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



The cover photo was taken at the recent DofE Silver Expedition



#KeepInTouch

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It is fantastic to see so many of my and Ms Mannion's Bronze DofE participants from last year "graduating" on to the Silver Award this year - a record breaking 65 of them no less! Just as fantastic is seeing so many new recruits this year entering the programme directly.

Last weekend, on the Silver Practice Expedition, we were both so happy getting to spend the time with the students that we felt we hadn't managed to do as much of on the final Bronze Assessed Expedition last year, as thankfully this time we weren't the ones organising it all.

Being present at checkpoints to encourage and spur groups on, walk out and meet them on footpaths, help new recruits put up their tents properly (for the first time ever in some cases) and getting to see tears of hopelessness and potential defeat result in tears of joy at the end is the best part of it for us both. Hopefully there is an accompanying photo of Ms Mannion's own tears of joy right here with one group at the finish line.



Silver
DofE Silver Expedition



Campsite tidiness and routine may need some more work before their Silver Assessed Expedition takes place, but would you want to wash up your cooking equipment and pack it away when the campsite has a rope swing?



Both the new recruits and the Bronze graduates did *exceptionally* well and even the pupils most reluctant to show it couldn't help themselves smiling with their eyes at the end of it all on Sunday afternoon. And in OCTOBER!

Well done to each and every one of the students who participated. You put in relentless effort and teamwork last weekend and genuinely deserve to be very proud of yourselves.

Mr Allchurch and Ms Mannion



DofE Silver Expedition









Photo
of the week



KS3+4

NEWS

Year 8

This week's assembly was an especially exciting one for our year group with Mr Bhumbra launching the residential trip which will take place in the final activity week in the summer. This opportunity will be for all of Y8 and involve two days of bushcraft and adventure. More details of this trip will be sent out after October half term.

PDW this week looked at 'How can you help someone with First Aid?' Throughout this session, students learned valuable first-aid techniques that could make a real difference in critical situations.

Finally, a big congratulations to our stars of the week:

Daisy J
Wateed A
Nathan J
Kirpa K
Indie M
Atia N
Freya K
Leonie B

Miss Saccheri
Head of Year



Year 9

Year 9 have had another excellent week with lots of achievement points being awarded. We now have many students over 100 points and our first over 150 - well done Spencer!

The students also enjoyed a performance from Loudmouth Theatre Group on Wednesday as part of their PDW lesson. This involved seeing actors in character of teenagers solving common and uncommon social problems - the students also got to interact with the characters by asking questions and being involved in smaller workshops throughout the day. Some excellent questions were asked and the students enjoyed their day.

Well done Year 9, keep it up.

Miss Sutcliffe

Head of Year



Year 10

Another really good week for Year 10. The year group now seem to be settled within their choices, enjoying their subjects and have created good routines for themselves. There is evidence of real dedication and engagement across the board, with Maple in the lead for conduct points currently! Well done!

This week was World Mental Health day where students were encouraged to take a moment for themselves during morning form time and work out what they can control, and what they can't, therefore physically throw away the latter, encouraging students to clear their minds.

Miss Woods

Head of Year

Y10

Year 11

This week the Year 11s started Week A of the Intervention period. It is absolutely essential that if a student has been invited, that they attend these sessions. I want the students to get the most from the amazing sessions delivered by our staff. Persistent absence will lead to consequences. Next week, students need to ensure they follow the week B timetable.

During assembly, I also shared how we will uphold the behaviour policy during the Intervention cycle. Please see the key points below.

Lateness/PM detention

If a Year 11 student is late, we expect the students to attend their intervention sessions. But, to ensure we are still upholding high standards, those who are late two or more times in a week, will have an SLT detention on Friday. This also applies to persistent uniform violations throughout the week.

Faculty detentions

If a Year 11 student is unable to attend a faculty detention due to an intervention, they will do 45-minutes in an SLT detention on Friday.

A huge congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their tutors for a shout out! Keep up the good work!

A- Aleeza
B- Helena
C- Kevin
E- Ale
M- Yassin
O- Aaima
R- Vika
W- Rose

Mr Khan
Head of Year



Year 11

Sixth Form Applications

For Grey Court sixth form applications we recommend you wait until you have written your personal statements in next week's PDW session as there are 5 questions you need to answer in the application and this will save you time.

You will have been sent an email from **Applicaa** so please check your Grey Court emails. You will then apply through the link sent, **you need to use your Grey Court school email address** so we know you are an internal student and have priority.

The open evening is on the 7 November (see [link](#) to sign up for the open evening) and the **deadline to apply is 5 January**.

See the link for more details including the entry criteria for each subject and the course guide [Applications](#).

Y11

A person is sitting on a tall stack of books. They are holding a magazine or book open in their hands. The person is wearing blue jeans and a white shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text 'Community Languages' is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font. The letters 'C', 'S', and 'E' are particularly large and stylized, with the 'S' being a large, thin-lined letter. The text 'GCSE' is also visible at the bottom of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Community Languages

If your child is a native speaker of another language, that is they can **speak, write and understand its written and oral form**, please can you email me at: shandzar-maldonado@greycourt.org.uk with your child's name(s) and language they wish to sit the exam in, or alternatively direct your child to see Ms Handzar in L3 to speak to me about this. They will then be able to express their interest in completing a Community Languages GCSE this year.

The only languages available at GCSE level are as follows:

Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Cantonese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Urdu, Portuguese, Gujarati, Persian, Turkish, Biblical Hebrew, Polish, Bengali

DEADLINE: Wednesday 23 October 2024

GCSE

Stars

of the week



Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7A	Pascal Barikor	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
7W	Aria Cahalane	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
8B	Robert Cunliffe	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
8R	Zuva Sumani	PE Core	Excellent contributions
9R	Oskar Froehlich	PE Core	Excellent progress in the subject
9A	Ida Teggarty-Sparks	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
10O	Darcy Bennett	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
10E	Elizabeth Weatherhead-Pusey	PE Core	Excellent contributions
11O	Lucas Galant Draysey	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
10W	Jad Azawi	GCSE	Excellent contributions
10A	Gryffin Stone	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11E	Marcus Luetchens	GCSE	Excellent contributions
11C	Archie Boulton	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
10E	David Pandi	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class
11E	Sophie Robinson	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class
12F	Grace Hooper	Sport BTEC	Excellent contributions
13A	Joe Abbott	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class

Activity

Wednesday 23 October 2024 and Friday 14 February 2025

Please take the time to read our activity day letters

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

[Year 11](#)

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)



The Careers Fair: Returning Alumni, Dad Jokes and a Jason Statham look-alike

Mr Clements

Well done to Ms Corrighan and Ms Holmes alongside representatives from the KS4 and KS5 teams for organising this year's amazing careers fair which was attended by over 70 vendors ranging from medicine and education to finance and uniformed services. With several phalanxes of enthusiastic year 11-13 students and their parents in attendance, the queue (adeptly marshalled by Ms Weston) was snaking down the school's Grand drive as the doors opened.

A particular highlight of this year's event - which marked the 10 year anniversary of the opening of our sixth form - were the guest appearances of Chris Howden, Laura Shafi and Libby Brown, who were an integral part of our first cohort. Indeed Chris and Libby featured prominently on some of the first photographs we used for propaganda purposes in an early prospectus and their faces to this day adorn two canvases that hang in our hallowed halls.

