

## TLA Annual Award's Evening

Our Annual Prize Evening was held on Thursday 11 October to celebrate the effort and achievement of all our students during the Academic Year 2018 - 2019.

We were pleased to welcome Mr Pavitt, the Chair of the Trustees of the Sigma Trust, who presented the prizes. He very much enjoyed meeting our students

The evening was a great success and very well supported by a large number of parents, families and friends.



Ms H Boast

Winner	Category
Finbar Davies	<b>Rotary Club of Mersea Island Award -</b> For Finbar's contribution and enthusiasm towards the School Council.
Lauren Dunn	<b>Darren Pudney Memorial Shield 'Young Scientist of the Year' -</b> Lauren always makes a fantastic effort in lessons and has excelled in recent assessments. She is unfailingly cheerful and is always willing to help those around her to better understand the work.
Aimee Wass	<b>Stephen Rumney Memorial Award for Boy/Girl with The Most Outstanding Service to Others</b> St John's Ambulance – for her learning first aid and volunteering at events.



## Sigma Trust's Careers Convention

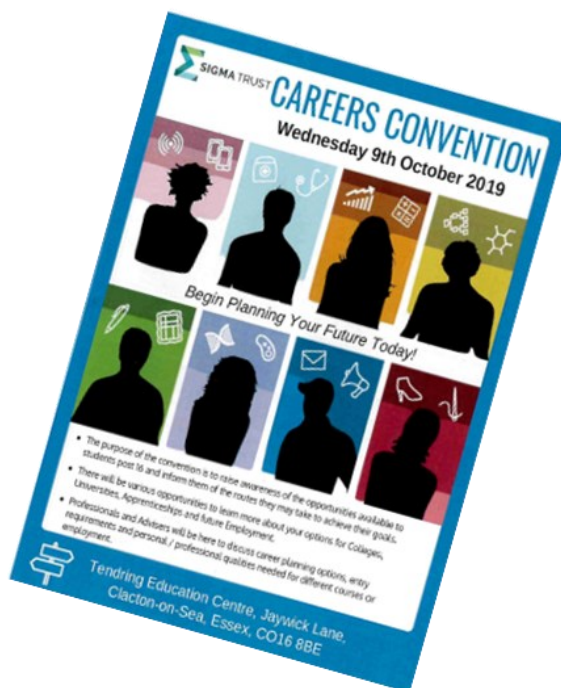
This week our Year 11 students attended the Sigma Trust's Careers Convention at Tendring Education Centre. At the event there were representatives from over 85 training providers, colleges, universities, post-16 providers and global, national and local businesses.

The students were able to talk to individuals from the various organisations about future opportunities as well as being able to find out about the variety of career opportunities available.

Our students enjoyed attending the convention and found it very useful in helping them make decisions regarding their future and in understanding the different routes available to them.

The staff who accompanied the students were very proud of them including the way they interacted with employers and further education providers. Some employers commented on how well prepared our students were for this event.

Starting this Saturday schools and colleges will be holding their open days/evenings. This is another opportunity for our Year 11 students and their parents/carers to be able to visit and to talk to students/tutors at the different colleges about the various courses/options that they offer.



We cannot stress the importance of attending these events to help your child understand the variety of different options. Once your child has attended the Open Days / Evenings, they then need to consider the options available at each of the colleges and apply for places. The students are able to apply for one course at each college and if they require support in making these decisions and completing their application then we will provide that at TLA.

As well as supporting our students with applying for places we will also accompany them where needed to their college interview.

Parents / carers are able to contact me and if you would like to come in and talk to me about your child's future and the options available please contact me on 01206 547911.

Details of the college open evenings taking place are as below.

Mrs Green  
Careers Leader



Colchester Institute (Colchester Campus)	12 October 16 & 17 October	10.00am – 1.00pm 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Philip Morant Sixth Form College (including Basketball and Rugby Academies)	17 October	6.00pm – 8.00 pm
Colchester Royal Grammar School	22 October	6.30pm – 9.00 pm
Thurstable College Colchester United Football Trials	22 October	6.00pm – 7.30 pm 4.30 pm
Colchester Sixth Form College	23 & 24 October	6.15pm – 9.15 pm
Colchester County High School for Girls	7 November	6.00pm – 8.30 pm
Tendring Education Centre (including Basketball and Football Academies)	14 November	5.00pm – 7.00 pm

### Assemblies for week commencing 14 October

This week the House Assemblies are being led by Ms Rees associated with Enrichment

### Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed at the Student Office from Monday 14 October for two weeks. After this date all items will be disposed of.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning before school from 7.30am till 8.20am.

This is free and available to all students

Students are not to enter the School site before 7.30am.

