



# eBulletin

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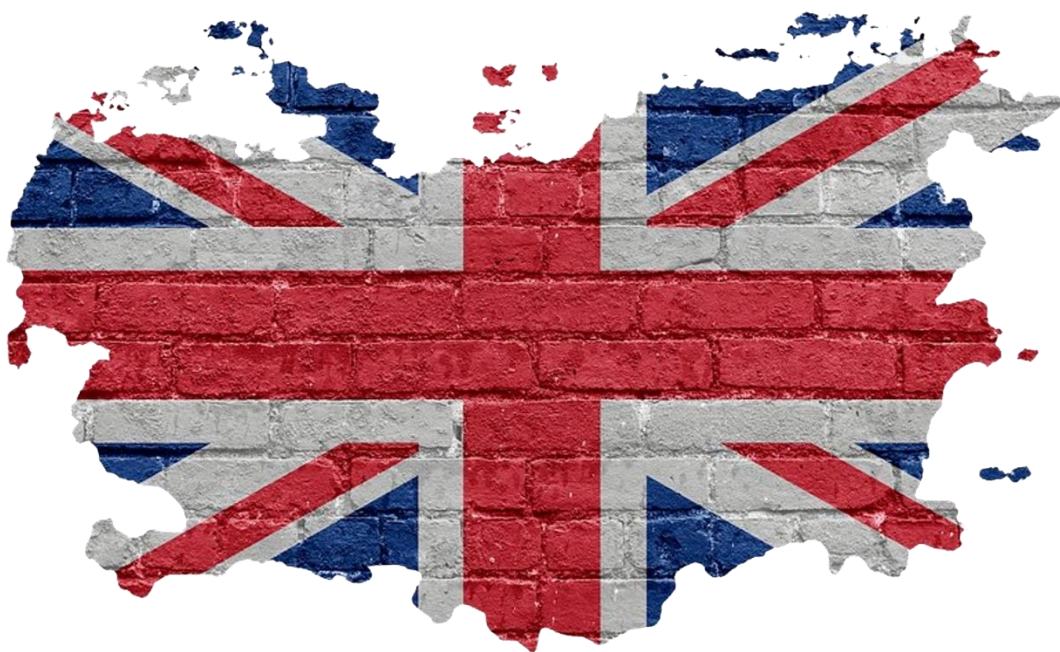
**Thursdays 3:15-4pm**

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# Joshua Gilbert



Congratulations to Joshua Gilbert (our player of the month) on his outstanding performance at the Junior Boys National Combined Events Final held at Chelmsford on Saturday 22 September.

Joshua finished fourth overall (first in Middlesex) and demonstrated great consistency throughout his events during the day. His fourth place finish means that he has been selected to represent England in the Home Nations Indoor Combined Events on 6 December in Glasgow.

Below are his results in the different events:

80m Hurdles: 11.96 seconds

Shot: 11.99 metres

Long Jump: 5m 90cm

High Jump: 1m 71cm

800m: 2 minutes 12 seconds (PB by 12 seconds)

Well done Joshua on a superb achievement. We wish you all of the very best in December.

GREY COURT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



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)

# Anyone looking to sell their house could earn cashback for themselves and for Grey Court school if they sell through Parkgate Estate Agents



## 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.

SPECIAL  
OFFER

**£500 CASH BACK to the vendor**

**£500 DONATION to Grey Court Parents Association**

As part of their commitment to help Grey Court and its parents, Parkgate are offering this exclusive deal to Grey Court parents or employees who sell their home with Parkgate.

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

**0208 940 2991**  
**info@parkgate.co.uk**

They will also be serving the Pimms at G Fest so pop over and say hi!



**KS3 + KS4**  
News

# Year 7

Firstly, thank you for attending our Year 7 Information Evening. We greatly appreciate the time you took to join us and your interest in supporting your child's learning journey.

Your engagement and collaboration with our school community are vital to your child's success. By working together—sharing information, maintaining open communication, and encouraging positive habits—we can provide the strongest possible support for their academic and personal development. A few reminders of information that we shared on the night; late detentions come into effect next week, so please aim for arrival at school in plenty of time so the students don't incur a 30 minutes late detention. The students will also be making their way to all lessons now, but please be reassured that staff are still expecting some latecomers because they have gone the wrong way and they won't be sanctioned for this.

We hope to welcome as many of you as possible to G-Fest tomorrow in what promises to be another fantastic festival of fun!

## Parent Information Evening Documentation

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

# Year 8

Year 8 have wrapped up another fantastic week, racking up an impressive 658 achievement points as a year group. A special mention goes to Nina A and Erin B who secured the most conduct points this week - well done!

This week's assembly was delivered by Mr Holden and focused on the importance of attendance. The message was clear: being in school, every day, really does add up to success. We'll be reinforcing this theme throughout the term, as good habits now will make all the difference in the long run.

