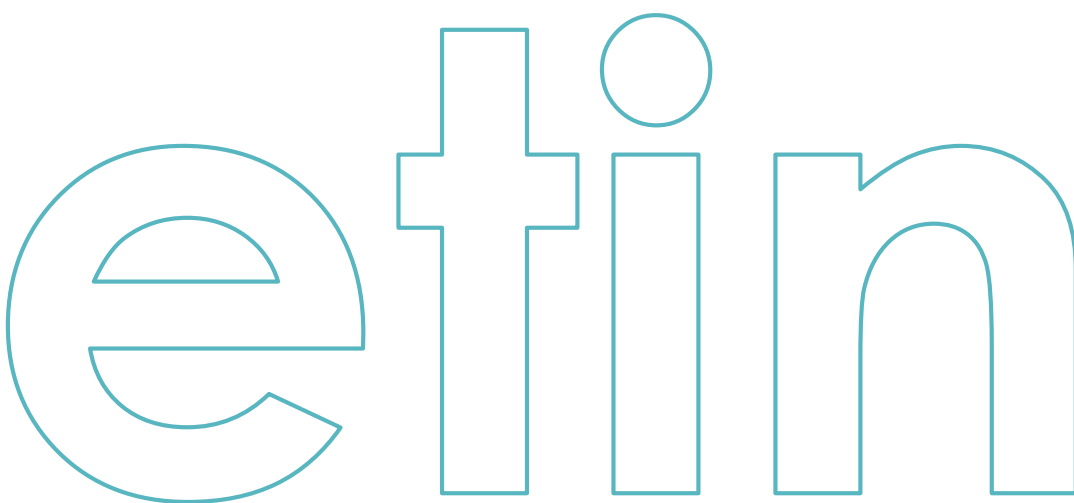




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"...a school where all pupils flourish" - Ofsted 2024



The cover photo and other photos featured throughout this newsletter are from our GCSE and A level exhibition which was held on Wednesday 19 June.



#KeepInTouch

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Sports TT

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The Uniform Shop

Thursdays 3-4pm

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sniss@greycourt.org.uk**





A celebration of Art, Photography and Creative Media

On Wednesday 19 June, the Visual and Performing Arts Faculty came together to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 and 13 Art, Photography and Creative Media students.

The sun finally shone and we enjoyed a wonderful evening of live music provided by the cast of Oliver and the Year 7 band Radioactive; a screening of Creative Media student work; and the display of a broad and exciting range of work from Year 11 and 13 students across the Atrium and 6th Form.

We were also pleased to be able to showcase the next generation of artistic talent by showing artworks by our current Year 10 and 12 Art and Photography students.

Thank you so much to every member of staff who assisted with the event or attended and to all students, friends and family who joined us. We are so proud of every one of our makers and look forward to seeing what comes next for them.

Ms Bowie

Subject Lead for Art, Design and Photography















A Grey Court School Production
by special arrangement with Cameron Mackintosh

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!

8 - 9 July 2024, 6.30pm



GREY COURT

OLIVER!

Grey Court School Hall

Tickets £5 Children / £10 Adults

Tickets available on Scopay

Book, Music and Lyrics by

LIONEL BART

freely adapted from 'Oliver Twist' by
Charles Dickens

Oliver!

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com







4KS3

"There is always a pendulum of desires: I made a realistic film this time, then I make a different film next time."

- Makoto Shinkai [新海誠] (*Your Name, Suzume*)

Grey Court School Presents Our First Film Competition



GOLDEN STAG AWARDS

**Made possible thanks to the talent of our
very own students!**



FREE ADMISSION!

**Tuesday 16th July 2024
18:30 BST Start**

"When you're doing films, just with friends, with no money, on a shoestring. You have to be able to do all the jobs... And it's a wonderful way to learn everything."

- Sir Christopher Nolan (*Oppenheimer, Inception*)

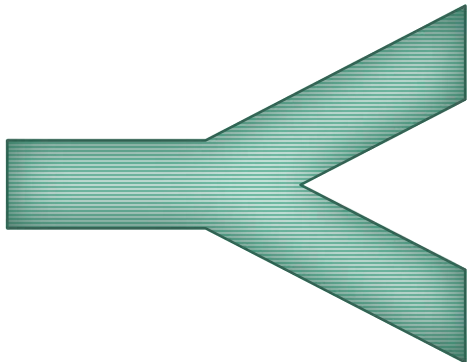
Jacob Ramsell, Suhan Wasim and **Tobe Keerinkun** have been working hard organising the Golden Stag Awards: our new film festival.

Students from Years 7-10 have been submitting their own original short films. All will be showcased during the evening, followed by an awards show.

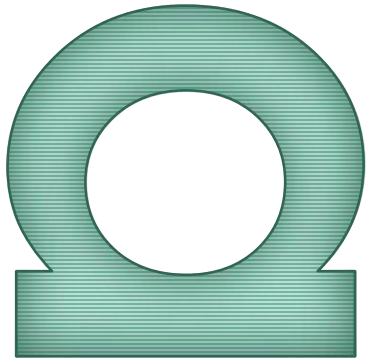
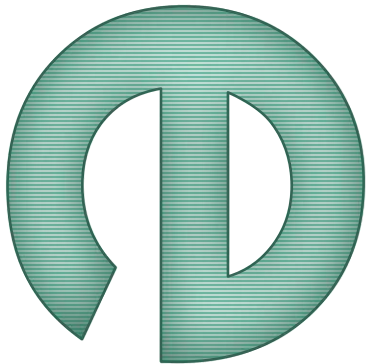
This is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate creative talent and encourages people to consider a career in filmmaking.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the attached Google Form. We look forward to seeing you there!

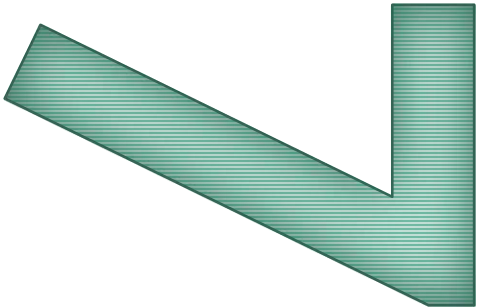
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We hope that the Y7s enjoyed their first ever Sports Day at Grey Court! Events have been going on for the last few weeks and it has been superb to see so many students taking part. Sports Day is a fantastic occasion where the whole school comes together to support their houses and celebrate the amazing talent we have on show. Whilst the winners of sports day win a trophy - the hunt for the overall house winners goes on. All the competitions the students have entered this year as well as achievement points they have collected will contribute to the overall winners - so there is still plenty to play for!



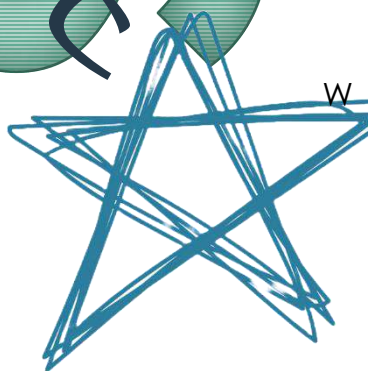
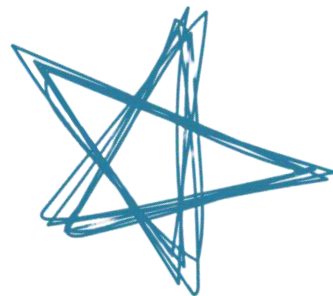
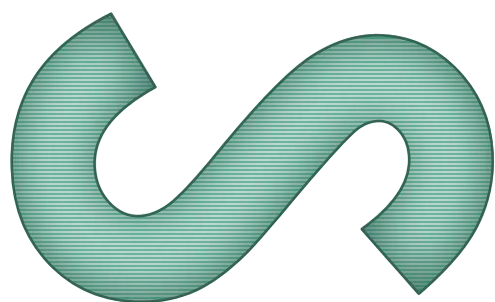
This week's assembly theme linked back to our ethos in Y7 of positivity. We focussed on specifically 'Thinking Positively'. We looked at the story of Rob Burrow, his life and his amazing resilience and positive attitude whilst battling Motor Neurone Disease. His message of enjoying each day and that life is precious really resonates, and we spoke about how the students to make the most of the opportunities they have.



A huge well done to the Y7 girls rugby team who were crowned London Youth Games champions this week. The side put in a smashing performance - with over 10 tries scored, with almost all players contributing to the scoreboard. A fantastic achievement - well done to the side!

Mr Day
Head of Year 7





A India B

For settling into secondary school extremely well and for showing excellent resilience and courage since starting

B Arel Y

For always positively contributing in PDW and showing great progress in behaviour and attendance in the last term.

C Jesper O

For being a positive member of the form and suggesting a Euros sweepstake!

E Phoenix A

For always being a delight in form with a positive attitude, well done on your efforts throughout the year!

M Nika V

For always being a polite, smiley member of the form - well done!

