

eBulletin

#CelebratingTheReturnOfSport

Friday, 19 March 2021



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Dear Grey Court Community

It has been fantastic to see the students getting involved in extracurricular sports activities again. There are plenty of photos of all the action in the Sports' Stag, and on the Grey Court PE Twitter account.

Red nose day A successful day was held. Thank you to everyone who participated in all the activities. The school was awash with shades of red in support of this worthwhile cause. A lot of fun was had by Y7 to Y9 who were energetically trying to get their opponents out in football-rounders. Numerous entries were received for the House One Liner Competition, and it will be interesting to see who the winner is. I have a feeling that Mr Clements may try and sway the results somewhat!

Bicycle sheds A reminder to all students who are riding their bicycles to school. Please ensure that you park them in the newly completed bike sheds. If any are parked illegally, they will be removed by the site team.

Last day of term—early closure Please note that students will be dismissed at 12.00pm on Wednesday, 31 March. School will resume on Monday, 19 April.

School uniform A reminder that Polo shirts can be worn from Monday, 19 April. Blazers are compulsory and must be worn over shirts/polo shirts. Jumpers are optional.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Chris Rhodes, Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Y10 Parents' Evening: 25 March
Y9 Options' Deadline: 25 March
New Y7 Staff Meetings: from 17 May
Inset Day: 11 June

Term Dates

Summer Term: 19 April—21 July
Bank Holidays: 3 May
Summer Half Term: 31 May—4 June
Bank Holiday: 31 May

"Going above and beyond for every child, every day." Chris Rhodes, Headteacher



**EVERY CHILD,
EVERY DAY
ACADEMY
TRUST**



KS3

It has been great to see Y7 quickly settle back into the school routine. I have been observing their lessons and have been delighted to see students working hard, especially in their new Maths, Science and English classes.

I was particularly pleased to see over 20 students attend cricket nets on Tuesday morning. Mr Murphy and Mr Willmore were showing off their pearls of wisdom - Mr Willmore is renowned for his forward defensive and Mr Murphy favours the late cut.



We are hoping to see more students attend over the coming weeks and months - with the opportunity to play fixtures against other schools, as well as utilising our own outdoor nets. Football club was also well attended, as well as netball too - I hope to see this continue as now more than ever it is vital that our students take advantage of the sporting opportunities at the school.

We have also sent to our students our non-sporting extra-curricular timetable. With lots on offer I again would encourage students to attend as many clubs as possible. It is a fantastic chance to meet new people, try new activities and get to know teachers and their passions.

Today was Red Nose Day and we were delighted to see the students in mufti and raising; raising as much money as possible for the charity.

Mr Day

EASTER KICK CAMPS

We are delighted to inform you that KICK is ready and waiting to run a multi-activity camp for Easter at Grey Court School. KICK believes young people have spent too long isolated at home and now is the time to put tablets and devices down and have fun in a sociable environment.

Subject to demand, this will take place 12 - 17 April inclusive between 9.30pm and 3.30pm each day

This camp has received vital funding and, therefore, there are 20 places on offer, absolutely free. The camp will be exclusively for Grey Court students in Y7, Y8, and Y9.

Sessions will be delivered by professional KICK Coaches in a fun and inclusive environment and will consist of Football sessions, Multi Sports and Street Dance workshops with students working in the same subgroups throughout the full week. The camp is designed to be predominantly outdoors but will move indoors if the weather proves to be unreliable.

If you are interested in securing a place on this KICK camp please email: joanathansanders@kick.org.uk to secure your place.

Places will be confirmed as soon as possible before Friday, 26 March 2021

See the flyers at the end of the bulletin for more information.

Walbrook Teddington are offering two junior learn to row courses during the Easter holidays

See the flyer at the end of the bulletin for more information.

#KS4

Y10 Parents' Evening

Please note that Y10 Parents' evening is on Thursday, 25 March, this will be an online event. A considerable number of you have made appointments already, thank you for this. If you are still to make an appointment, you should have received a letter explaining all the details of the event, please do make sure that you follow the instructions. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the KS4 team.

