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Cover photo: our super star, Tia Garrard

#KeepInTouch

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Our Super Star



Congratulations to **Tia Garrard** who won the English Schools Inter Girls Combined events at Bedford last weekend. She scored 5078 points which also places her 1st in the UK. Tia will now represent England in the Home Nations Cup in Glasgow on 14 November. Superb achievement, Tia!

G-FEST 2026

Saturday 26 September from 2pm

Featuring: bungee trampolines, helter-skelter, bouncy castle, assault course, 5-side footy, colour fun run, BBQ, craft beer, fully licensed bar, music galore from choirs to strings to bands and...the Masked Singer!



Be there!



KS3+4
NEWS

Chess Club Update

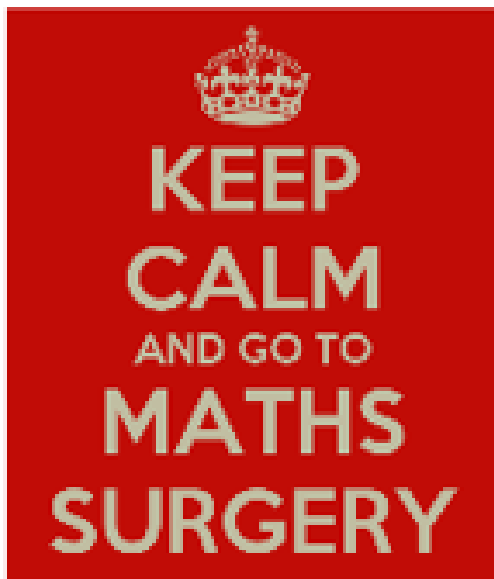
We welcomed 30 Year 7, 8 and 9 students to the Chess Club on 14 September 2026, as advertised, and I am delighted to report that the club has been very well received so far. The students have demonstrated a keen interest in chess, together with a great deal of enthusiasm and willingness to participate. This year, we have a wonderful mix of abilities, ranging from beginners to intermediate and advanced players. It has been particularly encouraging to see students of different abilities interacting, supporting one another and developing their chess skills.

The students are already eagerly anticipating the start of the Chess League, which will commence once the final numbers have been confirmed. There is a great deal of excitement and anticipation among the students, and I am looking forward to seeing them put their skills into practice in a competitive yet enjoyable environment.

I also have some fantastic news to share. One of our parents, Mr Denis Papaioannou, has very generously donated a substantial amount towards prizes and other related costs that may arise during the course of this academic year. His generosity and support are greatly appreciated and will make a valuable contribution to the continued success and development of the Chess Club and Chess League.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Papaioannou for his generosity and support, as well as all the students for their enthusiasm and commitment. I am very much looking forward to an exciting and successful year of chess.

Sen Nair
Chess Club Coordinator



KS3 Maths Surgery

KS3 Maths surgery is held every Thursday afternoon from 3-4pm in M3.

This is a great opportunity to receive support with homework as well as consolidating the work you are completing in class.

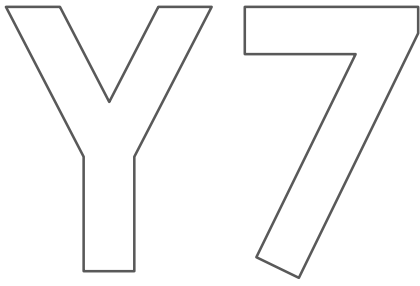
Chromebooks will be provided to support students with independent study.

Any questions? Speak to Mr Edmonds

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This week the Year 7 students have been leading their teachers to their classrooms, as they step up their responsibility. Their lunchtimes are pushing back to 12:15pm now they are familiar with the canteen routine. This also signals the end of the settling in period where students have been protected from late detentions and organisational issues, so it is important that they are getting to school on time and have all the correct equipment each day.

We have a well established relationship with King's College, and a group of their older students will be attending Grey Court each Friday to complete some Rugby coaching with a select group of our students. This is a great opportunity to get out of the classroom and enjoy some activity at the end of each week. Details will be coming home if your child has been selected.

We have had to issue several verbal warnings this week over the length of skirt on some of the students, as they are being deliberately rolled up too high. I have explained to the year group that uniform infringements will result in 30 minute detentions after school on the day they happen.

This week's PDW was on Resilience and the experiences of the American Superstar Gymnast Simone Biles, who had a break from top level competition due to her mental health, and how she worked through those challenges.

Last week's Crossbar challenge was won by Hunter in Cedar, which wins Achievement points for Trojan house! This week, Cedar is running "Cedar Says...."

