

EBulletin

Friday, 11 June

*Dates
for the
Diary*

**Celebration
Evenings:**

Y11, 23 June
Y13, 24 June

Term Dates

Summer Term:
19 April—21
July

*"Going above and beyond for
every child, every day."*

Chris Rhodes, Headteacher

Super Stars

James Williams
Harry Slater



Watch **Jack Dickson** run in the 800m on
Saturday (link on page 26)

NICOLA MUIRHEAD

*Documentary photographer and visual
storyteller chats to our Y12 photog-
raphy students...*

On your marks, get set, go!

All the Y7 + Y8 Sports' Day Action

Dear Grey Court Community

We have had a busy start to our half term. Due to Covid regulations, this year, we have had to split our Annual Sports' Day over two days. Last Monday, 7 June, saw our Year 7 and 8's competing for victory. The camaraderie on the day was fantastic. Thank you to Mr Willmore, his team and all the staff involved, who ensured this day was a huge success. It was wonderful to see our children enjoying the sunshine, laughing, encouraging one another, and making new records. Do have a look at some of the photos, and read Mr Clements thoughts on the day. The Year 9 and 10's Sports' Day will be held on Monday, 14 June, and this promises to be another exciting day. As the weather is expected to be hot, I encourage you to ensure that your children have plenty of water, sun cream and a sun hat for this event.

In my correspondence to parents, I have endeavoured to be transparent and proactive about any situation that has arisen at school and the wider community, and I feel it is only appropriate that I write about the latest Ofsted report which has been widely reported in the media. 'Sexual harass-



**EVERY CHILD,
EVERY DAY**
ACADEMY
TRUST



-ment and online sexual abuse has become such a routine part of our children's lives that they don't see any point in challenging or reporting it...' This headline is, unfortunately, a sad state of affairs for our children and an indictment on society in general. We are saddened that such behaviour has become 'normalised' and, therefore, broadly unchallenged by the victims and allows the perpetrators to grow in confidence. Grey Court's policy towards any inappropriate behaviour is swift and exacting. Yet, we can only act when we receive information or are made aware of an inappropriate situation or activity. Whilst we have robust safeguarding systems in place at school to keep children safe, we constantly evaluate these to ensure that the best and most appropriate action is taken - with empathy and sensitivity - in the interests and safety of our children. Our PDW programme addresses age appropriate sexuality and sexual behaviour with the individual year groups and creates a basis for trust. Children do not always want to divulge information, and we consciously attempt to set an atmosphere of trust and safety, where students are encouraged to approach their tutor, their student support officer, teacher or a member of the senior leadership team in an atmosphere of confidence. Once we have been made aware of an inappropriate incident, we investigate the allegation fully and meet with all involved, before taking the matter further, if need be. We, as a leadership team, will work through the findings of the report and evaluate any changes that we may need to adopt or adapt to ensure that our children feel that they can challenge sexual harassment in a safe environment. I would also like to encourage you to approach me or one of my senior leadership team if you are worried about your child in any way.

Kind regards

Chris Rhodes
Headteacher



Y9+Y10 Sports' Day

Please remember to ensure that your child has water bottles, sun cream and hats for sports on Monday, 14 June.

Notices

Y12

21 June to 2 July

Y10

21 June to 2 July

KS3

7 June to 14 June

Hay Fever Sufferers

To prevent your child losing their hay fever tablets during school hours, please drop the tablets off at reception where Ms Sanders and Ms Pandelejmoni will ensure that they are kept safe, and are available when your child needs to take one.

Assessments

If you have any old newspapers, please could you ask your child to bring them in and drop them at the Humanities office. These are for one of the activities on the Y7 India Day.

If you have any queries regarding activity week, please email Ms Hurley at ahurley@greycourt.org.uk.

Help Needed
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TFL Schools' Travel Survey

Every year, Grey Court gets money from Transport for London for things like new Bike racks. We need to know how you get to school! **Students** - please scan the QR code on your phone and take the 30 second survey.

Any questions, please ask Ms James/Ms Thomas in the Sixth Form.

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Petition: Ask Mayor Sadiq Khan and The London Assembly to **re-open the Richmond Police Station**

Our local community has requested our help to reach 1000 signatures. You can read more and sign the petition [here](#)

Green4Grenfell, Roman sports day rampage and Gordon Walker's jugular notch

Mr Clements

Four years ago, on 14th June 2017, a tower block in West London caught fire. It was the largest fire in the UK since the Second World War and 72 people lost their lives. 18 of those were children.

In the following days, the community in the local area came together to support those who had been affected. Donations also came from across London, the UK and further afield.



