

## <u>TOOT HILL COLLEGE</u> <u>BULLETIN</u> <u>MARCH 2018</u>



## Welcome—Sarah Fox, Head of College

Well done to all Y13 and Y12 students for completing their February assessment week, particularly for their resilience and positivity when adapting to new arrangements when the first week was interrupted by the snow. It continues to be a pleasure to see students applying themselves fully, aiming to achieve their best, and I have no doubt this hard work will pay off. Y12s begin to consider possible future destinations in their mentor periods this term, while university and apprenticeship offers continue to flow in for our Year 13 students. The Students' Union, as always, are hard at work—this term arranging the upcoming end of Year 13 ball, leavers' hoodies and considering further the legacy they would like to leave behind for their year group come the summer.

## Year 13—Cath Roberts, Y13 Achievement

Year 13 ended the last half term with their Achievement Assembly. Awards were given for high attendance, the best quiz scores and for first place in the credit race. Mentor group 13.3 were victorious on all counts and are the ones to beat next time! We also had the student's student award, voted for by the students, nominating their friends and colleagues for working hard and being supportive. Shivani Mistry and Chris Niewdach won this very prestigious award and we offer them our congratulations.

Assessment week loomed again and students got ready to complete their exams (a final formal practice before the real affair) Getting to grips with realistic timings can be challenging and the Year group coped well with the pressure, acting professionally and taking everything in their stride.

A couple of snow days came as a bolt out of the Eastern blue and school work and teaching were swapped for sledging and hopefully some revision at home. With exams nearly over, there is now a big push on coursework and offering support to students who are trying to meet deadlines and make improvements to their first drafts. So another busy month in Year 13 and good luck to all our students in the coming weeks.

## Year 12—Philippa Coates, Y12 Achievement

Year 12 ended half term with a celebration of their achievements. Congratulations to Salma Mahmoud for being awarded the student's student for her commitment to her studies and her kindness to others. The volunteering teams for both the Tea Dance and the Christmas Party also scooped awards with Steph Heydon, Hannah Jones and Emily Pritchett winning the Head of Year Award for their leadership at these events. Megan Booth was also recognized by Sarah Fox the Head of College for her commitment to volunteering outside of school at the local brownies.

Assessment week was interrupted by the snow for Y12 but all assessments should now be complete and students can focus on making their improvements by the end of year exams in June.