We hope to see lots of Year 7 students and parents at G-Fest on Saturday, it should be another great occasion and an opportunity for new families to enjoy being part of the Grey Court community.

Lastly, our Year 7 Parents Information Evening is next Tuesday 29th September from 6-7pm in the main hall, please do come down to find out valuable information for our year group.

Adam Ridley
Phase Leader



Huge congratulations to Vera T and Minnie T, who have clinched the title of Conduct Champs for the second week running. Double victory! Whatever fuel they are on, please share it with the rest of the Year 8s!

Speaking of fuel, healthy eating has been our big theme this half term. On Tuesday morning, PDW focused on how we can support friends with food allergies. Ms Campbell then doubled down this morning with a fantastic assembly kicking off Healthy Eating Month. The takeaway? Swap the morning energy drink for an apple, or at least pretend to.

Finally, a massive thank you to everyone who came along to our Parents' Information Evening on Thursday. It was a fantastic turnout, and wonderful to see so many of you. We promise to keep working together to ensure this year is a knockout success for your children!

Have a wonderful, restful weekend!

Emila Gilly
Head of Year



A huge well done to Dries, Arben and Almus, who are our Conduct Champions this week. They have been recognised for their consistently positive conduct - well done!

This week, Ms Clarke delivered an assembly on healthy eating and nutrition, reminding students that what we put into our bodies can have a big impact on our energy, concentration and overall wellbeing.

During PDW, students focused on staying safe online. We discussed the importance of making sensible choices online, protecting personal information and thinking carefully before posting, sharing or responding. Finally, a reminder that G-Fest takes place this Saturday. We hope many of you will be able to join us and enjoy what promises to be a fantastic event.

Anna Sutcliffe
Head of Year

**Year 9 curriculum
booklet and
presentation.**

Y10 + Y11

Well done Year 10 on a successful week!

Many thanks to those parents who attended the Parent Information Evening earlier this week; it was great to see you there and we really hope you found the information useful. We hope to see many of you at G Fest this Saturday!

Sara Handzar
Head of Year 10

Year 11 students have been working hard across their subjects, completing NEA coursework and focusing on preparing for their upcoming exams - no doubt spurred on by last Tuesday's Parent Information Evening!

Looking ahead, students are beginning to consider their post-16 choices. This will be supported by our Careers Evening next Thursday, 1 October, which will provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore their options and think about their next steps.

Dan Tandy
Head of Year

[Year 10 curriculum booklet and presentation](#)

[Year 11 curriculum booklet and presentation](#)

Community Y10+Y11 Languages

If your child is fluent (native speaker) in another language, that is they can **speak, write and understand its written and oral forms**, please fill in the Google Form that was sent to you on Monday via email or alternatively direct your child to **see Ms Parimbelli in L2**.

Students will then be able to sign up to complete a Community Languages GCSE this academic year.

There will be **a cost** associated with entering your child for the examination. Further details, including the cost, will be communicated to you at a later date.

For families who are eligible for financial support with school-related costs, arrangements will be available to cover the examination fee closer to the time.

These are the languages your child can sit at Grey Court School: **Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Cantonese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Urdu, Portuguese, Gujarati, Persian, Turkish, Biblical Hebrew, Polish, Bengali**

The final deadline for expressing interest is **Friday 16 October**.

Please note that the school does not provide preparation lessons or mock examinations for the Community Language exam. Students who choose to take the exam will therefore be expected to prepare independently, using the relevant exam **specification** and guidance available online.

Year 11 BOOST

Y11 BOOST starts Monday 5 October! Y11 watch out for an email next week which will tell you exactly which sessions you are invited to



Stars of the Week: Science

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7	Valentina Brito-Bralliar	Science	Excellent contributions
8	Emily Day	Science	Excellent classwork
9	Mark Mishin	Science	Excellent engagement in class
10	Avery Beeler	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
11	Evan Maouhoub	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
12	Sara Victoria Altun	Biology	Excellent engagement in class
13	Saanvi Prasanna	Biology	Excellent test results
10	Aaryav Gautam	Chemistry	Excellent engagement in class
11	Hayfa Ba-Azeb	Chemistry	Excellent engagement in class
12	Esther Mudunkotuwe	Chemistry	Excellent engagement in class
13	Matthew Bassi	Chemistry	Excellent assessment grade
10	Edith Brown	Physics	Excellent engagement in class
11	Sergio Ribeiro	Physics	Excellent engagement in class
12	Jenin Abo Zeinah	Physics	Excellent engagement in class
13	Martha Huddart	Physics	Excellent test results



Attendance Matters

14 September to 18 September

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.4%
Year 8	94.9%
Year 9	96%
Year 10	95%
Year 11	95.8%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Cedar	99.3%
8 Ash	99.1%
9 Oak	98.7%
10 Elm	98.3%
11 Cedar	98.8%



Price's Timeless Value!

