)	Discus: Chloe (15.15 m)	Javelin: Tadek (31.80 m)	Discus: Scarlett (16.11 m)
Long Jump: Joe (4.65 m)	Javelin: Dija (19.80 m)		
Triple Jump: Harry (9.86 m)			
Discus: Kai (23.42 m)			
Javelin: Cameron (27.76 m)			
Shot Put: Callum (9.49 m)			

Tabor put in some excellent performances against some of the strongest athletes in the district. While qualification for the Essex Schools Championships was a real challenge, Tabor will be sending a few competitors to represent North West Essex in the County Championships:

**Junior Boys:** Joel (100 m); Harry (300 m); Syd (800 m); Hayden (High Jump); Callum (Shot Put); Kai (Discus); Cameron (Javelin)

**Junior Girls:** Natasha (High Jump); Josephine (Discus)

**Intermediate Boys:** Jamie (100 m); Kieron (200 m); Freddie (400 m); Alfie (High Jump); Adam (Long Jump); Charles (Triple Jump); Tadek (Javelin); Sam (Hammer)

**Intermediate Girls:** Alice (300 m); Amy (High Jump)

Tabor will also be hosting the annual District Athletics Championships on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June whereby the schools of Alec Hunter, Honywood, Heddingham, Maltings, Ramsey, Forest Hall, Notley, HRS, Saffron Walden, New Rickstones, Joyce Frankland Academy and Tabor will compete against each other to determine the Athletics District Champions. Athletics club occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays after-school, which provides all students with the opportunity to develop their skills in a specified athletics event. Athletics will continue to be the chief sport throughout the summer term, so get yourselves in training for athletics lessons and the school sports day in early July. **Mr Welton and the PE Department**

### **Until next time**

If you have any questions or opinions on any of the items in this newsletter, please email us at: [tabornews@taboracademy.co.uk](mailto:tabornews@taboracademy.co.uk). Thank you for reading this 167<sup>th</sup> edition of the Tabor Academy News.



Yr 9

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