In PDW, students explored how to support people with allergies – a valuable and practical session that encouraged empathy, awareness, and a bit of myth-busting too.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Information Evening last night. Please do let us know if you have any questions and thank you for supporting from home.

## Parent Information Evening Documentation

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

# Year 9

Year 9 have had another strong week this week- a shout out to our girls football team for kicking off their season with a great start.

In assembly this week, Mr Holden spoke about attendance and how closely it links to success. Year 9 have made a really positive start here, so let's keep building those good habits.

Our PDW sessions this week tackled the impact of cyberbullying - an important reminder of the role we all play in creating a safe and supportive environment online.

A special shout-out goes to Nick who picked up an incredible 15 achievement points this week - brilliant work Nick and keep it up!

## Parent Information Evening Documentation

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

# Do you Chemistry and Quizzes?

Enter a team for the Royal Society of Chemistry's Chilterns and Middlesex Top of the Bench online competition.

**When:** Wednesday 12 November, 16:00 to 17:30 (via Zoom from a classroom - likely a computer room)

**Format:** six rounds, 10 minutes each; answers submitted through Google Forms

**Teams:** 4 students per team (2 × Year 9, 1 × Year 10, 1 × Year 11). Schools may enter more than one team. There are prizes for winning teams.

**Key rules:** no student may compete more than once across years; tie-break round if needed; committee marking decisions are final.

**Practice club:** Mr Gundry will run Top of the Bench prep after school 15:00 to 15:30 on Wed 15 October covering how to prepare for the quiz.

## **How to take part:**

Form your team and complete the sign-up form on Classroom by Friday 3 October.

If you want to take part but cannot form a team, still apply; we may be able to match you with others.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUHuWx6ZRC3yeds8lxWsvH0\\_fX5HtfpjSqzwhSRYLa0QZluw/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUHuWx6ZRC3yeds8lxWsvH0_fX5HtfpjSqzwhSRYLa0QZluw/viewform?usp=dialog)

# Year 10

Another week done!

The tutor challenge is in full swing, and Cedar are leading the way with the most achievement points so far this academic year. Beech are not too far behind, and it has been great to see students demonstrating positive behaviour and working as a team to win the pizza prize.

It's also been another strong week of lessons, and I continue to be so impressed with how much the students are enjoying their options. The Food corridor is always smelling amazing!

A big shout-out to the following students, chosen by their tutors — keep up the great work!

- Ash: Avery B
- Beech: Erin S
- Cedar: Arya W
- Elm: Jonathan S
- Maple: Tallulah W
- Oak: Toma K
- Rowan: Lizzy W
- Willow: Lilly L

## Parent Information Evening Documentation

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

The Young Reporter scheme is launching exclusively for Y10 students: a course for aspiring journalists that runs from September until April.

During the programme, students will write one article per month. EVERY article will be published online on local news sites and the Young Guardian. This level of exposure of their work at their age is invaluable for future applications.

At the end of the course, they will get a letter of recognition and be entered into a national competition - providing them the chance to become an award-winning journalist by 16!

Mr Kempton - a former journalist for the Telegraph and freelancer - will run sessions on Thursdays after school. In the sessions, it will be like a real-life editorial meeting where articles are pitched and discussed. It costs £35 per student for the entire course. For that price, there will be opportunities for trips to newsrooms; opportunities to apply for press events, theatre tickets, local attractions, interviews.

If that sounds like something you would want your child to get involved in, please email Mr Kempton at [bkempton@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:bkempton@greycourt.org.uk).

# YOUNG REPORTER SCHEME

For budding journalists to  
have their work published

**YEAR 10  
STUDENTS ONLY**

After school every Thursday  
with Mr Kempton in E3



# Year 11

Year 11 have had a great start to the year! Behaviour points are low and the number of Achievement Points are amazing. Keep up the good work! This week Mr Holden delivered a fantastic assembly based on attendance - 'if you are not in school, you are not learning'. We were presented some startling facts in that those who are in school every day, pretty much always achieve their target grade or above which we hope all students would like to achieve at this point!

Student intervention sessions start next week by which students are required to attend if they have been put on the list by their teachers - this timetable will be on Google classroom. Students should know which subjects are compulsory by Monday morning. To encourage excellent attendance, our whole year group focus with a spot prize this half term will have attendance on Maths intervention emphasis. All of these sessions are beneficial so please encourage your students to attend.

