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Grey Court School | 20 March 2026

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



Cover photo: year 10 students at the National Portrait Gallery

#KeepInTouch

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As a special thank you to our musicians for participating in the opening sequence to the six nations rugby, and to help us raise funds for the school, the ITV team has donated a signed England rugby shirt for us to auction. If you are interested in bidding for this unique piece of sporting memorabilia, please click this [link](#) and complete the Google form.



Grey Court JustGiving QR Code

The Uniform Shop

Thursdays 3:15-4pm

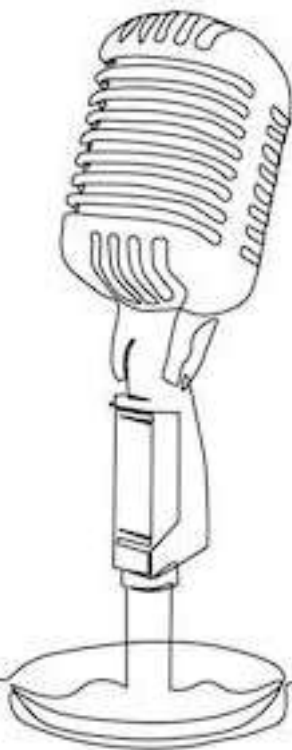
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News NS3

MOGOS

Congratulations to all of our competitors in this year's MOGOS competition - they really brought the music of James Bond to life in what turned out to be an incredibly close competition! It was fantastic to have students from Year 7 all the way to Year 13 competing for the prize. Particular congratulations to our winners, **Life Support** (Raul Saggar, Claire Chung, Liam Buckle, Samuel Trybuszewski and Shivy Saggar) for their electrifying performance of *Skyfall*.



Y7

And just like that, we have one week to go until the end of term. A lovely Easter break gives students and staff a chance to rest and recharge ready for what is always an epic final term of the year. Activity week, Sports day, the school production and just a few of the highlights, as well as our end of year exams that will provide us with a data point to mark our progress on the way to year 8.

Well done to all those students that took part in the MOGO awards, which is always such a great event showcasing our young people's talents. We hope the gym and dance show on Tuesday is equally successful.

It is our online Parents' evening on Thursday and I hope you find it a valuable experience to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers.

I also spoke to the students in assembly this morning to let them know that I will be saying goodbye to sleep as I will be off on paternity leave after the Easter holidays. In my place, we will be adding Ms Gilly-Grellier so that there are still 3 dedicated members of the team for Year 7 students, with Mr Holden and Mrs Shore ever present.

I wish you all a fantastic Easter holiday.

Mr Ridley
Phase Leader



Pi Day – An Infinitely Great Day!

Last Saturday (March 14th) the world celebrated Pi Day 2025.

Why March 14th?

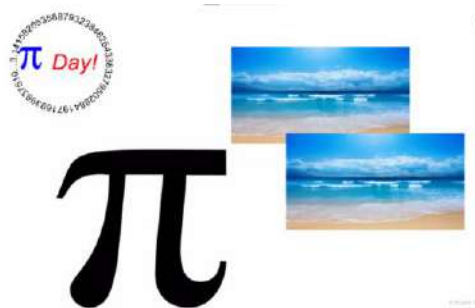
We write the 14th of March as 14.3 but in other countries around the world it is written as: 3.14 The first 3 digits of Pi.

To celebrate our Year 7s all took part in our annual Pi Day Interactive Quiz where they worked in teams to answer some delicious Pi based questions.

The engagement and fun was fantastic with special shout-outs going to our winners: Xavier(7R), Casper (7O), Seren (7E) and Iris (7C)

Year 7's also took part in reciting Pi to Mr Edmonds and rumour has it that well over 500 achievement points have been given out, with shout outs to both Shouvik R (7A) for reciting 91 digits of Pi and Anna S (7A) for 71 digits

It was a great day and we are already counting down until next year!



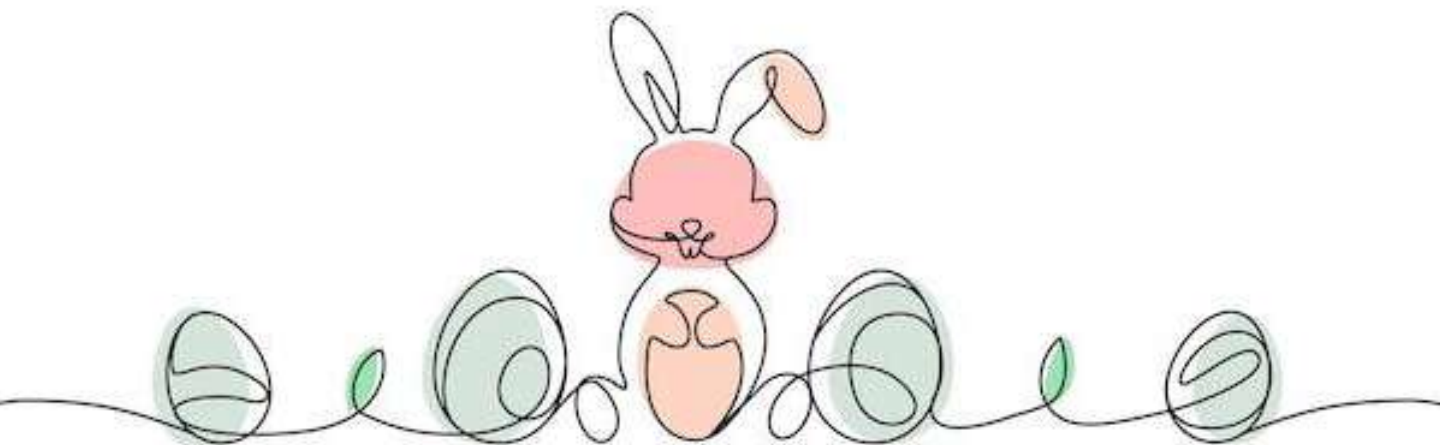
Y8

Another busy week for Year 8, and a big well done to our conduct champions this week who have once again set the standard with their excellent attitude, effort, and behaviour around school.

We also enjoyed a fantastic assembly from Ms James, joined by Phoebe, who spoke to students about the Youth Parliament and the opportunities young people have to make their voices heard. It was inspiring to hear how students can get involved in decision-making, represent others, and speak confidently about issues that matter to them.

Looking ahead, an important reminder that End of Year assessments are not far away, so the Easter break is the perfect time to start revising. Short bursts, regular practice, and using those revision booklets will go a long way.

Ms Sutcliffe
Head of Year



Grey Court Presents...

