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**Grey Court School | 13 June 2025**

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



**Cover photo** taken of our students at the Kingston International Film Festival

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# Best UK School Documentary

## *Vinyl Revolution*

And the Kingston International Film Festival winner of 'best school documentary' goes to... Grey Court School for their short film Vinyl Revolution."

A thunderous round of applause and cheers from filmmakers, actors and even the mayor of Kingston welcomed our ten incredible Year 10 students - Fereshta Najib, Nina Hrckova, Elizabeth Weatherhead-Pusey, Sophia Prawdziak, Kiara Wolf Calleja, Olaya Muniz Garcia, Samantha Kendel-Smith, Jessica Bite, Heidi Phillips and Emir Sunar - to the Rose Theatre stage at the KIFF awards ceremony on Sunday.

The group have been studiously working on a documentary about the resurgence of vinyl and the changing landscape of music-listening habits after school over 10 weeks, with the phenomenal help from the experts at Cine School.

The first thing the students did on the course was pitch their ideas to each other for what they wanted to make a documentary on. They voted and landed on the music idea. It was then time to get the ball rolling; they assigned themselves different roles, from lighting operator to hair and make-up; director to camera technician, then began meticulously planning the sequence of events.

Grey Court's resident music expert, Mr Allchurch, set the record straight on all things vinyl, which provided the intellectual spine of the documentary. We then went on a trip to Banquet Records in Kingston to interview the shop owner and vox pop passer-by, including the money shot, none other than our very own Mr Gundry. Although his explanation of the science of sound was left on the cutting room floor.

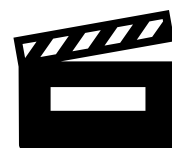
Finally, the footage and sound was edited together to form the final product, which you can watch yourself by clicking the link below. Every single student had a role to play in the creation of the final product, which was aired at the festival alongside all of the other school submissions. Ours was head and shoulders above the rest (I may be slightly biased) and it clearly struck a chord with the judges, too, as we were voted the winner of best school documentary.

The students got to walk the red carpet, have their photos taken and meet the mayor. A special shoutout must be given to Heidi Phillips for bravely delivering a brilliant speech in front of everyone on stage when accepting the award.

That was a wrap to an incredible weekend celebrating the budding filmmakers and all of the hard work they put into this project. Those Year 10s can now proudly say that they are award-winning documentary makers. Myself and the entire school are so proud of them, and we look forward to seeing where their talents in filmmaking takes them. Just don't forget us when you make it to Hollywood!

- Mr Kempton

Click [here](#) to view





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# Finalists

## BEST UK SCHOOL FILM

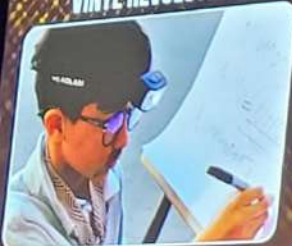
### CINÉ SCHOOLS



GREY COURT SCHOOL  
**VINYL REVOLUTIONS**



COOMBE BOYS  
**MUYBRIDGE**



GREEN DRAGON SCHOOL  
**THE COMPUTER**



BELMONT SCHOOL  
**CANDY EVOLUTION**





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# Visual Arts

## *You're invited...*

# Exhibition

This year's show features a captivating cut-paper shadow installation, stimulating digital video sequences, Year 12's dynamic abstract figure sculptures, and playful felt food replicas from Year 10.

You are warmly invited to our KS4 and KS5 Visual Arts Exhibition on Thursday 19 June 2025, from 5pm until 7pm in the Atrium Gallery and Sixth Form Building.

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating the creativity and talent of our GCSE Art and A-Level Art and Photography students.

Drinks will be provided—don't miss this vibrant showcase of artistic innovation!







Grey Court School and Sixth Form presents...

# The KS4 and KS5 Visual Arts Exhibition 2025

Join us for an evening of celebration in the Atrium Gallery and Sixth Form between 5 and 7pm on Thursday 19th June. Refreshments will be provided.





KS3+KS4  
NEWS

# Year 7

Mr Ridley

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It was great to see so many happy faces in assembly when I asked how their parents' evening had been! The task for our students is to reflect on their progress, feel proud of what they have done well and identify where they can improve. Well done to all the parents/carers too, we had a fantastic level of engagement and I am sure you are also happy to hear from their subject teachers about this year's progress.

Well done to all those students taking part in Sports day events, both in the build up to Wednesday and also on Wednesday itself. We congratulate Aztec house on winning the overall title and the staff race is always a spectacle! No injuries and plenty of controversy is always a good sign of a competitive race! I hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

# Year 8

Ms Saccheri

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Congratulations to all of Year 8 for your fantastic efforts in Sports Day- both on Wednesday and in the lead-up events. It was brilliant to see you all competing with such determination and to witness the huge support from our Year 8 spectators. The energy and team spirit were truly impressive!

This week's assembly, delivered by Mr Gundry, shared an important message for Earth Day, encouraging us all to reflect on our plastic use. A reminder that there are multiple water fountains around the school, so please bring a reusable water bottle to help reduce school waste.

Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 24 June, and booking slots will open next week.

Finally, a big well done to Teddy, Hayley-Rae, and Harry D J for topping the achievement points leader board this week- keep up the excellent work!

# Year 9

Ms Sutcliffe

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It's been a week of sunshine, sprinting, and serious revision. A huge well done to everyone for getting stuck into in-lesson revision ahead of next week's End of Year Assessments. As we head into assessment week, just a reminder that revision booklets have been handed out and are also available on Google Classroom. Techniques like retrieval practice, spaced learning and the classic flashcard grind have been covered in PDW – now it's time to put them into action. Please ensure you spend some time going through these and the exam timetable with your child.

Extra applause goes to Ted S and Adys S, who top the charts for conduct points this week – that's achievement points minus behaviour points. A sign of consistent effort, positive behaviour, and all-round brilliance.

Sports Day was another highlight - Year 9 brought energy, team spirit and *just a bit* of healthy competition. A massive shout-out to everyone who took part, and a special well done to **Aztec**, who stormed ahead with some outstanding performances.

Well done Year 9 - bring your A-game next week!

# Year 10

Ms Woods

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End-of-year exams are just around the corner! They begin next week, so all students should be revising and working hard to show what they've learned during their first year of GCSE courses. For some subjects, these exams will contribute to their overall GCSE coursework grades, so they are especially important.

Revision booklets and timetables are available on Google Classroom, and I strongly encourage students to make use of these resources. In the lead-up to the exams, subject teachers will also be focusing on revision in class, so attendance should remain excellent.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

# Year 11

Mr Khan

Congratulations to our Year 11s on completing another set of exams!

Most students will finish their exams next Monday with the Physics paper and will not need to attend school from Tuesday onward.

On Tuesday, we still have Spanish and Food Tech exams, and on Wednesday, we'll wrap up with our final exam—Further Mathematics.

We're now on the final stretch—just one last weekend of revision to go!