## Parent Information Evening Documentation

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



# 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](mailto:shandzar-maldonado@greycourt.org.uk) and/or [asantos@greycourt.org.uk](mailto: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*

22 September to 26 September

# Science Week

7A	Shouvik Ramgir	Science	Excellent engagement in class
8B	Emily Fine	Science	Excellent engagement in class
9B	Alex Miracapillo	Science	Excellent engagement in class
10O	Joshua Allen	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
11C	Harriet Warbrick	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
12A	Clarise Kei	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
13G	Angus Hornal	Biology	Excellent progress in the subject
10R	Lizzy Weston	Chemistry	Excellent contributions
11E	Adam Suleyman	Chemistry	Excellent engagement in class
12F	Saanvi Prasanna	Chemistry	Excellent engagement in class
13D	Armin Shiri Feshki	Chemistry	Excellent progress in the subject
10M	Sam Elliott	Physics	Excellent engagement in class
11M	Zavier Kebblewhite	Physics	Excellent contributions
12G	Mydah Malik	Physics	Excellent contributions
13C	Joseph Woodall	Physics	Excellent classwork

15 September to 19 September

# Attendance matters

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

– Vincent van Gogh

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	<b>98.5%</b>
Year 8	<b>96.6%</b>
Year 9	<b>94.4%</b>
Year 10	<b>96.8%</b>
Year 11	<b>94.4%</b>

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Cedar	<b>100%</b>
8 Beech	<b>99.4%</b>
9 Willow	<b>98.8%</b>
10 Maple	<b>99.1%</b>
11 Willow	<b>98.8%</b>

# National Poetry Day

- Mr Clements

Last Monday, Ms Fincham sent around her annual email to the English Department asking for our nominations for National Poetry Day. For my part, I have always admired the way in which the best poetry has the capacity to condense complex ideas across a few perfectly formed stanzas of verse.

John Agard's 2004 poem "Flag" is the piece I have nominated this year. It is a perfect example of how a writer can be critically evaluative in a rectangle of space.

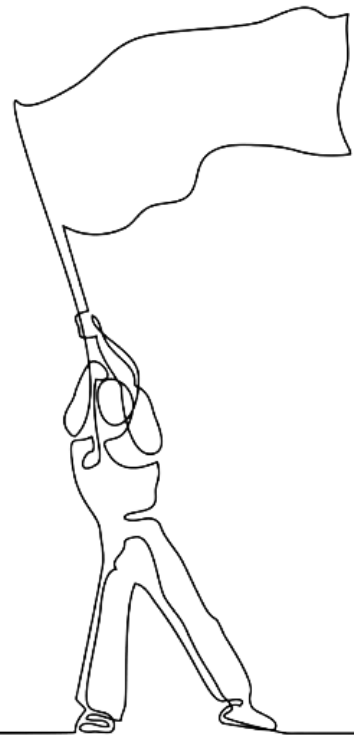
What's that fluttering in a breeze?  
It's just a piece of cloth  
that brings a nation to its knees.

What's that unfurling from a pole?  
It's just a piece of cloth  
that makes the guts of men grow bold.

What's that rising over a tent?  
It's just a piece of cloth  
that dares the coward to relent.

What's that flying across a field?  
It's just a piece of cloth  
that will outlive the blood you bleed.

How can I possess such a cloth?  
Just ask for a flag, my friend.  
Then blind your conscience to the end.



Agard is a writer of Guyanese heritage who has settled in the UK and is included in many GCSE poetry anthologies. These are chosen by the government to represent "British Values." As an English teacher, I have always considered a British value to be the freedom to express yourself in our beautiful, complex and idiomatic language.

Agard here seems to be critiquing those who want to use flags as a way of building barriers rather than breaking them down. Conversely, we have a number of members of staff and students who will be at Twickenham on Saturday to watch the women's rugby world cup final. Hopefully, this will be an occasion where the flag is viewed as a symbol of unity and as a measure of how equality of opportunity is possible through sport. Moving forward, I hope that National Poetry Day flags up the opportunity for students to think freely and use symbols in an open minded rather than a restrictive way. Hopefully, this is an idea worth unfurling.



*This week in*  
Science

A Bunsen burner with a blue flame lit in a laboratory setting. The burner is mounted on a tripod stand. The background is a blurred laboratory with various pieces of equipment.

## Digging Deeper

### Why Bunsen Burners and Combustion Really Matter

- Mr Gundry

The Bunsen burner might look like a simple classroom tool, but it represents one of the great leaps in experimental chemistry: a clean, controllable flame that opened the door to more precise science.

Before Robert Bunsen and his technician Peter Desaga refined the design in 1855, laboratory flames were smoky, yellow, and unpredictable. That soot didn't just dirty equipment; it obscured colours and contaminated results. Their burner mixed gas with air before ignition, producing a hot, almost invisible blue flame. This allowed Bunsen and Gustav Kirchhoff to study emission spectra with clarity for the first time, leading to the discovery of new elements such as caesium and rubidium. In a sense, a small change in how we burned things led directly to whole new entries in the periodic table.

Combustion itself is a story of power and peril. At the atomic level, it is the rapid combination of fuel with oxygen, releasing stored chemical energy. Harnessed well, it gave us steam engines, global transport, and electricity generation. Harnessed badly, it has filled cities with smog, fuelled wars, and altered the climate through CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Even the Bunsen flame has a double edge: in the laboratory it symbolises learning and progress, but incomplete combustion releases carbon monoxide, a silent, deadly gas.

