



A message from our Principal Mrs. Buley



Welcome!

It was wonderful to welcome pupils to school this week and see them back working together in their class groups. Pupils have been so welcoming towards their new peers who have joined us across Primary, Year 7 and Year 8 and we hope that they have enjoyed their first few days with us. We are currently planning a 'welcome to TVS' event for our new families, which we hope to provide you with more details of at the start of next week, so that we can answer any questions you may have and get to know each other a little more! For now though, a huge thank you for being part of our TVS Community, we are so pleased you have joined us.

We have also had new staff join us this September and we look forward to you meeting them all. I have provided a copy of their contact details within this newsletter, as well as those of our continuing staff, for your reference.

Joining our team at TVS Tilehurst, we welcome Mr Carter, Mr Alderman, Mrs Dinsdale and Mr Coker and we are so pleased to have them with us! A special mention also to Mrs Vasilache who has recently moved back to the area and has returned to her role as a Primary learning mentor with us, following sadly leaving us in 2022. Next week, our new Primary teacher Mrs Faragher will be starting with us, following her relocation from South Africa. Mrs Faragher is excited to meet her lovely new class very soon and is busy travelling over to the country now!

As you will be aware, we are currently working alongside Brighter Futures for Children to open a new provision in the Whitley area for children in EYFS and Year 7, led by Mr Moreno and our existing Senior Leadership Team. This new provision is named 'TVS Hill Brow'. Due to delays in the legal process through Reading Borough Council, this building has not been ready in time to welcome the pupils yet this half term, however our Year 7 pupils will be utilising a temporary building from next week.



Our EYFS pupils will wait a few more weeks before joining us, however we have already been to meet them all, as well as their families, and this will continue over the coming days. Mrs Saunders is visiting the new site next week to keep an eye on the progression of the building, and we look forward to sharing progress pictures with you soon!

Due to this delay, our new staff for TVS Hill Brow have been shadowing our existing and experienced staff here in Tilehurst and they have all settled in fantastically well! We have loved welcoming Miss Jones, Mr Jinks, Miss Middleton, Miss Duffill and Miss De Toit to the team, with Mrs Nisbet, our new EYFS teacher, joining us next week. Thank you to them for being so patient and for already fitting in so well to our school community!

Over the summer break, there have been lots of environmental updates to our school building, including the brand-new Learning Zone upstairs complete with study booths, under-window sofas and bean bags for pupils to carry out independent working or if in need of a quieter place to work. Downstairs, the Learning Hub has also been kitted out with brand new shelving and furniture and now Miss Mallon, Miss A and I need to make sure we sort out all of our lovely books to make it a great, inviting space for interventions and small group working!

Next week, we will be finalising our school calendar so that we can provide you all with as much notice as possible for this year's school events so please do look out for this.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Mrs Buley

The Safeguarding Team at Thames Valley School



Miss B Archer

Hello, I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Thames Valley School. I have worked at Thames Valley for 2 years and prior to that I was DSL in a SEMH setting for 7 years. I very much love being able to support the pupils at Thames Valley School and last year took the role of PSHE lead within the school. This has meant that safeguarding is also taught to the pupils throughout the curriculum.

The role of the DSL is incredibly varied and includes some of the following:

- Acting as an advocate for pupils
- Ensuring pupils can remain safe in school, home and their local community
- Supporting families with financial, medical, housing and mental health
- Signposting with relevant agencies in the community
- Working with families on pupil attendance
- Reviewing safe and suitable alternative provisions for pupils
- Training for staff in the school
- Reviewing behavior incidents which have involved the use of physical intervention to ensure best practice is always used

If you would ever like to meet with me or discuss any concerns please don't hesitate to get in contact either via email becca.archer@thamesvalleyschool.org.uk or phone 0118 947

