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



Cover photo: our year 13 students: Shiven and Burney launching their weather balloon

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Investing in tomorrow's scientists, today

Parkgate Estate Agents are proud to support the Parents Association and contribute to the new science lab opening in 2027. As a local independent estate agent, giving back to the Kingston & Richmond community matters to Jonathan and his team who grew up and were educated in the local area. The new lab will help future generations achieve their academic goals and shape their futures.

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Contact them today for a free valuation and mention 'Grey Court' to one of their team.

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GREY COURT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**THINGS
YOU CAN
DO TO
HELP US!**

G-FEST

2025

2PM - 8PM

LIVE MUSIC | COLOUR RUN | MASKED SINGER

GATES OPEN 1.45PM ...COLOUR RUN STARTS 2PM...

TICKETS: CHILD £5, ADULT £10, FAMILY OF 4: £25, FAMILY OF 5: £30

AVAILABLE FROM

[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GREYCOURTSCHOOL](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool)

Ks3 and Ks4

News

Year 7

It's been another great week for the year group, finishing with our Cognitive Ability Tests. Hopefully the students didn't find this too anxiety inducing.

The students have already started to lead the way to the classrooms now that they are more familiar with the site, and we will stop lining up after break and lunchtime in another week's time, as we are confident they will make their own way to their lessons.

Next Friday is School photo day, so students should ensure they have their blazer to wear over the top of their PE kit. Could we also ensure all kit and uniform is labelled with their names, as we are still finding uniform without any identification on it.

A final reminder that we have the Year 7 Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday evening, starting at 6pm sharp.

Year 8

Year 8 have hit the ground running this term, and I'm delighted to share that they've collected a whopping 810 achievement points this week alone - a clear sign of their hard work and determination. A special well done goes to Jasper A and Kalani M, who led the way with the most conduct points. Fantastic effort from both of you!

In assembly, I spoke to students about behaving for success. We explored how the everyday choices they make - punctuality, attitude in lessons, kindness towards others - all add up to create the foundations for achievement, not just now but in the years ahead. They thought about the habits they want to build and the legacy they want to leave behind as a year group.

On that note, a reminder that supervised study started this week. It's compulsory for those invited and designed to support students in building strong, sustainable study habits.

Well done Year 8 on a great week.

Year 9

Another week has flown by, and Year 9 have made a great start to the term.

This week's assembly was a welcome back from me, where we reflected on what a fantastic Year 8 was and looked ahead to our focus for Year 9: developing maturity as we move towards GCSE options. A big part of this will be showing consistency- such as being punctual to lessons.

In PDW, students explored how to stay safe online, an important reminder as digital life plays such a big role in our day-to-day.

It was also fantastic to see so many of you at the Information Evening - thank you for coming along and engaging with the year ahead.

Finally, a big well done to our top achievers this week: Aaryav, Edith, Mabel, Sofia, and Freya. Keep up the great work!

Parent Information Evening Documentation

[Curriculum Booklet](#)
[Presentation](#)

Year 10

Well done, Year 10, on another great week!

A big shout-out to the following students who were nominated by their tutors for shout-outs (and congratulations to Archie D and Kitty S for winning the £5 vouchers!):

Okan C
Kiefer C
Tom A
Azlaan A
Kitty S
Pavlos P
Ektor T
Adys S

We've sent out the slides from the Parents' Information Evening, along with the curriculum booklet, so you have all the key information for each subject. Please feel free to reach out to individual teachers if you have any questions about how the courses are assessed.

Compulsory supervised study began this week, and attendance was very good. We'll continue to monitor behaviour points to identify students who may benefit from these sessions. The goal is to provide support and help reduce pressure as the year progresses.

Next week we have our yearly school photo day. Students will receive further details during tutor time early next week!

Parent Information Evening Documentation

[Curriculum Booklet](#)
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[Post-16 timeline](#)

Year 11

The second week of term is completed and students are working hard! This week there have been coursework deadlines for Food Tech and Sport, of which all students should have handed in their work today.

During assembly and PDW this week, the Daniel Spargo-Mabs Foundation came in to run a workshop with the students to raise awareness around the effects and use of drugs and alcohol. This session was informative and realistic with some shocking facts about the misuse of substances by young people. All students should now have been given a card with information on the back as to how to make safer choices when faced with these challenges or risk taking thoughts.

Please note that following the headteacher's communication and our information evening last week, the Year 11 curriculum booklet is linked below. It can also be found on the school website. This will have important dates and all exam boards for the subjects your child studies.

Please also note if your child sat a language exam in the summer series of year 10, they can collect their results from the exams office (by the exam board in school). If they are unsure, please ask them to see their tutor or someone in the KS4 office.

Parent Information Evening Documentation

[Curriculum Booklet](#)
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Community Languages GCSE

Deadline: Monday 20 October

If your child is in **year 10 or year 11**, and is a native speaker of another language that they can **speak, write, and understand its written and oral form**, please can you email: shandzar-maldonado@greycourt.org.uk and/or asantos@greycourt.org.uk with your child's name(s) and language they wish to sit the exam in, or alternatively direct your child to see Ms Handzar or Mr Santos in L3 to speak about this. They will then be able to express their interest in completing a Community Languages GCSE this year.

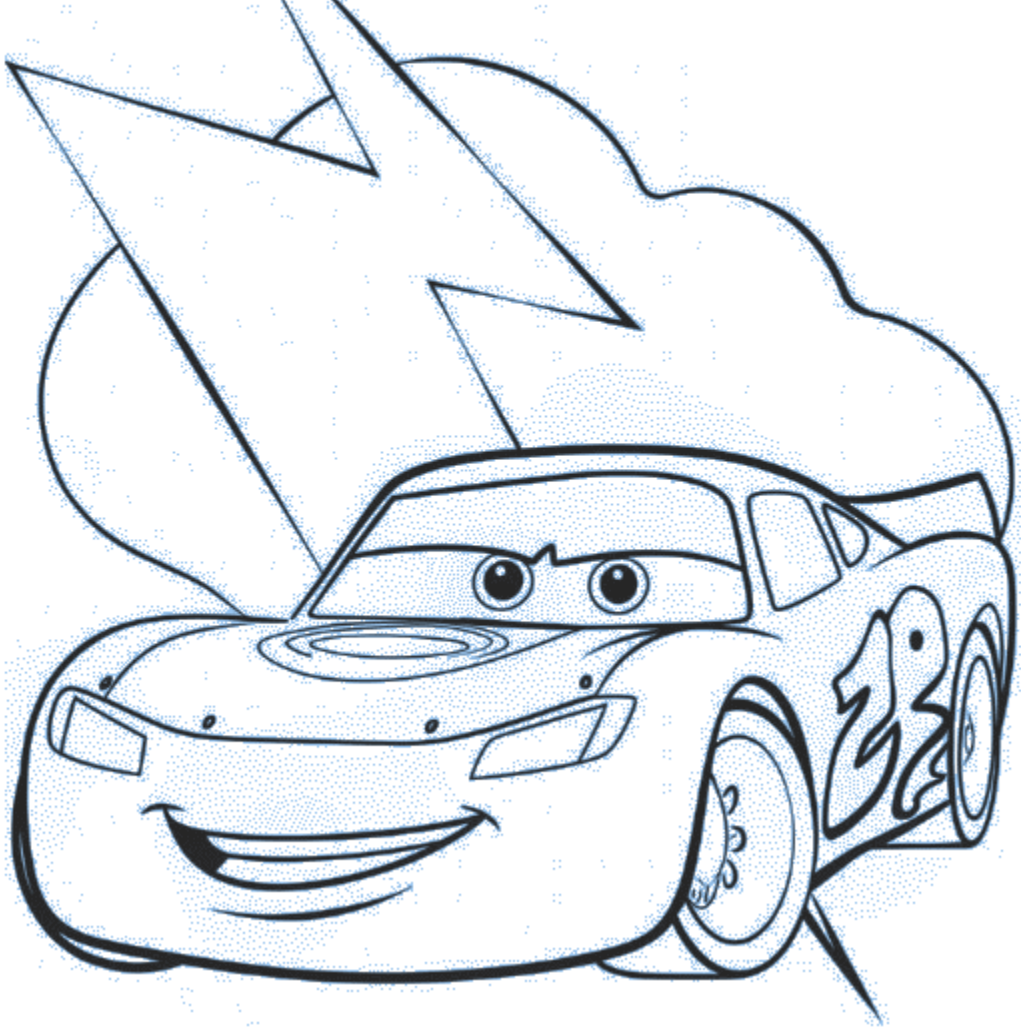
The only languages available at GCSE level are as follows: *Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Cantonese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Urdu, Portuguese, Gujarati, Persian, Turkish, Biblical Hebrew, Polish, Bengali*