*This week in*  
Science



## Digging Deeper

# Why Rates of Reaction Really Matter

Mr Gundry

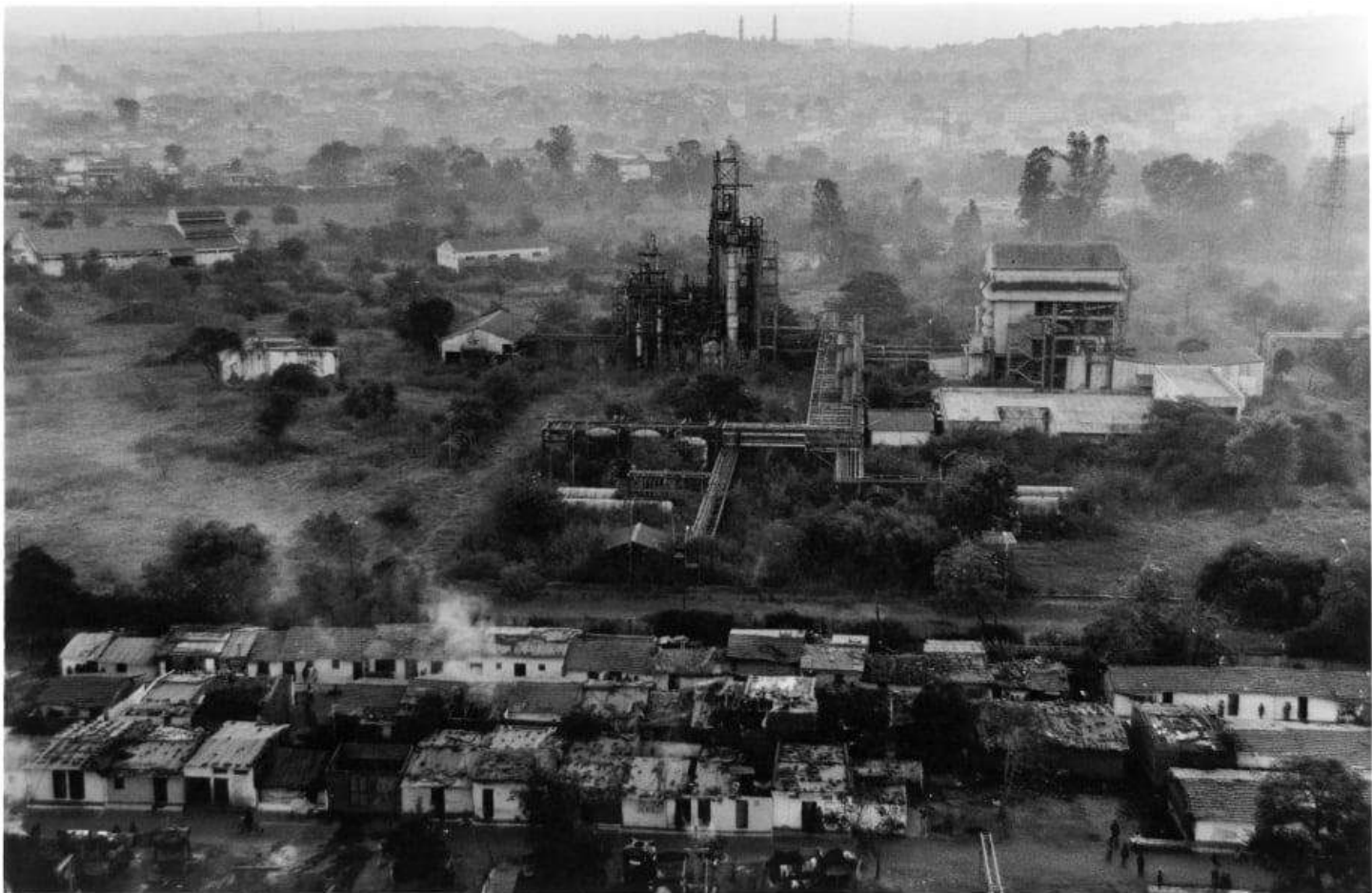
Every student studying chemistry eventually meets collision theory. You learn that for a reaction to occur, particles must collide with enough energy (at least the activation energy) and in the right orientation (think of putting a pen lid on a pen - you can only do this when they're aligned correctly, and the same is true for particles in a chemical reaction). You also learn that the rate of reaction is affected by several factors: concentration (in solutions), pressure (in gases), surface area (in solids), temperature, and the use of catalysts.

Each of these factors changes how often and how effectively particles collide, and therefore how quickly reactants are turned into products. Working with and calculating rates of reaction isn't just a GCSE exam topic, though; it's a central principle to protecting lives, reducing harm, and making society safer and more efficient.

### **Bhopal (1984): A Runaway Reaction**

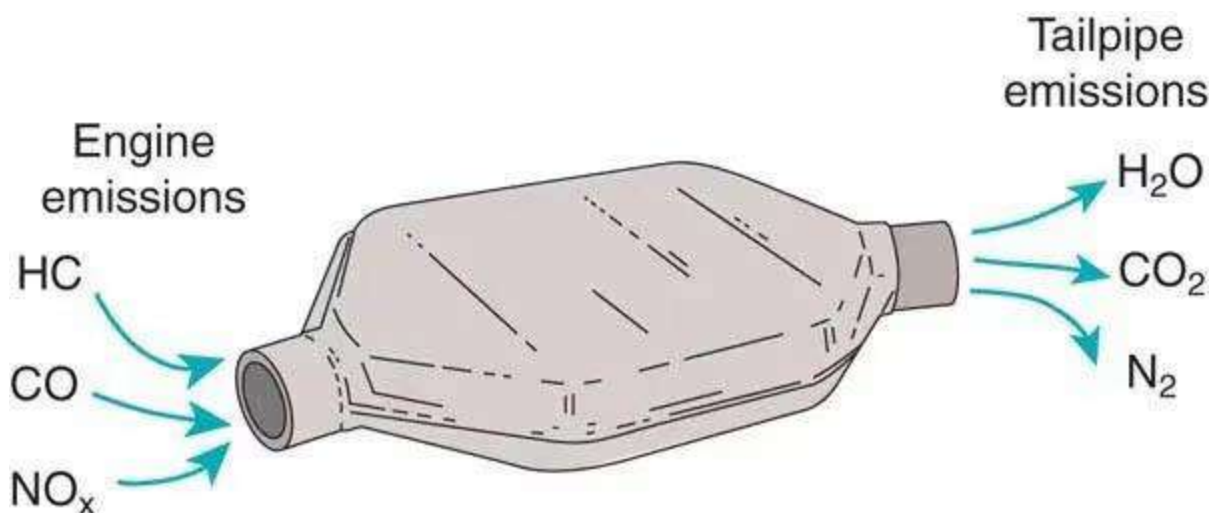
In 1984, water leaked into a methyl isocyanate (MIC) tank at a pesticide factory in Bhopal, India. The resulting hydrolysis reaction was highly exothermic, releasing heat and dramatically increasing the mixture's temperature. That heat accelerated the rate of reaction, increasing gas pressure in the sealed tank until it ruptured, releasing a toxic cloud that killed thousands.

This is a textbook case of a runaway reaction. Rate increases trigger more heat, which further accelerates the reaction in a dangerous feedback loop. It is a devastating reminder that rate isn't just a number; it's a safety risk when uncontrolled.



### Catalytic Converters: Catalysts Cleaning Our Air

In car exhaust systems, catalysts such as platinum and rhodium are used in catalytic converters to make harmful gases like CO and NO<sub>x</sub> react more quickly and turn into less harmful products. Without a catalyst, the activation energy for these reactions would be too high, and the gases would escape into the atmosphere unchanged. Catalytic converters only work because the reaction rate is high enough to complete the transformation before the gases leave the exhaust pipe.



