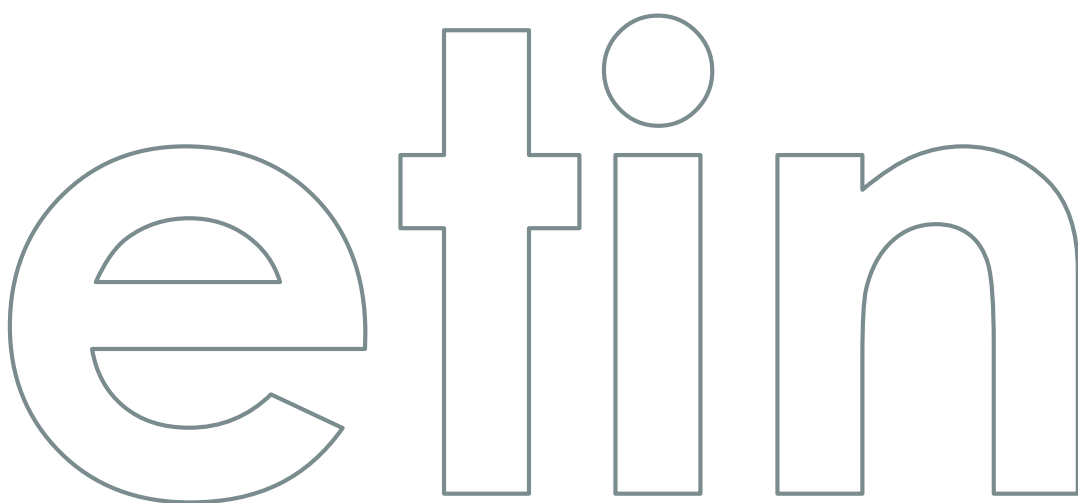




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**Cover photo:** taken during the early morning running club by Mr Kempton

#KeepInTouch

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Grey Court JustGiving QR Code

**The Uniform Shop**

**Thursdays 3:15-4pm**

**Contact:  
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# ***Blast from the Past***

Grey Court is throwing it  
back to the Noughties.

**Come along to watch our fantastic  
gymnasts and dancers perform!**

Tuesday 1st April at 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

£5 for children

£8 for adult

Payment available on Scopay or on the door







# Kids of Africa

## Kids of Africa

Year 8 student Leo Leguel (and his mum) will be volunteering at an orphanage in Uganda over the Easter holidays. [\*\*Kids of Africa\*\*](#) is an organisation dedicated to the operation and development of a children's village, schools, and various aid programmes in Uganda. Their mission is to provide sustainable local support to children in need, with a focus on fostering responsible, life-skilled individuals within their home country. The organisation does not support international adoptions or emigration, rather emphasising community-based solutions. The village they support is home to ten houses, a school, a farm, and sports facilities, providing a safe haven for over 100 orphans.

We will hold a non-uniform day on 4 April to raise funds for **Kids of Africa**. Students, who wish to participate, are requested to bring a donation of £2 to school.

Should you wish to contribute, please click on the [\*\*GoFundMe\*\*](#).

# News

KS3+KS4





# Running

## The Running Club

*early morning*

- Mr Kempton

The morning sun cast a golden glow across Richmond Park's misty grasslands on Thursday at 7:30am. A herd of 30 Grey Court students galloped across a landscape redolent of Jurassic Park - the dinosaur being Mr Da Silva. It was, of course, the weekly before-school running club. Unlike the gloomy sessions at the start of the term, it was not freezing cold, pitch black or belting down with rain, but instead a beautiful, crisp Spring morning. And with only a week left to go until Easter, everyone - teachers included - had an extra spring in their step.

Mr Da Silva and I have led the running club since September, with an honourable mention to Mr Allan who takes the elite runners off to do laps of the track at the same time, and cameos from Mr Lunniss and Mr Medcalf (we're still waiting on an appearance from Mr Rhodes).



The turnout has been truly remarkable. We have had a regular contingent of 30 - 80 students every single week. We know it's not easy getting up extra early - it's not easy for us teachers either - but the dedication the students have for running club has been astounding, and a massive shout out to those who have been every single week.

I would encourage any and all students, whatever running ability, to join us after the Easter break on Thursdays before school for more mornings like this. It's a brilliant way to wake the brain up before the school day, keep healthy and it provides a chance to humiliate a teacher in a race. Although, good luck beating Mr Allan.



# Year 7

Our assembly this week was delivered by Ms Groves and the subject was Autism Awareness and Acceptance week, which started on the 27 March and goes through to the 2 April. It helped to identify common strengths and challenges of people with autism and how more understanding can make such a difference for people with autism.

Last week's tutor challenge was run by Willow and they had a spike ball competition, which has become very popular on the playground at lunchtime. A full Steward's inquiry was issued after Willow, the organiser of the competition, ended up winning it, with Elm in second place. The investigation concluded that the competition was conducted fairly and the rightful winners were crowned champions at the end, well done to Willow!

We have issued the end of year exam booklet which details the examination timetable, as well as the topics from each subject and some revision techniques that students can utilise as they prepare for their exams. In my correspondence, I reiterated that this is a chance for the students and staff to see what progress has been made so that we can respond to any emerging need in each subject.

I would like to stress that students should prepare for these exams, but try not to worry too much as I understand this can be an anxious time for students.

When we return after the Easter holidays, we have one more term of Year 7 left. Students are able to wear the Grey court polo shirt, rather than a shirt and tie and provided the weather remains good and predominantly dry, the field is able to be used at lunchtimes, which should enable lots more sport to be played and more space for everyone to enjoy.

Easter is a nice long break and a good time to replenish equipment needed for the classroom and to check sizes of PE kits and uniforms so that we are ready to go for the new term.

I'm looking forward to our celebration assembly on Friday where we can reflect on what has been another tremendous term for the year group!

Mr Ridley





# Year 7 International Festival



**Wednesday 2nd April**  
**P5 & P6**

Organised by Year 12 Students. Experience a diverse celebration of cultures with:

- Cultural Stalls showcasing global traditions
- Authentic Cuisine featuring traditional dishes
- Traditional Attire from around the world
- Different games

All proceeds will be donated to charity!



# Year 8

Well done Y8 for another great week. A special mention goes to Sakura H for being our top achiever this week!

As the term draws to a close, we are looking forward to next week's celebration assembly, where we will have the chance to recognise and celebrate all of Year 8's successes this term.

A big congratulations to the group of students who have been taking part in the recent debate sessions.

Representatives from Thames Water and the debate facilitator praised students for their energy and engagement throughout the sessions.

One of our top debaters Amy reflected on the workshops, saying, *"I really enjoyed the experience. We explored the pros and cons of the Thames Water Abstraction Project, developed essential debating skills that will be useful in the future, and boosted our confidence in public speaking."*

Finally, a well-deserved congratulations to 8 Willow, who have been working hard this week developing their entrepreneurial skills- fantastic effort all round!

Ms Saccheri



# Year 9

The end of term is fast approaching and we have had a fantastic term with Year 9! There have been sporting achievements with **Dason** through the fencing semi finals, students being pushed out of their comfort zone and creating brilliant speeches with the English Speaking Union, and students having mature discussions about their future careers with external speakers on activity day.

