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



Cover photo: some of our year 7 girls enjoying themselves at the Essex Outdoor Cup competition

#KeepInTouch

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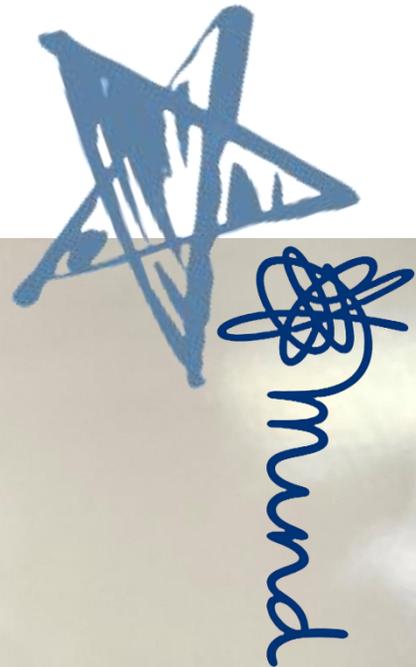
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London Marathon

Congratulations to Mr Santos who ran the London Marathon on Sunday in 3h58m, and raised over £3,000 for the charity Mind.



Kids of Africa

KIDS OF AFRICA



Leo and his mum, Suzy, recently travelled to Uganda to work with a charity called Kids of Africa, whose aim it is to help children who have been abandoned or orphaned.

The experience was both deeply moving and profoundly humbling. Witnessing the level of poverty first-hand was overwhelming—it's something no photo or story can truly prepare you for. Yet amid the hardship, we found incredible resilience and hope. What stood out most was the power of education. We saw how education offers these children a pathway out of poverty and a chance to build a better future. We met several young adults, who had been raised in the community of Kids of Africa, and they are now in university or vocational school, thriving and preparing for a future they would never have had without an education. We appreciate all the support of the Grey Court community to allow us to be a part of these children's journey - even in a small way. This was an unforgettable and life-changing experience for both of us! - Suzy and Leo





A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Kids of Africa fundraising drive: £3,800 was raised. Click the [link](#) to view more photos.



KS3+KS4

News

Dust off your Lederhosen!

Anglo-German Festival: Saturday 7 June 2025

- Mr Clements

As part of the Richmond's 65th Anniversary Celebration of its twinning with the town of Konstanz in Germany we will be holding an Anglo-German Festival in the grounds of Grey Court School from 12 - 4pm on Saturday 7th June 2025.

Working in conjunction with our friends from the German School (a keen cricketer who once hit a six out our grounds eventually found it nestled within the German school environs, so close are we to our neighbours!) the afternoon will feature football and rounders matches featuring mixed teams of Grey Court and German school Year 7 and 8 students. We also intend to hold a tug of war contest featuring parents and teachers for the right to sample the scones and cream teas that will be served alongside the Kolsch lager in our beer tent.

On a cultural front there will be a collaboration between our two art departments with students painting a mural featuring symbols that represents our schools and two cultures on the day. Ms Thomas has also used her extensive network of pan-European connections to source an Oompah band for the festivities alongside student-led Rolling Stones tribute act and maybe even the opening bars of Beethoven's 9th symphony which was originally commissioned by the Philharmonic Society of London! I am even currently on the look-out for a troupe of travelling Morris dancers to perform in the afternoon!

The aim of the festival is to celebrate our links with the German school and the German community in Ham. There is a long history of local students and families having children who have attended both schools whilst Grey Court currently hosts its legendary sports celebration evening at the German school every year. For our part we currently have yearly trips to Berlin and upwards of 200 children currently studying German across our Key stages. Philosophy teacher, Mr Hurley, as well as being a disciple of Nietzsche, fondly recalls Grey Court's annual student exchange with Konstanz in his early days here as a teacher - just after the collapse of the Berlin Wall!

Indeed, the UK has a long standing sporting and cultural links with Germany dating back to the 1920s when 20% of tourists to Germany were from Britain and Ireland, many of whom came from local sports clubs, youth organisations and schools. Indeed, our own Royal family famously have German blood with both Prince Phillip and Edward VIII being on record delivering compelling speeches in fluent German. With Britain planning to revive its links with Europe via the Youth mobility scheme, now seems a great time to celebrate our young and old connections with our neighbour!

The event will be free to enter although we hope visitors will bring friendship and enthusiasm with them as well as some change to have their faces painted with English and German flags and purchase the specially commissioned friendship bracelets sixth formers will be making for the afternoon! So please dust off your lederhosen and iron your Morris dancing shirts as there will be lots of fun to be had for students, parents and teachers from both communities on Saturday 7 June 2025!



