

PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome

A warm welcome to Parents' Weekly; a roundup of news, upcoming events and everything you need to know about Tupton Hall School.

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Useful Resources



- [Snapchat's New AI function](#)
- [For parents with concerns about how someone has behaved towards their child online](#)
- [What Parents and Carers Need to Know about The Dangers of Vaping](#)



Upcoming Events:

04/12/2023 until 06/12/2023
Willersley Trip A

04/12/2023
KS5 English Literature trip to
Sheffield Hallam University

11/12/2023 until 13/12/2023
Willersley Trip B



A Night of Celebration

This week, we hosted the annual GCSE Presentation Evening, a chance for students to come together and celebrate their achievements.

Students entertained the guests with their musical talent, showcasing their skills and gaining confidence performing in front of large crowds.

Parents and students were invited into school and gathered in the Richard Smith Hall, where they were presented with a variety of awards from faculty leaders, senior leaders, and the prestigious Headteacher's award.

Recognising and celebrating students' successes is an integral part of life at Tupton Hall School; whether a student is gifted in literacy or shows an exceptional commitment to the school community, recognition is given.

Parents who attended the event commented on its success, praising the school for hosting "a wonderful evening." Headteacher, Mr Knowles, commented; "A very pleasant and uplifting night."

A huge thank you to all those who attended.



Sixth Formers don their moustaches and tackle 60km

As part of our ongoing Andy's Man Club campaign; a charity which focuses supporting men's mental health, our Sixth Form students participated in a relay race on the school's running track.

Tackling 60km per form group, students worked together, moving to raise awareness of men's mental health. Some students ran, whilst others opted for a quick walk, doing an average of six laps each. Combining teamwork and adding a tangible representation of the 60 men lost to suicide globally each year, each lap was symbolic.

Students also wore fancy dress, donning stick on 'mo's' for the day, or growing their own! The moustache is a visual acknowledgement of the need to think about better men's mental health and the need to talk.

House Points

18587

Hunloke

16407

Gladwin

17888

Cavendish

16660

Turbutt

16469

Kenning

Period 1



DEAR Time

Friday
Period 3



Life Skills &
Wellbeing

Miss Newton's Recommended Read

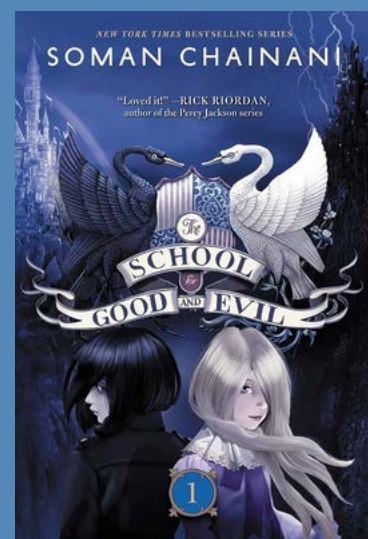
Miss Newton, Tupton Hall School's Academic Mentor and Reading Champion recommends :



Best friends Sophie and Agatha find themselves on opposing sides of an epic battle when they're swept away into an enchanted school where aspiring heroes and villains are trained to protect the balance between good and evil.



School of Good and Evil
Soman Chainani



What's going on in school?



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Rewards

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Competition One

- To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to have 100% attendance this term.
- All students who achieve this will be entered into a draw to win a mystery prize!



Competition Two

- To be entered into this competition, you must have improved attendance this half term.
- The student with the most improvement will win!
- All students who improve will be entered into a draw to win a mystery prize.

100% Champions

- All students with 100% attendance for the 2023/2024 school year will receive a special limited edition badge to commemorate their great work and commitment to learning.



More information



- Tupton Hall School is committed to helping our local community in the run up to Christmas.
- Over the coming weeks, we will be encouraging donations for local food banks in Tupton and Clay Cross. Many of our families and neighbours will rely on these food banks to help them through the winter months.
- We are kick-starting this with a collection of advent calendars which we will donate to the food banks before the end of November.
- Please bring any donated advent calendars to Mrs Holland's office in the library. Our aim is to donate at least 500! Other donations can be handed in to House offices and Student Services.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Tinned food such as soups, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, spaghetti
- Tea bags & coffee
- Instant Mash
- Pasta
- Cereal & Rice
- Jam
- Chocolates
- Biscuits
- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Mince pies
- Savoury snacks

TREAT YOURSELF TO A FESTIVE FEST



12TH, 13TH & 14TH DEC.