A Night at the Movies

Gym and Dance Show 2026

Join us for our annual Gym and Dance Show to watch our gymnasts, dancers, cheerleaders and trampolinists take the stage.

Tuesday 24th March at 7pm.

Doors open at 6:30pm

Adults: £6

Kids: £4

Payment via SCOPAY or on the door.

You dont want to miss it!



Introducing the Grey Court
2026 Musical...

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

2-3 July 2026



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vocal auditions via Google Classroom



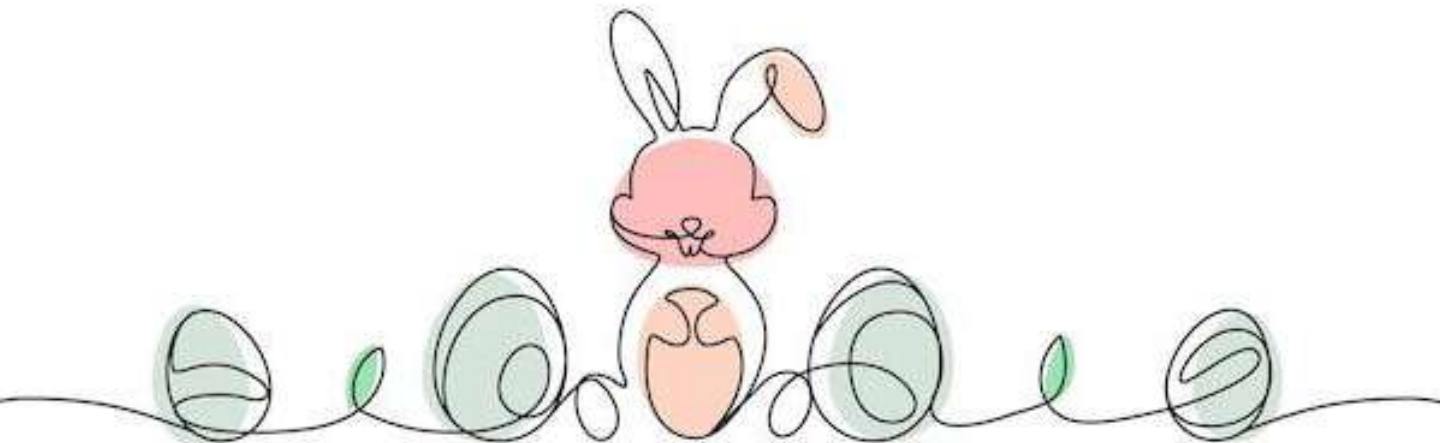
Y10

It has been a really positive week for Year 10! Despite the disruption caused by building works in the Year 10 area, students have shown maturity and resilience as we have implemented new systems to ensure that everyone is still able to access lunch smoothly.

We have also seen some excellent moments in lessons. A particular shout out goes to our Food students, who consistently demonstrate great effort and commitment during their practical sessions. In English, 10B/5 and 10A/5 deserve recognition for the exceptional quality and consistency of their poetry work throughout this half term.

As we approach the final week of term, there will, of course, be a range of activities taking place, including our termly celebration assembly. However, we expect all students to continue to maintain high standards and expectations right up until the end of term so that they can make the most of their learning in these final lessons.

Mr Khan
Head of Year



Y10 Shout out!

Well done to the students who represented Grey Court at the Youth Community Safety Conference at Kingston Guildhall on Monday 16 March. The aim of the conference was to empower young people with knowledge and awareness around community safety and provide the opportunity to have their voices heard. This included topics of: crime, personal safety, racism and more. A couple of our alumni were actually on the Youth Council and presenting at the conference, so it was great to see our students making a difference in the local community.

Feedback from the workshops will shape the Kingston Children and Youth Pupil Plan, inform the Local Crime Reduction strategy (Working with the Police) and be explored by the Youth Council to develop future projects and initiatives.

Our fantastic Year 10 students were: Harry W, Max W, Michelle N, Charlotte V and Grace H. Well done to you for showing enthusiasm and expressing your opinions and asking questions throughout the day, you are an asset to the school and local community.

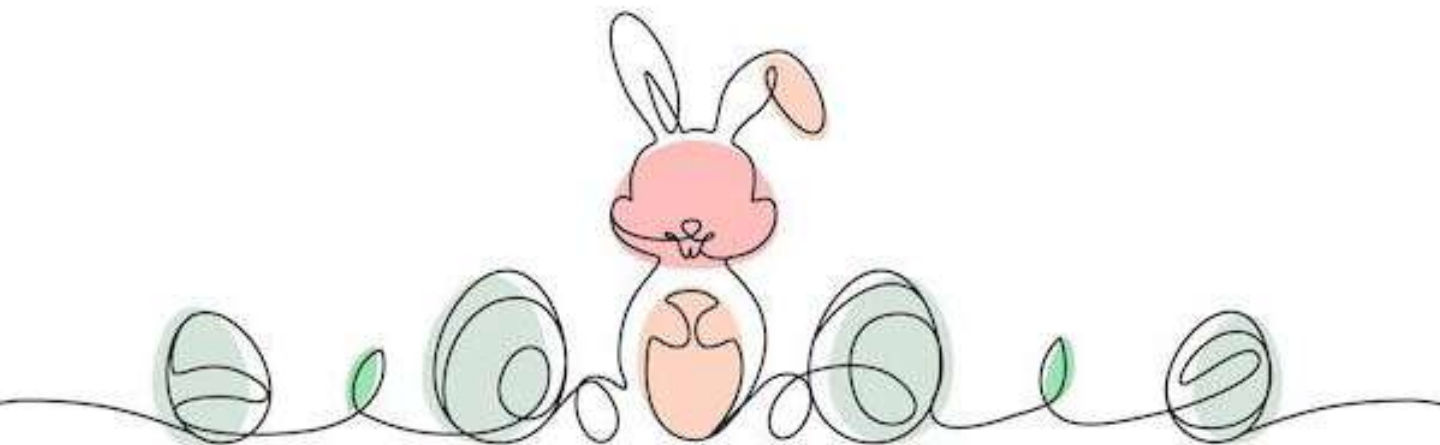
Miss Corrigan
Head of Careers

Y11

As we approach the Easter holidays with one week to go, Year 11 have completed their final week of interventions for their GCSE's. Please note students have been sent a timetable for a final opportunity to attend intervention during the Easter holidays of which would be beneficial for them to attend.

This week we have had one last conduct point drive before our final Celebration assembly on Monday where the winners will be announced. This celebration assembly is a time to celebrate our highest achievers and attenders with many prizes to be won! During our final week of this term we hope that students engage and maintain our high expectations to ensure they make the most of every opportunity to progress.

