

*Dates
for the
Diary*

Inset Day:
11 June

**Celebration
Evenings:**
Y11, 23 June
Y13, 24 June

Term Dates

Summer Term:
19 April—21
July

**Summer Half
Term:** 31 May—
4 June

Assessments

Y13
11 May 2021

Y12
21 June 2021

Y11
6 May 2021

Y10
21 June 2021

KS3
7 June to
14 June

Friday, 7 May 2021

eBulletin

SUMMER FUN
Clubs — Get involved!

*Misinformation:
the musical*

Written by
students and
directed by
Sixth Formers



*Celebrating our
winners at the
2021 Jack
Petchey Awards*

Watch the [video!](#)

*“Going above and beyond for
every child, every day.”*

Chris Rhodes, Headteacher



**EVERY CHILD,
EVERY DAY**
ACADEMY
TRUST

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Teaching and Learning

Last week, Grey Court had their very first Teaching and Learning Book Club. Mr Rhodes generously bought copies of our first book: Retrieval Practice by Kate Jones for all who were interested in participating.

Teachers from all departments got involved in lively debates and discussions about the benefits of Retrieval Practice, and shared ideas of how staff and students could best implement these in the classroom and home learning. Watch this space for our home learning summary sheets for students!

Notices

Don't be late!

All students are expected to be at school by 8.25am. All the gates are locked at 8.30am apart from the main gate. If students are late they need to go to the main gate to be signed in by a senior member of staff and will be issued with a 'pink slip'. Two 'lates' in a week will mean an hour detention on Friday.

Students are encouraged to walk or cycle to school and, therefore, will be in control of their arrival time. If they catch a bus, please ensure that they set off on their journey much earlier to avoid being left at the bus stop. Unfortunately, due to Covid, buses are not running at full capacity.

Make your mark!

Please remember to mark/name your child's uniform (including PE kit). As the warmer weather approaches, students take off their blazers and pick up the wrong ones when going back to lessons. In addition, PE kit also gets left behind and, as a result, we are unable to trace the owner(s).

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#KS3

#Y7

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. It's a shame that the weather has taken a turn for the worse!

This week students have been cracking on with their studies. Now we are back into the normal school routine it is good to see the students have adapted to the new school day well. It has been notable to see the positive impact additional form time has had on the students, for conversations regarding behaviour, organisation and achievements.

Next week the school will focus on lateness and punctuality. Now the weather has improved we encourage students to walk and cycle as much as possible so they are in control of the time they arrive. Unfortunately one of the impacts of Covid is that buses are not running at full capacity, and this looks likely to stay for the rest of the school year. Students need to take this into account and leave earlier if required.

I was thrilled to see our Y7 netball team last week defeat Christ's (at the school), with some excellent displays. We have been very impressed with the commitment students have been showing to their extra-curricular clubs. We hope to hold more sporting fixtures across the rest of the year - especially in cricket and athletics - both of which are now in full swing.

Mr Day

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ethan W, Ellie H (Y7W)

Chloe B, Daniel T (Y7C)

Maia S, Paige A, Che B (Y7O)

Harry E, Sophia T (Y7M)

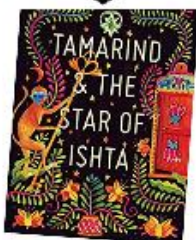
Angel R, Noah C (Y7B)

Tejan P, Finn D (Y7R)

Yasmin D, Kosta L (Y7E)

Pola L, Ross S (Y7A)

Book of the Week



Tamarind & the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan

From the author of the acclaimed *Costa Award-winning Asha & the Spirit Bird* comes a breathtaking, magical adventure richly evocative tale of hidden identity and gripping adventure set in the heart of the spectacular Himalayas.

Tamarind never knew her Indian mum, Chinty, who died soon after she was born. So when she arrives at her ancestral home, a huge mansion in the Himalayas surrounded by luxuriant gardens, she's full of questions for her extended family. But instead of answers, she finds an ominous silence – and a trickle of intriguing clues: an abandoned hut, a friendly monkey, a glowing star ring, and a strange girl in the garden who calls herself Ishta. Slowly, Tamarind unravels a mystery at the heart of who she is.

AR Stars of the Week

Accelerated Reader Stars are chosen because they have excelled at Accelerated Reader, whether it is because they have passed a lot of quizzes, earning lots of points whilst maintaining a high average pass percentage. These particular students should be praised and rewarded.

