



Message from Stuart, Head of In Toto Peterborough

As we move through the penultimate term, I'm delighted to share some of the fantastic developments taking place across our school community. There is a real sense of energy, achievement and growth in the air, and I couldn't be prouder of the way our students and staff are embracing every opportunity.

One of the highlights of recent weeks has been the launch of our Forest School Group 2. From the very first session, the atmosphere has been one of enthusiasm, curiosity and joy. The Forest School model is a powerful way to support emotional wellbeing, build resilience and foster teamwork through outdoor learning. Students are thriving in this environment – exploring nature, learning practical skills, and connecting with each other in a relaxed and purposeful setting. It's been a pleasure to witness their confidence grow and their sense of responsibility develop with each session.

We are also expanding access to New Ark Farm, a unique and nurturing space where students can engage with animals. This initiative has continued to go from strength to strength, and we are thrilled to now have even more young people benefiting from this hands-on experience. The farm environment offers more than just a break from the classroom – it supports the development of empathy, routine, and practical life skills. We've already seen how meaningful and therapeutic this experience is for many of our learners.

Creativity has also taken centre stage this term, with our Level 3 Art and Arts Award students recently enjoying a fantastic art-focused trip. These visits are an essential part of broadening students' horizons, allowing them to engage with art in community spaces, and gain inspiration for their own creative projects. The students represented In Toto Ed with maturity and returned brimming with ideas for their coursework and final pieces. It's exciting to see how these experiences continue to shape their artistic journey.

We've reached a particularly significant milestone this term, as we marked the start of GCSE examinations – for the very first time – at In Toto Ed, Peterborough. This is a landmark moment for our school, and one that reflects the ongoing growth and development of our curriculum. Our students have approached the exams with impressive determination and calm, supported by dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare them. We are confident that their efforts will be reflected in the outcomes, and we look forward to celebrating their success.

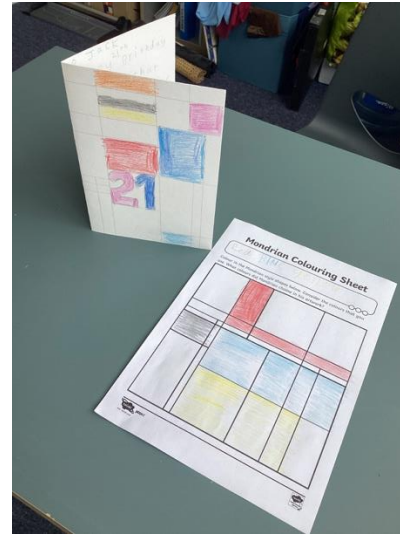
It's also been a time of welcoming new students to In Toto Ed. Each new arrival brings something unique to our school community, and it's been incredibly rewarding to see how quickly they are settling in and becoming part of our vibrant and inclusive environment. The positivity they bring has been infectious, and we are committed to supporting each student in reaching their full potential.

Stuart Judge
Head of School, Peterborough

Curriculum Highlights



Cooking at In Toto!



In Toto Ed Peterborough's exam arrangements



Some artwork from students



Dates for your diary

- Last day of Summer half term 1: Friday 23rd May
- First day back: Monday 2nd June
- Last day of GCSEs & A-Levels: Tuesday 24th June
- Last day of Summer term: Friday 18th July

Useful links

Term dates: www.in-toto-ed.com/term-dates

Online worry box: www.in-toto-ed.com/worry-box

Parent hub: peterborough.in-toto-ed.com/parent-hub

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