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Cover photo: Mr Protain featured in the FA Cup against Newcastle

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Goodbye, Mr Protain!

After 12 years of exceptional service to the school, our esteemed site facilitator, Mr Emond Protain, (known to the students as "the Drake lookalike") is retiring his keychain and leaving us for pastures new. Emond has been a fantastic servant to the Grey Court and I would count him as a great friend.

As a fellow gooner, we have both spent the last 12 years being barracked by Grey Court students for Arsenal's inability to win a title! We have also spent 12 years discussing strategies by which they could be great again and so it was great to see pictures of Mr Protain at the recent victory parade with his daughter in a vintage Arsenal shirt!

It often goes unnoticed (or unrecognised) the extraordinary 24/7 work that our site staff - in particular Mr Protain - do in order to keep the school running. Indeed, over the years - only perhaps Mikel Arteta - has completed more overtime for a noble cause! Emond has consistently opened the site up for staff who have left keys, bikes and marking behind and returned to pick them up. He is the first point of call for our cleaners, caterers and contractors and works deep into the night and deep into every holiday so that the school runs effectively.

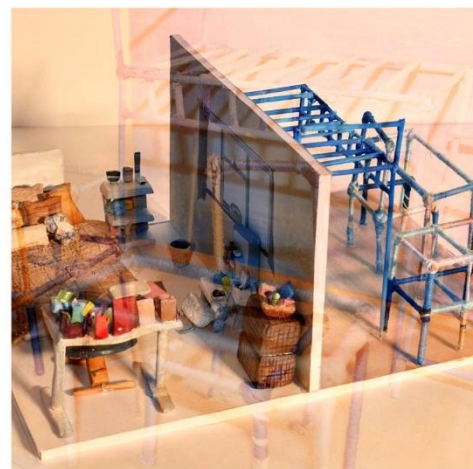
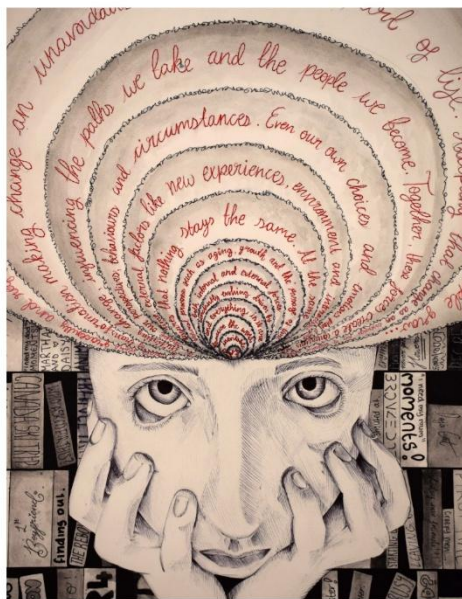
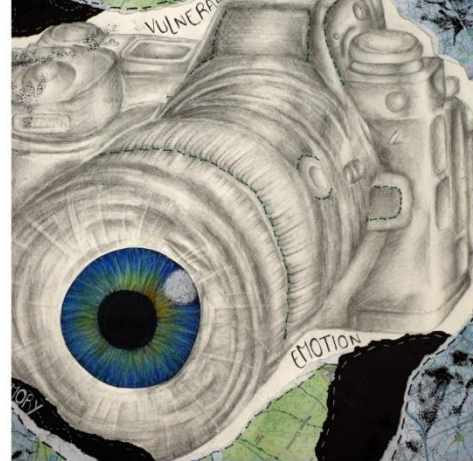
Over the years he has also taken the odd academically disenfranchised student under his wing and acted as a role model and mentor. I count both my sons in this bracket as when they were younger and sometimes accompanied me to school events he has acted as their unofficial football coach and agent!

Indeed many students and staff are unaware of Mr Protain's previous job as a semi-professional footballer for Yeading. He is featured in an old "Match of the Day" episode playing in an FA Cup tie against the mighty Newcastle and was called up to represent Grenada internationally! Whilst his football career is something he doesn't readily advertise; once you get him on the subject he is happy to name-drop lots of famous names who he has played with. However, he does cite turning out to play staff football as the highlight of his career!

We wish Emond all the best for the future and feel that his promotion to a Strathmore's multi-site facilitator is well deserved! Mr Protain: Gunner, Drake look-a-like, philosopher and Grey Court legend!

Mr Clements





Join us to celebrate our outstanding artists from GCSE and ALevel Art and Design on Tuesday 7th July between 5.30-7.30pm. Artworks will be displayed in The Atrium Gallery and Grey Court Sixth Form. Refreshments will be provided.



Grey Court School

Presents

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Book by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

Director **AMANDA BURTON**

Musical Director **JESS COWPER**

Producer **PAUL MILLAR**

Choreographer **AMELIE LEE**

2-3 July 2026

6.30pm

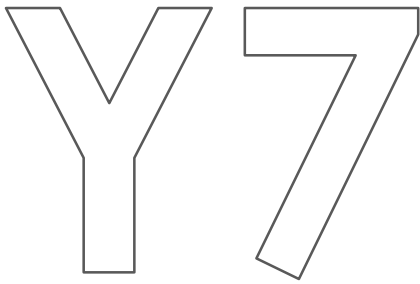
Adult £10

Child £6

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KS3
+4 News



Last Friday, Ms Corrigan organised an extended assembly on careers in the events industry. Guest speaker Chris Daggart spoke to them about his career path, his day-to-day routine, and all the exciting places he worked in. He also spoke about some of the different events they could work on, which include large and small-scale events, e.g., the Grand Prix. This is a sector that many young people do not consider, and as a school, we want to inform students about a range of sectors throughout their Grey Court journey.