7aD

Zain Bin-Goulding
Yavuz Seyis

7aL

Jack Bolsover Goard
George Fennell
Holly Gee
Mydah Malik
Olivia Shekiluwa

7aV

Oliver Hislop
William Makepeace

7aX

Haris Choudhry-Dormer
Felix Hodgkinson-Last
Daniel Thorz

7bD

Lucan Ray

7bL

Stefan Godard
Ellie Heathcote
Indira Peters-Sutherland
Mitchell Reader
Luke Roscoe
Sam Sidebottom

7bV

Andy Fedczuk
Ethan White

7bX

Ben Clark
Kaela Clark
Isaac Duru

Chloe Fletcher

Alec Georgiev
James Glanville
Lars Hesse
Baraka Katuga
Edward Lipton
Micah Smith

8aC

Lily Croxon
Thomas Faulkner
Ciaran Rivolta

8aV

Sophia Boyd

8bC

Ahmad Alizada
Anusha Ejaz
Otavio Froes
Indie Kieg-Pawsookar
Kaitlin Mead
Isaac Morton
Jessica Nesbitt

8bL

Christina Amm
Mariia Plakhotniuk

8bV

Joseph Belfield
Leonard Mavale
Tobias Plowman

8bX

Zoya Ahmed
Anna Marcus

The Big Read is a reading club charged with finding the best book for the new year 7s. This title will then be bought and given to every year 6 student making their way to Grey Court. Last year's winner was *Swimming Against the Storm*. This year we have made video presentations on each book so we can include the whole year group in the voting. Watch a video relating to each of the titles and vote. Voting can only be submitted once by GC students. Alternatively, students can access the voting presentation through their AR Google classroom. [LINK](#)

The
Big
Read



reading
IS DREAMING
with open
eyes

#KS4

Y11 Passport to Success Timetable

As you will be aware, Y11 students End of Year Assessments started on Thursday, 6 May. Y11 students will no longer have their usual school timetable and will revert to the **Passport to Success Timetable**. The **Passport to Success** is our bespoke revision timetable that ensures students receive revision sessions just before their assessments to accelerate their progress. In previous years this has been an extremely successful programme and we are confident that students will benefit once again this year.

From Thursday, 6 May, the school day is as follows:

Lesson 1 & 2

Study Leave: Students should use this time for constructive revision

10.30

Students arrive at school if they have an assessment on that day

Lesson 3 & 4

Passport Revision Session

1pm

Students sit their assessment

Students leave once their assessment is finished

Y10 Interventions

From Monday, 10 May, a full intervention timetable starts for Y10 students. We want to accelerate their progress rapidly as they move towards their end of year exams that start on the 14 June. The interventions start on Monday and will run through to Friday, 25 June. They are a fantastic opportunity for all Y10 students and we ask that if students are invited to attend that they make the effort to attend.

A copy of the intervention timetable [can be found here](#)

#Y10

FREE Saturday Clubs for Y10s in Science & Engineering and Art & Design

What?

In-person clubs for Y10s interested in learning more about the subject areas across a wide range of topics, alongside other Y10s from a limited number of local schools

Full Covid-secure practices in place following government guidelines

When?

Ten Saturdays from 22 May to 24 July

Art & Design Club

10.30am—1pm

Science & Engineering Club

2pm-4pm

How?

Application deadline: 16 May

- Apply online.
- Full application information is included in this pre-recorded [presentation](#) There is a student application and a supporting form for your parents to complete.
- The PDF (at the end of the bulletin) also contains the application details.

Y11 Bridging School (14-25 June)

by Mr Clements

Last year, we ran a well-received and comprehensive Virtual Bridging School as a consequence of the COVID pandemic. The impact of the initiative has been noticeable as it provided year 11s with pre-learning opportunities and has accelerated the progress of many of the students who are now in Y12.

Our intention this year is to make the school a ‘real time’ physical experience. Students who indicated that Grey Court Sixth Form is their first choice will be EXPECTED to attend the Bridging School which will comprise 4 double-periods for each of their first THREE subjects choices. This experience will be accompanied by an “enrichment” afternoon where they can partake in an array of extra-curricular and sporting activities. We will also produce induction assemblies and hold an extended study skills tutorial. Students will get to use and inhabit the Sixth Form building and enjoy the cuisine in the Sixth Form cafe.

Below are the details of the subjects you will be studying and the time of these lessons. Please check this carefully and let us know if there are any changes required by Friday 21st May 2021 so we can plan our programme effectively.

The intention of the Bridging School is to help students successfully traverse the (sometimes treacherous) gorge between the KS4 and KS5 curriculum. Our teachers have designed activities that will:

Allow students to sample the subject content and therefore decide whether it interests and motivates them.

Allow students to lay the foundations of their learning so that they will feel confident when they start Sixth Form

Provide students with the opportunity to philosophise, reflect and apply information: key attributes that will help them to secure high grades in the future.

Enable students to hone key study skills based around research, note-taking and presentations.

Develop student skills as an independent and autonomous learner.

Allow students to engage with pre-teaching activities that will form part of the summer homework portfolio they are asked to collate before Sixth Form begins in September. This is especially important as we wish to allay any fears and worries about “lost learning” and a “knowledge gap” that has been reported by the media in recent weeks.

To provide students with a sense of routine, purpose and continuity in uncertain times.

"Bridging" School FAQs

How long will the Bridging School last?

The Bridging School will last **TWO** weeks from Monday 14th June 2021 to Friday 25th June 2021. It is an expectation that Grey Court students who have indicated that Grey Court is their first choice of sixth form attend the school.

Who qualifies for the Bridging School?

Any student who stated that Grey Court was their first choice Sixth Form in their interview has been invited to attend the school. If a student has indicated that Grey Court is their second choice of Sixth Form but wish to attend please email Mr Clements directly (rclements@greycourt.org.uk). We have prioritized students who intend to come to Grey Court as we are aware that other schools and colleges that the student has a preference for should have set extensive work and transition activities for students to complete.

