

## Parent Bulletin

Friday 20 May 2022

Week commencing Monday 23 May 2022

### Ethos, Values and Vision

**Ethos – (characteristic spirit of a community):**  
"In Pursuit of **Personal Excellence**"

#### Values (formerly PRIDE)

- Readiness to learn
- Respect for self and others
- Individual responsibility
- Determination and Ambition
- Enjoyment through belonging

**Vision – To develop Test Valley as a small, rural, high achieving school**

Dear Parents/Carers

This is an exciting time to be a member of the Test Valley School Community. You should have received a letter from Mrs Chappell, Chair of Governors, on Tuesday with the initial announcement about the decision to pursue joining the HISP Multi-Academy Trust. Two senior leaders from the trust visited on Tuesday and spoke to colleagues about the exciting opportunities that this should open up for us as a school. We are now entering a period of consultation and you will be invited to give your views.

I have continued to speak to parents of pupils who will be joining us in September. They have told me about the positive comments they have received from current pupils and their families about the school. They are very excited about joining although some are a little anxious too.

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to their GCSE Exams and we have had fabulous feedback from the invigilators about how mature and committed they have been. Good luck to all our pupils for the exams they have next week.

The senior prefect selection process has been concluded. We really do have fantastic pupils who love their school and who will be fabulous ambassadors for us throughout next year. We will be announcing our senior team to the school next week.

Forthcoming Dates:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half term break  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Welcome all pupils back to school  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – GCSE exams continue  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – HISP Parent Consultation Evening  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Sparsholt Futures Day Year 8  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day

## #WeAreTestValley

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Test Valley School can be found on our Facebook page, Twitter Feed and Instagram Account. Reshares and likes are always appreciated!

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## Detentions

From this week we have re-introduced a Senior Leadership Detention which will run on Wednesdays from 3.30pm-5pm. We have a range of stepped sanctions which are used in school and an SLT detention is one of those. The school rules are designed to encourage pupils to make the right choices in order to enjoy positive achievement. These are based on the school's values which are listed at the top of this bulletin.

## KS4

Shoutouts to our top 5  points last week

### Year 9

Sam J  
Harry G

### Year 10

Henry A  
Abigail V D

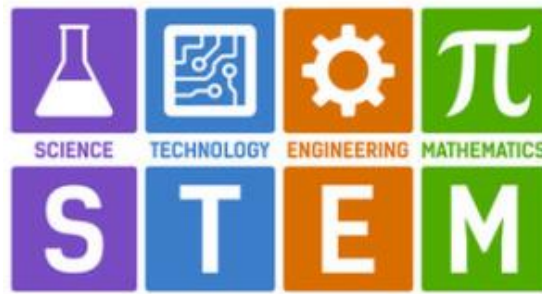
### Year 11

Joshua H  
Tom L

## Drama

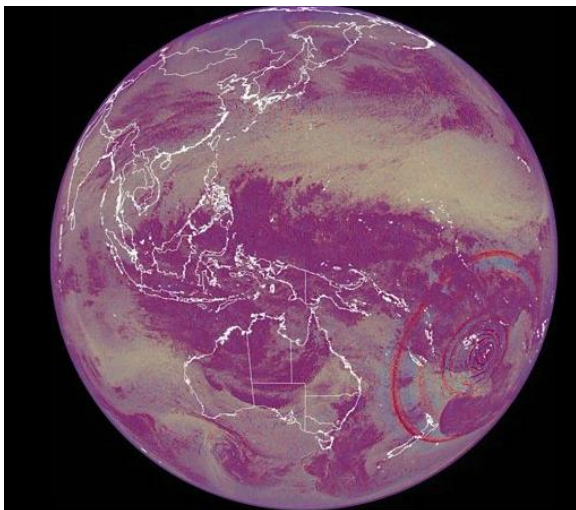
### *Drama Stars of the Week (w/b 9/5/22)*

- 7A - Grace M, Mia S, Sienna F, Flora R
- 7B - Dylan P, Lacey A
- 7C - Lucy F
- 8A - Ellie Y
- 8B - Darcie Y, Holly W, Evie L, Evie R, Rosie D, Carla VN
- 91 - Sam J, Riley M, Jade B, Aurelia R
- 92 - Jasmine F
- 93 - Harry G, Brandon M, Iona S
- 94 - Jack F, Lian N, Amelie S



*STEM in the News*

# Tonga eruption was 'record atmospheric explosion'



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-61452860>

*What do YOU think?*

*STEM Pupil of the week*

*Billy P Year 7*

*STEM Subject: DT*

*Date: 16 May 2022*

## GCSE Art

We are delighted to share with you some of the fantastic pieces of art we have displayed around our school. Well done to all pupils who have their work on display.