The students were very engaged when it was time to ask questions about his job. It was great to see them so eager and enthusiastic! He was really impressed with our year 7s who asked questions, and well done to those students who represented their forms and came up with some great questions.

All students were able to take away a 'Power of Events' lanyard, and we want to thank Chris for coming in and inspiring our students. To learn more, find out more at [The Power of Events](http://www.thepowerofevents.org) or to research your career ideas in general, visit the [BBC Bitesize careers website](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers) and find out more about all careers.



As you know, this week, Keir Starmer announced a UK social media ban for under 16s which will take effect in early 2027. I did an assembly on this today to help the students understand what will happen and how they can navigate this change. They will still be able to use WhatsApp so I have also talked about how to use it in a mature and responsible way. This is something you can also reinforce at home and maybe also start reducing their use of social media so that the change is gradual for them.

Finally, just a reminder to please ensure your child has a reading book with them everyday in school as they are supposed to be reading in silence in the afternoon. If your child doesn't have a book at home, they need to pick one up at the school's library.

Miss Emila Gilly

Acting Head of Year

well done



We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Year 7's **William Godfrey**, who recently won the Key Stage 3 category of a national poetry competition staged at the British Library in central London.

William's poem titled 'Ten Minutes of Peace' was inspired by a friend he met in primary school-- a refugee who had recently immigrated to London.

As a finalist, his poem was displayed at the British Library alongside the work of other shortlisted entrants. The exhibition was visited by school groups from across the country, and many young visitors had the opportunity to view the finalists' work before watching the live-streamed prize-giving ceremony.

During the event, he met Dr Krish Kandiah OBE, founder of **The Sanctuary Foundation**, poet **Suad Aldarra**, and acclaimed author **Sita Brahmachari**, who led a poetry workshop for participants. The day also included a tour of the British Library, where he was able to see one of the nation's most treasured historical documents, **the Magna Carta**. The highlight of the day came when television presenter **Simon Thomas**, host of Soccer Saturday on Sky Sports, read William's poem aloud before announcing him as the winner of the Key Stage 3 category, after which our Grey Court Poet was presented with a certificate, trophy, and a commemorative poster of his poem. All of the winning poems have now been published and archived in the British Library's permanent collection, meaning his work will be preserved alongside millions of other published works for future generations.

William is a bright, thoughtful student who consistently gives his very best, with approaches learning with maturity well beyond his years. We in the English department and the school as a whole are incredibly proud of his achievement and congratulate him on becoming a published poet.

Ms Vera Esail



Year 8 have been busy once again, and there's plenty to celebrate from another positive week. A huge well done to our conduct champions this week: Damian, Sophia S, and Drew. Their excellent attitude, positive behaviour, and commitment to doing the right thing have earned them top spot.

This week's assembly focused on an important message as students begin to look ahead to Year 9 options. We challenged Year 8 to be a little bit "selfish" about their education. Choosing subjects and behaving positively should be about their interests, strengths, and future aspirations, rather than simply following friends. It's never too early to start thinking about the exciting opportunities ahead. We were also delighted to see students take part in their Gradu8 Showcase, where they demonstrated the skills they have developed through the programme. A huge well done to everyone involved - all the judges are now origami specialists!

Finally, with temperatures set to rise, please ensure students bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. Staying hydrated is essential for keeping cool, focused, and ready to learn.

Miss Anna Sutcliffe
Head of Year



A huge well done to all the students for their hard work and commitment this week for their end of year exams. Feedback from invigilators has been that students have behaved in exemplary fashion. We have our final full cohort exam on Monday morning with RS, with in lessons exams continuing for language next week. It has been fantastic to see the students showing off their revision and clearly they have all worked very hard for these exams - well done all.

Y10 Volunteering

In Assembly this week we heard from Mr Bhumbra who introduced the Y9 students to the Y10 'BE GREAT' programme. The programme runs in KS4, and aims to encourage students to become leaders in the school community. There are several challenges which take place over their two years in Y10/Y11 which students must gather evidence for. A key component of this is volunteering. This can be completed outside of school or in school - and there are plenty of opportunities for this - for example school leaders, volunteering at Strathmore, Sports Leaders. We will place the slides on google classroom and I really encourage Y9 students to have a look at this and get involved in this fantastic programme in KS4.

As there is hot weather forecast for the next couple of days we will be relaxing the uniform policy. Students will still need to be in school uniform but will not be required to wear their blazer around site. We encourage students to ensure they have a water bottle with them and are adequately hydrated throughout the day.

Mr Sam Day

Phase Leader

Y10

Year 10 have had a fantastic week of exams. The cohort is taking the process extremely seriously, and it has been great to see such high levels of engagement throughout the week.