But what if I am going to college to study a more vocational qualification?

Mr Corrighan and Ms Western have put together an extensive "skills" based set of Bridging activities that will allow those students to develop a portfolio based around topics such as First aid, money management, public speaking and so forth. These will be posted on the Year group google classroom when the assessment window closes and a link will be provided in the eBulletin.

Do I have to wear school uniform? No

How will the Bridging School be organised?

We have created a timetable of lessons from Monday - Friday based around the first three subject choices that were indicated on the student's Sixth Form admission's form. This does not include the subjects: Music, Mandarin, German, Mathematical Studies, Further Mathematics or ICT BTEC as we have been unable to run/staff these subjects for this period. Students will be given the opportunity to interact with their class teacher for two double periods per subject per week. We will also include a sports enrichment session and a study skills session as part of the two week timetable.

What will the lessons' content be like?

Teachers will provide you with a mixture of wide -reading/wide watching stimuli, note taking activities, discussion points, practical work and fun applied thinking style tasks. The aim is to foster a love of the subject, develop study skills and increase student confidence.

What happens if I am unable to attend the transition school?

Please contact Mr Clements (rclements@greycourt.or.uk) if you feel you may be unable to attend the Bridging School stating the reason.

Will the work be assessed?

Classwork assignments will be set which students can upload onto the google classroom. They can also put the work into a portfolio to present to their subject teachers when they start Sixth Form. This will help students to achieve an early "A-level license" (a certificate that allows students to leave school early in afternoons when they have free periods) when they start Sixth Form.

Does the completion of the work mean that I have a place in the Sixth Form?

The completion of the work will help students (and to some extent their teachers) ascertain if students have the aptitude and engagement necessary to thrive on the course at Sixth Form. However, in order to be accepted onto your course students will need to have met the GCSE grades stated in the published entry criteria for each subject.

What happens when the Bridging School ends?

Some work covered in the Bridging School will feature in the summer homework booklet which is sent to all Sixth Forms students applying to Grey Court. Attendance will allow students to complete much of this work in a structured environment with teacher support.

I trust that all students will have a successful assessment period and look forward to welcoming them on Monday, 14 June 2021.

Summer Leavers' Party

As you may be aware, in previous years we have organised several events for Y11, to celebrate and recognise their journey at Grey Court. The last year has been incredibly challenging for everyone, not least for our Y11s. So whilst we can't do everything we would normally do (given restrictions), it is important to us that Y11 still go out with a bang!

Therefore, we have arranged to have a Summer Leavers' Party for Y11 as the last official event that they will all be together as a year group. This will include a mixture of informal celebrations, a BBQ and music, but also a formal element to recognise achievements. This will take place at Grey Court on the 23rd June 2021, 5-7pm. Students should arrive and exit via the Bull Meadow entrance. Dress code is smart casual (we will be on the field). Please note, students should not loiter around the area or on Ham Common after the event, as we need to be respectful to the local residents.

The price for the ticket is £15, this includes food and soft drinks for the evening. If your son/ daughter would like to attend, please complete the google form here: <https://forms.gle/ddN45z4EthzHNRwA9>. Payment should be made through Scopay, on the tab Summer Party @ £15. Cash/ cheque payments can be made to Mr Williams in the Finance Office.

At the beginning of the academic year, all Y11 students were informed that they could not purchase a ticket for the celebration if they had negative conduct points and/or if there were concerns regarding behaviour. However, given how challenging the last year has been for everyone, we have decided to disregard conduct points from term 1, and to only count

conduct points from the 3 weeks prior to Easter (post lockdown) and the weeks post Easter until the Assessments. Your son/ daughter has been informed of their conduct points by their tutor this week, so for any students who are in negative conduct points, there is still time to turn things around.

Please note that the school holds the right to withdraw/ prevent any student from going to the Summer Party if behaviour / conduct does not meet our expectations. In addition, any student not adhering to our expectations on the evening will also be asked to leave and parents / carers will be contacted immediately. This relates to any anti-social behaviour including alcohol and drug use.

Deadline for payment and completing the Google form is 9th June 2021

Leavers' Hoodies

Also available to purchase are 'Leavers 2021 Hoodies.' These have proved very popular in the past and are a nice keepsake to mark their time at Grey Court. The cost is £24.20 per hoodie (including delivery). If you would like to buy one, you can purchase them directly with our supplier; the closing date for orders is the 8th July 2021. Please click on this [link](#)

The log in details are:

USERNAME: SL54951

PASSWORD: 54951grey

Activity Week

We are delighted that the lifting of restrictions according to the government's roadmap means we should be able to run a modified version of our hugely successful Activity Week. We will write to you very soon with details of how to give permission for your child's participation and any request for a financial contribution. We are looking forward to being able to do some of our favourite activities as well as some new ones. Please see below the overview of the week and check your emails for further details next week.

