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



Cover photo: Ms Sanders, our office manager

#KeepInTouch

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School for Scandal? Grey Court's Oral History Project

- Mr Clements

Visitors to Grey Court will be familiar with the cheery greetings of Ms Tracy Sanders, who has acted as the school's official gatekeeper for the last 24 years. With no day quite being the same, Ms Sanders will administer advice, direction, wisdom, first aid, the odd admonishment, frequent worldly quips and the highly prized "golden pass" to those lucky enough to be granted access to Grey Court's outstanding environs.

In her time as the matriarchal custodian of the Grey Court gateway she has greeted parents, grandparents, politicians, reformed criminals, award winning scientists, acclaimed actors, the odd carpetbagger and even minor European Royalty. She is also very proud to be on first name terms with the England football captain, Declan Rice, an ex-Court student!

It is no surprise then that, documentary filmmaker and Grey Court Head of EAL, Ms Preeya Nair, has used Ms Sanders' musings as the centre piece of a series of oral histories commissioned for *The Richmond Arts Project*. Featuring Ham residents and ex-Grey Court students from as far back as 1956 (the year the school first opened), the documentary pieces provide viewers with touching and authentic recollections of the lived experiences of esteemed members of our local community like Ms Sanders.

Orating her memoirs as a series of vignettes from her administrative throne at the school's glass fronted entrance, Ms Sanders proves to be a very evocative speaker. With the help of pictures from her treasured family album, this lifelong Ham resident, whose parents met at a dance hosted at the local Hawker centre, recalls a free-range childhood spent building camps, eating blackberries and staying out all day before coming home for tea. Her recollections highlight the inter-connected and community nature of Ham which she affectionately calls a "village."

This is an ethos that Ms Sanders has taken into her life of service as the school's esteemed administrator. It is clear that she is the social glue that knits generations of Ham residents together. As the revelations in the documentary only stretch to two minutes we hope this might be the first in a series of talking heads or even the opening chapter of her memoirs! Moreover, when asked by the writer of the article to tell me something, "salacious," Ms Sanders, became very protective and informed me that, "Grey Court is most definitely not a school for scandal"

(More information regarding these oral histories - including the videos themselves - can be accessed via the school's YouTube channel.)

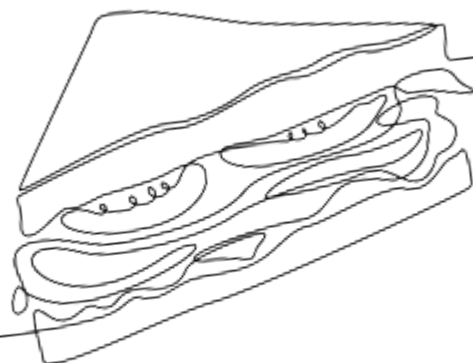
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Free School Meals

Students who receive free school meals (FSM) at primary school will have this allowance transferred to Grey Court School automatically.

If you believe that your child is eligible for free school meals but has not previously received them please click this [link](#) to access the LGFL Free School Meals Eligibility Checker. You will need to create an account, select Richmond Upon Thames as the Borough and Grey Court as the school. Please complete the further information and if you are eligible for FSM, please forward this information and a screenshot of the confirmation to our finance office at accounts@greycourt.org.uk

Free school meals entitles students to £2.50 that can be spent in the canteen for breakfast before school (this expires after the start of registration) and £2.70 that can be spent in the canteen during lunch break. We recommend that students bring a refillable water bottle so that they do not spend this money on drinks and that they utilise the morning money to ensure that they have had enough food for the day.



Triumphant Trojans

With great pride I proclaim the *Triumph of the Trojans!* Upon the field of Staff House Football on the fateful day of last Friday, we seized the coveted *Staff House Football Trophy*.

Let it be known: the spirit of Troy endures!



The noble champions who bore the name of Warrior were: *Warrior McCormick*, fierce as the storm; *Warrior Kamwaza*, swift as the coursing river; *Warrior Delachaise*, boundless in might; *Warrior Allan*, cunning as the fox; *Warrior Gordon-Walker*, steadfast as the mountain; and *Warrior Shore*, the relentless scourge of foes.

The first clash was against the dreaded Aztecs, we were weary of any Greeks bearing gifts and were not to be fooled by the Trojan Horse formation that was sent our way. *Warrior McCormick* swept aside any attacks and *Warrior Shore* pierced the Aztec flank, finding their Achilles' Heel, as he marauded down the left to set up our first victory. Without *Warrior Delachaise's* boundless energy we would have slipped to a chastening defeat, no such fate awaited us.

The final beckoned and the Spartans awaited. As the ancient verse of the Iliad foretold, this would be a long and arduous battle. Sparta famed for their fearsome tactics were no match for our super sub *Warrior Allan*. With charging fury, he slayed their defence and produced the most sumptuous goal that all of Trojan has witnessed. At the final rallying cry the victory was ours, tasting all the sweeter after overcoming our oldest foe - Spartan.

