Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thank you to all the parents, friends, students and teachers who joined in so enthusiastically for our International Week. There were some great experiences for the children over the week and the Friday Parade and Fair celebrated our diversity. Thank you to all the parents with stalls for their efforts in raising £152,850 at the fair which will have a great impact on the TBS community groups who we help with it. Thank you!

Recent & future events

New TBS Counsellors!

We welcomed Ms. Sophia Groom to TBS as our new school counsellor last week and she has begun to meet all the students so that they know she is available if they do need some extra support. Sophia will work alongside Mrs. Andrea Young, who joined us before Dashain, and who will help develop our counselling services over the coming months.

Building progress

We are now using the new secondary classrooms which were completed this week. We have 2 new laboratories, 3 English rooms, 3 Humanities classrooms, as well as more student toilets. Modern furniture has arrived which is designed for more communicative and flexible 21st century classrooms and we look forward to the final stage (the library, Design Technology rooms and PE Office) being completed in the coming days!

Year 7 students being 21st century learners!

We will arrange some tours to show parents all the new classrooms as soon as everything is finished!
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)

21 students in Year 11 and 12 sat their PSAT tests here at TBS this Wednesday. The Preliminary SAT is a fantastic opportunity for students to practise a quite different sort of standardised test. Individuals get to try out the new SAT format (operational from spring of this year) as well as get detailed feedback on their individual strengths and weaknesses across the different sections. For students considering university study in the USA, and other systems such as Singapore, this is a great first step. If anyone would like more information about what we do at TBS to help prepare students for university applications, or would like to request information about anything specific, please do get in contact with the Head of Sixth Form on gcaines@tbs.edu.np - it doesn’t matter what year group your child is in!

U-15 FOBISIA Games in Kathmandu

TBS has the honour of hosting the U-15 FOBISIA games this year. It has been three years since any of the FOBISIA games has taken place here in Kathmandu and lots of preparations are underway. TBS has a 28 member team and they have been practising hard for the Basketball, Football, Rounders and Athletics events. Best wishes to the TBS team and follow TBS Sport for all the updates!

TBS Site Security

We do want to continue to enjoy an open and friendly atmosphere at TBS, but we must also ensure the safety, security and well-being of all the children and staff.

The basic rules are as follows:

- Every adult on the site must be wearing a TBS badge at all times (anyone without a badge will be politely questioned and asked to wear their badge or return to the guard’s station).
- If a parent/carer has forgotten their TBS badge, they will be able to obtain a visitors badge by providing photo ID. This ID will be compared with the photograph we have on our database and the ID will be left with the guards until the visitors badge is returned (please be aware this could be time-consuming at peak times).
- The Admissions Office is responsible for issuing new cards. You must accompany your extended family members or staff (drivers and didis) to the Admissions Office to prepare TBS badges for them.
- If a parent wants to bring a visitor onto the school site the visitor must leave photo ID with the guards, wear a visitors badge and abide by the TBS Visitors Policy. In addition, the conduct of the visitor is the responsibility of the invitee parent.

When you bring visitors onto the site, please share the information that can be found on the back of the badge:

Welcome to TBS! We hope you enjoy your visit.

- The safety and well-being of the children is our top priority so please inform us if you observe anything that will help us keep the children safe.
- Do not take any photographs of the children whilst on the school site.
- Please stay in those areas relevant to your visit and only use toilets labelled for adult use.
- Please be considerate whilst on the school site and help us model good behaviour for the children.
- This is a non-smoking site. Thank you!