Year Group	Monday 12 July	Tuesday 13 July	Wednesday 14 July	Thursday 15 July	Friday 16 July
7	Normal day	Normal day	A band: Geography field trip to Seven Sisters B band: India day	B band: Geography field trip to Seven Sisters A band: India day	Celebration carnival! Music, sports, film, lunch, popcorn, inflatables
8	A band: Morning as normal & drama performance in the afternoon B band: Normal day	A band: Normal day B band: Morning as normal & drama performance in the afternoon	Bushcraft and survival challenge	Art visit to Kew Gardens	Celebration carnival! Music, sports, film, lunch, popcorn, inflatables
9	Normal day	Normal day	Geography field trips to local Surrey areas	Team Building Challenge and Alternative Sports	Celebration carnival! Music, sports, film, lunch, popcorn, inflatables
10	Normal day	Normal day	Team Building Challenge and Alternative Sports	Life Skills Day	Celebration carnival! Music, sports, film, lunch, popcorn, inflatables

As you can see, rehearsals are now in full swing for the school play "Misinformation: the Musical" by Mr Page

It is an amazing creative experiment having most of the script written by students and completely directed by our amazing Sixth Formers: Ellie, Edie, Ella, Kitty and Sophie.

To take on such leadership responsibility and to embrace it with such confidence has been a joy to witness and fills me with pride. Whilst we are working in year group bubbles and will perform it in July to bubbled audiences, the challenges are huge and, as ever, we are overcoming them to create an amazing piece of drama.

Congratulations to all involved so far.



#DRAMA

Jack Petchey Awards Evening

Thursday, 6 May 2021

On Thursday evening, all of the Richmond and Kingston schools joined together virtually to celebrate the amazing achievements of our students and to honour and recognise their outstanding commitment to activities beyond Grey Court School.



The award winners are shown above. They were nominated by either staff or their peers to recognise their outstanding commitment to activities beyond Grey Court School. Our student winners were: **Malak Saleh, Kamran Ojeda-Haririan, Poppy Clarke, Kooshan Hayati, Lily Clarke, Noah Hall, Holly-Anne Sheahan-Lambert, Archie Young, Nat Binns, Alice Warrington, Coyla Vuki, and Carys Williams.** Mr Bashford was our Leader Award Winner. He started the Jack Petchey scheme at Grey Court 12 years ago. The scheme is highly regarded and high profile. The school was awarded an outstanding provider shield last year - one of only two schools to be recognised in the whole of London and the South East of England.

Another highlight of the evening was a wonderful performance by Grey Court student Daisy Dickinson who performed a monologue from 'Girls Like That' by Evan Placey.

A huge well done to all of our award winners and Daisy.

Click [here](#) to view

Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards 2021 for Grey Court School



#PDW

#Y7 SRE catch-up from Primary School

We are aware that some students missed some statutory Primary Sex, Relationships and Health Education due to the lockdown in 2020 (when they were in Y6). In order to be proactive, we have inserted an extra unit this half-term, for them to catch up with this missed statutory content, and ensure that every student has a good understanding.

This week Digital privacy—why is it not always right to keep secrets if they relate to safety?

Next week What counts as physical/emotional abuse?

#Y8 Alcohol and Drugs

This week Alcohol and the benefits of not drinking

Next week What are illegal drugs?

#Y9 Socialising

This week Trolling

Next week Misogynistic abuse

#Y10 Online Safety

This week Sexting and the Law

Next week Social Media and the impact of viewing harmful content

#Y11 Health Education/Drugs

This week Smoking and second-hand smoke

Next week TBC

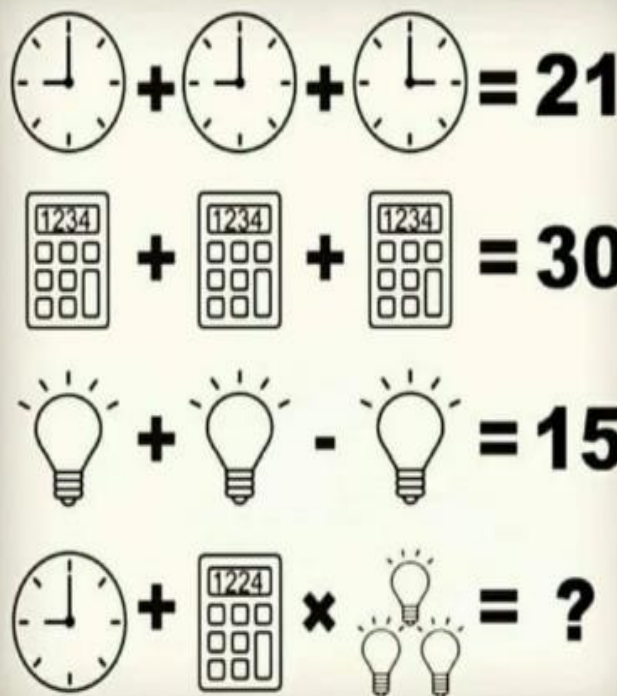
#KS3 MATHS SURGERY

Topics for w/c 10 May

Y8: M5: Mr Lee: Percentages with a calculator

Y9: M4: Ms Bozzard-Hill: Averages from a table

**TUESDAYS
3:00PM—3:30PM**



Extracurricular Club Timetable

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

Year 7 Thursday 3-4pm in T7

Contact Miss Casey for details: ecasey@greycourt.org.uk



- *Improve your sewing skills.
- *Make products.
- *Work from patterns.
- *Learn new skills
- *Work with a variety of fabrics, components and techniques.