Mr Clements

What does Associate Head teacher, Ms Price, and the block of oolitic limestone, known as "the Brutus stone" that adorns 111 Canon Street in the City of London, have in common one might ask? Well, they are both the beating centres of their communities, both have certain mythic qualities and they both predate most of us!

I know this fact because - I am line managed by Ms Price - and when we meet, she will often count down the number of years she has served the Grey Court community on her abacus. Hours literally pass! Imagine being line managed by someone with the longevity of the Brutus stone who is at once omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient? It is both overwhelming and empowering at the same time!

And like the Brutus stone, such is Ms Price's fame, that she is now attracting her fair share of pilgrims who arrive to pay homage to her service.

Only last Wednesday during a mundane spot of gate duty as I was encouraging the 25th student to wear their blazer or risk 1. Ms Price's wrath 2. Undermining the reputational integrity of the school; a white van pulled up outside the school gates. A window was wound down and two charming young men in unison went, "Hey, is that Ms Price? She was Grey Court's leader, 25 years ago - a legend, a saint, an icon! Can we drive up and see her?"

How could a humble apprentice such as I disapprove of such a noble request? So I opened the gates and Sam Brooks and Tanit Suwankumpoo, who described themselves as "Ms Price's reprobates" were reunited with their spiritual leader.

Both Tanit and Sam credit Ms Price and Ms Fincham with keeping them out of trouble. Both men now run their own plumbing and electrician businesses and have volunteered to be part of our forthcoming career's fair. Both men insisted on hugging their leader, but Ms Price has refused to let me print a picture of this moment, claiming that she wanted to "maintain her professional dignity."

What is for certain is that Ms Price is the bedrock of our community and the guidance she provides as well as having a priceless value is remembered very fondly.





Wellbeing

PDW Personal Development and Wellbeing

This week
Tuesday 22 September

- Year 7** What can Simone Biles teach us about resilience?
- Year 8** How can you help someone with food allergies?
- Year 9** The risks, choices, and pressures of substances
- Year 10** The impact of cyberbullying
- Year 11** Planning personal statements



Supporting families and professionals

September can feel like a fresh start, but for children with ADHD it also signifies change with new teachers, new routines, expectations, noise, time pressures and emotions. We're here to help.

Our new digital [Events Calendar](#) is a mobile-friendly way to view all our upcoming events at the start of the school year. Our full programme of events includes our in-person [Post Diagnoses Workshops for Parents](#), our bespoke [Post Diagnosis Workshops for Young People](#), as well as our six week [Parenting Course](#) for parents of primary aged children.

We were disappointed with the recent misleading Channel 4 documentary "The Great ADHD Myth?" which included significant inaccuracies, and our position was vindicated by subsequent coverage on the [BBC](#).

Don't forget ADHD Awareness month starts in a matter of weeks. We have an in-person [Community Event](#) 13th October - pencil it into your diary, or go ahead and reserve your seat now.

Best wishes, the team at ADHD Embrace.



Careers with Ms Corrighan



Careers Fair

Thursday 1 October 6.30-8pm

One of our biggest events of the year takes place at Grey Court on Thursday 1 October 6.30-8pm. Come and meet over 60 volunteers from a range of industries here to talk to YOU and share their expertise.

Please see the provisional booklet of the guests we have attending: [Careers Fair booklet 2026.docx](#)

Please be aware this is subject to change as we do rely on volunteers to come to this event and things can change at the last minute.

During the event, the students circulate the main school hall, Dinex and library and talk with our guests. This is not only a time for students to learn more about future careers but also an opportunity to develop their networking skills. Many of the discussions which take place during the event inspire young people to go on to university or apprenticeships. Some students in sixth form may have attended before, but attend again to explore your ideas and learn more about opportunities.



Parents/Carers have an important role to play, and please encourage your children to talk through their different ideas for their post 16, 18 and career options. [Talking Futures](#) is a great resource to inform parents and carers about the options available to their children. This is a great way to prepare for the careers event, so do check it out.