STARS OF THE WEEK

We have been back at school for a week and the number of staff nominating students for a star of the week is really heart warming; it is clear that students are excited and motivated to be back at school. Therefore, this is an extended version of stars of the week to recognise such focus:

Y10 Stars

Reshad Walizadah, Media:

Fantastic effort since our return to school and great progress made to coursework already

Plamedi Mavula, Media:

Worked really hard during the lockdown and has made a great start on his coursework

Alfie Carslake, H&SC:

Since returning to school, Alfie has been very proactive in an attempt to catch up with work. He has demonstrated maturity, great effort, focus and resilience. I'm really looking forward to seeing great things from him

Cameron Ott, Spanish:

For hard work and engagement with classwork

Lois Bridgen, Mathematics:

Great effort and improved focus

Isabelle Rose-Heyes, Art:

For outstanding engagement and contribution to the lesson. Her portrayal of Mickey in Blood Brothers was highly nuanced and altogether outstanding

Darcy Champ, Art:

For outstanding engagement and contribution to the lesson. Her portrayal of Edward in Blood Brothers was exceptional and she had clearly put a lot of thought and energy into creating a truthful portrayal of the character

Y11 Stars

Honey Rose King, Media:

Excellent focus and commitment. Has responded to feedback and is producing some excellent work

Aaron Double, Media:

Puts 100% into every lesson

Hailie-Doll Anderson, H&SC:

During the lockdown Hailie has been very consistent with attending lessons on time and completing all work set. Since returning to school, it's fantastic to see her level of productivity, effort, engagement and focus continue. Well done Hailie-Doll!

Thomas Hardman, Art:

For outstanding engagement and focus in rehearsals of his monologue. He has done extensive preparation and research into his chosen play and character, all of which is feeding into his highly effective rehearsals

Lily Bryant, Art:

For being wonderfully encouraging and supporting her peers

Jessica Devonald, Art:

For her outstanding work ethic focus and determination to succeed. She has been completing all tasks to an exceptionally high standard to ensure she is fully prepared to succeed

Honey Rose-King, Maths:

Fantastic effort in maths

Kenzie Bloomer, Maths:

Exceptional effort in maths

#PDW

#Y7 This unit of work focuses on Law & Ethics

This week What is crime?

Next week What happens when you commit a crime?

#Y8 This unit of work focuses on Sexual Health & Relationships

This week Sexual pressure and consent

Next week Am I ready? Intimacy without sex

#Y9 This unit of work focuses on Sexual Health & Relationships

This week How lifestyle choices during pregnancy affect the fetus

Next week Abortion—what you need to know

#Y10 This unit of work focuses on Body Image and the Media

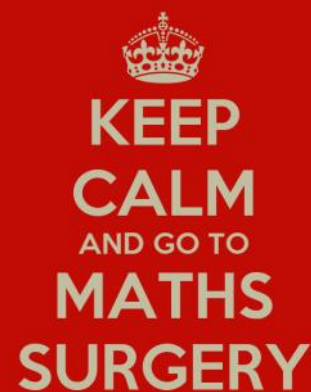
This week What are eating disorders?

Next week Male and female body image

#Y11 This unit of work focuses on Violence

This week Honour based violence

Next week FGM



Maths Surgery

Y8 in M4
from 2:45 - 3:15

Y9 in M2
from 2:45 - 3:15

on Tuesdays

Y7 + Y8 House Chess Tournament

See details in
the flyer at the
end of this bul-
letin

Extracurricular Club Timetable

Click [here](#) to download the extracurricular club timetable.

This timetable is for the remainder of this term. A new timetable will be issued after the Easter holidays.



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



**Mark Your
Calendar**



Year 9 & 10 Bronze Award
Evidence
Deadline: Friday 19/03/21

Maia Savvari Year 9

Fundraising for
WaterAid

justgiving.com/crowdfunding/maia-savvari?utm_term=2ZAMEKQy8



Year 11 Bronze Award
Training: Saturday 20/03/21
Expedition: Thursday 01-Friday 02/04/21



Year 12 Silver Award
Training: Saturday 20/03/21
Expedition: Thursday 01-Saturday 03/04/21



Madi Warren Year 9

Fundraising for SmallSteps charity:

justgiving.com/fundraising/madiw-50k



**A BIG thank you to
Uma Senanayake and
Lily Huddart** in year 9
who have been using their DofE
Volunteering to clean
up Ham Woods. Many
more students have
been giving their time
to help in our local
community talking to
our elderly and helping
at food banks!