Year 8 Tuesday 3-4pm in T7

Y13 Assessments

Next week the Y13 students will start their assessments (please click [here](#) for the timetable) and have clearly been working incredibly hard for them. From this point forward attendance to lessons is no longer compulsory however, in order to provide continued support through the process, Y13 teachers will be available to teach "passport" style sessions up until the date of their scheduled Y13 assessment. These sessions may involve whole class teaching, intensive small group revision sessions or individual Q and A style conversations.

Y12 Reminders

As mentioned in Assembly, you have very important exams coming up in June (w/c 21st). It is absolutely vital that you give yourselves the very best chance of performing well in these exams.

As such, you are all expected to:

Arrive at school on time every day (8:25). There is no morning registration on Tuesdays, as the majority of you don't have lessons periods 1 & 2.

Attend all Supervised Study sessions.

Complete 5 hours of homework / revision / wider reading per subject per week.

Check your school email and the Y12 notices stream every day.

Put together a revision timetable.

Y12 STARS OF THE WEEK

Jake Wilson and **Finn McIntyre**, both **Y12 Music Tech** pupils, are volunteering in my Y10 Music Tech lesson on a Friday afternoon as part of the Graduate Edge programme. I would like to commend them for their skills, patience and dedication last week. I have never known my final lesson on a Friday afternoon with Y10 boys to be so focussed and productive!

It is great to see pupils with a passion for their subject giving back to younger pupils and sharing their talents selflessly with others. It was inspiring for everyone involved and I look forward to being a part of the ongoing opportunity they are giving to other pupils in the school. Well done indeed boys.

Mr Allchurch, Head of Music Technology

#SixthForm

MFL

#Y12 Mandarin Lands' End Senior Challenge Winners

Jashan Ball, Juliette Kelly, Emily Taylor and **Ashley To** recently took part in a translation challenge for the clothing company Lands' End in Mandarin. The students were asked to translate a document regarding the history and background of the brand into Chinese, which will be incorporated into the virtual launch event in China. They were also asked to transcreate some advertising slogans into Mandarin to promote the brand in the Chinese market.

There were over 200 submissions across the nation and we are pleased that Ashley was awarded the First Place and Jashan was given a Highly Commended. Ashley was also rewarded with a Lands' End voucher of £20. Well done to all of the students who participated!

Some feedback from the judges:

Ashley: 'Your slogans were particularly outstanding (snappy and creative) and wouldn't seem out of place in use by a brand!'

Jashan: 'Your translation was particularly impressive and you dealt with some really quite tricky points with a high level of accuracy. They were elegant grammatically and very clear. A lot of thought went into the rationale behind the slogans.'

Emily and Juliette: 'Very good entries! You made good use of vocabulary and structures that you knew already rather than getting bogged down with complex vocab, which is an admirable skill!'



Student Leadership Elections

These elections will take place at the start of next term, so now is the time to think about your application, if you are interested!

To put yourself forward for a Senior Prefect role, or be elected for Head Boy or Head Girl, you will need to:

1. Sign up for the Future Learn 'What is Leadership?' [course](#).
2. Look at the related information which will be posted on the Y12 Notices stream this week.
3. For the Head Boy/Head Girl roles, you need to produce a short 1-2 minute video speech explaining why you should be elected.
4. For other roles, you need to write a manifesto, explaining why you should be elected and your main areas of interest.

Please submit your video or manifesto by email to Mrs Moore by Friday, 28 May.

Elections will take place during the week beginning 4 June.

Transition to Adulthood enrichment session

This week's session in our transition to adulthood programme is 'Keeping Yourself Safe' which will give advice on how to respond to potentially risky situations. It will be delivered by 'Mums' Against Mugging'. All Y12s will attend in their tutor groups in the same rooms as last week.

Keeping Yourself Safe

**"Go easy on yourself.
Whatever you do today,
let it be enough."
– Unknown**

#Y13

STAR OF THE WEEK

Alfie Price, Y13, has formally accepted his offer from the University of Richmond (Virginia) to study a Liberal Arts degree. Thank you so much to Ms Corrigan, Mrs Clifton, Ms Fincham and Ms Hawkins for their support with his application.

UCAS MEDSOC

#Y12s

Please see below for the two most recent Higher Education Tutor Time sessions:

[Higher Education Tutor Time 4](#)

[Higher Education Tutor Time 5](#)

#Y13s

Applying for Accommodation

Once you have chosen your firm and insurance university choices you should select your student accommodation if you are going to be living away from home (or think you may decide to live away from home). Most universities ask you to select several choices in preference order and you should be prepared that you might not get your first choice of halls. You should have a look at what is important to you and consider factors such as:

- Distance from halls to your faculty
- Do you really need an en suite (remember you will have to clean it yourself)
- How many people do you want to live with?
- How many weeks is the tenancy for - some are term time plus a few weeks
- Do you want to cook for yourself or would you like to be in a catered hall?
- How close are you to shops, bus routes, the station, the uni library, the student union?
- What are the social facilities like - is there an onsite gym, common room, bar, coffee shop, grocery store

It is also worth making sure that you have started the application process for Student [Finance](#).