On the topic of careers - the SIMS portal where students pick their options opens Friday 28/3 and closes Tuesday 1/4. Please make sure students are firm on their choices this weekend and put in their options in good time.

Finally, our front runners for achievement points this week are **Milan M** and **Andrew R** - well done boys!

Ms Sutcliffe

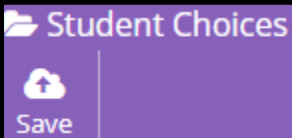


# Year 9 Options

The SIMS online options form opens today for year 9 students to submit their GCSE options.

Students should go to <https://www.sims-options.co.uk> and log into their account in order to submit the form. This link can be accessed via the options booklets emailed to students and parents on the 28 February.

Once the subjects have been entered on the form, students need to save the form. There is a save box under the student choices heading in the top left of the screen (as below).



This needs to be clicked for the form to save and submit.

**The deadline is 5pm on Tuesday 1 April.**

Students are requested to do this before Monday so that they can see Ms Price (on Monday) if they have any problems or queries.

Please can parents approve their children's choices by the 4th April.

Guidance on how to set up the parents account and approve the choices is [linked](#).

# Options Form

# Y9



# Year 10

Thank you all to all parents and students for a very successful Year 10 parents evening last night. There were some very productive and positive conversations so hopefully these will have helped all students to progress.

During the past two weeks our year 10 have been going above and beyond to collect achievement points during the school days. Overall a total of 1099 points were achieved so a massive well done to all students in the year but a big congratulations to our winners: **Bobby Burrows** (1s), **Isla Reindorp** (2nd), **Tia Garrard** (3rd) and **Alyssia Capper** (4th)!

Ms Woods

Y10

# Year 11

As we approach the end of this half term, many students have coursework deadlines next week. It is crucial that they work closely with their teachers to ensure they are on track for these submissions. To support this, we will be running targeted intervention sessions for both Food and Graphics. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory to help students submit work to a high standard.

For students enrolled in the Media course, it is essential that they are in the process of acquiring footage for their exam in May. Without this footage, they are putting themselves at a significant disadvantage. Please feel free to reach out to their Media teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Finally, congratulations to Alfie West (11R) for winning the Tutor Award for demonstrating excellent resilience during the Food exam and preparation for the PE moderation. Keep up the great work!

Mr Khan

# Y11

# The meaning of life...and over 50s fashion

- Mr Clements

In a rare moment of profound meditation over the weekend (after I had deleted the numerous "humorous" articles Mr Rhodes insisted on sending me entitled "fashion tips for the over 50s") I stumbled upon an existential editorial related to the meaning of life.

In 1932 a historian and philosopher Will Durrant wrote to a number of Ivy League Presidents, Nobel prize winners, psychologists, novelists, professors, poets, scientists, artists and athletes to ask for their take on the meaning of life. The musings of these eminent folk were then curated and published in 1932. James Bailey, a newspaper columnist - during a period of unemployment and homelessness decided to recreate the experiment and published his findings last week - [What is the meaning of life?](#)

Naturally, when confronted by the thought of profound musings my mind wandered and I decided almost immediately that the meaning of life must be...

...found in eating a whole bowl of butterscotch *Angel delight*....

And so before I had even had the appetite to read on, I decided I would quiz a number of my colleagues on this existential question. Their answers are printed below:

Mr Kempton: "the meaning of life can be found in my box of Blue Peter badges."

Ms Duncan: "the meaning of life can be found in the polka dots of my green polka dot dresses."

Ms Coleman: "the meaning of life can be found in my visits to Villiers Road dump on a Friday morning whilst listening to Radio X."

Ms McDonnell: "the meaning of life can be found in that pink mug you borrowed and...lost, Mr Clements."

At this point - overwhelmed by guilt and perhaps aware that I was regarding this question in a flippant manner I delved into the article and discovered that - a fundamental commonality amongst luminaries such as happiness expert, Gretchen Rubin, palliative care consultant, Kathryn Mannix and former Prime Minister, John Major - was that the meaning of life involved kindness, making connections and not being motivated by mercenary desires.



To me these sound like principles that should underpin the culture of any school and so I looked for them amongst the emails I had sent and received about staff and students so...

Thank you to Jacob Ramsdale for intervening to defuse a potentially difficult situation between two passengers on a local bus.

..and to Xavier, Joseph, Shivan, Burney, Felix, Angus, Dogu, Cherie, Leanne, Marie, Amaani, Elsie, Sophia, Evelyn, Angus, ridwane, Tudor and Hareer for their voluntary work in aid of the Mark Evison foundation - work that is inspired by altruistic rather than mercenary desires.

And to Ms Nair for having the ambition and vision to organise a multicultural event intended to share the migration stories of different generations of the Ham community - I am informed it will involve a cast of thousands!

And to Josh Harwood White for rescuing an abandoned dog on his way to school...

And to Imogen Tillyer and Nathalie Dermot for assisting an old lady on their way to school...

And finally to Yacine Saidi for turning and spontaneously searching, finding and collecting a lost ball that had been thrown over the fence for a student from Strathmore even though he was running thirty minutes late for his mock exam and I was standing at the door about to shout, "What are you doing, you're bloody late for your exam!"

This was not an act of kindness on my part and I apologise, at which point - following on from author, Hilary Mantel's assertion in the same article that "everyone needs a futile quest," I will start my search for Ms McDonnell's mug!



# Stars of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7W	<b>Malachi Stevens</b>	History	Excellent engagement in class
8B	<b>Lili Hellmann</b>	History	Excellent progress in the subject
9O	<b>Alice Percival</b>	History	Excellent contributions
10E	<b>Martha Mcquattie Allen</b>	History	Excellent progress in the subject
11	<b>Betty Thomas</b>	History	Excellent classwork
12	<b>Millie Dodds</b>	History	Excellent progress in the subject
13	<b>Sofia Sehgal</b>	History	Excellent classwork
7C	<b>Freddie Davies</b>	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
8R	<b>Tiago Fernandes</b>	Geography	Excellent classwork
9W	<b>Yahye Sharif</b>	Geography	Excellent contributions
10C	<b>Isla Reindorp</b>	Geography	Excellent progress in the subject
11C	<b>Lily Burnett</b>	Geography	Excellent progress in the subject
12B	<b>Anna Marcus</b>	Geography	Excellent classwork
13F	<b>Luke Barnett</b>	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
7C	<b>Seb Garnham</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent homework
8O	<b>Tait Mckay</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent engagement in class
9A	<b>Josie Tanner</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent test results
10A	<b>Farhan Abbas</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent test results
11W	<b>Ellie Heathcote</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent contributions
10M	<b>Jasmine Casucci Pyrah</b>	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
11R	<b>Daniel Thorz</b>	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
12D	<b>Beatrice Andreatta</b>	Politics	Excellent contributions
13B	<b>Zoe Lam</b>	Politics	Excellent progress in the subject
12G	<b>Isabella Flint</b>	Philosophy	Excellent engagement in class
13F	<b>Peony White</b>	Philosophy	Excellent progress in the subject
10O	<b>George Ouvaroff</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent engagement in class
11B	<b>Jaime Ott</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent engagement in class
12E	<b>Lottie Kutzner</b>	Health & Social Care	Outstanding achievement
13G	<b>Josephine Webster</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent progress in the subject
12A	<b>Lily Croxon</b>	Sociology	Excellent progress in the subject
13A	<b>Juliette Croft</b>	Sociology	Excellent contributions
12C	<b>Maisie Boulton</b>	Psychology	Excellent engagement in class
13G	<b>Sophie Elsdon</b>	Psychology	Excellent contributions
12E	<b>James Alleyne</b>	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject
13A	<b>Joshua Tong</b>	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject
12A	<b>Julia Ciasnocha</b>	Criminology	Excellent progress in the subject
13B	<b>Samuel Slater</b>	Criminology	Excellent progress in the subject

