

# 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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[www.tuptonhall.org.uk](http://www.tuptonhall.org.uk)

## Useful Resources



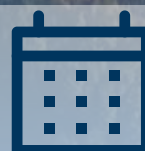
- [Snapchat's New AI function](#)



- [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:

**20/11/2023**

GCSE Presentation Evening

**21/11/2023**

Year 7 Parent Meeting -  
Willersley Visit

**24/11/2023**

Quarry Bank Mill Trip





## Students Tackle the Great Debate

Members of the Tupton Hall School's Debate Club travelled to the University of Sheffield last week to take part in the Historical Associations 'Great Debate' competition.

Joshua and Caleb delivered exceptional speeches in response to the question Which historical place or person from your local area deserves greater recognition?

Josh, who is originally from South Africa argued that Chief Shaka of the Zulu tribe, and South African history generally, should be given greater emphasis in British History curriculum. Caleb argued that the important and unique role that Hardwick Hall and its founder Bess of Hardwick had on English history and architecture makes them stand out as areas of local interest. As the youngest participants in the regional heat, both Josh and Caleb were praised for the content and confident delivery of their speeches.

Both participants were cheered on by a further six students from the Debate club. All members were treated to outstanding speeches from other local schools, including ones discussing the impact of Helen Sharman, the Sheffield Student Games, and Barbara Castle.

The competition runs annually and is open to students from Years 10-13. The Debate Club runs on Mondays after school and is open to all years. Anyone interested in joining should speak to Mrs Harvey-Grayson or Miss Webb.



# Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners

Ava



Roxi



Kieran



Gabriella



Ashton



## ANDY'S MAN CLUB STAFF PLEDGE UPDATE



Visit our social media to learn how our staff are supporting men's mental health!



# House Points

17289

Hunloke

15113

Gladwin

16433

Cavendish

15267

Turbutt

15058

Kenning

Period 5



DEAR Time

Friday  
Period 2



Life Skills &  
Wellbeing

## Miss Newton's Recommended Read

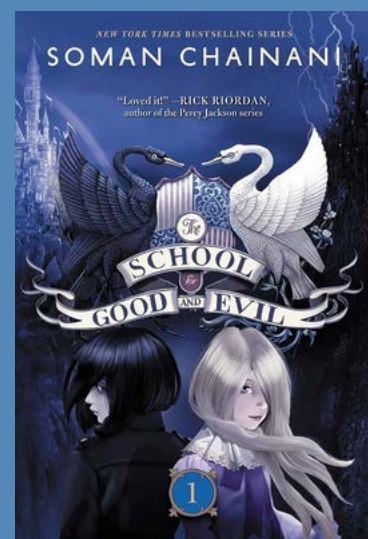
Miss Newton, Tupton Hall School's Academic Mentor and Reading Champion recommends :



*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



# 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!

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

Helen.Bradshaw@learningcurvegroup.co.uk 01246588773



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## 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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University



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# Explore University

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](mailto:care@nottingham.ac.uk) or [Carol.Wilby@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:Carol.Wilby@ntu.ac.uk)





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

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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](#)





## 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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vacancies:



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Of Sheffield. **AMRC** Training  
Centre

### 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:

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