Each student will be allocated a slot during MedSoc to write their personal statements. In these sessions we will be discussing structure, content and relevance to work experience. Many students have already gained work experience placements to aid their applications.

#Y12GraduateEdge

This week's focus is the 'UNCOVER' section. What have you read as part of your wider reading? Are there any suggestions on the PLCs list for your subjects? Is there a reading list available for your subjects?

#UNCOVER



Alumni Network

It's always wonderful to hear what our alumni get up to once they leave us and so we would like to invite all Y13 students to join the Grey Court School alumni network. It takes less than two minutes to sign up, just follow this [link](#)

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

For all things careers, uni tasters, apprenticeships and more visit: [4/5/21 Opportunities for Sixth Formers](#)

Apprenticeship highlights this week....

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

INVESTMENT 20/20
See your future in finance
Part of The Investment Association

Investment20/20 is the careers service where you can learn about the investment management industry and all its opportunities. It's not all about being good at maths, there are so many jobs in this industry! They provide access to school leaver e programmes across 42 partner companies. Just some of the many jobs on their website.

[Data Insights Trainee Programme](#)

Close date: 9 May 2021

Start date: 6 September 2021

Location: London

Schroders

[Legal & Compliance Trainee](#)

[Client IT Support Trainee](#)

[Client Services Trainee](#)

Based in London, the below jobs advertised with starting salaries £22,000



Vanguard®

Careers @ Grey Court

By Ms Corrighan
(Head of Careers)

Want to research your career ideas? Have no idea where to start?

Try the [Start Profile](#) where you can research careers and take careers questionnaires to find the right job for you. If you need any careers' advice and guidance please do not hesitate to contact Ms Corrighan in school: bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk



Apprenticeships

A great monthly resource for parents to find out more about apprenticeships and the range of options is available: [Apprenticeship Resources For Parents \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](http://amazingapprenticeships.com)

Local highlights this week from the
[National Apprenticeship Service](#)

Greenkeeping Apprenticeship, Richmond Golf Course

Previous Grey Court students have completed this fantastic apprenticeship. The Golf Greenkeeper Apprenticeship offers a chance to work outdoors, without any real stress and within a non-target driven environment. Learning to use grass cutting machinery and tractors as well as learning the more scientific side of the job is all part of it. Working as part of a team you will develop interpersonal skills and lots of life lessons. All training, PPE and uniform will be provided free of charge and as well as a wage food is provided each day you are on duty. Completion of the level 2 apprenticeship can lead to higher level greenkeeper apprentice and ultimately golf course manager level training. A career in greenkeeping can open many doors and potentially lead to travel all over the world for work and into other occupations within the sports turf world.

Please contact Miss Corrighan bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk who can provide more details about how to apply

Start date: Summer 2021

For more information on what the job might involve: [Golf greenkeeper](#)

Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing, Kingston

The Queens English Language School - We are looking for a new member of our marketing office to join us, with a specific interest in Digital Marketing. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to get involved with and assist with the school social media presence and daily posting as well as expanding your interests in digital marketing as a whole.

[Apprentice - Digital Marketing](#)

Possible start date: July 2021

Porsche Service & Maintenance Technician, Chiswick

As an Apprentice working for a Porsche specialist, you will work alongside experienced Technicians, maintaining and repairing a wide variety of customer's vehicles to very high industry and Porsche brand standards. You will need GCSEs in English & Maths and can earn £16,500 a year.

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Start date: Sept 2021



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Wellbeing

May Wellbeing Calendar

Click [here](#) to download

Mental Health Awareness Week 10-16 May

For Mental Health Awareness Week this year, everyone is invited to **#ConnectWithNature**. Evidence shows that nature is good for our mental health. Connecting with nature can help prevent mental health issues. The benefits of nature have never been more evident than during the pandemic, when 45% of us reported that being in green space has been vital for our mental health. Click on the links below:

Mental health awareness: [tips](#), [nature](#)

Coping with Exam Stress: [Video](#), [Student Minds](#), [Interactive Stress Container](#)

BUILDING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS



Six week ADHD parenting course starts on 12 May

£120 for 6 sessions

Run by Julia Langensiepen, Psychotherapist and life-coach, this course is an invaluable help to navigating a challenging time for families.

Topics the small group of parents of teens will cover include:

- psycho-education (or more empathy, less stress)
- emotional regulation communication
- time management

The course will have an interactive element and include the use of break out rooms. Please follow the link to [find more details and book a place](#).

You may also be interested in registering for a free place at one of our **Virtual Meet Ups** for parents. Offering you a place for support and exchanging ideas, we are running groups via Zoom for:

Parents of secondary age children:
13 May, 11am

[Find out more and book your free place here.](#)



Let's all Talk Mental Health webinars begin on the 10 May – a **FREE** weekly webinar series for parents, caregivers and educators of teenagers struggling with mental health.

When teenagers struggle with their mental health, more often than not, it is the parents, carers or schools that are first in line trying to help.

