



# Tomlinscote School Newsletter

5th December  
2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

The big Year 11 mock examinations are now underway and the students have been brilliant with their organisation and work ethic this year. I hope they all achieve the results that they deserve. Please have a look at the key dates for the last couple of weeks and everyone is welcome to attend the Christmas Music Concert on 18th December at 7pm. It is a nice way to get into the Christmas feeling.

Students can wear Christmas jumpers during the last week of this term instead of their usual black jumper if they wish.

A message from Food Technology - For all food lessons, parents are reminded that students do not need to bring in their own equipment. All the equipment, including knives and pans, is provided.

Nasal Flu immunisations for all year groups - A reminder that the e-consent **must be completed before Tuesday 9th December 2025**. Immunisations will take place at school on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December 2025 but the immunisation will not be given to the student if the e-consent has not been completed. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on Tel: 0300 2470025, option 3.

Reception Collection - We understand that occasions arise where you may need to collect your child during school hours for an appointment. To ensure the safety of your child, we kindly request your full support in the following sign-out procedures. Should an adult be collecting your child, we ask that you communicate the appointment time through our Edulink reporting line, clearly stating the first and surname of the person responsible for the collection. This individual may be the parent/guardian or a relative who has been given your express consent to collect the child. Furthermore, the person collecting the child (parent/carer/relative) is required to come into reception and present formal photo identification of themselves to the reception staff for verification purposes.

Should you be permitting your child to walk to the appointment independently, we again require that this is communicated via the Edulink reporting line, explicitly stating your consent for the child to leave the building and specifying the exact time they are required to depart. We appreciate your support in ensuring the safety of our students.

I hope you have a good weekend,  
Mr Major

## Key Dates

**Monday 1st December –  
Friday 12th December**  
Year 11 Mock examinations

**Tuesday 9th December**  
Nasal Flu Immunisation  
e-consent deadline

**Friday 12th December**  
Year 9 Reports sent home

**Wednesday 17th December**  
Assessment Day - school closed

**Thursday 18th December**  
Christmas Concert  
Main Hall, 7-8pm

**Friday 19th December**  
End of Term  
Students leave school at  
12.30pm

## Job Vacancy: Administration Assistant - Tomlinscote School

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive and confident individual to work within the Executive Office Team. This is a term-time only, fixed term post ending July 2026.

The role is based within the School Executive Office and is responsible for providing proactive and efficient administrative support to the Principal, the Senior Leadership Team and to Tomlinscote as a whole. The role will contribute to Tomlinscote's strategic objectives by undertaking responsibilities such as:

- Providing professional and customer focused service to students, parents, staff and external visitors.
- Diary management for the Principal and SLT.
- Administration tasks such as drafting communications to parents and meeting notes for staff.

For more information please [click here](#).

# Chelsea Interventions

There have been some really exciting Chelsea activities in recent weeks that we would like to share with you.

In the past few weeks, our Chelsea PLI students have been focussing on careers. The Year 10 and 11 group have all completed the FA Playmaker Course which is the first official step on the FA coaching pathway with an introduction to coaching including:

- ◇ How to plan and deliver safe, fun sessions
- ◇ Basic principles of communication and leadership
- ◇ Understanding different types of practices and how to support players
- ◇ Creating inclusive environments
- ◇ Building confidence in leading small activities.

It's a great entry-level qualification and gives students a recognised starting point if they want to continue into formal FA coaching badges such as the Introduction to Coaching Football.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 15 students (who are looking to work in the sporting profession) were invited to Cobham Training Ground to meet with employees of the Academy and learn about their roles and how they got there. After a kick about on one of the training pitches, they spoke to staff including the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Head of Academy Football Development, Head of Football Insights & Intelligence and the Girls Academy Coordinator.

This week, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3 students attended the Chelsea Academy International Cup game against PSG at Kingsmeadow Stadium to shadow and work alongside the Premier League Communications Officer. The 3 students, Hayden, Harriet and Atlanta, learnt how to observe a match and prepare a post-match interview, gathering firsthand experience on how to interview players and coaches after the game. Students were invited to apply for the opportunity and all 3 successful applications across all of the schools Chelsea work with were from Tomlinscote. Their families have also been invited to accompany them and watch the game.

Our link with Chelsea has gone from strength to strength and our students have benefitted enormously. Thank you to Mrs Brown for developing this relationship.

# Tomlinscote Team Results

Year 9 Boys Basketball Team	V	Farnham Heath End School	<b>Score</b> 30-65	<b>Player of the Match</b> Luke Bush
Year 9 Girls Basketball Team	V	Alderwood School	<b>Score</b> 51-10	<b>Player of the Match</b> Amberley Wilcox
Year 7B Boys Football Team	V	Kings International College	<b>Score</b> 3-3	<b>Player of the Match</b> Charlie Lott
Year 9 Girls Basketball Team	V	Court Moor School	<b>Score</b> 40-10	<b>Player of the Match</b> Louise Bradnam
Year 7 Boys Basketball Team	V	Salesian College	14-29	<b>Player of the Match</b> Jason Afari

Year 7 Boys Rugby Team	District Festival V	<b>Scores</b>	<b>Player of the Match</b> Alex Rye
		Salesian School	
		2-0	
		Heathside School	
		4-2	
Chertsey High School			
6-0			
St. John the Baptist School			
5-1			

All Team fixtures and results can be accessed on our Sports System:

[https://sport.tomlinscoteschool.com/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?id=4438](https://sport.tomlinscoteschool.com/Fixtures_Teams.asp?id=4438)