Young Writers' Competition

Calling all young writers, the theme for this year's competition is **My Name is...**

WIMBLEDON
BOOKFEST



Win an
iPad

You can enter a story or a poem, but remember to be creative, imaginative and above all original.

Winning entries will be published in the 2021 Young Writers' Anthology of Poems & Stories Categories for aged 4-19 years

For more details on how to enter ask your teacher or visit wimbledonbookfest.org

Misinformation: The Musical

Casting call

AUDITION WORKSHOPS ARE 3.00PM - 4.00 PM

<u>YEAR 10</u>	DRAMA STUDIO	TUES 23RD MARCH
<u>YEAR 7</u>	DRAMA STUDIO	Mon, 29th
<u>YEAR 9</u>	6TH FORM DRAMA ST	WEDS 24TH
<u>YEAR 8</u>	DRAMA STUDIO	THURS 25TH



COME FOR SOME FUN.

MISINFORMATION: THE MUSICAL

CLICK [here](#) TO VIEW THE
PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need a **scaffolding company** to volunteer to build a set for the school production next term. We will need you to erect and dismantle (full H&S checks etc) and it will be on site for three weeks.

Contact: rpage@greycourt.org.uk

THE SONG ACADEMY YOUNG SONG- WRITER 2021 COMPETITION

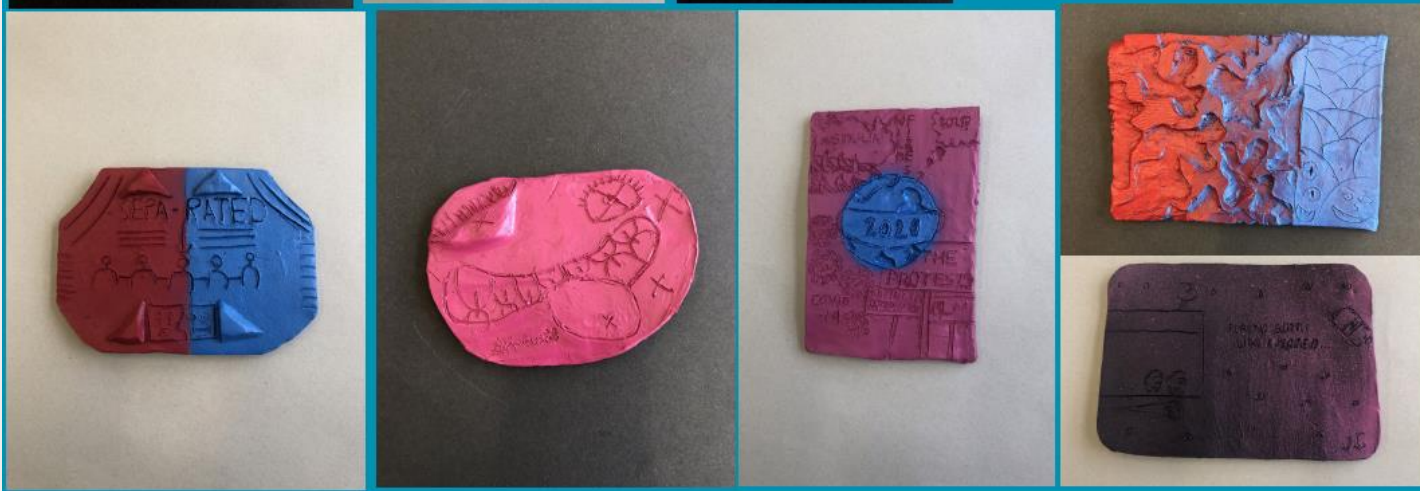
Don't miss the opportunity of celebrating your creativity!

If you aged 8-18 and love writing songs, please enter the competition and be part of an inspiring community of young songwriters around the world. Now more than ever it's important for young people to express themselves and be heard.

Click [here](#) for more information.

CALLING ALL SONGWRITERS

THIS WEEK IN ART



Diversity up-date

Despite the restrictions placed on physical meetings during the lock-down period, Grey Court's Diversity Group has still managed to have a significant impact on school through the following initiatives:

The drama, science and mathematics departments have created a series of wonderful displays celebrating the achievement of individuals across a wide range of ethnicities, genders and backgrounds, who may have remained "hidden figures" without the efforts of our department diversity leaders!

We have addressed ideas around the "White Saviour" complex for all years through the Red Nose Day Presentations.