Let's all Talk Mental Health will share the best expert advice & information from leading experts, therapists and psychologists to lift the lid on what can be one of the hardest roads to travel for a parent.

Click [HERE](#) to watch our introduction to Let's all Talk Mental Health.

FREE EVENT: What is next for wellbeing? What can be done to improve the wellbeing of students? Join the discussion with **Mark Samways** on Monday, **10 May**, from 4pm to 5pm. [REGISTER](#)



Early morning triathlon training

Summer Sports'

TT Click [here](#) to download

Sports Stag



Great turnout from the Y10 tennis players at lunchtime training



*Great middle distance morning training for Y8s
#200m, #400m, #600m*



Two fantastic wins for the Y7 A and B netball teams against Christ's School. MVP Neve R and Lily T



The U13 rounders team had a very competitive match v St Richard Reynolds, drawing 9-9. Player of the match O Woolner

Corrado D'Orsa

Corrado D'Orsa is the male sports scholar of the month for April.

He has had a fantastic month, performing superbly in athletics in a number of events. Corrado has shown real potential in hurdles, long jump and triple jump and his dedication to training has been superb.

Well done Corrado!



Sports Scholars of the Month

Leyla Anjum-Smith

Leyla Anjum-Smith is the female sports scholar of the month for April.



Her commitment to athletics training, specifically her middle distance training has been outstanding. She is currently the fastest runner in Y7 over 800m and has real potential to go quicker. There is no doubt that Leyla will be a key member of the Y7 athletics teams this year.

Well done Leyla!

Kingston University Science & Engineering and Art & Design Saturday Clubs

Kingston University are excited to announce that applications for their 2021 Saturday Clubs are now open! Recommencing on-campus and with in-person workshops (with full COVID secure practices in line with Government guidelines), there will be two clubs running this year – Science and Engineering as well as Art and Design – both completely free and aimed at Year 10 students. In their seventh year, the Kingston University Saturday Clubs offer an exciting opportunity for students interested in learning and exploring more about the respective subject areas across a wide range of topics, alongside other Year 10s from a limited number of local schools.

Both Saturday Clubs will run for 10 consecutive Saturdays from 22nd May until 24th July 2021 (inclusive) with the following timings:

- Art and Design Saturday Club will run: 10:30 – 13:00 (2.5 hours)
- Science and Engineering Saturday Club will run: 14:00 – 16:00 (2 hours)

If you're interested, the application deadline is Sunday 16th May 2021 and there are two forms to be completed:

Student application form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KUSaturdayClub>

Parent/Guardian support form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KUSaturdayClubSupport>





LETS PLAY NETBALL ACADEMIES

BALHAM - CHESTNUT GROVE ACADEMY

DAY: SUNDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 3-8

CHISWICK - CHISWICK SCHOOL

DAY: SUNDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 4-9

HAMMERSMITH - RAVENSCOURT PARK

DAY: SATURDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 3 -9

WANDSWORTH - BURNTWOOD SCHOOL

DAY: SATURDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 1 - 8

WIMBLEDON - WIMBLEDON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

DAY: SATURDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 3 -9

NEW LOCATIONS

TWICKENHAM - ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY

DAY: SATURDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 3 -9 **START:** JUNE 2021

KENSINGTON - KENSINGTON ALDRIDGE ACADEMY

DAY: SUNDAY **SCHOOL YEARS:** 3 -8 **START:** SEPTEMBER 2021

BOOKING: WWW.LETSPLAYNETBALL.CO.UK

CONTACT: INFO@LETSPLAYNETBALL.CO.UK



London Youth Games 2021



LONDON YOUTH GAMES TENNIS TRIALS

TRIALS

Thursday 13 May: 6 - 7.30pm
Friday 21 May : 6 - 7.30pm
Sheen Common, SW14 7ER

REGIONALS

Sunday 19th May 2021
Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub

Juniors Years 8-10 (LTA Rating 10.2 - 8.2)
Seniors Years 8 - 13 (LTA Rating 10.2 - 5.2)

Juniors can only play up in Senior category
if they have an LTA rating of 7.1 - 5.2

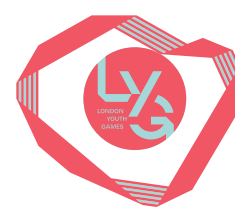
London Youth Games has over 30 different sports on offer, including sports for young people with disabilities.

For a list of sports, age categories and to apply to be a part of Team Richmond 2021, please visit our website www.richmond.gov.uk/london_youth_games

Competitions run from June to September 2021.
Please refer to the website for application deadlines and trial information.

Email: londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk Phone: 020 8831 6133

You can also find us on social media:  @TeamRichmond LYG  Team Richmond LYG



CSG RISING STARS U11-U14 HALF TERM CAMP



WHERE AND WHEN...



RECTORY PARK FOOTBAL CENTRE
RUISLIP ROAD NORTHOLT, UB5 5FA

U11/12 - MONDAY 31ST MAY
10:30AM - 1PM or 12:30PM - 3PM

U13/14 - TUESDAY 1ST JUNE
10:30AM - 1PM or 12:30PM - 3PM

SALISBURY PLAYING FIELDS
WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE, E4 8ST

U11/12 - THURSDAY 3RD JUNE
3PM - 5:30PM or 5PM - 7:30PM

U13/14 - FRIDAY 4TH JUNE
3PM - 5:30PM or 5PM - 7:30PM



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY...