17 March to 21 March

*matters*

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” — Robert Collier

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.2%
Year 8	96.8%
Year 9	93.3%
Year 10	95.2%
Year 11	97%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Willow	99.4%
8 Willow	98.4%
9 Oak	98.1%
10 Ash	98.8%
11 Oak	100%



# VPA SCHOLARSHIP

## ***VPA Scholars of the Month - March***

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.



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

### **Aria Cahalane**

Aria has made fantastic effort in Music lessons so far this year. She gives her best to every task set and has shown excellent creativity. She has really developed and grown musically this year and has really impressed Miss Cowper with her attitude. Well done, Aria!

### **Audrey Edmonds**

Audrey is constantly enthusiastic and proactive in lessons, in particular in her Art lessons. She has developed some lovely ideas with Ms Brown-Duthie and is always engaged in every task she is given, as well as being happy to help out wherever needed. Well done, Audrey!



**Ms  
Brown-Duthie's  
Scholar of the  
Month**





## ***VPA Scholars of the Month - March***



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

### **Teddy Button**

Teddy is enthusiastic in everything he does and has impressed Mr Allchurch with his consistent engagement in lessons and outside. He particularly stood out recently when writing and asking questions for visitors as part of Ms Nair's Multicultural evening project, which will feature the VPA Scholars heavily. Well done, Teddy!

### **Tabitha Costigliola-Logue**

Tabitha has consistently impressed Ms Johnson with her creativity in lessons, as well as her focus and engagement in every task. She has made fantastic progress in Drama so far this year and is a great collaborator, creating some brilliant work. Well done, Tabitha!



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

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We are excited to share some **upcoming events and opportunities** at NeuroSpark London that you will not want to miss:

## Synaptic Essay Competition 2026

Last year, we received incredible essays from talented students, and we are thrilled to announce that the competition is returning in 2026! This year, we are making it even bigger and better, with **new prizes and awards** for winners. We are also honoured to welcome **Professor Steve Gentleman** as one of our judges.

Stay tuned for more details, as we will be opening submissions soon!

## Subcommittee Recruitment

We are currently recruiting passionate students to join our **subcommittee**! This is a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills, work with a dynamic team, and contribute to exciting neuroscience initiatives. Here are the roles we are looking to fill:

**Outreach Coordinators:** Help us connect with schools, organisations, and professionals to expand our reach and impact.

**Content Creators/Graphic Designers:** Create engaging visuals, infographics, and educational content to share neuroscience knowledge.

**Writers/Editors:** Write and refine articles, blogs, and resources to make neuroscience accessible to all.

## Why Join Us?

Gain hands-on experience in neuroscience outreach and education.

Develop skills in teamwork, leadership, and project management.

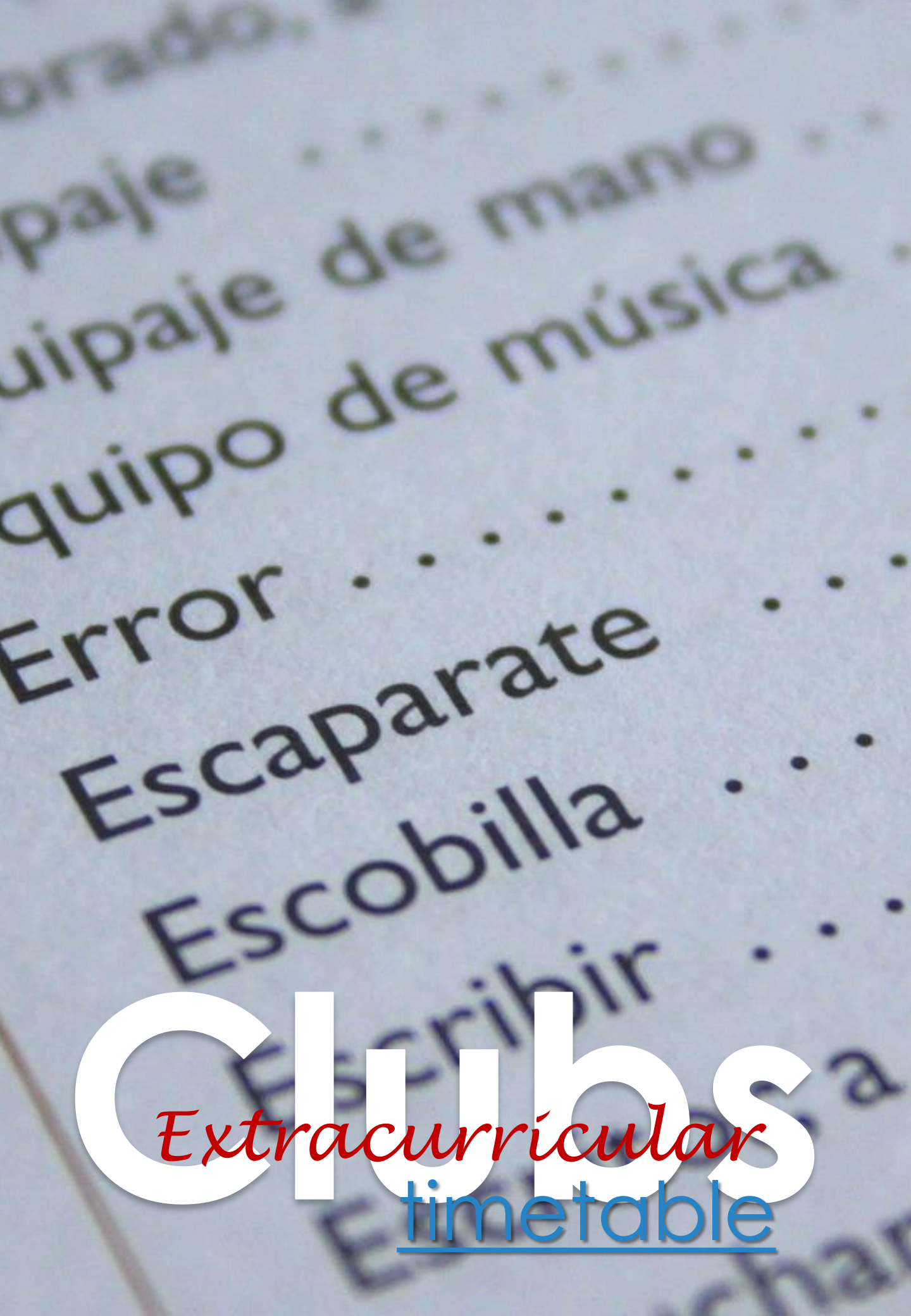
Work alongside students from **Imperial College London** and **University College London**.