I am pleased to report that the three students: now a doctor at Epsom hospital, a Senior manager at The London Business school and a dental therapist in Richmond - seemed very pleased to see me as they could now address me by my first name! Laura also announced proudly that "she was still dating Cameron Allister-Crooke (another much missed sixth form alumni) despite my advice to her in Year 13 that she should avoid falling in love and concentrate on studying for her A-levels!"





**ALTOGETHER BETTER
FOOD FOR SCHOOLS**

This made me chuckle at my own classic Dad joke! In fact I liked it so much that I have recycled it every year since the sixth form opened, with its latest manifestation being the other day to a poor unsuspecting sixth former who had the audacity to hold her boyfriend's hand as she crossed over from the German cafe! She was still blushing three days later!

However, Dad jokes aside - it has made me very proud to see these students, alongside Eghosa Ewansiha Vlachavas, (Software engineer Google) Oliver Jeffery(NPL robotics), Sam Harwood White (Laboratory Degree Apprentice - UCB Celltech) and Ella Logan Wilson (Student journalist with *the Mancunian*) and Sarah Gotvald (Nursing: Kingston) - all of whom made a significant contribution to our sixth form.

It is also fair to say that each one caused me to lose sleep or hair or both sleep and hair during their time with us! This was on account of their various trials, tribulations, conundrums, transgressions and periods of self doubt, that all of us go through, but which are perhaps amplified during the school years.

When I was part of the team who set up the sixth form a decade ago, I wanted it to be a place that instilled students with liberal values, the confidence to stand toe to toe with their counterparts across the education sector and social mobility. These students espouse these values and they now are now part of a collective who will hopefully pass these ideals (and Dad jokes) onto the next generation. I am very happy that they have wanted to return and am delighted to be addressed by my first name!*

**Incidentally, many thanks to the vendor who remarked that I "reminded her of an actor." When I responded with, "Ah yes, Clooney, this often happens," she replied, "No, Jason Statham!"*

In the spirit of the careers fair and the fact that I fell into that insult, lock stock and two smoking barrels, I have declared myself available for any children's parties as a Jason Statham look-a-alike. I wonder if this business venture will take off?

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from Ms Corrighan

Thank you to our 65 volunteers who came along and inspiring our students and parents. Many of which were alumni and Grey Court parents, the support you provide is invaluable and we really do appreciate your time and energy. We are lucky to have such a supportive community.

We also had a wide range of post 16 and 18 options providers who offered advice and it shows students that there are institutions such as Ravensbourne, UCFB and the School of Journalism who can offer a range of courses students might have never considered but with fantastic graduate employment opportunities.

Companies attending



Sixth Form, Colleges, apprenticeships and Universities



A lit matchstick is positioned horizontally on the left side of the frame. A bright, intense flame in shades of yellow and orange is at the tip of the match. From the flame, a thick, billowing plume of translucent blue smoke rises vertically, filling the right half of the image. The smoke has a wispy, ethereal quality. The entire scene is set against a solid black background.

This week in
Science

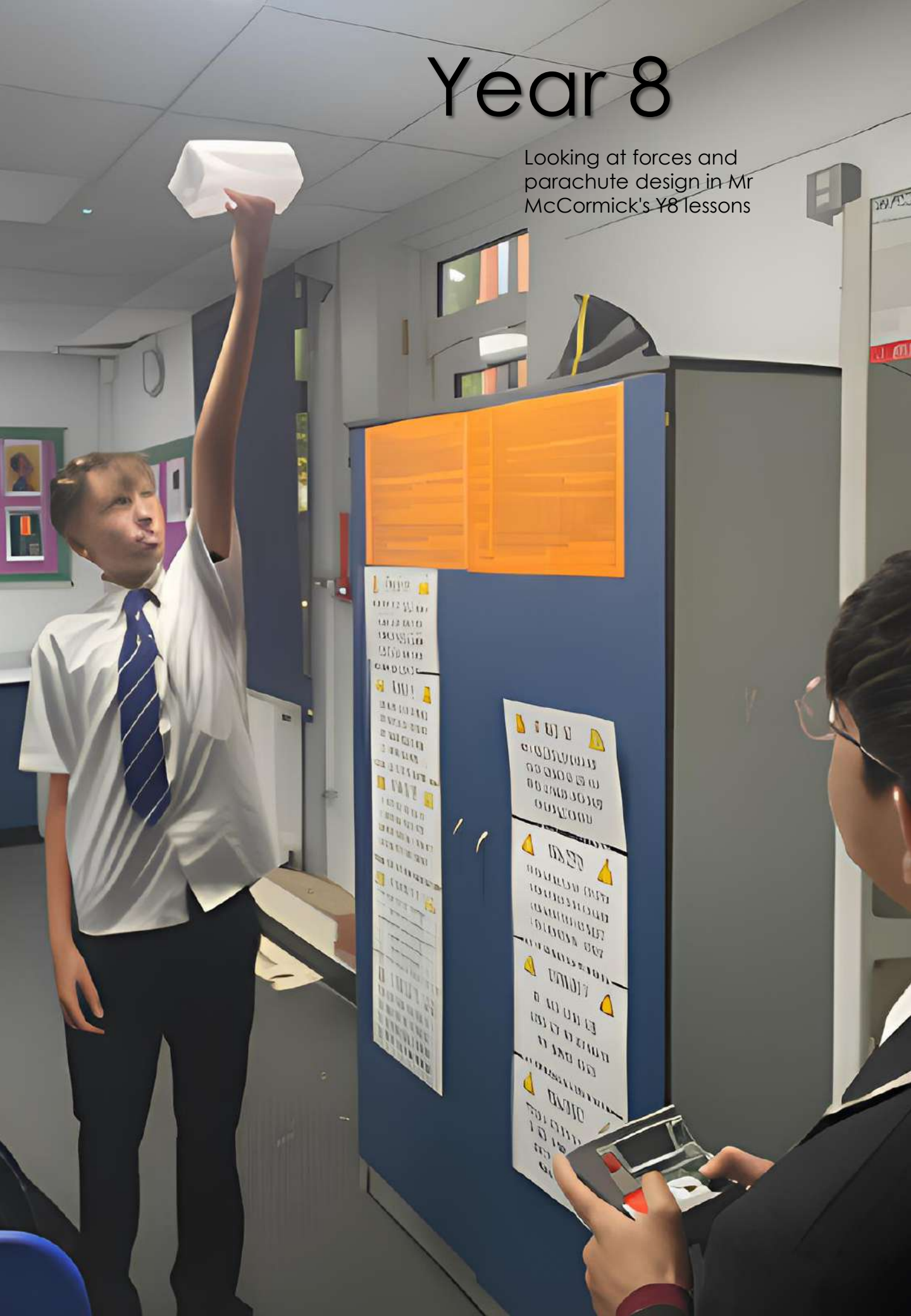


Year 7

Learning how to safely use
Bunsen burners to heat
liquids in Mr Baker's Y7
lesson