Lightning Strikes Twice - The PIXAR model - Mr Clements

It has been a very busy week in Ham's answer to Radiator springs, "The Grey Court School Car Park, as Mr J Holden, has been granted permission by Mr Rhodes to park his new 3 series BMW in Ms Weston's parking space, now that she has screeched off on maternity leave. Mr Holden is obviously both growing up and maturing having swapped his Artic blue Audi racer - which he once informed me meant that, "I was never late for my "Stargazer" astronomy club on Tuesday evenings," for something more refined.

Perhaps this was why "Cars 2" was on my mind as I presented my slides on our behaviour policy to an audience of Pixar friendly parents on Tuesday night. I felt strangely validated when my observation that "Cars 2 was probably the greatest sequel of all time - proving that lightning does indeed strike twice" was met with an appreciative nod of several heads.

So as someone who views our behaviour policy as needing to having the rigour, discipline and narrative structure of the process that is used to craft a Pixar film; alongside the humour, creativity and autonomy that makes a film like Cars 2 so much more than the sum of its moving parts - I would like to express my appreciation to the following students for their willingness to take the lead this week.



Jenin Abo Zeinah, Noah Thompson-Morton, Chloe Clements, Sean Kirwan, Raul Saggarr, Ibrahim Younus, Archie Douglas, Tayte Mavale, Claire Chung, Okan Canatan Kiefer Cheung, Tom archer, Azlaan Ahad, Kitty Streek, Pavlos Penlidis, Ektor Tsalis, Adys So and Tallulah Wildey - have all appeared on Mr Khan's "wheel of fortune" good deeds board for highlighting a range of positive attributes from kindness, to independent learning to "balancing badminton with broader study!" The prize for their dedication and sacrifice appears to have been - not the opportunity to spend breaktime with Mr Khan discussing the value of N, (as I suggested) but a Nandos voucher - a currency that seems to be universally popular with the youth.

Anyway - thank you to Grey Court's very own Lightning McQueen Mr Khan, for this initiative. I'd also like to praise the contribution of Ms Smith, Ms Illet and Head of Year 11, Mr Woods, for their help and generosity over the last week which has seen us host two information evenings and a welcome event for the Keep students.

For my part I have upheld the rigour and discipline side of the behaviour policy by going up a gear having asked 200 hundred students to tuck their shirts in as well as mending the umbrella of a bedraggled year 7 who had been soaked either by a Mr Holden wheelspin or a sudden rainstorm! They all seemed to look very bemused, however, as I waved them off with the Cars tagline: "it's not the destination, it's the journey." Perhaps this means that I might even get on the Khan Wheel of fortune next week?

15 September to 19 September

Star of the Week

Maths

7R	Lochan Rolfe	Maths	Excellent contributions
8E	Lily Hooper	Maths	Excellent contributions
9O	Aiden Li	Maths	Excellent classwork
10A	Thomas Cope	Maths	Excellent contributions
11O	Simi Sohal	Maths	Excellent homework
12D	Margo Ferris	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
13D	Oscar Nicolson	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
10C	Milly Anstey	Statistics	Excellent contributions
11E	Aaliya Raval	Statistics	Excellent progress in the subject
12A	Alkinoos Andraos-Doukas	Further Maths	Excellent engagement in class
13G	Doruk Alpaly	Further Maths	Excellent contributions

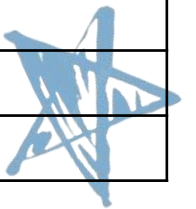
8 September to 12 September

Attendance matters

"Each moment spent in school is an investment in your future"
- Unknown

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	99%
Year 8	98%
Year 9	97.6%
Year 10	97.2%
Year 11	96.9%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Elm	100%
8 Oak	100%
9 Beech	100%
10 Maple	98.8%
11 Rowan	99.3%





This week in
Science



Digging Deeper

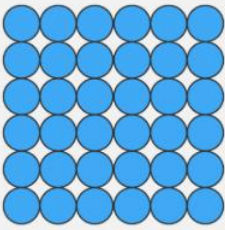
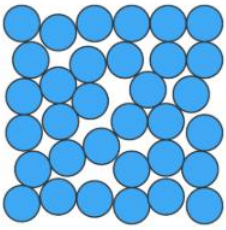
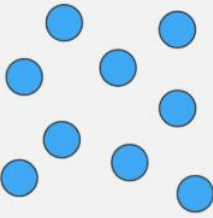
Why Solids, Liquids, and Gases Really Matter

- Mr Gundry

This year's series continues with the big picture behind one of the first topics you meet at KS3 and GCSE: solids, liquids, gases, particle diagrams, and state changes. It can look like simple vocabulary and neat drawings, yet this idea is a gateway to weather systems, medicines, cooking, engines, and microchips.

