

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's not often that you receive two newsletters from me in the same month, but with some important updates to share, and plenty of moments truly worth celebrating, I'm very pleased to be writing to you again.

Before we dive into everything else, I want to pause on one particular highlight: our whole-school attendance currently sits at **97.7%**, placing TGMS in the **top 5%** of schools nationally. That is an outstanding achievement and something we should all feel proud of. My genuine thanks go to you for the crucial role you play in this - ensuring pupils are in school, ready to learn, and ready to make the most of every opportunity TGMS has to offer.

Mr Isaacs

TGMS Democracy in Action: Pupil Elections

Now, I have the pleasure of announcing our Y6 House Captains for the year. Nearly a third of our Y6 pupils put themselves forward, delivering a 2-minute speech to earn votes from their House peers, and I am very proud of the confidence they displayed. The Y6 pupils diligently applied the principles of our elections (positive and respectful; no unrealistic promises (such as "sweets for everyone!"); and no negative comments about others) for the content of their speeches, and I am extremely proud of them for adhering to it so maturely. In fact, I think our 'real life' politicians could have learned a thing or two from the respect they showed each other and their deliverable pledges. Every single candidate should be extremely proud of themselves, and I wish they could have all earned a position.

However, I am very pleased to announce the House and Vice House Captains for 2025-26:

	Ashwell		Beacon		Penn		Tyler	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
House Captain	Jude	Poppy	Seb	Alice	Barney	Olivia J	Theo + Maks	Evvie F
Vice-Captain	Joseph	Crina	Adam	Millie-May	Jack C	Lila		Chloe

Election Results: FOTGMS Committee 2025-26

Following this week's AGM, we are extremely pleased to announce the election of our new FOTGMS Committee: **Katie and Rachael** (Co-Chairs), **Polly and Katie** (Co-Treasurers), and **Emily and Louise** (Co-Secretaries). An enormous thank you goes to each of them on behalf of every single TGMS child. By voluntarily stepping into these roles, they have not only ensured the legal running of the FOTGMS for the year ahead but also guaranteed that the many fun, community-spirited events we all value can continue for another year.



As I shared at the AGM, the FOTGMS is not an "add-on" to the TGMS experience - it is a foundation of what we do and a huge part of what makes our school such a special place to attend. The new committee will be in touch over the coming weeks with details of upcoming events and the support they'll need from you.



On their behalf, I ask that you please get involved where you can—whether that's attending events, contributing ideas, or volunteering your time in person.

Please see the [website](#) for the agenda and minutes for the AGM.

Uniform Policy Updates

As I mentioned during the Welcome Meetings, we have been updating our **Uniform Policy**, which has now been approved by governors and is available on our website [here](#). I'd like to highlight three key changes and clarifications.

Firstly, we will be **phasing out polo shirts** in favour of buttoned shirts. The policy explains the reasoning clearly, linked to cost, smartness, and comfort. And there's no need for you to rush: simply make the switch when you next purchase a new uniform (and don't forget, pre-loved options are available through FOTGMS).

Secondly, there's **clearer guidance on what is meant by 'black shorts'** for PE. And finally, the updated policy now includes **illustrated guidance on acceptable school shoes** to make choosing the right pair much easier.

Thank you in advance for supporting us in maintaining the high standards we are so proud of at TGMS.

Farewell and Thank You, Ms Chalk

Finally, we would like to extend our deepest thanks and warmest wishes to **Ms Chalk**, who is moving on after eight remarkable years as our School Business Manager. During her time at TGMS, she has built the foundations for our school's continued success - overseeing our finances with precision, ensuring rigorous compliance and health and safety standards, and providing unwavering support to every member of staff so that they can flourish in their roles.

I often say that the School Business Manager is the person whose impact is most often unnoticed but perhaps most vital, and Ms Chalk has exemplified that truth through her diligence, integrity, and proactive approach. We will miss her dearly, and we wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of her career.

Quick News and Dates for your Diaries:

- Please make sure you are subscribed to our [Diary Dates](#) page on the website.
- We're fortunate to work with excellent external providers who offer a wide range of [clubs](#) and [music tuition](#) at TGMS. Please note our website page and posters we will display on the front and back noticeboards.
- **Learning Platform Setup:** Thank you for your patience. We have sent a hard copy of the usernames and passwords to our new Y3 pupils, and all other pupils should have received an email to their adult's Arbor account.
- **TGMS Staff-led Clubs:** Start next week!
- **Y4 Woodrow Residential Consent/Deposits:** Friday, 26th of September
- **CAT4 Assessments:** Week beginning 6th of October (for Y4 & Y5 pupils; optional but supports secondary planning. Please see our [website](#) for details).
- **Individual and Sibling Photos:** Monday, 6th of October