Ms Woods
Head of Year



Ramadan Celebrations

- Mr Clements



You are about to read an article by Hayah Ahad: sixth former, diversity representative and a valued literature student, whose purpose is to inform and educate readers on the importance of Ramadan to our Grey Court community. But first a couple of paragraphs from me on how this article came about...

Over recent years I have become much more conscious of the Ramadan period and its importance to the staff and students of Grey Court School. In fact I feel a sense of real shame that despite the fact that I have lived in one of the world's great multi-cultural cities for the past 30 years, it has taken me 26 years to become more enlightened about a celebration that is important to nearly 2 billion people!

This educational journey started when I worked with our ex-Physics teacher, Mr Faraz Khan alongside the head of Year 10, Mr Junaid Khan, to set up the school's multi-faith room. Over the past two years this mantle has been taken on by the wonderful Dr Alain, who has expanded the multi-faith facility and made it both a thriving social space as well as a centre of religious devotion. Indeed, it was Dr Alain's Eid gift of Baklava last year that really stimulated my appetite to learn about this important festival.

As someone who professes to have about as much self discipline as the hungry caterpillar when it comes to eating, I always marvel at the ability of Muslims to abstain from food and drink for long periods. Indeed, the beginning of the Ramadan period typically sees many of our school's younger Muslim students visit the medical room due to bouts of dizziness as their bodies adjust to their daily fasting routine. In an effort to both educate myself about Ramadan and to develop some strategies that would help students both enjoy and navigate this intense period of religious devotion I started by quizzing Hayah about what Ramadan means to her and before I could say "Eid Mubarak" she'd penned the following brilliant article for me!



Hayah, year 12

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, a holy month of fasting and prayer observed by Muslims worldwide. The fasting itself is followed from sunrise (fajr) to sunset (maghrib), in which Muslims must abstain from consuming any water and food. It is recognised in the Quran (Muslim holy book) as a key pillar out of Islam's Five Pillars.

Despite its hailing from the West, the religion continues to hold a deep cultural prominence for citizens across the UK – including the large Muslim diaspora at Grey Court who are determinedly balancing their faith alongside their studies, or their work (in the case of the staff). After interviewing a sample of them I can assuredly sense the importance of this holy month, praised for its “peace” and “opportunity for reflection” due to a spiritual cleansing and a closeness to Allah in the commitment that one makes fasting daily.

However, Ramadan is not simply about rigid order, it is also an opportunity to celebrate one's devotion alongside their community and those they love the most. For example, Iftar (the daily meal eaten at sunset in which Muslims break their fast) has been highlighted by interviewees as their favourite element of the month – a time to cherish their blessings and, of course, savour a large spread of food together with their family. Importantly, Iftar also leads into Taraweeh prayers, in which the course of the Quran is memorised and recited throughout the month. Though this poses a challenge Muslims believe that Ramadan is a month in which Shaytan, or Satan, is locked away. Hence, Dr Alain reports feeling a greater reward during the month as each individual is given sole responsibility for their actions away from the negative influence of Satan, and so their commitment emphasises nothing but their own resilience. Meanwhile, across the Grey Court community, our esteemed IT engineer, Mr Youcef Oulounis echoed this view, when he remarked that, “the beauty of Ramadan is that it encourages you to plan in advance, be disciplined, practise self-control, and most importantly, patience.” This sentiment is not simply a spiritual feeling either, prophetic teachings outline that the rewards for performing good deeds and praying are significantly multiplied during the month of Ramadan due to its blessed nature.

Naturally, prayers and food are integral staples to the month. Though they may seem like disconnected concepts, both are delineated significantly similar roles. On a surface level by abstaining from food and praying Muslims are simply acting in accordance with their religion. Though on a cultural level it is these two things that bind together the community and enable Ramadan to be a joyous month of commemoration. Both Iftar and Taraweeh prayers occur in a group setting, both allow a reveration of religion and most importantly both teach gratuity for one's blessing and appreciation for the world around them. As Kulsoom (Year 12) put it, Ramadan is entirely a month of cogitation, a time to “restart and change into a better person” – an optimistic attitude that I'm sure can resonate even with those outside of the religion.

Hence with this in mind during this holy month it's important to remember the spirit of community, whether it is supporting your peers in their plight or recognizing their commemorations. Fasting can be an incredibly difficult task and although rewarding it never hurts to have assistance from those around you. Upon asking, this is what some Year 12's had to offer in advice to fellow students struggling to manage their workload alongside fasting:

“Try not to sleep after suhoor (last meal eaten by Muslims in the morning before they commence their fast), those morning hours are your most productive for getting work done” (Arfa)

“Drink lots of water at suhoor” (Midah)
And my personal favourite: “Watch mukbangs to quell the hunger” (Kulsoom)



Arfa, year 12

As for those not fasting and wanting to aid their peers, try to keep an optimistic attitude and simply be mindful that your Muslim peers may be less energetic than usual, you can even congratulate them throughout the month to remind them that you care. Importantly, Grey Court also offers a Multi-faith room in the small gym for those looking for a space to complete their daily prayers. Dr Alain has praised its utility and the way in which it has encouraged community between Muslims within the school, offering them a place to congregate and even build friendships once they have finished praying. Moreover, lower school students have also taken to going with their friends, making it a regular activity which has overall encouraged prayer to be incorporated more into their daily routine.

(The picture below shows Ramadan decorations in a GC student's house.)



In essence, in the words of Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, "Ramadan lights are a shining symbol of our diversity, a place where our differences are celebrated, not just tolerated." This is a sentiment I echo on behalf of all of those at Grey Court School.



Activity

4 March 2026



WZ

Whipsnade Zoo





Y10

Bread Ahead Bakery, Cathedral Street, Borough Market, SE1 9DE



Y10

"Evolving to Ada 2.0" programme:
National College for Digital Skills





Y10

Salsa lesson on site followed by lunch at The Tapestry Tapas bar



Can you make
yourself look like a
piece of furniture?

Y10
Young V&A Museum



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Young V&A Museum

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Kew Gardens



Y10

National Portrait Gallery



Portrait of a man in a military uniform with an eyepatch.

