



Wraparound Childcare Survey

The Council want to hear parent's views on wraparound childcare for primary school pupils - i.e. both before school and after school childcare - as they need to make sure that there are enough wraparound places to meet the demand in the Tameside locality.

They would be extremely grateful if you could complete this short survey before Friday, 3rd May, 2024.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tameside-WraparoundParentsSurvey>

If you have any questions about this survey, you can contact David Noble from Place group – who have been commissioned to facilitate this survey. You can contact him at david.noble@place-group.com or telephone 07711 518366. He can help you complete the survey too!

Iona Ellis has entered the Swimathon challenge again this year, although this year she has entered the triple 5k, but all in one day this time! That is 15k, which is 9.3miles. She will be swimming in 3 different pools within Greater Manchester and has featured on the national Swimathon Facebook page. We wish her luck and if anyone feels they can donate to such a worthy cause please see the link below.

She is fundraising for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie & The Swimathon Foundation, and they'd really appreciate

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ionaellis?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=ionaellis&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=

Charity Fund Raising

Frankie Hyde in form 7S1 spent around 10 hours on Good Friday baking treats to sell so she could raise money for the Charity Street Paws. They help provided veterinary care for pets of people experiencing homelessness, and she wanted to do something to help. She managed to raise an amazing £223.33



Information & Contacts

Our purple Newsflash celebrates the recent successes of our students both in and out of school. If you would like to access the blue monthly Information & Contacts, visit our website.

Finley Hibbert – a Football League Champion

The rebirth and resurgence of famous old Oldham junior football club Boundary Park Juniors is continuing with the under-15s team celebrating being crowned league champions.

Chadderton-born former England captain David Platt and grass roots football club chairman Scott Hannah stepped in to help BPJ after learning about the plight and potential demise of Platt's former junior team.

Now, barely six months on, BPJ's under-15s team have been crowned champions of their division. They have won all 14 of their league games so far this season.

BPJ chairman and coach John Francis said: "We have built on the positivity surrounding the club at the beginning of the season and the championship win couldn't have happened to a more hardworking, humble, and talented young men. They deserve all the credit for the dedication they have put into this season. "

"David Platt also congratulated the boys on an "amazing achievement" and that he "is really pleased for all connected to the club".



Netball Champions 2024

Last week the year 8/9 Netball team played in the Tameside Cup final against St Damian RC High School. They played some excellent Netball on the night and produced their best performance of the season to win the game 28-16 to be crowned the Champions 2024. This is an amazing achievement from all 7 girls.

Congratulations and well done to; Isabelle Walsh, Poppy Evans, Ava Baxendale, Violet Cassidy, Keira Gardner, Amy Warburton and Sophie Hunt.



Ava Hanson and Gracie

Naggs reach the cup final

Last weekend Ava Hanson and Gracie Naggs in Year 10 played for Greater Manchester girls in the Northern Counties League semi-final against Durham. The game finished 1-1 so the game went to extra time and the girls managed to win the game 2-1 to reach the final.

This is an outstanding achievement for both girls and their team mates and we look forward to hearing about the final in May. A massive well done to Ava and Gracie





April 23rd was National Shakespeare Day and marks the annual anniversary of the birth and death of William Shakespeare. To celebrate one of the greatest playwrights in history and the English language, we had an array of Shakespeare themed activities taking in place across the school and in the library.

National Shakespeare Day is a great opportunity to read one of Shakespeare's works, we want to give our students an early experience of Shakespeare, to enrich their reading repertoire long before it is introduced for GCSE exams.

Student Librarian Recommends – A Different Kind of Normal

The beautiful true story of one girl's journey growing up autistic - and the challenges she faced in the 'normal' world.

I'm not like the other children in my class... and that's an actual scientific FACT.

Hi! My name is Abigail, and I'm autistic. But I didn't know I was autistic until I was an adult-sort-of-person*.

This is my true story of growing up in the confusing 'normal' world, all the while missing some very Important Information about myself.

Heart-warming tales of cats and pianos, and funny memories including my dad and a mysterious tub of ice cream. Along the way you'll also find some very crucial Information about autism.

If you've ever felt different, out of place, like you don't fit in... this book is for you. This is the book the world needs right now.