The Bunsen flame shows how science improves by iteration. Bunsen didn't invent burners from nothing, he improved on older gas lamps, removing flaws and adding control. That spirit of refinement echoes through all of chemistry: each model of the atom, each safer fuel, each more efficient engine is a new "collar adjustment" on an old design.



Wellbeing

# 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](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.

# 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](mailto:tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

# 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: 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](mailto:tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk)



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

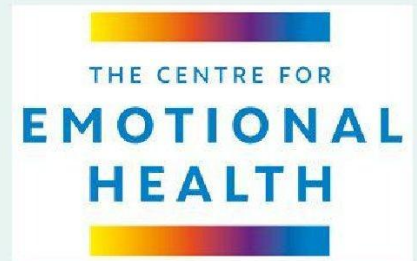
**Thursday 16th October**

**9.30am - 11.30am**

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: [tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

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



# 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](mailto:ash.lewis@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

Alex Quennell: [alex.quennell@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:alex.quennell@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

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

Miss Corrighan's

# Careers Update

On Thursday 2 October between 6.30 and 8pm, we are holding our Careers Fair for our Year 11 and sixth form students and parents

We invite our students and parents/carers to come along and speak to people from a range of careers as well as colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers. This will take place in the school hall and DINEX and library.

There are over 60 exhibitors including representatives from; **sciences, engineering, construction, technology, business, childcare, health and social care**. We have volunteers from the **creative industries** (journalism, TV/Film, Media), **Law** as well as the **Army** and the **Police** and many others. Volunteers from companies such as: **Sky, Kew Gardens, Armed Forces, NHS, JP Morgan, Vodafone, British Airways, The Guardian and more!**

Additionally, **Grey Court Sixth form** and local **Colleges** will be attending as well as **Universities**, so this is an ideal time for students to discuss their future plans with a wide variety of people from different backgrounds.

This is a great event for parents and carers to talk to their children about careers, this is a really useful website [Talking Futures](#) to help you consider what to discuss and inform parents/carers on the range of options.

# YEAR 11 DECISIONS AND CHOICES

In the careers interviews students are encouraged to consider two or three options for next year. Even if you are certain you want to stay at Grey Court, it is advisable to look at other Sixth forms or Colleges, so you can make an informed choice.

Please contact Miss Corrighan if you would like to book an appointment: [bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk)

College/Sixth Form	Open Event Date and Time
Grey Court Sixth Form	Thursday 6th Nov 2025 6.30-8.30pm <a href="#">Application and prospectus</a>
Grey Court Careers Fair	Thursday 2nd October 2025 6.30-8.00pm (in the main hall Come and talk to people from a range of career areas plus colleges and universities will be in attendance
Kingston College	Sat 4th October 2025 10am-1pm & Weds 19th Nov 4.30-7pm <a href="#">Events &amp; Open Days - Kingston College</a>
Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham)	Sat 11th October 10am-2pm & Tues 18th Nov 5-8pm Register via: <a href="#">Open Events</a>
Esher Sixth Form College	Open day was in July - book tours for Sept & Oct <a href="#">Open Events and Tours</a> on website. Applications close on Midday on 30th September for 2025 entry - apply now!
Nescot College (Epsom)	Sat 11th October 10am-1pm & Weds 19th Nov 4.30-7.30pm <a href="#">Nescot Open Events</a> They offer animal care, construction & many more courses!
Capel Manor College	Specialise in Animal and Land based courses. Gunnersbury Park is the nearest campus - Sat 11th October 10am-3pm <a href="#">Register here</a>



In PDW, Year 11 student have been discussing post-16 options and have the opportunity to use a careers website called [Unifrog](#)

Unifrog is an online careers platform that helps students to explore their interests, find and compare post 16 and 18+ options as well as careers information. All year groups are able to access this via their Grey Court email address. Any students struggling to get on to Unifrog can speak to Miss Corrighan who can help.



# Sixth Form News

# Y12

The Year 12s readiness assessments will take place the W/C Monday 6th October. These assessments are completed in timed conditions during their lessons. The outcome of these assessments will make up part of the decision to give students their academic licence. Year 12 subject teachers will inform their classes what day the assessment will take place.

## 35-hour challenge

The deadline for the 35 hour challenge is Tuesday 30th September! Year 12s must complete it to gain their academic licence.