Let us offer thanks unto Emperor Rhodus Bigus Whistlus, who officiated these matches with his trusty whistle. But the most heartfelt praise is for our mighty warriors who have restored Trojan to the pinnacle of Grey Court.

- Mr Gordon Walker

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY – VIEWING CARDS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take school photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures, will be sent home with pupils shortly.

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have the chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline **21/10/2025**

Head to their website www.pret-a-portrait.net and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied.

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it to you in the next few days, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626

or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net



Activity Day

Wednesday 22 October



Year 7: Whipsnade Zoo and Winchester Science Centre

Year 8: Leeds Castle and St Paul's

Year 9: Box Hill, Newlands Corner, DofE Bronze Practice

Year 10: Carousel of Activities

Year 11: English and Maths Revision

Year 12: Apprentice Day

Year 13: UCAS Applications



KS3 + KS4
News

YEAR 7

We were extremely lucky to host an NFL Flag Football Clinic at Grey Court on Thursday 9 October, in association with the Denver Broncos. We have represented the Broncos in Flag Football competitions and as a thank you, they put on a clinic for 60 Year 7 students, teaching them the skills of the game and a chance to meet former players, Bennie Fowler (Super Bowl 50 Championship winner) and Steve Atwater (8 time Pro Bowl, 2 time Super Bowl winner and member of the NFL Hall of Fame!) It was a fantastic afternoon and we are glad the Broncos took the win over the Jets last Sunday to cap off a great trip!

This afternoon was our Year 7 Parents Experience afternoon and it was great to see so many parents that were able to take the opportunity to be toured round the school by their child. We hope that it was nice to see where they spend so much time and hopefully you saw first-hand how comfortable and confident they were as they walked you round.

Finally, details of our first Activity Day of the year have been sent out previously, so please check the key information and support the students to get to where they need to be at the right time on Wednesday.

I hope the students enjoy a well earned rest, when they get back on Wednesday afternoon and we will look forward to seeing them for their second half-term as a Grey Court student.

(photos on page above and next page)



Year 8

Year 8 have amassed an amazing 9,000 achievement points since September - a brilliant reflection of their hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment. A huge well done to every single one of them for such a positive and productive start to the year.

This week, Mr Clarke delivered an inspiring assembly to mark Black History Month, encouraging students to reflect on the achievements, stories, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history.

Next week, we round off the half-term with Activity Day on Wednesday! Please double-check timings, clothing, and what to bring so everyone's prepared. A Band will be exploring Leeds Castle, while B Band head to St Paul's Cathedral.

Finally, as we head into the break, I want to wish all our Year 8 students a wonderful half term. Rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved downtime - you've earned it!

Year 9

A big well done to Year 9 for another excellent week- achievement points have been rolling in, and it's great to see so many students being recognised for their effort, attitude, and contributions around school. This week's assembly, led by Mr Clarke, marked Black History Month. He shared stories of individuals whose achievements and experiences continue to shape our society today.

In PDW, students looked at county lines, learning about the risks and consequences involved and how to make safe choices.

We're also looking ahead to Activity Days next week, where Year 9 have three great options to get outside and enjoy some fresh air - walks to Newlands Corner or Box Hill, or for many, taking on the challenge of the Bronze DofE. Whatever you're doing, we hope you have a brilliant time!

YEAR 10

As we approach the final week, it is a great time to remember everything the year group has achieved this half term. They have settled in well to their GCSE courses, started developing new skills, and made new friends. This is not an easy process, yet the students have worked hard to showcase their ability to adapt and become independent learners.

Next week, we will review the overall achievement points and identify which tutor group has accumulated the most, as they will receive the pizza treat. A collective shoutout to all students who have received recognition from their tutors. It is encouraging to see teachers increasingly commenting on positive attitudes in lessons, which is really uplifting.

On Activity Day next week, the Year 10s will be on site, working through a range of classes focused on wellbeing, hopefully finishing the term on a positive and productive note.

YEAR 11

As we approach the end of a long but strong half term from our Year 11's, students should be proud of what they have achieved and take the well deserved break.

Upon our return to school after half term, Monday's INSET day Y11 students will be onsite to complete their maths and English mocks. Students will have designated revision time in lessons on Wednesday 22 October for this before the break.

On Tuesday's INSET day after half term, Year 11 students will have designated revision time in non-core subjects. These subjects have been allocated to the students by their teachers in the hope that that time will be helpful to them.

All of this information will be communicated to students in assembly on Monday morning and then posted on Google Classroom as well, therefore please ask them to check this if they are unsure.

Congratulations

Big congratulations to **Pablo Navas-Parejo Perez** in 11E who entered the Synaptic Essay Competition run by Neurosparks.

[Neurosparks London](#) is a student-led organisation based in London to empower young minds and nurture future neuroscientists. It is made up of students from top London universities such as Imperial and UCL. These intelligent young innovators clearly have fantastic taste as they gave Pablo second place!