Year 11: Post-16 Options

Year 11 are beginning to think about their post-16 choices; education, training or apprenticeships. In PDW we have been talking to students about the options and they have been exploring college and sixth form options.

Our advice to all Year 11s is to apply to 3 places so they have choices. **Kingston College and Richmond upon Thames College** are attending the Careers Fair on the 1st October. You can also see the link for all the sixth form and college open events.

Just a final note on colleges, **Esher College** opened their applications at the end of June and if students wish to apply to this college, then the **deadline is midday on 29 September** This is to start in Sept 2027.



Unifrog is our careers platform that students can use throughout their Grey Court Journey. Log in with your GC student email address (you can also reset the password). Students might want to:

- Explore their post-16 or 18 options, which include college, universities, apprenticeships and career ideas
- Try the quizzes which look at your personality, interests and more to help you figure out which careers might suit you

Opportunities



British Airways Emerging Talent News!

British Airways Work Experience 2027, with applications are open
Upcoming apprenticeship opportunities and important application dates

Upcoming events and opportunities for students to get involved with

Find out more here: [BA Newsletter Sept 2026.pptx](#)

For Work Experience 2027

We have opportunities for students in **Years 9–13**, including Insight Days and work experience placements across **Heathrow, Cardiff, Glasgow and Edinburgh**, taking place between January and March 2027. A few important things to note:

- Students **must join Speedbird Z before applying:**

<https://britishairways.connectr.co.uk/inspire/>

- Applications are open from **15–29 September**

Apprenticeship Recruitment for Sept 2027:

- 19th October - applications for apprenticeships opening!
- Apprenticeships available in **Business, Data Science and Engineering** at London Heathrow, Glasgow and Cardiff
- Applications opening on BA Careers Website - [Emerging Talent](#)

Events

- 12th October – **Ace your Application** – Webinar for top tips on applying for our apprenticeship schemes
- 20th October to 17th November – **Meet the Emerging Talent Team** – weekly virtual calls to meet the BA recruitment team & learn more about apprenticeships
- 26th October – **Meet the Mentors LIVE** – Meet Speedbird Z mentors at our head office and take part in speed mentoring
- 27th October – **Apprenticeship Open Evening** – Meet the Emerging Talent team and learn more about applying for our schemes, meet apprenticeships and ask all the questions you may have – parents/carers welcome

[Links to all the events more, will be available on Speedbird Z - Speedbird-Z - Connectr](#)

NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

In partnership with the National Saturday Club, **Kingston University** is offering two exciting opportunities for **Year 10 students**:

- **Art & Design Saturday Club**
- **Science & Engineering Saturday Club**

Both clubs are **completely free** for **Year 10 students** and take place on our Kingston University across 17-18 Saturdays from 16 January – 26 June 2027.

We're looking for students with a strong interest in Science & Engineering or Art & Design. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to:

- Take part in hands-on practical workshops in our industry-standard facilities
- Work with expert tutors and academics
- Build creativity, confidence and subject knowledge in a university setting
- Gain valuable experience to support future study and career aspirations

Find the PowerPoint presentation with full programme details: [Kingston University Saturday Club Recruitment PowerPoint 2027](#)

Applications open on **Weds 16 September**. Applications close on **Friday 23 October at 6pm**.

Application link for students:

<https://data.heat.ac.uk/survey/LPH>



Sixth Form News

Congrats!

The 5 Young economists of the year finalists were rewarded with a trip to 10 Downing Street on the 17 September 2026. Grey Court was represented by Charlie Webster (finalist) and Dr Alan James Thompson (teacher).

The finalists met with both Lucy Rigby KC MP, the Economic Secretary to the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer John Healey. After the question-and-answer session with Lucy Rigby, who congratulated Charlie on his stella work, there was an extensive tour of both No.10 and No. 11.

It was interesting to note that the 5 finalists begun as 3000 applications. Showing the prestige of this competition. The winner, will be announced on the 9 October at the Head offices of KPMG the Royal auditors Chartered Accountants.

On a lighter note, for those ailurophiles amongst us, we met and were permitted to stroke No.10's most famous occupant Larry the cat.

- Larry the Cat is a brown and white tabby.
- He is 19 years old.
- Staff brought him to the Prime Minister's home in February 2011 from the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home.
- His main job is to control the mouse population, of which No.10 has plenty...
- He also spends his days greeting visitors, inspecting security, and sleeping on old furniture.
- He has outlasted many political leaders and remains a famous fixture of British government.



