



# TOOT HILL COLLEGE

## BULLETIN

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### **Welcome—Sarah Fox, Head of College**

Welcome to the Summer Term; we hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday in spite of the weather (and are making the most of it now!). We have a host of exciting events coming up this term, including the Y13 Celebration Breakfast and the Y13 College Prom, as well as the Y12 PHSE Day with a focus on Destinations and Y12 Work Experience. In addition to these events, we see Y13s approaching their terminal examinations (alongside some Y12 vocational courses); we have every confidence in them and it is a pleasure to see them continuing to work hard so that they do their very best. Finally, it is with great sadness we say goodbye this term to our College Secretary, Karen Murphy-Ryan, but we wish her every success in her new role.

### **Year 13—Cath Roberts, Y13 Achievement**

As the final term begins, Year 13 seemed to have come back focused and ready for the next few weeks (busy as they may be). As coursework deadlines loom, some students are furiously redrafting work and perfecting their final versions. Many thanks to all the Year 13 teachers who have been marking and correcting before submitting the marks. As thoughts turn to leaving college, the College Ball is being planned. Tickets are now on sale. Many thanks to Thea and Katrina for the great ticket design. Thanks also to Chloe for taking charge of the Student Union notice board which is now up and running. Any notices should be handed to any S.U. members for displaying. As the mentor period continues, students are currently learning about all things health, whether it be mental, physical or sexual. Relevant information has been circulated and debated, ever useful for the safety and well being of our students. Many thanks to our committed tutors for delivering these sessions and also for all the support they are giving to our Year 13s. The hard work continues...

### **Year 12—Philippa Coates, Y12 Achievement**

Welcome back year 12 after a very rainy Easter break! This half term we are focusing on work experience and careers in mentor period and tutor time. It is absolutely imperative that the students take ownership of arranging their work experience in July and that they then fill in the jotform that has been emailed to them. Mentors are there to help students with ideas about where to apply to, please do encourage students to use them where necessary. I hope that everyone can find a placement that is going to be beneficial to them as we begin to start thinking about progression options including UCAS and higher level apprenticeships.