## **Water Chlorination: Getting the Rate Just Right**

Treating drinking water with chlorine requires precision. The concentration of chlorine must be high enough to kill microorganisms, but not so high that it forms harmful by-products like trihalomethanes. The temperature and pH of the water also affect how fast these reactions occur. It's a delicate chemical balance; getting the rate wrong either way can pose health risks. But get it right, and you have safe drinking water for entire populations.

## **Baking and Cooking: Chemistry at Home**

Every time you bake bread or a cake, you're carrying out chemical reactions, and the rate matters. Take baking powder: it contains a carbonate that reacts with an acid to produce carbon dioxide gas, which makes the mixture rise. But for the texture to be right, this gas-producing reaction must happen at the right rate. Too fast, and the gas escapes before the mixture sets. Too slow, and the cake turns out dense and flat.

In bread-making, yeast ferments sugars in the dough, producing carbon dioxide to make the bread rise. Those sugars often come from starch broken down by amylase, an enzyme naturally present in flour or added in commercial baking. Enzymes like this act as biological catalysts, speeding up the breakdown of starch to keep the reaction rate high enough for a good rise.

Temperature and surface area are also key; warmer dough speeds up fermentation, and finely ground flour reacts more effectively. At its heart, cooking is applied collision theory, and your oven is a carefully controlled reaction vessel.

The rate of reaction might seem like a neat bit of chemical theory, but beyond the classroom, it's at the centre of engineering decisions, healthcare, environmental policy, and public safety. When we understand and control the reaction rate, we're not just speeding things up... we're saving lives, protecting systems, and making chemistry work for the real world.



# 9 June of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7B	<b>Kalani McIntyre</b>	History	Excellent engagement in class
8W	<b>Leonie Buchbinde</b>	History	Excellent engagement in class
9B	<b>Tayte Mavale</b>	History	Excellent engagement in class
10B	<b>Aoife Walker</b>	History	Excellent progress in the subject
11C	<b>William Makepeace</b>	History	Excellent engagement in class
12F	<b>Teo Casolin</b>	History	Excellent progress in the subject
13E	<b>Samuel Davis</b>	History	Excellent contributions
7W	<b>Adrian Chau</b>	Geography	Excellent test results
8C	<b>Seraphina Chow</b>	Geography	Excellent test results
9C	<b>Kiefer Cheung</b>	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
10W	<b>Jad Azawi</b>	Geography	Excellent contributions
11O	<b>Philine Zoeller</b>	Geography	Excellent engagement in class
12F	<b>Joshua Hawkey</b>	Geography	Excellent contributions
13F	<b>Jemima Dewar</b>	Geography	Excellent progress in the subject
7W	<b>Lilly Smee</b>	Religious Studies	Outstanding achievement
8C	<b>Liya Darling</b>	Religious Studies	Outstanding achievement
9C	<b>Claire Chung</b>	Religious Studies	Outstanding achievement
10W	<b>Fouad Hamdi</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent engagement in class
11A	<b>Luke Gilbert</b>	Religious Studies	Excellent progress in the subject
10B	<b>Oscar Ballantine</b>	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
11M	<b>Stanley Monaghan</b>	Politics	Excellent progress in the subject
12E	<b>Tobias Plowman</b>	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
13C	<b>Hana Saleh</b>	Politics	Excellent engagement in class
12G	<b>Millie Dodds</b>	Philosophy	Excellent progress in the subject
13B	<b>Sophie Ravichandran</b>	Philosophy	Excellent engagement in class
10O	<b>George Ouvaroff</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent progress in the subject
11B	<b>Nirvani Kumar</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent progress in the subject
12B	<b>Malak Saleh</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent progress in the subject
13A	<b>Albiona Lezi</b>	Health & Social Care	Excellent progress in the subject
12F	<b>Greta Garcia Spicer</b>	Sociology	Excellent engagement in class
13C	<b>Tia Latim</b>	Sociology	Excellent contributions
12A	<b>Lily Croxon</b>	Psychology	Excellent progress in the subject
13F	<b>Max Masters</b>	Psychology	Excellent homework
12C	<b>Nathalie Dermott</b>	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject
13E	<b>Pranay Airy</b>	Economics	Excellent progress in the subject
12E	<b>Tilly Burrows</b>	Criminology	Excellent engagement in class
13G	<b>Josephine Webster</b>	Criminology	Excellent contributions

# Stars of the week

2 June

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Reason</b>
8O	<b>Junior Bloomer</b>	French	Excellent engagement in class
9A	<b>Josie Tanner</b>	French	Excellent contributions
10E	<b>Kingsley Fan</b>	French	Outstanding achievement
11A	<b>Pearl Hand</b>	French	Excellent progress in the subject
12E	<b>Livi Slader-Heys</b>	French	Excellent progress in the subject
8R	<b>Rahim Ali</b>	German	Excellent progress in the subject
9R	<b>Charlie Murphy</b>	German	Excellent engagement in class
10O	<b>Jessica Bite</b>	German	Excellent progress in the subject
11W	<b>Indie Peters-Sutherland</b>	German	Excellent progress in the subject
7C	<b>Theo Wong</b>	Spanish	Outstanding achievement
8E	<b>Luisa Galant Draysey</b>	Spanish	Excellent assessment grade
9C	<b>Claire Chung</b>	Spanish	Excellent progress in the subject
10O	<b>Odile Furminieux</b>	Spanish	Excellent progress in the subject
11C	<b>Niana Karikari</b>	Spanish	Excellent contributions
12D	<b>Lola Bowers</b>	Spanish	Excellent classwork
7O	<b>Hasan Dogru</b>	Mandarin	Excellent progress in the subject
8B	<b>Mariella Porter</b>	Mandarin	Excellent progress in the subject
9E	<b>Samuel Loader</b>	Mandarin	Excellent engagement in class
10E	<b>James Bullock</b>	Mandarin	Excellent engagement in class
11B	<b>Helena Staple</b>	Mandarin	Excellent progress in the subject

2 June to 6 June

# Attendance matters

“School is a building that has four walls with tomorrow inside”  
- Lon Watters

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	<b>95.3%</b>
Year 8	<b>96%</b>
Year 9	<b>95.1%</b>
Year 10	<b>94%</b>
Year 11	<b>80.7%</b>

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Ash	<b>99.4%</b>
8 Willow	<b>97%</b>
9 Elm	<b>99%</b>
10 Rowan	<b>96.5%</b>
11 Rowan	<b>87.1%</b>