Y12 Year 12

Readiness Assessments

The Year 12s readiness assessments will take place the W/C Monday 5th October. These assessments are completed in timed conditions during their lessons. The outcome of these assessments will make up part of the decision to give students their academic licence. Year 12 subject teachers will inform their classes what day the assessment will take place.

35-hour challenge

The deadline for the 35-hour challenge was Wednesday 23 September. These are being checked by form tutors during next week's PDW and throughout registration. Year 12s must complete it to gain their academic licence.

PDW

During this week's PDW the Year 12s had a session on Digital Footprint, they were asked to think and discuss how their digital footprint could affect their future and how recruiters may check an individual's social media before interviewing or hiring. Students looked at different examples of individuals who had posted inappropriate content online and the repercussions of their actions.

G-Fest Volunteers

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



Congrats!

Congratulations to the Year 12s and 13s in the A Football Team who played their first cup match of the season against Woking College. Grey Court won 5-0!



Y13

UCAS

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

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

UCASDeadlines

COURSES	GREY COURT	UCAS
Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry	25th September 2026	15th October 2026
All other courses	21st October 2026	14th January 2026

Miss Fincham's Oxbridge Update

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

EPQ Update

This week, students have been working on their Action plan to independently structure their work between now and the February deadline. They should also have a first meeting with their supervisor planned in order to review their work up to this point and fill in the next section of their log book.

MedSoc

MedSoc students attended the 'Make me a medic' event at Ibstock Place school this week and were able to take part in a personal statement writing workshop, an ethics discussion, a mock MMI and a Q & A session with doctors. Mr Bhumbra, who coordinated the trip, was very proud of how our students conducted themselves and took an active interest in the sessions on offer.

Careers

Careers Fair

Thursday 1 October 6.30-8pm

For year 11, 12 and 13 students and parents/carers in the main hall/library

So far we have a range of representatives confirmed from; business, finance, creative careers (media, and journalism), law, healthcare professions, architecture, sciences, technology, engineering, the Police and many more. A few universities will also be in attendance; St Mary's University, Winchester, Oxford Brooke, Roehampton, Kingston and the school of Journalism representatives will be there to answer any university related questions. It's a great event to come along and talk about the range of options open to you.

See this booklet for the provisional list (please be aware this is subject to change): [Careers Fair booklet 2026.docx](#)

Opportunities Bulletin

Every week we produce an opportunities bulletin for our sixth formers which shows a range of careers, work experience, university and apprenticeship opportunities. We encourage students and parents/carers to access this. Please see this week's bulletin: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 25/09/2026](#)



SPORTS

News

Scholar of the Month Blakeely Barrikor



Blakely Barikor

Scholar of the Month

Blakely has been selected as our Girls Scholar of the Month for September in recognition of her outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and developing sporting ability.

In a short period of time, Blakely has demonstrated a strong dedication to sport at Grey Court. She has represented the U12A team in their first School Sports Magazine Cup fixture and has also been selected for the U12 Cross Country team, who will be competing in the Lee Valley Cross Country Race this week. We look forward to following her progress and seeing her continue to develop as a young athlete.

During Scholarship lessons, Blakely has consistently demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and enthusiasm. She has shown confidence when contributing to lessons and has supported her peers by helping to demonstrate key athletics techniques, including a range of jumps and throws.

Blakely has made an excellent start to the academic year and is a deserving recipient of this month's Girls Scholar of the Month award.

Well done, Blakely!

Player of the Month Ellen Dutton



Elen Dutton

Player of the Month

A huge congratulations to **Elen**, who has had an outstanding few months in hockey, representing Wales at the **School Games in Loughborough** and earning further recognition through a number of exciting selections.

Elen was selected for the **Hoci Cymru Emerging Girls (U18) squad** for the School Games tournament in Loughborough. It was an amazing experience for Elen and the rest of the squad, competing against England, Scotland and Ulster. The results were:

- Wales 1–2 England** – Elen set up Wales' equaliser.
- Wales 2–0 Scotland**
- Wales 2–0 Ulster**

Wales narrowly finished in **third place**, missing out on second by just one point. However, they were the only team to both **beat and score against the eventual winners, Ulster**, who went on to record impressive victories over Scotland and England.

Elen's performances at the School Games have also contributed to further opportunities, and she has subsequently been selected for the **Hockey Mentors 1st XI squad** for the 2026/27 season. The squad consists of **40 girls selected from across the country**. The fixtures provide an excellent opportunity to compete against some of the strongest independent schools in the country, including **Clifton College, the current U18 national champions**.