Anglo-German cultural festival

Saturday 7 June 2025, 12pm-4pm
Grey Court School, Ham TW10 7HN
via Sandy Lane entrance

Grey Court School & Deutsche Schule London
celebrate the re-affirmation of the twinning of
Richmond with Konstanz.

live music, entertainment, sport, food & drink

Year 7

Mr Ridley

The year 7 students have been fantastic during the exam week!

The temperatures have risen and they've managed to enjoy themselves at lunchtime out on the field with the beautiful sunshine.

Last week, 7 Ash ran the tutor challenge and the task was to make a paper aeroplane that could fly the farthest.
Well done to:

First: **Mihalis** from Maple

Second: **Gabriel** from Elm

Third: **Fulton** from Rowan

This week's challenge is a penalty competition being run by Beech. Hopefully the students have been inspired by some of the performances seen in Europe this week on the football fields. We also had many year 7 students participating for the athletics teams, taking part in the Essex outdoor cup. There were some brilliant performances and some first place students, who have made a fantastic start to the athletic season. Well done!

Good luck to all the students for the remainder of their exams!

Year 8

Ms Saccheri

A big well done to Year 8 for all of their hard work during exams this sunny week! On top of that, some students also took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge- congratulations to all who participated.

Additionally, congratulations to our top achievers this week: Aaryav, Hakan, and Freya - fantastic effort all-round!

Finally, we were also proud to see two of our Year 8s, Felix G and Liam E-H represent Richmond upon Thames in the TCS Mini London Marathon Borough Challenge (U13 category) last weekend. Alongside Mr Santos, that's three members of our year group running in one of the world's most iconic events! Liam placed 41st and Felix 70th - an incredible achievement.

Year 9

Ms Sutcliffe

A great week for year 9 with 789 achievement points being awarded! Our front runners are Maheen, Inigo and Archie - well done all of you.

We've also had more cause for celebration with success in the Essex Outdoor Cup athletics competition - well done to **Josh G, Ektor, Sergio, Grindan** and **Ifan** for their achievements:

Results:

J Gilbert - 1st overall (100m)- 11.83

G Abrahams - 1st overall (200m) - 22.60

McHardy- 2nd overall (800)- 2m 14

E Roberts - 1st overall (1500m) 4m 38

S Ribeiro - 4th overall (80 hurdles) 12.60

G Abrahams - 2nd overall (Long Jump) 5 metres 56cm

E Tsalis - 1st overall (Javelin) 39.13 metres

J Gilbert - 2nd overall (shot) 11.79 metres

4 x 100m relay team (T Al-Rawi, J Gilbert, S Ribeiro, G Abrahams)

- 1st overall - 45.74 secs

Well done Year 9 - lots to be proud of this week!

Year 10

Ms Woods

Year 10 has had another fantastic week back at school. The KS4 team have been very impressed, especially this week's entry and exit to assembly - they were perfect! This week Mr Clements presented a thought provoking assembly on Stephen Lawrence, of which all students present listened extremely well.

Please be aware that some coursework subjects have deadlines fast approaching and therefore we appreciate all of the support you are giving them at home during this period.

We hope you have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Year 11

Mr Khan

What a week!

A large number of our students have started their GCSEs, and a huge congratulations to all the Art students who have completed their course. I know Miss Razvand is very proud of everything they have achieved over the years.

Next week, exams continue with Health & Social Care, German, Drama, and the MFL speaking exams.

A reminder that Passport begins next week. Students will receive their personalised timetables on Tuesday, ready for their first sessions on Wednesday. All of the students are working hard—they just need to maintain that momentum while sitting their exams.

If you have any questions about Passport, please don't hesitate to contact me or reach out to Mr. Gordon Walker at **twalker@greycourt.org.uk**.