Connect with world-class neuroscientists and contribute to meaningful projects.

Applications are open now—apply here: <https://forms.gle/wF2FDe7UY77haDeh7>.

## More Exciting Events Coming Soon!

We have lots of other events in the pipeline, including workshops, talks, and outreach programmes. To stay updated, make sure to follow us on Instagram: [@neurosparklondon](https://www.instagram.com/neurosparklondon).



# Clubs

*Extracurricular*  
timetable

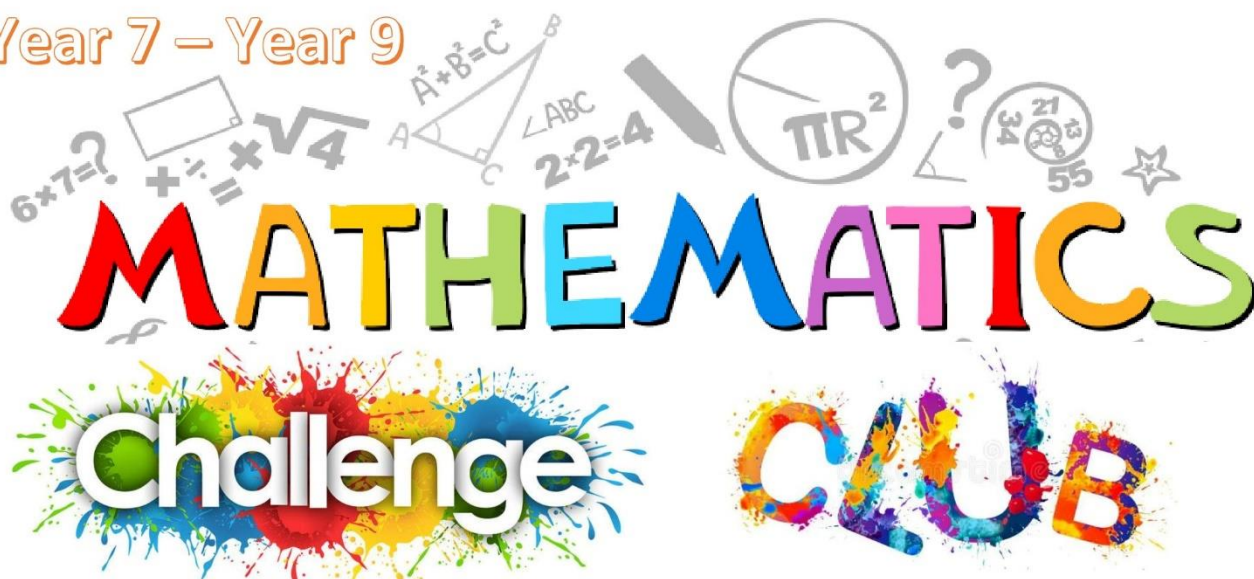


Mr Santos is running some language clubs on Tuesdays





Year 7 – Year 9

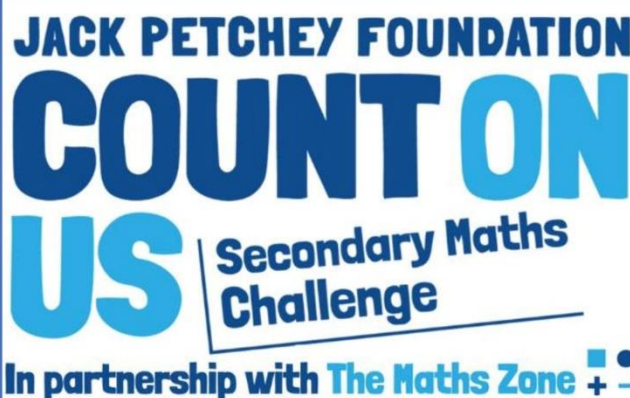


3 – 4 Every Wednesday in M5

- Opportunity to experience Maths in a different environment!
- Work in a team to solve puzzles, riddles and challenging problems!
- Opportunity to represent Grey Court in National Competitions!
- Refreshments provided!
- Please speak to Mr Lunniss or Mr Edmonds for more information.



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Wellbeing



# 2025

## Mindful March 2025

### SATURDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

### SUNDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

### MONDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

### TUESDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

### WEDNESDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

### THURSDAY

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

### FRIDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible



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## This week:

- Year 7** Inclusive relationships
- Year 8** What can you do if you want to make a long-term commitment to someone?
- Year 9** What should you do if... you're worried about an Internet scam?
- Year 10** Cyberflashing
- Year 11** Revision skills

PS: there is no PDW next week



## *'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](#)**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PHONE SCAMS

In a three-month period during 2021, no fewer than 45 million people in the UK experienced a suspicious attempt at being contacted via their mobile. Phone scams are a common form of cyber-attack where fraudsters engage directly with their intended victim through their smartphone. As our phones carry so many sensitive (and therefore potentially valuable) details about us, it's vital that trusted adults are alert to the tactics that scammers use to get access to user accounts, personal data and private information for financial gain.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SMISHING

SMS phishing, or 'smishing' is one of the most common forms of mobile-based cyber-attack. Smishing is when a scammer texts their target, pretending to be a reputable person or organisation. They aim to trick the victim into supplying sensitive data such as bank details and personal information, so that they can then access the target's bank accounts and remove money.

### IMPERSONATION

Fraudsters often impersonate someone else to trick the victim into actually transferring money directly. They might claim, for example, to be a friend or relative using a different number who urgently needs funds. Other common cons include sending fake texts informing the target that they have a package which requires a fee to be delivered, or that they have an unpaid bill to settle.

### NUMBER SPOOFING

Here, the scammer takes impersonation a step further by cloning the phone number of a genuine company. So when the target receives a call or text, their phone recognises the sender's number as legitimately belonging to Amazon, HMRC, the NHS or the DVLA (who have all been impersonated in these cons). This makes the scam far harder to spot and the victim much more inclined to comply.

### FAKE TECH SUPPORT

Attackers contact a target, pretending to work for their employer's IT support team. They then advise them to download some software to fix 'a technical issue' with their device. In reality, however, the software grants the scammers access to the victim's private data and sensitive information. This con is more common on desktop and laptop devices, but is still possible to accomplish on mobiles.

### SIM HIJACKING

SIM hijacking switches control of a phone account from the victim's SIM card to one in the scammers' possession. Criminals use personal details pieced together from social media (birthday, address, pet's name and so on) to pose as you, then instruct your phone network to transfer your number to their SIM - giving them access to all calls and texts meant for you, including one-time login passcodes.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO SOME DIGGING

If you've received a call or text asking for specific information, research the caller's number. There are several websites that allow you to enter a phone number and will then display any relevant information about it - this usually includes feedback and comments from other people, so you can easily see if that particular number has been implicated in potential scams.