She has also been selected to represent Hockey Mentors at an **international indoor tournament in Holland from 27–29 November 2026**.

It is fantastic to see Elen's hard work and commitment being recognised at both national and international level. Her selection for the Wales Emerging Girls U18 squad, School Games involvement and continued selection for Hockey Mentors are a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the progress she is making in hockey.

Congratulations, Elen!



U15A Netball North

U15 A Netball

Team of the Month

The U15 A Netball Team have enjoyed an outstanding start to the season, demonstrating exceptional determination, resilience and team spirit.

This month, the team competed in their first School Sports Magazine Cup fixture against Howard of Effingham School. It was an incredibly closely fought contest, with the scores remaining neck and neck throughout the match. At the final whistle, the game was tied, sending the teams into five minutes of extra time — yet the scores were still level!

With the match heading into Golden Goal, a rare and highly exciting conclusion to a netball fixture, the teams battled back and forth with everything to play for. Finally, Laila S produced a fantastic long-range shot to secure the winning goal for Grey Court!

This was an outstanding team performance, characterised by determination, composure and an unwavering desire to succeed. Even more impressively, this victory marks the first time that Grey Court has progressed to the next round of this competition as a team — a fantastic achievement for the players and a proud moment for the school.

The U15 A team have also represented Grey Court at the Ibstock Invitational Tournament this month, competing against some highly competitive opposition, including Surbiton, Ibstock and LEH. The experience has provided the team with valuable opportunities to test themselves against strong opposition and continue developing their skills and confidence.

Scholar of the Month Felix Williams



Felix Williams

Scholar of the Month

Felix has made a brilliant start to life at Grey Court and has thrown himself into almost everything we have offered to students on the sports field.

Felix has proved already to be one of our top basketball players, demonstrating an excellent skill level and is always looking for an opportunity to drive to the basket. We have no doubt he will play a big part for the Grey Court basketball team this season, if he keeps showing the level of quality that he's demonstrated so far.

On the football pitch, Felix has found his feet quickly in the A team, playing a pivotal role in the team's first game of the season, scoring 2 goals and player of the match in a 6-1 win against Ibstock.

Felix has also made a name for himself as a runner too - he is a regular at running club on a Thursday and is part of Mr Allan's elite group that will be working towards National titles this year. Having come through as our first Year 7 runner at this week's Lee Valley Cross Country event, finishing in 5th place overall, Felix will certainly be a great addition to that team.

Well done on a great start, Felix! Keep up the hard work and enthusiasm for all your sports - we look forward to seeing what else you go on to achieve at Grey Court!

Player of the Month Jake Broorne



Jake Broome

Player of the Month

Jake has joined us from TKA for year 12. Jake plays centre midfield and plays for Conquest Academy who are based in Isleworth. Jake trains 4 times a week and has a real passion for the game. Jake made an instant impact in his first game for the school, his work rate was outstanding and gave the team a real balance in midfield. He also delivered 2 quality set pieces which led to goals in the 4-0 victory over Woking College.

We look forward to seeing Jake develop throughout the course of the season and be a pivotal player for the team.



Team of the Month

U18 Boys Football Team

The U18 Boys Football Team won 4-0 in the Surrey Cup recently.

Two goals for Charlie Tong, one for Xavier, and one for Valentino. An excellent all round display from debutant Jake Broome in midfield. The team was brilliantly led by Che Bell with Chris Cato also showing his class at centre back.

The aim for this talented squad is to win the Surrey League this year!



Clubs!
Get Involved

Year 7 – Year 9

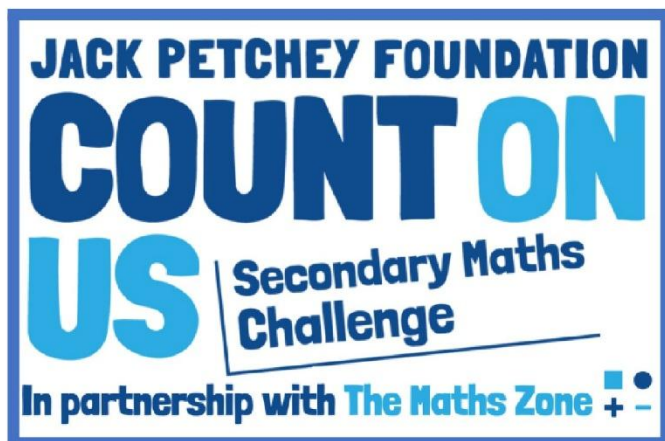


3 – 4 Every
Thursday in M1
+ M2

- Opportunity to experience Maths in a different environment!
- Work in a team to solve puzzles, riddles and challenging problems!
- Opportunity to represent Grey Court in National Competitions!
- Refreshments provided!
- Please speak to Mr Edmonds or Ms Hunt for more information.