## G-Fest volunteers

Thank you to all the sixth form students who have signed up to volunteer at G-Fest. We are so impressed by the number of sixth form students getting involved and helping. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## Parent's information evening

Year 12: Mrs Moore	Year 13: Ms Duncan
<a href="#"><u>Year 12 Parents' Information Evening slides</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Y13 Parents' information letter</u></a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sixth Form Team</li><li>- Key dates for the year</li><li>- Expectations</li><li>- Grey Court Edge</li><li>- Supervised study</li><li>- Enrichment</li><li>- Work Experience</li><li>- A Level licence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Year 13 expectations</li><li>- Key dates</li><li>- UCAS</li><li>- PDW</li><li>- Enrichment</li></ul>

# Y13

Well done to the Year 13s for completing their first set of trial exams of the year. This is a reminder that this was the students second attempt for their UCAS predicted grades. On UCAS applications, we base our predictions on 1 set of exams. This will either be the exams that they sat last summer, or the upcoming September exams. We then predict one grade higher per subject, so if a student achieved 3 B grades, we would predict 3 A grades. If a student has a mixture of grades, such as ACD, we would even out the predicted grades to BCC, as this is how universities offer.

## UCAS

### Apps

UCAS applications are now starting to come in, so well done to those students who have submitted their forms to us. When students 'pay and send', their applications come to us, not UCAS. The Sixth Form team will check them through, send comments back to students with any amendments and add in the school reference and predicted grades. Applications do not get sent to UCAS until a member of the Sixth Form team has sat down with the student and checked everything through one final time.

## Deadlines

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

# Netball tournament



At the netball tournament at Waldegrave on Wednesday, the U18 girls found themselves successful in many of their games, coming very close to the win. In the four matches of their pool, every game was victorious and they worked together effectively to achieve this. They then won the semi-final against Christ's school, taking them to the final against Lady Eleanor Hollis. This however was lost closely by two points, with much disappointment and frustration as in playing them earlier Grey Court had taken the win. Overall they learnt a lot and they played very well together, everyone was deservedly proud.

## Oxbridge

Next week was the deadline to submit Oxbridge Applications to the school. This is so all the necessary administrative checks can be made and forms can be ready to go with no errors before the full UCAS deadline. The UCAS deadline is for the school and not for the students. The next step is preparing for any pre-interview exams and then the interviews themselves.

## EPQ

This week, students have been working on their Action plan to work on their independent approach to structure their work between now and the February deadline. They should also have had at least one meeting with their supervisor in order to review their work up to this point and fill in the next section of their log book.

## MedSoc

# O-Bulletin

Every week we produce an opportunities bulletin for our sixth formers which shows a range of careers, work experience, university and apprenticeship opportunities. Please see this week's bulletin: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 26/09](#)

## DATE FOR THE DIARY

Careers Fair for year 11-13 students and parents

Date: Thursday 2 October 2025

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Venue: School hall and library

So far we have a range of representatives confirmed from; business, finance, creative careers (media, and journalism), law, healthcare professions, architecture, sciences, technology, engineering, the Army, Police and many more. St Mary's University, Uni of East Anglia, Winchester, UCFB (University College of Football Business) and the school of Journalism representatives will be there to answer any university related questions. It's a great event to come along and talk about the range of options open to you.

**See this booklet for the provisional list** (please be aware this is subject to change): [Careers Fair booklet 2025.docx](#)



# SPORTS



**Thursday 24 September:** the U18 netball team came second at their tournament! Great play all round to top the group and enjoy some September sun!

# Ida Teagarty-Sparks Congratulations



Congratulations to Ida who had an exciting and busy summer - swimming in Open Water Nationals, British Nationals and English Nationals.

In the National Open Water Championships at Rother Valley Country Park, Ida swam the 5km race in 59:30 and came fifth in the country in her age category.

At English Nationals, Ida qualified for the 200m, 400m, and 800m freestyle events, placing in the top 10 in the country in her age category during the heats.

Ida also swam at British Nationals with her relay team. You can watch them in action on YouTube, with Ida's takeover swim at 9:30mins (her team are in lane 3):

<https://www.youtube.com/live/k31MzzmL08M>

Ida has been selected for Swim England's National Age Group Development Programme for 2025-2026, and will take part in a variety of online sessions and swimming camps throughout the season.



Congratulations

**Erin Wild**

Congratulations to Erin Wild who has been selected for the U14 London hockey girls north county squad.



We are thrilled to recognise Elen for her outstanding achievements this month! Elen has been selected for the prestigious Hockey Mentors High Performance Programme (HPP) for the 2025/2026 season. This programme, which provides junior performance players from state schools and ethnic minorities the chance to experience an environment akin to a junior international setting, is a significant milestone in Elen's journey. She kicked off her participation by attending the first of these High Performance Camps in Bristol on 16-17 August, where she demonstrated exceptional talent and commitment.

In addition to her selection for the HPP, Elen has also earned a spot in the 2025-2026 Competition Programme. She played her first games for the programme, marking an exciting new chapter in her development. This season will see Elen facing top-tier competition.

Further adding to her accolades, Elen has been selected to go on tour to Barcelona in January, where she will compete in the prestigious Reyes Tournament, one of Europe's most renowned hockey events. This is an incredible achievement and testament to Elen's hard work and potential. We look forward to watching her continue to excel both on and off the field as she embarks on this exciting journey. Congratulations, Elen!