Revision in lessons has been purposeful and focused, and students have adapted brilliantly to the exam routines. As this is the first time many of them have experienced a formal exam period, they should be commended for the mature and positive way they have approached it. Overall, the cohort's response has been excellent.

That said, there is always room for improvement. Please remind students that **no form of communication is permitted during exam conditions**. This includes verbal and non-verbal communication. Looking around the room, smiling at other students, making faces, or any other form of interaction is not acceptable under JCQ examination regulations.

Students will continue to receive sanctions if this behaviour is observed by invigilators.

We hope students use the weekend to revise and prepare for the final week of their End of Year Exams. Keep up the excellent work and finish strongly!

Mr Junaid Khan

Head of Year



Wow. Year 11 are done! It has been a very intense time completing all their GCSE exams but we are all so proud of the students. They have worked incredibly hard for this and the long summer is a well deserved break. I will miss them all!

Please note we have one last event of Y11 Prom next Thursday for many students which I am sure will be a fabulous evening. Please check your emails for a letter of final details as a reminder.

If you do have any spare uniform you are willing to donate, we would welcome them greatly - I am down to my last tie! If you could drop them off in reception, that would be very much appreciated - thank you to those of you who have done so already.

Finally there is one final shout out that I feel needs to be made as we are incredibly proud to announce that Bella Keane has been selected to represent Great Britain in both Canoe Sprint and Canoe Marathon during the 2026 international season.

Over the past few years, Bella has shown tremendous commitment to her sport, balancing training, competitions and school life whilst continuing to work towards her goals. Her selection for multiple international events this year is the result of countless hours of hard work, determination and perseverance.

This summer Bella will compete for Great Britain at some of the most prestigious junior canoe events in the world, representing her country across Europe and North America.

Well done Bella and well done the rest of Year 11 - you have 'locked in' and smashed it. This will be my last e-bulletin for good, so a huge congratulations to you all and have the best summer - see you on results day!

- Ms Ciara Woods

Stars of the Week: Technology and Wellbeing

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
9	Aaryav Gautam	Food & Nutrition	Excellent engagement in class
10	Bobby Scoble-Jenkins	Food & Nutrition	Excellent progress in the subject
7	Nika Staniszewska	KS3 DT	Excellent progress in the subject
8	Konrad Wysocki	KS3 DT	Excellent engagement in class
9	Yaroslav Koshovyi	KS3 DT	Excellent engagement in class
10	Josie Tanner	GCSE Textiles	
11	Sophie Shaw	GCSE Textiles	

Attendance Matters

8 June to 12 June

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	96.5%
Year 8	96.6%
Year 9	94.3%
Year 10	95%
Year 11	91.1%
Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Willow	99.4%
8 Oak	98.1%
9 Rowan	98.4%
10 Oak	99.1%
11 Beech	97.1%

Wellbeing



Support Wellbeing

[MHST Parent Information Leaflet \(Summer\)](#)

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

We need your help!

Please complete this [parent/carer webinar survey](#) so that we know what topics you would like us to cover for 2026-2027. The deadline is Friday 10 July 2026.

Grey Court School Vacancies

Learning Support Assistant Position

Available from September 2026

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Science Lab Tech Position

Available from September 2026

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Grey Court School Parents' Association



WORK IN THEATRE

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026

Want to get an insight to hidden roles that go into making the magic of theatre? How do you know if working in theatre is for you? Join our Work in Theatre course, which gives an insight into the different workings, roles and skills that make a West End venue and make our shows happen!

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For Ages 14-18, days will run 10am-3pm with a task on the final day