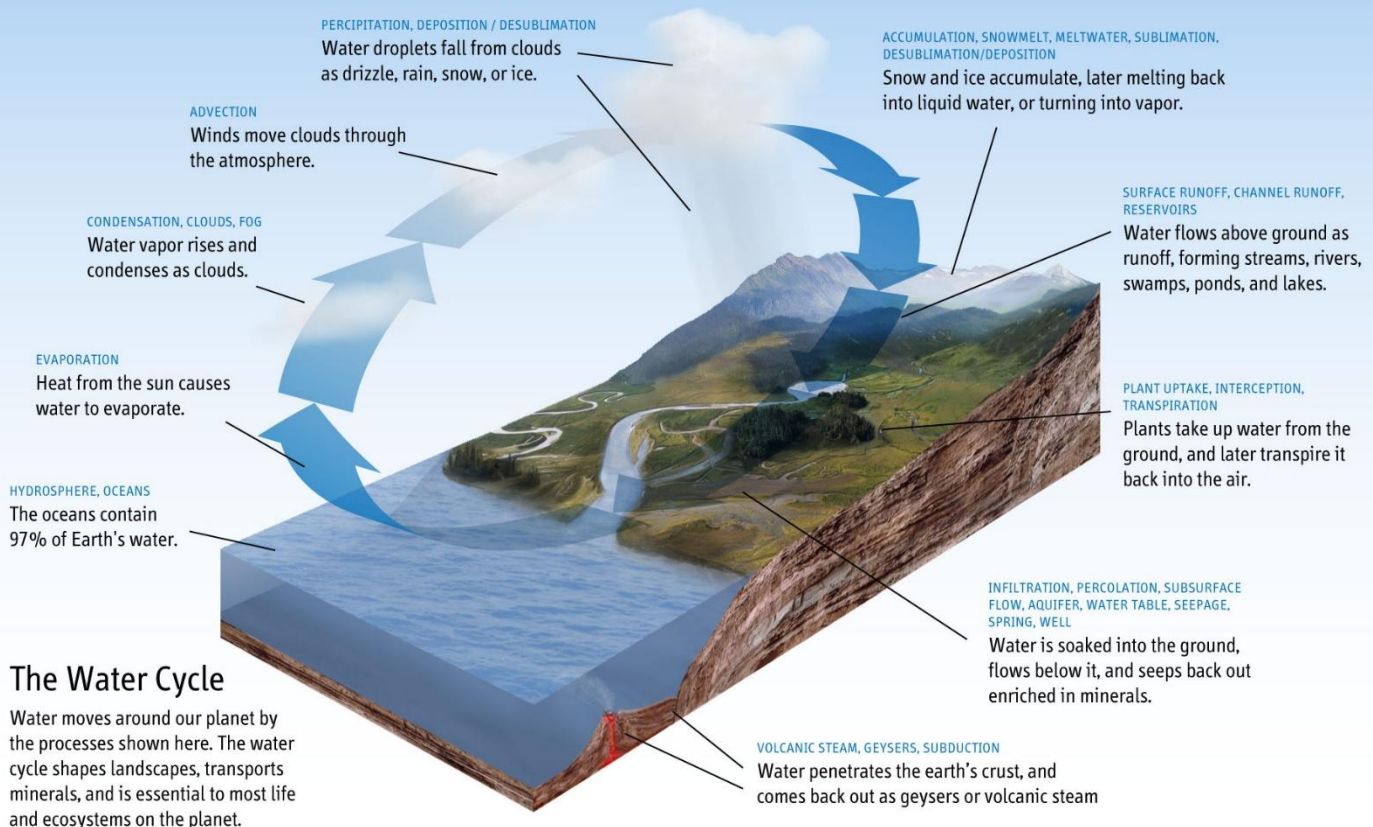
In lessons students learn that particles in a solid are closely packed and vibrate; in a liquid they slide past each other; in a gas they move freely and spread out. Those tidy particle diagrams are models. They compress a huge amount of physics and chemistry into a sketch that you can reason with. They are not to scale; they miss the fact that particles move at many speeds and collide randomly; they show "forces" as gaps and dots rather than as attractions that depend on distance. That is fine as long as we remember a model is a tool. We draw to think, then we improve the drawing as our thinking grows.

Our understanding has iterated over centuries. People once thought matter was continuous. Kinetic theory proposed that matter is made of moving particles and used temperature to measure average kinetic energy. Brownian motion gave visible evidence for atoms as pollen grains jittered in water. Later, Maxwell and Boltzmann described distributions of speeds rather than one speed. We still teach the simple picture first; then we refine it. Science moves by test, critique, and better models.

	solid state	liquid state	gas state
particle diagram			

Why does this matter? Because phase behaviour underpins modern life. Distillation relies on evaporation and condensation to separate liquids with different boiling points; it gives us fuels, fragrances, and purified solvents. Refrigeration moves heat by cyclical evaporation and condensation of a working fluid; without this we would not have safe food chains, MRI magnets, or climate control in hospitals. Pharmaceuticals crystallise in specific solid forms that change how a drug dissolves and works in the body. Supercritical fluids blur the line between liquid and gas; supercritical CO₂ is used to decaffeinate coffee and extract delicate flavours without toxic solvents. Even your weather app leans on latent heat: when water vapour condenses to cloud, energy is released into the atmosphere and powers storms.

Yet there are costs and cautions. Industrial distillation consumes vast amounts of energy; inefficient cooling leaks heat into cities and drives electricity demand; some refrigerants damaged the ozone layer, and their replacements still have climate impacts if released. Plastics rely on phase control in polymer processing, which has created durable goods as well as persistent pollution. Knowing how to change state gives us power; how we use that power matters.



Wellbeing + PDW





This week

- Year 7** How can we best cope with change, and is it always negative?
- Year 8** How can you be your best, most healthy self?
- Year 9** How can we be sensible online?
- Year 10** What do coercive, abusive and controlling relationships look like? Part 1
- Year 11** Drugs talk in the Main Hall by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation

Next week

- Year 7** What can Simone Biles teach us about resilience?
- Year 8** How can you help someone with allergies?
- Year 9** What impact does Cyberbullying have?
- Year 10** What do coercive, abusive and controlling relationships look like? Part 2
- Year 11** Post-16 Options

Helping Teens Webinars



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' series of webinars cover a range of common difficulties experienced by young people and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties.

The webinars are being run online at different times, morning and evenings, throughout the year:

Worries and Anxiety: 31 October & 21 January

Understanding Changes in the Adolescent Brain: 7 November & 4 February

Digital Wellbeing: 14 November & 14 January

Friendship Difficulties and Bullying: 21 November & 28 January

Self Esteem: 28 November & 11 February

Low mood and depressive feelings: 5 December & 4 March

Exam Anxiety: 25 March & 27 March

Please find the link to book:

https://afcsself.achieveservice.com/service/MHST_Helping_Teens_Webinars_Secondary

We would also recommend that you obtain a copy of [this](#) book: *Blame my Brain: The Amazing Teenage Brain Revealed* by Nicola Morgan.

Left To Their Own Devices



An individual workshop from Care For The Family that helps parents and carers navigate the challenges of raising children in a digital world.

The program is designed to provide practical advice and strategies for managing issues like screen time, social media, and online gaming.

It also addresses more serious concerns such as online bullying, grooming, and exposure to inappropriate content. It is a single two hour long session featuring video content and discussion.



Where: Barnes Children's Centre, 67b Lower Richmond Road, SW14 7HJ

Thursday 16th October

9.30am - 11.30am

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Where: The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12 3RN

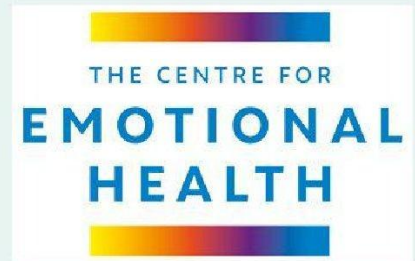
Monday 6th October

9.30am - 11.30am

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Family Links Nurturing Programme



This programme is a course for parents and carers, created by The Centre For Emotional Health, that focuses on promoting emotional health and wellbeing within the family.