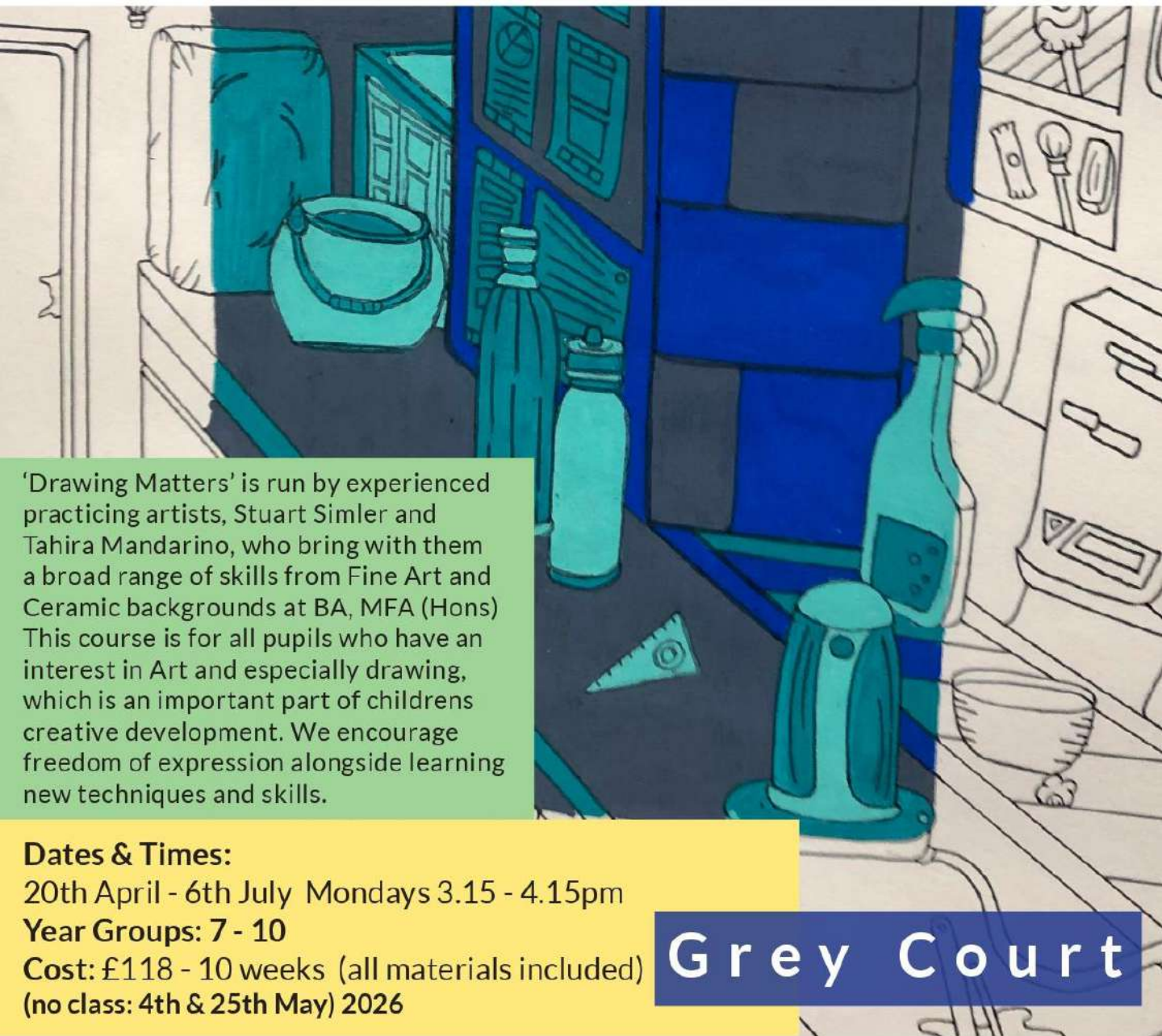


Portrait of a man in a military uniform wearing a turban.





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:

20th April - 6th July Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm

Year Groups: 7 - 10

Cost: £118 - 10 weeks (all materials included)
(no class: 4th & 25th May) 2026

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



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*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. C Bowie: cbowie@greycourt.org.uk

A company who have long partnered with us to run an Art Club is celebrating their ten year anniversary and the Art teacher also has a solo exhibition.



Raw Ground Arts and Drawing Matters - 10 Year Celebration

We are proud to celebrate our 10 Years of Raw Ground Arts with you: 2016-2026

As practicing artists we set out to bring our passion for bringing art to people across different sectors and industries . Our passion is rooted in inspiring people to find their own voice when participating in our workshops. We have always created an open platform where you are invited to be yourself and be open to discovering something new about yourself. We enjoy working with people of all ages and very much love bringing communities together with creativity and diversity.

We began our drawing programme; 'Drawing Matters' which helps young people find their own unique voice and confidence in themselves back in 2016. We run these classes across multiple schools in and around the London and have had the best time meeting the most amazing young people and witnessing first hand how powerful art can be in creating visionary ideas, integrity, wellness and freedom.

Our vision for our next chapter is Nature - we are both rooted in our responsibility to raise awareness about the importance of nature connection and how we can make this accessible to people everywhere.

During 2025 we launched our pilot of; Exchange with Nature, our new project and immersive installation, which brings people closer to the nature that is already nearby. Nature is not far away for us to enjoy, feel and care for. We are excited to expand our reach and make new connections in 2026, sharing new stories and ideas with you and our communities across the country.





THE BEACH

TRILOGY

An exhibition of works centred around three major pieces by artist, **Stuart Simler** - exploring themes of generational memory and urbanism.

THE BEACH Gallery

Opens 17th March - 25th April | PV 19th March 6 - 9

197 Waldegrave Road. Teddington TW11 8LX

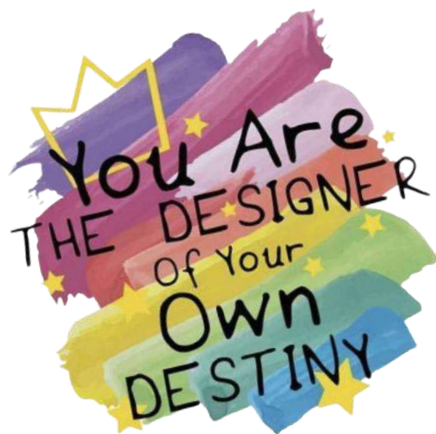
**RAW
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ARTS**

Stars of the Week: VPA

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7B	Kerem Dayican	Drama	Excellent engagement in class
8W	Julia Gruszczynska	Drama	Excellent contributions
9W	Kartal Guyildar	Drama	Excellent progress in the subject
13F	Eve Shaw	Drama	Outstanding achievement
9R	Liam Esguevillas Hagger	Music	Excellent classwork
10O	Riley Blackwood	Music	Excellent progress in the subject
7R	Irma Schwendel Smith	Art	Excellent classwork
8W	Bill Shacklady	Art	Excellent progress in the subject
9W	Leonie Buchbinder	Art	Excellent engagement in class
10E	Milo Ballantine	Art	Excellent classwork
11A	Leo Senanayake	Art	Excellent engagement in class
12F	Kipling Scrivener	Art	Excellent progress in the subject
13G	Eva Meng	Art	Excellent engagement in class
13D	Mia Collier	Photography	Excellent engagement in class

Attendance Matters

9 March to 13 March 2026



Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.5%
Year 8	96.3%
Year 9	95%
Year 10	94.5%
Year 11	93.9%
Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Elm	99.4%
8 Rowan	98.5%
9 Maple	98.2%
10 Oak	96.6%
11 Rowan	97.8%



Supporting Local Schools with Executive Functioning Skills Training

Mrs Groves, our resident expert on **Executive Functioning Skills**, has been sharing her expertise and resources with primary and secondary schools across Richmond and Kingston. She has run two training sessions so far, with two more to come including the other schools in our Multi Academy Trust.