O Olive S

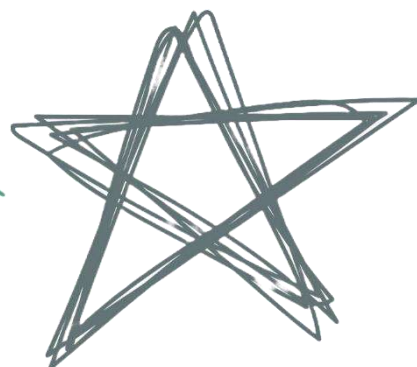
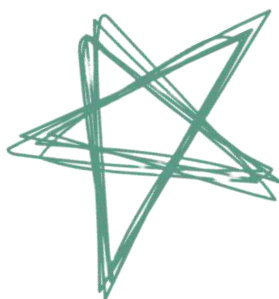
For always trying her hardest, answering questions in PDW and in form and overall being a wonderful, positive member of 7 Oak!

R Matteo P

For signing up to do multiple events in sports day, and for collecting a bunch of achievements in lessons – well done, Matteo!

W Eva F

For integrating herself into school life so, incredibly well and for giving absolutely everything a go-Eva is such a team player, well done!







Last Friday, eight of our crew from year 7 and 8 returned to their old primary school to set up and run the sound for *The Russell School Rocks* event. This was the first time the school had put an event like this on, so when they asked for our support I was delighted.

The quality of the performances, musical ability, stage presence and confidence of the Russell School pupils was really impressive. Seeing the pupils performing and collaborating with each other, parents and teachers really shows what an amazing and supportive community they have.

The Russell School alumni had been pestering me for many months: "when are we going to The Russell School?" and had been clearly excited by the opportunity; one parent specifically told me how much their child had been looking forward to it.

To be able to take a crew made entirely of ex-pupils from just the last two years is actually quite something - all of them have been invaluable to us at Grey Court and have committed so much time and effort into make our events a success, so I am glad they were able to return to their old school and get to do it for them too.

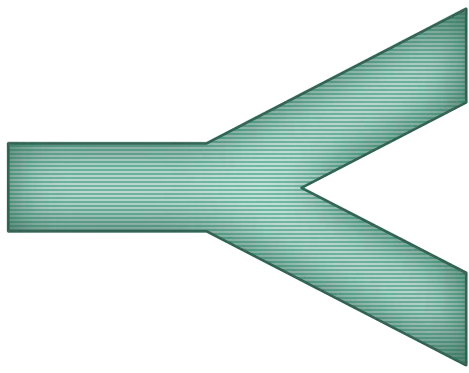
Grey Court students also performed at the event. The Grey Court VPA Scholarship students showed what they have been learning in the band performance unit this term with a rendition of Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds'. We had an exceptional performance of 'It's a Fine Life' from our upcoming musical, *Oliver!*, with soloists Amy and Olivia giving a phenomenal performance. And, finally Year 7 Band Radioactive gave us a performance of Jet's 'Are You Gonna Be My Girl?'

It was really lovely to see some of our students there, supporting their younger siblings and performing with their family members.

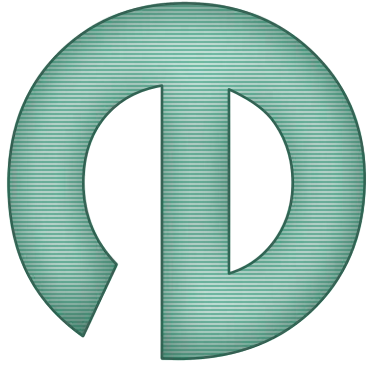
Next stop - G Fest...!

Mr Allchurch

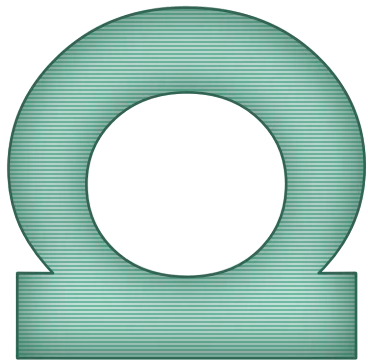




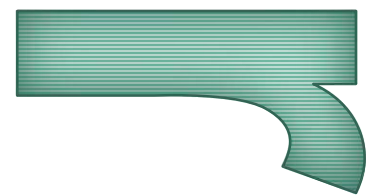
The Year 8 students have had an assembly delivered by Ms Mannion and Mr Allchurch, detailing an opportunity available to them for next year: The Duke of Edinburgh, Bronze award. This is a fantastic opportunity that really supports any references when it comes to applying for colleges or apprenticeships, but is also a lot of fun. It is always oversubscribed, so students need to submit their forms that were posted on their tutor group's google classroom.



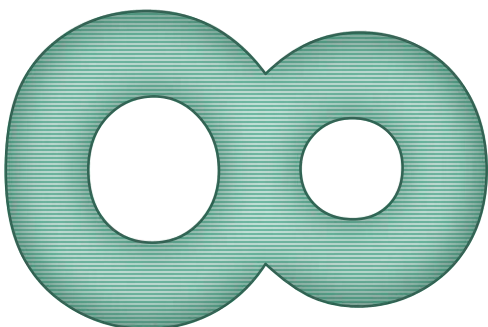
This week also saw the last group complete their Enterprise challenge, so we can total up their profits and find out who won the challenge. The students that haven't completed the Develop challenge of learning a new skill have been given a few weeks to complete an online first aid course (details on the form group google classroom); not only will they learn valuable skills, but it is a concise course that can be completed within a few hours.



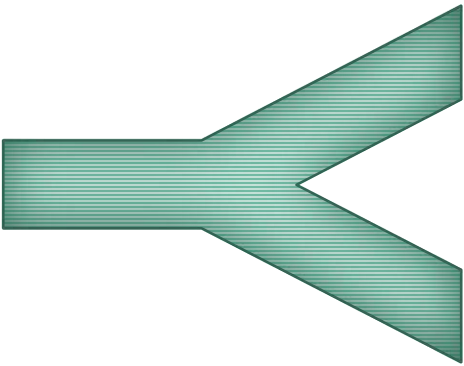
A reminder that Tuesday is our parents' evening and details of how to make appointments were sent out previously and again today.



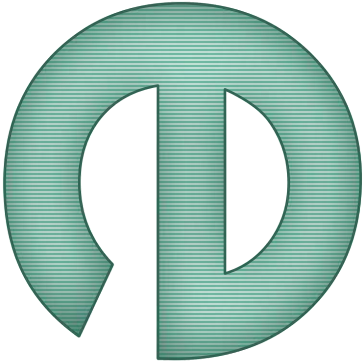
There are still appointments available for many teachers, so please book these up and we will see you online on Tuesday afternoon.



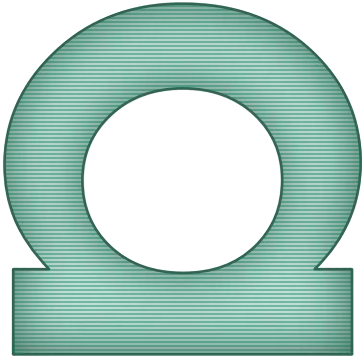
Mr Ridley
Phase Leader Y8+Y9



The Year 9s have completed the majority of their end of year exams this week and on the whole, feedback has been very positive! The students have worked hard, managed exam pressure and conducted themselves well - very impressive! This is a very positive sign in relation to their readiness for their GCSE exams!



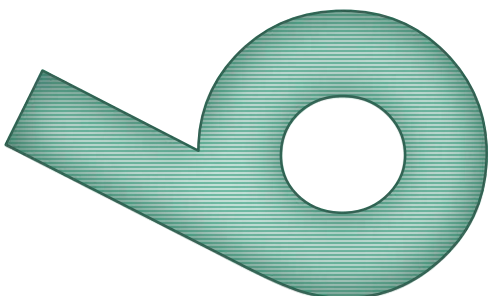
The week has finished with a bang in sports day where lots of medals have been taken home!

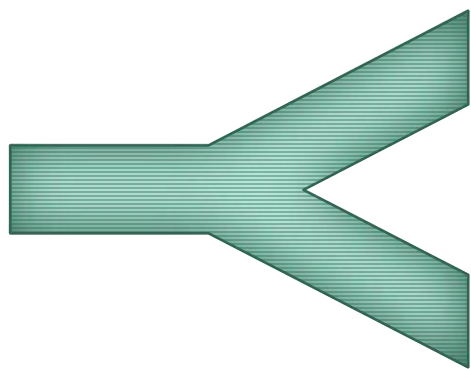


Excellent week from year 9!



Ms Woods
Head of Year 9





MOCK WEEK UPDATE

Mock week has begun, and despite a tricky start, our Year 10 students have settled in well. They are maintaining high expectations and adhering to all exam procedures.

