



Tiffinian Association Bulletin

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PLEASE ensure you have registered on the Tiffin Friends website and *encourage your Tiffin friends to also register* www.tiffinfriends.org

Over 600 people have now applied for usernames and passwords in order to access the website

The Friends Search facility has been amended so that it's now clearer to see who has published extra details on their profile.

Facebook

Click on the logo above to view or sign up to the **official Facebook group** for the Tiffinian Association

Over 200 people are linked to this page



Click on the logo above to enter the **Tiffin School website**

Old Tiffinian News

Old School Record Cards



The Tiffin School archives contain the collection of school record cards relating to **every** Tiffin boy who left between 1932 and 2001! After 2001 the records were digitised and hard copy cards were not retained.

As the example shows, record cards include details of each boy's exam results, and usually also a joining and leaving photograph.

To recognise the generosity of Tiffin Friends, and to encourage the use of the new on-line donations system **all Old Tiffinians who donate £25 or more to the Tiffinian Association annual fund (code TAL GEN - General Annual or One-Off Contributions) via the [Donate Page](#) on TiffinFriends.org during 2011 will be emailed a scanned image of their record card.**

We cannot guarantee that each and every card will have a photo (though most do) but we hope the opportunity to get a copy of this original document will be appreciated nonetheless. Images will be JPEG photos with much higher definition than we are able to display in the example on this page. If you would prefer a posted colour photocopy instead, please let us know by emailing Alex Swift to confirm your address. The annual fund is used to benefit Tiffin School in many ways, including maintaining excellent facilities such as Grist's, providing sport and educational performance incentives in the form of prizes and supporting initiatives for new equipment to enhance teaching and learning.

Please give as generously as you are able to help current students benefit in the same way that past students at Tiffin have always benefited from the generosity of their predecessors.

New Tiffin Medics Group

Since 2005, a group of committed Old Tiffinians have been holding annual mock interviews, reviewing personal statements and providing informative talks for prospective medical students in the 6th form. The result has been a

clear increase in the number of medical school offers for boys over this time. One member of this group, Kushala Abeysekera (2005), who is a final year medical student at Imperial College London is currently setting up a Tiffins Medics Group in association with the Tiffinian Association.

The proposed aims of this group are to:

- 1) Provide resource for Tiffin to aid medical/dental admission process with current students and doctors/dentists.
 - 2) Provide a networking opportunity for medic alumni
 - 3) Provide resource for Tiffin boys for work experience placements
- If you are a medical/dental student or doctor/dentist, and you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Alex Swift at

TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

If anyone would like to set up and organise their own interest group, such as a Tiffinian law or media group, the Tiffinian Association is happy to help facilitate this eg. by providing advertising.



Varsity Boat Race, Saturday 26 March 2011

Johnny Williams (2010) has just started at St. Anne's College, Oxford and has been selected to be part of the 22 men named for the Oxford Boat Race squad. This does not mean he will necessarily row – given that there are 16 places on offer and a squad of 22. However it's a huge achievement to make the cut in your first year!



Tiffin School News

Consultation on Academy Status for Tiffin School

The process considering academy status for Tiffin School is continuing. To read the Governors' summary of the consultation process on the application for Academy status for Tiffin School please [click here](#)



The [Tiffin School Performing Arts Calendar](#) for Spring 2011 contains details of events performed by Tiffin boys.

Further information and tickets can be obtained by contacting the Music Office on 020 8546 4638 ext 133.

Please send email enquiries to awhite@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk

RFU Coaching Launch

Boys in Year 11 and the Lower 6th did a great job of representing the school at an RFU coaching launch at Tower Place in the City of London. They were supported by RFU community rugby coaches and England scrummaging coach, Graham Rowntree. The 'Scrum Factory' Programme aims to recruit and train front row players as well as developing all players in the scrum. If you [click on the link](#) you will be able to see the boys in action in a clip shown on Sky Sports News on Tuesday 18th January.



Tiffin School - a Language College



Language Colleges were introduced in 1995 as part of the Specialist Schools Programme in the United Kingdom. There are currently 216 in the country. The status enables Tiffin School to specialise in modern foreign languages. It receives extra funding for language teaching from the joint private sector and government scheme. In return the school acts as a local point of reference for other schools and businesses in the area, with an emphasis on promoting languages within the community. Over the next few weeks, pupils from Tiffin School will be taking part in exchange trips to Seville in Spain, Paris/Caen in France and Bonn/Cologne in Germany.

Events

TAL Oxbridge Reunion Dinner, 5 March 2011

Any Oxbridge graduates or undergraduates who are not yet aware of the TAL Oxbridge Reunion Dinner at St. John's College, Cambridge please go to the [Events page](#) of the TiffinFriends website for details of the evening.

OTGS v Old Hamptonians on Thursday 10th March 2011 at New Zealand Golf Club, Addlestone

The Old Tiffinian Golf Society will be playing to retain the Ford Trophy! We have the tee from 9.30am will have a two course lunch afterwards. The AGM will be held after lunch. The cost is £65 for OTGS members; £70 for guests.

If you wish to take part please email the Club Secretary, Alan Piggott at allan.piggott@btinternet.com

The closing date for entries is 7 March 2011.

Friends of Tiffin Music - Swing Band Jazz Evening, 12 February 2011

The event will take place in the main school hall.

Entry includes Thai food from Sao Siam, Tolworth and dancing to the Tiffin Swing Band.

Tickets: £15 adult/£10 student

To buy tickets for the evening from the TiffinFriends website [please click here](#)



SAVE THE DATE – Tiffin School Annual Reunion, 1 July 2011

The annual reunion for Old Tiffinians will be held between 7.30pm and 9.30pm on Friday 1st July 2011 at Tiffin School. All Tiffin Friends are welcome. What better way to see the school again, however long since your last visit!

Further details will be published nearer the date.

If you have any information you would like included in future editions, suggestions as to how the bulletin might be improved or if you wish to unsubscribe from the bulletin, please email Alex Swift at TAL@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk

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