



# TOOT HILL ALUMNI

Newsletter

November 2020

## DEAR ALUMNUS, WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI UPDATE FOR 2021

### Celebrating Our Alumni

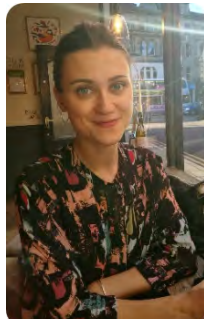
The careers team is currently creating features around Toot Hill School and Toot Hill College which celebrate our Alumni!

To create more of these glorious displays we need your help! For some of you it has been a lifetime since you left Toot Hill whereas for others it was only a couple of months. However, we would love to hear about your career paths so we can use them to inspire our current students!

If you want to help us please could you answer the following questions and email us your answers:

- What level 3 qualifications did you study?
- Did you go to University, do an apprenticeship or directly into employment?
- What was the best opportunity you had?
- What is your job title and briefly describe your job role.
- What are the key transferable skills you have developed through your working life.
- What advice would you give our current Toot Hill students?

Please send your answers along with a photo of yourself to [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk)  
We look forward to hearing from you!



Thank you to all our Alumni who have already contributed!

### Can you help us create promotional videos?

If you are able to support the careers team further we would be grateful if you could create a promotional video about your career/ further education course. Please use the questions above as a guideline and make sure the videos are no longer than 5 minutes. These will be used during careers week and will be extremely beneficial for our students. Any questions please email [sjones@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:sjones@toothillschool.co.uk).



# Latest News from Toot Hill

## Staff

After four years as Headteacher Sandy Paley has taken a new position as Executive Headteacher and now Chris Eardley is the new Headteacher of Toot Hill School. Chris has worked at Toot Hill for 14 years and is ready for the challenge. Sandy is still working closely with the school.

Liz Seingier and Sophie Jones have joined the careers team and will be working closely with Fiona Farmer to keep in contact with our wonderful Alumni.

## Toot Hill College

College has been updated with new science labs, a new logo and a new ethos. The college has also had a change in name and will now be known as 'Toot Hill Sixth Form College'. Its new slogan, sapere aude means dare to know.



## 50th Anniversary Magazine



*Gifts of school – and children in the good old days.*

The 50th Anniversary Magazine will be available online this year.

Until then check out this sneak peak picture from 1973! Back then Little School was home to rural studies where students reared turkeys and cows.



## Year 11–13 Careers and Networking Fair 2021

Every year the careers team host a careers fair in January. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this years fair will be running virtually. Students will be able to watch prerecorded videos and ask questions which we will then relay to employers. If you or your employers are interested contact [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk).



## Year 10 Mock Interview Day 2021

Every year the careers team host a mock interview day (usually in March). Due to current COVID-19 restrictions this day will be happening virtually. Students will have interviews with employers through video calls. If you would like to volunteer your time to interview some of our students please get in touch for more details [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk)

# Enrichment News



## Alumni News:

Melissa Seaton got in touch with an amazing picture which was taken from her World Challenge back in 2015! What a great throwback picture.



## School News

**Enactus:** Our students completed their Enactus projects and were awarded with a certificate and a medal. Well done to our young volunteers.



**Diversity Group:** Toot Hill School's Diversity club have created their own logo and are promoting diversity in school.



## Alumni News:

Joe Heyes has made it onto the England Rugby teams 28 man training squad! This is an amazing achievement. Joe plays as a forward and in the Leicester Tigers.

**ENG TRAINING SQUAD**

FORWARDS	
JACK CLEMENT	SIMON KERROD
ALEX DOMBRANDT	LEWIS LUDLOW
ELLIS GENGE	ALEX MOON
JAMIE GEORGE	DAVID RIBBANS
JOE HEYES	JACK SINGLETON
MARO ITOJE	BILLY VUNIPOLA

BACKS	
ALI CROSSDALE	GEORGE FORD
ELLIOT DALY	PIERS FRANCIS
FRASER DINGWALL	GEORGE FURBANK
NATHAN EARLE	WILLI HEINZ
OWEN FARRELL	JOE MARCHANT

MAKO VUNIPOLA  
MARK WILSON

England Rugby O<sub>2</sub>

*Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.  
If you have any news you want to share in the next  
Newsletter just let us know!*

# Interested in a Career in Teaching

## Contact us:

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### What qualifications do I need to train to teach?

- Minimum of grade C or 4 in English and Maths (and science if primary)
- A degree grade 2:2 or better, some exceptions for a 3rd class degree
- Some school experience (recommended 10 days minimum) **What can teachers earn?**
- Bursaries and scholarships are available to trainees on a fee based teacher training course in England. For 2021/2022 they are:
  - £26,000 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Computing
  - £10,000 for Languages and Classics
  - £7,000 for Biology



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