Scientists of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7B	Wilf Rollason	Science	Excellent contributions
8B	Edgar Thomas	Science	Excellent contributions
9W	Hilary Chan	Science	Excellent contributions
10W	Enas Badir	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
11E	Rory Macgregor	Biology	Excellent progress in the subject
12G	Louis Churchill	Biology	Excellent progress in the subject
13E	Samuel Davis	Biology	Excellent progress in the subject
10M	Zeyna Turan	Chemistry	Excellent contributions
11M	Yassin Ibrahim	Chemistry	Excellent contributions
12D	Connor Schumacher	Chemistry	Excellent contributions
13C	Matthew Morgan	Chemistry	Excellent contributions
10C	Kyran Mali	Physics	Excellent contributions
11M	Alex Voronka	Physics	Excellent contributions
12A	Raja Khurana	Physics	Excellent contributions
13B	Hamzah Malik	Physics	Excellent contributions

22 April to 25 April

Attendance matters

“The formula for success has a catalyst, and that is attendance”

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.1%
Year 8	96.4%
Year 9	93.7%
Year 10	95.9%
Year 11	94.7%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Oak	98.4%
8 Maple	99.2%
9 Oak	99.6%
10 Ash	100%
11 Maple	97%



Clubs

Extracurricular
timetable



KS3

SPANISH &

FRENCH

CLUB

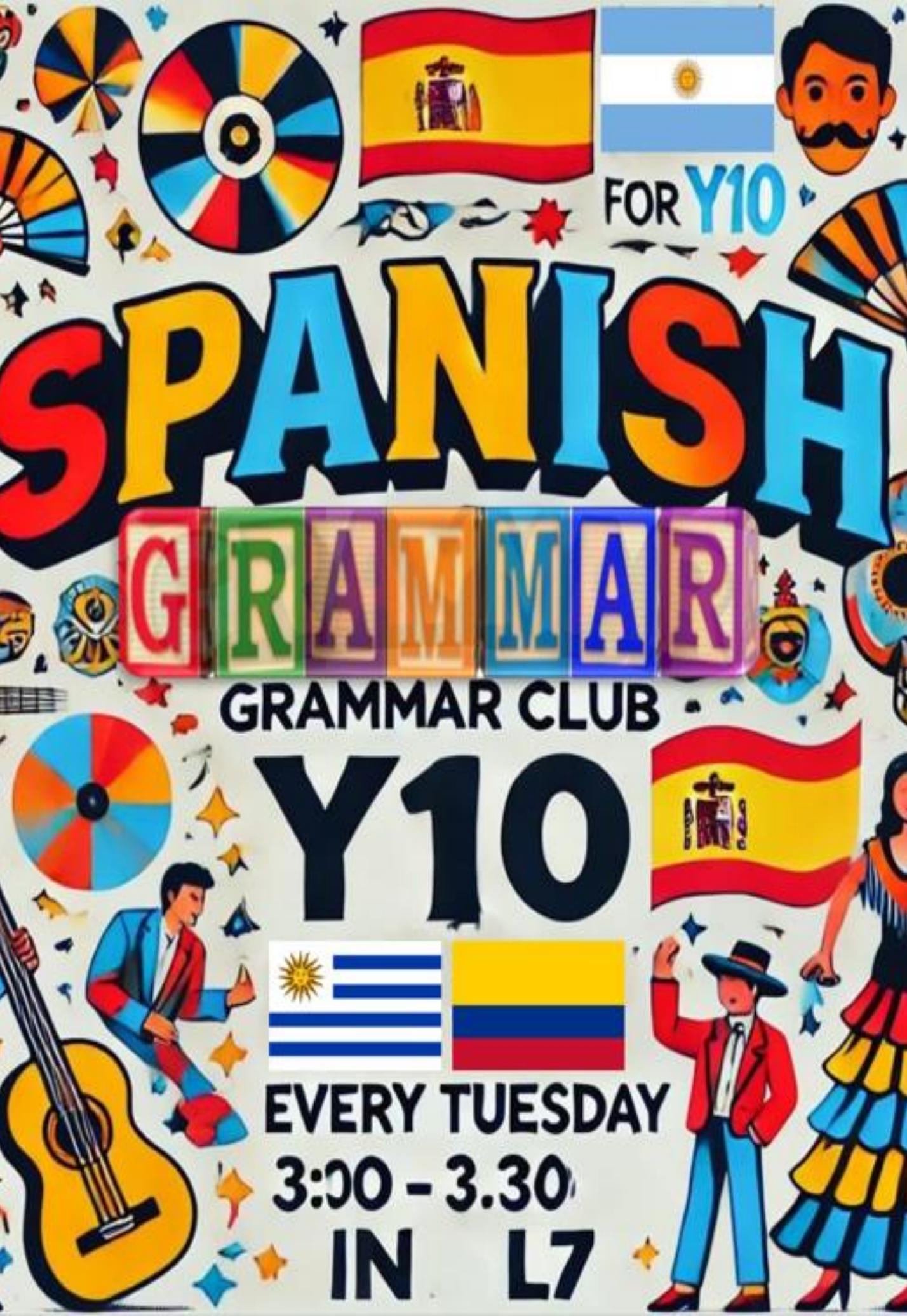


EVERY TUESDAY
12:30 —
1:00 PM
L7



EVERY TUESDAY
12:30 pm in L7





FOR Y10

SPANISH

GRAMMAR

GRAMMAR CLUB

Y10

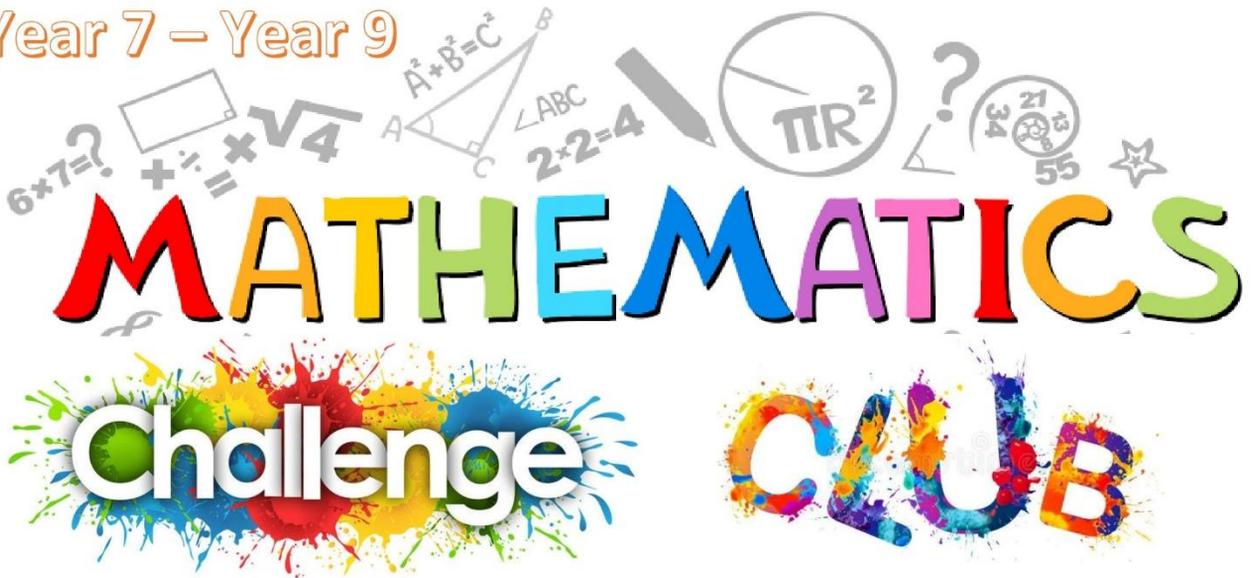


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3:00 - 3.30

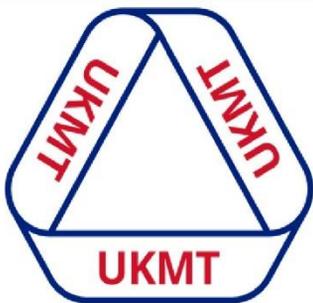
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Year 7 – Year 9

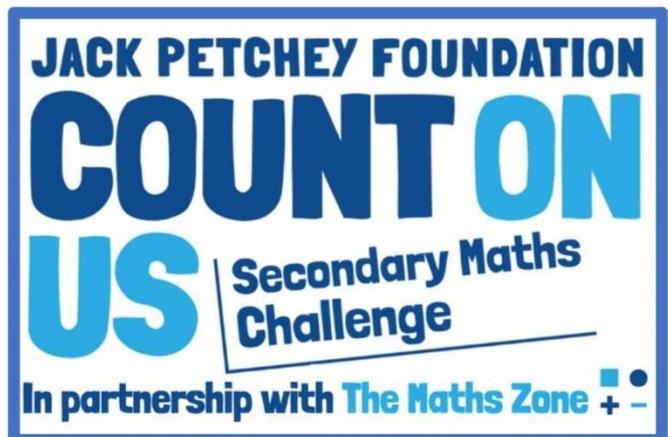


3 – 4 Every Wednesday in M5

- 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.