### TRY A CALL BLOCKER

If a suspicious call comes through on your mobile, you can manually block the number if you believe it to be dubious or a nuisance caller. Alternatively, you could consider installing a call blocker service on your phone. They automatically stop calls getting through from numbers which have been reported as suspicious, halting potential scammers in their tracks before they can reach you.

### VERIFY THE SOURCE

Never disclose confidential details to an individual or organisation you're unfamiliar with. If the caller claims to represent a company you trust but is still asking for personal information or payment on an outstanding charge, end the conversation. Then find the company's genuine number on a bill or on their website and call them directly to confirm if there really is an issue you need to address.

### BREAK OUT THE TECH

Lots of anti-virus software now also protects mobiles. Some anti-virus apps can detect phishing links in text messages and alert you to the risk. When you're out and about, try not to use public WiFi for sensitive transactions: it's far less secure than your home WiFi network. Instead, you could consider installing a VPN (virtual private network), which encrypts all data travelling to and from your phone.

### REPORT INCIDENTS

If you or a family member does give out confidential information to a caller you aren't sure about, contact the actual company mentioned to check if the call was genuine. If they confirm that the call was not made by their organisation, you should report it as a potential scam via the Action Fraud website and (depending on exactly what information was divulged) consider involving the police.

### BE WARY OF LINKS

If you get a message from an unknown number asking you to click on a link, report it as spam and do not open the link. One recent example 'warned' victims they'd been exposed to the Omicron variant and needed to click a link to buy a special test - only to find they had paid their money to scammers. Links can also install malware onto your device, so always treat them with extreme caution.

## Meet Our Expert

Formed in 2016, KryptoKloud provides cyber security and resilience solutions to its customers. With offices in the UK, the company offers managed service operational packages including cyber security monitoring and testing, risk audit, threat intelligence and incident response.



**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

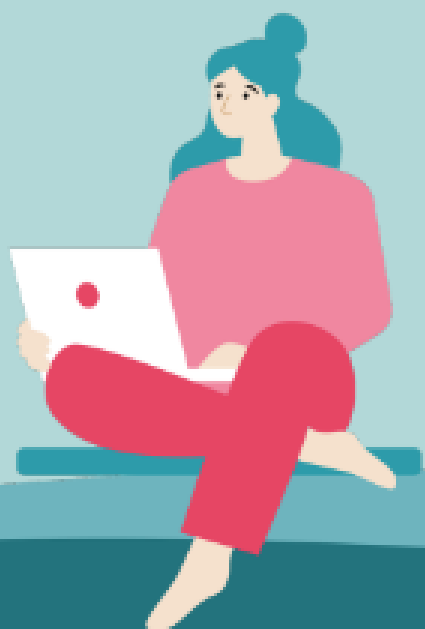
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# A guide to online safety content at Kooth

Click [here](#) to access the guide





# Sixth <sup>NEWS</sup> Form



# Y12

## Year 12

# Parents Evening

Year 12 parents evening will take place on Thursday 24 April 2025 from 4:00-7.00 pm.

For students who take a Social Science subject (Criminology, Sociology and Economics) there will be additional appointments on Wednesday 23 April, as staff cannot see all of the students in one evening. Students and parents will be made aware of which evening their class has been allocated to next week.

The following classes will have parents evening on Wednesday 23 April

Criminology: 12C/Cm1

Sociology: 12A/So1

Economics: 12D/Ec1

You will receive an email when appointment slots are available to book.



# Higher Education Evening

Date: Thursday 8 May

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Main School Hall

Please note: this evening is aimed at parents - students will be given the information in sixth form.

We will be hosting our Higher Education information evening on the 8 May. During the evening we will guide parents through university applications and how we support the process at Grey Court Sixth Form, including key dates and deadlines. We will have a representative from The University of Winchester who will be talking about the application process from the point of view of university admissions officers. We will be including information on:

- Finding the right university course
- Writing personal statements
- Student finance
- How to search for potential scholarships
- Studying abroad
- Gap years
- University open days

Our [Higher Education Booklet](#) has lots of useful information about applying to university, student finance and how to make the best of student life.

## Mark Evison Foundation

A huge **congratulations** to the following students who have been awarded funding from the Mark Evison Foundation. All of these students have been working hard on completing their applications, undertaking risk assessments and planning for their different challenges. Well done!

<b>Xavier and Joseph</b>	Cycle to Paris
<b>Shiven, Burney and Felix</b>	Weather balloon project
<b>Angus and Dogu</b>	Snowdon (hike)
<b>Cherie and Leanne</b>	Short film
<b>Maria and Amaani</b>	Creating a children's book
<b>Elsie, Sophia and Evelyn</b>	Music album/video
<b>Hareer</b>	Creating a children's book

# University and Apprenticeships Fair

On Friday 21 March over 90% of year 12s visited the University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Emirates stadium. There were over 100 universities and other providers represented and it provided a convenient way for year 12s to talk to representatives from a huge range of higher education providers. The year 12s were absolutely fantastic and represented the sixth form in an incredibly mature manner.









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A major focus this half-term is for year 12 students to arrange their summer work experience or university summer school for 30 June to 4 July.

Students have had various briefings and PDW lessons on this and they are working towards having this on the **Unifrog placements tool by Friday 28 March.**

For this to be completed - it has to be on the Unifrog Placements tool, this is how we record and safeguard students on their placements. This will confirm with the employer the placement. See this step by step guide of how to add on your placement: [Unifrog - adding a placement .pdf](#)

**Part of helping students become ready for the world of work is for them to go through the process of looking for work experience. We have done PDW sessions on CV writing and how to search for jobs. We support students by advertising weekly opportunities and they can access this via year 12 Google classroom - [this includes all of our work experience opportunities](#), uni events, summer schools and apprenticeship opportunities and you can see this week's edition: [22/03/2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)**

**It's vital students are checking this weekly to not miss out.**

We encourage students to take part in a range of experiences throughout the year so if other opportunities come up we can look at accommodating time off for work experience or university activities. However we will be unable to grant time off 16-27 June due to year 12 exams. If you have any questions about this please contact Miss Corrighan [bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk)

## Oxbridge

This week students met as a group for an introduction to the new UCAS questions and the requirements of an EPQ. As the timeline for an Oxbridge application finishes much earlier than with other universities, students need to begin drafting their UCAS answers now and making decisions about starting an EPQ.



# Y13

## Year 13

### Class Of

# 2025



Year 13 students have been on study leave this week, with trial exams taking place in the hall. They have done themselves proud, arriving on time with the correct equipment and wearing their lanyards. With so many students taking exams, this really helps the exams team to ensure the smooth running of the exams, which is a huge undertaking. The last week of trial exams is in lessons next week, and students do not have study leave for this week. We will be holding our Easter Celebration Assembly on Monday morning.





### **UCAS What Comes Next?**

Once you have heard from all five courses you applied to you should choose a firm choice and to put in an insurance choice of university. Sounds scary but you have a deadline of 6 June to accept your choices so there is plenty of time for making decisions.