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust





3.05pm - 4pm

Monday - T5 (food room)

Years 7-8

- ✓ **Beginners welcome**
- ✓ **Some paints and minis provided**
- ✓ **You're welcome to bring your own too!**

COMPUTING CLUB

Open to all KS3 classes (Year 7, 8 and 9)



- Scratch
- Microbit



Programming
robots



- VR (Beatsaber)
- Cryptography

Club starts 24th September

WHEN: Every Thursday from 3:10-4:10

WHERE: T1 with Ms Ram

We will be doing Scratch until half term, and then using MakeCode to create retro games until Christmas.

Interested? Just come to T1 at 3:10 PM on Thursday 24th Sept! **32 spaces only**

Year 10 volunteers are welcome

Come Join Us

GC CHESS CLUB

Open to all : Year 7, 8 and year 9
students

Here, you can hone your chess skills with
friends play, for fun, and participate in the
end of year chess competition.

Register Now!

**Starting : 14th
September 2026**

Venue: T2

Time: 3pm to 3:45

**FREE
ENTRY
EVERY
MONDAY**

Coordinated by : Mr S. Nair

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: 2026
14th Sept - 7th Dec: Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm
Cost: £118.00 - 10 weeks
No class: 26th Oct/ 2nd & 30th Nov
Year Groups: 7-10

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:
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We look forward to welcoming your young artist onto the course.

Stuart & Tahira

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Autumn 2026

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Click is an Approved Provider for DofE candidates

**Alphabetography, Composition, Light Painting, Selfies,
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**Classes begin on Thursday 24th September 2026
9 weeks Fee £90**

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AUTUMN 2026

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WEDNESDAYS

3-7PM

Football Training, Gaming, Dungeons and Dragons, Cooking, School of Rock.



THURSDAYS

3-5PM

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Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival 2026/27



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Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival is open to all pupils who either live or attend schools or clubs in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is their chance to demonstrate writing skills, specifically short stories or poems.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. The shortlisted entrants are invited to a gala awards event at The Exchange Theatre Twickenham on Sunday 21st March 2027 where their work is performed by a group of young drama students.

We also produce and sell a professionally printed anthology of all the 40 shortlisted pieces of work.



Anthony Horowitz writes:

It's now been five years since I moved to Richmond and this wonderful borough continues to inspire me with its history, architecture, wild life and of course the glorious River Thames. I'm delighted to support Arts Richmond who draw on this same inspiration and, with their Young Writers Festival, encourage young people to tap into their own creative skills. Long may it continue!

Please visit our website for more information and details how to submit your work:
<https://artsrichmond.org.uk/>



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We are launching our own Youth Collective



Image: Young People project in the Study Gallery
Photograph by Anne Tetzlaff

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YEAR 7 GIRLS + BOYS



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9, 16



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Free entry, just register for your session



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JUNIOR TRAINING + TRIALS

10:00-11:30 U8 / U10 / U12
11:30-13:00 U14 / U16

U18-U25 & SENIORS GAMES + TRIALS

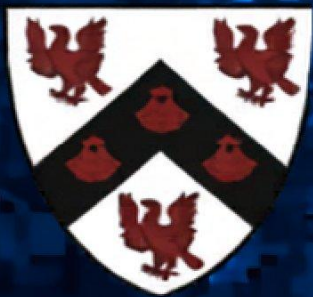
11:30 18+ TASTER SESSION &
BACK TO / NEW TO HOCKEY
13:30 U18 & STUDENTS VS
SENIORS & SENIOR GAMES



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HOCKEY ALL YEAR ROUND AT:
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OLD KINGSTONIAN HOCKEY CLUB

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THIS SEPTEMBER * ALL LEVELS WELCOME

SUNDAYS @ TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

U8 9:00 – 10:00AM
U10 & U12 BOYS 9:30 – 11:00AM
U10 & U12 GIRLS 11:00AM – 12:30PM

SUNDAYS @ KGS SPORTS GROUNDS

U14 & U16 GIRLS 9:30 – 11:00AM
U14 & U16 BOYS 11:00AM – 12:30PM

WEDNESDAYS @ TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

U18 7:00 – 8:00PM

REGISTER
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REGISTRATION LINK
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u11-u18 GIRLS & BOYS

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u12-u18 GIRLS & BOYS

CONTACT OUR LEAD COACHES FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Saturday 7 November 2026
Parliament Hill



REPRESENT RICHMOND! **Calling All Young Athletes**

We invite Richmond upon Thames students and parents to participate.