The Tanzania And Back charity run advertised the work of African communities in self-sustaining enterprises and agricultural initiatives.

Ms Fincham showcased an initiative called "Reading to empower" for World Book Day which showcased the idea of diversity in literature.

The Sixth Form produced Literary magazine featured articles on the development of the "cool" girl, Eurocentrism And Anti-Semitism in kids films and the lack of LGBTQ+ representation within the mainstream media.

The EPQ programme has featured a presentation by Y13 student **Eve McDermott** on strategies aimed at diversifying the curriculum.

English students have been encouraged to explore works by writers who are NOT white-European males in their independent coursework projects with Hiba /masllash exploring the poetry of British-Somali writer, Warsan Shire.

Roman House News

Well done to the Sixth Form Roman House football team who stormed to victory in Wednesday's house competition. After navigating a tortuous qualification process across several months and numerous Wednesdays, the Roman team of: Robert, Lucas, Tom, Tao, Ashley, Archie and Mohammed - dispatched a defensive minded Trojan team - who attempted to "park the wooden horse" in their area, 2-0. The game featured a goal in the form of a rasping drive from Lucas and a fortuitous - back of the head deflected bobble from Ashley.

The Romans - ably captained by Tom Williams (his words!) - then dispatched the pre-tournament favourites, Aztecs, with a Linekeresque tap-in by Tao which secured the Championship in what is becoming a Roman parade!



Sixth Form Inter-house results:

1st	Roman
2nd	Spartan
3rd	Trojan
4th	Aztec

Congratulations, Romans!

House One liner Competition - it's no joke!

Students - especially proud Romans - have been encouraged to upload their one-liners to the House classroom by the close of play on Friday - here's a selection of ONE liners thus far:

Cesar: What was that good salad called?

Servant: Ceaser, Cesar.

Cesar: Okay, what's the weather going to be like?

Servant: Hail, Cesar

Cesar: Yes I know Hail Cesar but I need to know what the weather's like!

And some wit from Young Freddie Plunkett at my expense following my recent Y13 notice:

R Clements: It's NO joke - get involved in the House challenges - prove your wit - yes you Freddie Plunkett and Ella Trousdale!

All Romans make sure they upload decent one-liners!

Freddy: Not sure who this FreddIE Plunkett is, but I don't see Y you had to pick on him. Kind regards,
Freddy PLUNKETT - Subliminal banter right there.

Jane HIGHAM: - he's got you there!

R Clements: Right Said Fred!



Sixth Form

Industry speakers

Ms Howarth, our Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Teacher, has been arranging some exciting industry speakers for our sixth form students.

Last week, **Joshua Jackman** spoke about opportunities linked to his study of Sports Science at University and his work at GSK Human Performance Lab supporting Olympic and International Athletes.

This week, **Michael Senior** will talk about his career path in accountancy and finance and his current role at NatWest.

These are great opportunities to help our students consider their career options.

UCAS for Y12s

During the summer term we will be starting the university application process to our Y12s. Hopefully they have all been regularly logging onto Unifrog to research courses and universities as well as logging their competencies in preparation for writing their personal statements.

In a more conventional year, students attend a UCAS fair at one of the London universities but this year it is being run as a virtual event. Students can:

- explore over 100 UK universities
- get inspiration and explore different career opportunities
- understand if an apprenticeship is right for you take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts
- get practical help on personal statements, accommodation, student loans, and more hear from real students

We will be using this as a whole year enrichment event on 21 April and will be asking students to log on from sixth form. Students should bring in laptops if they have them or they can use the PCs in our computer suites. To find out more about this event and to book places please see below (parents are welcome to attend too).

[UCAS Fair April 21st](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Y13 EPQ students are currently wow-ing their teachers with a series of the most fantastic presentations that are a real testament to how hard they have been working on these projects. The mentors have been particularly impressed with the number of students who have handed their completed projects in early!

Ms Fincham's Oxbridge Update

We now have 20 students who have shown an interest in making an Oxbridge application. All of these students are now part of my Oxbridge google classroom where I share information and set students tasks to aid them in their preparation. So far students have been given the opportunity to: make links with experienced teachers at Ibstock Place; apply for a masterclass and one to one support from Corpus Christi Cambridge and to attend a seminar called 'Oxbridge Unlocked' about the application process. I have also asked students to build a super curricular record to aid with the writing of Oxbridge standard personal statements which we will begin to look at after the Easter holidays. This links nicely to and extends from the Grey Court Edge programme which has been launched this week.