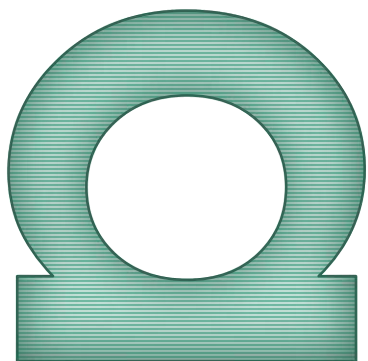
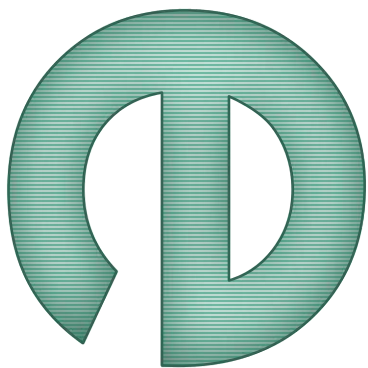
Key reminders for students include:

Arrival and Exam Procedures: Students must arrive at school on time and line up on the netball courts to hand in their phones.

Exam Essentials: Students should bring a clear pencil case, clear water bottles, and all necessary exam equipment.

Healthy Breakfast: Ensure students have a healthy breakfast before school. With the warmer weather, staying hydrated and eating well is essential for optimal performance.

Normal Lessons (P3 and P4): Periods 3 and 4 will be normal lessons where students can revise. They should bring their revision resources to these lessons.



ENERGY DRINKS NOTICE

We've noticed some students bringing energy drinks like Boost and Red Bull to school. Please remind students that these drinks should not be sold to anyone under 16 and will be confiscated if brought to school. Encourage students to avoid purchasing or consuming these drinks.



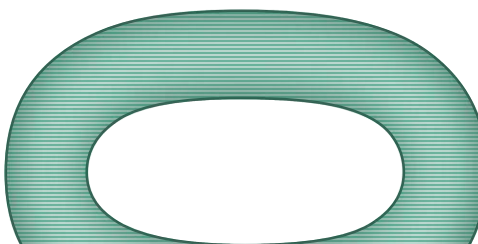
UPCOMING EVENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

The next few weeks will be busy for Year 10, with mock exams, restorative conferences, the enterprise fair, and more. As we approach the end of the year, it is crucial that standards remain high. Please ensure students continue to complete their homework and meet their teachers' expectations in and out of the classroom. Now is not the time to become complacent but ensure that we complete the year working to the best of our potential.

With Year 11 on the horizon, let's work together to end the year on a positive note. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Comrie, Head of Year 10



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King's Wimbledon Aspirations Programme 2023-2024

We work with King's Wimbledon to provide opportunities for a small group in years 9-11 to take part in a range of activities.

This year has seen trips to the Globe, National Theatre, Royal Holloway University, King's College London and Parliament to name a few. Our students have engaged really well in the programme.

We wish the year 11s all the best for their future, it was a pleasure seeing you grow in confidence as the programme progressed over the past 3 years.

King's also supports our students on a Friday afternoon with year 7 rugby, year 8 philosophy and year 11 maths tuition. It takes a lot of organisation, so thank you to Mr Bhumbla for overseeing this military operation! Thanks to all other staff who have supported these students by taking them to these activities and to Miss Innocent who has to manage the attendance, you are a star!

Miss Corrighan



Invitation to King's Arts Festival

King's College School, Wimbledon is hosting the King's Arts festival from 24 -29 June.

Free tickets to two exclusive musical events are available to members of our school community:

On Monday 24 June, **Pascal Rogé**, distinguished and multi award winning French pianist, will be playing a repertoire by Poulenc, Faure, Ravel and Debussy in company with fellow **virtuoso pianist, Elena Font**. Pascal will be performing *Estampes* by Debussy, which is a set work in the Pearson Music A level syllabus.

On Wednesday 26 June, the globally acclaimed **Onyx Brass quintet** will be performing in concert as they celebrate their 30th birthday. Join these five exceptional brass players as they perform a varied repertoire which covers everything from Bach and Handel to the world of music theatre.

To claim your free ticket(s) please email BoxOffice@kcs.org.uk. Make sure to include the number of tickets you require and don't forget to give the name of our school to get your 'King's Arts Pass'.

More information about the King's Arts festival can be found at kingsarts.org.uk.

Year 10 Update

Year 10 students have had a couple of assemblies on post 16 options. They should start to think about their options including [Grey Court Sixth Form](#), colleges and apprenticeships. Most college and sixth form open days will take place in the Autumn Term but there is one open day left to come which students may be interested in:

- [Esher College](#) - **Open Evening on Monday 1 July 2024 4.30 – 8.00pm** This is the only open event for students starting in 2025. There are also tours that take place but look on their website for more information. If you want to apply to Esher College the applications open on July 2nd and close at the end of September - so you need to apply early!

- **Grey Court Sixth Form open day** will be in November and in the meantime you can look at the A Levels and BTEC options available in the [Grey Court School - Application and prospectus](#). Applications will open in September. Kingston College also presented a couple of weeks ago so you can access the information on options: [POST 16 OPTIONS Grey Court Year 10 students 2024](#)

The activities days for year 10 are based around careers and options. They will be taking part in a **work related activities day on Wednesday 10 July, followed by a trip to the University of Sussex on 11 July**. Both these opportunities provide students an opportunity to develop their skills and explore options. They will be rewarded with a trip to **Thorpe Park on Friday 12 July**.



Applications have just opened for our Young Technicians programme. This project is **free** to take part in and access support and travel bursaries are available to those in the Greater London area.

Are you interested in lighting, sound, video and automation? Are you aged between 14–18? Then our technical theatre programme could be for you!

Young Technicians offers an exciting opportunity to develop technical skills, discover routes into the industry and learn from top industry professionals about sound, lighting and stages. In these workshops you'll be introduced to the basics of technical theatre including lighting, automation, sound and video, through demonstrations and practical activities. This opportunity takes place at the National Theatre on the South Bank in London, and therefore we aim to offer and prioritise places to those based in London, or who can travel to London easily and safely within the workshop.

Dates: Every Tuesday evening from 10 September – 17 December 2024

Workshop: 5pm – 8pm

Location: All sessions will take place at the National Theatre, London

No prior experience in the industry is needed to join our Young Technicians programme, just a passion for theatre. To find out more about the programme, please visit: [Young Technicians | National Theatre](#) Applications close on **Mon 1 July 10:00am.**

Warner Bros have some amazing apprenticeship opportunities:

[Film Marketing Apprenticeship](#)

[Client Services Apprentice](#)

[Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Apprentice](#)

The deadline is 23rd June so click on the links and apply now!



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Chefs of the week

The chefs of the week are:
James Nardella and **Gabe Marriott**

It was burger week for this year 8 cohort and these two budding chef's worked so independently from start to finish, flying ahead of their peers to finish early... which is so impressive.

This practical is more difficult as the year 8 students make and bake their own bread buns as well as making their own burgers.

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Internally we ran a little healthy eating week competition for students to complete their trackers, encouraging and adopting healthier diets and lifestyle choices.

After much deliberation, our winners this healthy eating week...7Ash.

Well done, they will be receiving a small treat from the food and nutrition department in the coming weeks.

Update



Use Customers
Reusable Containers



Burns and Scalds - First Aid

1. Immediately remove the affected area from the source of heat and remove any clothing or jewelry that is in contact with the burn.
2. Remove anything that is covering the burn.
3. Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth or bandage.
4. Do not apply ointments, creams, or butter to the burn.
5. Do not break blisters.
6. Seek medical attention if the burn is severe or if the person is in pain.

Emergency Services

111 (NHS) or 999 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)



Baking
Cooking Food
Baking Tray



Class of the week

This week, the class of the week is another year 7 cohort - 7CEV.

They also completed their deli salads on Friday, and had a little taste of what food lessons become when they move further up the school by presenting their dish. There was a little healthy competition in class as they were presenting to win achievement points and treats, they made it really difficult to choose! All the salads produced had consideration for nutritional needs and eating an array of fruits and vegetables, linking to healthy eating week.

Whilst the whole class worked wonderfully, a few students stood out; Rory Moore, George Stride, Luisa Galant Draysey, Amelia Hesketh & Ashton Huskinson. Each student stood out for different reasons and as their teacher I was very proud of their outcomes, they were all outstanding.









Our SEN Tea Party was held last week, and whilst I do not have any photos to show the success of this, the food department worked with the SEN department to welcome a cohort of year 6's to Grey Court last week.

It was important to give them a taste of what food and nutrition lessons are like at our school whilst providing a wonderful learning experience for the students to bond and work together to achieve fresh fruit kebabs with a chocolate drizzle.

Basic knife skills were introduced and they all worked so well, no chocolate was left behind, and they made a batch of fruit kebabs, unfortunately they didn't make them back to parents/carers as the students couldn't help but eat them. It was a very warming experience and I'm looking forward to welcoming students in the new academic year.