**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

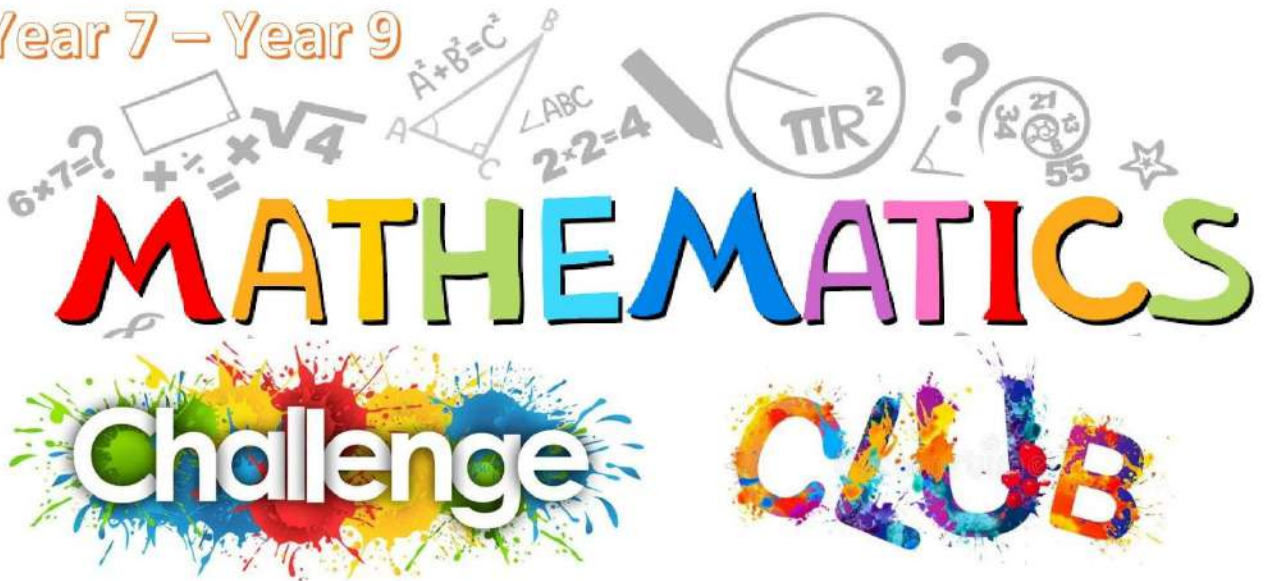


EVERY TUESDAY

3:00 - 3.30

IN L7

Year 7 – Year 9

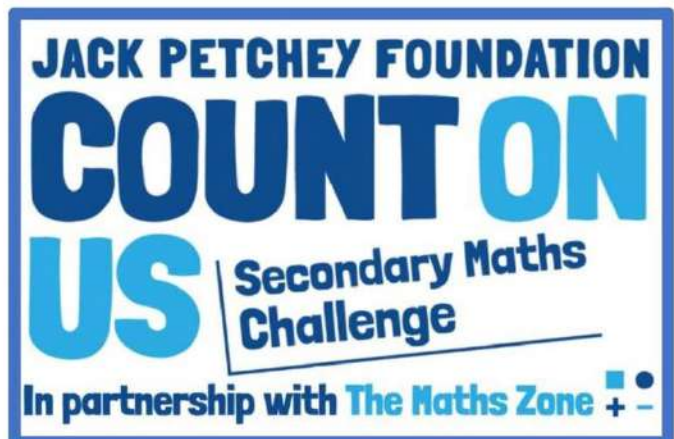


3 – 4 Every Wednesday in M5

- 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

# June

Joyful June 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

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

2

Say positive things in your conversations with others

3

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

4

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

5

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

6

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

7

Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8

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

9

Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10

Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11

Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12

Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13

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

14

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

15

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

16

Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17

Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18

Look for something good in a difficult situation

19

Get outside and find the joy in being active

20

Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21

Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22

Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23

Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24

Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25

Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26

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

27

Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28

Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29

Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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*'Helping teens with...' series*

### **Self Harm and Suicidal Thoughts**

This webinar is intended for parents and carers who want to learn more about how to support a young person who may be self-harming or having suicidal thoughts. It includes information on the nature and causes of self-harm, and practical ideas about how to support a young person when facing this problem and what help is available.

**To book, click below**

[Online event: 1 July 2025 at 6pm-7.15pm](#)

[Online event: 3 July 2025 at 9am-10.15am](#)

*The webinar is 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers. Please have a pen and paper handy.*

# Message from the Kingston and Richmond Youth Council

## Crime and Safety Survey for Young People

We, the Youth Council, have been working with Kingston Safer Partnership, and Richmond Community Safety in developing our **Crime and Safety Survey for young people**.

We know that crime and safety is an important issue for young people, and we would be grateful for your help and support.

The survey is live from Tuesday 20 May until Monday 21 July

[Click on the link](#) to view a very short promotional video and you can access the survey link [here](#) or you can use the QR code on the next page.

As always, we really appreciate your support.

Thank you - Kingston and Richmond Youth Council



# KINGSTON & RICHMOND YOUTH COUNCIL



## CRIME & SAFETY SURVEY

Burglary



HACKING



Your responses  
are **CRUCIAL!**

Find the survey here:



The Kingston and Richmond Youth Council have  
already started making a difference:

- social media campaigns
- other podcasts to reduce stigma
- surveys to investigate problems young people may face in the boroughs

Contact us at:

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@afc\_kryouthcouncil on Instagram



# ADHD Embrace™

Supporting families and professionals

## News and Events

[Click here](#) to read the latest news and to book events like the two highlighted below:

### **Children Missing Education - Sheldon Snashall, Lead Officer for Children Missing Education, AfC**

**17 June 2025**

**8:00 PM to 9:30 PM Europe/London**

Over the last few years we have seen an increase in children finding it difficult to access school and this has been exacerbated following the C-19 pandemic. This webinar will support us in better understanding the guidance given to schools and Local Authorities to support these young people and to provide insights into what is happening from a national perspective but also what support is available locally.

### **Post-diagnosis session – Online**

**25 June 2025**

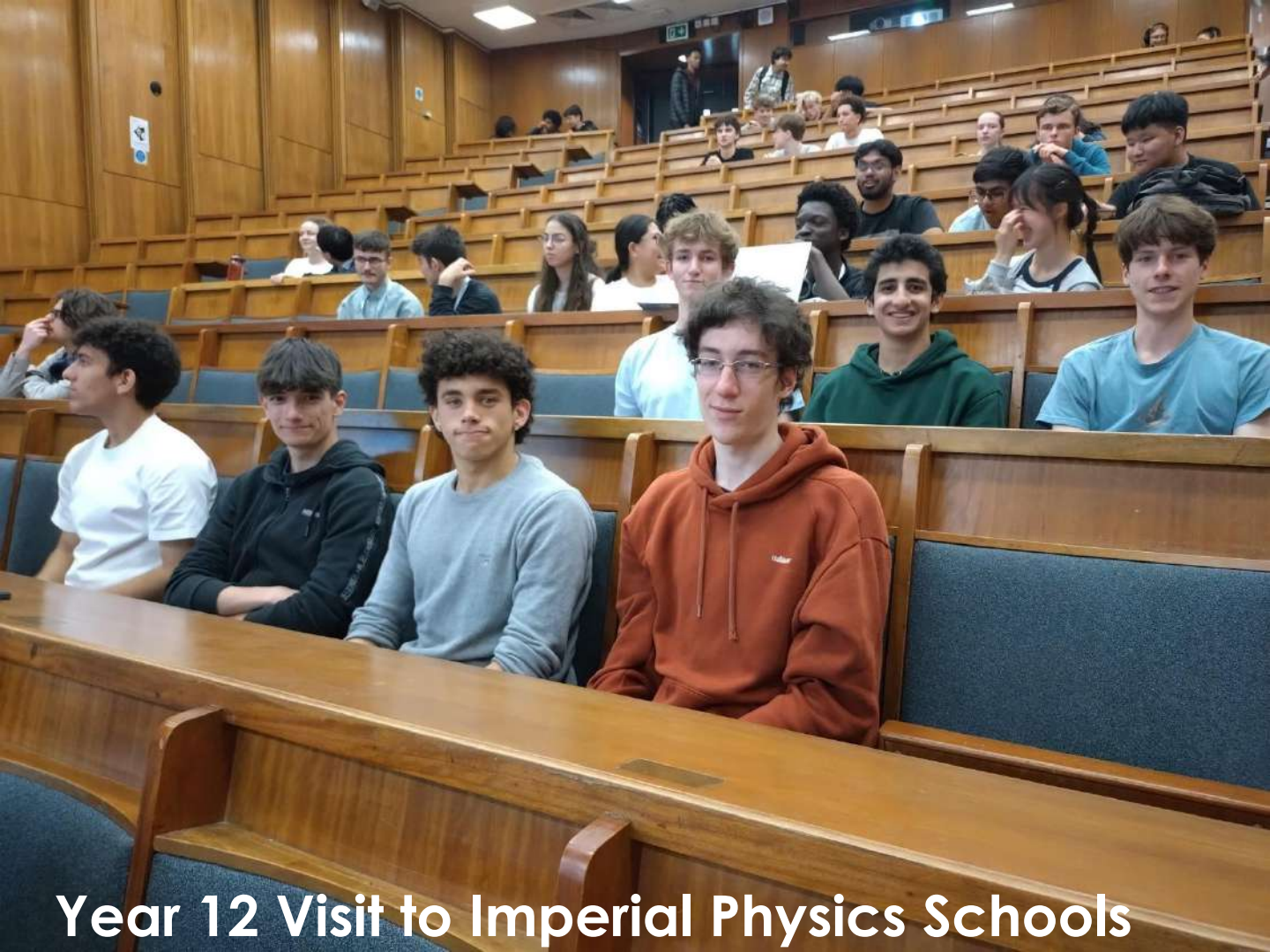
**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Europe/London**