EPQ

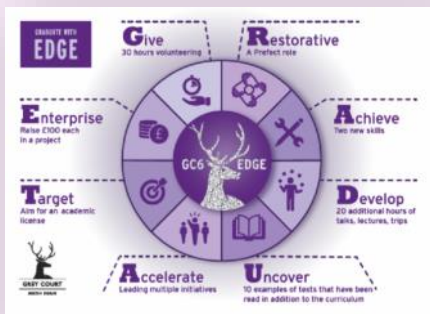
It is highly recommended that all Oxbridge hopefuls also complete an EPQ. However, this qualification will be open to all interested Y12 students and is an excellent way to boost your UCAS form and develop your academic learning skills for A level and beyond. I have now had quite a number of students ask me about taking up an EPQ. The Y13 will have

completed their projects by the time we break up for Easter. I will therefore provide an introduction to EPQ for Y12 after the Easter holidays. If any student is keen to start thinking about options for a project then I am happy if they want to send me an email to discuss their options. The best way to get an overview of the qualification in advance of this is to complete the Future Learn [course](#)

MEDSOC

Medicine and Dentistry Society will commence on Mondays and Thursdays with Ms Jeyarajan. We will be preparing for UCAT as well as organising activities to build teamwork and leadership skills. The current MedSoc students have already started to develop their communication skills by informing KS3 students of the Medical application process. Students will have opportunities to develop transferable skills throughout the year, including virtual work experiences, writing their personal statements and interview practice.

GRADUATE Edge - Y12



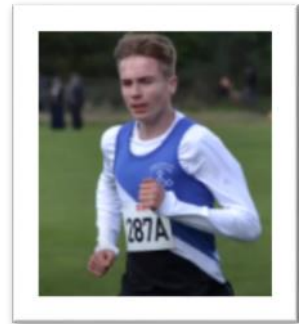
The Graduate Edge programme was launched this week, and each student has their own Google document to fill in, as and when they have activities to record. The programme:

Prompts students to consider ways in which they can enhance their Sixth Form experience, by developing themselves beyond the classroom.

Will help to give students the 'edge' on other students applying for university, college, apprenticeships and jobs.

Gives students somewhere to record everything they have done, which will help with writing a personal statement and will help teachers to write references in Y13.

JACK DICKSON CHARIOTS OF FIRE



Well done to Grey Court's answer to legendary British athlete and Olympian, Eric Liddell, for winning a full scholarship to Colorado State University - Pueblo. This was one of multiple offers Jack received from a number of prestigious American colleges on account of his athletic ability and high academic grades.

Jack chose Pueblo because it is at elevation so he would get the benefits of high altitude training. Pueblo's coach is also highly regarded in athletics circles because of his track record of improving times and winning national titles for his protégés. Pueblo also has great facilities such as a large weights room, an underwater treadmill, its own bespoke athletics track and many trails and roads around its campus. Another reason Jack selected this university over other rivals that were vying for his signature was on account of the surrounding area which is a 45 minute drive from the mighty Rocky Mountain.

In order to qualify for the scholarship Jack ran the following times:

800 - 1:52 minutes
1500 - 3:57 minutes
400 - 49 seconds

Jack will be starting his Rocky Mountain adventure at the beginning of August with Mr Wilmore promising to visit him with Grey Court's own track and field team in the near future!

It should also be noted that Jack is a very humble and modest individual who was reluctant to send me a picture of himself in action. However a quick Google search with the words: "Jack Dickson: Chariots of Fire" revealed a media star and possibly a future Olympian in the making. See Jack in action here: [Athlete of the week](#), [asmscholarships](#)

Careers @ Grey Court

By Ms Corrighan
(Head of Careers)



Y9s are busy making their options choices and don't forget the amazing bank on videos they have access to on the Y9 careers google classroom.

We will be following up with **Y11s** about their post 16 plans and if any students need any support please do get in touch with Ms Corrighan bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk.