Based on four key principles: self-awareness, appropriate expectations, positive discipline, and empathy, the programme helps adults understand and manage their own feelings and behaviors, and in turn, better support their children.

The programme aims to create a calmer, happier family life by helping parents develop skills in communication, setting boundaries, and encouraging cooperation. It's delivered in a series of 10 weekly sessions and is suitable for parents of children aged up to 11.

**Where: Barnes Children's Centre, 67b Lower
Richmond Road, Mortlake, SW14 7HJ**

Friday 8 October

10.30am to 12.30pm

Limited creche spaces are available

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

To book: <https://forms.gle/1WVcT4mjcrJ4KG1qZ>



The Incredible Years Toddler Programme

The programme is an evidence-based parenting programme used all over the world for parents and carers of children aged 1 to 3. It is designed to promote positive parent-child relationships, strengthen parenting skills, and prevent or reduce challenging behaviours like aggression and defiance.

The program typically consists of 12 weekly group sessions where parents learn skills through video vignettes, group discussions, and role-playing. A shorter six week version of The Incredible Years focusing on emotional resilience and school readiness for children 'attentive parenting' is also available.



Where: Heathfield Children's Centre, Powder Mill Lane, Whitton, TW2 6EX

Wednesday 24th September

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Limited creche spaces are available

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

To book: <https://forms.gle/1WVcT4mjcrJ4KG1q7>



Parents in Conflict

A three week course that helps parents and co-parents develop strategies to manage and resolve disagreements constructively.

The course aims to reduce the negative impact of conflict on children's emotional wellbeing by teaching parents to identify their own triggers, adapt their communication, and create a plan for healthier interactions.



Where: Ham Children's Centre, Ashburnham Road, TW10 7BG

Starts Tuesday 30 September

12.30pm to 2.30pm or 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

NO STRAIGHT ANSWER



@ Hampton Youth Zone

Thursdays
4pm to 6pm
Years 7 to 13

A session for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning young people to have a safe, supportive space to explore their identities with like minded people. Activities include cooking, arts, sports, music and many more.

Contact

Ash Lewis: ash.lewis@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Alex Quennell: alex.quennell@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Address: The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12
3RN

Careers Update

Please take the time to read Miss Corrighan's
careers update





...with tap water and rinse out with distilled water.
...ask (note clean does not mean it needs to be dry).
...he flask (using the 100ml graduation on the conical
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...ask from the hot plate and allow to cool slowly to
...ch the inside of the flask with a glass rod.
...sing a Büchner funnel and flask.
...nnel.
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...elled dry watch glass.
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Sixth Form News

WASTES
GLASS
WASTES ONLY
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Chemical
Emergency
Spill Kit

Y12

Year 12 has had another excellent week, and I continue to be impressed with the focus and commitment that students have shown with their attendance and punctuality and in using their free periods and supervised study periods effectively. It was also great to see everyone getting involved with the wide-range of enrichment activities on Wednesday afternoon.

PDW

The focus in PDW this week has been on managing time effectively and completing 5 hours of additional study per subject per week. Students are now tracking their independent work through the **35 hour challenge**, so that they and we can see that they are engaging with homework and wider reading. Successful completion of this will form a part of the decision around gaining their Academic Licence after half term.

G-Fest volunteers

We have been BLOWN AWAY by the number of students who have put their names down to volunteer at this event. Well done to all of you - your participation will really make a huge difference to the atmosphere and the smooth running of the afternoon.

Parent's information evening

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers for Year 12 students next week at our Parent Information Evening on Thursday 25 September from 6-7pm.

Y13

UCAS applications

This is the time of year when Year 13s should be finalising their UCAS applications. We expect all UCAS applications to be submitted to the school by Friday after October half term, Friday 7th November. Students can submit it before half term break if they have completed their application.

Once an application is submitted to the school we add a reference and predicted grades and then the school sends it to UCAS. UCAS then sends it to the universities. Please note when a student submits their form it DOES NOT GO DIRECTLY TO UCAS. Forms can be returned to students and amendments can be made.

We have an early UCAS deadline at Grey Court which allows our students to submit their application before mock exams in December. There is evidence some universities offer lower grades at the start of the cycle and having offers is a great incentive to students which gives them something concrete to work towards. This early deadline also gives the sixth form team plenty of time to check each application and return it to a student if changes are required ensuring each student submits an excellent university application. Last year 90% of students had submitted by this deadline and this clearly had a positive impact on their ability to focus on their studies as a result.

Students applying to Oxbridge or medicine/dentistry/veterinary courses should submit their UCAS forms by **26 September** to meet the earlier deadline for these applications.

We encourage all Year 13s to submit a UCAS form to keep their post-18 options open, they will not be committed to take up any places they are offered and it means they are 'in the system' if they decide down the line that they would like to go onto higher education. We store all UCAS applications and will be able to provide references if requested in the future.

If any student is struggling to fill in their UCAS form they should see Ms McNicol for support.

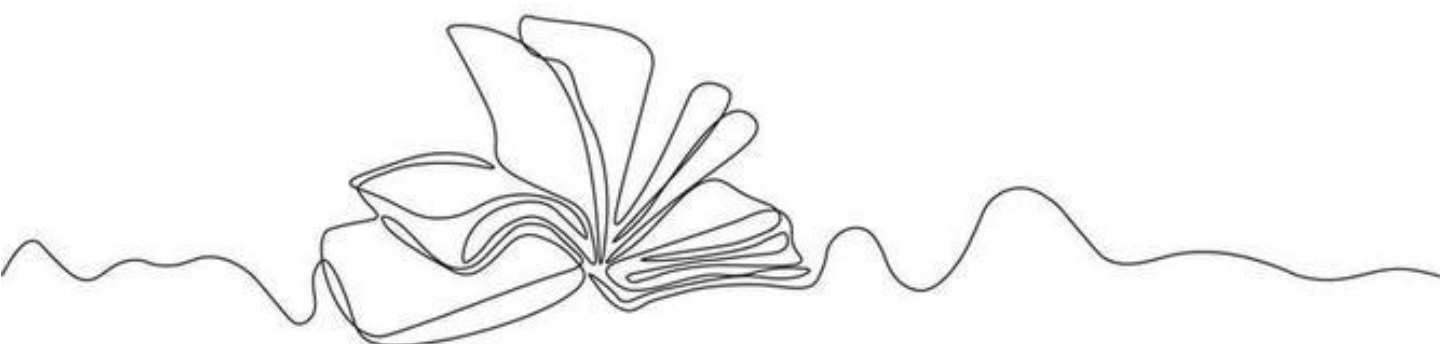
If parents want to know how to support their child have a look at the UCAS parental support page [UCAS Parents' Page](#).

While we are going through the UCAS process it is essential that all Year 13 students are in tutor time and PDW as it is their tutors who are supporting them through the UCAS process. This is the time that tutors have to work with their students on their personal statement and to write their reference so they need to attend all sessions. The skills developed during these sessions are transferable and will aid the pupils when going through other application processes later in life.