Year 8

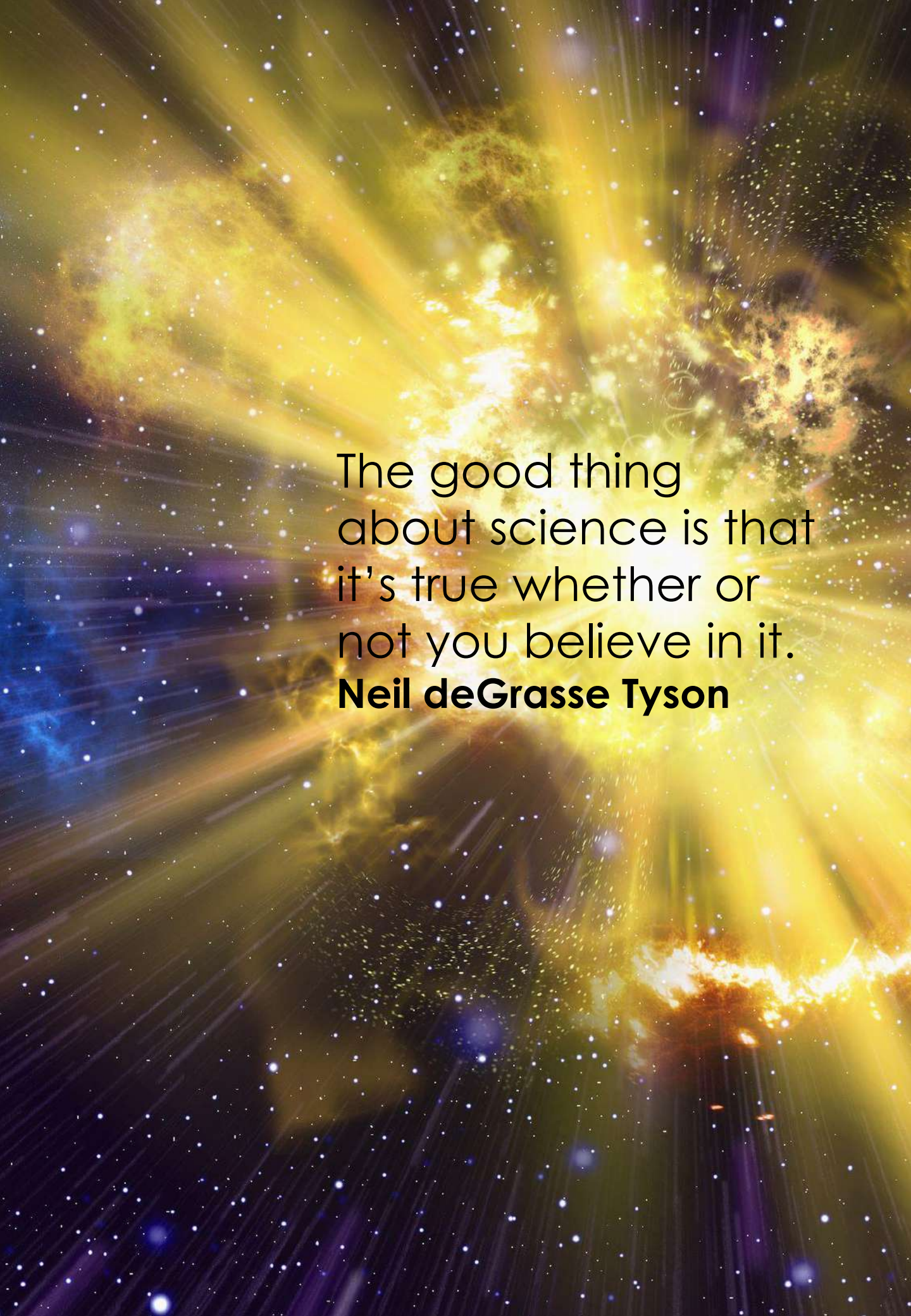
Looking at forces and
parachute design in Mr
McCormick's Y8 lessons



Year 10

Year 10 Biologists learning
about calorimetry and food
tests in Ms Saccheri's lesson





The good thing
about science is that
it's true whether or
not you believe in it.
Neil deGrasse Tyson

Science Article of the Week



Winner of the [wildlife photographer of the year](#) - visit the exhibition at the Natural History Museum and read this [great article](#) about it.

Joke of the Week

How do you throw a party in space? You planet 🪐





VPA Scholars of the Month - October

At the start of the year, the VPA Scholars were set a variety of challenges, ranging from completing graded exams on musical instruments to performing in shows outside of school. We will be celebrating the success of different students each month.

What a fantastic start the VPA Scholars have made to their time at Grey Court! Despite only meeting recently, they have gelled as a class and it is wonderful to see them building friendships and collaborations in different art forms. We have seen several Scholars performing already at GFest and look forward to seeing many more at the Christmas Concert and Pantomime.

I am very excited for this year's VPA Scholarship Showcase, as I think it will show their wide-ranging talents and abilities. Keep an eye out for them in performances and events throughout the year!

Miss Cowper
Year 7 VPA Scholarship Coordinator

Wallis McKinley - Music / Art

Wallis has made a fantastic start to her time in the VPA Scholarship and has already performed solo at GFest on the fiddle. She is an accomplished musician, playing fiddle, flute and singing, as well as writing her own songs. She has joined Junior Choir and successfully auditioned for Grey Court Voices. She is doing fantastic work in Miss Cowper's lessons and has stood out for her enthusiasm, answers to questions and dedication. Well done Wallis!



**Miss Cowper's
Scholar of the
Month**



VPA Scholars of the Month - October



**Mr Allchurch's
Scholar of the
Month**

Fulton Bell - Music / Art

Fulton has also already performed at GFest, but this was actually his second performance there! Last year, he performed as a Year 6 as the drummer for his brother's band, so it was fantastic to see him return to the stage as a Grey Court student. He has joined Music Tech Club and the Performance Support Award and is always finding ways to get involved. He is doing fantastic work in lessons and clubs with Mr Allchurch and has stood out for getting involved in so many opportunities already. Well done Fulton!

Hannah Mahmoud - Drama / Music

Hannah has thrown herself into VPA life at Grey Court and contributes fantastically to everything we do in lessons, as well as joining Junior Choir and successfully auditioning for Grey Court Voices. She is doing fantastic work in Drama with Ms Johnson and has stood out for her contributions to discussions and practical work. Well done Hannah!



**Ms Johnson's
Scholar of the
Month**



GREY COURT VOICES

After some gruelling decisions, I am delighted to announce the following students will be part of Grey Court Voices this year:

Maheen Aatif
Alice Bell
Edith Brown
Teddy Button
Aria Cahalane
Mari Evans
Molly Frost
Victoria Godard
Emme Hughes
Freya Kirrage
Leyla Lioutyi
Anna Lowe
Hannah Mahmoud
Wallis McKinley
Vika Nadtochii
Michelle Newton
Wai Sze Shum
Millie Simpson
Lilly Smee
Zoe Van Den Heever
Lily Walsh
Sophie Walsh



There are still some spaces, especially for older voices.
Please speak to me if you would like to audition!