Y10s will be starting to look at their post 16 options after Easter which includes college, sixth form and apprenticeships. If you want to get a head start and look at some of the local providers you can find out more:

Grey Court [Sixth Form](#)
[Richmond College \(Twickenham\)](#)
[Kingston College](#)
[Esher College](#)

To search for other colleges/sixth forms visit:
[Find a course](#)

Females in Engineering workshop Y10 - Y13

KONE is hosting a virtual open evening on 23 March 2021 for young females and their parents to find out more about a career in engineering and apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm. It's your chance to find out where a career in engineering can lead you and be inspired by the other young females who are already forging their paths.

[Females in Engineering Sign up sheet](#)

Apprenticeship highlights this week

For more live vacancies visit:
[National Apprenticeship Service](#)

[Hairdressing apprenticeship](#)

The Westbrook Salon is based in Kew and they have a vacancy for a hairdressing apprentice to start in Sept 2021.



Apprenticeships in Digital Marketing, Infrastructure Technology and Software Development

Balfour Beatty

Visit g.co/buildyourfuture for more information and to apply before 1 April 2021 and start in Sept 2021.

[Civil Engineering degree apprenticeship](#) based in London. Deadline to apply: 26th April Start date: 1st Sept 2021 Salary: £17,000 a year plus a degree!

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LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by
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ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

Help With Your Journey Into Healthcare

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of the 'Your Medic Family' group. We are here to support you and help you on your journey to becoming a successful healthcare professional!

You can select from one day or a full 6 months work experience where you will follow a patients journey from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience.

Explore Healthcare Careers

Becoming a part of the Allied Healthcare Family will give you access to a range of resources to help you make an informed decision about your future healthcare career. The first place to start is with the UK's only LIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME, specifically for aspiring Allied Healthcare Careers.

What Is Allied Healthcare Mentor?

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of Your Medic Family, a non-profit national healthcare organisation. Run by healthcare professionals we are committed to mentoring and providing aspiring healthcare students with opportunities to help them get a head start on their careers.

JOIN THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

The work experience programme is specific for students interested in

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Radiographers
- Art, Drama and music Therapists
- Dieticians
- Operating Department Practitioners
- Radiographers
- Podiatrists
- Osteopaths
- Orthoptists
- Prosthetists and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Physicians Associate

No work experience day is the same and you will also be awarded certificates for attending each day.

You can register for just £10 a session and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month programme.

www.alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/

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YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

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YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

PA NEWS

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Tia** and **Aeronwen** for all their hard work and support as treasurers for the PA over the last few years. They have generously volunteered their time whilst continuing with their own work and family commitments and we cannot thank them enough. They are now stepping down, and we would like to welcome our new treasurer and assistant treasurers who have kindly volunteered to fill the positions. Thank you & Welcome to **Clare Jennings** (Treasurer) and **Ilham Abjaou, Michael Griffith & Su Jing** (Assistant Treasurers). Also **Eva Abella** has agreed to co-ordinate all necessary licences and insurance for events when we are up and running again. Thanks Eva!

GoFundMe We are so close to achieving our GoFundMe target which will enable us to fulfil our wish to purchase water bottle fountains for the school. Thank you very much to those who have already donated, and if you haven't done so yet but would like to, please click the [link](#)

Any queries or fund-raising ideas/initiatives, please contact us at greycourtpa@gmail.com

Thank you as always
Lou, Amira & Michaela

#Wellbeing

March Wellbeing Calendar

Click [here](#) to download

As parents, we often find ourselves ill-equipped when it comes to dealing with, or even being aware of, our child's or young person's mental wellbeing. In order to help them, we first need an understanding ourselves of what we mean by mental health. Second, the tools to help our young person with any emotional difficulties.

The first of these two workshops are designed with this in mind and will help you to support your child or young person.

Parents' Workshop 1 Mental Health Awareness for Parents 22 March at 7pm

Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Parents' Workshop 2 Managing mental health difficulties in children 24 March at 7pm

In this second workshop we look in more depth at the types of mental health difficulties that can affect your child or teenager. We also look at the available tools to help our young person with any emotional difficulties. This second workshop will also help you improve communication with your child and support them to build their own mental health resilience.

Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Free2B

Free2B is a Community Interest Company with the aim of supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, those questioning their sexuality &/or gender, plus individuals who define themselves by alternative identities (LGBTQ+).