In the library we have his traditional books, but we have also tried to curate, some new and interesting takes on Shakespeare. Shakespeare does manga in Hamlet! A fusion of classic Shakespeare with manga visuals, this is sure to intrigue its readers. Romeo and Juliet in graphic novel format, the classic tale of Romeo and Juliet brought to life through visual illustrations. These books are a great introduction to Shakespeare's more challenging work's and introducing students to unfamiliar words.

In the library we have been highlighting the many phrases that Shakespeare invented that we still use today in That's My Line! And a fun display on if Shakespeare was alive today what his face book profile would be like!

Accessit – New Library System

We have a fantastic new library system, Accessit. It has been carefully chosen with our students in mind, we wanted a library system that can grow and evolve through our student's high school years.

Designed to be as intuitive and engaging as possible, the Web App is fun, giving students ownership, and encouraging exploration and interaction. Students can reserve books, read and write book reviews, view citations and much more. They can create, save and share reading lists. With single sign on it couldn't be easier to access from home.

We encourage parents/carers to log on to our library dashboard with your child to see recommended reads and to encourage students to take advantage of our large selection of books that they can read for pleasure.

Why not make use of our new digital library? There are more than 2000 eBooks/audiobooks available to you to choose from and access wherever you are for FREE. Many are new books that we do not have in the school library! at home or on the move?

To access the library,

- Follow link <https://uk.accessit.online/mss09>
- Scan the QR code



- Access it from school website found under [Students/Library](#)
- Follow the instructions attached to the email
- Watch the How To web app video on your dashboard.

The Final Chapter

We have lots of exciting events planned for this summer term in the library and details will be shared over the coming weeks. Watch this space.

YEAR 11 LEAVERS

2024

IMPORTANT INFO



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Positive Steps is your career guidance service and we can help you think about your next steps after school and beyond. We can help you to continue to plan for your future. We are available on results day, over the Summer... and beyond! You can contact us to get impartial, independent career guidance from your named careers adviser or from one of the team.

SO WHAT NEXT?

We'll keep in touch with you to check that everything is going to plan. We'll do this over the summer and occasionally over the next 2 years. Keep us up to date with your mobile and email and please respond when we get in touch.

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL CAREER ADVISER

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SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

- Make sure your bank account is set up and bursary form completed if you're eligible
- Apply for your "Our Pass" and practice your journey
- Check your college/ apprenticeship provider website for any reading or watching prior to your start

DROP IN & HELP IN PERSON

You can arrange an appointment at one of our delivery centres:

Clarence Arcade, Stamford Street,
Ashton Under Lyne OL6 7PT –
Mondays and Thursdays 1-4pm.

Call us on 0161 621 9400 to make an appointment or check our website for drop-in sessions when you can just turn up without an appointment.

MORE INFORMATION

TamesideCareers@positive-steps.org.uk

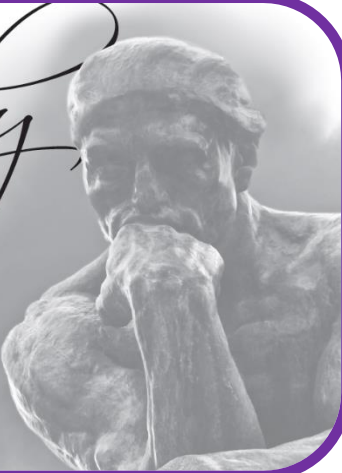
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 Would you like to meet to analyze:
**CONCEPTS, DEFINITIONS,
 ARGUMENTS AND PROBLEMS?**
*You can participate and learn new
 ways to think critically.*



New Co-Curricular Club – all year groups are welcome!

The first meeting is on Tuesday 30th April.

Please see Mrs Goddard to let her know you would like to join.

Community Board

SO, YOU SENT A NUDE?

OMG!



SCAN ME!

UPSKIRTING

What You Need To Know:



External Vacancy - Executive Assistant to the Headteacher

Pay Scale: Grade G, point 23-28 (subject to a job evaluation)
 Actual salary - £32,076 (point 23) - £36,648 (point 28)

Hours: 36 hours per week, full year

Term time only +3 weeks to be considered for the right candidate (pay will be pro-rated)

Contract: Permanent **Closing Date:** 15th May 2024 (9am)

Interview Date: WB 20th May 2024 **Start Date:** as soon as possible

Interested applicants should complete a Non-Teaching Staff Application Form available on the school website