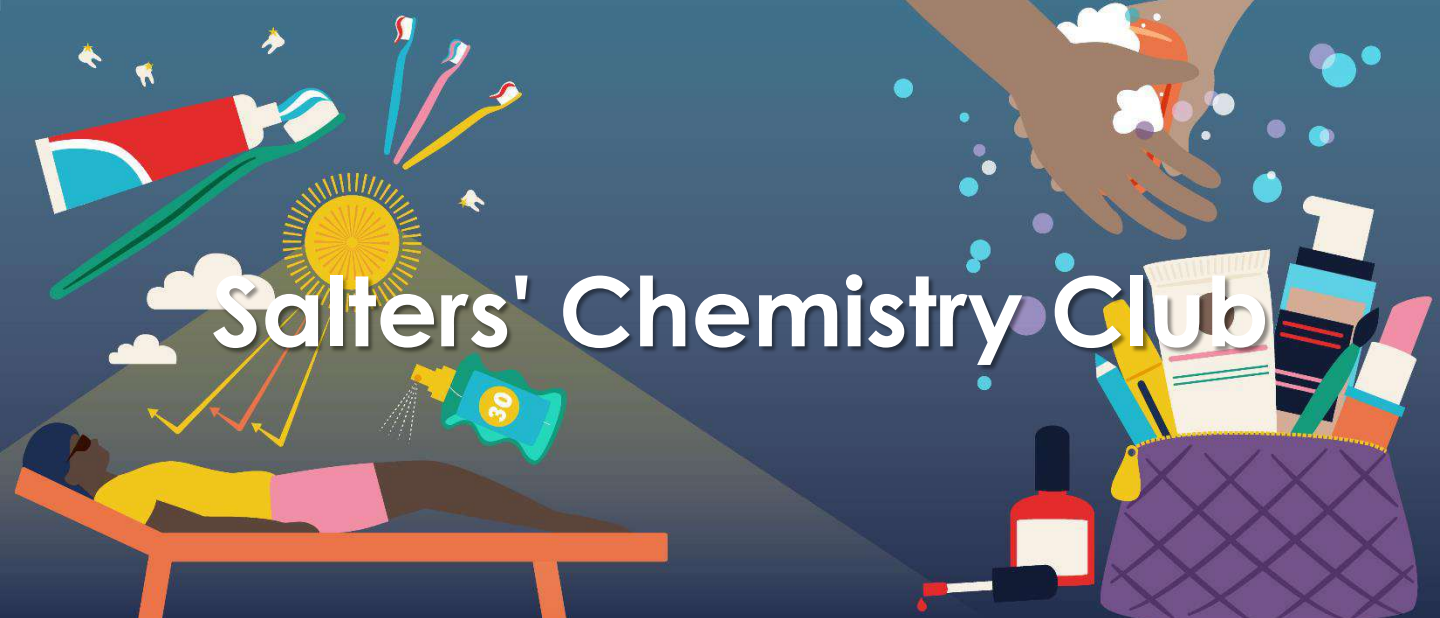
Miss Cowper



A silhouette of a person standing on a dark, rocky outcrop. They are holding a camera mounted on a tripod. The background is a solid, bright yellow color. The person is wearing a backpack and a t-shirt with some text on it.

clubs

Extracurricular
timetable



We're thrilled to announce that our school is proudly participating in the **Salters' Chemistry Club**—an innovative online platform designed to spark curiosity in chemistry for students aged 11-14. This club helps students explore the exciting world of chemistry in a highly interactive and accessible way, encouraging independent learning through bite-sized, engaging content.

Originally a handbook for teachers to run science clubs, the Salters' Chemistry Club has evolved into an international, cutting-edge online learning hub. It connects learners with real-world chemistry and highlights the incredible variety of careers chemistry can lead to. And it's not just about wearing a lab coat—students discover chemistry in everyday life, from food to oceans, and even cosmetics!

With over 800 registered schools and nearly 7,000 students across the UK, we're proud to report that more than 100 of our students from Years 7, 8, and 9 are actively participating—and we're currently ranked **second** in the country for engagement! New content is released every weekday at 8am, with fun activities like quizzes, word searches, and "guess the element" challenges. This month's theme is **COSMETICS**, but if you've completed all the activities then you can go back in time and take part in the explosive fun of July's activities and the ocean exploration in June.

Students can log in from anywhere in the world using their school email, and once verified, they have full access to high-quality content created by university students, researchers, and industry professionals. The platform is carefully designed with safeguarding in mind, ensuring a safe, secure environment for our learners.

And the benefits are clear: 87% of learners say they now see how chemistry connects to the real world. This hands-on, student-driven approach not only enhances understanding but also helps inspire the next generation of scientists.

Let's keep up the fantastic work and continue making chemistry come alive! Find out more here: <https://saltersinstitute.org/programmes/chemistry-club/>
Sign up here: <https://www.salterschemistryclub.co.uk/register>



Welcome to Ms Brown-Duthie!
The newest member of our Art Department

What is your favourite style of art?

- Botanical Illustrations

How long have you been making art?

- I have specialised in illustration but I have trained in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Textiles, 3D modelling. I have been doing it since I was young but I have focused solely on artistic pursuits since A level so about 10 years.

And your favourite Artwork?

- This is a tricky one, the sculpture "The Question That Devours" by Beth Cavener and the painting "Two Earthlings" by John Brosio are tied for first.

Your favourite artist?

- Grayson Perry - I admire his ability and willingness to tackle a variety of subjects and use many different kinds of media.

Your artistic highlight/experience?

- I have created an illustration of Precambrian fossils that has been used on a UNESCO site board.

Your artistic hero?

- Deborah Lambkin, a scientific botanical illustrator. She is currently working as the RHS Orchid Artist.

And your artistic plans/hopes for the future?

- I am currently working on a bearded dragon embroidery project and intend to complete that by the end of the year. Additionally I am continuing to develop my botanical illustrations. I hope to have an opportunity to work with the RHS in the future.

News VPA

LAMDA

Classes at Grey Court



Year 7 - Year 13

Why LAMDA?

- Builds confidence and empowers you to become an effective communicator
- Develop your vocabulary, reading ability, conversational skills and memorisation
- From Grade 6 onwards, earn UCAS points to aid your entry into higher education
- Work towards an exam in the summer term

Why Elizabeth Samuels?

- A leader in LAMDA tuition supported by a team of highly experienced teachers
- 100% exam pass rate at Merit level or above, with 90% at the highest level of Distinction
- Unique LAMDA teacher training that ensures lessons are delivered to the highest standard

Where & When?

- 30 minute classes take place during the school day at Grey Court

How do I signup?

- Visit: www.elizabethsamuelsdrama.com/greycourtregistration





Wellbe

What's on... P D W

Thursday 17 October from 13:05 to 13:30

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|----------------|--|
| Year 7 | Does everyone have human rights? |
| Year 8 | Periods – myths, taboos and celebrations |
| Year 9 | Gang violence |
| Year 10 | RS/Computing |
| Year 11 | Personal statements |

Oct

2024

Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



Thursday 10 October was World Mental Health Day. Staff and students were asked to consider the PERMA model of positive psychology and consider what things they can do to look after their wellbeing.

You can watch the video

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apWzR-9imPM>

For more information about positive psychology visit the Action For Happiness website:

<https://actionforhappiness.org/>

GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

GIVING



Do things for others

RELATING



Connect with people

EXERCISING



Take care of your body

AWARENESS



Live life mindfully

TRYING OUT



Keep learning new things

DIRECTION



Have goals to look forward to

RESILIENCE



Find ways to bounce back

EMOTIONS



Look for what's good

ACCEPTANCE



Be comfortable with who you are

MEANING



Be part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

www.actionforhappiness.org

AfC

'Helping teens with...' series

Achieving for Children's mental health support teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of secondary-aged children and young people. The 'Helping teens with...' series of webinars covers a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers with these difficulties. In the third and fourth columns of the table, you will find the sign-up links.

Support for Parents 'Helping teens' series



Looking after your child's mental health

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age.