Are you the parent/carer/relative of a recently diagnosed child or teenager? If so, then our Post Diagnosis workshop provides you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of ADHD, its impact on brain function and to explore holistic approaches for managing the condition, both medical and non-medical.



# Sixth Form

News



## Year 12 Visit to Imperial Physics Schools Project Open Days 2025

On Wednesday 10 June, our Year 12 Physics students had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Imperial Physics Schools Project Open Days 2025, held for the very first time at Imperial College London.

The event gave our students a unique insight into university-level physics. First-year Imperial students, each paired with a researcher, presented the results of their own independent research projects. With over 100 exciting projects on display, there was a huge variety of topics to explore from quantum mechanics to space science and everything in between.

Our students made the most of the day, engaging enthusiastically with the university presenters. They asked thoughtful questions, sparked great discussions, and really got stuck into finding out how each project was developed and carried out. It was brilliant to see them so curious and confident in speaking to undergraduates and researchers about real-world science.

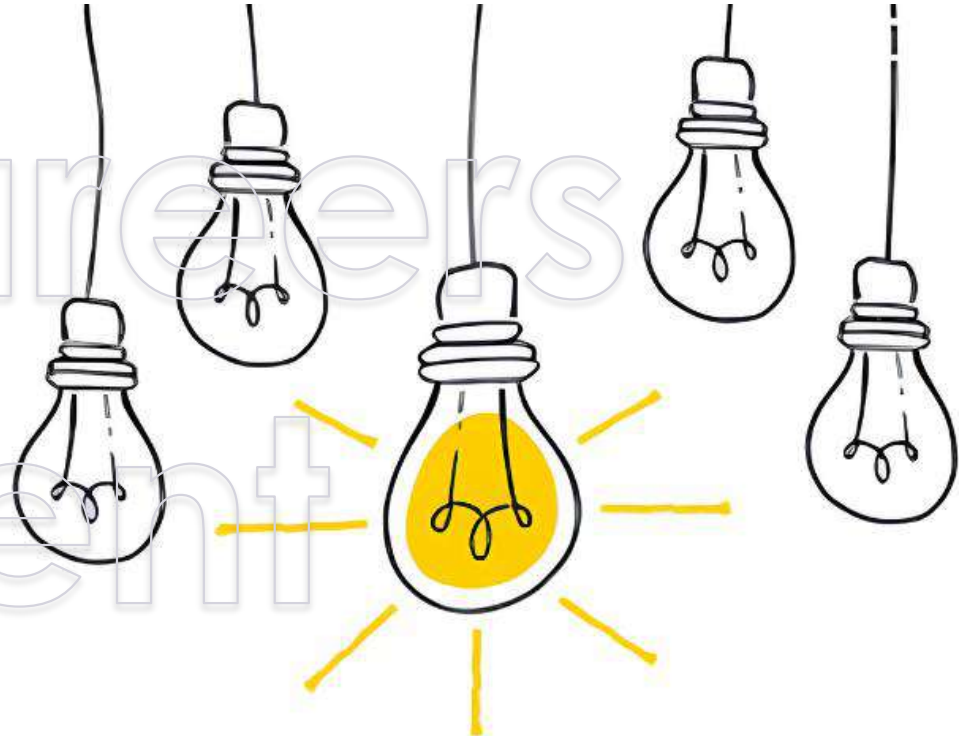
Throughout the day, there were also talks from Imperial researchers, offering a glimpse into current work being done in the department and potential future career paths in physics and beyond.

The visit was not only inspiring, but eye-opening. Many students came away with a deeper understanding of what physics looks like beyond the classroom and more excitement than ever about what's possible in the world of science. **– Dr Alaian**



# Careers

# Event





Some of our sixth formers (Connor, Angus, Aditi, Hareer, Georgia and Jam) attended a fantastic event at Waldegrave on Wednesday. They had the opportunity to speak to a range of people from healthcare - from doctors to occupational therapists and neuro-physiotherapists to vets.

The event was set up as a speed networking event for and assisted our students to think about the range of careers in the field of healthcare and medicine.

# Year 12

## TRIAL EXAMS

18 June - 27 June

These results will be used to give predicted grades for UCAS applications. A reminder that students will be given the grade above what they achieve in their trial exams. For example, BCC will become ABB.

Students will have a final attempt at improving their predicted grades for UCAS in September. Students are only allowed to pick one set of results, either the summer trial exams, or the September trial exams. They cannot mix and match.

[Year 12 Trial exam booklet Summer 2025](#)

[Year 12 Trial Exam Timetable 2025 V2](#)

# Year 12 Exam TT

DAY	Session 1	Session 2
Start	8.30am	1pm
Monday 16 June	<b>NO STUDY LEAVE.</b> YEAR 12s MUST ATTEND LESSONS AS NORMAL.	<b>NO STUDY LEAVE.</b> YEAR 12s MUST ATTEND LESSONS AS NORMAL.
Tuesday 17 June	<b>NO STUDY LEAVE.</b> YEAR 12s MUST ATTEND LESSONS AS NORMAL.	<b>NO STUDY LEAVE.</b> YEAR 12s MUST ATTEND LESSONS AS NORMAL.
Wednesday 18 June		<b>Mathematics paper 1 (Pure) - 2 hrs - In Sports Hall</b>
Thursday 19 June	<b>English Literature - 2 hrs 30 m</b> <b>Physics paper 1 - 1h 30 m</b> <b>Sociology paper 1 - 2hrs</b>	
Monday 23 June	<b>Biology paper 1 - 1hrs 30m</b> <b>Philosophy paper 1 - 3hrs</b> <b>Economics paper 1 - 2hrs</b>	<b>Psychology paper 1 - 2hrs</b> <b>French Paper 1 - 1h:45m</b> Listening, Reading & Writing <b>Spanish Paper 1 - 1h:45m</b> Listening, Reading & Writing
Tuesday 24 June	<b>Physics paper 2 - 1h 30m</b> <b>Politics - 2hrs</b>	<b>History Paper 1 2h 30m</b> <b>Geography paper 1 - 1h 55m</b>
Wednesday 25 June	<b>Mathematics paper 2 (Statistics &amp; Mechanics) - 1hr 15m</b>	<b>Chemistry Paper 1 1h 30m</b>
Thursday 26 June	<b>French Paper 2 Writing - 1h:30</b> <b>Spanish Paper 2 Writing - 1h:30</b>	<b>Psychology paper 2 - 2hrs</b> <b>Computer Science - 2hr 30 m</b>
Friday 27 June	<b>Geography paper 2 - 1h:55m</b> <b>History paper 2 - 2h:30m</b> <b>Chemistry paper 2 - 1h:30m</b>	<b>Economics paper 2 - 2hrs</b> <b>Biology paper 2 - 1h:30</b>

## PRACTICAL EXAMS

ART: two full days (10 hours total mock exam) on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June

DRAMA: Performance of Abigail's Party (after school, date to be confirmed)

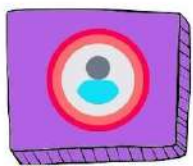
# UCAS Applications

All year 12 students should have completed the Funding and Finance and Education section of their UCAS forms. Students should be completing their personal details, nationality, where they live, contact information, supporting information, 'more about you' and employment sections.