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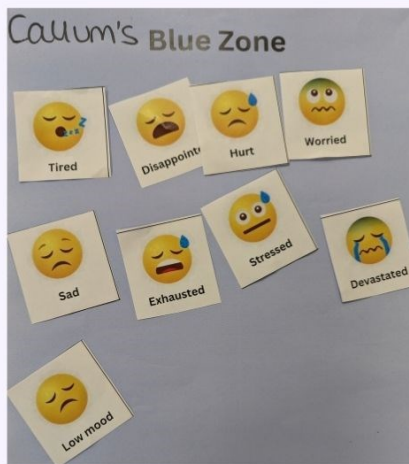
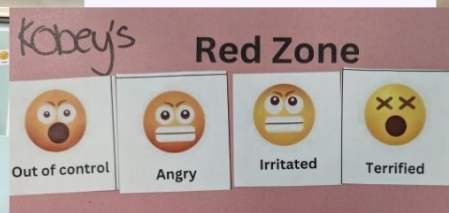
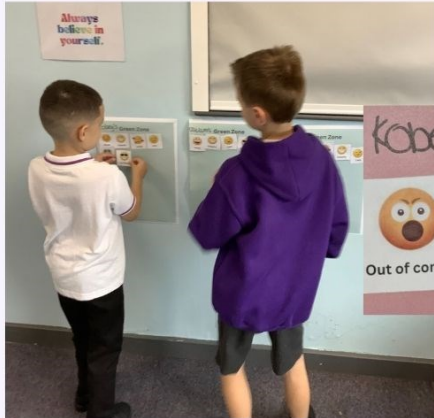
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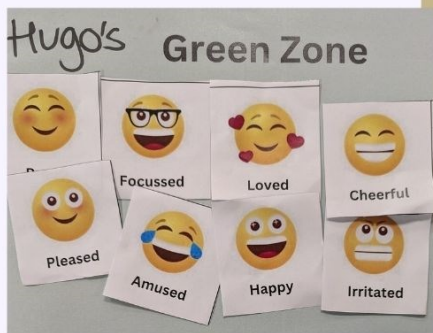
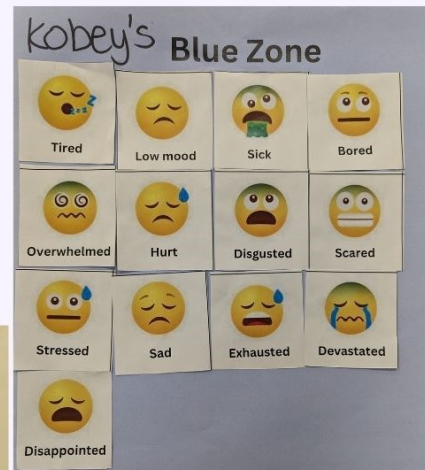
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Here are some photos & emotions sorting into the different zones from Scorpius class!





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Here are some photos from Orion Class testing out the regulation tools in the Outdoor Classroom!



Staff Responsibilities and Points Of Contact






























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Report Of Absence for Pupils

To report a pupil's absence, please contact school office on 0118 9424750 (option 1) or email office@thamesvalleyschool.org.uk

For Medical appointments, please provide evidence of the appointment this can be sent via email or a screenshot attachment.

Curriculum Map Term 1

What we are learning - Autumn 1 2024								
	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	Art	Computing	PSHE	Life skills
Scorpius	Retelling Writing 	Place Value Addition and Subtraction 	Light 	Our Local Area 	Warhol and Pop Art 	Computer Systems and Networks 	Being a school Citizen 	Being part of the TVS Community 
Phoenix	Narrative Writing 	Place Value Addition and Subtraction 	Space 	Local Area Study 	Famous Fashions 	Computer Systems and networks 	Being a Global Citizen 	Being part of the TVS Community 
Year 7	Biographies 	Algebraic Thinking $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	Multicellular Organisms 	British Monarchs 	Tone and Faces 	ICT Basics 	Identity and Peer Pressure 	Being part of the TVS Community 
Year 8	Autobiographies 	Proportional Reasoning 	Human Body 	Historical Figures before 1066 	Portraits 	Introduction to Python 	Beliefs and Stereotypes 	Being part of the TVS Community 
Year 9	Autobiographies 	Reasoning with Algebra 	Variation and Inheritance 	Our World 	Portraits 	Systems Architecture 	Expectations and Perceptions of relationships 	Being part of the TVS Community 

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