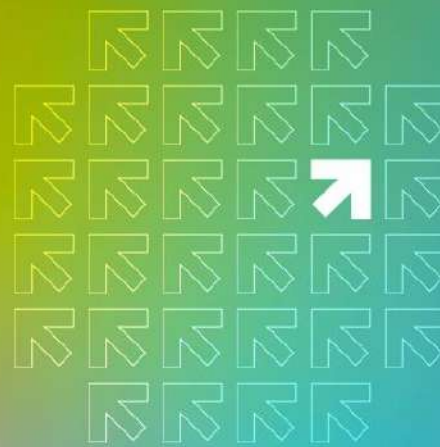
Find out how you can help a child to have good mental health, including knowing how to talk to a child about their mental health, and when to spot signs they might be struggling. Plus get self-care tips for you, to help you look after your mental health while caring for others, and find out how to get more support if you, your child or your family need it.

Open Events for 2024-25

Merton College
Saturday 12 October, 10:00 to 13:00
[Register here](#)

Carshalton College
Wednesday 16 October, 17:00 to 19:00
[Register here](#)





Discover Your Direction

OPEN EVENTS 2024–25

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 Carshalton College	 Kingston College	 Merton College	 South Thames College
Wednesday 16 October 17:00–19:00 Saturday 16 November 10:00–13:00 Wednesday 26 February 17:00–19:00 Wednesday 25 June 17:00–19:00	Saturday 5 October 10:00–13:00 Wednesday 20 November 16:30–19:00 Saturday 25 January 10:00–13:00 Wednesday 12 March 16:30–18:30 Friday 20 June 11:00–13:00	Saturday 12 October 10:00–13:00 Wednesday 13 November 17:00–19:00 Wednesday 5 February 17:00–19:00 Thursday 26 June 17:00–19:00	Wednesday 9 October 16:30–18:30 Saturday 9 November 10:00–13:00 Wednesday 5 March 16:30–18:30 Wednesday 18 June 16:30–18:30
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Sixth Fo

Open Evening

Thursday 7 November

I am delighted to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7 November 2024. The event will be held in our Sixth Form Centre with tours and keynote speeches at 5.15pm and 6.15pm. Please book your tickets through the Grey Court website.

During the course of the evening you will be able to meet Sixth Form staff and students, take part in A-level and BTEC activities, tour the site, meet our higher education officer and listen to a keynote speech from the Sixth Form Leadership team.

You will learn about our academic ethos, teaching philosophy, enrichment programme and community engagement scheme. In addition we will provide a clear explanation of the difference between a personalised school-based Sixth Form and a college experience.

I am very proud of the creativity, ambition and warmth exhibited by our current Sixth Form cohort as well as the drive and focus of our teaching staff, which I am certain will be evident on the night. The confidence of these students has obviously been bolstered by the outstanding range of university and apprenticeship destinations achieved by last year's cohort.

I know they are very much looking forward to welcoming a new band of positive and forward thinking individuals (as well as their positive and forward thinking parents) into our vibrant Sixth Form.

If you have any questions about the evening or the Sixth Form enrolment process, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Miss Higham

Assistant Headteacher, Sixth Form

Activity Day

Wednesday 23 October

Year 12	Year 13
Apprentice Challenge	UCAS
Pupils will take part in a challenge in the style of the TV show "the apprentice". They will work in teams of 6 to complete a series of challenges either in central London or in the Kingston/Richmond areas where they will be unsupervised by staff. Pupils should register in sixth form at the normal time before heading off to complete the challenges. Students are required to provide their mobile phone number before they leave and GC staff will be stationed at points around London to assist pupils if needed. Details of the challenges can be seen here: Apprentice Day Challenges 2024 Apprentice Day Letter	This will be a full day of support for students with their UCAS applications. Students will be with their tutors and members of the Sixth Form team will be available to finalise references and predicted grades, and send applications off to UCAS. This will be the last time that we will be dedicating specific sessions to UCAS as all applications are expected to have been completed by this point. UCAS Day

Year 13 UCAS

A note of Year 13 predictions

UCAS predicted grades

It is important to note that the grades that are predicted for UCAS are aspirational as they have been taken from the best grades that were achieved in the mock exams and that we add an additional grade per subject in order to allow for aspirational predictions and university offers that inspire and motivate. For example, if you got CCC last year then we would predict BBB; BDD would turn into ACC or BBC.

Predicted grades on the recent report

While our UCAS predictions are aspirational, they are not necessarily a prediction of what classroom teachers feel students will achieve and do not form part of the body of data that we take into consideration when assessing how students are doing. Therefore the predictions that came home in reports are the most accurate indicator of what teachers feel are the most likely grades to be achieved at the end of the year. These are based on mock examinations, classwork, coursework and practical work (when relevant).

UCAS

Running the university applications process every year, sometimes the sixth form team forgets that the language of UCASese is not universally understood. To help demystify the process UCAS have produced a handy guide. Click here and you will be able to outsmart your child [UCAS Terms Explained](#).

If you are struggling to submit your UCAS form, please speak to your tutor, Ms McNicol, Ms Higham, Mrs Moore or Mr Bhumbra. Don't bury your head in the sand - your UCAS form won't go away and getting it sent off nice and early will pay huge dividends. The second half of this term will be a busy one for Year 13s so having your UCAS form submitted and having uni offers rolling will take away lots of potential stress and anxiety. Submitting early is a concrete way you can help yourself in your Year 13 journey so now is the time for action!

Miss Fincham's EPQ Update

This week students have been working on completing their research and evaluating their sources. They need to return from the half term ready to write a full essay or artefact plan and begin the drafting process. Students who are behind should plan to catch up on key tasks during the half term period.

Miss Fincham's Oxbridge Update

All applications have now been sent to UCAS and all students who need to sit pre-interview assessments have been signed up to sit these. The next step after half term will be to look at interview preparation. A letter will be sent out to parents for a contribution towards the initial interview experience which will take place on the INSET days after half term. Students will be provided with a schedule as to when their interview will take place. This will be in school online from a trusted outside provider.

MedSoc

This week our students shared a discussion around their most recent piece of wider reading. Some notable recommendations include - Being Mortal by Atul Gwande and the Naked Scientists podcast. All Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary applications have now been sent to UCAS. Students now face the long wait for interview callbacks and turn their attention towards the trial exams in December.

Unifrog for Parents Year 12

All year 12 students have been sent their logins for Unifrog. Unifrog is used in sixth form for researching post sixth form options and logging competencies in preparation for writing their personal statements at the end of the year. To find out more about this useful tool you can watch this [short video](#).

Inset Days

Please note the different arrangements for Y12 and Y13 with regards to whether they attend virtually or are required to be on site.

	Year 12	Year 13
4 November	Students work remotely on IDEA: IDEA - students will spend time working towards completing the badges that they spent time in PDW on. Students can access a wide range of podcasts and online lectures/courses from home to support the work that they will be doing and allow them to further read around their subjects.	UCAS applications Any students whose UCAS application has not yet been submitted to UCAS (not just to school) need to be in school to submit their applications with their tutors and members of the sixth form team. Coursework / classwork catch-up sessions Some students may be asked to come into school to complete any work that they need to catch up on. Individual subject teachers will let students know if this affects them.
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of the week

Lucy-Jo Nicholas, Mia Andre-Fygle, Mia Kirkwood, Aimee Howkins, Layla Banarse, Pansy Ball, Lucas Melo-Foxton, Beth Bucklow, Olivia Woolner, Aarya Somani, Cerys Rodgers, Velina Grantcharova, Suhan W and Samuel Kuti for volunteering this week on the Year 6 tours. Thank you for being fantastic ambassadors!



Art &

The Art and Design Department has had a busy start to the new year.