Since the fire, the survivors and bereaved families have set up 'Green for Grenfell Day' each year. The aim of the day is to celebrate our local heroes, to work together to give back to our communities, to cultivate **Unity, Gratitude, Spirit & Resilience**.

We do this to remember those who died on that day and to celebrate and thank people who donated clothes, food and their time to help the hundreds who had lost their homes and families on that dreadful night.

At Grey Court School, in order to honour **Green4Grenfell** we intend to encourage staff to wear a **GREEN** item of clothing on the day. We will also hold a minute's silence to honour the victims of the fire on Friday 18th June at 11.00am. An assembly will also be delivered in this week's tutor time to provide information about the event and the charity. Students who wish to engage with this initiative are asked to donate £2 to our **Green4Grenfell** fund via parent pay by Friday 18th June 2021. Students who donate will then be asked to plant a sunflower around the school site - we will provide the seeds, pot and compost. The mass sunflower planting will then take place on Monday 21st June 2021. Monies raised will then be sent to community based charities endorsed by the trust within The Grenfell community.

Many thanks to inspirational LSA Ms Kelly-Tarrant for promoting this initiative and to **Garsons Farm** for donating vouchers to go towards the cost of the sunflower seeds and compost. Although, as a keen allotmenteer, I can clarify that it is relatively late in the sunflower planting season, I am hopeful that, sunshine permitting, if we plant the *Autumn Beauty* variety of seed, Grey Court may be carpeted in a blanket of sunflowers when students return in September.

Mr Rhodes and Mr Bashford are already competing to see who can grow the "biggest" sunflower especially as Mr Rhode's seedlings have been ravaged by slugs/ Rhodes progeny!!!!

Roman House Sports Day Y7 and Y8 Victory!

I love the smell of Roman endeavour on a Sport Day afternoon: it smells of...Victory! Yes, despite the efforts of Ms Price to put an Aztec curse (in the form of a Quetzalcoatl scale purchased from her personal Shaman in Acapulco) on Roman House; and even though Mr Jacob unfurled a Spartan banner embroidered by Laconian slaves, the Empire struck back and leaped, bounded, jumped and gambolled to victory! Indeed, any proud Roman who competed in searing heat (that reminded me of my own marathon dash in the middle of the Carthage campaign of 202 BC) contributed to victory! In fact, having inspected the cheering Roman legions that massed around the tinder wood track as competition commenced, I decided that a laurel leaf/Roman horsehair helmet combo would suffice and the Toga could wait until next week!



Although, Mr Bashford expressed admiration for my plume, his hopes of snatching an improbable victory from the iron fist of Rome dissipated into a handful Dardanelle dust, and he exclaimed, "Quis, Quid, Ubi, Quibus Auxiliis, Cur, Quomodo, Quando" and roared off in his Jag!

I salute the efforts of the Y7 and Y8 legions and have chronicled their achievements below: I am humbled by your efforts - Exitus Acta Probat - The Emperor!



Summer Dazies!

As the nights start to stretch out languorously to greet midsummer an Iberian haze of high pressure has settled over our Arcadian site, which has made Grey Court feel like a very clement place to toil this week! I have been struck by the following balmy and poetic sights:

1. The mature, calm and focused manner in which Years 7-9 have approached their summer assessments.
2. The unusually cheery (and probably short lived) mood of all the school's Brentford fans.
3. The unusually cheery (and probably short lived) mood of all the school's England fans!
4. Sixth Former, **James Williams'** economics book review which has been published on Oxford's Worcester College website.

<https://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/applying/access-and-outreach/resources/bookshelf/bookshelf-reviews/james-williams-greycourt-school>
5. Sixth Former, **Harry Slater's** selection for the GB team to compete in the World Acrobatics Championship.



6. The sight of Mr Gordon Walker's jugular notch now that his Old King's club tie (normally strung in a half-Windsor knot) has been discarded in the summer heat.

7...and finally the "old school" vision of Olivia Shekiluwa (7E) and Kin-Yee Leung (7O) decorating Miranda Castro Doncel's (7O) pigtails with daisies at lunch on the school field!



#KS3

#Y7

Mr Day

Well done to Y7s for completing their first ever assessment week at Grey Court. Students behaved impeccably throughout and seemed to enjoy showcasing the hard work they have completed this year. Some assessments will be completed in class time over the next week - students should look at their timetable in their exam booklets to see when these are scheduled.

Sports Day on Monday was a highly competitive affair. It was fantastic to see students engaged and supportive of their peers who were competing on the occasion. Face paints, balloons, flags and even some questionable singing made the event a fantastic event. A big congratulations to Roman house who came out on top. With several school records broken on the day we clearly have a lot of talent in the year group.