FESTIVE FEAST



MAINS

Roast Turkey OR
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Pigs in Blankets
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Broccoli

DESSERT

Winter Berry Eton Mess Muffin OR
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

Updated Bus Timetable

DW Coaches – 6th Form Bus

Doe Lea (Pronto bus lay by)	07:15
Hillstown (Water Towers)	07:25
Bolsover (Castle Arms)	07:30
Duckmanton Garage	07:35
Inkersall Shops	07:42
Ringwood Hotel	07:45
Brimington Common (Miners Arms)	07:50
Blacksmiths Lane	07:52
Tupton Hall School	
Tupton Hall School return is reverse of morning journey, commencing in the school bus park at 15:00	

DW Coaches – Route 1 Wingerworth & Grassmoor: £1.60* per journey

Wingerworth – Adlington Estate	07:30
Wingerworth – Nottingham Drive	07:35
Wingerworth – Deerlands Rd	07:37
Wingerworth – Allendale Rd shops	07:39
Wingerworth – Smithy Pond	07:43
Wingerworth – Langer Lane	07:48
Hasland – The Green	07:54
Hasland – Gorse Valley	07:58
Grassmoor – Westhill Lane	08:01
Grassmoor – New St	08:03
Grassmoor – Boot & Shoe	08:05
Tupton Hall School	08:20
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DW Coaches – Route 2 Stonebroom, Pilsley, Heath, Holewood, Clay Cross & Danesmoor: £1.60* per journey

Mickley	07:20
Higham	07:22
Stonebroom	07:25
Pilsley	07:30
Lower Pilsley	07:35
Heath – opposite Heath Primary School	07:45
Holewood	07:48
North Wingfield – opposite Co-op	07:52
Clay Cross – opposite PCS	07:57
Danesmoor	08:02
Tupton Hall School	08:15
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Taxicover – DCC Service 106 Ashover & Alton 01246 555500 (Chris's Minibus)

Littlemoor	07:35
Ashover	07:43
Kelstedge	07:48
Hardwick Lane	07:50
Birkin Lane / Alicehead Rd	07:56
Alton	08:00
Junction of Press Lane & Alton Hill	08:05
Tupton Hall School (not the bus park)	08:15
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G & J Homes – DCC Service 109

Mathersgrave	07:40
Stonerows Lane	07:45
Nettle Inn, Milltown	07:50
Wooley Moor	07:53
Handley Circular (if required)	
Stretton	07:56
Clay Cross	08:03
Tupton Hall School	08:06
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Reversed ADVENT CALENDAR

Add an item to the box each day and bring to school before our deadline: 12th December. Remember, anything helps, from a tin to a tenner!

19  coffee	20  tea bags	21 bag of sugar 	22 tinned tuna 
23 long life milk 	24 cereal 	25  tin of hot dogs	26 tinned soup 
27  packet of biscuits	28  bag of crisps	29  shower gel	30  shampoo
1  conditioner	2  tinned tomatoes	3  jar of jam	4  tinned sweetcorn
5 chocolate bar 	6  tinned beans	7  bag of pasta	8  pot noodle
9  hot chocolate	10  tinned carrots	11  sauce	12  bag of rice



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LIFE SKILLS & WELLBEING PARENT EVENING

MONDAY 27TH NOV 4:30 - 5:30PM

Parents will get to hear more about the whole life skills and well-being curriculum, share ideas about what they would like our students to learn about, review our updated policy and have the opportunity to review their thoughts on the curriculum.

YEAR 11 SUPPORTING SUCCESS EVENING

 **November 29**  **17:00 - 19:00**

We will run two presentations - 17:15 and 18:15, with key members of staff offering guidance on supporting your child as we approach January Mock Exams.

Representatives from all faculties will be available to answer questions and distribute additional revision resources.

The Sixth Form team will also be available to discuss applications.