Pablo's essay 'showcased profound critical thinking and clear logical reasoning'. Writing about PTSD Neurobiology, Pablo spoke about how different parts of the brain react and lead to triggering sensations for those who have suffered trauma.

It will now be printed in their annual synaptic magazine - Well done Pablo, we've clearly got a future neuroscientist on our hands!

- **Ms Moran**

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13 October to 17 October

Technology Week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7C	Lily Bachman	Computing	Excellent contributions
8R	Victor Fedczuk	Computing	Excellent classwork
9C	Yung Ching Fu	Computing	Excellent engagement in class
10B	Anna Lowe	Computer Science	Excellent contributions
11E	Kingsley Fan	Computer Science	Outstanding achievement
12D	Omran Walli	Computer Science	Excellent contributions
13B	Kane Winch-Owusu	Computer Science	Excellent progress in the subject
7R	Lily Rothera	Food & Nutrition	Excellent engagement in class
8O	Florence Hatton	Food & Nutrition	Excellent progress in the subject
9C	Luca Martuscelli	Food & Nutrition	Excellent engagement in class
10W	Nehir Akatlar	Food & Nutrition	Excellent progress in the subject
11B	Aoife Walker	Food & Nutrition	Outstanding achievement
7M	Louisa Allnutt	KS3 DT	Excellent progress in the subject
8B	Kalani Mcintyre	KS3 DT	Excellent classwork
9O	Edith Brown	KS3 DT	Excellent engagement in class
10O	Kuba Florio	Graphics VCERT	Excellent engagement in class
11A	Marlow Lloyd	Graphics VCERT	Excellent engagement in class
10E	Evelyn Archer	GCSE Textiles	Excellent homework
11M	Lilly Bannon-Weems	GCSE Textiles	Excellent engagement in class
12F	Lily Taylor	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Excellent contributions
13B	Zoya Ahmed	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Excellent contributions
7A	Shouvik Ramgir	Wellbeing	Excellent contributions
9R	Aaryav Gautam	Wellbeing	Excellent contributions

6 October to 10 October

Attendance matters

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great”

- Zig Ziglar

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	98.2%
Year 8	97.4%
Year 9	97.3%
Year 10	97.7%
Year 11	94.9%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Oak	99.4%
8 Ash	99.4%
9 Oak	99.1%
10 Cedar	98.8%
11 Beech	97.7%





This week in
Science

Digging Deeper

Group 7 Halogens

- Mr Gundry

Group 7 elements are the halogens. Their story begins with bold experiments and ends up in your tap water, your medicine cabinet, and your phone. Chlorine was first made in 1774 by Scheele and confirmed as an element by Davy in 1810. Iodine appeared from seaweed ash in 1811 through Courtois, with confirmation by Gay-Lussac and Dumas in 1813–14. Bromine was isolated from brine by Balard in 1826. Fluorine defeated chemists for decades until Moissan finally isolated it by electrolysis in 1886. Astatine is synthetic and short-lived, first made in 1940 by bombarding bismuth with alpha particles.

Why this matters now. Chlorine chemistry underpins safe drinking water, swimming pool hygiene, and hospital disinfectants. The same reactivity that kills microbes also creates useful materials such as PVC for piping and medical tubing, managed today with strict controls on production and disposal. Fluorine has a different kind of impact. Fluoride in toothpaste hardens enamel by forming fluorapatite that resists acid. Many modern medicines include one or more fluorine atoms to fine-tune how a drug behaves in the body. PTFE gives non-stick cookware its performance through very strong carbon–fluorine bonds, and fluorinated salts and solvents help lithium-ion batteries move charge and remain stable.

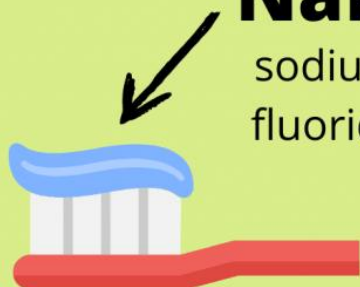
Fluoride vs Fluorine

Fluoride is either the fluorine ion or a compound containing fluorine.



fluoride ion

NaF
sodium
fluoride



Fluorine is an element on the periodic table.