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust





Wellbeing

2025

Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

TUESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

WEDNESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



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](#)

Heatham House and No Straight Answer present

PRIDE EVENT

FRIDAY

30 MAY

1PM TO 5PM

NO
STRAIGHT
ANSWER

Come along and help us celebrate the diversity
of the LGBTQ+ community

The event will host a range of fun and exciting activities
such as rodeo, arts and crafts, festival makeup, music and
much much more

This event is free to LGBTQ+ young people aged 11 to 19

For more information, contact **Alexandra Quenell**,
or **Dwayne Leid**

T: 020 8288 0950

E: heathamhouse@achievingforchildren.org.uk

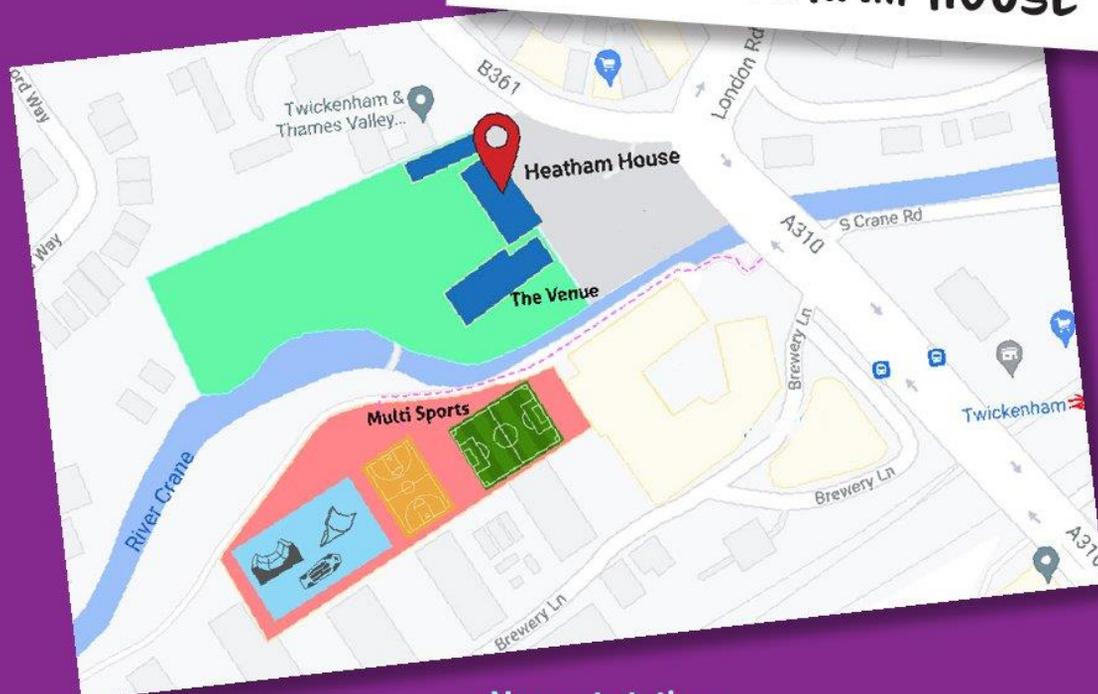
 **achieving
for children**

How to find us....

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



HEATHAM HOUSE



Nearest station:

Twickenham (2 minute walk)

Nearest bus stops:

Whitton Road (Stop S) 267 & H22 (2 minute walk)

Whitton Road (Stop N) 267 & H22 (2 minute walk)

Twickenham Station (Stop B) 267, 281, 681, H22 (2 minute walk)

Twickenham Station (Stop C) 267, 281, H22 (2 minute walk)

Heatham House (Stop L) 281 681 (1 minutewalk)



Sixth NEWS Form

Year 12

TRIAL EXAMS

16 June - 27 June

These results will be used to give predicted grades for UCAS applications. Students have already started to be given guidance on revision planning, revision techniques and managing exam stress during tutor time. During morning registration on Tuesday, students were asked [to create a revision plan](#) and went through different types of plans they could use to help prepare for both trial exams and formal exams.

UCAS predicted grades will be based on the results that students got in their mocks and then we will add an additional grade per subject in order to allow for aspirational predictions. For example, if they got CCC then we would predict BBB; BDD would turn into ACC or BBC. However, should students feel that current predictions do not reflect their ability then they will be able to use the results from the assessments that they will be sitting in September instead. Summer results OR September results will be used. You cannot pick and choose per subject.

More information will be provided during the Higher Education Evening, taking place on Thursday 8 May at 6.30-7.30pm. This event is for parents/guardians only.