**Free study
guide and
study
equipment to
all who
attend!**





98%
attendance



Participate in
house events /
assemblies



Participate in
Careers events



5 fundraising
events



Represent
your house
at least 7
times



Thirsty for
knowledge



Represent the
school more than
once



Read 5
books a year



Take part in
community
projects



Attend cultural
or sporting
events out of
school

RESPECT PLEDGES

External Opportunities



LEARNING CURVE GROUP
Hair and Beauty Academy

10am - 6pm

OPEN DAYS

Thursday 28th September
Tuesday 3rd October
Wednesday 25th October
Thursday 2nd November
Tuesday 28th November
Thursday 7th December

SIGN UP TODAY!

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10am - 6pm

OPEN DAYS

Thursday 11th January	Tuesday 30th April
Tuesday 23rd January	Thursday 9th May
Thursday 8th February	Tuesday 21st May
Tuesday 27th February	Thursday 6th June
Tuesday 5th March	Tuesday 25th June
Thursday 28th March	Thursday 4th July
Thursday 4th April	Tuesday 23rd July

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CAMPUS DAY FOR
CARE EXPERIENCED &
ESTRANGED STUDENTS

Tuesday 5th December 2023
9.30am - 1pm



Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham invites looked-after, care-experienced and estranged young people to join us and explore their options for higher education at a free campus day.

Visitors will work with one another, staff and current students with experience of being in care to find out about opportunities following school or college, and experience life at university.

Activities on the day will include workshops to introduce university and financial support available, a Q&A with our care experienced Student Ambassadors, and an interactive tour of NTU's City Campus.

Lunch will be provided for young people and anybody coming along with them.

Register now before 1st December

For further information please contact
care@nottingham.ac.uk or Carol.Wilby@ntu.ac.uk



Applications for your Year 12 students to apply for LSE Springboard are closing soon!

If you work with high achieving students currently planning their next steps after school/college, [**The London School of Economics and Political Science \(LSE\)**](#) is offering your pupils a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Springboard programme.

The fully funded 10-month hybrid programme kicks off in January and includes:

- An online academic programme delivered by PhD tutors in partnership with The Brilliant Club
- Multiple campus visits to LSE, including an end of programme celebration
- Virtual information sessions on applying to university, student finance and budgeting and personal statements
- Guidance sessions on how to think about careers, revision skills and mental wellbeing

[Discover the programme](#)



Applications Open for UCL Expand

We are extremely excited to be launching this new programme designed for Year 12 students to expand their knowledge and skills beyond the school curriculum.



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PARENT PERSPECTIVE

A careers podcast

EPISODE 8 OUT NOW!

'THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE' PODCAST

"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting **podcast series for parents and carers**, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 3 is bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!

Together with Not Going to Uni, we want to make sure that we are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all important next steps.

Listen via your **preferred platform** now or **listen below!**

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UNDERGRADUATE

Choosing your university: webinars and online guides

Just starting to look at universities? You're in the right place. Read on to get top tips from graduates who've been in your shoes, and expert advice from the lecturers who could be teaching you.

Click the image above to view Hull's webinars and online guides, focusing on attending university.



Uptree's course listings

A list of Uptree's Careers Learning Programme courses

 Uptree

Apprenticeship vacancy

Advanced Level 3 Engineering apprenticeship course:

Vacancy Number: 57-1344

Job title: Fabrication & Welding Apprentice

Start date: September 2024

Closing date: 1 June 2024

Hours: 39 hours per week

Pay: £205.92 per week

Company: Penny Hydraulics Limited

Location: Chesterfield S43 4AB

Entry requirements - You need both the following:

GCSE English Language and Maths grade 4 and above - equivalent qualifications are accepted.

Applicants must successfully pass assessments and interviews to secure a place.



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Apprenticeship vacancy

Advanced Level 3 Engineering apprenticeship course:

Vacancy Number: 57-1342

Job title: Pattern Maker / Tool Maker

Start date: September 2024

Closing date: 1 June 2024

Hours: 38 hours per week

Pay: £220.78 per week

Company: William Lee Ltd

Location: Dronfield S18 2XU

Entry requirements - You need both the following:

GCSE English Language and Maths grade 4 and above - equivalent qualifications are accepted.

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