

Sir Tom Finney Community High School

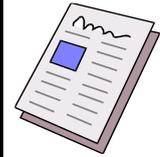
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*'learning and
achieving together'*

'Making a Difference'

Throughout this academic year contractors have been hard at work on the refurbishment of the school's upper floor, including new lift, staircase, classrooms, ICT suite, life skills and food technology room, hygiene suites, toilets, therapy space, sensory room, offices and staff room. As well as a new car park. Completion and hand over is due at the end of July.



The expansion plans working with Lancashire will mean that we can move KS4 and majority of the Further Education departments upstairs to create a collaborative 14-19 year old 'college' environment across both departments.

This will allow additional capacity to develop a 'new' department to serve, advocate and support those students who present with some of the most complex and profound needs who follow our Semi-formal, Sensory and Experiential Curriculum. Bringing together the groups that are currently spread across the school.

It will also create capacity to accommodate the increase in admissions Lancashire are asking us to take in other year groups.

'This will offer a specialist inclusive model which provides stretch and challenge and will meet the unique individual needs, EHCP outcomes, aspirations, ambitions and talents for ALL in their preparation for adulthood.

All underpinned by creative differentiated delivery and environments that allows for enrichment and where all will thrive, learn and be supported on their journey toward independence and adulthood, however that might look and wherever that might be'

Reminder: school re-opens after the half term break on

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

(Monday 6th June is the additional flexible bank holiday for schools in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee bank holiday falling in the half term break)



Staffing changes:

We say our goodbyes to Mr. Blackburn after two years of supporting young people in school with a visual impairment. We wish him well and good luck as heads to pastures new.



To Ms. Pilkington who has been appointed to lead our 'new' department in school.

We have also appointed some new teachers and will shortly have adverts out for new teaching assistant posts in school.



JUBILEE ACTIVITIES WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

Along with a 'Street Party' style lunch in the playground; various games and activities have been planned across the afternoon and students have been busy creating their very own Red, White and Blue tie-dyed T shirt.



We have been asked to remind parents about all schools in Lancashire participating in 'Operation Encompass'. A joint early intervention and safeguarding partnership between Education and the Police. Any incident within the home that the police are involved in, is quickly shared with schools who have key trained adults. In our school it is the Designated Senior Leads for safeguarding. The information is confidential and is about keeping children and young people safe. For more information you can view online at www.operationencompass.org