- A fun and interactive training session held by our qualified coaches.
- A tournament where players will compete with each other in a series of short games.



**SCOUTS FROM PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUBS
WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE FINAL DAY!**

HAM YOUTH CENTRE

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MARCH 2021

- **TRY NEW THINGS**
- **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- **CHAT TO FRIENDLY
YOUTH WORKERS**

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT HAM

Fully equipped gaming lounge with Play Stations,
gaming chairs and gaming PCs

New art studio run by professional
artists and fashion designers



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What's on at Ham Youth Centre?

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	<i>JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB</i>	<i>YOUTH ORCHESTRA</i>	<i>PARKOUR</i>	<i>AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN</i>
	4.00 to 6.00pm	4.00 to 6.00pm	3.00 to 6.00pm	3.00 to 5.00pm
<i>GOOD4GIRLS</i>	<i>SKATE SESSION</i>	<i>SENIOR YOUTH CLUB</i>	<i>DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS</i>	<i>TAG YOUTH CLUB</i>
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PARKOUR



MUSIC STUDIO



ARCHERY



TRIPS



TABLE TENNIS



ARTS AND CRAFTS



FENCING



COOKING



BIKE RIDES



FOOTBALL



SKATEBOARD



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Who are we?

We are a team of experienced youth workers who work with 11 to 19 year olds in Kingston and Richmond to provide fun, affordable and developmental activities

What do we do?

We provide young people with a safe space where they can meet their friends, talk to staff, and take part in activities.

We run accredited awards for activities such as AQA Unit Awards and the Arts Award.

We offer support on issues young people sometimes face such as stress, substance misuse, relationships, sexual health, school, careers, internet use, etc.

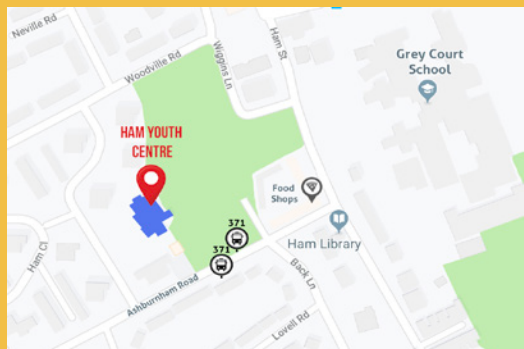
We operate the CCard scheme.

What about Coronavirus?

We strictly follow guidelines of the National Youth Agency - see our [website](#) for more details.

Ham Youth Centre

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Ham TW10 7PL



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LONDON IRISH



TUESDAY 18 MAY
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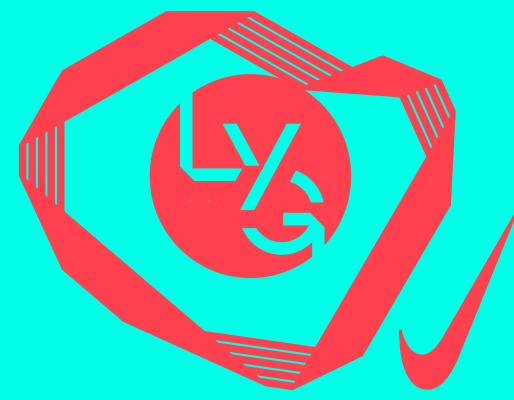
Not our words. The words of players, supporters, pundits and opposition teams alike having had a taste of the Brentford Community Stadium so far this season.

London Irish are #BackInTown at their new home in West London - and the good news is, YOU and YOUR school can be there too on Tuesday 18th May (7.45pm kick-off), when current Gallagher Premiership champions Exeter Chiefs are the visitors in Round 19, for our first midweek fixture under the lights.

As a special introductory offer, we're offering your school the opportunity to purchase tickets for the fixture for just £10 for juniors and £20 for adults.

How it works:

1. Visit <https://tickets.london-irish.com/shop/109/2>
2. Select the number of Green category tickets you require (max 6)
3. At the checkout, enter promotion code **SCHOOLOFFER**
4. Ensure correct breakdown is selected e.g. adult, junior and concession at respective prices (£20 & £10)
5. Assign the tickets to your guests / party by clicking 'Assign Tickets'
6. Agree to the T&Cs and Covid-19 Code of Conduct, complete payment and wait for your booking confirmation and mobile tickets to be sent via email.



VIRTUAL SPRING RUN

Calling All Young Londoners

London Youth Games is launching a Virtual Spring Run competition for all Londoners aged 18 or under.

The competition will begin on Monday 10th May and run for a two-week period until Monday 24th May.

How To Get Involved

1.

Choose a distance between 0.5km and 5km to run.

2.

Submit your entry via the [LYG website](#) and the borough that runs the furthest collective distance will win.

3.

Get your local squad involved to help back your borough and contribute to the furthest distance.

The 3km Challenge

Individual prizes are also up for grabs as part of The 3km Challenge. To get involved, submit a time for your 3km distance and prizes will be awarded for the fastest entrants.