

12th May 2022

Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

As we reach the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the various celebrations that have taken place. We celebrated the achievements of our remarkable Y11 students on Tuesday evening, we hosted our inaugural Asian Celebration Evening in collaboration with Beths Grammar School on Wednesday evening and said thank you to our Y11 and Y13 students with Krispy Kreme doughnuts yesterday during a lunchtime event. Today marks the final day for our Y11 and Y13 students before they embark on their public examinations. We wish them the very best during this period and look forward to celebrating their achievements in the future.

Important Trust Update & Next Steps

As you may be aware, King Henry School will be transferring to Leigh Academies Trust on the 1st of June 2023. Townley Grammar School will remain as a Single Academy Trust, continuing our own journey following the successful Ofsted outcome. At this time of exciting transition, it is timely for us to now refresh, review and re-evaluate our school vision, values and ethos.

This week, I had the pleasure of leading assemblies for our students, focusing on Townley's rich history and the connections to our local community. As well as reminding our students of the wonderful community we are, I spoke of how we may want to evolve, grow and improve to be the very best version of ourselves.

We shared with students some initial ideas around a new school logo as part of the school assembly – these are attached for your information. Please note that any changes will be to the school badge/logo - the uniform will remain as it is, and new badges will be provided to all students. Alongside a new logo, we are embarking upon a review of our vision and values and would like to welcome as much input as possible across our Townley community.

To ensure a collaborative and inclusive approach, we would like to form a Parent Focus Group to participate in discussions and contribute ideas for the next chapter of Townley. Students are also encouraged to participate in the Student Focus Group – please complete the simple form found here to express your initial interest - [We Are Townley Focus Group Form](#)

I hope you will agree that this is an exciting time for our school community, a time to reflect and refresh and collaboratively develop the next chapter of our journey. I look forward to working with you all on this exciting project.

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Do engage with our [Townley bulletin](#) which provides a flavour of the celebratory events that have taken place this week. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward together. All the very best to our Y11 and Y13 students as they enter the examination period – we are all thinking of you.

Kind regards,



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