The Year 12 Photographers have already shot and successfully developed their first film in our Darkroom and visited the outstanding exhibition 'Fragile Beauty' at the V&A Museum.

The quality of engagement and discussion was massively impressive and bodes well for their subject futures.

Design

Year 12





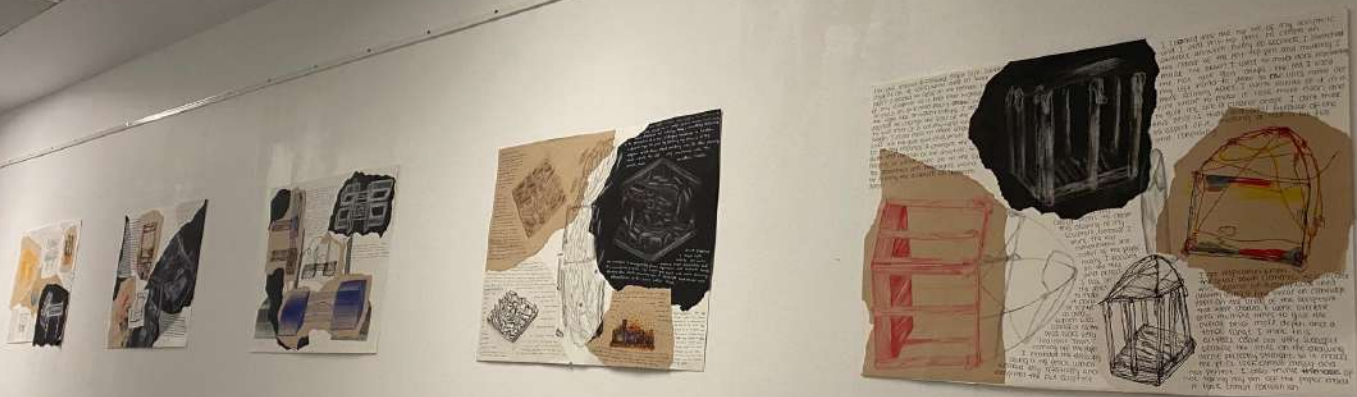
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Our Year 13 artists have been exploring our newest printing technique of gelli printing with great success!

Design

Year 13

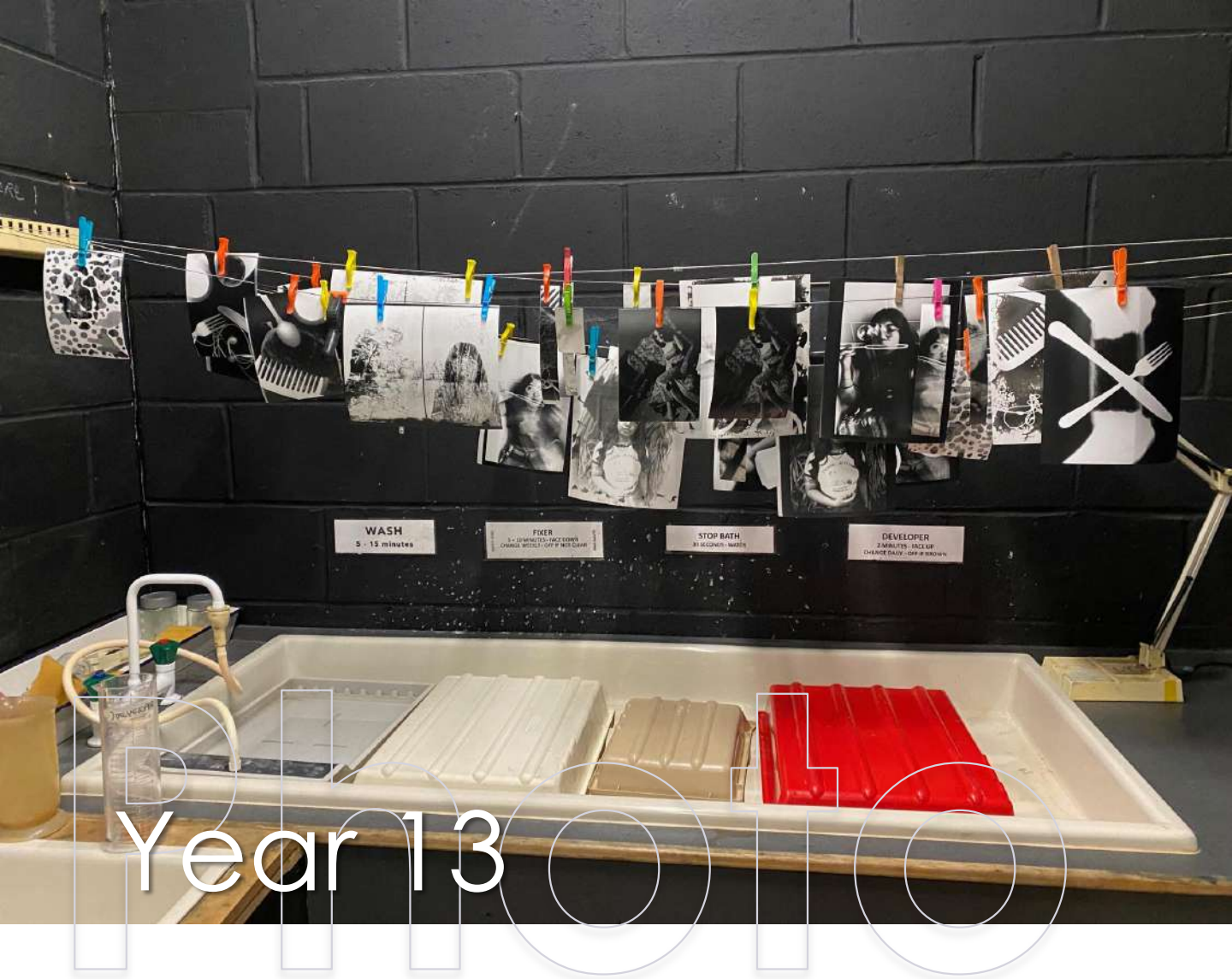




Art Year 12

The Year 12 Art students have their first school work display in the sixth form building.





Finally our Year 13 Photographers have been showcasing their Darkroom skills with processes including film souping, photograms, film and acetate image printing and experimental printing processes.

Coming up we have our GCSE V&A trip to research their theme of Japan; A-level life drawing classes; and visits from a forensic photographer and UAL to aid and inform future career choices in the creative arts.

Ms Bowie

Subject Lead for Art and Design and Photography

Maths

Congratulations to our year 12 and 13 Mathematicians!

Eight students all gained a Gold Certificate in the recent UKMT Senior Maths Challenge placing them in the top 11% of all those who entered globally. This puts them through to the next round - the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo.

Year 13 star **Aysenur** secured Best in School for the second year running and her score was matched this year by year 12 student **Raja**. In addition to this, a further 18 students achieved a Silver certificate and 17 achieved a Bronze certificate.

We also wish our year 13 winners luck with their Oxbridge applications which have been submitted over the last few weeks.

Ms Ogun
KS5 Maths Coordinator

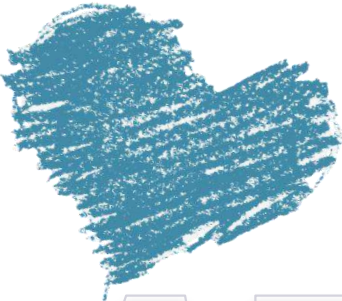
Year 13

Gold Certificate Winners



Year 12

Gold Certificate Winners



UKMT

Congratulations

Below is a sample of some of the questions

21. The crossnumber is to be filled with eight of the digits 1 to 9, which are each used once.

Which digit is not used?