Personal details | Nationality | Where you live | Contact details  
Supporting information | Finance and funding | More about you  
Education | Employment

All sections of their UCAS forms need to be completed by Thursday 10 July except for 'Choices' and 'Personal Statement'. Students will be spending Thursday 10 July (activity day), completing the first draft of their personal statement. Tutors and the sixth form team will be supporting students with writing the best possible personal statement to show off their considerable skills and talents.

Students should be adding course choices as they complete their university and course searches.



## Register

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May PDW Period 5.

You will register for UCAS using a PERSONAL email.



# UCAS DEADLINES



## Complete UCAS Profile

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> June PDW Period 1  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July Activity Day.

You will complete the admin side of UCAS for example adding in your address, adding in your GCSE qualifications.



## First Draft of Personal Statement

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

End of May/June, you will be given Personal Statement Guidance, and you will complete a first draft.



## Second Draft of Personal Statement

First PDW back in September.

Tutors will read it once and give you formal feedback before you add it to UCAS.



## UCAS Deadline

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

You should have picked your 5 choices.  
Added your personal statement.  
Your profile should be at 100%.

Payment of £28.50

### Reminder

UCAS predicted grades are based on either Summer Trial exams + 1 or Sep Trial exams + 1. BTECS/Crim are dependent on Y12 grades.



# YEAR 12 ACTIVITY DAYS

JULY  
9

## WEDNESDAY: UCAS ENHANCEMENT DAY

All Year 12 students will get the opportunity to explore a top gallery or museum, an inspiring experience that will enrich their learning and give a powerful boost to their UCAS personal statements!

STUDENTS TO  
PLAN THEIR  
OWN DAY.

JULY  
10

## THURSDAY: UCAS FOCUS DAY

Students will dedicate the day to working on their UCAS applications, focusing on refining personal statements, researching universities and completing all relevant sections of the form.

START: 9:00  
END: 15:00

JULY  
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## FRIDAY: THORPE PARK

£26 must be paid on Scopay by the end of the day on Wednesday 18th June.

START:  
RICHMOND  
STATION 8:30

END: 'CHECK  
OUT' 15:00



GREY COURT  
SIXTH FORM

26th May Half Term				
2nd June	3rd June	4th UCAS Discovery Day	5th June	6th June
9th June	10th June	11th June <b>Lower School Sports Day: day finishes end of P3.</b>	12th June	13th June
16th June	17th June <b>End of P6 WEX BRIEFING</b>	18th June Trial exams	19th June Trial exams	20th June Trial exams
23rd June Trial exams	24th June Trial exams	25th June Trial exams	26th June Trial exams	27th June Trial exams
30th June WEX	1st July WEX	2nd July WEX	3rd July WEX	4th July WEX
7th July	8th July <b>EPQ drop down day</b>	9th July Activity Day	10th July Activity Day	11th July Activity Day
14th July <b>Summer Celebration Assembly P6</b>	15th July	16th July <b>Enrichment: Sixth Form Sports Day</b>	17th July	<b>18th July Last Day! (Half Day)</b>

## EPQ

The deadline for completing the initial application is the 4 June. If students complete this, they will be included in the drop down half day on the 8 July.

## Oxbridge

Final one-to-one meetings have taken place this week. The main focus is now on achieving in the mock exams. Once these are completed, students will be working on their improved versions of their UCAS statements and preparing other aspects of their applications. Those who also want to undertake an EPQ, need to take the next steps regarding research to get themselves ahead of the wider cohort. This is to avoid undue pressure in the first half of the Autumn term.

# Work Experience

30 June - 4 July

We are nearly there! There will be a work experience briefing on Tuesday 17 June during period 6. This is to help students plan ahead for the week of work experience 30 June-4 July 2025.

Students should all have the information on Unifrog and parents/carers can access this. Students should be contacting their placements now to say they are looking forward to the week and see if there are any last arrangements. Students will be phoned or visited by staff that week and they will complete an evaluation form to reflect on their experiences.

Please speak to [Bernie CORRIGHAN](#) if you have any questions at all and well done to all the students and supportive parents/carers for arranging some fantastic placements.

## Sixth Form Opportunities Bulletin



pages filled with university activities, work experience, careers talks and much more

# Y13 Year 13

## *Keep in touch with Grey Court*

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

<https://www.futurefirsthub.org.uk/>

It takes a few minutes and then you will be kept up to date with Grey Court news. Wishing you all a lovely summer!

## UCAS Clearing

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses.

From 5 July – 20 October, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

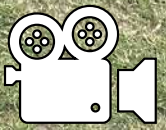
You can use Clearing if:

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

# SPORTS

Day 2025





Overall Winners: Aztec

Year 10 Winners: Aztec



Year 9 Winners: Aztec



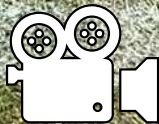
Year 8 Winners: Roman



Year 7 Winners: Aztec



Staff Relay Race Winners: Spartan



# Roman Relay Report

## *Passing the Baton*



# Roman Relay Report: Passing the baton! *Processus credere*

- Mr Clements

A balmy June day saw the mighty Romans pipped at the post as a fortunate Aztec team made guacamole as the sun shined. However, whilst it is true that character is minted in victory; one must remember that it is fashioned in defeat and every Roman competitor should be proud of the resilience and fortitude they demonstrated! Indeed were it not for a bout of mysterious food poisoning that afflicted our year 9 athletes during a visit to Kentucky fried dormouse the result would definitely not have been a Mexican wrap.

Indeed, reports in Norbiton's *Clementino Chronicle* have implied that the brightest performances of the day belonged to a Roman Year 10 relay team featuring James Bullock, Emir Yahsi, Robert Campbell and George Robinson who were so fast that the lights of Cappadocia were extinguished such was the toga lifting breeze they whipped up.

And whilst this feat of supreme athleticism was a fitting send off to their own Grey Court Sports day legacies, the baton was truly held aloft by year 8 centurions, Daisy Baxter and Olivia Greene who romped home in record times like two young Atalantas! Indeed, such was the margin of their respective victories that the series of marginal (and some might say contentious judging decisions) that facilitated an unexpected Aztec win meant their celebrations fell a bit tortilla flat.