We offer a choice of :-

- Crumpets or Kingsmill 50/50 medium toast served with choice of butter, jam or marmite
- Selection of cereals served with semi-skimmed milk
- Pure apple or orange juice
- Hot drinks including tea, coffee and hot chocolate with semi-skimmed milk
- Milkshakes - available on a Tuesday and Thursday only



### Top 10 tips for mobile phone safety

- Remember if you are being bullied it isn't your fault and there is nothing so awful that you can't speak to someone about it. Talk to a trusted adult at home or at school.
- Don't reply to any nasty messages you receive.
- Don't reply to a text from someone you don't know.
- Keep the messages you have been sent so you can show them to a trusted adult and make a note of the time and date of the messages or calls you receive.
- Don't answer calls from withheld numbers or numbers you don't recognise, let it go to voicemail.
- Block numbers from people who are sending you nasty messages.
- If you are bullied repeatedly you can change your number.
- Don't give your mobile number to someone you don't know.
- Don't send pictures to someone you don't know.
- If the problem is serious you can report it to the police, cyber mentors, or childline.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childline.org.uk/talk/Pages/Talk.aspx>

### School Uniform Reminder

The majority of our students have returned looking very smart for the new year. We do still have a concern about some of the trousers and skirts that are being worn. Please see below for a reminder of our expectations:

If "trousers or skirts" are purchased from other outlets they should be a similar design. They should **not** be 'skinny' (tight all the way down to the ankle), or made of stretchy material e.g. leggings or in the style of, or resembling, black jeans. We appreciate that some shops are selling 'school trousers' in these styles, but they are not acceptable as part of the uniform for students at The Thomas Lord Audley School.

Skirts should be black and knee length (as shown on our website) and not the stretch fashion designs or flared.

We will be following up any items that are not suitable in the forthcoming weeks.

If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us for advice.

### Personal Items

REMINDER — Students must take full responsibility for any personal items they bring into School e.g. mobiles phones & headphones etc

### Child Protection Policy

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Website



## STEM Activities 2019

STEM is currently at the forefront of careers and job opportunities in the UK. With the development of Technology and Engineering it is important that the students at TLA experience exciting opportunities in these fields. TLA is offering some exciting after school clubs that allows the students to get a taster and develop skills in the key STEM areas; whether that be flying drones, building robots, coding, experimenting, designing and building. We would like to take this opportunity to invite the students to come along and enjoy the after school STEM activities. Please see posters for details or come and see Miss Bryant for further information.



**The CREST Awards**

Exciting Intriguing Challenging

**CREST Awards**

**National Accredited Qualification**

**With Miss Bryant**

**Monday E02**

Gifted and Talented



**STEM Club**

All Welcome  
Every Thursday  
E02

Do you like practical work?  
Experimenting?  
Exploration?  
Building?  
Then this club is for you!

**3.10-4.10**



**ROBOTICS**

**LOTS OF COMPETITIONS**

All Welcome  
Thursday 3.10-4.30  
A12

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

**VEX ROBOTICS**

**WITH MR ARNOLD AND MISS BRYANT**



**Esoc: Engineering Society**

**Competitions**

All Practical Work

**Careers**

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15**

**Mr Appleton E01**



Like to Design?  
Like to Engineer?  
Like to fly?

**Come and learn to build and fly drones.**

**Drone Club with Mr Williams**

Compete in school  
Compete regionally  
Compete nationally

All Welcome  
3.10 - 4.00  
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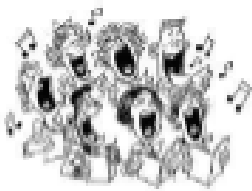


## Music Clubs 2019



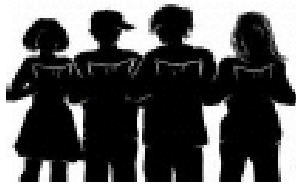
### Ukulele Club

Tuesday Lunchtimes in MU1



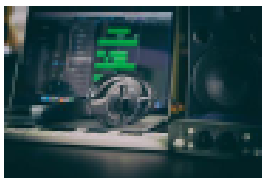
### Year 7 + 8 Singing Group

Thursday Lunchtimes in MU1



### Advanced Vocal Group

Friday Lunchtimes in MU1



### Music Tech Club

Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm in MU1



### Rock School

Wednesdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

in MU1 & MU2

### TLA House Point Totals

1st Nelson 21.10

2nd Austen 19.74

3rd Darwin 18.47

Year 11 in 1st place is 11-RL with 15.36. The top year 11 was Holly Reynolds with 19 house points. Well Done!

Last weeks top earner was Christopher Alexander-Mann in 7D-EH with 41 house points. Well Done!

### Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners with 98.57% attendance were 7D-EH. Congratulations!

### Medication in school

We keep a very small supply of paracetamol in school for use in emergencies only. Just recently we have had children requesting Calpol. We are not able to provide these so if you know that your child may need them during the day please make sure they have them with them.

We are happy to store these during the day if you do not want your son/daughter to carry them with them during the day. If this is the case we ask that you make sure that they are clearly labelled and handed in to the Student Office.