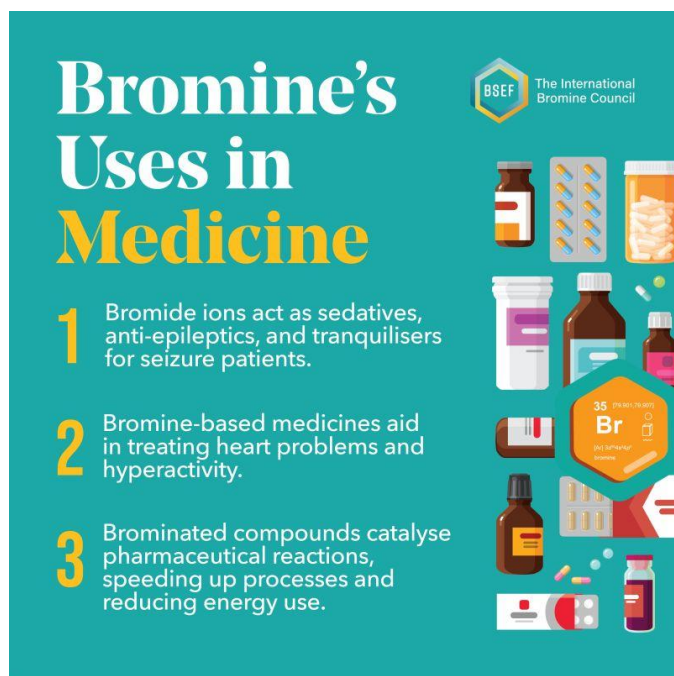
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Fluorine
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Iodine has a distinctive medical footprint. Iodine tinctures act as broad antiseptics. Iodised salt prevents deficiency and supports healthy thyroid function worldwide. Iodine-based contrast agents make blood vessels and organs visible in X-ray and CT scans. In synthesis, iodination helps chemists build complex molecules on the way to pharmaceuticals and imaging agents. Bromine has played varied roles. Silver bromide in photographic film captured images for a century. Brominated flame retardants and drilling fluids have been valuable in safety and industry, although some legacy compounds raised environmental concerns, leading to tighter regulation and safer alternatives.

Astatine sits at the research frontier. Its radioisotopes are being explored for targeted alpha therapy, which aims to deliver cancer-killing radiation precisely to diseased tissue using molecular carriers. Across the group, the same periodic ideas explain these uses. Reactivity and oxidising strength decrease down the group. Bond strength and polarisation change in predictable ways. These trends tell us why chlorine disinfects water so effectively, why fluorine makes exceptionally strong bonds, and why heavier halogens are useful in imaging and synthesis.

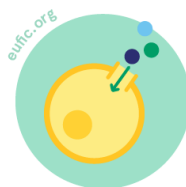


Bromine's Uses in Medicine

BSEF The International Bromine Council

- 1 Bromide ions act as sedatives, anti-epileptics, and tranquilisers for seizure patients.
- 2 Bromine-based medicines aid in treating heart problems and hyperactivity.
- 3 Brominated compounds catalyse pharmaceutical reactions, speeding up processes and reducing energy use.

functions of chloride



helps our cells take in and out nutrients & water



helps our muscles contract



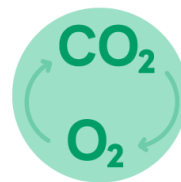
helps our nerves carry messages between the brain & the body



balances our bodies' fluids & regulates blood pressure



helps our bodies digest foods



helps the oxygenation of our bodies



Wellbeing + PDW



This week

- Year 7** How are women treated differently in the world today?
- Year 8** Is there such a thing as a 'perfect body'?
- Year 9** What are County Lines?
- Year 10** Uncovering rape culture and victim blaming
- Year 11** Writing personal statements



Supporting families and professionals

We are well into ADHD Awareness Month, and this past week also marked World Mental Health Day, both focused this year on tackling the stigma that surrounds neurodiversity.

We still have several fantastic events available to book, including our Seminar, [*Celebrating the Strengths of ADHD*](#), which explores how you can harness ADHD's positives to help your children thrive. We are also re-running our Workshop on Executive Function in November, offering practical tools you can use every day. [Click the link for details.](#)

We will also be out and about this Sunday morning from 9am at the Cabbage Patch 10 Mile Challenge in Twickenham, with runners and volunteers, so please come along and say hello.

Best wishes, and happy Halloween,
the Team at ADHD Embrace

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.

Miss Corrighan's

Careers Update



Sixth Form

We were delighted to see so many of our sixth formers at the Careers Fair.

We really encourage sixth form students and parents and carers to access our

weekly Careers

Opportunities bulletin. This is a round up of the career opportunities available to students, this is something sixth form students should be checking weekly to build up their knowledge and experience. All of these opportunities allow the students to explore their ideas and look great on uni or apprenticeship applications.

This includes:

- Work experience**
- Careers talks**
- University open days and tasters**
- Apprenticeships**
- and much more**

Students and parents/carers can access this: [Careers opportunities bulletin 17/10](#)

We will be launching our work experience programme, which takes place in July 2026, on Monday 10 November in assembly.

Year 11 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

Sixth form applications are now open. Students have been sent a log in to their school email address and can apply online. They have been doing their personal statements in their PDW lessons and this will help them to complete the 'Aspirations' part of the application. Please come along to the Sixth Form open evening to find out more!

College/Sixth Form Open Events	Date and Time
Grey Court Sixth Form	Thursday 6th Nov 2025 6.30-8.30pm Application and prospectus Book a place for the open evening on the website now!
Kingston College	Weds 19th Nov 4.30-7pm Events & Open Days - Kingston College
Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham)	Tues 18th Nov 5-8pm Register via: Open Events
Nescot College (Epsom)	Weds 19th Nov 4.30-7.30pm Nescot Open Events They offer animal care, construction & many more courses!