Linked below are the Google Slides to help support students complete their UCAS application:

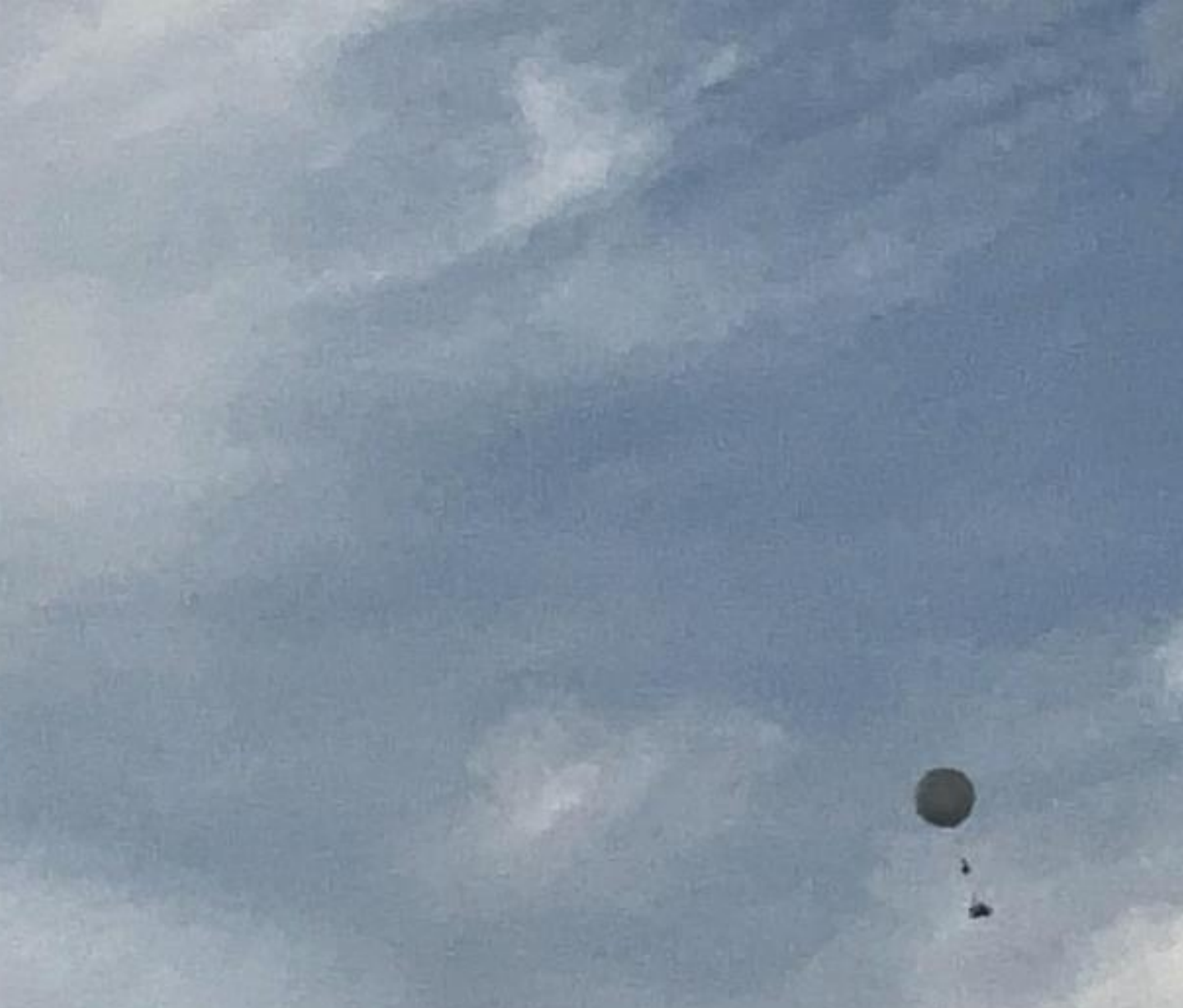
- Registering for UCAS: [UCAS PDW Session 1: Registering for UCAS 13/05/25](#)
- Admin side of UCAS: [UCAS PDW Session 2: admin](#)
- Personal Statement: [UCAS Session 3: Personal Statements](#)

COURSES	GREY COURT	UCAS
Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry	26 September 2024	15 October 2024
All other courses	Friday after October half-term	14 January 2025





Mark Evison Project: Shiven & Burney's Weather Balloon



Mark Evison Project: Shiven & Burney's Weather Balloon

Our Year 13 students, Shiven & Burney launched their weather balloon in Oxfordshire, it was equipped with weather sensors and a camera attached to a Raspberry Pi that we programmed. Through intensive planning they managed to gain the approval of the CAA (Civil Aviation Authorities) and the local council. Shiven & Burney encountered many challenges, such as managing the helium, keeping an eye on the payload weight, and integrating the Raspberry Pi into the actual payload. Overall, both students are extremely proud of our weather balloon's (the self-proclaimed HMS John Weather balloon I) launch, as its floating silhouette still fills us with pride. Well done to Shiven & Burney, what a fantastic achievement and adventure!



A-level Chemistry: Aspirin Synthesis at Kingston University



Our A-level chemists recently visited Kingston University to synthesise aspirin as part of their assessed Practical Endorsement. Working in a university laboratory, students followed professional protocols to convert salicylic acid to aspirin, then crystallised and dried their product. They received expert instruction from university professors and student demonstrators, gaining first-hand insight into university laboratory procedure.

Thank you to Ms Moran for accompanying the trip; her support ensured a safe, purposeful, and highly memorable experience. Well done to all students for representing the school so well and for demonstrating great practical skills and techniques.

- Mr Gundry

Oxbridge

Students who have submitted second drafts of their personal statements are receiving additional feedback on these. Final drafts need to be worked on to get them ready for adding to their UCAS application next week. Students who have a pre-interview assessment should have registered for these tests and need to be working on their exam preparation.

EPQ

The review of summer work has been completed and EPQ sessions will start next week in enrichment. Students will also be assigned their supervisor who they will see once a week to support their progress.

MedSoc

Students had their first official MedSoc meeting for this academic year this week. Year 12s started working on their wider reading list while the Year 13s got further support on their med school choices and personal statements.

O-Bulletin

Every week we produce an opportunities bulletin for our sixth formers which shows a range of careers, work experience, university and more. These opportunities are great to add to their experience and help students think about the future. Some of the highlights from this week: Law, Business and Healthcare talks and the upcoming USA Careers Fair. Check out more opportunities: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 19/09](#)

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Careers Fair

Date: Thursday 2 October 2025

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Venue: School hall and library

Grey Court is organising its own Careers Fair for students in years 11-13 - Parents/carers are welcome. This takes place in the main hall and we will have a range of colleges/universities and different careers represented. It's a great opportunity to explore your future career options. We look forward to seeing you there!