Year 11 have finally completed their food and nutrition exam so we say goodbye to the cohort of 2024 for now...hopefully with amazing results in August.

A reminder to year 10 that end of year exams have started this week, food and nutrition students should be revising all the topics covered this year:

- Food safety
- Nutrition & health
- Food choice
- Food provenance
- Food science

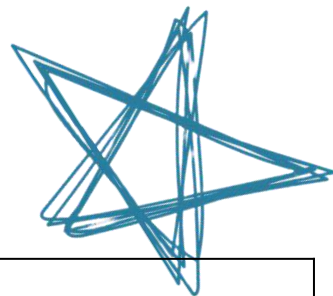
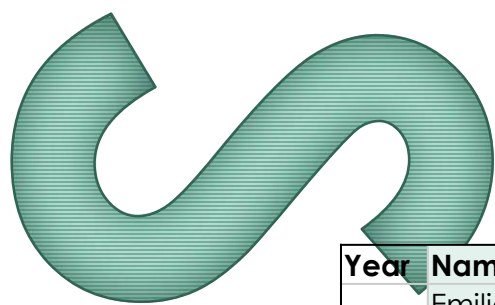
Please use folders, homework and the google classroom resources, students also have the use of seneca to test their knowledge and build on any gaps in their learning particularly for any students who have missed lessons.

Please feel free to come to T5 anytime in the next few weeks to use textbooks and complete further revision notes.

Good luck.

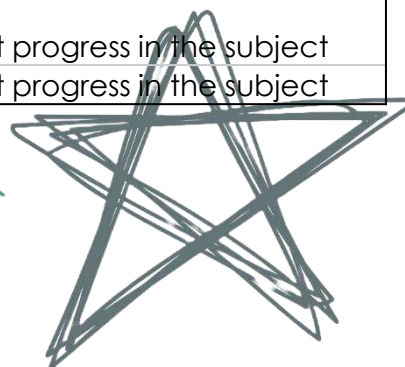
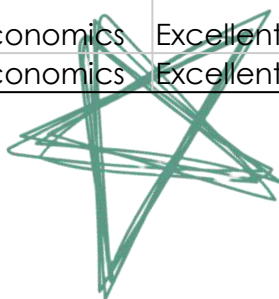
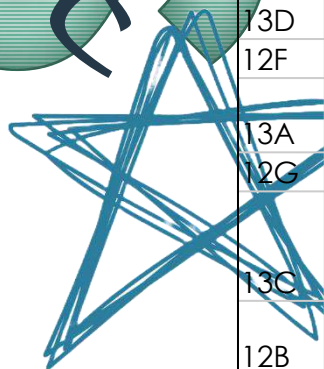
Ms Campbell

Head of Food and Nutrition



of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7B	Emilia Mcmillan		
	Damia	History	Excellent engagement in class
8B	Thomas Clark	History	Excellent engagement in class
9M	Kyna Deshwal	History	Excellent contributions
12B	Lauren Jackson	History	Outstanding achievement
7R	Nell Kennedy	Geography	Excellent contributions
8R	Okan Canatan	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
9R	Jayeson Jain	Geography	Excellent contributions
	Ryan Farahmand		
10A	Farahmand	Geography	Outstanding achievement
12C	Thomas Parry	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
		Religious	
9W	Matilda Bowers	Studies	Excellent engagement in class
	Alkinoos Andraos-Doukas		
10B	Andraos-Doukas	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
	Annabel Locherer		
11B	Locherer	Politics	Outstanding achievement
	Jemima Hughes-Jarvis		
12A	Hughes-Jarvis	Politics	Excellent contributions
13A	Chris Kocman	Politics	Outstanding achievement
		Health & Social Care	
10O	Paige Alboni	Health & Social Care	Excellent classwork
	Abubakar SADIQ		
11C	SADIQ	Health & Social Care	Outstanding achievement
		Health & Social Care	
12A	Olivia Heighes	Health & Social Care	Outstanding achievement
		Health & Social Care	
13D	Kelvin Najjar	Health & Social Care	Excellent engagement in class
12F	Sofia Sehgal	Sociology	Excellent engagement in class
	Alice Bishop Skinner		
13A	Skinner	Sociology	Excellent engagement in class
12G	Sophie Elsdon	Psychology	Excellent engagement in class
	Felicia Malabuna		
13C	Nzoko	Psychology	Excellent progress in the subject
	Sophie Ravichandran		
12B	Ravichandran	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject
13E	Alan Scott	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject





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"High school is what kind of grows you into the person you are. I have great memories, good and bad, some learning experiences and some that I'll take with me the rest of my life." - Anonymous

10 June to 14 June

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	96.1%
Year 8	95.3%
Year 9	94.8%
Year 10	94.6%
Year 11	92.3%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Maple	98.8%
8 Cedar	98.8%
9 Elm	97.3%
10 Beech	97.1%
11 Oak	96.6%

Year 12 intellectuals devour up the discourse of Kingston University academics!

- Mr Clements

On Wednesday a number of intrepid Year 12 English students braved the Anthropophagi of Kingston Hill in order to attend an excellent lecture on historical contexts that may have informed the writing of Shakespeare's "Othello." The event was staged by Kingston university's aspirations programme and was attended by students from Grey Court and Tolworth Girls' School.

We were privileged to devour up the discourse of Dr Matthew Birchwood, the department's Senior lecturer who just happens to be an expert on Renaissance studies. As a veteran of teaching "Othello" on and off for 25 years, I left the seminar room with my own horizons expanded. Amongst many perceptive insights, Dr Birchwood highlighted how the text was constructed both for the audiences of the indoor Blackfriars theatre and the outside Globe theatre which is why claustrophobic private scenes are juxtaposed with grand and expansive public spectacles.

Across one hour Dr Birchwood ranged from the palazzos of 16th century Venice to street maps of Elizabethan London via travelogues detailing the threatening Turkish infidels. Our students were encouraged to read the text aloud and were praised for their perceptive questioning with Adam Purser keen to understand whether Venice really was a global conduit and Niamh McIntyre questioning why some academics believe that black actors should avoid the role of The Moor of Venice.

Mr Birchwood was bookended by his colleague, Dr Éadaoin Agnew, who eruditely described the work of the English department. Of particular note was the overview of how universities are diversifying their methods of assessment. Rather than the production of three timed essays in a three hour closed book period (the favoured A-level method of assessing English) universities now prioritise presentations, extended essays, dissertations and vivas alongside "closed" or "timed" assessments. Having been told by one GCSE student that they have sat upwards of 24 exams this May and June, it is refreshing to hear that the approach favoured at university is more varied and organic.

I hope our students apply the information gleaned from the excellent lecture to the "Othello" essays they will be penning over the next week for their mock exams. Furthermore, the information about the university experience provided by these knowledgeable academics should no doubt inform the choices sixth formers will be making about their future higher education destinations.

For my part I felt privileged to accompany our party of polite, keen and inquisitive students who were great ambassadors for our school. It was also delightful to be shown around the campus by Ben Tahsin, a Grey Court alumnus, who is now studying Art at Kingston. Ben even claims that he remembers me teaching him about superheroes when he was in Year 9! I am sure that it was a Marvellous experience for both of us!



Welling

2024

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

TUESDAY



4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

WEDNESDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

THURSDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

SATURDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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We have put together this online **Executive Function Workshop** in response to numerous parents/carers asking for more information to help their children with this in our Advice Clinics.

Who is the speaker?

Claire Burnell is the Family Support Worker for ADHD Embrace and ADHD & Adolescent Executive Function Coach, Trauma Informed Practitioner (TISUK) and PSHE and Education Consultant.

Why should I attend?

This workshop addresses executive function for neurodivergent children and young people in primary and secondary school. If your child has poor organisational skills, poor working memory, struggles to prioritise their schoolwork or if they are getting in trouble for being late this workshop could be really useful to you!

What does the workshop aim to do:

Explain the different **executive functions** and **their connection with ADHD**.

1. Deepen **parent/carer understanding** of the behaviour relating to executive function challenges and ADHD.
2. Provide practical experience-based **strategies for supporting children and young people** with executive function challenges and ADHD in relation to school and homework.

When does it run? 27 June 8pm - 9:30pm

Cost of course: £30

How do I book? Click [here!](#)

- ADHD Embrace Team

Beautiful Minds

A Richmond Youth Service Mental Health Event

Date: Tuesday 9 July 2024

Time: From 9.30am- 2:30pm

Venue: Heatham House Youth Centre, Whitton Road, Twickenham
TW1 1BH

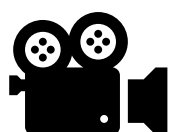
The Achieving for Children Richmond Youth Service is excited to announce that we will be running our cross-school mental health event for young people in KS3 4 & 5, aged 11-19 for the second year! The event is called 'Beautiful Minds' and was hugely successful last year.

