Turing House

I'm Ms Brough and I'm the Head of Turing House. I'm also a Geography teacher and the KS3 Co-ordinator.

Our house is named after Alan Turing, an English mathematician, and code breaker. He was responsible for breaking the Nazi Enigma code during World War Two, which helped the Allies to win the war. He detailed a procedure known as the Turing Test, forming the basis for artificial intelligence. Turing was arrested for homosexual acts and took his own life in 1954. In 2017, the 'Turing law' (formally known as the Policing and Crime Act 2017) was passed to introduce a statutory pardon for men convicted historically because of their sexuality.

Our Turing house values link with the Fortismere Four:
Being Ready: Being ready to get involved with House activities and academic opportunities in order to make a difference in the school, just as Turing did.
Being Respectful: Respecting each other and who they are.
Being Kind: Being kind to all members of the school despite the differences we may have.
Being Safe: Being safe around school and when taking part in interhouse activities and wearing your Turing lanyard at all times!

Turing House charity ambassadors meet once a week to discuss different ideas to raise money for our chosen charity: this year it's Cancer Research UK. Our Head Student and two Deputy Head Students work hard to promote the activities that are taking place throughout the year and also to help promote our fundraisers. So far we have raised money through a Cake Sale and our Christmas decorating gingerbreads and selling Candy Canes. There will be more events coming throughout the year.