SPORTS News

Winner Thomas Barry - year 10/11 Lee Valley Cross Country Championships

A Superb Day for Grey Court

Congratulations to our athletes on their incredible achievement at the Lee Valley Cross Country Championships held on Wednesday 17 September

Year 7 Boys - winners

Year 7 Girls - winners

Year 8/9 Boys - third

Year 8/9 Girls - winners

Year 10/11 Boys - T Barry was first (photo on page above); E Roberts, second; A Roberts, third; Ifan M, fourth - so dominated the field.

Year 10/11 Girls - Evie A was fifth; Ida TS, eighth



Winners!!! Well done to our Year 8/9 runners who won the Lee Valley Cross Country as a team yesterday! All came in the top 21 students! A great start to the season!

Well done to our Year 10 runners who competed at Lee Valley Cross Country yesterday. Evie placed fifth, Ida placed ninth, Vesper & Josie came in the top 40! Well done!





Finlay Webb

Congratulations to Finlay who finished eighth in the National Triathlon Final held at Mallory Park in Leicester.



Thursday 18 September: our U14 netballers won their first borough league game today!! POM Leonie



Tuesday 16 September: a fantastic match against LEH for SIS this evening. 19-15 to LEH, but what a way to start the season! POM Daisy B, CPOM Daisy M & Laila for great shooting!



Monday 15 September: excellent 4-0 victory for the u16 team in the league. Well done, boys



Saturday 13 September: a great morning of football fixtures for our U13 teams vs Hampton. MVPs were Jaicob in the A team, Harris M in the B team, Jon VD in the B team and Jackson M in the D team





London Youth Games Cross Country

The London Youth Games Cross Country event is confirmed for Saturday 8 November 2025 at Parliament Hill.

In order to be considered for the squad you will need to sign up here: [Apply for cross country trials](#) and complete a park run between Saturday 30 August and Sunday 25 October.

Once you have clicked 'sign up to cross country' on the form it will explain the different distances required.

They will select the 12 quickest times for boys and girls in the following categories. You can run as many park runs as you like in the time period, they will take the quickest time for your child. Your park run can also be complete anywhere, it is not limited to the Richmond borough.

Ages and distances below:

Age Category	Oldest	Youngest
U11	01/09/2014	31/08/2016
U13	01/09/2012	31/08/2014
U15	01/09/2010	31/08/2012
U17	01/09/2008	31/08/20010

Clubs

Extracurricular
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Come and join KS3

DRAMA CLUB

Meeting every Thursday in the Drama Studio
(DRS)

Starting 11th Sep, 3:00pm–4:30pm



Improve your performance skills, grow your confidence,
get ready for our school productions, make friends and
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at Grey Court School

Year 7 - Year 13

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Why LAMDA?

- Build confidence and communication skills
- Shine on stage in two annual LAMDA showcases
- Earn UCAS points from Grade 6
- Exams held in the summer term

Why Elizabeth Samuels Drama School?

- Expert, highly qualified LAMDA teachers
- Fun, supportive classes that bring out the best in every student
- Official LAMDA Partner, delivering accredited exam preparation

When & Where

- In-school lessons: 30-minute sessions every Monday
- After-school group: Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00 pm



Scan for more details

Spaces are limited – book your free trial today!

Web: www.elizabethsamuelsdrama.com/lamda-grey-court

Email: info@elizabethsamuelsdrama.com

Call: 07429 478447

Free LAMDA Drama Trial for Grey Court Students - Spaces Available!

LAMDA classes are once again running at Grey Court.

We offer two types of sessions:

- **During the school day (Mondays):** 30-minute paired lessons, scheduled in agreement with teachers.
 - **After school (Mondays, 3:30–5:00pm):** 90-minute small group classes. Students are welcome to wait at school until class begins.
- All sessions are led by specialist LAMDA teachers from Elizabeth Samuels Drama School.

All administration, payments and exam entries are handled directly by Elizabeth Samuels Drama School. Our secure booking system collects medical and emergency details, as well as pick-up permissions. Spaces are limited and we expect these classes to be very popular – book your free trial

here: <https://www.elizabethsamuelsdrama.com/lamda-grey-court>

You will also see on our new booking page that we are bringing our Performing Arts Classes to Grey Court. If your child is interested in Musical Theatre, please do sign up for a free trial!



CLICK PHOTOGRAPHY @ GREY COURT

Autumn 2025

Thursday 3.15-4.30pm Y7-9 & DoFE

The Click Photography Club is a fun and exciting introduction to Photography.
Students can use their own cameras or use our Canon Dslrs.
Click is an Approved Provider for DoFE candidates

Alphabetography, Composition, Light Painting, Selfies,
Land Art, Autumn Macro, Kingston Christmas Lights, & Ghosts

Classes begin on Thursday 25th September 2025
9 weeks Fee £90

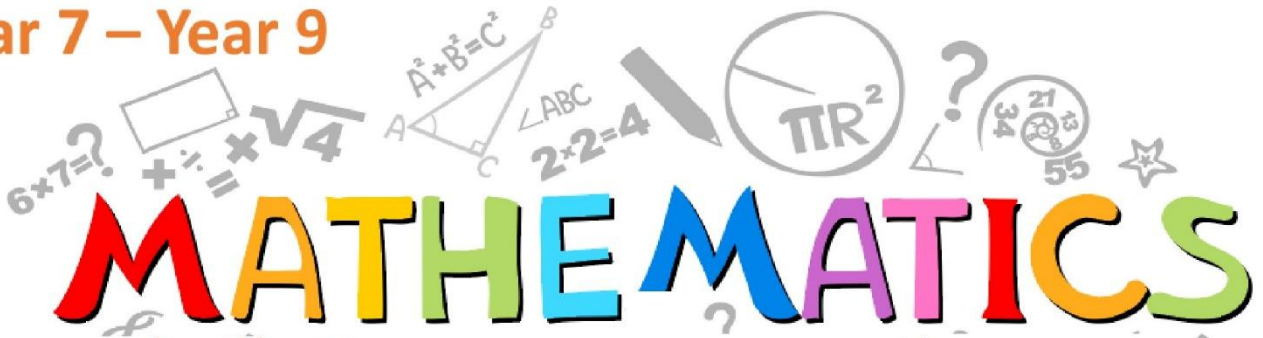
Grey Court is keen to ensure this opportunity is open to all students. Should you wish for your child to take part but may need financial assistance, please contact Ms Price by email vprice@greycourt.org.uk

Click Photography Workshops is run by award winning reportage photographer Philip Hollis & Sheridan Morley, former Nikon UK Fashion Photographer of the Year

Bookings @
clickphotographyworkshops.com
or email clickschools@gmail.com



Year 7 – Year 9



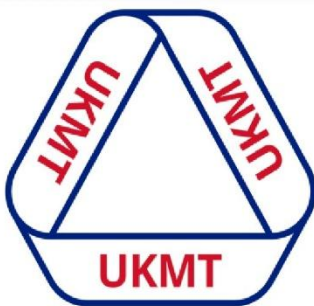
MATHEMATICS

Challenge

CLUB

3 – 4 Every
Wednesday in
M1 + M2

- 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 Edmonds, Ms Kataoka or Ms Hunt for more information.



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Mathematics Trust

JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION
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Challenge
In partnership with The Maths Zone + -

KS3 MATHS SURGERY

KS3 Maths surgery is on every Wednesday, 3-4 in M3.