This free event will be a celebration of the ways in which the Richmond Youth Service supports young people's mental well-being, while providing young people with access to local mental health support services and wellbeing activities. Our hope is that we will be joined by many schools and youth community groups from across the borough who will be able to establish new and long-lasting relationships for both young people and professionals alike. Youth service staff will be supported on the day by Off the Record, The Zen Project, Upfront Theatre Company and more organisations who will run well-being activity workshops and stalls providing education, guidance, and links to additional community support structures. All of this should amount to a wealth of support and socialisation opportunities for young people to access.

Important Information

Registration for the event opens at 9.30am with an opening presentation at 10am and will finish at 2.30pm. Although there will be the opportunity for snacks at the event, we ask that all pupils and staff attending bring their own packed lunch and drinks on the day.

If you have any further questions regarding this event please contact dempsie.earles@achievingforchildren.org.uk or meg.scott@achievingforchildren.org.uk for more information.



Click [here](#) to view video

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS
AND CAREGIVERS



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Foundation

The drug education charity

SUMMER SAFETY: YOUNG PEOPLE AND FESTIVALS

📅 Thursday 27th June 18:00 - 19:00 GMT

📍 Online event

Tickets cost £5 + booking fee

The DSM Foundation is delighted to announce the first in a series of webinars to help parents and caregivers support their children to make safer choices about alcohol and other drugs.

This event will arm attendees with up to date, evidence-based and relevant information about festivals, parties and gatherings that many teenagers may be at this summer. The interactive session will look at topics as wide-ranging as hosting a party, drug testing at festivals, and factors that influence decision making during adolescence, as well as provide advice that adults can pass on to try and help their children make more informed – and safer – choices. It will also include tips on how to broach what can feel to be tricky conversations about alcohol and drugs, and signpost to further sources of information and support that may be useful. As well as being able to attend the live webinar, registrants will be sent a link to a recording of the event.

The presenters will be Asha Fowells and Sam de Neijs from the DSM Foundation's drug education team, who bring with them a wealth of knowledge about young people, drugs and decisions.

Find out more about them at <https://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk/meet-the-team/> and about the drug education charity more broadly at <https://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk>.

Please note that the ticket price includes £5.00 to support the work of the DSM Foundation's drug education provision for young people and the adults in their lives, plus an Eventbrite fee.

Click [here](#) to book



Counselling and Therapy

Morag Shrafeddin is a qualified Counsellor with a Masters from Roehampton University in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy specialising in work with Children, Adolescents and Families. She also works in Fulham as a School Project Manager with the school counselling service Place2Be.

Morag is dedicated to supporting children and adolescents with their emotional well-being and personal growth. With a compassionate and client-centred approach, she aims to empower children and young people to overcome challenges and thrive in their lives.

Morag Shrafeddin

Specialist in Children and Adolescent Therapy
(MA Roehampton University)

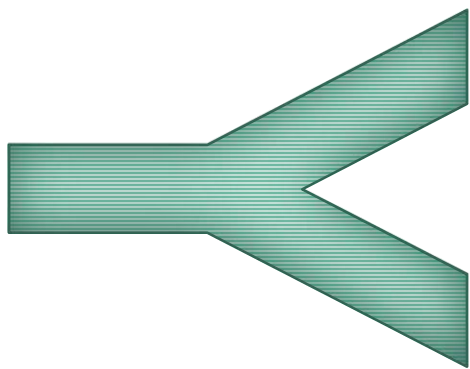
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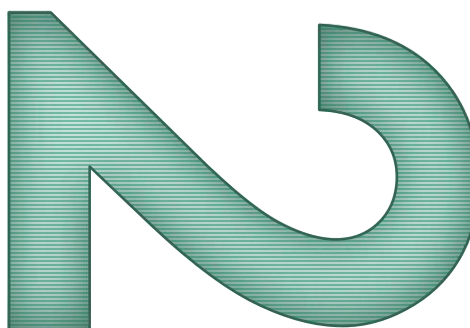
TRIAL EXAMS

21 June - 28 June

These results will be used to give predicted grades for UCAS applications. Good luck, everyone!

Students will be given guidance on revision planning, revision techniques and managing exam stress over the next few weeks.

[Year 12 Summer Exams Booklet](#)
[Year 12 Summer Exams Timetable](#)



SPORTS DAY

Sports day will be held Period 5-6 on Monday 8 July, the first day back from exams and work experience.

Students will need to bring sports kit on that day and it would be great if everyone was in their house colours.

This is always a really fun way to end the year and we're looking forward to seeing the students celebrate together.

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

We are nearly there! We had a work experience briefing this week to help students plan ahead for the week of work experience or summer schools 1st-5th July [WEX Pre briefing 2024](#) Students have all the information on Unifrog and parents/carers can access this. Students should be contacting their placements now to say they are looking forward to the week and see if there are any last arrangements. Students will be phoned or visited by staff that week and they will complete an evaluation form. Please speak to Ms Corrighan if you have any questions at all.

For the weekly careers opportunities bulletin please see: [21/06/2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#) filled with university activities, work experience, careers talks and more



Step Up Expo: The Ultimate Event for Teenagers & Parents

Talking with teenagers about big decisions can be hard, but it doesn't have to be.

Step Up Expo is the ultimate destination to make education, career, & life decisions exciting and engaging for both teenagers and parents.

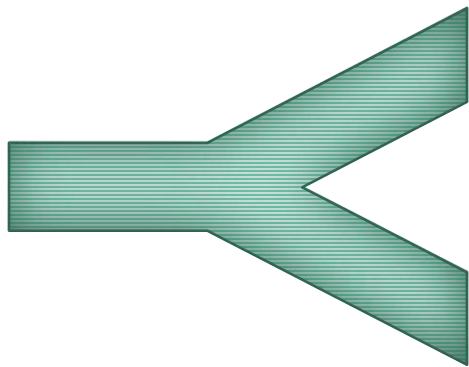
This dynamic event is packed with opportunities to explore the future together in a fun and informative environment.

Saturday Talks & Workshops

Help your teenager make education decisions. All talks and workshops are free.

Friday 28th & Saturday 29 June 10:00 – 15:30
@ Olympia London Don't miss out book your [free tickets](#) today

Join us at the Step Up Expo 2024

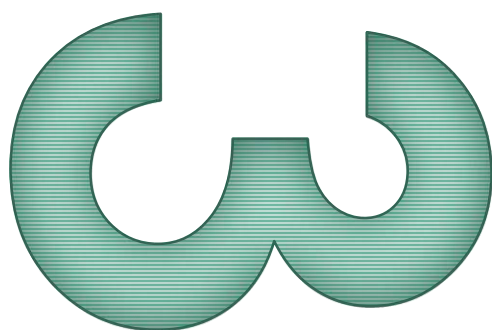


With year 13s almost finished - keep in touch with Grey Court! Year 13s will become **Alumni** (former students) and we have a portal where you can stay in touch.



Sign up here: [Future First Hub](#)
It takes a few minutes and then you will be kept up to date with Grey Court news.

Wishing you all a lovely summer!



UCAS Clearing

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses. From 5 July – 21 October 2024, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

You can use Clearing if:

- you're applying after 30 June
- you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
- you didn't meet the conditions of your offers
- you've [declined your firm place](#) using the 'decline my place' button in your application

When does Clearing start and end?

Clearing is open from 5 July and closes on 21 October 2024.



Newsports



Congrats

Huge congratulations to the Junior Boys ESAA Track and Field team who have qualified for the National Finals on 6th July. Superb achievement

Congratulations to **Sebastian** who finished 1st out of 53 students in the St Pauls Tri-event challenge on Tuesday 18 June. He scored 1382 points which was brilliant.

Sergio was 2nd overall on 1370 points and **Taym** was 4th with 1315 points.

We won the team competition as well.



Congrats

Conjurats



Congratulations to Leo Walton who was crowned Borough Golf Champion in the year 11-12 category.

Outs

Alys McHardy represented Richmond Borough in the London Youth Games netball tournament. Alys played GS for seven matches during an intense day.

Richmond won all four of their opening games in the morning session with some superb team play before the competition got tougher in the afternoon against the likes of Ealing and Redbridge.

Only eight teams of the starting 25 qualified for the finals at The Copperbox Arena in July and whilst Richmond narrowly missed the cut!



On Sunday, Lula Rose Civiero came first in her shooting competition. There were 4 categories, 100m combined, 200m full-bore and 200m small-bore and one for the overall highest scorer. She has been invited to shoot for her team in September.

Congratulations, Lula Rose





Player of the Month



George Robinson

It has been a fantastic month for George at Grey Court. He continues to excel in his PE lessons and his effort and attitude are always exemplary. George is a superb footballer who has recently signed a new two extension with Southampton FC. George trains 3 times a week (Tuesday & Wednesday 5-8pm) plus a whole day on a Thursday. George has recently been selected for the Wales U15 National squad which is amazing considering he is currently u14. George currently has 5 caps for Wales. He won these against the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Norway, North Macedonia and Czech Republic. George also scored his first international goal against Czech Republic, while away on tour in Italy.

