



# Taylor High School

*Que tout soit pour Dieu*

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## School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

As our Senior Pupils come towards the end of their SQA Exam Diet, I would ask for your continued thoughts and prayers for our young people at this time of worry and stress. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back to a fresh session on Monday 6th June. Before then, there are a couple of holidays coming up that all our families and young people should note:

- Friday 27th May—Holiday Friday
- Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd—Queen's Jubilee

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school by phone or email us at [enquiries-at-taylor@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-taylor@northlan.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,  
Paul McWatt  
Head Teacher

### SCIAF CHEQUE PRESENTATION



It was great to welcome Michael Rainey from SCIAF back into the school this week. Michael concluded his Special Assembly programme with some of our S2 pupils which explored the great work of SCIAF. We took the opportunity to present Michael with a cheque for £6,100. This is the largest donation the school has given to SCIAF which was in response to the WeeBox Lenten Appeal and the RealGifts Appeal. Many thanks to the pupils, families and staff for their extraordinary generosity to help others around the world who are in need of our prayers and material support.



### ST ANDREW'S HOSPICE TINTO HILL CLIMB



Mr McLaughlin will be leading our school team of staff and pupils in the Tinto Hill Climb on Tuesday. All participants should already have received, completed and returned all the necessary paperwork to allow them to participate in this fun and worthwhile event. Thank you to all the young people and their families who are supporting this sponsored walk. ***If any young person or parent/carers has any questions or concerns, please contact Mr McLaughlin on Monday 23 May.***



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## ASSEMBLIES—STANDARDS & SAFETY

Our most recent series of Yeargroup Assemblies started this week. Between now and the summer, we will be supporting our young people to understand their roles and responsibilities in maintaining the high standards of our school, and to consider a number of areas related to safety. It would be a great support if parents/carers could discuss these points with our young people at home:

- **Attendance & Timekeeping:** it is essential that all our young people attend school and classes each day on time. If any young person is sick or unable to come to school, the school office should be notified by a parent or carer.
- **Respect & Kindness:** every human being has the right to be treated with respect and dignity. This can come from our words, actions and our thoughtfulness. Treating others the way we wish to be treated is a Golden Rule that will help everyone to keep relationships respectful, even online!
- **Litter and the environment:** we all have a common responsibility to keep our school and the community clean and tidy. Additional bins have been bought for the school grounds, and all pupils are asked to ensure that all rubbish is put in a bin either in school, or in the local community
- **Safety:** Our Campus Officer PC Barbara will be supporting our assemblies through talks on water safety and road safety. Young people and their families can access further information and videos online, for example: [Water Safety Scotland](#) .
- **Throwing stones: we will also be talking to our young people about a worrying trend in the local area about stone-throwing; we would greatly appreciate your support in discussing this issue which can easily become a community and police matter.**
- **Online Safety:** there have been a number of interactions between pupils on various social media platforms that can be hurtful and even lead to serious bullying behaviours. This [guide](#) can be a useful tool for parents and carers to understand how they can monitor their young people's use of social media and advise them on their online safety and wellbeing.



## WELCOMING NEW S1 PUPILS

We are looking forward to welcoming our new S1s on Monday and Tuesday for their 2--day visit. A full programme has been arranged to build on the our previous activities to support our new pupils make the transition into S1.

## NEW TIMETABLE

Our new timetable will go live on Monday 6th June. We look forward to welcoming all our S4 and S5 pupils back to their new yeargroup.

## NEW UNIFORM—[LOGO XPRESS](#)

LogoXpress were in school today to measure up for blazers. Pupils should be coming home with a slip which will support parents/carers to access the details for your order. LogoXpress will be out again in June to support our S4-6 pupils in being measured for their uniform.