## Library

The Library is now closed until Friday 24 June. During this time your child/ren can return books to Pupil Services, and they can email [lowins@testvalley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:lowins@testvalley.hants.sch.uk), if they have a book request.

We have quite a few overdue books, and reminders will be sent out next week. Please can you encourage your child/ren to return any outstanding library books to Pupil Services.

## College Open Days

A number of colleges have planned open events:

Andover College: Thursday 30 June 2022 1630-1930

<https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-events/>

Sparsholt College: Thursday 16 June 2022

[https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI35eHutLm9wIVkL7tCh2q\\_gzKEAAYASAEgI3L\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI35eHutLm9wIVkL7tCh2q_gzKEAAYASAEgI3L_D_BwE)

Basingstoke College: Tuesday 14 June 2022 1630-1930

<https://www.bcot.ac.uk/news-and-events/2022/06/higher-education-and-adult-courses-evening/>

Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke: 5 & 6 October 2022 5-8pm

<https://www.qmc.ac.uk/admissions/admissions-calendar/>

Peter Symonds: Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July 2022

<https://www.psc.ac.uk/>

## Extra Curricular Activities

Attached is an updated schedule of clubs and activities for this term.

Time	Venue	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 – 8.50	Oasis		Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)		Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)	Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)
Lunchtime	Rm 40		Keyboard Club (All)	Choir (All) - after half term		
	Rm 21					Geography Club (All)
	Library	Quiet Reading and Research (All)	Quiet Reading and Research (All)	Quiet Reading and Research (All)	Quiet Reading and Research (All)	Quiet Reading and Research (All)
	Oasis	Chill Out Club (By Invitation)	Chill Out Club (By Invitation) Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)	Chill Out Club (By Invitation)	Chill Out Club (By Invitation) Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)	Chill Out Club (By Invitation) Drop-In Session with Mrs Whitehead (All)
	Sports Hall	Trampolining & Badminton(All)	Boys Basketball (All)		Indoor Football (10 & 11)	Badminton (All)
	Mr Page's Office	Take Hope for a walk	Take Hope for a walk	Take Hope for a walk	Take Hope for a walk	
	Various special activities taking place at lunchtime in the Modern Foreign Languages Block during the term					
After School	Rm 15	Robot Olympiad Yrs 7-10	Staff Meetings			
	Rm 41				Art Club (All)	
	Sports Hall	Table Tennis (All)		Rounders (All)	Badminton (All)	
	Oasis	Homework and Revision Support (All)	Homework and Revision Support (All)	Homework and Revision Support (All)	Homework and Revision Support (All)	
	Rm 5	Maths Club (All)				
	22/23			Yr11 DT Workshop (3.30-5pm)		

## Health and Wellbeing

A free webinar with the Charlie Waller Trust

<https://charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars#:~:text=We%20are%20running%20a%20series,public%20health%2C%20psychotherapy%20and%20nursing.>



### Free webinars from the Charlie Waller Trust

Join us for our free webinars. We are running a series of live webinars for parents, carers and educators. They are all presented by our mental health trainers, speakers and guest speakers who come from a wide range of professions, including education, psychology, social work, youth work, public health, psychotherapy and nursing.

charliewaller.org

Some information from Young Minds about coping with mood swings

[https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/nfhm0i0b/mood-battery\\_final-version.pdf](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/nfhm0i0b/mood-battery_final-version.pdf)

### [The mood battery](#)

The mood battery Designed by Clair Atherton and used by young volunteers at HeadStart Hull, the mood battery provides a practical way to express how the day is going. Here' s what you do:

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

## Venue Hire

Do you require a room for a meeting or sports event? School facilities are available to hire outside of the school day. Please email [leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk) for all enquiries.