[Talking Futures](#) is a fantastic resource for parents/carers.

Only a lucky few of us know from a young age the type of work we want to do when we grow up. Most of us need time to figure it out, and plenty of us stumble into our jobs and careers without too much thought.

That's why it's good to have conversations about jobs and careers with your child early – and to have them regularly, on an ongoing basis. This will hopefully make big decisions about education, training, and careers more manageable as you and your child will be used to having these types of conversations. [Discover conversation tips](#)
Options to suit everyone

Your child doesn't need to make every decision about their future working life immediately. They can achieve their goal in lots of different ways and a step-by-step approach works well.

There's a range of training and education pathways available to young people today, offering a better set of options than ever before. Take some time to look at all the possible pathways with your child, to inform their decision-making process. [Discover your child's options](#)



SIXTH FORM News

Reminder

Grey Court Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 6 November 2025

The event will be held in our Sixth Form Centre with tours and keynote speeches at 5.15pm and 6.15pm. Please book your tickets through the Grey Court website.

During the course of the evening you will be able to meet Sixth Form staff and students, take part in A-level and BTEC activities, tour the site, meet our higher education officer and listen to a keynote speech from the Sixth Form Leadership team.

You will learn about our academic ethos, teaching philosophy, enrichment programme and community engagement scheme. In addition we will provide a clear explanation of the difference between a personalised school-based Sixth Form and a college experience.

If you have any questions about the evening or the Sixth Form enrolment process, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

UCAS update

A huge well done to all of the students who have worked so hard to get their UCAS applications completed, and a massive thank you to all year 13 tutors, who have written glowing references for their tutees! We have sent over 45 applications to UCAS, with another 15 that are with us for finalising. Offers have started to come in which is a reflection of how impressed universities are by the quality of the applications submitted by our year 13s.



Star of the Week

A huge congratulations to Joshua Muzembe, who has been selected for the England Debating Squad. Joshua is one of only 13 students who have been selected to represent England. Well done Joshua and good luck!



Activity Day

Wednesday 22 October

Year 12	Year 13
<p>Apprentice challenge Pupils will take part in a challenge in the style of the TV show “the Apprentice”. They will work in teams of 6 to complete a series of challenges either in central London or in the Kingston/Richmond areas where they will be unsupervised by staff. Pupils should register in sixth form at the normal time before heading off to complete the challenges. GC staff will be stationed at points around London to assist pupils if needed. Details of the challenges can be seen here:</p> <p>Apprentice Day challenges 2025</p> <p>Apprentice Day letter 2025</p>	<p>UCAS This will be a full day of support for students with their UCAS applications. Students will be with their tutors and members of the Sixth Form team will be available to finalise references and predicted grades, and send applications off to UCAS. This will be the last time that we will be dedicating specific sessions to UCAS as all applications are expected to have been completed by this point.</p> <p>UCAS Day</p>

INSET Days

Monday 3 November and Tuesday 4 November

UCAS Applications

Any students whose UCAS application has not yet been submitted **to UCAS (not just to school)** need to be in school to submit their applications with their tutors and members of the sixth form team.

Coursework/Classroom Catchup Sessions

Some students may be asked to come into school to complete any work that they need to catch up on. Individual subject teachers will let students know if this affects them.

UCAS

Running the university applications process every year, sometimes the sixth form team forgets that the language of UCASese is not universally understood. To help demystify the process UCAS have produced a handy guide. Click here and you will be able to outsmart your child [UCAS Terms Explained](#).

If you are struggling to submit your UCAS form, please speak to your tutor, Ms McNicol, Ms Higham, Ms Duncan or Mr Bhumbla. Don't bury your head in the sand - your UCAS form won't go away and getting it sent off nice and early will pay huge dividends. The second half of this term will be a busy one for Year 13s so having your UCAS form submitted and having uni offers rolling will take away lots of potential stress and anxiety. Submitting early is a concrete way you can help yourself in your Year 13 journey so now is the time for action!

Oxbridge

All applications have now been sent to UCAS. The next step will be to look at interview preparation. Our volunteer Oxbridge expert, Mr Daymond, will be in school on Activity Day next week to meet students one to one about preparing for this stage of the Oxbridge process.

EPQ

This week students have been working on essay and artefact planning in preparation for writing their essay or artefact drafts. They should return from the half term break ready to work on the drafting process.

MedSoc

With all the Year 13 Vet, Med and Dental UCAS applications done, the students were now able to turn their attention towards preparing for interviews. This week our Year 12 students had a riveting discussion on euthanasia/assisted dying. A topic relevant to both medics and vets. The discussion touched on a variety of points including the freedom of making the choice to end one's own life as well as the pressure some might feel to make the choice, if allowed, due to circumstances. MedSoc students have also been invited to attend the Daniell lecture at KCL, with most signing up for this opportunity.