Eligibility: Live in or attend a school in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

How to Be Considered for Selection:



Registration stops on 21 October 2026 and is based on birth dates only.



Selection Trials & Age Groups



U12 Boys & Girls (DOB 01/09/15 - 31/08/17):	Junior parkrun (2km)
U14 Boys & Girls (DOB 01/09/13 - 31/08/15):	Junior parkrun (2km)
U16 Boys & Girls (DOB 01/09/11 - 31/08/13):	parkrun (5km)
U18 Boys & Girls (DOB 01/09/09 - 31/08/11):	parkrun (5km)

Complete the registration form and record a parkrun performance between 3 September & 21 October 2026.
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The 12 fastest boys & 12 fastest girls per age group will make the team!

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These tickets can be accessed using the code RUGBYSCHOOLS at this link [London Broncos v X \(Semi-Final\)](#)

There is a significant, but limited, number of tickets available, so people should purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

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U14/U16's

6:30 – 8:00pm



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U6's

SAT

9:15 – 10:00am

U8's

MON

4:30 – 5:45pm

U10/U12's

THU

5:00 – 6:15pm

Small Group Skills

SAT

11:00 – 12:00pm

Shooting Clinic @ **BISHOP WAND**

TUE

5:00 – 6:15pm



REACH ACADEMY

All Girls

WED

5:00 – 6:00pm

U14/U16's

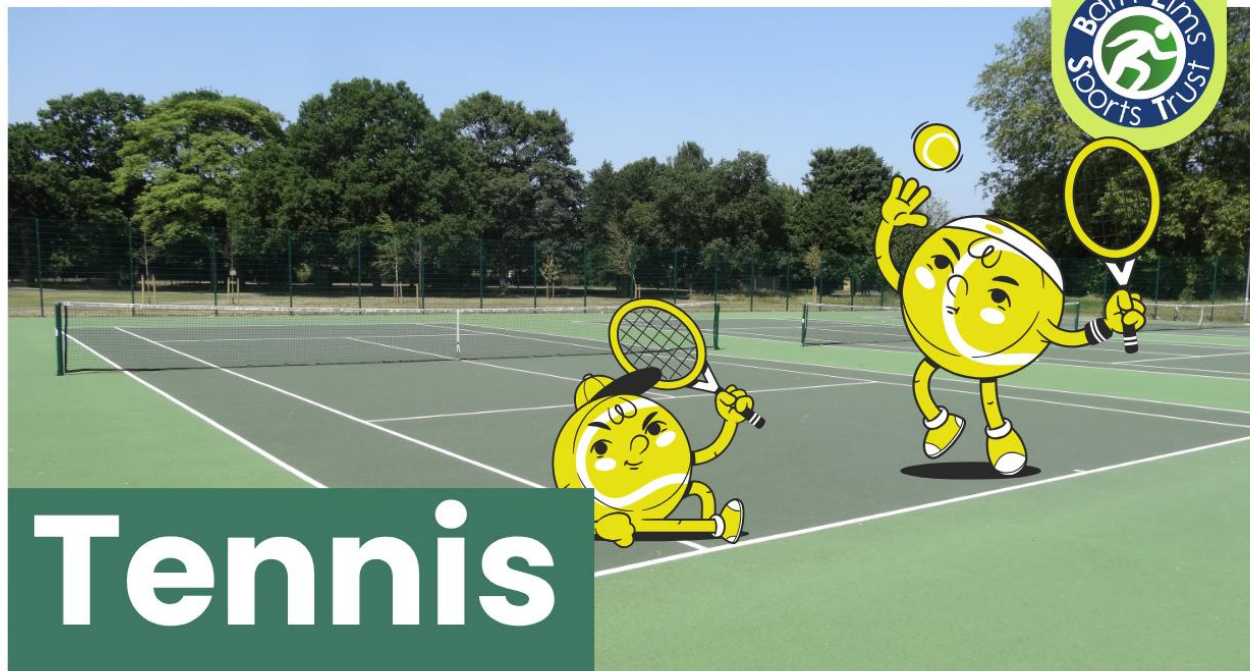
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Phil Walker, Wisden Cricket Monthly editor-in-chief