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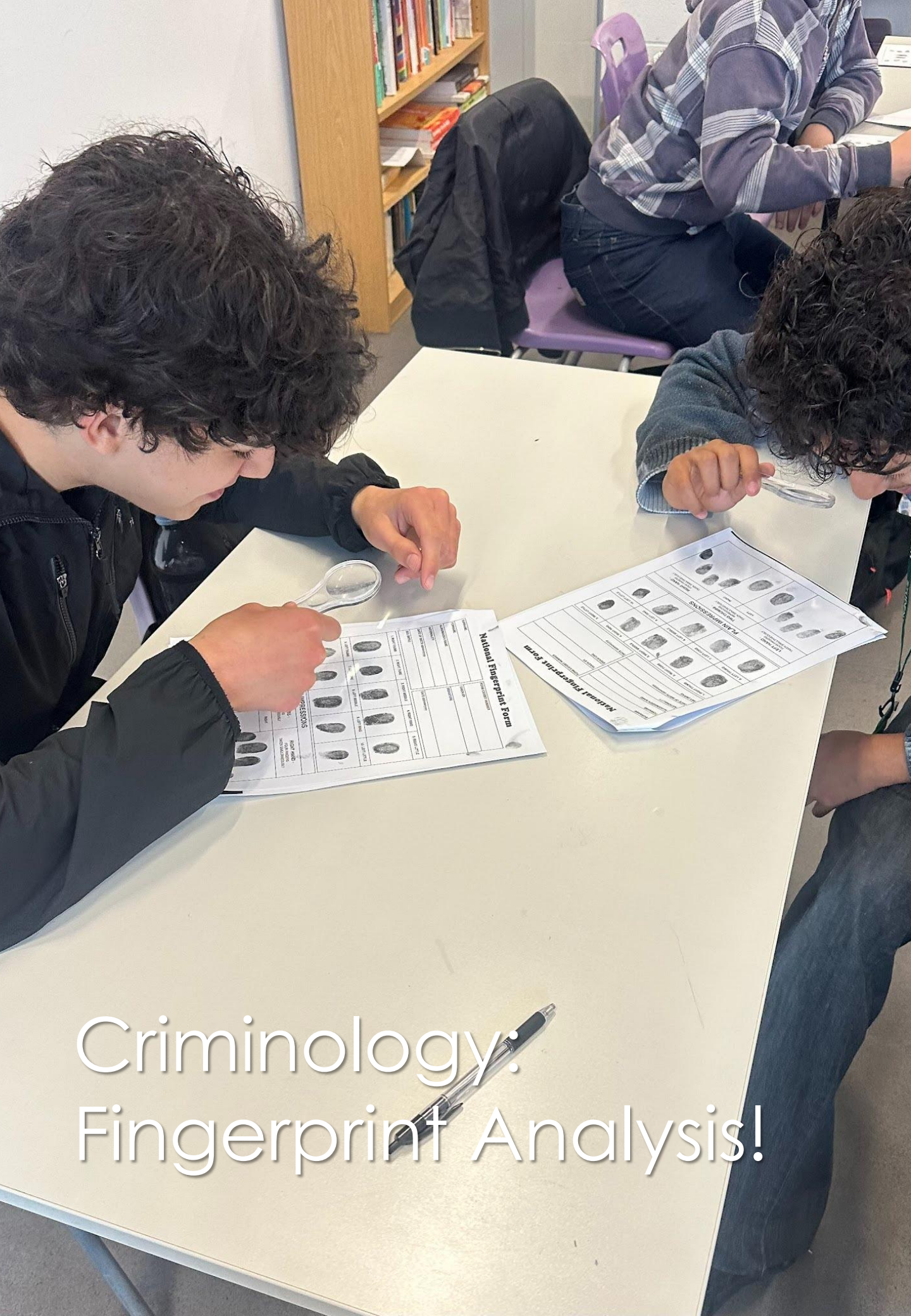
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performance of Wicked
the Musical (Wednesday
afternoon) within course
attendance

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Sixth Form News



Criminology:
Fingerprint Analysis!

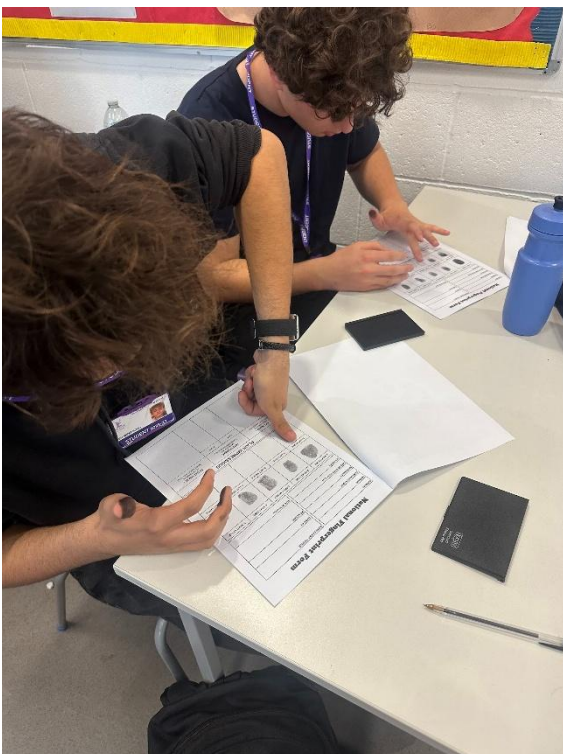
Y12

Year 12



Criminology: Fingerprint Analysis!

Year 12 Criminology students have been exploring the role of fingerprint analysis in forensic investigations this week. They learned how to identify and classify the three main fingerprint patterns: loops, whorls, and arches. Students compared a variety of fingerprint samples to recognise similarities and differences before analysing their own fingerprints to determine their unique patterns. They then applied their knowledge and skills to a case study, using fingerprint evidence to support their investigation and draw conclusions, helping them understand the importance of forensic evidence in solving crimes.



YEAR 12 ACTIVITY DAYS

JULY 2026

WEDNESDAY 8TH

**ARRIVE: 8:30 IN
FORM ROOMS**

FINISH: 14:30

Team Building

- Bull meadow Field.
- Dress appropriately; you will be moving around and completing tasks outside.
- You must bring water and sun cream-it might be hot!

THURSDAY 9TH

**YOU WILL NOT
ATTEND SIXTH
FORM ON THIS
DAY.**

UCAS Enhancement Day

You must engage in a supercurricular activity to add to your UCAS personal statement.

E.g. visit a museum or exhibition, watch an online lecture.

FRIDAY 10TH

**ARRIVE: 9:00
FINISH: 2:45**

UCAS Day & First Aid

- Personal Statement.
- The admin side of your UCAS application.
- 1 hour first aid training.



GREY COURT

SIXTH FORM

EPQ

Once exams have finished, students who want to take part in the EPQ need to ensure that they have completed the initial application. This will ensure them a place on the drop-down day on 10 July.