The feedback from the sessions, mainly aimed at SENCOs and Learning Support Assistants, has been exceptionally positive.

Executive Functioning Skills can be described as:

- Conscious control of what we think and do
- Self regulation of one's own social actions and display of emotions
- Organising, sequencing, planning and evaluating
- Control of attention and focus skills and the ability to think / act in a flexible way

These skills are crucial for success in school and in life - and Mrs Groves' one-to-one and group interventions are designed to support students from year 7-13 at Grey Court. The recent training initiative will enable more schools to offer this support.



Wellbeing

Support

[MHST Parent Information Leaflet \(Spring 2026\)](#)

General information about AfC MHST services, including the links to the Helping with... Parent webinars (topics chosen by parents)

Parent webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation (Iverson Trust)

The Iverson Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach. During March 2026, the Iverson Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://iversontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



How you can support your child to manage exam stress

Join Kooth for a free 45-minute webinar and you'll hear from one of our community engagement team, alongside a clinician from Kooth.

They will offer expert tips on:

- When to take action
- Share practical ideas to help children manage their anxiety
- Discuss how Kooth can provide extra support.

The content has been written predominantly for families with secondary and higher aged children sitting GCSEs, A- Levels or Nationals and Highers in Scotland.

[Book 9th March, 6:00pm](#)

[Book 16th March, 7:00pm](#)



Wed 22 Apr | [Suicide and Self-Harm Awareness for Parents](#)

Delivered by Mind, this online session is tailored for parents of neurodivergent young people who want to gain a better understanding of the topic of self-harm and suicide.

Fri 24 Apr | [Express CIC](#)

Delivered by Mind, this session at Express is tailored for parents of neurodivergent young people who want to gain a better understanding of the topic of self-harm and suicide.



This Week

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Year 7 | Challenging gender stereotypes |
| Year 8 | Revenge porn |
| Year 9 | Knife crime |
| Year 10 | Healthy schools survey |
| Year 11 | How to effectively revise |



Neurodiversity Week, 16 to 23 March, aims to transform perceptions and support for neurodivergent individuals by recognising their many skills and talents.

For schools, this is an apt moment to heighten awareness of ADHD amongst pupils, staff and parents. We do [school visits](#) where we offer staff training on ADHD and also would be happy to lead an ADHD awareness session at school hosted parent meetings. Email the team on schools@adhdembrace.org. Or recommend us if your school is looking to fundraise for a neurodiversity charity. Can't think of a better muffin day theme!

With the release of the SEND White Paper we have added a new webinar for March, [ADHD, SEN support and Reasonable Adjustments in Secondary School Education](#), plus we have news on the launch of our internship programme, and in a busy month, we have created an e-book to share our latest [Annual Review and Impact Report](#).

For additional information and events, click [here](#).

Team at ADHD Embrace

Supporting families and professionals



**ADHD
Embrace™**

YOUNG MINDS

 3 min read

No matter what a young person is going through – whether it's relationships, school stuff or our mental health – parents and carers are often the first person they turn to.

That's why for **Children's Mental Health Week** this month, we were talking to parents. We want parents and carers to know:

You're there when they need you most – and we're here for you.

Check out the expert advice from our Parents Helpline advisors below and share them with a parent who might need it.

We'll also be talking about:

- Leaving a gift with lasting impact
- Real stories
- The latest headlines

Parents Helpline

[Our Parents Helpline](#) is here – no matter what a young person is going through. Advisors are a call or a click away and ready to help, but it can be hard to take that first step.

That's why we want to do more to reach parents who need us. And this month our partners M&S stepped in to help.

If there's a child or young person in your life that is struggling with: anxiety, avoiding school or feeling low often, these tips can help.

But first, if you or a parent you know could use some advice from people who get it, visit our parents section for guidance, support and someone to talk to.

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
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COOKIES AND

BOBA!

SALE



MONDAY 13TH APRIL

AT 3PM

GREYCOURT SCHOOL MAIN

GATE

Raising funds for BZC children in need



Six seven...

but these sweets are 10/10.

GREY COURT SCHOOL SALE



Donuts - £1



Brownies - £1



Lollipops - £1.50



Tuesday After School

14th April

at the school front gate



Cash & Contactless Accepted

PAPA News



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

Did you know that Grey Court School has a school lottery? Every week, one lucky parent wins a cash prize.

The more parents who sign up, the bigger the weekly cash prize.

It's currently around £20 - £30 for the winner with a 1 in 100 chance of scoping the winning. You win and we win. What could be easier.

Now, you can be put in the draw for the monthly Golden Draw jackpot. Just by entering the lottery you could win £5,000 for you and £5,000 for Grey Court School. Sign up [here](#).



Exclusive discount for Grey Court parents and staff

50% off storage with Big Yellow for 8 weeks exclusively for Grey Court staff and parents with a further 10% off thereafter. Just visit them via the link

As a special thank you to our musicians for participating in the opening sequence to the six nations rugby, and to help us raise funds for the school, the ITV team has donated a signed England rugby shirt for us to auction. If you are interested in bidding for this unique piece of sporting memorabilia, please click this [link](#) and complete the Google form.



Sixth Form News

Chemistry Students Strike Gold in National Olympiad!

A massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Year 12 and Year 13 Chemistry students who competed in the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) UK Chemistry Olympiad this past January!

This year saw a record-breaking **17,241 students** from over 1,100 schools participate nationwide. The 2026 paper proved to be a high-scoring and incredibly competitive round, with the RSC reporting significantly higher grade boundaries than in 2025. Despite this increased pressure, our students truly rose to the challenge!