# Lisa Guldner

## Scholar of the Month



Lisa is a true embodiment of what our Sports Scholarship programme represents; she's dedicated, a natural leader, and exceptionally talented. Her sporting prowess shines in both tennis and cross-country, where she has recently represented the school in this month's Cross Country event with impressive results.

On the tennis court and in PE lessons, Lisa has consistently been one of our standout players. She always brings her A-game and performs at a high level in everything she does.

Above all, Lisa is known for her positive attitude and strong work ethic. Her enthusiasm for learning, her collaboration with peers, and her eagerness to help others make her a joy to teach and a true asset to the school community.

Well done, Lisa!

# Alfie Thorpe

## Scholar of the Month



Alfie has had an excellent start at Grey Court, making his mark both on the football pitch and in athletics. As an important member of the U12 football team, he has impressed with his energy, commitment, and teamwork. His sporting achievements don't end there, Alfie also showcased his talent in cross country running, achieving an outstanding 2nd place finish in the Year 7 Boys race at the prestigious Lee Valley Cross Country event, helping to lead the Year 7 boys to victory in the team competition. This result highlights his determination, endurance, and competitive spirit.

Alongside his sporting success, Alfie has approached his scholarship lessons with a positive attitude and great enthusiasm. His willingness to work hard, stay focused, and support his peers makes him a valued member of the group, always striving to give his best in every area.

Congratulations, Alfie, on being named Scholar of the Month! Keep up the fantastic work, we're excited to see all you achieve in the months ahead!



Our Inter-Boys Cross Country team, who won the Lee Valley Cup on Wednesday 17 September, are our team of the month.

The course was 4.5k and a good test ahead of the ESAA first round on the 20 October. The boys ran superbly with their groupings and pacing spot on throughout the race.

We finished an unbelievable first (Thomas B), second (Euan R), third (Andrew R) and fourth (Ifan M) in a 60 string field.

A superb start to the season.

## Team of the Month

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding performances of our Girls Cross Country teams this month. The Year 7 girls were absolutely phenomenal, securing first place in their competition and showing incredible teamwork and determination. Similarly, the Year 8/9 girls dominated their category, also winning the whole competition with a display of grit and athleticism.

The Year 10/11 girls had a strong showing as well, with individual standout performances from Evie, who finished 5th, and Ida, who placed 8th—both of whom demonstrated exceptional skill and endurance. The level of competition was high, and we were extremely impressed by the effort and commitment from every runner across all age groups.

With the first round of the English Schools competition fast approaching, we're excited to see what these talented athletes will achieve next. The team's dedication and passion for the sport continue to inspire, and we're looking forward to cheering them on as they take on new challenges in the upcoming season. Well done to all!



# 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:

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Oldest</b>	<b>Youngest</b>
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

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timetable



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# DRAMA CLUB

Meeting every Thursday in the Drama Studio  
(DRS)

Starting 11th Sep, 3:00pm–4:30pm



Improve your performance skills, grow your confidence,  
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at Grey Court School

Year 7 - Year 13

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## Why Elizabeth Samuels Drama School?

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## 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](http://www.elizabethsamuelsdrama.com/lamda-grey-court)

**Email:** [info@elizabethsamuelsdrama.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

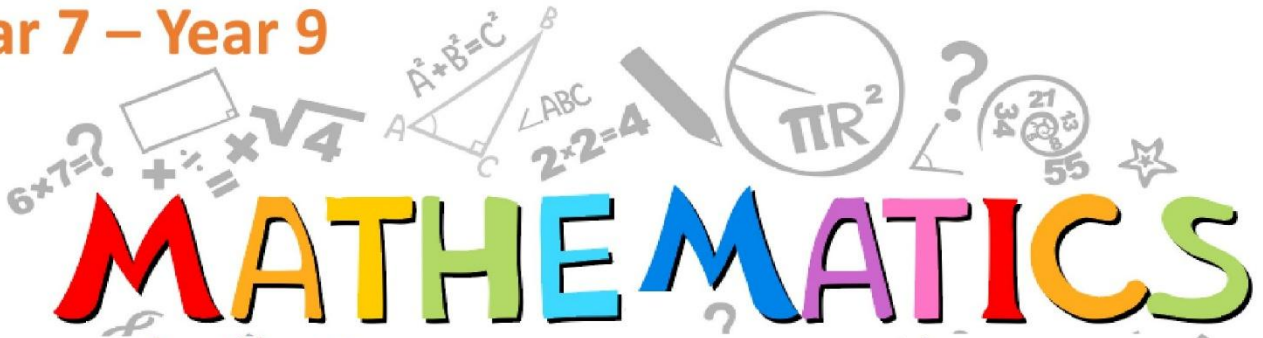
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Year 7 – Year 9



# MATHEMATICS

Challenge

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3 – 4 Every  
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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!
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- Please speak to Mr Edmonds, Ms Kataoka or Ms Hunt for more information.