Work Experience

30 June - 4 July

The majority of Year 12s have work experience placements and have added them to their Unifrog profile. However, there is still a small group of students who either do not have a placement, or have one but have not added it to Unifrog. The list of students have been added to the Year 12 Google classroom and must attend a WEX session during enrichment, this will be compulsory until they have a confirmed place and [entered the details on unifrog.](#)

Work Experience and Careers Bulletin

This is great to see our students are so pro active in seizing opportunities. Please do check the **Sixth Form Careers bulletin** with more opportunities that sixth formers can get involved in, this is personalised for Grey Court students and we encourage all students (and parents/carers) to check this **bulletin for work experience, uni events & summer schools and apprenticeship opportunities: [02/05/2025 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)**

Don't forget this term we have our Higher Education (HE) evening - Thursday 1 May 6.30pm which is for parents in school. Students will attend a UCAS event on Wednesday 4 June. So there are lots of opportunities for students to explore their interests.

Y12

Eton Summer School

A huge congratulations to 19 Year 12 students who have been offered a place at Eton's Summer University Preparation Courses for this Year. It is an amazing achievement, the subject programmes are a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain new skills and wider knowledge in their chosen subject. There were over 1,140 applications for 516 places.

Congratulations to the following students:

Nedime Alniak: Biology and Chemistry I

Beth Bucklow: Classics

Felix Marchis: Computer Science I

Shiven Kothari: Computer Science I

Doruk Alpaya: Economics I

Harjeet Baryan: Economics I

Nathalie Dermott: Economics I

Saajan Ball: Economics I

Willis Chan: Economics I

Leo Shaw: French

Teo Casolin: History I

Arda Ozgenlik: Mathematics I

Louis Churchill: Mathematics I

Fuk Suen Hui: Mathematics II

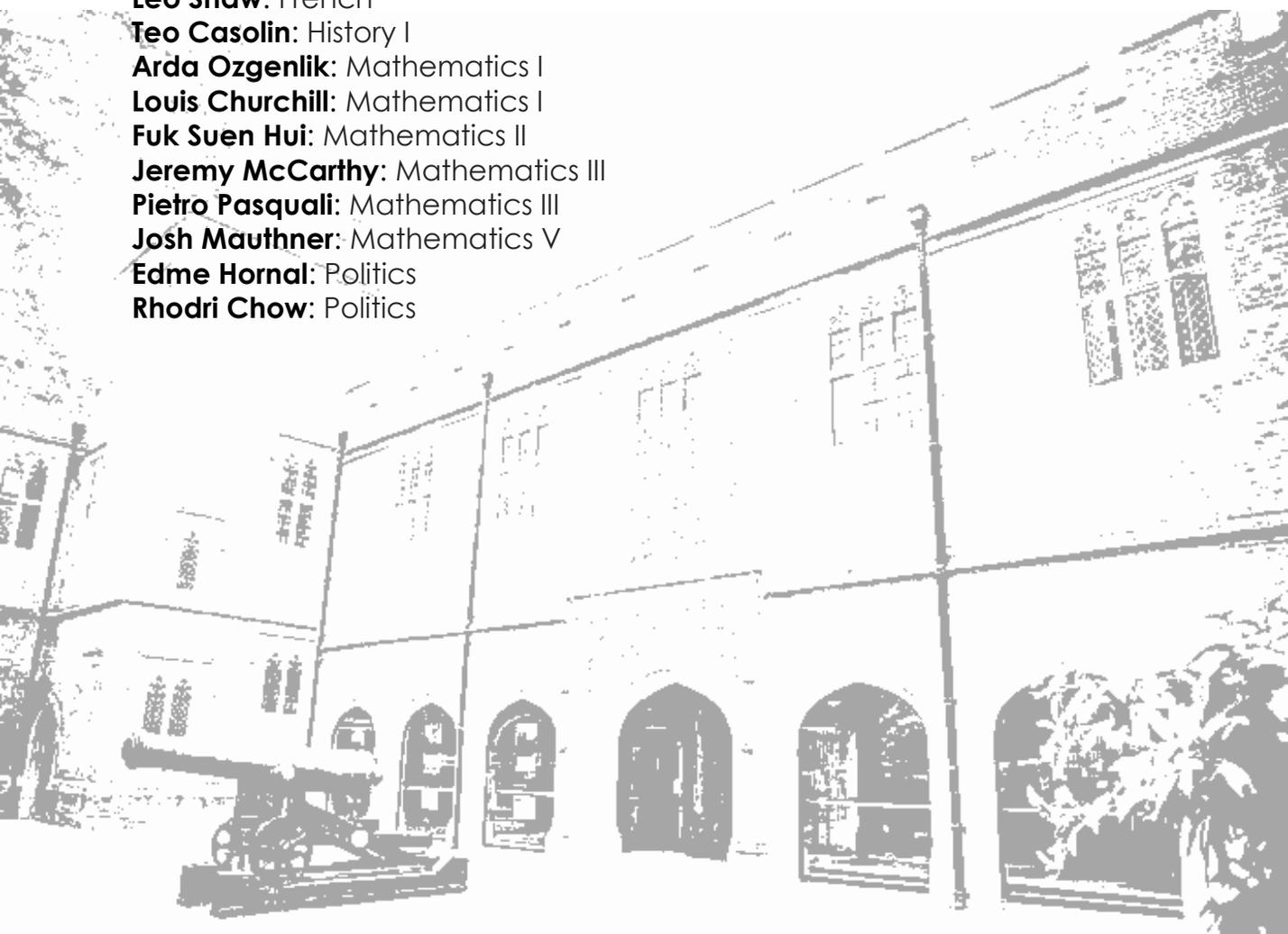
Jeremy McCarthy: Mathematics III

Pietro Pasquali: Mathematics III

Josh Mauthner: Mathematics V

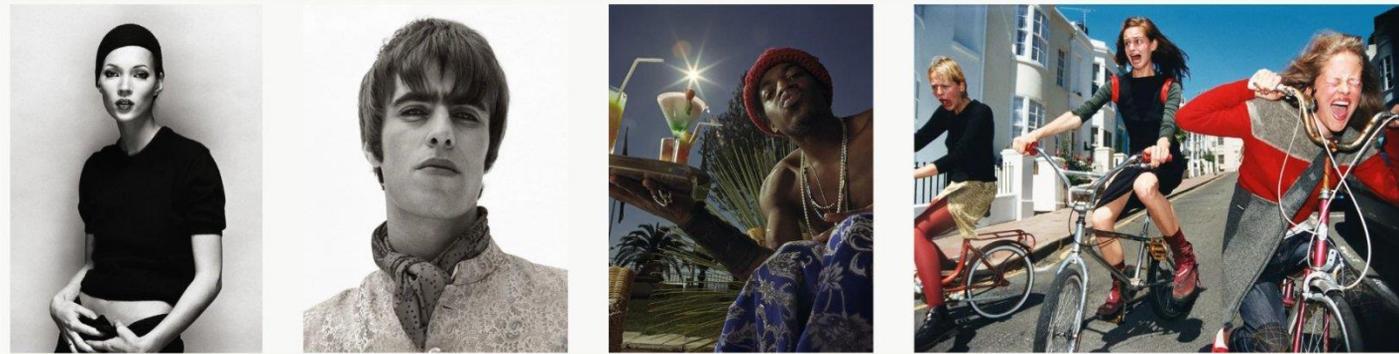
Edme Hornal: Politics

Rhodri Chow: Politics



