

February 2025

## Message from Head of In Toto London



Welcome to our half-termly newsletter! I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved over the past few weeks.

Our Year 11 students performed well in their mock exams, demonstrating their hard work and dedication. Many students have also participated in work placements as part of their qualifications, gaining valuable hands-on experience.

Two of our post-16 students embarked on an Independent Living Trip to Whitstable, where they put their skills to the test under the guidance of Stephanie and Nicola. Meanwhile, students studying computer science had the opportunity to attend the Bett Festival, expanding their knowledge of cutting-edge technology. Excitingly, we are about to introduce an **ESports qualification** for our Key Stage 4 students, opening new opportunities in the growing field of competitive gaming.

As we move into the second half of the year, our focus will shift towards **exam preparation**. Students can access essential revision materials through Firefly, available via our student hub: [Student Hub](#).

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another successful term ahead!

## News

In Toto Ed is expanding!

We are currently in the process of moving into a neighbouring building on Cresswell Park. We will be doing a phased move with Key Stage 3 moving in first, followed by Key Stage 4. Our post-16 students and some students who have 1:1 teaching will remain at St Agnes House.

## Staffing updates

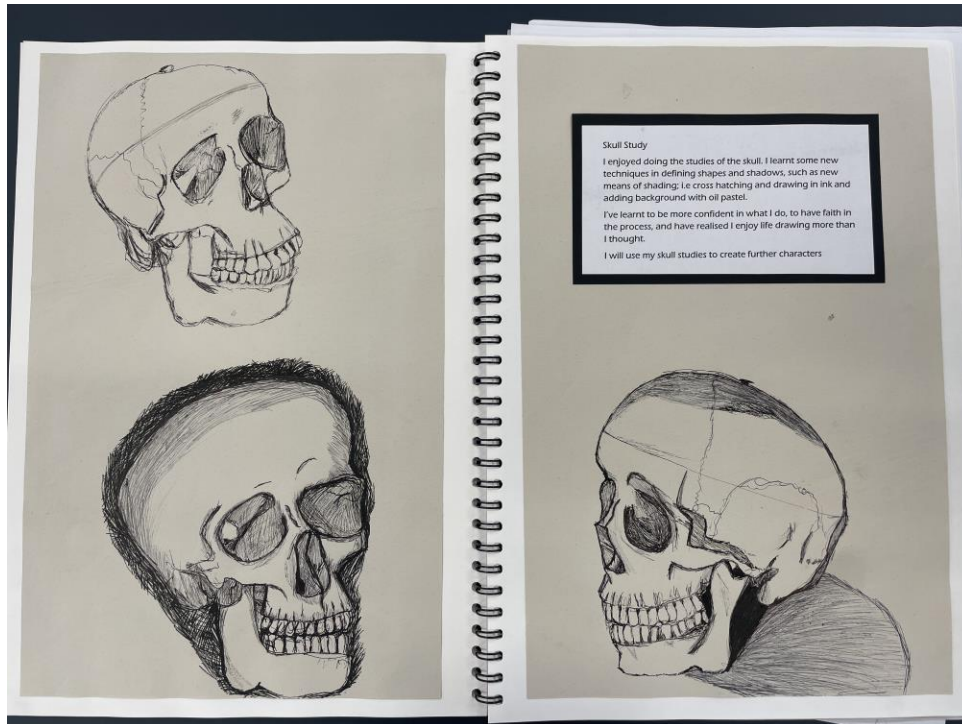
I am delighted to welcome Tanzeem to the maths team. Tanzeem started a couple of weeks ago and comes to us with a degree in Physics and a PGCE. Sharron will also be joining us in the maths department, having initially been an investment banker, Sharron has spent the latter part of her career in education having taught at Blackheath High School and Leigh Academy Blackheath. As many of you know, Shilpa has left us to move abroad, and Banita will be joining the science department full-time from St Columbus School.



Curriculum Highlights – in photos...



Fin & Fidel on their independent living trip to Whitstable.



Haydn's Level 3 sketchbook



Above left: flower drawing by Matilda

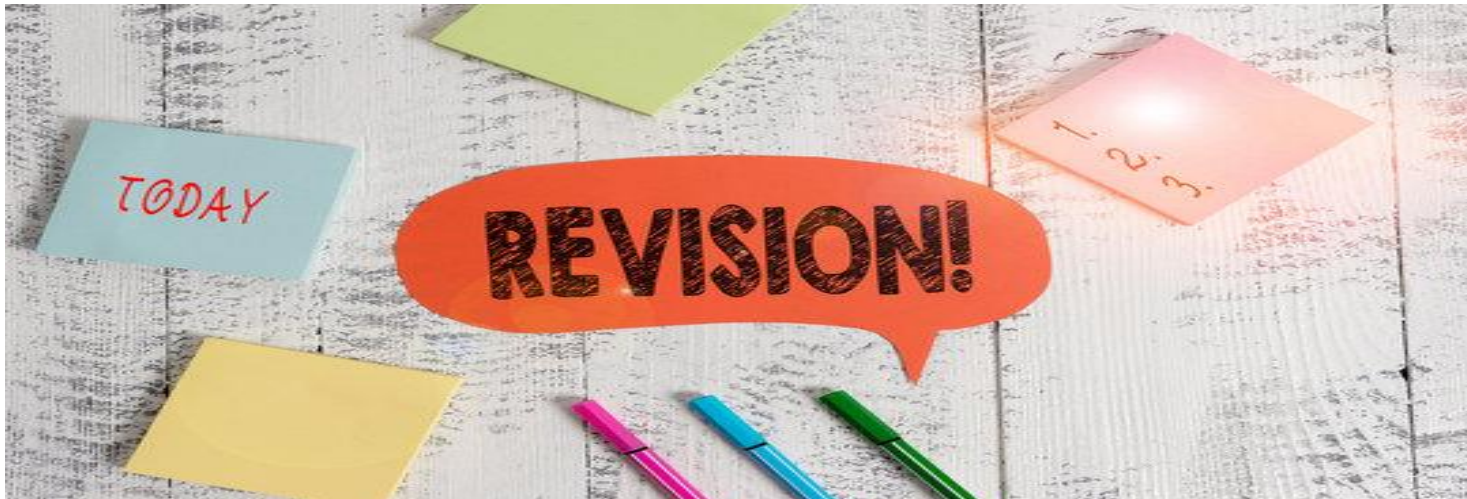
Above: costume by Annabel



## Revision tips

Here are some revision tips from Camilla, Deputy Head :

- **Start early:** Give yourself enough time to cover the material and practice answering questions.
- **Make a schedule:** Create a revision timetable and stick to it.
- **Find a study space:** Choose a place where you can work without distractions.
- **Take breaks:** Alternate periods of intense study with regular breaks.
- **Practice:** Answer questions from past papers to test yourself and prepare for the exam.
- **Identify key points:** Focus on the most important facts and examples for each topic.
- **Prepare for different types of questions:** Practice answering questions that combine topics or are unusual.
- **Look after yourself:** Eat and drink healthy food regularly and get some fresh air.
- **Have a positive attitude:** Try to stay upbeat, even when you're struggling with a difficult subject.



## Dates for your diary

1. Half Term: 17th – 21st February
2. Inset Day: 24th February (no students in school)
3. First day back for students: 25th February

## Useful links

Term dates: [www.in-toto-ed.com/term-dates](http://www.in-toto-ed.com/term-dates)

Online worry box: [www.in-toto-ed.com/worry-box](http://www.in-toto-ed.com/worry-box)

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