



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to all our staff and students! I hope that you have all had a relaxing and fun holiday.

The Work Experience programme has been a great success as always and our Year 11 students enjoyed their time in the World of Work. Read on to hear what they thought about their experience. Thank you to all the companies and employees who took the time out to host our students.

Over the holiday there has been a great amount of work carried out by the AIG team to improve and make the school safe. Thank you to Sheldon and his teams for doing all of these jobs. It is very much appreciated.

The Concept contractors have also been in doing the wiring for our new Fire Alarm System. They have a bit more work to complete and will be doing this after school and into the evening.

Thanks are also extended to the Air Tanker Charity Committee who donated some swimming aids, board games and colouring books to us. These will be used by students during swimming lessons and wet play times.



Summer School

We have had another successful Summer School. Those signed up took part in a number of activities across the four weeks. This could not have happened without the good will of staff, who gave up their time to run the activities. Thank you to all.



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Exam results 2024

Congratulations to our cohort of 2024 on achieving some very good examination results. Results were achieved across 11 GCSE subjects and there were a number of grades in the 9 -4 grade range (A* - C). In French and History there was a 100% pass rate, with separate Sciences and English Literature following very closely behind. Well done to all students and good luck for the next chapter of your journey, be this further study at college or Youth training placements. Remember if at first you don't succeed try and try again, learning is for life. There is always more than one way to reach the same destination, so go out and make your dreams happen.

Congratulations are also extended to our Post 16 students who have achieved A Level grades in Computer Science and AS grades in Maths and Biology. You should all be proud of yourself; online distance learning is challenging and requires a great deal of dedication, commitment and resilience.

To all teachers and parents thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement given to get students across the finish line. I am sure that they will all go on to achieve many more great things.

The New School Year has got off to a cracking start and students have all settled in. It is lovely to have students back and we look forward to all the hard work and effort you are all going to put in. Let's make it another successful year.

Welcome to TBS



We welcomed a new member of staff to the TBS team, Mr John Kimber. We all hope that Mr Kimber will enjoy his time here with us. You will hear from Mr Kimber next week!

Joining us also this school year are two new students:

Lewis in Year 10 and Matthew in Year 2.



Best of Luck boys and we hope that you will enjoy your time here with us.

The new Nursery cohort has also joined us and started their journey here at TBS. It looked like they had a lovely time on their first day.



L-R: Kendall, Benjamin, Alydia, Jasmine, Theo

Reminder Notices

There will not be any Naafi Lunch service until further notice. The Naafi are having their kitchen refurbished and will be in touch with us when they are able to reinstate this service for us. We will keep you posted.

A gentle reminder to let us know if you and your children are going on overseas leave this term, you can do this by contacting Tash in the Office.

Finally if your child received a book voucher at the end of the last year, please remember to submit your orders by the **30th September** deadline.

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

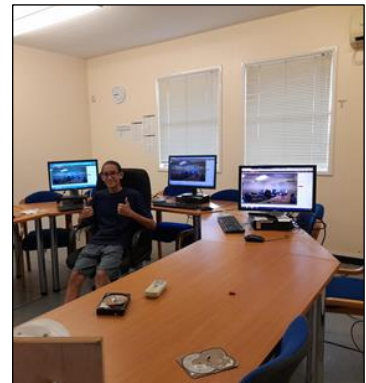
Year 10 – In the Working World (Now Year 11)



Personally, I really enjoyed work experience with AIG Motor Pool and Mitie Fuel & Lubricants (F & L). It wasn't as scary as I thought it would be. I liked both very much and would consider them both in the future. If I had to choose a favourite it would probably be F & L.



I enjoyed my time at work experience, I really enjoyed encompass mostly because I did really cool things like building a computer from parts and creating my own network with CCTV system and in conservation I did a lot of work around the euphoria that is only endemic to Ascension and helped it to grow out in the wild.



I spent my work experience with Conservation Department and Mitie Stores. I personally enjoyed both weeks equally. I enjoyed working with different people and learning a lot about a variety of things. I think this experience has helped me to improve my communication skills.

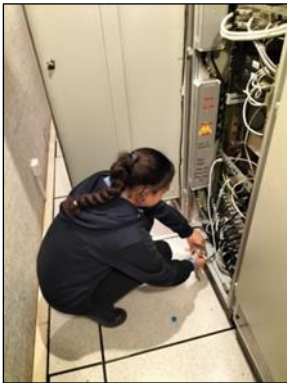


I spent my work experience at Mitie Motor Pool and Mitie Carpentry. I enjoyed the work and meeting new people. I got involved and found it interesting and had fun learning new things. I learned how to tile and how to use different tools for different materials.



Work experience was fun. I got to work with new people and I learnt a lot about the world of work. I went to AIG Motor Pool and carpentry department. I got to be involved more with AIG carpentry.





Although I enjoyed my weeks at both placements, I mostly enjoyed working at Sure because I got to go around and find out where the earth station and Cross-connect boxes were and how things work. I learnt that I am more interested in IT than admin work. Some of the things I got to do at Sure: make my own cable; reassemble a computer which the technicians had disassembled; install software on a computer and do fibre splicing which was really fun.



I really enjoyed my two weeks of work experience. It was an eye-opening experience into the world of work. I spent time with Mitie stores and Motor Pool. I enjoyed both but liked the variety of things to do with Motor Pool.

I enjoyed my work experience weeks; it was a new experience to get up every day, knowing you have to work. My favourite week was my first week with the fire fighters because we did more things in the field and I saw areas of the airport I'd never seen before. I got to learn the right ways to enter a burning building and got to use the fire hose. I even got to ride in the fire truck and do fire drills.



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