Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS

I am writing this from Bangkok where I am attending the FOBISIA Heads and Leadership Conference; this is an invaluable opportunity to collaborate with colleagues and ensure we are at the forefront of UK, regional and international educational initiatives. Natasha Devon is one of the keynote speakers here; we were fortunate to have Natasha working with our staff and students at school on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to the parents that attended Natasha’s session on Tuesday morning; I am sure you will agree it was not only thought provoking, but incredibly useful in helping us to help our students with their mental health fitness. It was also wonderful to see parents of Year 12 students at our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday; thank you to our Patron, His Excellency, Mr. Richard Morris, for presenting the certificates and awards, and congratulations to all of the Year 12 students for their numerous and well deserved achievements. Our athletes have just returned from the FOBISIA U15 games with many medals and, I am sure, some great experiences and memories; I am looking forward to returning next week and hearing all about it.

Have a nice weekend!

Brian Platts

Recent & future events
GCSE Awards Ceremony

Thank you to all the parents who attended the GCSE Awards Ceremony on Wednesday. It was a pleasure to celebrate all the hard work of our students and some special awards to recognise their progress and achievements. Congratulations to all of them! We also thank His Excellency British Ambassador Richard Morris, TBS patron, for his speech as chief guest and Nepal Government dignitaries for their presence as special guests.

Click here for more photos from the event.
Secondary swim gala
The final day of Term 1 finished off the Secondary Swim programme which had run throughout the term. There were lots of exciting individual races with photo finish endings. The relays were instrumental in the battle between the houses for overall victory. Well done to all participants who represented their house and to Annapurna who were victorious on the day. Thanks to Year 11 Leadership PE class and house captains for all their organisation!

Natasha Devon at TBS
We were fortunate to have Natasha Devon in school earlier this week. She did workshops with students, staff and parents to share her expertise on mental health and well being. Thank you to all parents who attended the information session.

TBS Movember
Sponsor our brave staff and students who are growing Moustaches to raise awareness of male cancer and mental health. Donation boxes will be at both Primary and Secondary receptions for the whole month of November. You can track their progress on TBS Twitter and Instagram pages.

Employee of the month - October 2018
Mr. Nal Bahadur Majhi has been selected as the employee of the month for October 2018, for his excellent performance in the Security department. He has been very approachable and responsible in his duties and this is a small gesture to let him know how much we value and appreciate his work. We expect similar dedication in future as well.

TBS Garage sale
TBS Garage sale is on Friday, 16th November 2.30pm. TBS will have lots of things on sale so please come along to see if anything would be of use to you! This is also a great opportunity for those parents who would like to sell their old stuff. Please email Ms. Nancy Khetan to book a table or for more information.

Sixth form parent teacher consultation
There is a Parents’ Evening scheduled for Monday 5th November for Year 12 & 13 parents and students. This is not an optional evening and is for all Sixth Form students. It is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress at a vital stage of the academic year. Discussions will review their achievements so far and discuss strategies for the weeks’ ahead. In addition to subject teachers, the Sixth Form pastoral team will be available. It is important that you do make every effort to attend this meeting. The meeting will take place in the Hall from 15.45 and teachers will be available for appointments until 17.45. You do not need to be present for the whole evening. If your conversation requires an extensive discussion, we encourage you to make an additional appointment with the teacher concerned.

Parent information session - Parenting
This is a gentle reminder that the upcoming Parents Information Session is on Thursday 15th November at 8.30 am, where our focus will be on ‘Parenting’ and will be led by Ms. Sophia Groom and Mrs. Emma Malla. We request you to RSVP so that we can organise a suitable space and appropriate refreshments. Please also send in any questions you may have to me, regarding Parenting by Tuesday 13th November, so that we can include these in our presentation. These information sessions are designed to have a focused presentation and discussion about select topics, with an opportunity for parents to ask questions they may have directly to the leadership team. If you have any suggestions or queries regarding these sessions, please contact Ms. Nancy Khetan directly.

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