Across

1. A multiple of 9
3. A square

Down

1. A multiple of 11
2. A multiple of 13 and of 19

1		2
3		

A 9

B 8

C 5

D 3

E 2

22. As shown in the diagram, triangle FGH is divided into four smaller triangles which have areas 4, 8, 12 and 8 respectively.

What is the area of triangle IKH ?

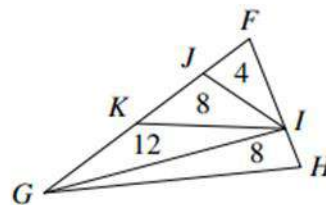
A 4

B 5

C 6

D 7

E 8



23. The plane can be tiled using the 'hat tile' shown here. This tile can be subdivided into eight congruent kites. The area of the hat tile is $8\sqrt{3}$.

What is the perimeter of the hat tile?

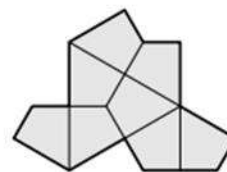
A $8 + 12\sqrt{3}$

B $16 + 6\sqrt{3}$

C $8 + 8\sqrt{3}$

D $6 + 8\sqrt{3}$

E $8 + 6\sqrt{3}$



24. A function f satisfies the equation $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = 24x$ for all real values of x except $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

What is the value of $f(3)$?

A 40

B 42

C 45

D 48

E 50

25. Three semicircles, each of area 24, overlap as shown in the diagram. The centres of the arcs are X , Y and Z and $\angle ZXY = 30^\circ$.

What is the total area of the shaded regions?

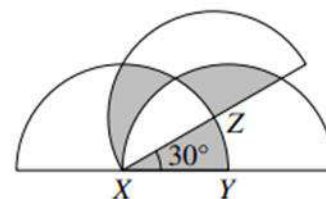
A 12

B $6\sqrt{3}$

C 15

D 18

E $8\sqrt{3}$



The UK Maths Trust is the leading charity that advance the education of young people in maths.

For over 20 years they have been inspiring a love of problem-solving through maths challenges and enrichment activities.

Congratulations

Name	Surname	Total	Certificate
Doruk	ALPAY	83	Gold
Sam	Asghar	69	Silver
Saajan	BALL	67	Silver
Harjeet	Baryan	49	Bronze
Joseph	BELFIELD	72	Silver
Alexander	DONNELL	73	Silver
Gethin	DUTTON	55	Bronze
Burney	FENG	70	Silver
Martin	GRAMATIKOV	68	Silver
Viktor	Gusak	42	Participation
Thomas	HOLROYD	55	Bronze
Aimee	HOWKINS	73	Silver
Leanna	HUI	50	Bronze
Finlay	JANES	69	Silver
Raja Singh	Khurana	105	GoldBiS
Shiven	KOTHARI	52	Bronze
Evelyn	LAI	70	Silver
Josh	MAUTHNER	71	Silver
Xavier	MTANDABARI	65	Bronze
Zakariya	Nawaz	45	Participation
Viet Hoang	NGUYEN	87	Gold
Arda	OZGENLIK	68	Silver
Pietro	Pasquali	54	Bronze
Tudor	PATACA	65	Bronze
Charlotte	RAE	55	Bronze
Stuart	RAE	62	Bronze
Dylan	RAJAPAKSA	64	Bronze
Avani	RIAT	48	Participation
Bertie	THOMAS	62	Bronze
Jack	VERWAERDE-DANIELS	75	Silver
Olivia	WOOLNER	61	Bronze
Jacob	ZASS-BANGHAM	76	Silver
Bertie	BUDDEN	95	Gold
Clem	DEWAR	59	Bronze
Robert	GALLAGHER	67	Silver
Jack	HARWOOD-MATTHEWS	72	Silver
James	HOWE	85	Gold
Jamal	KADDOURA	38	Participation
Imam	KASHKAYEV	54	Bronze
James	KAZARIAN	37	Participation
Hamzah	MALIK	91	Gold
Levent	MEHMETLI	53	Bronze
Jonathan	SEEDS	93	Gold
Daniel	SHERLOCK	70	Silver
Kaushik	SURESH RAJAN	78	Silver
Sofiane	TAHIR	80	Silver
Suhan	WASIM	62	Bronze
Aysenur	YASSIKAYA	105	GoldBiS

Sports

News





Welcome to the Lions Bade Isik 🔥

The young star will join our @SprLeagueBballW squad, whilst continuing her journey with Richmond Knights Basketball 🏀👉🏻🏀

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WELCOME TO LONDON

Bade has been signed for London Lions Women's Basketball Team. They are the current British and European Women's Champions. Bade will be the youngest player to compete in the Women's Basketball Super League this season. This is a fantastic achievement! Well done, Bade!!

Bella Keane

HUGE congratulations to Bella Keane who has been selected as reserve for the GB freestyle Kayaking Team to go to Germany to compete at the World Championships.

She has also been selected to race in Greece in her high Knee Canoe at the Greek International Regatta next weekend.

Congratulations, Bella

Photos of Bella from the Freestyle selections and the recent interregional comp at Holme Pierre Pont are on the following two pages.





GB FREESTYLE TEAM 2025

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GERMANY

K1 JUNIOR WOMEN

Sophie Macken

Team

Libby Young

Team

Issie Wormall

Team

Isabella Keane

Reserve

Tilly Wilson

Squad

Ottillie Burrill Smith

Squad



Wednesday 9 October: a great performance from our U16 indoor athletics team today.



Wednesday 9 October: Thanks [@LatymerSport](#) for the Senior Netball Fixtures, a draw and two losses for GC with POMs Maryse, Sara, Pearl & Julia





Monday 7 October: a great win for our U13 footballers



Monday 7 October: The U14 hockey team had a great 11 a side match vs [@tiffingirls_pe](#), coming out with a 1-0 win! POM Ida Evie with goal in the last short corner



Friday 4 October: well done to the U13 girls who had a great win away at Orleans Park in the Borough League



Tia Garrard

Girls Player of the Month

The player of the month for September is Tia Garrard in Year 10. Tia competed in English Schools Pentathlon in Stoke-on-Trent this month. The top 40 girls in the country competed in this event and Tia ranked 5th out of 231 Nationally. She competed for over 8 hours in relentless abysmal weather conditions. The events included 75m hurdles, Shot Put, High Jump (which went on for 2 hours alone), Long Jump and 800m. It was never the day for PB's but more about who could survive the day the longest. Despite this, Tia managed a PB of 5.34m in long jump, a fantastic achievement. This ranks her top 10 in the country for it alone - impressive as she's only had 4 sessions in this event and is still learning the ropes. It was a gruelling day mentally and physically and she yo-yoed with scores throughout the day. Tia went into the last event in 5th place (top 4 get selected to represent England). She then ran a brilliant 800m to become **ENGLAND PENTATHLON CHAMPION!** This now qualifies her to represent England, competing internationally in November! Huge congratulations to Tia who is a very hardworking and disciplined athlete. We are very proud of her and can't wait to see how she gets on competing on the international stage.