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# KS3 MATHS SURGERY

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:trazvand-atwi@greycourt.org.uk)



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What's happening ...

# Petersham Horticultural Society



## **Fungi Walk in Richmond Park**

We have the pleasure of offering a Fungi Walk to the members of the PHS. The walk will be guided by Janet Bostock of Friends of Richmond Park, lasting approximately 2 hours.

The date is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025, meeting by the main Pembroke Lodge Gates in Richmond Park at 3.50pm for a 4.00pm start.

Please come weather equipped and with sensible shoes.

The cost of the walk is £10.00 per PHS member and membership is £5.00 pp.

If you are interested, please contact - Catherine Rounce at [membership@horti.org.uk](mailto:membership@horti.org.uk) who will then book you on the walk and send you the bank details for payment

More PHS information can be found at [www.horti.org.uk](http://www.horti.org.uk)

# 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!



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Mondays 3 to 6pm - When young women rule!  
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# GYM AND FITNESS

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

Wednesdays 3 to 5pm, Saturdays 3 to 5.15pm



# INFORMATION

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More info:

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# JOIN THE CAST

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# 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](mailto:parks@richmond.gov.uk) or call 020 8891 1411 quoting Young People in Parks and Open Spaces survey.



### 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](mailto: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  
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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 side of the frame. The background shows a green field and trees.

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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  
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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>

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# GIRLS FOOTBALL U13s (Year 8)



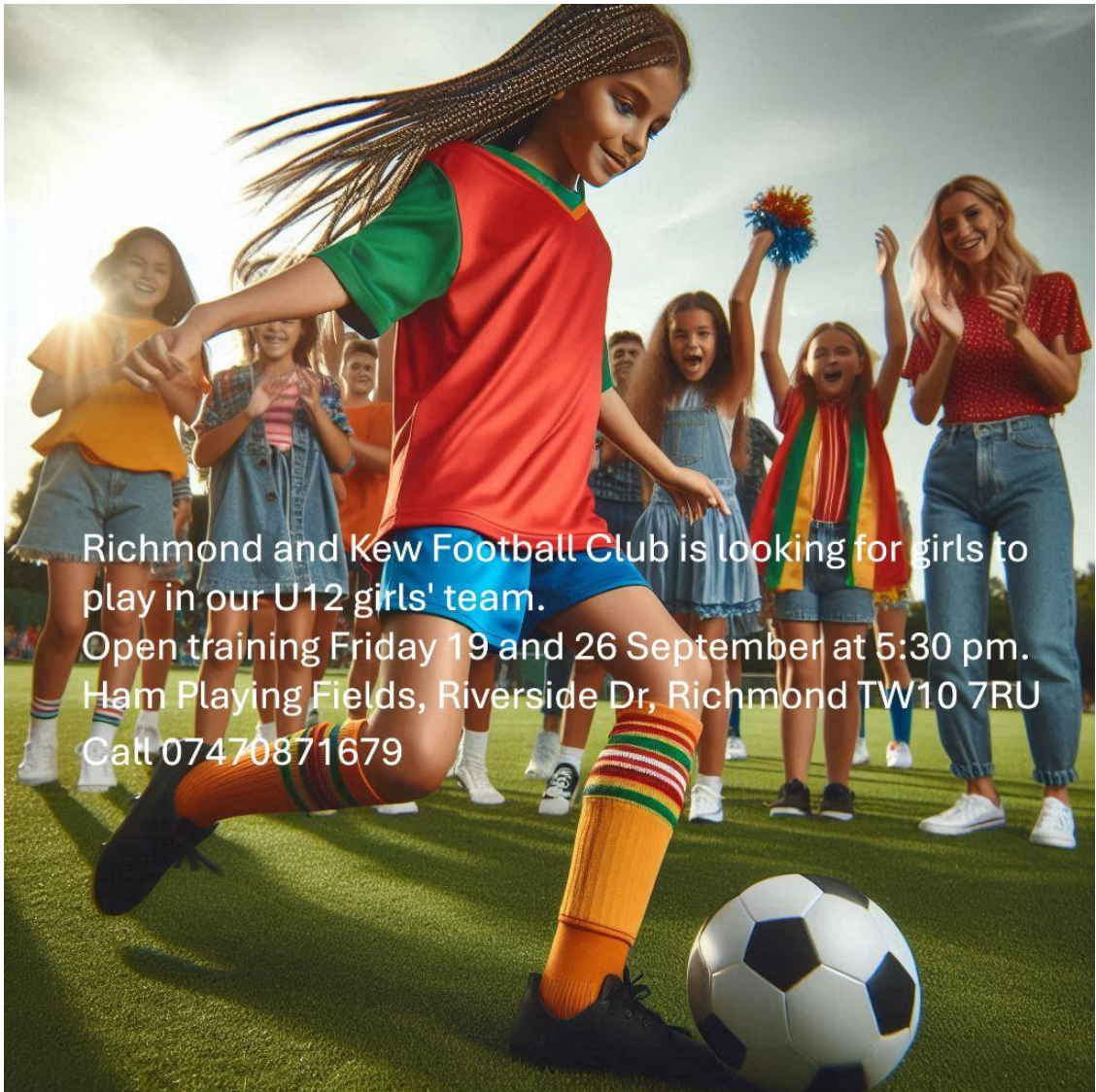
## KEW PARK RANGERS FC

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](mailto: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