And so to our own staff relay which in a landscape, chronicler of Grey Court Roman history, Davidius (dressed like an extra - from White Lotus 2's Taoriman luxury hotel) Winchius described as 2025 AC (After Comrie) the omens did not look divine. Indeed, whilst twin pillars (the Arches of Titus) Lunniss and Cepero Santos remained from last year's title winning team, the sudden retirement of Legionaire Handzar Maldonado from this year's relay quartet, citing a desire to spend "more time conjugating Spanish verbs" meant that there were two amphitheatre sized holes to fill.

Luckily, a week spent offering a sacrifice of two toasts of Sardinian *Ichnusa unfiltered* birra per night to the gods reaped the reward of triathlete supreme, Ms "Giro D'italia" Bapty and in a final act of Puglian fortune, Ms Esail, who proved to be an extremely-malleable addition to our team!

With Cepero leading by a chariot length at the end of the first leg the race almost threatened to be a procession, but unfortunately some dubious lane swapping on behalf of the Trojan and Spartan teams that was controversially not identified by VAR, meant that despite the efforts of Esail, Bapty and Lunniss - victory (like an Arsenal title challenge) was unfortunately not to be!

Moreover, as this year's chronicle reaches its Hadean conclusion, it is fair to say that the consequence of a staff Trojan relay win meant a third place overall finish for Trojan house. So in order to acknowledge the fact that they have avoided the wooden spoon, I have gifted them a wooden horse with the insignia: *processus credere*.

Until next year Roman subjects - *certamen nondum actum est* - the race is not yet run!





ROMAN









And over at camp Trojan....  
Congratulations to the year 9 relay team winners!



# SPORTS NEWS

## Congrats

Congratulations to our boys and girls athletics teams, who participated and won overall at the Lady Eleanor Holles athletics meeting on Saturday 7 June.

Girls	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Total	Place
Epsom College	77	76	0	153	4
Highgate	21	30	10	61	6
Grey Court	60	86	97	243	1
Harrodian	34	0	86	120	5
LEH	75	83	0	158	2
St Benedict's	51	59	44	154	3
Boys	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Total	Place
Epsom College	72	74	0	146	4
Highgate	14	5	0	19	6
Grey Court	87	94	96	277	1
Harrodian	43	0	49	92	5
Hampton	70	83	84	237	2
St Benedict's	35	58	73	166	3

## Charlie Tong

Congratulations to Charlie Tong, who won the South of England 400m title on Sunday 8 June with a superb time of 48.4 seconds.

# Congrats

Congratulations to our girls intermediate athletics team who won the ESSA 'B' final at Sutcliffe park on Thursday 12 June.

## Intermediate Girls

Posn	Points	School
1	421	Grey Court School, Richmond Upon Thames
2	404	City of London School for Girls, London
3	382	South Hampstead High School, London
4	340	Streatham & Clapham High, London
5	307	Francis Holland School Regent's Park, London
6	292	St Helen's, Northwood
7	290	Eltham Hill School, Eltham
8	279	Eltham College, London
9	258	Godolphin and Latymer, Hammersmith
10	233	Cardinal Pole Catholic School, London
11	211	Colfe's School, Greenwich



# Erin Wild

# Opportunities



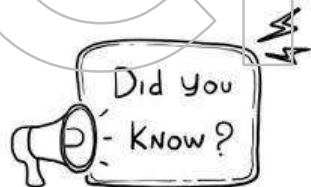
**Erin Wild** has been accepted into the Hockey Mentors High Performance Programme for the 2025-2026 season, a programme designed for state school players at county level and above. Her selection followed her attendance at a weekend of skills, fitness, and games held at Cambridge University during the half-term break. She is one of 90 girls across the U14, U16, and U18 age groups chosen from all over England. As part of the program, Erin will participate in three training camps and various games and tournaments throughout the year.



# Cricket

**Monday 9 June:** a good game against Mill Hill for our U15 cricketers in the Middlesex Cup Semi Final. Not a win but some great batting and bowling from the team

# Cricket



As of 3 June 2025, England have played 1,084 Test matches, winning 401 and losing 328 (with 355 draws). In the Test series against Australia, England play for The Ashes, one of the most famous trophies in all of sport, and they have won the urn on 32 occasions. England have also played 814 ODIs, winning 406.

**Olivia Green** has earned this month's player of the month title for her outstanding achievements in athletics.

A dedicated hammer thrower and hurdler, Olivia continues to impress with her strength, speed, and unwavering commitment. At the English Schools Track and Field Cup Round 1, she delivered an excellent performance—throwing an impressive 34 meters in the hammer throw and clocking a swift 12.9 seconds in the hurdles.

Olivia also performed well at the Essex's Cup in the Hurdles and Shot. Her hard work and determination shine through in every training session and competition, and we're excited to see how she continues to progress throughout the season.

Well done, Olivia!



# Olivia Green Player of the Month

# Wai Sze Shum Scholarship Month

Congratulations to **Wai Sze Shum** who is our Scholar of the Month for May.

Wai Sze is a fantastic example of what our Scholarship programme is all about; she's dedicated, a true leader, and of course, talented. Her sporting talents spread across many different sports - most notably her aptitude for long distance running where she has performed for the school in many Cross Country and Athletics events across the year.

Wai Sze also has a talent for tennis and she is currently our #1 seed in our Year 7 Squad and produces good performances consistently in her matches.

Most of all, Wai Sze has a fantastic work ethic and is always a joy to teach. Her engagement with teachers and her collaboration with other students is something she should be very proud of.

Well done Wai Sze!



# U19 Mixed Floor & Vault Regional Champions Team of the Month

The **U19 Mixed Floor and Vault Regional Champions** travelled to Stoke-on-Trent to compete in the National Finals against schools from across the country. On Sunday morning, we headed over to Fenton Manor to watch the early session and support our competitors. The U19 team competed in the afternoon. James, Will, Lily, and Frankie took to the floor, performing outstanding routines. James, Will, Lily, Frankie, and Max all competed on the vault, each scoring over 14.9 out of 16. Lily and Shakur were fantastic cheerleaders and photographers throughout the weekend. Unfortunately, Lily C was unable to compete on the day due to an ongoing injury.

The team placed **3rd in the country** in the U19 Mixed category. It has been fantastic to get our Sixth Formers involved with the elite gymnastics teams and competitions this year—we hope this continues.



Since returning from the Easter break, **Mazhar Yahsi** has truly hit the ground running with his achievements in athletics. Identified in the first week as a very able athlete, he has embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, energy, and a willingness to push himself to try new athletics events and get better at every opportunity.

Mazhar has shown exceptional promise in the field events, launching the discus a long way before moving on to what has proved to be his best event so far, the javelin, where he continues to shine in training and competition. Mazhar even asked if he could have a go at HJ at training and flew over 1.30m with ease with his first ever jump - that proves he is a talented all-rounder and has great potential to one day be a multi-event athlete.

Mazhar threw a fantastic 24.96m in the Javelin and ran a brilliant leg in the relay at the first round of the ESAA at Lee Valley, to build on his 21.10m in Chelmsford and 14.08 in the 100m at the St Benedict's event. Despite being given the afternoon off training the following day after the ESAA competition, Mazhar chose to be back out on the field, spikes on and javelin in hand, working to better his personal best. His commitment to improve and excellent work ethic will serve him well in future competitions. Well done so far, Mazhar - keep working hard, you're just getting started!



# Mazhar Yahsi

## May to June

### Month

# Alex Vermeulen Scholar of the Month

**Alex Vermeulen** has had an impressive month, showcasing his athletic abilities in both cricket and football. His dedication and consistent performance have made him a valuable player in multiple sports.