Oxbridge

Once exams have finished, Oxbridge students should continue to work on their personal statement redraft in preparation for the UCAS day during activity week.

Work Experience

We are nearly there! We had a work experience briefing this week to help students plan ahead for the week of work experience or summer schools. They have arranged some fantastic placements.

It's important they really do take this seriously and prepare before they go and parents/carers can also access the information: [WEX Pre briefing 2026](#)

Students have all the information on Unifrog and parents/carers can access this as you will have been sent a permission email. Students should be contacting their placements now to say they are looking forward to the week and see if there are any last arrangements. Students will be phoned or visited by staff that week and they will complete an evaluation form.

Any students who are on the bursary should speak to Mrs Tanner about money for travel that week. You need to do that as soon as possible to get that organised.

Please speak to Ms Corrighan bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk if you have any questions at all and we hope it will be a great week with lots of positive feedback



SPORTS News

Congrats!

Congratulations to the following athletes who were crowned Middlesex Champions at Woodside Stadium on Saturday 13 June:

Grindan Abrahams (U17 200m), **Daisy Baxter** (U15 200m), **Tobias Cooper** (U17 Triple Jump), **Robert Cunliffe** (U15 800m), **Tia Garrard** (U17 Long Jump), **Joshua Gilbert** (U16 300m Hurdles), **Mack O'Keefe** (U17 High Jump), **Sergio Ribeiro** (U17 Long Jump), **Lucas Simon** (U15 300m)

A special shout-out to:

Laila (second) and **Beatrice** (fourth) in the U15 200m

Ruby (second) and **Lola** (fifth) in the 800m in a brilliant time of 2m17

Leonie (fifth) in the 1500m in a time of 5m1s.



Congratulations!



ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup 2026

Regional 'A' Final, LN at Woodside Stadium - Monday 15th June 202



Junior Boys

Posn	Points	School
1	491	Grey Court School, Richmond Upon Thames
2	478	The Bishop's Stortford High School, Bishop'S Stortford
3	438	Hampton School, Hampton
4	433	Ark Globe Academy, London
5	429	Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted
6	425	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden
7	394	Parmiter's School, Watford
8	377	Haberdashers' Elstree School, Borehamwood
9	373	Avanti Grange Secondary School, Bishop'S Stortford
10	369	Thomas's Battersea, London
11	353	Dulwich College, London

Junior Girls

Posn	Points	School
1	381	Ark Globe Academy, London
2	379	Putney High School, London
3	359	North London Collegiate School, Stanmore
4	352	Sydenham and Dulwich Girls' School, Sydenham
5	347	Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted
6	342	James Allen's Girls' School, Dulwich
7	342	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden
8	340	The Royal Masonic School for Girls, Rickmansworth
9	334	St Clement Danes School, Rickmansworth



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Intermediate Boys

Posn	Points	School
1	607	Grey Court School, Richmond Upon Thames
2	491	Hitchin Boys' School, Hitchin
3	488	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden
4	457	Ark Globe Academy, London
5	447	Hampton School, Hampton
6	434	Haberdashers' Elstree School, Borehamwood
7	418	Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted
8	399	Dulwich College, London
9	393	The Bishop's Stortford High School, Bishop'S Stortford
10	290	The Latymer School, Edmonton

Intermediate Girls

Posn	Points	School
1	483	Sandringham School, St Albans
2	478	Parmiter's School, Watford
3	460	Grey Court School, Richmond Upon Thames
4	425	Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted
5	416	Notting Hill And Ealing High School, London
6	400	Ark Globe Academy, London
7	371	Haberdashers' Elstree School, Borehamwood
8	368	St Clement Danes School, Rickmansworth
9	344	Putney High School, London
10	333	Lady Eleanor Holles, Hampton
11	314	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden
12	281	The Latymer School, Edmonton
13	250	Sydenham and Dulwich Girls' School, Sydenham

Congrats!



Tayte Mavale

Congratulations to Tayte who has been successful in the Super Aspire BE programme. He went through from South London earlier in the year & has now been selected to represent the London team in 5x5 in the National tournament on 10 and 11 July.

Well done, Tayte



Year 12 visit to the Altitude Training Centre



Our Year 12 students visited The Altitude Training Centre in London for a training session and workshop. Fantastic experience for the students!

Player of the Month

Von Hoff
Antonius



This award goes to Antonius, who only joined Grey Court in February 2026 and is already a true rising star of the Inter Boys athletics team. His consistent hard work, determination, and commitment to improving his discus performance, has shown outstanding progression throughout the different competitions. Antonius's efforts were rewarded at the ESAA first round on Friday 15 May, where he achieved a fantastic personal best throw of 34.54m. This impressive result reflects both his dedication in training where he has been travelling to St Mary's for extra sessions and his competition mindset. Antonius has his sights set on throwing over 35 metres in the ESAA Regional Finals and continuing to make an impact for the team.

Well done, Antonius.

Performer of the Month

Millie
Morgan



Millie Morgan is our Performer of the Month in May! Millie has qualified for the British and English Summer Nationals for the first time which will take place in July at Ponds Forge in Sheffield. Millie will be competing in the 200m Fly and 100m Fly. On top of this, Millie is hoping to qualify for the Open Water National in July swimming 7.5K and 5K respectively.

