



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

9th January
2026



Dear parents & carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas break and that the students have recharged their batteries for the Spring Term. There is a lot going on during January with a number of large events for different year groups. Please refer to the list of events in the Key Dates box.

Year 11 received their mock results during a special assembly today. The students completed their mock examinations during December and each student received a sealed envelope with all their mock grades. We do this approach because it replicates what they receive during August, when students pick up their final external examinations certificate in the main hall. Parents will also receive the final Year 11 report which has the projected grades attached that include coursework and written examination projections. This will help support the discussions at the forthcoming Progress meeting next Thursday. I hope that there is a 100% turnout at this event because it is the most important meeting before students sit their real examinations in May. A number of support interventions will now be started after school—a list will be sent to Year 11 parents & students.

On page 3, I would like to bring to your attention the Drama Production—The Addams Family. It is our annual musical and is on Wednesday 28th January to Friday 30th January. Please support our students, it is a great event to watch.

Year 7 parents—can you ensure that your child has a pair of headphones in their bag for use within lessons.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

Friday 9th January—Sunday 11th January 2026
Year 11 Krakow trip

Friday 9th January 2026
Year 11 Report sent home
& Year 11 mock results provided to students

Thursday 15th January 2026
Year 11 Progress Meetings in school

Monday 19th January 2026
Year 10 Work Experience evening

Tuesday 20th January 2026
Year 9 Options Evening
Parents only

Wednesday 21st January 2026
Year 9 Diversity Day

Friday 23rd January 2026
Year 8 report sent home

Wednesday 28th January — Friday 30th January 2026
Whole school Drama production

Tomlinscote Team Results



Year 11 Boys Basketball	V	Court Moor School	Score 61-21	Player of the Match Hamish Buchan
Year 8 Boys Football	V	Calthorpe Park School	Score 1-2	Player of the Match Dexter Keys
Year 10 Netball	V	Farnborough Hill	Score 17-12	Player of the Match Eva Scott Eloise Wellington
Year 9 Netball	V	Farnborough Hill	Score 14-20	Player of the Match Katie Jackson Annabel Griffiths
Year 8 Boys Football	V	Ash Manor School	Score 3-1	Player of the Match George Head

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

https://sport.tomlinscoteschool.com/Fixtures_Teams.asp?id=4438

AUTUMN TERM INTER HOUSE SPORTS WINNERS

Year 7 - Attenborough

Year 8 - Rowling

Year 9 - Mandela

Year 10 - Mandela

Year 11— Mandela

Overall

1st = Mandela 4950 House points

2nd = Attenborough 4675 House points

3rd = Rowling 4375 House points

4th = Pankhurst 4200 House points

5th = Hawking 3525 House points

Tomlinscote School Presents



The
Addams
Family
SCHOOL EDITION

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

28th, 29th & 30th January 7:00pm

Adults £10, Concessions £7

Tickets available via Parent Pay

For more information contact rfrater@tomlinscoteschool.com

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance



Are you interested in applying to Oxbridge in the future?

Would you like to know more about the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge?

WCSA Oxbridge Information Evening

Online Event for Students in Years 10, 11 & 12

Tuesday 27th January 2026 4:30pm

This event is being organised by Wellington College Student Alliance (WCSA) and during this online event our Oxbridge team aims to answer your questions about the applications process, such as what courses are on offer, what grades do you need, how do you pick a College, is it affordable? You will also have the opportunity to ask your own questions at the end of the session.



To register for a place on this online event please complete a registration form using this link: [WCSA Oxbridge Student Information Online Session \(Y10 -Y12\) - 27th January 2026 – Fill in form](#)

A confirmation of registration email will be sent to your school email address and a further email will be sent a few days before the event with the link to join online session.



ATTENDANCE

Every term, I am required to remind our parents and carers the following: - if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.
- Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.