This is a great opportunity to receive support on homework as well consolidate the work you are completing in class.

Chromebooks will be provided to support students with independent study.

Any questions: Speak to Mr Edmonds!



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CHEMISTRY

the salters' institute chemistry club

Salters' Online Chemistry Club (for students in Y7-Y9)

We are delighted to share that our students have been taking part in the **Salters' Online Chemistry Club**, a free national programme designed for young people aged 11–14. The club makes chemistry engaging and accessible through short daily activities such as:

- Infographics with quizzes
- Videos with quizzes
- “Meet the elements” features
- Cloze (fill-in-the-gap) challenges
- Stand-alone quizzes

Each month has a new theme - this **September's focus is on colour**, from paints and dyes to natural indicators.

Over the summer, our school was ranked **6th in the country for engagement**—a fantastic achievement that reflects the enthusiasm and curiosity of our students.

If your child would like to get involved, they can sign up (with their school email address) via the official website here:

www.salterschemistryclub.co.uk/students

It's completely free, and a brilliant way for students to see how chemistry connects with the world around them.

DRAWING MATTERS

'Drawing Matters' is run by experienced practicing artists, Stuart Simler and Tahira Mandarino, who bring with them a broad range of skills from Fine Art and Ceramic backgrounds at BA, MFA (Hons) This course is for all pupils who have an interest in Art and especially drawing, which is an important part of childrens creative development. We encourage freedom of expression alongside learning new techniques and skills.

Dates & Times:

15th Sept - 8th Dec Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm

Year Groups: 7 - 10

Cost: £115 - 10 weeks (all materials included)
(no class: 27th Oct, 3rd Nov & 1st Dec) 2025

Grey Court

How to apply:

If you would like to book a place for your child on these classes please email: Stuart: stuartsimler@mac.com

Payment terms BACS: Company name: Raw Ground Arts Limited
Sort: 40-26-12 Account: 32189860

Cheques made payable to: Raw Ground Arts Limited and sent to:
56 Cedar Avenue | Twickenham | TW2 7HE

We look forward to welcoming your young artist onto the course.

Stuart & Tahira

*For terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.rawgroundarts.com/drawing-matters>

Grey Court School is keen to ensure this opportunity is open to all students. Should you wish for your child to take part but need financial assistance, please contact: Ms. T Razvand-Atwi: trazvand-atwi@greycourt.org.uk



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HAM,
RICHMOND UPON THAMES,
TW10 7HN**

TUESDAY

5.00-6.00: SCHOOL YEARS 3-5

6.00-7.00: SCHOOL YEARS 6-9

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OPEN  MUSIC

'Open 2 Music' at Grey Court!

'Open 2 Music' is an instrumental music service providing tuition in schools since 2007 and we are honoured to provide lessons at Grey Court!

**** FREE TASTER LESSONS ****

**Weeks Commencing
22nd & 29th September!**

We offer all pupils **Free Taster Lessons**, so if your child is interested in starting then please get in touch to register your interest, we will then book your child in for their **Free Taster Lesson!**



Learning goes far beyond music

Many research studies show learning to play an instrument can help build self-esteem, as well as increasing feelings of well-being and reducing feelings of stress and anxiety.

Choose from the instruments below and we will contact you to arrange a FREE lesson. If you would like to continue with lessons after that, prices are:

One-to-One	20 mins	£14
One-to-One	30 mins	£18

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Book now via our website:

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What's happening ...

HAM YOUTH CENTRE

11-19



TERM TIME
2025/6

DROP IN YOUTH CLUBS

Sports, arts and crafts, gaming, cooking, relaxing and loads more!

- **After School:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 3 to 5pm
- **Saturdays:** 3 to 5.30pm



AGE RELATED GROUPS



Seniors Session: 15 to 19 years olds. Wednesdays 5 to 7pm
Including dungeons and dragons, gym and music studio.

Juniors Session: 10 to 14 years old. Tuesdays 5 to 7pm.
Including arts, sports, cooking, gaming. Year 6s welcome!

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

- **Football training:** Wednesdays 3 to 5pm at youth centre
- **Football training:** Saturdays 12.30 to 2.30pm at Richmond and Kew Football club



MUSIC

Tuition, recording, production, guitar, drumming

- **Music studio open:** Each day 3 to 7pm. Please book.
- **Orchestra:** Saturdays 12 to 2pm



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PARKOUR

Thursdays 3 to 5pm - Tuition in free running using our state of the art equipment with our expert coach. Learn to cat leap and precision jump!



GIRLS GROUP

Mondays 3 to 6pm - When young women rule!
An open minded safe space. Including art, street dance, sports, trips, games, discussions, eating...



GYM AND FITNESS

Weights, cardio, boxing, fitness workouts with our experienced personal trainer.

Wednesdays 3 to 5pm, Saturdays 3 to 5.15pm



INFORMATION

We offer a safe and relaxing space where young people can spend their leisure time trying out different activities, making new friends and chat to friendly youth workers.

More info:

hamyouthcentre@achievingforchildren.org.uk

www.afcinfo.org



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HAM YOUTH CENTRE, TW10 7PL

Calling all under 18's: Have your say on our parks and open spaces

Following the success of the previous [Youth Engagement Consultation](#) in 2023, we're running it again to hear fresh ideas. Your feedback will help us improve parks and open spaces - making them more welcoming, fun, and accessible for young people across our borough.

Whether you visit parks to relax, play, meet friends, or take part in activities, your feedback will help shape future improvements.

Take part and help us improve our parks for young people like you. Tell us what you think by Sunday 5 October 2025.

[Complete the online survey](#)

If you need to request a paper questionnaire or any other format, please email parks@richmond.gov.uk or call 020 8891 1411 quoting Young People in Parks and Open Spaces survey.

A photograph of four male runners competing on a red track. The runner on the far left is wearing a red singlet and black shorts, with bib number 194. The runner next to him is wearing a blue and white singlet and black shorts, with bib number 178. The runner in the center is wearing a blue and black singlet and black shorts, with bib number 177. The runner on the far right is wearing a red singlet and black shorts, with bib number 179. They are all running towards the right. The background shows a green field and trees.

BRAND NEW FOR 2025:

THE MOMENTUM MIDDLE DISTANCE GRAND PRIX IS HERE!

21st SEPTEMBER 2025

WEIR ARCHER ATHLETICS TRACK, KINGSTON

LAST CHANCE TO END THE 2025 SEASON IN STYLE

600m | 800m | 1500m | 3000m | 5000m



Goalie needed!

Teddington Athletic FC Dragons based at Bushy Park have had a fantastic season, finishing Runners Up in their Surrey Youth League division. With a strong team spirit and a real love for the game, we're now looking to welcome a new goalkeeper to join our squad as we move up to U14s in September 2025.

If you're an experienced keeper looking to play Sunday matches with a committed team, please get in touch 07932 427618

FREE* JUNIOR ROW-FIT SESSIONS

BRENTFORD COMMUNITY BOAT HOUSE

10 SESSIONS FREE* ROWING INSPIRED FITNESS CLASSES RUN EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL FROM THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025, 18:00-19:00

To sign up please email jack@bcbh.org.uk or scan the QR code below.

spaces are limited so dont delay and book your place today.

