

August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

**Turner Time Year 9 Trial**

As you are aware, the vast majority of our scholars are incredibly hard working and do the right thing 100% of the time.

To further acknowledge these scholars and to encourage others to reach the same high standards of conduct, we are running a trial reward called Turner Time with **Year 9 scholars** only.

Year 9 scholars who have excellent attendance (100% for the week, or 96% or above), zero behaviour points and who have completed all their homework will be allowed on a Friday to leave TFS at 15:15. Therefore, scholars who consistently embody the TFS culture will be rewarded each week. The timetable on a Friday has been altered, so Morning Meeting will be at the end of the day, and scholars will not miss any subject specific lessons.

Where parents are unable to collect their child early, or if they prefer their child to stay in school until 15:45, TFS will ensure that provision is in place for them. The scholars who have gained Turner Time will be able to select their activity during this time. I would hope that once COVID restrictions are lifted we will be able to offer a range of different activities to reward these scholars. The scholars who have not earned Turner Time will complete their usual Morning Meeting activities of 100% work revision.

As you are aware TFS is a research focused school and there are some very positive pieces of research that support rewarding scholars for their everyday good conduct in work and behaviours. It also helps others to strive toward a goal of improvement.

This letter is to seek permission for your child to leave on Fridays at 15:15 if they have earned Turner Time. There will be a weekly check of data and parents will be informed in advance via email or SIMS, as to whether their child has earned Turner Time for that week.

Should the trial be successful, we will roll this out to the other year groups at a later date.

Please complete the consent form by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September by clicking on this link:  
<https://forms.gle/rsLF5hbuLYVRgPtK6>

Very best wishes



Mr Chapman (Vice Principal)