George's aspirations for next season are to get more international caps and to receive an early scholarship from Southampton FC and of course to contribute to success at Grey Court.

Player of the Month



Lily Schueleier

Lily has been hard at work training early in the mornings for 6am training in preparation for an international Ice Skating competition in Belgium this month. Her synchronised skating team won 2nd place in the competition, which was their last event of the season. They ended the season with 1 x gold medal, 2 x silver and 1 x bronze in their 4 competitions.

Lily came 3rd of 25 skaters in her competition in Sheffield on 24th May. She was hoping for a top 10 place so this surpassed all expectations and she achieved a personal best of 13.86 points! Lily did a camel spin as one of her elements (photo attached) which is one of the more complicated spin and she got great marks for it. She also had the best presentation mark in the competition. Well done, Lily!

Team of the Month



The year 7A football team enjoyed a wonderful 2 days in the ESF Butlins Competition. We were drawn in a tough group and at the end of day one, we were 4th with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. We came back very determined for day 2 and won our last two groups games which enabled us to qualify for the semi finals. We drew the semi final 0-0, but won 3-2 on penalties thanks to superb goalkeeping from Kian Potterill. He saved 4 straight penalties and scored one. We unfortunately lost the final 3-2 but played some great football throughout the tournament.

Robert C was our top scorer in the competition with 11 goals. Ayanfe A and Harry P were our breakthrough players with solid displays.

Year 7 A Butlins Team

Team of the Month



The Intermediate Girls athletics squad competed at the ESAA Track and Field Cup on Friday. Each student competed in 2 events across a variety of track and field categories. This was the first round of the ESAA competition, and with a winning performance the girls could qualify for the next round (Regional). Every time recorded and distance thrown and jumped equals points. The points are then added up to give a team's final score.

All of our athletes put in a strong performance on the day. The team won the category with an excellent 438 points, coming 1st by over 40 points. Some of our athletes achieved PB's in their event, well done all! We are looking forward to seeing what the IG team can do at the Regional round next month.

Here are some of the teams results from the competition:

Sophie- Hurdles 13.7 seconds

Bade- 100m 13.2 seconds

Sophia- 200m 28.8 seconds

Tia- 300m 40.5

Neve- 800m 2:39

Leyla- 1500m 5:45

Odile- Long Jump 4.57m

Katrina- Triple Jump 8.89m

Ella- Shot 8.56m

Sara- Discus 20.76m

Abigail- Javelin 16.15m

Tess- Hammer 28.74m

Katrina, Lily, Jessica and Sophie- Relay 56.4 seconds

Intermediate Girls

Scholar of the Month



Robert Cunliffe

It has been a superb month for Robert at Grey Court. In our recent football tour to Butlin's, he was the stand out player in the U12 side. His 11 goals at the ESF competition made him the leading goal scorer at the event. Robert was a constant threat throughout the tournament, with his pace and power proving to be too much to handle for the opposing schools' defenders. He was also captain of the team and led the team superbly throughout the two days.

Robert has also enjoyed a great start to the athletics season, he recently won the Essex Outdoor Cup 800m event with a time of 2m 30 seconds which is an excellent time. On top of this, his versatility as an athlete has been demonstrated in several events. One of these is his throwing, regularly going over 20m in the javelin. Well done on a fantastic month of school sport.

Scholar of the Month



Liza has been awarded scholar of the month for her commitment to sport at Grey Court since September. Liza has been a key member of the Year 7 girls football team as well as the rugby and athletics team. Liza has been hard working, determined and a leader during PE lessons, fixtures and scholarship lessons. She is always one of the first to arrive at scholarship sessions and works hard throughout, learning new skills and sports and shining in areas such as shot put, hockey and lacrosse.

Liza is a fantastic defender in football and has showcased her talent in matches as well as our Year 7 football tour to Butlins. Liza was captain on our 2nd day of games and she led the team to victory in our final game by scoring the winning goal from the halfway line. Liza won player of the tournament for her fantastic leadership, defending skills and overall enthusiasm during the weekend away.

Liza has also been part of our girls rugby team. The team won the regional finals to qualify for the National tournament in Leeds. The trip was a great day out to play against schools from all over the country. Liza made great tackles and passes throughout the tournament resulting in some of our tries being scored.

During this half term in PE lessons, Liza has demonstrated great abilities in athletics. Liza was on the indoor athletics team and the Year 7 athletics team that competed at the Essex's Outdoor Cup. Liza was our shot put thrower, throwing over 5m. We are looking forward to seeing Liza continue to improve throughout the season.

Liza Blackcori



G-Fest 2024 tickets go on sale in July

Parkgate Estates to sponsor G-Fest 24

Parkgate Estates have offered £40 for every estate agent board erected to advertise the event.

If just 75 people agree to “host” an advertising board, we could cover the cost of hiring the main stage for the event, ensuring more of your cash goes directly towards enhancing the learning experience of your children.

If you are willing to have a board on your property, [please complete the google form](#).

Boards will be erected at least 2 weeks prior to 21 September and remain up for a week after the event

Can you donate a raffle prize?

We are happy to work with local businesses to see how a highly visible raffle gift could also become a marketing opportunity. The same applies for wider potential sponsorship options.

If you run a local business (or know a local business that would benefit) or have a suitable prize you could offer, please get in touch with mthomas@greycourt.org.uk

Could your workplace provide match funding?

Many UK workplaces offer a £ for £ match funding scheme. There are two ways this can work.

Either:

- Match monies raised at a single PA event,

or

- Use company match funding to double the amount you already donate through to the Education Fund.

Many financial institutions, FTSE100 companies, media, telecoms and retail groups offer match funding.

In most cases, the company matches your donation [or funds raised] up to a specific level.

Please contact your HR department to ask about gift matching. They should be able to give you a form to fill in (or a request for us to complete) confirming the gift you made or funds raised. That's all there is to it!

Can you help at our events?

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help. If you haven't yet done so and are willing to help, [please sign up on the linked google form](#):

- [Mon 1st July](#)
- [Weds 3rd July](#)
- [Mon 8th & Tues 9th July](#)

New parent information & welcome evening

Sports celebration evening at the German School

Oliver!

If you have any trouble accessing the form, please email Maddy Thomas [mthomas@greycourt.org.uk]



Our hood

Junior Paddle Camps at Richmond Canoe Club

Join us at the Richmond Canoe Club for our exciting Junior Paddle Camps, designed specifically for children aged 10 to 15 years.

Our camps are perfect for those looking to enjoy the water and develop new skills, whether they are complete beginners or aspiring racing kayakers.

Camp Details:

- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday

Our diverse program includes a variety of activities such as kayaking, canoeing, and bell boating. Under the guidance of our experienced coaches, participants will learn and practice in a supportive and fun environment. The aim is to foster a love for water sports, improve technical skills, and encourage teamwork and confidence among the young paddlers.

Whether you're looking to try something new or enhance your paddling abilities, our Junior Paddle Camps provide the perfect opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the great outdoors on the Thames. Come and be a part of this exhilarating experience at the Richmond Canoe Club!

Ticket link:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/richmondcanoecub/event/junior-paddle-camps-2024>

Fulham Reach Boat Club (Courses based in Hammersmith)

Free rowing taster session for young people in receipt of Pupil Premium:

[Fulham Boat Club: Water Sports Weeks](#)

General Summer Learn to row course;

[Fulham Boat Club: Learn to Row](#)

London Youth Rowing (Courses based in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park)

Summer Water Sport Camps:

[Summer Camp Week 1](#)

[Summer Camp Week 2](#)

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dan Hetherington –

dan.hetherington@britishrowing.org

◆◆A SHOUT OUT TO FOOTBALL-LOVING YEAR 7 GIRLS ◆◆

Hearts of Teddlothian is seeking new players to join its Bobcats Team (u13s in September).

We're looking for all positions, but we're really keen to recruit:

⚽ A Keeper

⚽ Defenders

⚽ A Centre Forward

We play our home games at Waldegrave School, Twickenham, and are one of the only clubs in the area that plays home games on a Saturday (Sunday morning lie-in anyone?!).

We're lucky enough to be trained by @platformcoaching on a Tuesday, so have an emphasis on both fun and developing the girls as players.

Interested? We can't wait to hear from you.

Drop us a line at girlsfootball@heartsofteddlothian.com or WhatsApp Kate on 07368134273.

Got a daughter in a different age group who'd be keen? We have spaces in various age groups so drop us a line.

HEARTS GIRLS WANTED!

(CURRENT YEAR 6 AND 7)



The 'Bobcats' are moving up to 11-a-side in September and seeking new recruits to join the team.

We're on the hunt for a **keeper**, **defenders**, a **centre forward** and any girls who love football and want a new club.