The Olympiad is a notoriously difficult, pre-university level competition. It is designed to push the UK's brightest young chemists by requiring them to apply their A-level knowledge to complex, real-world problems.

Our 2026 Roll of Honour

Gold Awards : Two of our Year 13 students achieved the prestigious Gold Award. This places them in the **top 8.5%** of all participants nationwide - a truly excellent achievement!

Silver Awards : Seven students earned Silver (5 from Year 13, 2 from Year 12), placing them within the **top 34%** of candidates nationally. Amazing work!

Bronze Awards : Ten of our Year 12 students received Bronze Awards. This is an incredible result given they are mostly competing against students with an extra year of A-level experience!

We are incredibly proud of all our participants, regardless of if they have received an award, for showing such academic grit and passion for the sciences.

Year 12 Bronze Awards:

Komal, Enoch, Matthew, Andrew, Martha, Hazel, Cass, Lama, Mitchell, Sam

Year 12 Silver Awards:

Saanvi, Frank

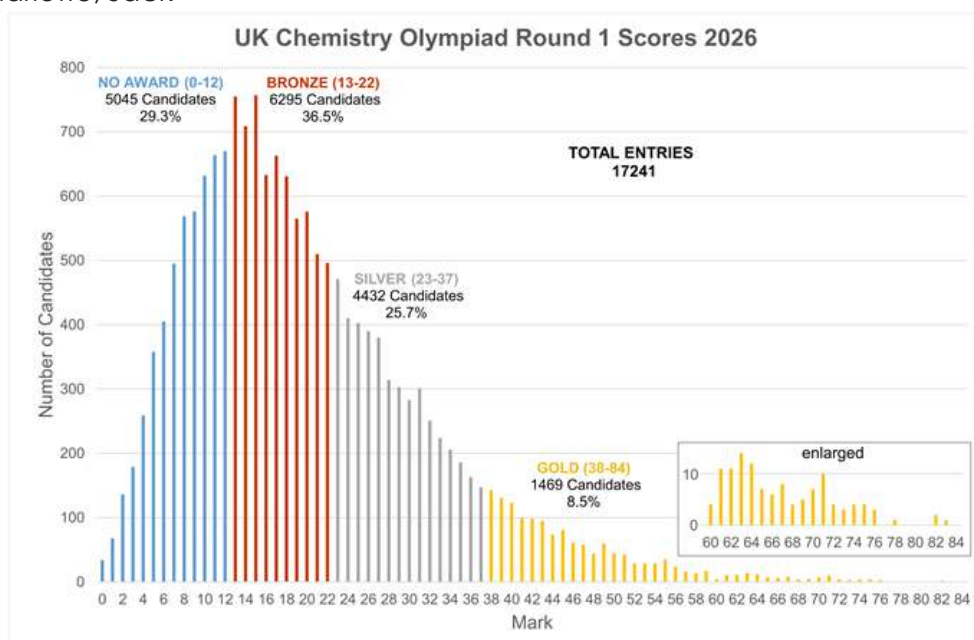
Year 13 Silver Awards:

Alice, Xavier, Arda, Charlotte, Jack

Year 13 Gold awards:

Jeremy, Joseph

- Mr Gundry




Y12 Year 12

Y12 UCAS Discovery Fair @ Excel Centre

On 24 March, Grey Court Year 12 students will be travelling to The Excel Centre to gain first-hand information about a wide range of different universities and courses on offer. They can also talk to providers about degree apprenticeships and open days. Students have considered various pathways during PDW sessions, and I encourage them to look at the UCAS website to start doing their own research into universities and courses. All students are expected to attend and have been sent a link via UCAS to sign up.

Stars of the Week

Well done to Indie Peters-Sutherland for being accepted onto Bristol University's virtual summer school. 

Well done to our Diversity Prefects for organising not one, but two charity days over the next two weeks. Students will be wearing red for Red Nose Day on Friday 20 March and purple for Epilepsy Awareness Day on Thursday 26 March. Please remember to bring in cash for donations!



Oxbridge

The second UCAS preparation session took place this week. Students now have a deadline of the **20 April** to submit their first draft on the classroom. One to one meetings are scheduled for next week to help students develop their individual application plan.

EPQ

There will be a session fully outlining the qualification on the 20 May. After this, students will get the opportunity to sign up to take part.

Careers

with Miss Corrighan

Work Experience

All sixth formers should be checking the [Weekly opportunities bulletin](#) in year 12 and 13 notices - this your personalised information sheet about:

- **Work experience - we have some great work experiences in business, finance and property for our year 12s to apply to!**
- Careers talks
- University tasters/summer schools
- Apprenticeships

Especially in year 12, we advertise all the relevant opportunities so it's important students do this as part of their weekly routine. Please see this week's bulletin:

[GC Careers opportunities bulletin 20/03/2026](#)

Work Experience and University Summer Schools

Students have been advised during tutor time about their upcoming work experience 29 June-3 July.

Please can we urge parents/carers to speak to their child about their placement and once the student has spoken to an employer and agreed a placement, this needs to be added to the Unifrog placements tool as this is where all the information is kept. A short video to show this step by step:

<https://cdn.unifrog.org/video/n193u79dee/720.mp4>

The completion deadline for student, employer, parent and school on the Unifrog system is: 20 March 2026.

Please contact Miss Corrighan if you have any questions

bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

Year 13

Year 13s have made a fantastic start to their two-week period of trial exams, with close to 100% attendance. We hope that they are going well and good luck with the rest of them!

UCAS What comes next?

Once you have heard from all five courses you applied to you should choose a firm choice and to put in an insurance choice of university. Sounds scary but you have a deadline of 3rd June to accept your choices so there is plenty of time for making decisions.

Many students will have received invites to Offer Holder Days. This is the best way of helping students choose the best course and university for them. You should look at not just the university but the city or town where it is located. Consider factors such as whether you like the set up of a campus university or a university spread across a city. Think about where you might live in the second year when you will not be living in university accommodation. You might want to think about whether there will be opportunities for part time work to help supplement your living expenses. Check out transport to and from university - how long will it take you to get there and arrive in time for your 9.00am lecture? How long will it take to get back to your family home and how much will it cost? What social activities does the student union offer?

When you are making your choices you should base your decision for your firm choice of the course you most want to study. When choosing an insurance choice it should be a course with a lower offer (but you are still happy to study). This will mean that if you miss your grades for your firm choice you will still be given a place on your insurance course and won't have to go through the Clearing process in August.

Please see this [UCAS guide](#) to accepting offers.

UCAS EXTRA

UCAS Extra allows you to add another course choice if you have received decisions from all five, and weren't accepted, or if you declined the offers you received.