To be able to qualify for the British and English Summer Nationals, Millie has competed at the London Regionals Competition in the following events. Here is how she got on:

Millie Morgan (14 age category)

Qualified to race (highlight results- all races had significant PB's):

100m Fly (3rd)

400m Individual Medley (5th)

800m Freestyle (4th)

200m Fly (2nd)

1500m Freestyle (8th)

50m Fly

400m Freestyle

Alongside her excellent commitment to swimming, Millie continues her Trampolining at Kingston Trampolining Club where she has been selected to compete for the English Club Championships at the end of May.

Millie always puts in 110% effort into everything she does inside and outside of school. Millie is a determined, hard working and passionate individual who continues to achieve. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavours this summer!

Scholar of the Month

Erin Watt-
Wynness



Erin has shone as an outstanding footballer, playing brilliantly as centre back at the U12 Butlins tournament. Her defensive skills were remarkable, stopping countless goals and demonstrating both composure and determination under pressure. Her commitment to the team, combined with her tactical awareness and consistency, makes her an invaluable player on the pitch.

Beyond football, Erin has shown equal dedication to the Junior Girls Athletics team, competing in both long jump and the 100m. She approaches every training session and competition with focus, energy, and a genuine desire to improve, always striving to develop her skills and push her personal limits.

Erin's perseverance, positive attitude, and dedication to growth set a strong example for her peers. She not only works hard for her own success but also inspires those around her, fostering a supportive and motivated sporting environment.

A truly exceptional ambassador for Grey Court sport, Erin should be incredibly proud of all she has achieved. Well done, Erin!

Scholar of the Month

Torres
LUCCA



Luca has had an outstanding month and an exceptional year at Grey Court, consistently demonstrating leadership, determination and excellence across football. As captain of the U12A football team, Luca has led by example throughout the season, showing maturity, composure and a fantastic attitude both on and off the pitch.

His performances this year culminated in an incredible achievement at the Butlins tournament, where he was deservedly named Player of the Tournament. This recognition is a reflection not only of his individual quality and consistency, but also of the positive influence he has on those around him. Luca's ability to inspire teammates, compete with confidence and perform under pressure has made him a key figure within the team.

Alongside his sporting success, Luca continues to approach all scholarship sessions with enthusiasm and a strong work ethic, always striving to improve and support others in the group. His commitment to representing Grey Court in such a positive manner has been excellent to see throughout the year.

Congratulations, Luca, on being named Scholar of the Month, a thoroughly deserved achievement. Keep up the fantastic work!

Team of the Month

U16 Achilles Athletics Relay Squad



Grey Court U16 Boys delivered an outstanding performance at the Achilles Relay event at Oxford University, producing one of the most memorable achievements of the season so far. The team was competing against very strong opposition and showed incredible speed, teamwork, and determination to win an unbelievable four relay titles. Their victories in the 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x300m, and 4x400m events highlighted their talent and consistency across every race. This group of boys are superb and will be looking to achieve more success in the ESAA Track and Field Cup later in the summer.

Team of the Month

Junior Girls Athletics Team

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Athletics Team, our Team of the Month for May 2026!

The team has performed exceptionally at both the Lee Valley Track and Field Cup and the Claremont Fan Athletics Meet, showcasing talent, determination, and incredible teamwork. From sprinting the 100m to leaping in the long jump, each athlete gave their best and represented Grey Court with skill and enthusiasm. Their commitment to training, focus during competition, and drive to continually improve have been evident in every performance.

Beyond their individual achievements, the team's spirit and camaraderie stand out. They motivate and support one another, creating an environment where everyone can thrive and push themselves to new personal bests. Their resilience, positivity, and dedication set a fantastic example for the whole school community.

As a group, the Junior Girls Athletics Team embodies the values of hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship. They should be incredibly proud of all they have accomplished. Well done, team!

What's happening ...





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2 WEEK TRIALS & SUMMER WORKSHOPS

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AGES 6-16: 5-8PM**

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9:45AM - 2:30PM



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SUMMER TERM @



**FRIDAYS
4PM**

**ARTS AND
CRAFTS**

GAME DESIGN

**THURSDAYS
3PM**

**TUESDAYS
4PM**

**GROUP
DRUMMING**

STREET DANCE

**MONDAYS
4PM**

**WEDNES
DAYS
3PM**

**DUNGEONS
AND DRAGONS**

**TO BOOK EMAIL:
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SUMMER TERM @



WEDNES
DAYS
3PM

FOOTBALL
TRAINING

CLASSICAL
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SATURDAYS
12.30PM

WEDS AND
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GYM
INSTRUCTION

MUSIC
STUDIO OPEN

TUES/
WEDS/
THURS/ FRI

MONDAYS
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Interactive workshop

Friday 19 June, 10.30am to 12pm

The Old Malden Family Hub. Lawrence
Avenue, New Malden, KT3 5NB

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- **Local drug market:** understand what's happening in your neighbourhood and London when it comes to drugs.
- **County lines:** we'll break down what county lines mean
- **Spotting the signs of grooming:** learn how to recognize grooming and protect yourself and your friends.
- **Exploitation:** find out what exploitation is and how you can fight against it.
- **Tackling violence against women and girls:** let's stand together against violence. Learn how.
- **Escape the grip of gangs and serious violence:** discover techniques to break free and stay safe.
- **The power of words:** understand why language matters and how it can shape your world.

