

Hello Everyone,

We received our official confirmation of our COBIS Accredited member status this week, including ten commendations for areas of strengths. This is a fantastic achievement for all of us and it certifies that here at TBS we are dedicated to “maximising the potential of every student and fostering a culture of academic achievement and personal growth” This quality assurance process also highlighted that “TBS not only upholds its current standards of excellence but also realises ambitious goals for the future, further solidifying its reputation as a beacon of quality education on Ascension Island”

It has been a long and challenging journey and there have been many obstacles along the way. However with some creative team work and a great deal of resilience we have reached our goal of achieving excellence. Thank you to all the staff, Governors, students, parents and the AIG for your unwavering support. We couldn't have done any of this without your contribution!

Miss Crowie achieved her Local qualified Teacher status from St Helena today. Huge congratulations Miss Crowie! We are all super proud of you and look forward to your continued success and development here at TBS. Thank you to St Helena for your support and assistance in allowing Alaina to complete her training. We are all very grateful.



**Jeans for Genes Day:**

Today we celebrated J4G day at TBS, staff and students paid to wear their denim to raise money for the J4G charity in the UK. We also held an assembly

with a number of DNA themed activities that students participated in, in house groups. A lot of fun was had by all. Details of how much we raised will be communicated when we have received all the donations.







We invited companies around the Island to take part and join in the fun by sending us a photo to share. Thank you to all those who supported us! If you didn't make it in this edition, please still send your pictures to be included in next week's edition.



SURE celebrating J4G day.



MITIE celebrating J4G day.





TBC Staff celebrating J4G day.

Sadly today we said Farewell to Drake and Kendall Williams who are off on Monday to start a new life on the Falkland Islands. Best wishes to you both and we hope that you enjoy your new school. We will miss you both!



House points:

Cronks retained the house cup this week with 184 points, well done Cronks!

Congratulations also to Talia and Ada our stars of the week!



Finally a little reminder that Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October is Teacher Appreciation Day. We plan to celebrate this day as we do every year, so if you would like to thank a teacher this would be the ideal time to do so. This is purely optional so please do not feel pressured to have to buy gifts, a simple hand written message of thanks will be appreciated too.

Please also note that Tash is away on overseas leave for three weeks. The office will be covered by Mrs Jolene Thomas in her absence.

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott

Head Teacher



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

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## A CHEERY HELLO FROM YEAR 10

Hello everyone...another school year and another cohort of Year 10 students, who have started out on their iGCSE journey with excitement, anticipation and determination. It has only been a few weeks since they started their iGCSEs and the optional subjects they have chosen to study, but the students would like to share with you, their thoughts so far.

My Year 10 experience has been fun. I am enjoying my iGCSEs. The subjects that I have chosen have been fascinating, they are Marine Science, Geography and Travel and Tourism. In Marine science, I am learning about different marine ecosystems and the species that live in them - the variation is amazing! My options may be similar, but so far, I love the new things I am learning and I would like to continue with these fun and interesting subjects.

The compulsory subjects have gotten a bit harder; however they are still very exciting.

By Cohen S.



***My options are going well. I am really enjoying the new subjects with some new teachers and making new friends in Two Boats School. For my options, I chose H.E, Marine Science and Art. I am finding these really fun especially learning about the ocean and how it works. I love cooking so I am enjoying H.E and I am learning new techniques in art.***

***Lewis***

Hi, I'm Kaelyn, I just started year 10 and so far, I'm in between feelings. On one hand I'm closer to leaving school and on the other I get more homework and I'm more stressed about it. For my options I picked Marine Science, Home Economics and Travel and Tourism. I'm enjoying Marine Science as it teaches me a lot about marine life and I'm shocked what I didn't know. It's fun and interesting and I learn a lot. Travel and tourism is my favourite so far, I've been learning about different types of tourism and honestly, I only thought there was one type. HE I'm not really into so far, and it's not about the teacher, trust me, cooking for me is supposed to be in my own time and with as much time as I need, but I have a certain time to cook for which is stressful. But except for that I'm loving Year 10.

iGCSEs look hard and they feel hard to me and I am very nervous about the exams and if I will pass. But I do want to leave school with good grades.

My options are HE, French and Art. I am enjoying them but they are very difficult and different. I try to work as hard as I can but I'm struggling sometimes.

Bella P

My experience in Year 10 so far has been interesting as things have changed a lot compared to Year 9. For example, we have dropped a few subjects such as RE and for me French, Geography and History. But so far my chosen subjects have been going well as I have just started my iGCSE's. I am really glad that I chose Business Studies as I have been enjoying it so far.

Kaia