A Level Photography & Art Photography & Styling Masterclass at the National Portrait Gallery with photographer Ewen Spencer

Our Year 12 Photography and Art students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit *The Face: Culture Shift* exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery, London. This showcase celebrates the iconic imagery of *The Face* magazine and its influence on British fashion, music and youth culture between 1980 and 2004. Through portraiture, the exhibition explores how the magazine helped shape visual culture over two decades, featuring work from key contributors across its history.



As part of the visit, students took part in a workshop led by renowned British photographer **Ewen Spencer**, whose work is prominently featured in the exhibition. Known for his raw, authentic depictions of youth culture, Spencer spoke candidly about his journey from street photography to shooting for brands like Burberry. He is particularly celebrated for his documentation of the rise of UK garage and grime music scenes.



During his engaging presentation, Spencer shed light on the collaborative nature of editorial photography, highlighting the stylists, models and creative teams involved behind each powerful image. Students then toured the exhibition with Spencer, who offered personal insights into the stories and photographers behind the images on display.

Inspired by what they'd seen, students photographed selected works that resonated with them, paying close attention to lighting, styling, and composition. Back in the studio, they put their ideas into practice, using professional lighting and a curated selection of vintage clothing from Spencer's personal wardrobe, spanning four decades.

Working collaboratively in rotating roles, as photographer, stylist, and model, each group brought their creative visions to life. Ewen Spencer's hands-on guidance in directing and styling models proved invaluable, giving students a rare glimpse into the real-world workings of a professional shoot.



The day concluded with students printing their best images and participating in a supportive critique session. The creativity, confidence, and professionalism displayed by our students were truly impressive, resulting in some outstanding and original work. A fantastic and inspiring day all around!