Monday Champions Cafe

Powerstation Youth Centre

121a Mortlake High Street, London SW14 8SN

A collaborative initiative bringing the communities together. Free wellbeing activities, courses, workshops and refreshments for parents. Community food supplies, warm welcoming environment, confidential support, professional advice and an opportunity to socialise.

PCCN Monday Champions Parents' Cafe*

11am to 1pm

Mondays term time only

PCCN Monday Champions Community Cafe

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Mondays except Bank Holidays



*PCCN Parents' Cafe is open to all Richmond parents of children aged 0 to 18 (up to 25 if a child has SEND).

This is a free session for parents. The wellbeing activities, refreshments, advice and our welcoming smiles are a complimentary provision.

The sessions are run as **parents only** drop-in **sessions** to ensure a restful and confidential environment; regrettably we are unable to accommodate children.

Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy and regular attendance or reserve your place.

Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

For any further enquiries or advice please contact:

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Parent Carer Champions Network Cafes provide an interactive, safe, welcoming and non-judgmental one-stop-shop service for all parents across Richmond and Kingston.

The Monday Champions Parents' cafe is a warm, inclusive, confidential space where Richmond parents can connect, relax, and recharge. Start the day with a focus on wellbeing and self care, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

11.15am to 12pm Wellbeing moments for parents

12pm to 1pm Parent group coffee, cake, and a cuppa chat

We champion parental wellbeing, self care and enhancement of parenting skills strategies. A network of professionals and volunteers provide support and advice on parenting, benefits entitlement assessments, skills development, pathways into meaningful employment or further study.



PCCN Monday Champions Community Cafe

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Mondays except Bank Holidays

The **Monday Champions Community Cafe** is a wonderful jovial experience where the community comes together to eat, bond, share worries, challenges and achievement aspirations for the future. The focus is on community spirit, befriending, health and wellbeing whether it's around food and nutrition, local affordable activities or healthy lifestyles. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

1.30pm to 2.45pm Richmond Food Bank - with voucher

1.30pm to 3.30pm PCCN Fresh surplus food share - without voucher

1.30pm to 3pm PCCN Community Cafe and Partners' drop-in advice sessions

We provide a friendly inclusive space to enjoy refreshments, socialise, exchange information and opportunities to volunteer. **Richmond Food Bank** provides long life food goods and requires a voucher for collection, capped at once a month.

PCCN Fresh Surplus Food Share provides free fresh and ambient foods for collection weekly to Richmond residents who need it. **PCCN Partner drop-in advice sessions** provide support and advice on health, housing matters, benefits entitlement assessments, cost of living support, skills development and pathways into meaningful employment.

We work with local and national organisations such as **City Harvest** Charity, Richmond Housing Partnership (**RHP**), **Ruils**, Mortlake Community Association (**MCA**), Department for Work and Pensions (**DWP**) work coaches, **BelinaGRoW**, **SWLeap** and many more.



Together Thursdays Pilates classes

At the Parent Carer Champions Network Café

Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

Thursdays, 9.15am to 10.15am

**16, 23, and 30 April 7, 14 and 21 May
4, 11, 18 and 25 June 2, 9, and 16 July**

**Kingsnympton Youth and Community Centre
Kingsnympton Park, Kingston KT2 7RW**

This is a free activity for Kingston parents.

Yoga mats are supplied, just bring yourself and wear comfortable clothing.

Suitable for all levels and open to all parents of children aged 0 to 18, up to age 25 if a child has SEND.

This is a **parents only** session.

Regretfully, we are unable to accommodate children.

Registration is required on the first visit only.

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Together Thursdays

**Kingsnympton Youth and Community Centre
Kingsnympton Park, Kingston KT2 7RW**

Thursdays Term time only

A collaborative initiative bringing the communities together.
Free wellbeing activities and refreshments for parents.
Community food supplies, workshops, lunch, warm welcoming environment, confidential support, professional advice and an opportunity to socialise.

**Achieving for Children
Parent Carer Champions Network (PCCN)
Parents' Cafe***
9.15am to 12pm

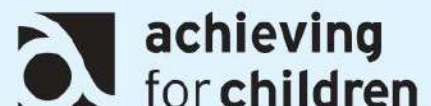
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**Migrant Advocacy Service (MAS)
Community Lunch Club**
12.15pm to 2.30pm

Contact: Nadia M'Chaar, Community Outreach Coordinator
Phone: 020 3488 0638 or
Email: info@migrantadvocacyservice.org.uk

More information overleaf



PCCN Parents Cafe 9.15am to 12pm

Parent Carer Champions Network Cafes provide an interactive, safe, welcoming and non-judgmental one-stop-shop service for all parents across Kingston and Richmond.

The Together Thursdays Parents cafe is a warm, inclusive, confidential space where Kingston parents can connect, relax, immerse and recharge. Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

- **9.15am to 10.15am Pilates class**
- **10.15am to 11.45am Parent group coffee, cake, and a cuppa chat**

We champion parental wellbeing, self-care and enhancement of parenting skills strategies and provide support and advice on benefits entitlement assessments, skills development, pathways into meaningful employment or further study, and opportunities to volunteer and share specialist or life skills and lived experiences.