Many students will have received invites to Offer Holder Days. This is the best way of helping students choose the best course and university for them. You should look at not just the university but the city or town where it is located. Consider factors such as whether you like the set up of a campus university or a university spread across a city. Think about where you might live in the second year when you will not be living in university accommodation. You might want to think about whether there will be opportunities for part time work to help supplement your living expenses. Check out transport to and from university - how long will it take you to get there and arrive in time for your 9.00am lecture? How long will it take to get back to your family home and how much will it cost? What social activities does the student union offer?

When you are making your choices you should base your decision for your firm choice of the course you most want to study. When choosing an insurance choice it should be a course with a lower offer (but you are still happy to study). This will mean that if you miss your grades for your firm choice you will still be given a place on your insurance course and won't have to go through the Clearing process in August.

Please see this [UCAS guide](#) to accepting offers.

## **UCAS EXTRA**

Extra has now opened. It allows you to add another course choice if you have received decisions from all five, and weren't accepted, or if you declined the offers you received.

Please come and talk to Ms Moore or Ms McNicol before turning down any offers you have been made and using UCAS Extra. It may be that contacting a university and asking to change your course will be a preferable way of making a change to UCAS Extra.

## Student Finance

Full-time undergraduate 2024 to 2025 applications are now open! It's quick and easy to apply, it should take less than 30 minutes. To make sure you get your funding in place for the start of your course: new students should apply by 31 May 2024. Use this link to start your application [Student Finance England](#). If you have any questions about student finance look at the UCAS pages [Student Finance - Everything you need to know](#).



# EPQ Update

Completed folders should all now be with student supervisors. These need to be printed and tagged together in the order specified on the google classroom. The only element that currently remains electronic is the log book. However, this also needs to be completed for this stage of grading. There are no more formal sessions for this qualification.





Surrey Schools  
Basketball  
U14 Girls  
Champions

SPORTS  
News





Huge congratulations to our U14 Girls' basketball team, crowned Surrey Champions! An outstanding performance from a talented squad. Well done, girls







## U14s Rosslyn Park National 7s Tournament – A Historic Achievement

Since September, the U14 boys have been working tirelessly in preparation for the prestigious Rosslyn Park National 7s tournament. Training twice a week, including early starts at 7:10am on Friday mornings, the team showed outstanding commitment and determination throughout the season.

Their goal was ambitious: to become the first-ever Grey Court School team to reach Day 2 of the tournament, Finals Day. Placed in a challenging group that included northern rugby powerhouse Woodhouse Grove School, the boys rose to the occasion, topping their group with three impressive wins.

After a hard-fought elimination round, the team progressed to the Plate competition on Day 2, where they continued to impress. They claimed victories against some of the country's most established rugby schools, including a standout 38-7 triumph over Wellington College, a true testament to their talent and teamwork.



Despite a valiant effort, the boys narrowly missed out on a quarter-final spot in the Plate competition. They finished level with Clifton College on both wins and points difference, but were edged out on points scored by just two points overall.

Nevertheless, the boys made history by reaching Day 2, a first for Grey Court. They demonstrated that a state school can not only compete with but also beat some of the biggest names in school rugby. Their performance, attitude, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament were exemplary.

We are incredibly proud of the squad for how they represented themselves and the school. They've forged memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, and we look forward to seeing where their rugby journeys take them next.

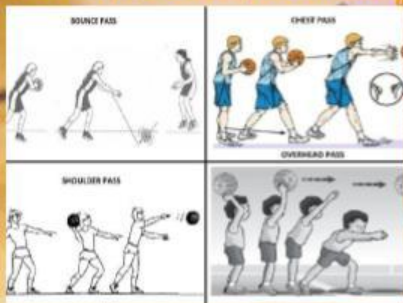
- Mr Holt

This week we share some excellent coursework by Kasey Cheung in year 8.

**Basketball Skills Plan**  
Kasey Cheung (Y8)

## Basketball skills plan

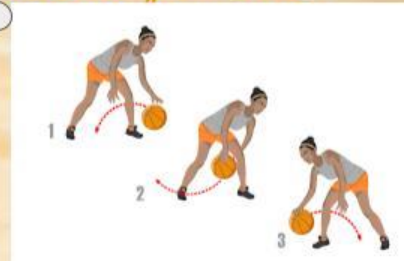
### Passing Technique (Chest, Bounce, overhead pass ,behind-the-back and hook)



This helps the player know what passing technique to use in different situations


This helps keep possession of the ball in a game

### Dribbling Technique (Bouncing the Ball)




### Defensive technique (1m, Zone, Press) (Pack line)

**Basketball defense: How to get more steals**  
(GET STEALS)  
 A free chance puts you in a stable position, that's closer to the floor, or closer to the ball.  
**ACTIVE HANDS:**  
 Keep your hands active and close to your opponent, so that you're ready to pounce on any opportunity.  
**WATCH THE BALL:**  
 If a player that you're not guarding has their back turned, you can watch if the ball is exposed. Be careful, since you risk loosing the player you're guarding when...



### Shooting techniques (Rebounds)



This helps your shooting stance when shooting as well as awareness of when you need to rebound

# Sebastian Garnham



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University of Surrey

Broke the club record for 12 year olds  
swimming 1500m in 18.44.67





U13A team lost out on the win against Christ's by 1 goal. Another game of fantastic netball by this group, so impressed with how they have developed this season. POM Laila S and Daisy



5-3 loss for the U13B team in an entertaining game against Richard Challoner. MVP Jeevan M





**Saturday 22 March:** excellent 2-0 victory for the u13 boys football team. Goals scored by Ayanfe and Phoenix. Well done boys





# Congrats



Congratulations to **Martin Gramitlikov** who won both his singles and doubles match for Surrey U18s last weekend. They were crowned National Champions.



**Our U13A netballers won their borough league match against Orleans on Monday. POM Laila S. Well played all!**





# Mai Lannult is our Girls Player of the Month

**Mai Lannult** is our **Girls Player of the Month** for her outstanding results at the English Gymnastics 2025 Men and Women's Artistic Championship. Mai was crowned the England Aspire Champion after competing on a variety of apparatus. Mai is an outstanding gymnast and continues to impress us with her ongoing achievements. Please see below the break down of results:

1st all-round  
1st vault  
1st bars  
2nd beam  
2nd floor

We look forward to seeing how Mai gets on throughout the rest of the season.

Great job, Mai!



Throughout March, **Thea Nordal** has proven herself extremely well, particularly in her contributions to Gymnastics and the Gym and Dance Show.

In December for the National Finals, the U13 Mixed Team came seventh in the country and Thea was integral to the success on the day.

More recently, as part of the same team, Thea competed in the Trio Routine. They did extremely well, holding their difficult balances and executing tumblers well. Thea approaches all of her routines with a calm precision that is to be admired and she certainly has tremendous talent on the floor.

Thea's next venture will be in the Gym and Dance show, in the Elite routines

Congratulations Thea!





# U16 & U13 Gymnastics

Our U16 and U13 Mixed Gymnastics teams competed at the Milano National Finals at the beginning of March. Both teams qualified for the finals in December and have been working hard at training to prepare themselves for the tough competition.