## S6 PROM

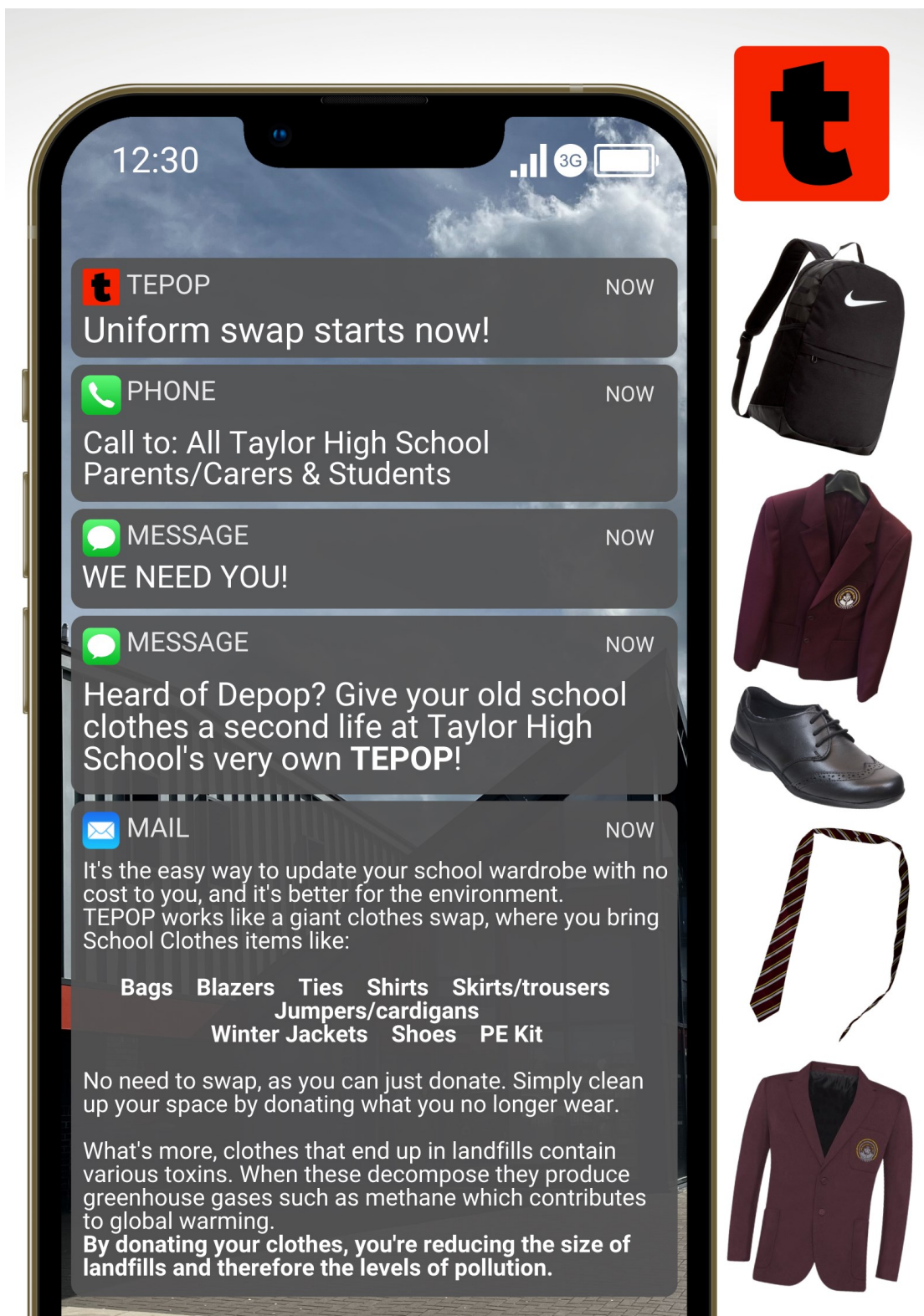
After a tough couple of years, we are delighted to share with you that our S6 School Prom will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June this year. This has been a real mood lifter for our S6 leavers as they have something to look forward to after their exams. We look forward to sharing a night of dancing, glamour and celebrating the success of the Class of '22. If anyone requires any further details, please contact Miss McHugh or Mr McQuaid.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PARENT COUNCIL

Calling all Taylor High School Parents/Careers and Students We **NEED YOU!**

You may have heard of Depop, Vinted, Swish give your old school clothes a second life at Taylor High School very own **TEPOP** its the easy way to update your school wardrobe with no cost to you and better for the environment. **TEPOP** works like a giant clothes swap: you bring School Clothes items like

<https://www.letsrecycle.com/news/scottish-councils-begin-shift-away-from-landfill/>



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Uniform swap starts now!

PHONE NOW  
Call to: All Taylor High School Parents/Carers & Students

MESSAGE NOW  
WE NEED YOU!

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MAIL NOW  
It's the easy way to update your school wardrobe with no cost to you, and it's better for the environment. TEPOP works like a giant clothes swap, where you bring School Clothes items like:

**Bags Blazers Ties Shirts Skirts/trousers  
Jumpers/cardigans  
Winter Jackets Shoes PE Kit**

No need to swap, as you can just donate. Simply clean up your space by donating what you no longer wear.

What's more, clothes that end up in landfills contain various toxins. When these decompose they produce greenhouse gases such as methane which contributes to global warming.  
**By donating your clothes, you're reducing the size of landfills and therefore the levels of pollution.**