They provide a unique provision in delivering three distinct, yet interrelated services: support for young people; support for parents and LGBTQ+ training for organisations & education establishments. Their core aim is to provide a safe, social space for LGBTQ+ young people and parents to be able to come together, share common experiences and 'be themselves' without fear of discrimination.

They are excited to announce through recent funding they are now able their group provision to the Richmond young people:

- The Gap LGBTQ+ youth club for young people aged 13-19
- Gap wellbeing
- Gapsters LGBTQ+ Youth Club for young people aged 9-13 years old (parental permission needed)

All clubs are currently running online and will return to in-person (based near Clapham Junction) when safe to do so.

Please click [here](#) for a short video of the services offered.

Five activities to build digital Resilience

Over the past year we've increased our reliance on technology, and with that change there are fears that online risks are growing – particularly for children.

Click [here](#) to read more.



You don't need to deal with your mental wellbeing alone.



Visit [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) for free,
safe and anonymous
mental wellbeing support.



Kooth Online Counselling Service for 11 – 22 years in Richmond

We know this will be a strange and difficult time for you. We hope you know that your teachers are here for you if you need to talk.

We also wanted to share information about a free online counselling service called Kooth, which the NHS offers for all young people aged 11-22 in Richmond

You can search 'Kooth' or visit [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) and get support for anything that's on your mind.

It's a free online chat service that works on your phone or computer. There are no waiting lists and it's totally anonymous – you just make up a name.

You can find out more by watching this [video](#) at:

There is also an urgent helpline you can call 24 hours, 7 days a week: **0800 028 8000**

Free advice and support are there if you need it.

Information on Kooth

Accredited by the BACP, and as a trusted delivery partner of the NHS, Kooth has supported over 250,000 children and young people across the UK since 2004. For more information about the service, you can visit the XenZone website www.xenzone.com.

It's anonymous and free at the point of use. Children and young people can chat to professional counsellors, read articles written by young people, receive peer-to-peer support and keep a daily journal.

Qualified counsellors, therapists and support workers provide guided and outcome-focused support for each individual. Kooth is accessible through any connected device - young people can log on wherever they are to access professional counselling up until 10pm 365 days a year.

Sports Stag



Grey Court PE Dept
@GreyCourtPE

And so preparations for the athletics season begin...
5 excellent sessions for the sprinters and distance
runners so far in this week!



Daniel Burges @DJBurges · Mar 11

Replying to @GreyCourtPE

Thank you for this - very positive feedback from eldest son on this session today 👍



Grey Court PE Dept @GreyCourtPE · 20h

Excellent turnout for year 7 boys football tonight. Over 50 boys in attendance, great to see you all back in action

#HappyToBeBackInAction
#FunTimes
#Football





Grey Court PE Dept @GreyCourtPE · 21h

The year 7 girls back out at football training tonight 🏈 #gcfootball #gcy7

Y9 girls' netball club

Photos (below) of the girls enjoying their early morning netball session. Y9 girls' netball club is held on Wednesday's at 07:30am





Grey Court PE Dept
@GreyCourtPE

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Click [here](#) to take a sneaky peek at the action

Great net session this morning with the year 8 boys



1:17 PM · Mar 18, 2021 · Twitter for Android

INTROVERTED
- BUT -
WILLING TO DISCUSS
CRICKET



Sports Stag

Spring Extracurricular Timetable

Click [here](#) to download the extracurricular timetable.

Ready4Rugby

Richmond Rugby are running on the first Friday of the Easter holidays 3x **Ready4Rugby** tournaments for years 7-13.

'With players having had virtually no rugby we thought this would be a good opportunity for players to get together and throw a ball around, this is open to boys and girls'

Years 7 & 8 bookings
9am - 11am: click [here](#)

Years 9 & 10 bookings
11am - 1pm: click [here](#)

Years 11-13 bookings
2pm - 4pm: click [here](#)

RICHMOND RUGBY

The Athletic Ground | Twickenham Road | TW9 2SF

After school free fitness and youth 'safe space'

With Covid restrictions slowly relaxing, Richmond Rugby are able to offer free after school provision to local secondary school children.