- ✓ Tuesday Training by 'Platform'
- ✓ Home Games at Waldegrave School
- ✓ Saturday Matches
- ✓ Mixed Ability u13 and u12
- ✓ Competitive but **FUN!**



JOIN US!



EMAIL FOR DETAILS

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VISIT FOR MORE INFO

www.heartsofteddlothian.com



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OMRG

We are very excited to be hosting our Summer Sprint Regatta on the 22nd June 2024 at Ferry Quays, home of [Team Keane Sculling School](#) & [Brentford Boat Club](#). This event is also being supported by the [Brentford Canal Festival](#) which is being held on the same day so it is promising to be a day packing with exciting things to do and see!

All of our Junior Athletes, have worked so hard this term with their schools, & will now have the opportunity to come together and compete in a fun & friendly environment against one another. There will be medals for the winners and the Victor ludorum Trophy for the best performing School.

We would like to invite your child to participate as a member of a crew to represent their school at the event.

To enrol your child please complete the form on the following link,
<https://forms.gle/tkGqY3P6nh69NLNi8>

All participants are required to meet at the Wharf, Team Keane Watersports, Ferry Lane, Brentford, TW8 0AT from 08:30 till 9am for registration.

Refreshments will be available for sale throughout the event and there will be a Charity BBQ and cake sale available from 11:00.

All proceeds from the BBQ and cake sale will go to Brentford Boat Club, a registered Charity supporting providing a rowing provision to kids in the local community many of whom have progressed from the School Rowing Clubs.

Entries for the event are £15 per seat and are inclusive of a Burger or Hotdog and a drink for each participant. All pupils will be required to be there for the duration of their racing & awards.

Participants will be expected to be in their school P.E. kit with appropriate additional base & over layers for the weather conditions on the day.

IMPORTANT. THE DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPANT ENTRIES IS THE 17th JUNE. THIS SO WE CAN SET CREWS AND PUBLISH THE RACING TIMET.

*We hope you can all come for this fun event
& we look forward to seeing you all there!*

Come and celebrate Sant Joan with Castellers of London, London Catalan Choir and “The Great Get Together”

Saturday 22nd June

TGGT activities from 12pm in different locations in London SE1.

Full programme:

<https://www.thegreatgettogetherse1.org/>

- **@ 3pm:** Castellers of London perform at London Bridge Hall (upstairs entrance) & at **4pm** at Potters Fields.
- **@ 3pm:** London Catalan Choir performs by Southwark Cathedral (side entrance).

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OLYMPIA WEST, W14

Step Up Expo is back, and it's scheduled to take place on Friday, 28 June, and Saturday, 29 June, at Olympia West, 12 Blythe Rd, London W14 8UX. This event is designed to guide London parents and teenagers through the maze of choices that lie ahead after school, post-year 11. From life skills and educational opportunities to career choices, Step Up Expo provides invaluable advice and support to help young people navigate their paths forward.

This year's Expo features an impressive lineup of speakers, including celebrities, influential teenagers, educators, and employers. They will be discussing educational options, employment, training, and offering practical advice on the key issues facing young people today.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of exhibitors representing schools, colleges, apprenticeships, career options, finance, technology, health, and social care.

Tickets for Saturday, June 29th, are free, and students and parents can register online at <https://step-up-expo-2024.reg.buzz/>.



PETERSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY
29th JUNE 2024
1:30 to 4:30 pm

The Russell School Hall,
Petersham Rd, TW10 7AH

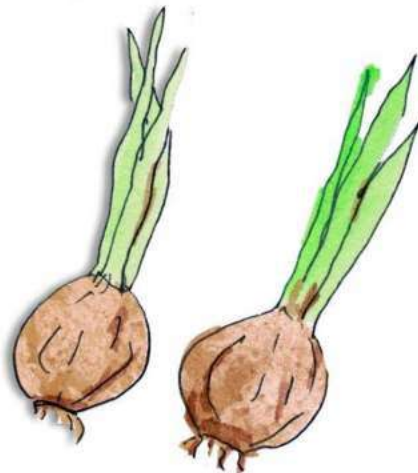
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Mark your calendars and get ready to immerse yourself in the magic of Marzamemi!

**6-7 JULY
2024**
Old Deer Park

Launching in July 2024, Marzamemi is a one-of-a-kind event that celebrates the vibrant culture and traditions of its namesake village in Sicily.

Be prepared to be transported to sunny Sicilia, where festoon lights twinkle amid olive trees and decadent tents. Envision colourful deck chairs, bespoke furniture, and Sicilian tiled design flooring – this is an experience you won't want to miss!

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Dreamcatcher Film Camp PRESENTS



2024 Twickenham

Film Making Camps run Monday to Friday July to September

Make a Film In 5 Days

- ◆ Storytelling, Scripting.
- ◆ Shooting.
- ◆ Directing, Presenting.
- ◆ Sound.
- ◆ Lighting, Set Dressing.

SCRIPTING

Students will learn to take a story from initial idea, through treatment and step outline, to a finished script for their final film. Story structure, plot outline, character development, tension, conflict building and resolution will be explored as they are used in filmmaking.

SHOOTING

Students shoot with digital HD cameras and equipment used during the week includes, but is not limited to Camera Jibs, Tripods, 3 Axis Digital Gimbals, Boom Poles, Wireless Mics, Steadicam etc., and play each of the working roles in a short Tv/film production.

DIRECTING

Students will be introduced to the language and practice of filmmaking. They will discuss shooting plans for their film. Students will find that directing the camera concerns more than just where to place the camera. Through hands-on demonstrations, they will learn how camera movement, visual arrangement and editing patterns not only depict the action but also express the underlying drama.



www.dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com

St Mary's University
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Twickenham
TW1 4SX

Contact@dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com

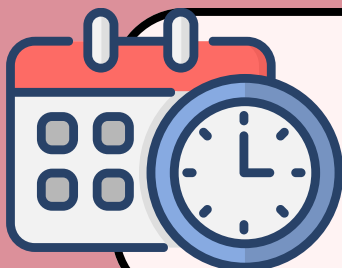
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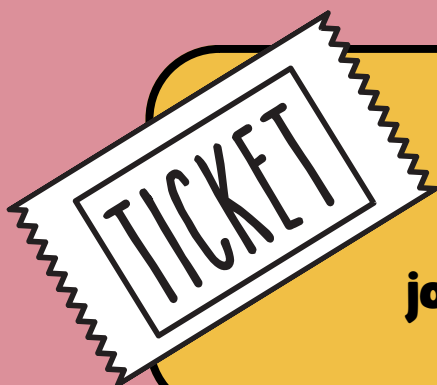


**Tuesday 9th July 2024: Years 5 & 6
Activities from 9.30am - 5.30pm**

**Wednesday 10th July 2024: Years 7 - 11
Activities from 9.30am - 7.30pm**



**Activities on the day include theatre
productions, football, art, graffiti, wall
climbing, music production, boxing
skateboard coaching,
t-shirt painting, and more!
Plus Off The Record, Free2Be and RB Mind**



Entry and activities are FREE!

**Your school will need to book daytime
activities whilst you are free to book or
join after-school activities at the link below
or follow the QR code**

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SCAN ME



WWF Kid's & Family Mile - RUN-FEST

The Richmond Kids Mile and family mile will be back on Sunday 15 September 2024. Join hundreds of kids and families at our party festival in Old Deer Park, Richmond. run-fest.com

Use the discount code GREYCOURT50% should you be interested in entering the race.

The link to sign up to the race is here <https://in.njuko.com/gofundme-richmond-run-fest-20241691583022816?currentPage=select-competition>

Enter the above code in the promo code box on the payment page, and you will get 50% off the entry price.

Here is a link to more information on the kids mile races along with the time table for the races. <https://run-fest.com/events/saturday-kids-mile/>



THE GOLF GROOVE

The Golf Groove is London's largest indoor golf simulator experience, situated right next to Wimbledon station. 12 golf bays perfect for both complete novices, with fun games such as capture the flag and scrapyard, and for the more seasoned player, take to some of the world's greatest and most exclusive course such as Pebble Beach or St Andrews.

The Golf Groove also offers more than just a remarkable golfing experience, with a fantastic bar & lounge area offering a fabulous food menu, cocktails and all the top sporting occasions across our multiple screens.

To book your perfect golfing experience and to receive a 15% discount, click this [link](#)

Swing & Sip

Make the most of your Saturday night with our new unlimited drinks offer. Enjoy an hour's golf bay followed by 30 mins relaxing in our bar & lounge area, with bottomless drinks throughout, plus food included.

Take your pick from either lager, pale ale, cocktails, Prosecco, white or red wine. We're ready to tee up your Saturday nights.

Available every Saturday from 5:30pm, minimum of four people.

£40 per person.

Follow the [link](#) below or visit our website to book Swing & Sip!