Work Experience and Career Opportunities

After half term we will be launching our year 12 work experience. Students will be out on work experience or a university summer scheme 28 June - 3 July 2026. This is overseen by the sixth form team and Miss Corrighan (Head of Careers) and more information will follow after half term. Year 12 will also have a networking event which all students are expected to attend on Thursday 6th December 6.30-8pm - save the date! In the meantime, students can start to build their experience by accessing the range of opportunities available to them: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 17/10](#)

This is packed full of work experience, careers talks, university events, apprenticeships and more. Students should be checking this weekly and parents/carers can also access this. This is collated specifically for YOU so please be proactive and start to develop your CV and applications for your post 18 options.

Y12 Calling all Year 12s!



The Duke of Edinburgh Award is the world's leading youth achievement award that "has helped countless young people on their sometimes difficult path to adulthood".

What is it all about?

In many cases the award is a recognition of things that many of you already do as part of clubs in and/or outside of school.

You will Volunteer for 12 months, then complete a Physical and Skill activity for either 6 or 12 months each, you decide. If you are a direct entrant and have not done the Bronze or Silver you will have to complete an extra 6 months in either of the 12 month activities. Each of the 3 activities are done for 1 hour week and these can be spaced out over year 12 and 13 giving you the 2 years to complete the award. Evidence in the form of signed logs, photos and an assessor report are required for each activity also.

You will take part in training and complete a practice and assessed expedition that involve a 4-day hike each and 3-nights camping, carrying everything you need in your rucksack. For the Gold award [ActivAdventure](#) run our expeditions.

Finally, you must complete a Residential, which is a programme that spends 5 days and 4 nights away from home on a shared activity with people that you have never met before.

WHO ARE WE?

We are an activity company based in Tolworth.

We run Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE expeditions.



We are licensed by DofE and AALA.

We use professional, fully qualified outdoor staff on all expeditions.






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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



AIM

To inspire young people to develop initiative and a sense of adventure and discovery, by planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team.

BENEFITS

Sharing responsibility, teamwork, leadership, self-reliance, overcome challenges, decision-making, manage risk, taking responsibility, learn new skills.

WHAT HAPPENS ON EXPEDITION? activ

The training day and practice expedition are designed to prepare teams for remote supervision with instructors teaching navigation and campcraft.

The Qualifying Expedition is completed self sufficiently without help from outside the team. Teams follow a route they have planned. Assessors and supervisors check in with teams at pre-set checkpoints.

Key points:

- 6/7 people in a team
- 8 hours walking each day
- Following a route the team has planned
- Carrying everything needed in a rucksack
- Camping overnight
- Cooking on camp stoves

Throughout the programme Activ staff provide supervision to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Activ staff remain on the campsites overnight.



EXPEDITION COSTS activ

Cost	Includes
Gold £455	7 day GOLD EXPEDITION PROGRAMME TEAM KIT - Tents, Trangia stoves, fuel, maps, compasses FULLY QUALIFIED STAFF - Walking qualification, outdoor first aid, DBS, safeguarding CAMPSITE FEES & ACCREDITED ASSESSORS
Personal Kit and Equipment	Clothing, boots, food and personal camping kit. With planning and understanding you can work out exactly what you need. Can you borrow kit? What do you already have which is suitable?
Travel arrangements for expeditions	Activ Adventures will advise of the expedition meet point in advance, giving you plenty of time to arrange your travel. Can you get a group travel ticket or lift share?

If you are interested...

Email Miss Casey (ecasey@greycourt.org.uk) to express an interest and to find out further details regarding costs/equipment/locations/expedition dates

Deadline: Wednesday 22 October 2025

SPORTS



Wednesday 15 October: our U14 and U16 netballers won their borough league games against Waldegrave! POM Abi, Daisy and Daisy!





Monday 13 October: the U15As played a nail bitter against KGS today with a 20-20 draw. Great game with a goal after the last whistle which would've given us the win!



Monday 13 October: congratulations to our U15 mixed badminton team who won the Borough Competition.



Saturday 11 October: excellent win for our u13's v Latymer. Both teams battled very hard showing lots of grit and determination. Brilliant game to watch and an outstanding win. Well done to our MVP Ethan S. Playing excellent with lots of heart and courage.



Friday 10 October: our U14 A, B and C team enjoyed a lovely afternoon of netball against Harrodian. 3/3 wins for us! POM Olivia, Hattie & Eva



Thursday 9 October: well done to our U14 team who played at the Middlesex Tournament. 2 draws and 3 losses but some excellent netball with only 7 players! CPOM: Hattie for her great defending!!



Thursday 9 October: congratulations to our Inter Girls Cross Country team on their victory.



Thursday 9 October: well done to our Junior Girls Cross Country team who finished second.

Congratulations Finlay Webb



On Saturday, Finlay Webb received an award for placing first overall in the London Region Triathlon Junior Series (Male Tristar 2 age group), having won five out of the seven race series.