Our U16 team (Sam, Julia, Olivia & Diana) performed in the morning on the floor and vault. Sam scored a fantastic 14.9/16 on his vault. The team did amazingly on the day, despite some injury setbacks throughout the year. The team placed 3rd for London in the Regional Combined Mixed Teams with Alleyns School.

Our U13 team (Uzay, Olivia, Zuva & Thea) performed in the afternoon on the floor and vault. All students scored over 14/16 on their vaults, a fantastic achievement! Olivia, Uzay and Thea performed in the trio and Zuva added a fantastic individual floor routine to the day. For most of this team, it was their first National competition. Miss Parr was very impressed with this team and their calm approach to a new competition. The team placed 7th in the country. We look forward to seeing how they get on next year!



It has been a superb month for Joshua. He is developing as a rugby player, he is an extremely powerful runner with ball in hand. His speed and power make him a handful to defend against and this proved the case at the Rosslyn Park National 7s comp where he scored 10 tries.

Joshua is also an excellent athlete and won 2 gold medals and 2 silver medals at the Middlesex Indoor Championships on Sunday 16th march at Lee Valley. His gold medals were in the shot (11m 74cm) and high jump (1m 50cm) with his two silver medals in the 60m (7.52 seconds) and 60m hurdles (9.69 seconds).

Joshua is looking forward to the summer where he will be a key member of the Grey Court athletics team and will also be looking to win the Middlesex combined events.

Well done, Joshua





**Sebastien Garnham** has had an incredible month, showcasing his talent, determination, and all-round commitment to sport. In the pool, Seb made waves by breaking his swimming club's 1500m record with an outstanding time of 18:44.66. On top of that, he also achieved personal bests in both the 400m freestyle and the 400m individual medley, proving just how hard he's been working in training.

Away from the pool, Seb has become an integral part of the U12 rugby team, showing great teamwork, resilience, and a fantastic attitude on the pitch.

Alongside his sporting achievements, Seb's work and effort in class have also been noticed. He consistently approaches his lessons with focus and a positive attitude, making strong contributions and setting a great example for others.

Well done, Seb, on being named Scholar of the Month! Your achievements and attitude make you a brilliant role model, keep it up!



# Year 9 Rugby 7s Team

The year 9 rugby 7s team have been selected as our team of the month for March. They have been training twice a week since December to prepare for the Rosslyn Park National 7s Competition which was held this week. The boys' dedication and hunger has been superb and they made history for Grey Court by becoming the 1st team to qualify for day 2. In their group on Tuesday, they beat Woodhouse Grove 33-26, British School Al Khubairat 38-10 and then St Edward's School 49-0.

Day 2 saw the team lose 20-19 to Bryanston School before beating Ratcliffe College 33-19 and then Wellington College 38-7. We finished 2nd in the group with a points difference of +45. We narrowly missed out on the final qualification place for the Quarter Finals by scoring just 2 points less than Clifton College. They also had a points difference of +45 but scored 92 to our 90 in the 3 games.

This group has been a pleasure to coach and just shows what you can achieve with hard work, drive and dedication.

Well done, boys!







Mr Santos is running the London Marathon in April to raise money for the charity Mind

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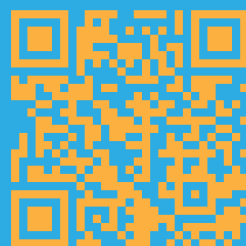
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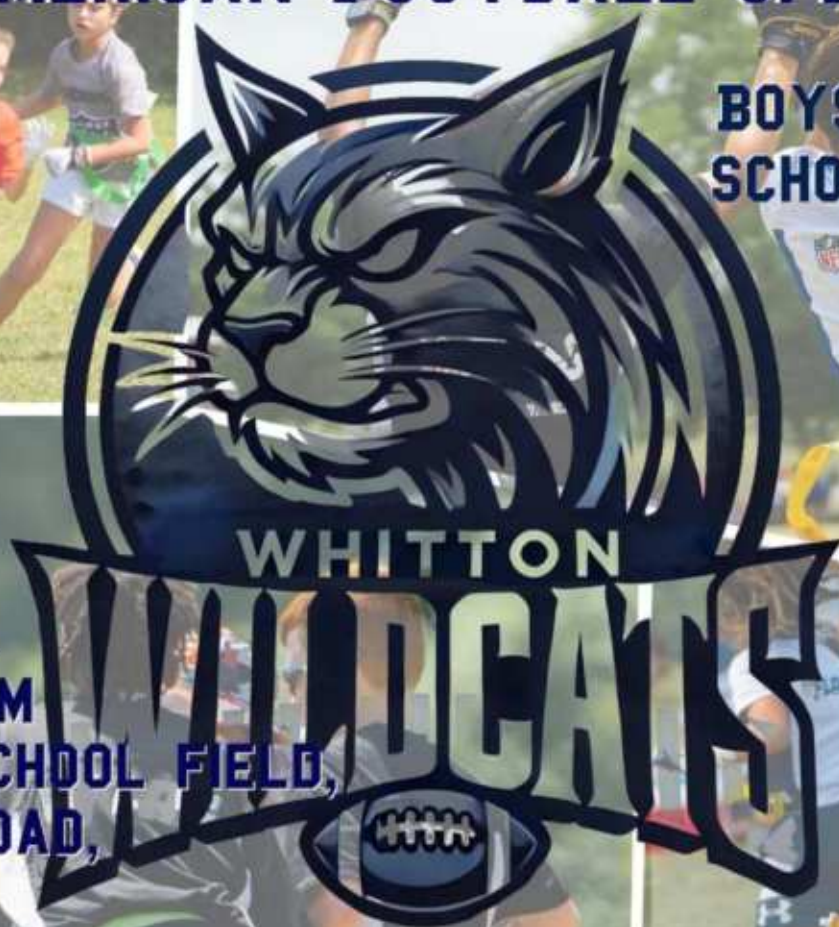


[Glee Club auditions](#)

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*Easter 2025*

We hope you have been enjoying your spring term at school and are looking forward to your much deserved break that's on the way! Easter holidays are right around the corner and we have another exciting activity programme for you, we hope there is something fun for everyone!

Please see the following two pages for all information regarding the Easter activities - please pay extra attention to the age bands for each activity.

**To sign up, please [click here](#) and click on the corresponding activity button or by sending your request to [youngcarers@richmondcarers.org](mailto:youngcarers@richmondcarers.org).**

**The Young Carers Support Team**

*Tom, Vicky, Georgia, Elly, Zoe & Sophie*



# EASTER HOLIDAYS

## WEEK 1

### TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

#### AFTERNOON TEA AT PETERSHAM NURSERIES

**Age Group:** 13+ (Secondary school / college)

Join us for an afternoon of calm, cakes and conversation. A chance to unwind in the beautiful Petersham Nurseries.

**Additional info:** Please let us know if you have any dietary needs/allergies. Those with nut allergies will not be suitable for this activity. We will be meeting at the venue.

### WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

#### DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE AT THE ROSE THEATRE

**Age Group:** 5-11 (Primary school)

If you love Dinosaurs or just love learning about our planet then this would be the show for you. Join us at The Rose Theatre for an afternoon of adventure!