[photo courtesy of RWT Photography]

Lucas Galant Draysey

Boys Player of the Month



Lucas swims for Teddington Swimming Club and his aim is to attend Mount Kelly College in Devon for sixth form to continue his swimming career with the intention to win nationals in the future. During the summer, Lucas participated in both English Nationals and British Nationals, racing in 3 events: 4x200m freestyle relay, 200m freestyle in which he finished 2nd in England, and the 400m freestyle which he finished 5th in England. Since then he has been invited to the National Youth Development Program, which aims to provide the means for a swimmer to achieve their potential, be it National or International. Lucas is now the fastest 15 year old in London.

Well done Lucas, brilliant achievement.

U15A Netball Team

Girls Team of the Month



The U15A team played Surbiton in the first round of the Sister in Sports Shield Competition. It was the team's second match of the season, they were raring to go! The game was close during the first two quarters. During the 3rd quarter the team pulled away by 5 goals taking us into the final quarter where the game finished 30-26 allowing the U15A Team to progress into the next round of the shield competition! This is a fantastic achievement against a very strong team. All players worked together to play outstanding netball. The defence made some great interceptions allowing us to take the ball to goal. The team put in an amazing performance, particularly the shooters (Sara, Arianna and Alys) scoring from near and far in the circle. Player of the match went to Abi for her unbelievable stamina playing centre and her accurate feeds into the shooters.

We are looking forward to seeing the team play in the next round! What a great start to the season.

Year 7 Rugby Team

Boys Team of the Month



The year 7 rugby team have made a fantastic start to the season. We have had fantastic numbers to training and both the A and B teams are training well and developing their skills and understanding.

The teams enjoyed a fantastic fixture against Hampton Boys with the A team drawing 20-20 and the B team winning 35-30 with Jaicob Killian-Middleton scoring 4 tries. On Saturday 21st September, both teams enjoyed good victories against Claremont School. The A team won 40-20 with tries from Pascal, Benjy (2), Troy (2), Donal (2) and Geraint. The B team won 25-20 with tries from Jaicob, Alfares (2), Josh and Thomas.

The teams travel to St James on Tuesday 1 October looking to continue their excellent start to the season.

Well done, boys!

Jaicob Killian-Middleton

Boys Scholar of the Month



Jaicob Killian-Middleton has made an outstanding start to life at Grey Court, quickly becoming a key player in both football and rugby. Representing the A team in football, Jaicob has shown great skill and determination, standing out with his strong performances on the pitch.

Even more impressive is his progress in rugby. Having only started playing the sport when he joined Grey Court, Jaicob's rapid development has earned him a spot on the A team. His dedication and natural athleticism have made him a rising star in both sports.

Alongside his sporting achievements, Jaicob has also shown a fantastic attitude in his scholarship lessons. His hard work, focus, and positive approach make him a role model in the classroom, where he consistently puts in effort to excel.

Well done, Jaicob, for being named Scholar of the Month!

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ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP	Tuesdays, 4pm to 7pm
GAMING LOUNGE OPEN	Tuesdays, 4pm to 8pm Fridays, 3pm to 5pm
GYM AND BOXING	Tuesdays, 5pm to 8pm Wednesdays, 5pm to 7pm Saturdays, 3pm to 5pm
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October Half Term

WHAT'S ON

MON 28
-
WED 30

FOOTBALL CAMP

St James Primary School



MON 28

BEES ACTIVITIES DAY - FOOTBALL/DANCE/GYM

Gunnersbury Park



THU 31

HALLOWEEN MULTISPORT CAMP

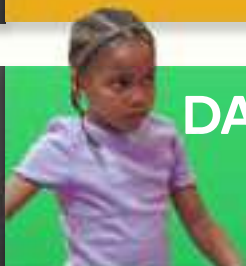
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'I FOUND ALL THE TASKS REALLY ENJOYABLE AND IT WAS A REALLY FUN WAY TO EXPERIENCE OTHER PEOPLE'

'THE TOUR AROUND THE THEATRE, BECAUSE WE COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMAZING HISTORY SINCE IT WAS BUILT'

'WATCHING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE 39 STEPS BECAUSE IT WAS A REALLY GOOD PLAY AND BEING ABLE TO ASK THE CAST QUESTIONS AFTER WAS VERY USEFUL AND INTERESTING'

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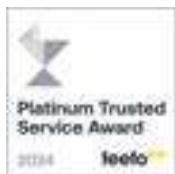
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- FREE SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGED 11-14.
- TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER- FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024,
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Facsimile:
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amanda.stonehouse@met.pnn.polic
e.uk)
www.met.police.uk

03/10/2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Richmond Schools Police officers and the local Safer Neighbourhood teams will be running a FREE youth sessions for **school years** from year 5 to year 11 during the October school Holidays.

The sessions will be in a local park and run from 10am-1pm. This is a great opportunity for your young child(ren) to have some fun and be out in the open air playing games. In the sessions we will playing, football, tennis, rugby and other various games. After each game we will give them some input on how to keep themselves safe from not being a victim or a suspect. The topics will be from Robberies, county lines, online safety/Malicious communications from social media, drugs, ASB, bullying and how play fighting can turn into a serious incidents. No parents/guardians need to be present during the session, however you are more than welcome to stay and join in if you wish.

Also there is the opportunity for the children and parents/guardians to have contact with their local safer neighbourhood team. The Safer neighbourhood team will run their bike marking and provide necessary crime prevention.

We will have a limited number of spaces per day and they are required to have signed up prior to attending.

If you are interested in your child joining these sessions, please do contact the officer below who can register your child on a session. Please remember the officer might not be able to answer your email straight away due to other operational needs. They will reply back to all request at their earliest convenience.

Monday 28th October 2024 –Broom Road Park, Teddington – School years 5-8

Tuesday 29th October 2024 - Broom Road Park, Teddington- School Years 9-11

Wednesday 30th October 2024 – Kneller Gardens, Twickenham – School Year 5-8

**Contact- PC Amanda Stonehouse – Amanda.stonehouse@met.police.uk -
07823797010**

We will look forward from hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

PC Amanda Stonehouse



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Break down the myths around violence against women and girls and "stranger danger".

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Reframe ideas of femininity; and girls and women's bodies, empowering participants to own their bodies and explore their dynamic strength both mentally and physically.

Build confidence in their own individual capacities and unleash their "inner warrior".

Reframe victimisation and fear.

Educate around fear, the adrenal dump and verbal diffusion skills.

Identify target points on the perpetrators body and resistance strategies.

Venue

Grey Court School
Main Hall
Sandy Lane entrance
TW10 7HN

**Sun, 17 November 2024
10am - 1pm**



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11th November 16:30 - 18:00
18th November 16:30 - 18:00
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2nd December 16:30 - 18:00
7th December 14:00
9th December 18:00

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FESTIVE FOOD



From 1st November we're serving up our hand-crafted Christmas menu, with the perfect mixture of festive favorites, such as mini mince pies & pigs in blankets, and great finger food to enjoy while you play.



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Bored of board games? This Christmas take game time to the next level with our spectacular selection of fun & interactive simulator games. From bullseye, to scrapyard challenge, there's something for everyone of all abilities. Ensuring your night is a competitive one, that you'll be talking about until the new year.



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CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Our Christmas packages are the best way to enjoy the festive season and to take the stress out of organising.

Our packages include a selection of festive food, drinks to get the party started and of course, time in our simulators. Packages start from as little as £60pp.



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CHRISTMAS CHILL BAR & LOUNGE

When all the competitive fun and partying gets too much, chillout in our bar & lounge and catch up with friends. Or looking for the party to continue outside the simulators? Then our stunning bar area with our party playlist is the perfect place to be.



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