Open to all Kingston parents of children aged 0 to 18 (up to 25 if a child has SEND).

This is a **free** session for parents. The pilates class, activities, refreshments, advice and our welcoming smiles are a complimentary provision. The sessions are run as **parents only** drop-in **sessions** to ensure a restful and confidential environment; regretfully we are unable to accommodate children. Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy attendance or reserve your place. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

MAS Community Lunch Club 12.15pm to 2.30pm

The **MAS Community Lunch Club** is a wonderful jovial experience where the community comes together to eat, bond, share worries, challenges, achievements and aspirations for the future. The focus is on health and wellbeing whether it's around food and nutrition or healthy lifestyles.

- **12.15pm to 12.45pm Community Fridge surplus food share**
- **12.30pm to 1.15pm Workshops and expert guest talks**
- **1.15pm to 2.30pm Delicious freshly cooked lunch for the community**

We provide a friendly inclusive space to eat healthily, socialise and learn new skills.

Community Fridge Surplus Food Share provides free fresh and ambient foods for collection, to Kingsnympton and Kingston wide residents.

Workshops and expert guest talks topics range from cooking, information on health and wellbeing to arts and crafts and advice on cost of living support. **Trained advisers** attend this session most weeks. **Community Lunch** serves a selection of delicious home cooked food influenced by a variety of world cuisines, followed by tea and cakes. Opportunities to volunteer and share specialist or life skills and lived experiences.

MAS Community Lunch Club is open to all of the community in Kingsnympton Park and Kingston residents, everybody is welcome, children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy attendance or reserve your place. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.



Fabulous Fridays

Yoga Classes

**At the Parent Champions Café
in New Malden, Kingston**

**Complimentary coffee, cake and chat social
available after each class**

**Fridays, 9.30am to 10.30am
17 and 24 April, 1, 8, 15 and 22 May
5, 12, 19 and 26 June, 3, 10 and 17 July**

**The Old Malden Family Hub
Lawrence Avenue
New Malden KT3 5NB**

This is a free activity for Kingston parents.

Yoga mats are supplied, just bring yourself
and wear comfortable clothing.

Suitable for all levels and open to all parents of children
aged 0 to 18 years, up to age 25 if a child has SEND.

The yoga class and the cafe is a parents only session.
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Fabulous Fridays

Parent Carer Champions Network

The Old Malden Family Hub, Lawrence Avenue, New Malden KT3 5NB

A warm, inclusive space for Kingston parents to connect, relax, and recharge.

Fridays (term time only)

A space where everything is complimentary, including the welcoming smiles. Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa with light refreshments whilst speaking with like-minded people or obtaining professional advice.

9.30am to 10.30am Yoga

10.30am to 12.30pm Parent group coffee, cake and cuppa chat

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From championing parental wellbeing and enhancement of parenting skills strategies to providing support and advice on housing matters, benefits entitlement assessments, skills development and pathways into meaningful employment.

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 Location: St Mary's University, Twickenham

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 Time: **9:00am – 2:00pm (Monday–Friday)**

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27th – 31st July



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AGES

8 – 14 years



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JULY 27TH-JULY 31ST 2026



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About Us :

Jo Garofalo – Co-Founder & Creative Director

Jo trained at Laine Theatre Arts and has performed extensively across the UK and internationally, including the West End and tours. With over 20 years' experience producing music and television content alongside her husband, she has worked with world-renowned artists. As Co-Founder and Creative Director of Voice in a Million for the past 17 years, Jo brings exceptional industry knowledge, creativity, and a passion for developing young performers.

Neil Shrimpton – Musical Director

Neil is a classically trained pianist and composer, graduating from the London College of Music with a postgraduate diploma in composing for film and television. With a diverse career as a performer, teacher, and musical director, Neil has led Voice in a Million as Musical Director for 17 years. He is responsible for conducting the mass choir, developing harmonies, and producing all musical arrangements, bringing outstanding musical expertise to every performance.



The Team:



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3-12 AUG

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

20-29 JULY
3-12 AUG

We will discover various artistic forms including T shirt design, Hama beads, glass painting, jewellery making, clay modeling and slime making!



YOUTH CLUB

20 JULY - 12 AUG

The second 2 hours of each day will be general youth club activities including sports, team games, cooking, gaming, music studio, arts and loads more!



MORE INFORMATION



Courses

The Game Design, Arts and Sports courses will run 2-4pm Monday to Wednesday for 2 weeks.

There will be 2 rounds of each: Monday 20th July to Wednesday 29th July and Monday 3rd August till Wednesday 12th August. We ask young people to try and commit to all 6 days.



Youth Club

The general youth club runs 4-6pm Monday to Wednesday for all 4 weeks, young people can come and go as they please.

For young people to attend ANY activity please register them with this QR code on webiste Eequ.



OFFSITE TRIPS

We will also have various trips including paddle boarding, kayaking, BMX, water skiing and white water rafting!

Young people must have attended at least 2 OTHER DAYS at the youth centre to go on the trips.



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