

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below this week's news and information.

### **NOT MY CHILD? - Information from the Metropolitan Police**

Attached to this parental bulletin, parents and carers will find a leaflet from the Metropolitan Police entitled 'NOT MY CHILD?'. The leaflet offers useful and valuable information about stopping child exploitation.

### **Townley Grammar School Parental Forum**

The next parent forum will be held on Monday 27th February 2023 at 7pm.

### **Year 9 Information**

Thank you to everyone that attended the Year 9 GCSE Options evening on Wednesday night. Please see reminders of key events and deadlines below:

- Year 9 parents evening is on Thursday 9th March. A letter has been sent home regarding this.
- Year 9 GCSE Options submission deadline is Friday 17th March.
- Year 9 PGL trip Friday 30th June - Sunday 2nd July

### **Townley Grammar School Production of 'Six'**

The Performing Arts Department invites you to our upcoming production Six: Teen Edition. Tickets are available here [www.ticketsource.co.uk/townleysixmusical](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/townleysixmusical)

### **Kooth - Free Parental Webinar (Years 10-13)**

Kooth will be running a free parental webinar with a focus on anxiety around exam time on the 7th March 2023. If you would like to register, please use the following [link](#).

### **Children's Book Project**

To celebrate World Book Day this year, Townley have joined up with the Children's Book Project and are requesting donations of books that students have grown out of. These books will be donated to children in the UK who may not have access to a wide variety of literature. Donations will be received in the Library at lunchtime all week.

We will also be celebrating by welcoming in a young adult author, Abiola Bello to talk to year 7 and 8, running other exciting events and asking students to come to school dressed up as their literary character on Friday 3rd March.

We hope the Townley community enjoy all the celebrations!

### **World Book Day Friday 3rd March - Dress up day**

To celebrate World Book Day in addition to literary activities and an author visit we are allowing all students and staff to dress up as favourite book characters for the day.

We encourage students to create literary costumes, which could include characters from: Novels, Myths, Legends, Folklore, Comic Books, Manga.

Students will be in costume all day so do plan accordingly. If students have dance, drama or PE they will need to change for those lessons.

There will be photos taken to commemorate the day and acknowledge the creativity of stories and our students. There will be prizes for the best homemade costume and best-dressed forms.

We look forward to celebrating this event.

### **Year 9 STEM Day - How to be an Architect**

During STEM Day on Tuesday, over seventy year 9 students participated in the sessions "How to be an Architect" delivered by the Art Department. They explored the concepts of space, scale and light in Architecture and put it into practice when building their own architectural models.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Totty  
Senior Deputy Headteacher