*Enrolment to this funded Row-Fit course is subject to a £20 Registration fee
 **Eligibility for a Subsidised Summer Rowing Camp is upon attendance of a minimum of 8 row fit sessions and living in or going to a school in the London Borough of Hounslow.



GRATEFULLY PART FUNDED THROUGH THE PEOPLES HEALTH TRUST, SPORT ENGLAND & THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND



Whether you want to get fit or try something new, this is an exciting opportunity to get fit, meet new people and have fun!

This FREE* course is aimed at children aged 12-16 from the local West London area to provide a unique & exciting opportunity to experience and participate in the sport of rowing.

This course is being provided in partnership with Brentford Boat Club

COURSE LOCATION
 Brentford Boat Club,
 The Old Pumping Station, Pump Alley
 Brentford, TW8 OAP

To enrol scan the QR Code and complete the form





RICHMOND RAVERS ARE RECRUITING

JOIN OUR CLUB



**SEPTEMBER 2025
YEAR GROUP
AVAILABILITY:**

YEAR 4 – OPEN
YEAR 5 – 10 SPACES
YEAR 6 – FINAL FEW SPACES
YEAR 7 – FINAL FEW SPACES
YEAR 8 – FINAL FEW SPACES
YEAR 9 – FINAL FEW SPACES
YEAR 10 – 10 SPACES
YEAR 11 – 5 SPACES
YEAR 12/13 – 10 SPACES



MORE INFORMATION :

WWW.RICHMONDRAVERSNETBALL.COM



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Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival 2025/26



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**Deadline
for entries:
Friday 5th
December**



Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival is open to all pupils who either live or attend schools or clubs in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is their chance to demonstrate writing skills, specifically short stories or poems.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. The shortlisted entrants are invited to a gala awards event at The Exchange Theatre Twickenham on Sunday 15th March 2026 where their work is performed by a group of young drama students.

We also produce and sell a professionally printed anthology of all the 40 shortlisted pieces of work.



Anthony Horowitz writes:

I am very happy to be working with Arts Richmond and their Young Writers' Festival. I live in Richmond and love the area... in fact my recent book is set here.

More to the point, I'm always keen to encourage young people to develop their creative skills and if they're living in this area, there's plenty to inspire them.

Good luck. And get writing!

Please visit our website for more information and details on how to submit your work:

<https://artsrichmond.org.uk>

**Arts Richmond, Room 21, ETNA Community Centre,
13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR.
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Designer Marina Melnikova  [pink.offdesign](https://www.instagram.com/pink.offdesign)



Best football community scheme 2018

GIRLS FOOTBALL U13s (Year 8)



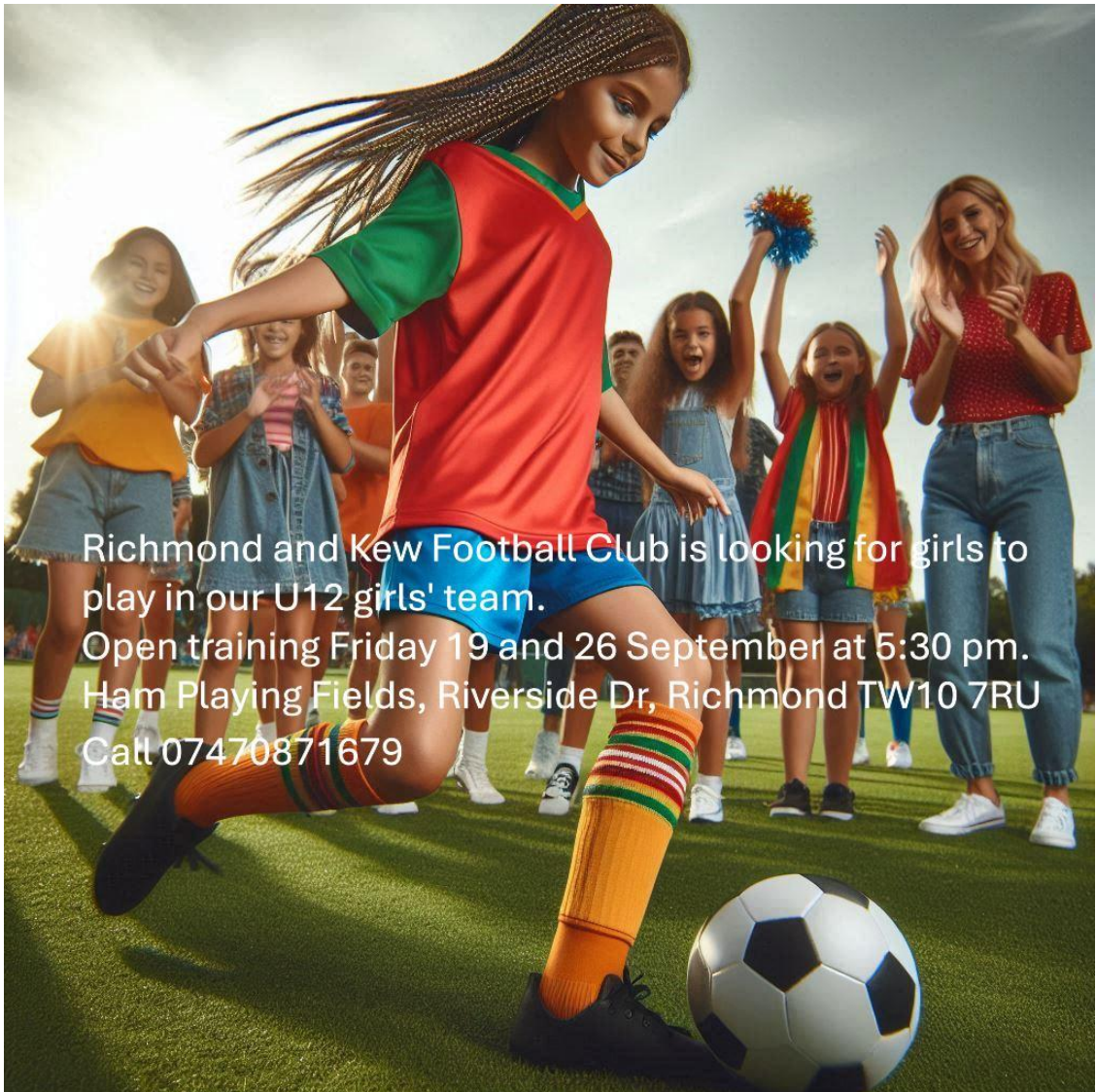
KEW PARK RANGERS FC

KPR are looking to strengthen our Girls U13s squad.

Come and join a fun, friendly and competitive team.

All are welcome! (Training on Saturdays at 11:30, North Sheen Rec)

If interested contact: kprgirls@outlook.com



Richmond and Kew Football Club is looking for girls to play in our U12 girls' team.
Open training Friday 19 and 26 September at 5:30 pm.
Ham Playing Fields, Riverside Dr, Richmond TW10 7RU
Call 07470871679