## Junior and Teen Football

Sessions for children and young people, 5 to 16 years old who have neurodiverse needs or disabilities and would like to play in an inclusive environment.

**Time:** 11.15am-12.15pm players 11 to 16 years in secondary school

12.15pm-1.15pm players 5 to 11 years in primary school

**Day:** Saturdays

**Dates:** 13<sup>th</sup> September to 13<sup>th</sup> December (term time)

**Venue:** Whitton Sports Centre, Twickenham School, Percy Road, Whitton, TW2 6JW.

**Cost:** £4.50 per person per session. There is no charge for parents, carers or support staff.



Coached by coaches from Kew Park Rangers (KPR), a local England Football 3 Star Accredited Community Club, footballers practice a variety of techniques and skills to develop their agility, balance and coordination.

KPR encourage players to join in competitively and socially.

These sessions take place indoors in a sports hall.

We would ask that you please sign up and pay in for the sessions in advance by using the following booking link –

<https://bookwhen.com/lbrut-rise>



If you would like to attend any of these activities or for more details, please contact the Sports Development Team on 020 8831 6134  
email: [rise@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:rise@richmond.gov.uk) [www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE)

## FOOTBALL

**Day:** Saturdays

**Time:** players age 11 to 16 - 11.15am-12.15pm  
players age 5 to 11 - 12.15pm-1.15pm  
Adult players - 11.15am-12.15pm

**Dates:** 13 September to 13 December (not 1 Nov)

**Venue:** Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre

**Cost:** £4.50 per person per session

Coached by coaches from Kew Park Rangers (KPR), a local England Football 3 Star Accredited Community Club, footballers practice a variety of techniques and skills to develop their agility, balance and coordination. KPR encourage players to join in competitively and socially.

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## FUSION ADULT DANCE

**Day:** Mondays **Time:** 6.00-7.00pm

**Dates:** 8 September to 15 December (not 27 Oct)

**Venue:** Teddington Sports Centre

**Cost:** £52 per person for the term

Fun, energetic and social dance sessions with Combination Dance which will increase fitness, mobility, self-confidence and teamwork. Performers will learn choreographed dance routines to a variety of music genre.

## RISE TO SHINE SWIMMING

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 6-6.45pm

**Dates:** 9 September to 16 December (not 28 Oct)

**Venue:** Teddington Pools & Fitness Centre

**Cost:** £65 per person for the term

Part of our RISE to Shine project, training athletes aged 8-18 years who live or go to school in the borough to compete for Richmond in the London Youth Games. It is a very welcoming group focusing on stroke improvement. Swimmers need to be able to swim a 25m length of the pool unaided.

## MULTI-SPORTS

**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 12.15-1.15pm

**Dates:** 13 September to 13 December (not 1 Nov)

**Venue:** Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre

**Cost:** £4.50 per person per session

Activities for children 8+, young people and adults Delivered by Brentford Community Sports Trust. Come along and join in with a variety of different sports and exercise activities. These sessions are fun and engaging with the opportunity to try lots of different activities.

## FUSION JUNIOR AND TEEN DANCE

**Day:** Saturdays

**Time:** 11:30am-12.15pm (Yr7 +)

12.30-1.00 pm (YrR to Yr6)\*

\*expression of interest as not currently running

**Dates:** 13 September – 13 December  
(not 25 Oct or 1 November)

**Venue:** Up and Running, Teddington

**Cost:** £54 per person for the term

These weekly, fun and lively dance classes are led by Combination Dance Company and are ideal for developing gross motor skills, flexibility, self expression and confidence.



To book any of our activities please visit - <https://bookwhen.com/lbrut-rise>

If you would like to attend any of these activities or for more details, please contact the Sports Development Team on 020 8831 6134  
email: [rise@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:rise@richmond.gov.uk) [www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE)



# FLYERZ HOCKEY

**FREE Pan-Disability hockey sessions, incorporating all neurodiversities, wheelchair/frame users, visual impairments and the deaf.**

**No experience needed. All equipment provided.**

**JOIN US FROM 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER!**

Every Sunday

4:30pm-5:30pm

Teddington School, Broom Rd, Teddington, TW11 9PJ

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