**Additional info:** We will be meeting at the venue.

### THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

#### BARNES WETLAND CENTRE

**Age Group:** 5-11 (Primary school)

Join us for a relaxing outdoor adventure at the beautiful Barnes Wetland Centre. Spring is an amazing time to visit with so much to see and do.

**Additional info:** We will be meeting at the venue.





# EASTER HOLIDAYS

## WEEK 2

### TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

#### HAPPY POTTER CERAMICS AND PIZZA

**Age Group:** 11+ (Secondary school / college)

A chance to unwind and release your inner creative. Spend the afternoon decorating your own ceramic followed by an afternoon slice of pizza!

**Additional info:** Please let us know if you have any dietary needs or allergies. We will be meeting at the venue.

### WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

#### OUTDOOR LASER TAG

**Age Group:** 8-11 (Primary school)

Gear up for an epic laser tag battle. Engage in exciting laser battles with friends, strategise as a team and navigate through the arena for an action-packed experience.

**Additional info:** We will be travelling via minibus to this activity.

### THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

#### GAMES RANGE AT HOUNSLOW GOLF PARK

**Age Group:** 11+ (Secondary school / college)

Are you someone who loves Golf or someone who is interested to try? This could be the perfect activity for you. The Games Range is full of fun games that helps you track your hits and compete against your friends!

**Additional info:** We will be travelling via minibus to this activity.



# EASTER @ HAM Y.C.



**Easter Holiday activities will run at Ham Youth Centre  
Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April 2-6pm**

General youth club will be going on – sports, gym, gaming, music etc but also the following exciting activities:

## **Parkour 2-4pm**

A 4 day course in parkour using our state of the art free running equipment with Coach Joshua

## **East Asian Cookery Course 2-4pm**

Young people will learn how to create a variety of Chinese, Thai, Japanese and Korean foods with our resident chef, Carol

## **Clothes Upcycling Project 2-4pm**

Let your fashion design skills flow making new clothes out of old with artist Tom Parker. Bring old unused clothes.

## **The 2025 Ham Team Challenge 4-6pm**

Young people will be placed in teams and throughout the week compete in a variety of sporting, creative and problem solving challenges.

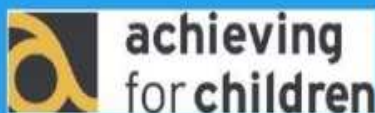
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# Join Our Easter Filmmaking Camp!

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## Beware the Beasts - Filmmaking

In this extraordinary movie making holiday camp, filmmakers ages 7-11 and 11-14 will dive into the thrilling world of creature features and special effects production!



## Monster Rampage - Animation

This Easter holiday, young filmmakers are set to invoke classic monster movies and create, animate, and unleash their very own monster masterpiece!



## The Monster Next Door - Filmmaking

The Monster Next Door, an exciting Easter holiday camp where young filmmakers aged 5-7 become directors, actors, and monster creators all in one magical adventure!

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# ACE HOLIDAY CAMPS

## Activities:

- Try new sports
- gain valuable skills
- Build confidence and teamwork

## Date:

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Address:

Grey Court School, Ham Street  
Richmond TW10 7HN

## Price:

£33 per student per day  
FUEL vouchers accepted

**Click the link or visit the website to book your space**

**<https://a-c-e-holiday-camps.classforkids.io/login>**



# ROWING CLUB

## Grey Court Rowing Club Thursdays 3:00-4:30, Spring 2025

Now the summer term is approaching we are looking forward to warmer and sunnier days rowing on the River!

Your child is very fortunate to attend a school which offers an extra curricular Rowing opportunity provided by Team Keane Sculling School on Thursday afternoons over the Summer Term.

If you would like to either re-enrol for the Summer term or join for the first time you are very welcome to sign up for this special opportunity to learn and develop in this exclusive sport located on the river Thames in West London!

Team Keane Watersports,  
Ferry Wharf, Brentford,  
TW8 0AT

Students will need to get changed into their PE kits and additional winter kit at lunch time and be ready to leave school at 2:30 pm latest, and travel via school mini-bus to Team Keane Water Sports School. Students will also need to hand their phones in to the PE office from 8.15am on Thursday morning, then collect their phones and sign out at 2.15pm. Sessions will last for 90 minutes, and students will be dismissed directly from Team Keane after their session at 4:30pm. After the session is finished Students will need to be either picked up or make their own way home from the boating site at Ferry Wharf, address above.

### Session Dates

There are 11 sessions available this Spring Term & session dates are as follows,

April: 24/04

May: 1/05, 8/05, 15/05, 22/05

June: 5/06, 12/06, 19/06, 26/06

July: 3/07, 17/07

To enrol your child please complete the online Registration form on the following link,

>> [REGISTER HERE](#)<<.

**Please note that spaces are limited so they will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.**

Please note your place in the Club is not confirmed until registration is received and payment for the terms fees in full.

Course Fees are £176 for the term.

All registrations made once the Club is full will be placed on a waiting list.

Please be advised sessions may run either on the land using rowing machines or the water depending on the weather conditions and the ability of the crew in the present conditions.

**To confirm, sessions will not be cancelled due to poor weather conditions.**

If you have any further queries please contact [miranda@teamkeane.com](mailto:miranda@teamkeane.com)



# Whitton Waves



## Junior Netball Club

### Easter 2025 Netball Camp

**Dates**

10th and 11th April

**Time**

9.30am-3pm

**Cost**

£45 per day (2 for £80)



**Location**

Richmond Upon  
Thames School  
Sports Hall

**Open To**

U10-U14 Age Groups  
(25 places  
per day)

To reserve your child's place, please email [whittonjunior.netball@gmail.com](mailto:whittonjunior.netball@gmail.com)

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**MON 7<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS\* IN SCHOOL YEARS 4-10

**10 AM - 3 PM**

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Dear fellow Richmond residents

Oscars of London proudly sponsor The Richmond May Fair, returning on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 10am-5pm on Richmond Green. Everyone is welcome – please come & join in the fun – check out the flyer below!

Old favourites like the vintage funfair and dog show return, along with over 200 stalls, the craft marquee and a variety of food and drink. Local bands, schools and various performance groups will provide free entertainment throughout the day on the Riverside Radio stage.

With charities, artisans, businesses and schools all represented, the May Fair is a showcase for all that Richmond has to offer and plays an important role in helping local charities promote their work and raise much-needed funds.

If you are interested in volunteering on the day, or wish to enter your dog in the ever-popular dog show – please visit the new May Fair website [www.richmondmayfair.co.uk](http://www.richmondmayfair.co.uk) and follow us on Instagram and X @richmondmayfair.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Richmond May Fair Committee

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# HAM FAIR

## SATURDAY 14 JUNE

### 2025

### Ham Common

### 11:00 am to 4:30 pm

- Free to attend popular and busy community event
- Held annually in June. It has been running for over 40 years
- Dog Show
- Live Bands
- Local school performances
- Children's rides
- Vintage vehicles
- Over 140 stalls
- Antiques; books; bric-a-brac; clothes; gifts; toys; vintage & much, much more!
- Hot and cold food stalls
- Many other attractions – something for everyone.