He has also been selected for the Middlesex County's development camp.

Well done, Finlay!

Player of the Month

Bobby Scoble-Jenkins



Congratulations to Bobby, who has been in fantastic form this month! He stepped up to play for the U16s in the first round of the ESFA, putting in a brilliant performance against older players, and then followed it up with an MVP display in the U16 Borough League win last week.

Bobby is a powerful old-school defender who loves to win his headers and make big tackles, but he also has the composure and quality to play forward passes and start attacks from the back.

As captain of the U15 team, Bobby leads by example every game with his effort, communication, and determination. His attitude and performances have been top class, and we can't wait to see what he achieves next! Well done, Bobby, a brilliant month and a well-deserved award!

Player of the Month

Clio Saville



Clio has had an outstanding start to the sporting year and is a very deserving recipient of our Player of the Month award. She showed fantastic determination and endurance by finishing 3rd at the English Schools Cross Country Round 1, helping her team secure 2nd place overall and qualify for the regional round in November.

Alongside her running success, Clio is a talented member of the Elite Gymnastics team, where she continues to impress with her skill and dedication — we can't wait to see her shine in her upcoming competitions. On top of this, Clio has joined the netball club and earned a place in the B team, showing her versatility and enthusiasm for sport. We look forward to seeing how the rest of the sporting year unfolds for Clio — an athlete with huge potential and a brilliant attitude! Keep up the good work!

Toren Griggs

Scholar of the Month



Toren has made an excellent start at Grey Court, quickly establishing himself as a key member of the Year 7 football team, where he has impressed with his composure and commitment as goalkeeper. He has also represented the school in rugby, showing great determination and teamwork on the pitch.

Beyond this, Toren has played an important role in the Year 7 cross country team, helping them to victory at the Lee Valley event and qualifying at the Middlesex competition for the regional finals.

In scholarship lessons, Toren continues to show enthusiasm, focus, and a positive attitude, making him a valued member of the group.

Congratulations, Toren, on being named Scholar of the Month! Keep up the great work – we're excited to see what you achieve next.

Anna

Scholar of the Month



Anna truly embodies what our Sports Scholarship programme represents: she is hardworking, determined, and an outstanding team player. Her talent and commitment have been evident across multiple sports — she has represented the school in cross country and impressively played not only for the Year 7 football team but also up an age group for Year 8.

On the pitch and in PE lessons, Anna consistently demonstrates great skill, teamwork, and a fantastic attitude. She always gives her best effort and leads by example in every session.

Beyond her sporting ability, Anna's positive mindset, enthusiasm for learning, and willingness to support others make her a valued member of our school community.

Well done, Anna!

U14/16 Girls Rugby Team

Team of the Month



We are incredibly proud of our **U14/16 Girls Rugby Team** for their fantastic start to the season. The girls have shown brilliant dedication, passion, and talent both on and off the pitch.

They had the exciting opportunity to take part in filming for Sky Sports and the National Lottery as part of the build-up campaign to the Women's Rugby World Cup. They even had the privilege of meeting **Lucy Bronze** and **Maggie Alphonsi**. Their involvement was a brilliant reflection of their commitment to the sport and the bright future of girls' rugby.

They represented the school brilliantly.

On the field, they impressed us all by securing second place in the RWC T1 Tournament, where they demonstrated outstanding skill and teamwork.

As we look ahead to the rest of the season, we're thrilled to see our girls' rugby programme growing from strength to strength. With such a talented and enthusiastic group leading the way, the future is looking very bright for our school rugby community.

Well done girls, we can't wait to see what you achieve next!

U16 Boys Indoor Athletics Team

Team of the Month



Congratulations to the Grey Court U16 Boys Indoor Athletics Team for being crowned champions at the Lee Valley Cup Final. The squad delivered exceptional performances against strong competition, with every athlete contributing to the team's success. They also broke the 4 x 200m record.

There were also brilliant individual highlights, including Mack, who cleared an impressive 1.85m in the high jump and narrowly missed setting a new record at 1.91m. His performance, alongside the consistent efforts of his teammates, showcased the depth of talent within the squad.

The boys demonstrated outstanding teamwork, resilience, and spirit throughout the competition, pushing one another to achieve their very best. It was an exceptional achievement and a well-deserved recognition as team of the month.