In cricket, Alex has represented both the U13s and U15s teams, demonstrating his versatility and skill. He has consistently contributed by scoring runs and taking wickets, playing a crucial role in the team's success. A highlight of his month was achieving a hat trick against St James Senior Boys School, an outstanding achievement that reflects his hard work and talent.

Alex has also excelled in football, particularly during the Butlins Football Tour. In the final match of the tournament, he scored a remarkable half-volley goal from the edge of the box, finishing the tournament on a high note for his team.

In addition to his sporting success, Alex has maintained a positive attitude and strong work ethic in his Scholar lessons. His commitment to both academics and athletics sets an excellent example for his peers.

Well done, Alex, on being named this month's Scholar of the Month! Your achievements are truly commendable.



# TESSA Junior + Intermediate Teams

The team of the month for May is awarded to both our **Junior and Intermediate ESAA athletics teams.**

They were both victorious in the Middlesex first round at Lee Valley On Tuesday 13 May.

The Junior team finished with 418 points with Zach S winning his 100m and long jump. Lucas S won his 300m in 41.4 seconds and Liam E Hagger won his 1500m in 4:49.4.

The Inter boys team scored 491 points and were 108 points clear of 2nd place. Some of the outstanding performers were: Grindan 22.1, for the 200m, James B, 37.5 for the 300m, Robert C, 41.28m in the hammer and Ifan M, 2m 50 in the pole vault.

Both teams have now qualified for the Regional Finals in June.

Well done!





# ONE VENUE | ONE DAY

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FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025

# CELESTIAL 7s

This Friday, the Richmond Rugby Club will be hosting The Celestial 7's at the RAG and invite you to come and watch.

All of the best Universities from around the country will be involved in this tournament, so there will be rugby of the highest quality on show. The rugby will start at 11:00 am and finish at 20:00 so plenty of time to get yourselves down after work and enjoy rugby in the sun.

All Kids tickets are £5

And use code: RICHMONDCOMMUNITY at checkout for £5 off your ticket price for adults.

[The University Celestial 7s | Home of the BUCS 7s](#)



What's happening ...

In the photo



HAM AND PETERSHAM ASSOCIATION  
& AMENITIES GROUP



# HAM FAIR

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

11.00am until 4.30pm

*Your local village fair, now in its 41<sup>st</sup> year*

*Don't miss it!!!*

*Over 160 stalls, huge variety of food, local bands & schools' performances, art tent, children's rides, vintage vehicles, local history, dog show & so much more*

Ham Common, Upper Ham Road, Richmond TW10 7JU

**Saturday 21 June**

From 9am-12pm or until  
skip is full (whichever comes first)

**Down Road,  
Teddington**

(adjacent to St Mark's Church)

# MEGA SKIP DAY

Get rid of your unwanted  
items for **FREE**



LONDON BOROUGH OF  
RICHMOND UPON THAMES

Usually there is a charge for bulky waste collections.  
On **21 June**, there will be a free Council  
mega skip near you.

### How the mega skip works:

- Max six items per household
- Come early! Skip available until it's full or 12 noon, whichever comes first
- We recycle items collected
- Skips only for Richmond upon Thames residents. Please bring proof of residency (e.g. driving licence or utility bill).



#### We won't accept

- ✗ building rubble
- ✗ paint and dangerous chemicals
- ✗ weapons

#### We accept

- ✓ furniture
- ✓ smaller electrical appliances
- ✓ black bags (1 bag = 1 item)

Read the full list of what we do and do not accept on our website.

### Come down to chat

We'll have people there to talk about tips on recycling and the Richmond Furniture Scheme's work to upcycle unwanted items and distribute back into the community.

#### Give your items a new home

Could your unwanted items be repaired or donated to a new home? Scan the QR code to find convenient ways to do both.

### Our partners

- Richmond Furniture Scheme
- RHP



Find out where you can donate, share or repair your items locally and sign up to news alerts:  
[www.richmond.gov.uk/mega\\_skip\\_days](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/mega_skip_days)





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# BRENTFORD COMMUNITY BOAT HOUSE

## 2025 SUMMER EVENTS JOIN US ON THE WATER



### 24th May – Big Paddle Clean Up

Join us for a volunteer-led event with London Kayak School to clean up our rivers and riverbanks. Open to all ages – a great way to help protect the environment and this beautiful blue space!



### 21st June – Brentford Canal Festival

Celebrate with a free opportunity to try boating and paddling on the river Thames and the River Brent!



### 28th June – Brentford Sprints Regatta

Come and enjoy this fun racing event for local children on the River Thames with a BBQ and stalls!



### 5th July – Cornish Gig Open Day

Come down and try rowing a traditional Cornish gig boat! Hosted by West London Gig Club.



### 23rd August – Sponsored Row

Join in with our sponsored row to Kingston to raise funds for our new Community Boat House!



### 20th September – The Great River Race & Open Season Celebration

Support our teams in the Great River Race and celebrate the start of the 2025/26 boating season at Ferry Wharf

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TOWAYS GET INVOLVED  
VISIT

<https://bcbh.org.uk/>

# Come and Row

## Walbrook Rowing Club Teddington

Come and try out rowing on our junior open afternoon **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1 – 3.30pm**

We are recruiting experienced juniors to our successful junior squad. Places available in all age groups for experienced.

Summer holiday sculling courses run weekly for beginners & those wanting to improve for Yr 7 upwards.

Adults - we are recruiting experienced and "return to row" rowers and scullers.

Web site  
[www.walbrookrc.co.uk](http://www.walbrookrc.co.uk)

Email: [info@walbrookrc.co.uk](mailto:info@walbrookrc.co.uk) for  
1 details and availability.



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2025

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**TUESDAY**

5.00-6.00: SCHOOL YEARS 3-5

6.00-7.00: SCHOOL YEARS 6-9

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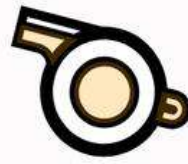
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## **MAY HALF TERM**

THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## **SUMMER CAMP**

24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## **PRE-SEASON CAMP**

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**GREY COURT SCHOOL, TW10 7HN**

**9.00AM - 12NOON**

**SCHOOL YEARS 3-10**





# The Strength School

Our club structure includes a mix of fun individual and group exercises and challenges designed to not just develop strength, motor skills and athleticism but also maximise continued participation and enjoyment within sport and exercise.

You can check out more at the link below:

<https://fmfitnessclub.com/strengthschool>

If you are interested in signing up for the next block of The Strength Club at Grey Court School then please click the link below to register your space before we get fully booked.

If you have any further questions about the club please feel free to email Freddie on

[freddie@fmfitnessclub.com](mailto:freddie@fmfitnessclub.com)

## ***The Strength School Mission***

To help reduce the growing obesity and declining activity levels of kids within the UK, by building confidence with movement patterns, educating them how to improve their understanding of strength, health & fitness and inspiring them to maintain an active life as they get older.

# LAMDA CLASSES

AT GREY COURT  
SCHOOL EVERY  
SATURDAY  
MORNING  
9.30AM - 11AM.

- Improve speech, performance and confidence skills
- Boosts reading, vocabulary and social skills
- Progress towards an end of year exam!



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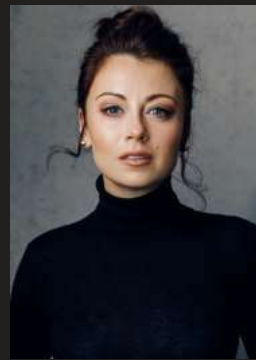
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