Please come and talk to Ms Duncan or Ms Tanner before turning down any offers you have been made and using UCAS Extra. It may be that contacting a university and asking to change your course will be a preferable way of making a change to UCAS Extra.

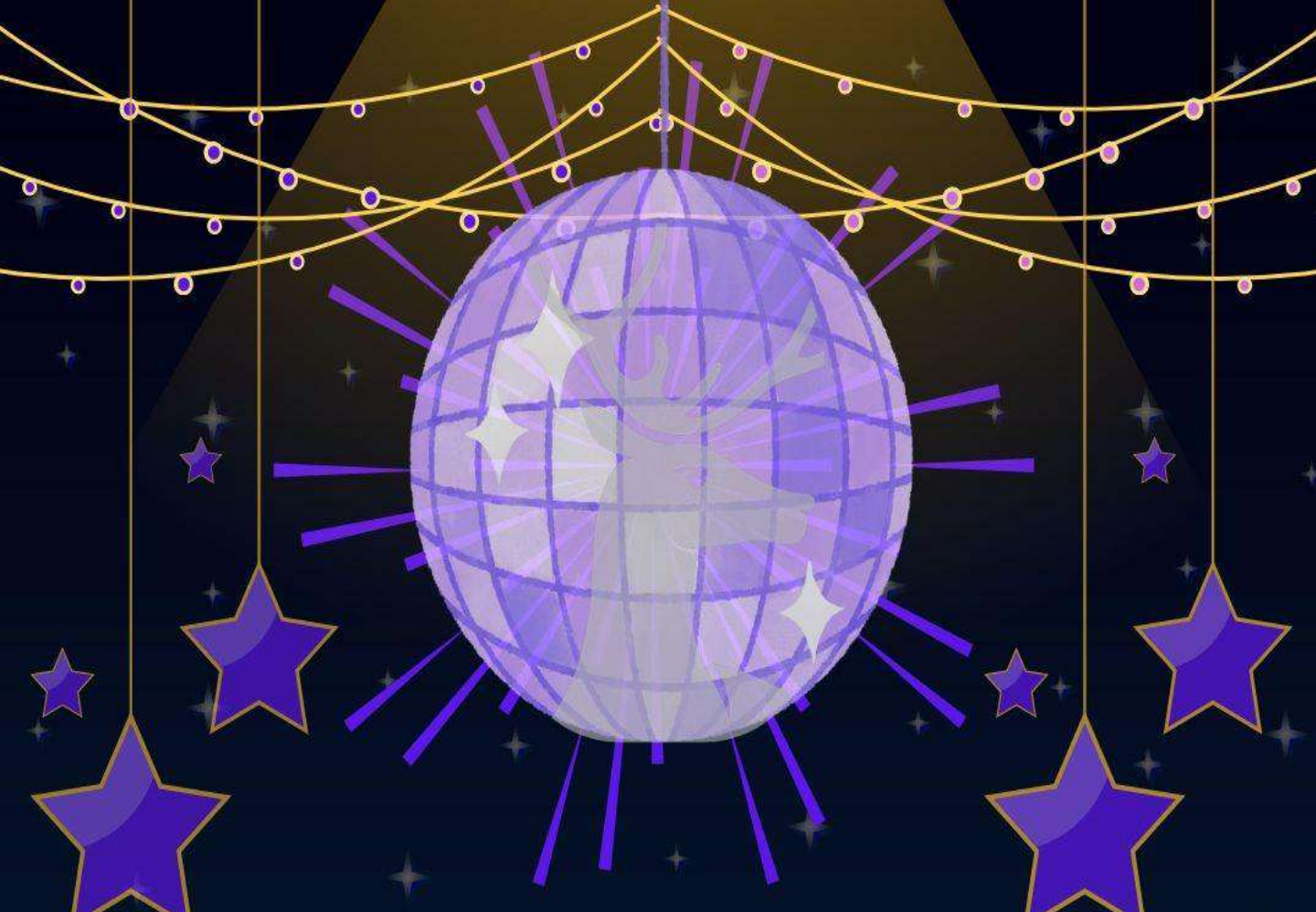
Student Finance

Full-time undergraduate 2025 to 2026 applications open on Monday 23 April! It's quick and easy to apply, it should take less than 30 minutes. To make sure you get your funding in place for the start of your course: new students should apply by 31 May 2026. Use this link to start your application [Student Finance England](#). If you have any questions about student finance look at the UCAS pages [Student Finance - Everything you need to know](#).

Update



Completed folders should go to supervisors this week. These need to be printed and tagged together in the order specified on Google classroom. The only element that currently remains electronic is the log book. However, this also needs to be completed for this stage of grading. There are no more formal sessions for this qualification.



Join Us For a Memorable Night
YEAR 13 PROM
Class of 2026

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026 - 7 PM- 10PM

THE WHARF, TEDDINGTON

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PROM

Thursday 30 April

The Year 13 prom will be held at
The Wharf, 22 Manor Rd, Teddington, TW11 8BG

This event is a celebration of students' time at Grey Court Sixth Form. It will **start at 7.00pm and finish promptly at 10.00pm**. We have exclusive use of the venue which offers a dance floor, dining area, an in house DJ, a curated playlist and a selfie arch. A range of carefully selected "food bites" will be served throughout the evening including vegetarian and vegan options. There will be a bar serving soft drinks, beer and cocktails. Proof of age will be required to purchase alcoholic drinks and alcoholic drinks will be limited to three per person.

The cost of the event will be £35 per person which should be paid via the school online payment system. Students in receipt of the sixth form bursary will have the cost covered by their fund. Payments should be made before Friday 10 April. Please complete the [Year 13 Prom 2025 Form](#).

It is an expectation that all students behave in a mature and sensible manner as representatives of both the school and the community. They will be under the supervision of Grey Court staff as well as the venue's security team.

I am very much looking forward to celebrating with the Class of 2026 on the night.



Leavers Hoodies

The must-have fashion item for 2026 is here! Students can now order their Limited Edition Grey Court Year 13 Leavers Hoodie. Orders Close on 30 April - order yours soon to make sure you don't miss out. The link to order is on the Year 13 Classroom or [you can click here](#).



SPORTS

News

Congrats!



Tuesday 17 March: superb performances by our year 7/8 Cross Country teams at Danes Hill. Double success for our girls and boys (photo above and photos and results on the next two pages)

Congrats!