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



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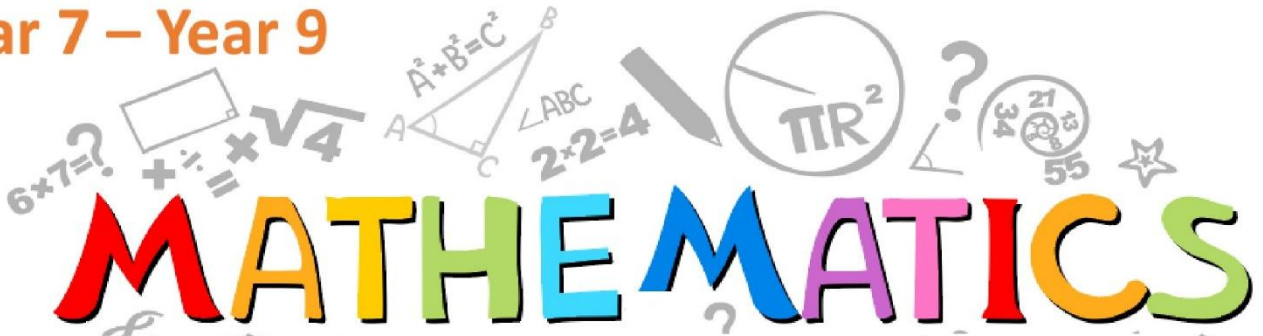
Meeting every Thursday in the Drama Studio
(DRS)

Starting 11th Sep, 3:00pm–4:30pm



Improve your performance skills, grow your confidence,
get ready for our school productions, make friends and
have fun!

Year 7 – Year 9



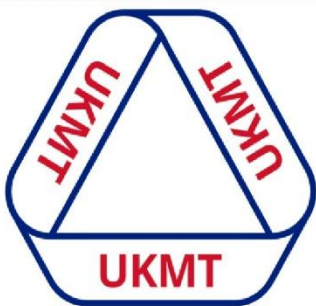
MATHEMATICS

Challenge

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3 – 4 Every
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- Opportunity to experience Maths in a different environment!
- Work in a team to solve puzzles, riddles and challenging problems!
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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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Chromebooks will be provided to support students with independent study.

Any questions: Speak to Mr Edmonds!



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Salters' Chemistry Club

(October): Immunity!

This month's Salters' Chemistry Club theme is Immunity, exploring:

Week 1 – Pathogens

Week 2 – Fighting microbes

Week 3 – Vaccines

Week 4 – Allergies

We're currently fourth in the country for engagement - fantastic work! Let's see if we can push that even higher this month.

Login at home or school, complete the weekly activities, and keep discovering how chemistry protects our health and shapes our world.

A reminder you can go back to previous months and learn about so many other cool chemistry phenomena and applications.

<https://www.salterschemistryclub.co.uk/>



CHEMISTRY INTERVENTION

KS4 Chemistry Drop-In Mondays (after school)

Do you need a bit of extra help with chemistry? Struggling with some homework, finding a topic tricky in class, or just want to chat about chemistry in general?

Come along to our Year 10 & 11 (KS4) Chemistry Drop-In sessions with Mr Gundry every Monday, 3:00–3:40 in Lab 5. This will run until at least the end of this term in December.

You'll also get the chance to work with some of our A-level chemistry students, who are on hand to share their experience and support you.

It's a relaxed and supportive space, so bring your questions, your work, or just your curiosity. Everyone is welcome!

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- In-school lessons: 30-minute sessions every Monday
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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



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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HALF TERM

**MONDAY 27TH
TO
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OCTOBER**

**WALDEGRAVE SCHOOL
FIFTH CROSS RD
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**AGES: 5-12yrs
TIME: 10:00 - 15:00**
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OCTOBER HALF TERM

OPEN GYM

**27TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST
OCTOBER**

**WALDEGRAVE SCHOOL
FIFTH CROSS RD
TWICKENHAM, TW2 5LH**

**SCHOOL YEARS 6-8
TIME: 15:30 - 17:30**

**SCHOOL YEAR 9+
TIME: 17:30 - 19:30**

Please check Open Gym bookings on the day as they may be subject to change based on attendance numbers. This will be notified by email.



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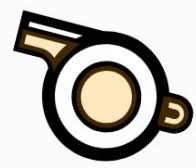




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THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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9.00AM - 12NOON

SCHOOL YEARS 3-10



Join Netball Coach UK for a Specialist Netball Camp at Grey Court School

Our camps are open to children in school years 3-10 and are suitable for experienced and aspiring ballers, as well as those new to the game.

What to expect: Expert coaching by qualified coaches, skills development, match play and the chance to make new friends and have tons of fun.

When: Thursday 23rd October, 9.00am-12.00noon

Where: Grey Court School, Richmond Upon Thames, TW10 7HN

Who: Children in school years 3-10 (split age groups)

Cost: £40.00

BOOK: www.netballcoachuk.com/richmondcamp

The Royal Canoe Club

The Royal Canoe Club has an exciting opportunity for children to experience kayaking and other water sport activities in a safe and fun environment right on your doorstep.

We are more than just an activity centre! We are the oldest canoe club in the world and have been the home of many world and Olympic champions.

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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.

These sessions take place indoors in a sports hall.

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 www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE

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:** 13th September to 13th 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 –

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email: rise@richmond.gov.uk www.richmond.gov.uk/RISE

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
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HAM YOUTH CENTRE

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TERM TIME
2025/6

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- **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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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!
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GYM AND FITNESS

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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:

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HAM YOUTH CENTRE, TW10 7PL

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 16th 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 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

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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