EPQ and Oxbridge

EPQ

The EPQ qualification has been launched with year 12. If students are interested in taking part in the course then they need to complete the google form. Following this, they will be invited to the EPQ classroom and given initial application tasks to complete

Oxbridge students interested in the EPQ attended an additional workshop and now have a preliminary task to complete on our Oxbridge classroom. This week, students took part in a whole day oracy event to prepare them for possible interviews. Students also need to have uploaded their draft UCAS statement paragraphs for discussion in their one to one sessions starting next week.

Oxbridge

Y13
Year 13

There are still 29 students who are still waiting to hear from at least one of their university choices. It can be frustrating to have to wait but universities should reply by 14th May. Seventy seven students have selected their firm and insurance choices. Students who still have to select their choices should keep an eye on the deadline date of June 5th. We would hate for students to miss out on their well deserved offers because they forgot to select their choices - especially as we are now entering the exam season.

UCAS

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.

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.

Student Finance

Full-time undergraduate 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 before 16th 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](#).



Applying for Student Accommodation

Once you have put in your firm and insurance choices you will be contacted by the universities asking you to apply for student accommodation. Different universities use different selection criteria - some are first come first served and some put all applications together and allocate accommodation after a particular date. Whatever the system it is a good idea to apply as soon as you can to improve the chances of getting your preferred halls of residence.

Have a look at [UCAS Student Accommodation](#) for more advice on choosing the right place for you.



SPORTS

News

Athletics

Essex Outdoor Cup Competition

Well done to all four athletics teams who participated in the Essex Outdoor Cup competition in Chelmsford on Wednesday 30 April.

Congratulations to our year 8/9 boys who won. This was a brilliant performance by the boys with some exceptional performances by:

J Gilbert - 1st overall (100m) - 11.83
G Abrahams - 1st overall (200m) - 22.60
I McHardy - 2nd overall (800) - 2m 14
E Roberts - 1st overall (1500m) 4m 38
S RIBEIRO - 4th overall (80 hurdles) 12.60
G Abrahams - 2nd overall (Long Jump) 5 metres 56cm
E Tsalis - 1st overall (Javelin) 39.13 metres
J Gilbert - 2nd overall (shot) 11.79 metres
4 x 100m relay team (T Al-Rawi, J Gilbert, S Ribeiro, G Abrahams)
- 1st overall - 45.74 secs

Our year 8/9 girls finished fifth. Ruby Rock and Lola Cammack both won their 800m races. Daisy Baxter jumped a new PB in the long jump (4m 59).

Our year 7 boys finished second overall. Pascal Barikor was the quickest 100m runner. Ollie Greenwood ran a brilliant 2.27 in the 800m and both Zain Ahmed and Bobby Butler won their hurdles races.

Congratulations to the year 8/9 boys athletics team who won the Essex Outdoor Cup on Wednesday



Well done to the year 7 boys athletics team who finished second in the Essex Outdoor Cup on Wednesday



We had two year 8/9 teams at the Essex Cup. There were outstanding performances on the track and field. We are looking forward to seeing how they get on over the summer



Year 7 girls enjoyed the day in Chelmsford! Some great performances and areas to focus on going into the Athletics season. Well done!!



Athletics

Wimbledon Athletics Event

Running



Saturday 26 April: well done to all athletes. A great early season competition, thank you to [@schlsportharrow](#) for a fantastic afternoon.



[Our Junior 4 x 100m team breaking the record](#)



[Benn P winning the 100m hurdles](#)



[Grindan in year 9 running 10.91 in the 100m
Stunning to watch](#)



[Superb 400m performance by Charlie.
Charlie broke the record running 49.46](#)



Saturday 26 April: Daisy and Ruby competed in the U15 category at Wimbledon Athletics Event. Daisy got a long jump PB and Ruby was close to a high jump PB! Both ran well in their individual runs and relay. Well done!

Saturday 26 April: the record breaking quartet of Ektor, Joshua, Sebastiano and Grindan





Thursday 1 May: Congratulations to the U18 tennis team who made it through to the Rootham Shield semi finals

For the love of Rugby



England Rugby



Some of the girls rugby squad enjoyed a great day out at the weekend - watching the Red Roses take Grand Slam victory against France in a nail biting one point finish!

For most of them, it was their first trip to Allianz Stadium and they loved it.

Mai Lannull Player of the Month

Mai Lannull 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!



Thea Nordal of the Month

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!



Joshua Gilbert Player of the Month

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!



Sebastien Garnham Scholar of the Month

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!





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Can you please fill out the form - [LYG Richmond Athletics Trials 2025](#) or scan QR code



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UNDER 15'S
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Ham Common
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