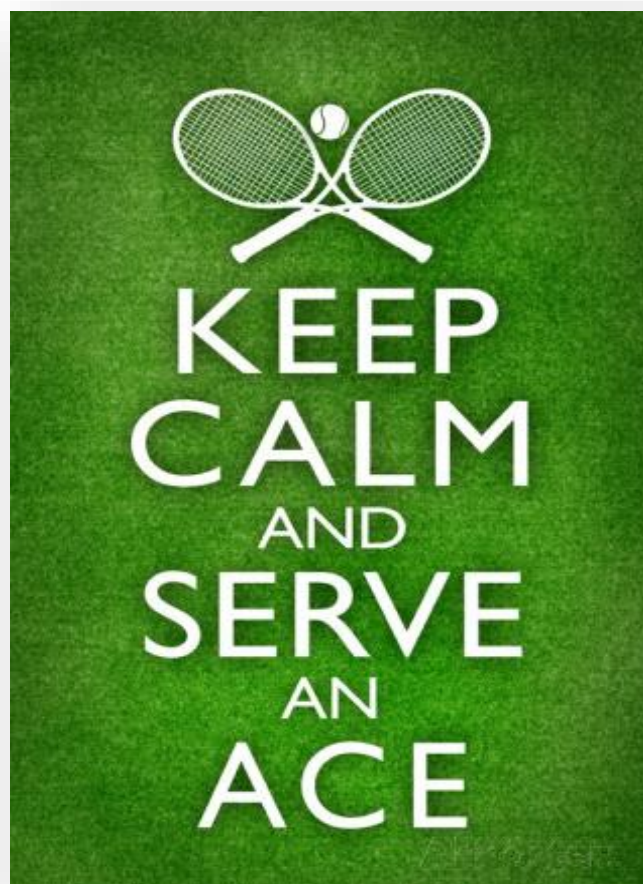
Monday/Wednesday/Friday they are opening their clubhouse for a free youth centre (only Monday and Wednesday until the end of May). They will run some free fun sports activities; they have a table tennis table and gaming consoles. In addition, students can use the clubhouse to do homework, if they'd prefer. This will be open 4pm - 6pm. Click here to [book](#)

On Tuesdays and Thursdays students can attend free fitness sessions at our club, running 4.30pm - 5pm. Click here to [book](#)

For more information, you can contact Dominic Palacio, Head of Community Rugby
T: 020 8332 7112 | M: 07808 029 355
E: communitydept@richmondrc.co.uk
W: www.richmondrc.co.uk

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YEAR 7 & 8 House Chess Tournament

For more information please email Ms.Price

vprice@greycourt.org.uk

Every entry earns a house point

Individual Prizes

1st place £20

2nd place £15

3rd place £10



KICK Easter Sports Programme - Grey Court School

GRANT FUNDED PLACE

We are delighted to inform you that KICK has secured funding to deliver a Sports programme for students from Grey Court School during the Easter holidays. This will be exclusively for Grey Court students in years 7,8, and 9.

The Sports provision will take place from **Tues 13th – Thurs 15th April 2021**. Due to securing local funding, KICK is able to provide this Sports provision free of charge to those awarded grant funded places. Details on how to register interest are displayed below.

The sessions will be delivered by professional KICK Coaches in a fun and inclusive environment. The sessions will consist of Football, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball and a wide range of Multi-Sports activities.

Dates

Tues 13th – Thurs 15th April 2021

Timings

9:30am – 3:30pm

Age Group

School Years 7-9

Venue

Grey Court School, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7HN

How to Register – Registering Interest

We have received funding to offer the provision to 20 students from Grey Court School. To register your interest, please email kickcamps@kick.org.uk by 5pm on **Monday 22nd March**. Places will be confirmed via email as soon as possible before Fri 26th March.

KICK COVID Safety Procedures

We are committed to ensuring that our KICK Camps provide a safe environment for all young people and staff, adhering to Government guidelines around safe practice and social distancing measures as identified in the Government Guidance '*Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs, and other out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak*'.

If you have any questions about the Easter KICK Sports Provision at Grey Court School, please contact us via email at kickcamps@kick.org.uk



WALBROOK ROWING CLUB

EASTER 2021 LEARN TO ROW COURSES



Walbrook Rowing Club are offering two junior learn to row courses during the Easter holidays suitable for students who are Year 8 and above at the following times:

Course 1 – 5th to 9th April 14:00 to 16:00

Course 2 – 12th to 16th April 14:00 to 16:00

If anyone is interested in participating on the courses they should register with the club at: walbrookrc.co.uk

The cost is £200 per person.