Work From The Clubhouse

Make The Golf Groove your home office. Enjoy unlimited tea, coffee & Wi-Fi with lunch included. Plus during your lunch break enjoy 30 min in the golf bay. Break up the day by using our Zen Putting Green whenever you like.

Only £15 per person, available every week day until 4pm.

Any questions, please email James Phillips

james@thegolfgroove.com

As you may already be aware our colleagues at the Pools on the Park and Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre are pleased to provide a new pilot Summer Splash programme at this summer.

The programme will provide free crash courses to children in school years 5, 6 and 7 who have not attained the KS2 requirement to swim 25m confidently and perform safe self-rescue.

Details can be found online at [Summer Splash - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

For eligible children there is an online application form [Apply for the Summer Splash crash course - Richmond.gov.uk \(achieveservice.com\)](#)

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact swimschool@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk



Richmond Carers Centre

Young Carers Service

Young Carers Support Line 020 8867 2383

The Richmond Carers Centre - Young Carers Service supports young carers aged 5-18 living or caring in the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames with advice, information and emotional support. For those young carers registering with us we can also offer:

- mentoring programme in schools or at the centre
- holiday activity programme
- after school groups
- careers guidance and advice
- peer support
- bespoke projects and events
- signposting and referrals to other organisations
- regular service and information updates

youngcarers@richmondcarers.org
www.richmondcarers.org



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Who is a young carer?

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who provides help and support, both physical and emotional to a parent, sibling or family member who could not manage without their help. This could be due to physical or mental illness, addiction or disability.

As a result of accessing support through Richmond Carers Centre - Young Carers Service, young carers strongly agreed or agreed that:

- 90% feel more confident about being a young carer
- 90% feel more positive and happy
- 96% feel safe and listened to when attending young carers activities
- 97% have had fun and enjoy attending young carers activities

Of those asked, 100% of young carers would recommend our service to other young carers and their families

Source: Richmond Carers Centre: Young Carers Impact Report 2023



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Summer Holiday Activities





Youth Services



HAM YOUTH CENTRE SUMMER SOCIALISATION

OPEN TO 10 TO 16
YEAR OLDS



Running for four weeks over summer 2024 we are offering an exciting variety of things for young people to do.

We offer a relaxed and safe space where they can spend their holiday time trying out different activities, making new friends and chatting to friendly youth workers.

We provide a cooked lunch each day for young people on free school meals.

For more information, contact:
ben.skelton@achievingforchildren.org.uk



**achieving
for children**

We will have the usual youth club activity running each day - pool, table tennis, football, basketball, gaming, music, art, cooking, etc, but each week also has a specific theme.

Week 1:

Monday 22 to Thursday 25 July, 12pm to 4pm

CREATIVE ARTS WEEK

Letting the creative juices flow with various artistic mediums. Workshops run by professional artists

- Arts and crafts workshops
- Urban art mural with artist @skyhigh
- Street dance workshops
- 'School of Rock' course where young people form a band and record a track
- Youth orchestra tasters



Also paddleboarding lessons on the River Thames at Teddington Lock

Week 2:

Monday 12 to Friday 16 August, 10.30am to 4.30pm

FILM MAKING

We will be working with Richmond Theatre again this year for young people to create a film. On Friday, the film will be screened at Richmond Theatre, parents welcome!

- Script writing
- Storyboarding
- Acting
- Camera work
- Directing and editing
- Set design and prop making



Week 3:

Monday 19 to Thursday 22 August, 12pm to 4pm

BIKE WEEK

A week to celebrate everything bike! We will help young people repair and maintain their bikes.

- Bike maintenance workshops
- Bike Polo
- Rides in Richmond Park on youth centre bikes
- Grass racing
- Two days at Olympic Velopark in Stratford - tasters in BMX, track, road and mountain biking



Week 4:

Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August, 12pm to 4pm

HONGKONG WEEK

This week we will be celebrating the culture, food, art and music of young people from the local Hong Kong community, many of whom attend our centre. Our regular Hong Kong young people helped choose the activities which include:

- Chinese cooking including moon cakes
- Dragon boating on the River Thames
- Badminton and table tennis tournament
- Chinese lantern painting
- KPop dance workshop
- Lion dance workshop
- Calligraphy workshop



And also a trip to Sky TV studios of a workshop in creating a TV drama

And finally:

Monday 2 September, 10am to 6pm

Before young people go back to school we will run a day trip to Brighton exploring the town, pier and seaside of Brighton town.

Places for trips are limited, we will try our best but can't guarantee a place for everyone. We will be giving out consent forms at the start of each week, please return them as soon as possible.

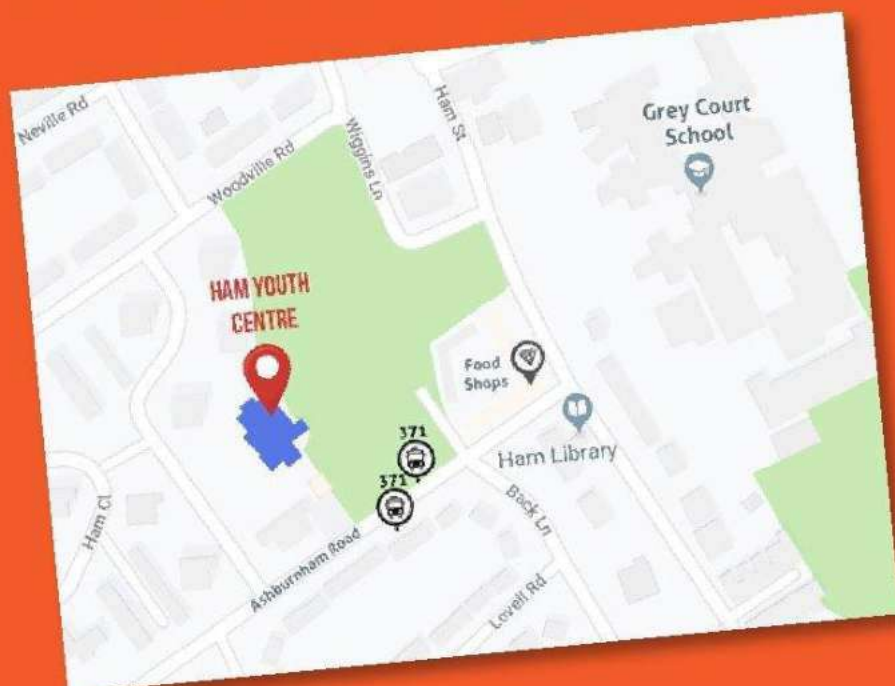
Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.

Please book with this QR code



Ham Youth Centre

Ham Hall, Ham Close TW10 7PL





Summer BASKETBALL 5-DAY CAMPS

MONDAY 29TH JULY - FRIDAY 2ND AUG
+
MONDAY 5TH AUG - FRIDAY 9TH AUG

SCHOOL YEARS 5-10

10AM - 3PM

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31 July

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Find out more online:

fbhnp.org.uk/park-art-competition





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MET *Park* in the

Monday 05th August 2024
Old Deer Park, Richmond

11AM to 5:00 PM



Police Vehicles

Come along to meet:

*Firearms officers,
Territorial Support
Group,
Police Horses
& Dogs,
RNLI,*

*London Fire Brigade,
St Johns Ambulance,
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and
Face Painting!*



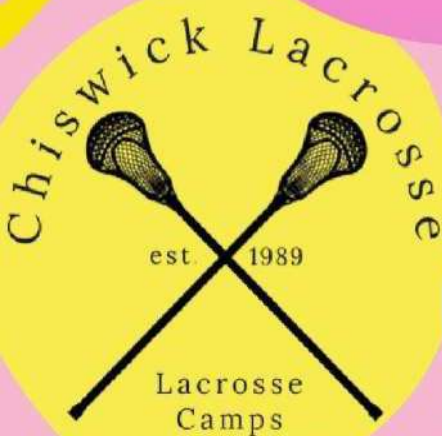
12-16
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August
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(for ages 6-13)

All Day Camp Two:
Monday 19th
August
at 9:30am - 4:30pm
(for ages 11-18)



**BOOK
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Come and Scull

with Teddington's Walbrook Rowing Club

Taster courses and Master Classes in Advanced Sculling in the Summer Holidays for Year 7 upwards

Mornings in weeks commencing 29th July and 5th, 12th, 19th August

We have places available in all our squads to start in the autumn term.

Please also enquire for availability of courses for adults.

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for details and availability. We are based in Trowlock Way next to Teddington School



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Moving from secondary school to college involves lots of change for adolescents, including travelling new routes, becoming familiar with new environments and teachers, making new friends, and studying new subjects. This workshop aims to discuss these common worries and provide strategies to help you to support your teen through the transition. We have two webinars to choose from: Wednesday 17th July at 1pm or Wednesday 14th August at 6.30pm.

To book your free ticket, [click here](#)
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