



"Be yourself, be anything, we are the future."



TGMS 2024-25

Assembly Agenda:

- You Are Enough Assembly



Conflict Conundrum

A headteacher of a primary school receives a notice-of-inspection call from Ofsted, the organisation that inspects and rates schools. He is in conflict as to what to say to the pupils to help them to be at their best: does he demand that the pupils work harder and behave better than normal? (like he knows other headteachers sometimes do). Does he say it's a completely normal few days but risk not preparing the pupils fairly? He mainly wants the pupils to feel calm, confident and positive going into the inspection, but is unsure of what to do...

Chairperson	Scribe	Summariser
Mr Isaacs		

What's Happening Tomorrow And On Wednesday?



- Over the next two days, we will have some visitors to our school – they are inspectors from Ofsted.
- Their job is to see all the **unmissable, terrific** things we do every day and how we can keep improving.
- Our job is to make sure we show them the **unmissable, terrific** things we do every day.
- But what can we expect the inspectors to do?

What Will The Inspectors Be Doing?

They will visit classrooms to see how we learn and how teachers help us.

Some headteachers might say...

Make sure you do your best learning and be on your best behaviour.

I say:

You Are Enough

Try your hardest to be a TGMS
Terrific Learner as you always do.



TGMS Terrific Learners



What TGMS Terrific Learners do:

- Enjoy challenges
- Ask questions
- Listen well
- Learn collaboratively
- Learn by themselves
- Are not fearful to make mistakes to learn from
- Always persevere
- Know when to ask for help
- Are creative
- Can apply the three methods

By three methods we may learn wisdom:

- First, by reflection, which is noblest;
- Second, by imitation, which is easiest;
- Third by experience, which is the bitterest

- Confucius



Imitation: We can teach you

Experience: You figure it out for yourself

Reflection: We'll help you to learn from your successes and mistakes

Our most **TERRIFIC Learning:**

What have you been improving?

How?

What Will The Inspectors Be Doing?

They might ask you questions about your learning, your lessons, and what you enjoy about school.

Some headteachers might say...

Say everything is always incredible and hide any struggles you have.

I say:

You Are Enough

Share your successes, and your struggles (and how you deal with them).



What Will The Inspectors Be Doing?

They may ask about school rules and behaviour (how we show kindness and respect) and how safe and happy you feel at school.

Some headteachers might say...

You must memorise every rule and not make any bad choices.

I say:

You Are Enough

It's important to make mistakes... As long as we learn from them! And you all know who you can speak with if you feel unsafe.



What Will The Inspectors Be Doing?

They will look around the school, including the playground, corridors, and lunch hall, to see how we behave in different places.

Some headteachers might say...

We will make sure that there are more staff on duty to make sure you are behaving perfectly.

I say:

You Are Enough

Liberty is so important at TGMS (think about our motto) – we can trust you.





"Be yourself, be anything, we are the future."



So, simply remember to be yourself

You Are Enough

We want you to be **TERRIFIC** and we have such high expectations for you... But that is always the way at **TGMS**.

Our Y6 House Captains, who have spent nearly four years at TGMS, have chosen the six things that they feel make TGMS special – let's revise!

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TGMS IS SPECIAL #1: EVERYONE IS INCLUDED

Everyone is (or given the opportunity to be) included in everything:

House Captains School Council Well-being Mentors

Art/DT competitions Headteacher Shout-Outs

Assembly Scribes and Summarisers Staff-led Clubs

Trips/Workshops/Themed Days Reward Badges

Sports Teams Swimming TGMS Has Talent

TGMS IS SPECIAL #2: CARING AND INTERESTED STAFF

- All the staff show their care, every day
- We like to learn so much about you so we can help and interest you!



Time to Talk



Please write your name in the box if you'd like to speak to your teacher.

Pupils put their name on the classroom's Time to Talk poster if something is worrying them and they'd like to speak to a trusted adult.

Pupil Well-being Mentors are trained to give our pupils another way of sharing concerns.



Helping Hands

Concerns including conflict or bullying should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance through an email to the office.

TGMS IS SPECIAL #3: LIBERTY AND CREATIVITY



A duck? A rabbit?
Something else? We
encourage the liberty of
choice.

For us and the pupils, **liberty** to make individual choices... We want to have as few rules as possible to promote independence and individuality.

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Applying these qualities in the context of **respect** = the best way to be (and learn to be) at our best!

Giving liberty and creative opportunities in class help challenge you to reach **ABOVE**.

TGMS IS SPECIAL #4: PHILOSOPHICAL LEARNERS

TGMS Terrific Learners



What TGMS Terrific Learners do:

- Enjoy a challenge
- Ask questions
- Listen well
- Learn with others
- Can learn by themselves
- Are not fearful to make mistakes to learn from
- Don't give up
- Know when to ask for help
- Are creative
- Want to learn more

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Democracy

Mutual Respect

Individual Liberty

The Rule of Law

Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths

Including Conflict Skills, British Values and Protected Characteristics

TGMS IS SPECIAL #5: THE FOTGMS (OUR PTA)



Ice-Lolly
Thursdays!

**Last year, through events
and grants, we raised over
£20,000!**

Hot Dog
Days!

Bouncy Day

Mufti Days

Match
Funding

**Chosen by our School Council, our
fundraising focus is shifting from
revitalising the TGMS Environmental
Area to Green Projects**

EasyFundraising.co.uk

Bag2School

Summer Fayre

School Discos

Toys & Joys Christmas Fair



TGMS IS SPECIAL #6: WE ARE SUCCESSFUL

- Buckinghamshire U11 Cricket Champions (Boys and Girls)
- Buckinghamshire U11 Girls' Football Runners Up
- Buckinghamshire U11 Boys' Football Finalists
- Best TravelWise Campaign 2023 (Nationally)
- Awarded an EXCELLENT Travel Plan
- Silver Artsmark Award
- Amazing performances, choir, sports tournaments vs Manor Farm, and school visitors and trip leaders compliment us.



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

EXCELLENT TRAVEL PLAN 2024



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Let's go and
show the
inspectors just
how terrific you
all are 😊