Pos	Team Name
1	Grey Court School
2	King Edward's School Witley
3	The Hawthorns School
4	Danes Hill School
5	ACS International School Cobham
6	Feltonfleet School
7	Bishop's Stortford College
8	The Harrodian School
9	Wellington College Prep
10	Howard of Effingham School
11	St Teresa's Effingham
12	Notre Dame School
13	City of London Freeman's School
14	Prior's Field School
15	Cobham Free School
16	Thomas's Clapham
17	Bishopsgate School

Congrats!



Pos	Team Name
1	Grey Court School
2	Whitgift School
3	City of London Freeman's School
4	St Paul's Junior School
5	King's College Senior School
6	Royal Grammar School Senior Guildford
7	Eaton House the Manor School
8	Bishop's Stortford College
9	The New Beacon School
10	The Hawthorns School
11	ACS International School Cobham
12	Reed's School
13	Howard of Effingham School
14	Parkside School
15	King Edward's School Witley
16	Thomas's Clapham
17	King's House School
18	Feltonfleet School
19	The Harrodian School
20	Rokeby Prep School
21	Broomwood Boys' School
22	Cobham Free School
23	Danes Hill School
24	Bishopsgate School
25	Shrewsbury House School
26	Wetherby Prep School



Wednesday 18 March: superb victory for the u18 football team in the semi final. We look forward to the final after Easter. Well done, boys!

Congrats!

Saturday 14 March: well done to Leonie, Lola and Ruby who ran for Middlesex Junior Girls, all in top 170 out of over 300 runners. Tom came 62nd in the Inter Boys competition, and the Middlesex Team came third overall





Friday 13 March: Layla, Zara and Uzay participated in the London Regional Tumbling Competition.

Congrats!



Friday 13 March: Uzay was crowned U13 Boys London Regional Tumbling Champion! Well done Uzay, our first Grey Court student to qualify for the Tumbling National Final



Friday 13 March: the U12s had a wonderful time at the LEH tournament. Great play all round!

Scholar of the Month

LUCY

Lucy has proudly represented Grey Court across football, basketball, rugby, and volleyball, showing fantastic commitment and enthusiasm in every sport she takes part in. As a member who has played for both the U12 and U13A football teams, Lucy consistently demonstrates determination, skill, and a real passion for the game, always giving her very best for her team.

Across basketball, rugby, and volleyball, Lucy's versatility as an athlete really shines. She approaches each sport with confidence and energy, embracing new challenges and continually working to improve her performance.

Her strong teamwork, positive attitude, and willingness to support others make her a valued teammate in every environment.

Beyond her sporting achievements, Lucy is a wonderful role model. She leads through her effort, encouragement, and commitment, always showing great sportsmanship and respect for her teammates and coaches. Her dedication to representing the school across so many sports truly reflects the spirit of our Sports Scholarship programme. A fantastic ambassador for Grey Court sport, Lucy should be incredibly proud of all she has achieved.

Well done, Lucy!



Team of the Month Gymnastics



Well done to our Elite Gymnastics Squad who have all taken part in a variety of competitions over the month of March.

Firstly, we had the National Milano Finals in Stoke on Trent. Our Gymnasts travelled up, went for the Traditional Nando's before competing against the strongest Schools Gymnasts in the country. We had 3 teams at the competition, all of them did extremely well. U13- 9th, U16- 9th and U19- 6th in the country!! The U16 team placed 3rd for the Mixed Combined Total Scores with Alleyns School.

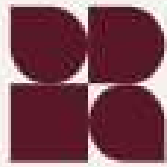
Next, we had Zara, Layla C and Uzay compete at the London Regional Tumbling competition. This was our first time competing here and it was great to give our gymnasts another opportunity to show off their skills. Uzay was crowned London Regional Champion!! Zara and Layla placed 6th and 7th in the region.

Finally, we had two teams compete at the Floor and Vault B team competition at Putney High School. For many, this was their first time competing for Grey Court at a Regional competition. We are still awaiting the results!!! Everyone performed exceptionally well on the day.

You can catch the Gymnasts in the Gym and Dance Show!

What's happening ...





**Richmond
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Join Richmond Foundation (supporter of Grey Court School) as a Trustee or Non-Trustee Grants Committee Member

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[For more information
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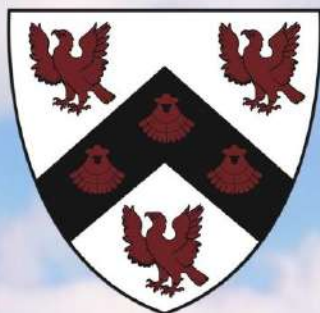


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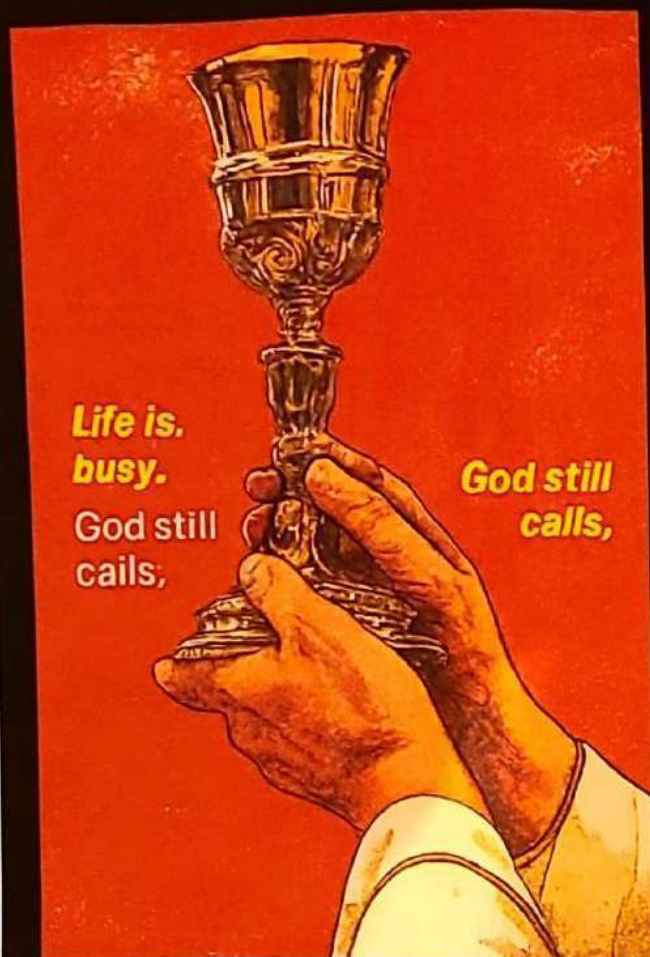
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- 👤 Football Players in Years 5 - 10
- 🕒 09:00-16:00

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WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL
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