**Where:** Library

**When:** 3:10pm – 4pm  
Monday to Friday



### Finance Notices

1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
2. Replacement catering cards available via ParentPay for £3
3. TLA school ties are available via ParentPay for £5.75
4. Replacement locker key are available via ParentPay for £3
5. Easter Multi-Sports Holland Festival - 3rd payment is requested by 15 November
6. Year 10 Ypres and The Somme - non-refundable deposit is requested by 15 November
7. OCR GCSE PE revision guide available via ParentPay for £7
8. Year 7 Mersea Camp. Non refundable deposit is requested by 1 November 2019 via ParentPay
9. Year 11 English GCSE Revision Guides. Orders are requested by 18 October via ParentPay
10. Year 11 Science Revision Guides are available via ParentPay
11. Year 11 Edexcel Maths Revision Guides are available via ParentPay

**Can we please ask you to check your child's catering card balance and clear any debt.**

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 16 October	Restart a Heart - Year 9 trip to Colchester General Hospital
Thursday 17 October	Year 7 Tutor / Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 October	Mersea / Peldon buses leave @ 3.30pm
Friday 18 October	Dell Computer Workshop Final
Friday 18 October	Mersea / Peldon buses leave @ 4.00pm
Monday 21 October	Year 10 Maths Olympiad (NEMO competition)
Tuesday 22 October	Parents / Child Book Club 5-6.00pm
Wednesday 23 October	Year 11 Careers trip to Mersea Homes
Wednesday 23 October	Year 9 Brilliant Club





## Reading at TLA - Parent / Child Bookclubs

As you will be aware, at TLA we place great importance on developing the reading skills of our students and as such have developed a wide range of opportunities in order to do this successfully through both in-class and extra-curricular activities. New for this year!

The library will be hosting a parent-child book club where parents can read the selected book with their child and then attend the book club and discuss the book in an informal setting with the added bonus of a light meal provided in the form of pizza!

Book Club 1 - The Ice Monster by David Walliams - Tuesday 22nd October 5-6pm

Book Club 2 - Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones - Tuesday 26th November 5-6pm

For more information please ask Mrs Warriner. Books can be collected from Mrs Bredin in the Library. Happy reading!

Mrs Warriner  
School Improvement Leader

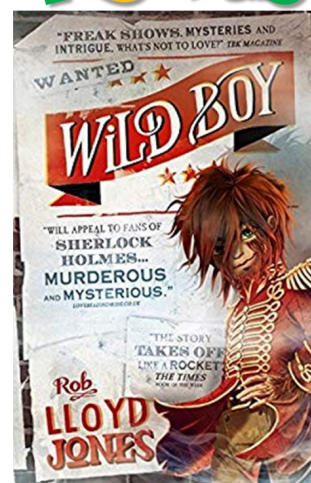
## Parent-Child BookClubs

New this year!  
Enjoy reading a book  
with your child. . .



A great way to get  
involved and increase  
your child's motivation!

Tuesday 22nd October



Tuesday 26th November

Discuss it in a friendly and informal environment.  
Collect your copy from the library now!

# TLA Catering Department

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Beef Burger</b> (Wheat Gluten Milk)  <b>Lasagne V</b> (Wheat Gluten Barley)  <b>Baked Fresh Potato Wedges</b>  <b>Sweetcorn</b>  <b>Sponge</b> (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten)	<b>Fresh Chicken Pie</b> (Wheat Milk Gluten)  <b>Quiche V</b> (Wheat, Gluten, Egg, Milk)  <b>Creamed Potatoes</b>  <b>Carrots</b>  <b>Apple Crumble</b> (Wheat Gluten)	<b>Roast of the Day</b>  <b>Roast Potatoes</b>  <b>Steamed Carrots</b>  <b>Cabbage</b>  <b>Lentil Curry V</b> (Wheat Gluten)  <b>Jam Doughnuts</b> (Wheat Gluten Milk)	<b>Sausage Roll</b> (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg)  <b>Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges</b> (Celery Gluten Wheat)  <b>Baked Beans</b>  <b>Macaroni Cheese</b>  <b>Choc Oat Cake</b> (Wheat Barley Milk)	<b>Fish n Batter</b> (Fish Milk Gluten)  <b>Chips</b>  <b>Peas</b>  <b>Steamed Salmon</b> (Fish)  <b>Marble Cake</b> (Wheat Gluten)

## Sandwiches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Chicken &amp; Bacon Sandwich</b>  <b>Cheese Salad Wrap</b>  <b>Sausage Sandwich</b>  <b>Ham Sub</b>  <b>Cheese Sub</b>	<b>Chicken Mayo Sandwich</b>  <b>BLT</b>  <b>Cheese Sandwich</b>  <b>Cheese Sub</b>  <b>Chicken Sub</b>	<b>All Day Breakfast</b>  <b>Ham Sandwich</b>  <b>Chicken Sandwich</b>  <b>Cheese Sub</b>  <b>Ham Sub</b>	<b>Ham Sandwich</b>  <b>Chicken Salad Wrap</b>  <b>Cream Cheese &amp; Cucumber</b>  <b>Chicken Sub</b>  <b>Cheese Sub</b>	<b>Cheese Sandwich</b>  <b>Chicken Sandwich</b>  <b>BLT</b>  <b>Cheese Sub</b>  <b>Ham Sub</b>
HOT & COLD FOOD TO TAKE AWAY DAILY				
ASSORTED PANINIS				
SALAD CART				
SPECIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DAILY ON THE INFORMATION TVS				

