



## Message from Head of In Toto London

Dear parents and carers,

It would be easy to sit down and write a typical end-of-term round-up that could apply to any school across the country. Trips, inspiring lessons, and memorable experiences are important parts of school life — but they should be a given in any setting.

For me, our focus needs to be, and always should be, our vision and ethos. At In Toto Ed, we believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally – regardless of their starting point or previous experiences.

Our ethos is built on inclusion, respect, and the unwavering belief that all students can succeed when given the right support, the right environment, and the chance to be heard. We revisit this regularly to ensure we remain true to ourselves and that all staff and students remain aligned with our core values.

Over the coming term, we will be working with students on the word **belief**. We thought long and hard about choosing a value that truly threads through everything we do. Words like resilience, respect, or discipline are important, but they can often feel overused or merge into one. Belief, however, captures something unique: the belief we have in our students, and the belief we want them to develop in themselves. It is a word that Simon and I feel should encapsulate a student's experience at In Toto Ed.

We have also [rebuilt our website](#), and we hope you find it more user-friendly. We've added a number of links to support students outside of school, and our new ['worry box'](#) has already been well-used since its launch — a reassuring sign that students feel able to reach out when they need support.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful break.

Best wishes,  
Emily

## London news



### Work experience: Building skills in Early Years education

Real learning comes to life beyond the classroom as one of our students gains hands-on experience in a local nursery, building confidence, skills and a deeper understanding of early years education.

[Read more](#)



### Students supporting community connection at Tea for Free

Every Monday, two of our students visit St Margaret's Church to support Tea for Free, a welcoming community initiative that brings people together over a hot drink and friendly conversation.

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### Esports Department visits the Power Up! exhibition

The Esports Department headed into London for a day of hands-on gaming, competition and collaboration, at the Science Museum's Power Up! Exhibition.

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## Meet the team!



Meet the London Art Department

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## This term in photos



World Science Day



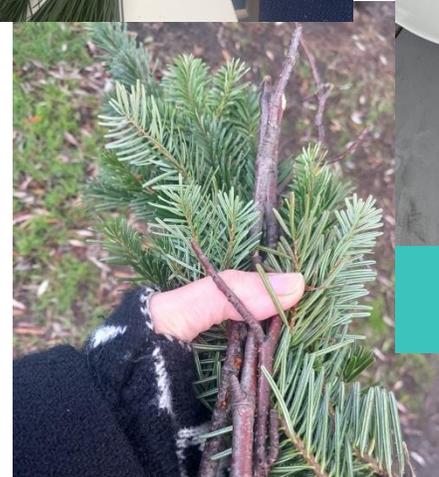
Christmas wreath making



World Foods Day



Staff Christmas party



Outdoor craft

## Charity fundraising



### Christmas Charity Drive

Students brought in wrapped shoeboxes, filled with useful items like warm gloves, treats and toiletries to gift to people experiencing homelessness this Christmas. The gifts were taken to the 999 Club – a South East London charity that offers a day centre providing warmth, safety and support.



### Christmas jumper day

Staff and students wore their best festive Christmas or winter-themed jumpers. Donations were taken in aid of Save the Children.



### Reindeer hot chocolate

The post-16 ASDAN class have put together these lovely reindeer hot chocolate gift packs, to be sold with all proceeds going to the 999 club.

Find out more

## Dates for your diary

- 1. GCSE November resits results day:** Thursday 8 January
- 2. Senco coffee morning:** Wednesday 14 January 9.00-10.00am (EG/SN)
- 3. Mock exams 2 (Year 11/13):** 2 March – 6 March
- 4. INSET day:** Monday 23 February
- 5. Year 10 & 11 Parent/Carer Evening:** Wednesday 25 March 4.00-6.00pm
  - a. and Exam preparation meeting for all students sitting GCSEs & A Levels 6.00-6.45pm
- 6. Spring Term ends:** 2pm Friday 27th March

## Useful links

Term dates

Virtual worry box

Parent hub

Student hub

## Attendance

We expect all students to attend every lesson scheduled on their timetable. Good attendance is essential to ensure progress is made - and it also enables staff to give students the support they need. Please visit our website for more information on our absence procedures.

View the Attendance page

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