Now that the weather has improved students will no longer be required to wear their blazers in school. In the hot conditions we recommend students bring a water bottle with them which can be refilled at the new fountain near the Y7 area. Hats and caps are allowed - however they should not be in the style of a 'bucket hat'.

#Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

Our examination period has been going well and the students have gained valuable experience in how to conduct themselves for these core examinations. The remainder of the exams will take place during scheduled lesson times, but the same rules apply with regards to silence during the exam and raising a hand if they require assistance.

Some of our Y8 and Y9 boys' athletics squad performed brilliantly at the Outdoor cup held at Lee Valley on Wednesday. **Dylan Rajapaksa** broke his PB by 23 seconds in the 1500m and typified the effort put in by the group. Well done to everyone, we continue to train hard for the Borough Sports and National competitions that are fast approaching.

It is due to be a scorcher this coming week, so please remember to wear sun cream when outside and drink plenty of water! Year 9 has Sports day on Monday 14th so this will be imperative.

Good luck to all athletes!

Y11 Bridging School

The “Bridging School” initiative will run from **Monday 14th - Friday 25th June 2021**. 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 Y11s with pre-learning opportunities and has accelerated the progress of many of the students who are now in Y12.

This year the Bridging School will take place with face to face teaching. 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 subject 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.

All students now have their timetable and should also check their emails for updates. Please find the **KEY INFORMATION** bridging school presentation (click [here](#)) that has been emailed to parents and posted on the Y11 classroom and the newly created bridging school classrooms. Teachers have been instructed to go through this Power-Point during their first bridging school lesson. Click [here](#) for FAQs.

Bridging School Covid Testing. In line with the Government regulations all students must take a Covid test before starting the Bridging School. If you would like to pick up a testing kit from school, please collect this on Friday between 9am and 1pm. Tests will be available to pick up outside reception. Alternatively please get a test from other facilities such as Boots which provide free test kits. Any student who tests positive will unfortunately not be able to attend the Bridging School until they have carried out their quarantine.



#KS4

Y10 Interventions

These interventions are a fantastic opportunity for all Y10 students and we ask that if students are invited to attend that they do so.

Attendance at interventions has been very high. And those that have attended are to be commended. We want to accelerate students' progress rapidly as they move towards their end of year exams that start on the 21 June. These interventions will run through to Friday, 2 July.

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

Y10 End of Year Exams

Y10 students will be sitting their end of year exams in the weeks of the 21st and 28th June. [If you click here](#), you will see a copy of the exam timetable. Students have received a revision booklet a copy [can be found here](#). This booklet is an extremely important resource for students to engage with. It tells them exactly what they will be examined on and, therefore, what they need to focus their revision on. If revision has not already started, students should now be switching their attention to revision. They should use the booklet to help plan revision. Please discuss this booklet at home and encourage the students to engage in the revision techniques outlined within.

Y9 & Y10 have their sports' day on Monday, 14 June. Please be aware that the weather looks likely to be hot. Students should wear their Grey Court PE kit to school on Monday and should bring plenty of water, sun cream and a hat.

Sports' Day

Monday, 14 June

Y9

What you need to know

- All students are in full Grey Court P.E kit.
- **Field events start at 10:45 (throws, Jumps, 1500m, 800m). Students must report to the centre of the athletic track.**
- If not involved in this you go to normal lessons.
- Lunch will be at normal time. No students will be allowed past the first Rugby posts on the day.
- Students will line up in their tutor groups (Mr Ridley to oversee) on the Netball courts at 1.05pm
- Period 5 teachers of Y9 and allocated staff to meet students on the play-ground and help with organisation
- Period 6 teachers of Y9 to come to field and go to your designated house area.
- Y9 seating area is the Tennis court end of the field.
- Athletes need to be ready for their race by sitting on the chairs in their house area. Mr Willmore will be announcing the events
- Period 5 and 6 Teachers please assist, you will be provided with team sheets and a programme of events
- 2.45pm - Finish.

Athlete Information

- Students can only participate in 1 track and 1 field event and the relay (Maximum of 3 events)
- Make sure you have plenty of water, sun cream, full PE kit, suitable running shoes/your own spikes are allowed (no spikes will be lent out on the day).
- All athletes to have any medical equipment needed—Inhaler/EpiPen etc.
- All students are expected to participate if selected. Reserve athletes need to be prepared to step in on the day.

Y10

What you need to know

- All students are in full Grey Court PE kit.
- **Field events start at 8:45 (throws, jumps, 1500m, 800m). Students must report to the centre of the athletic track.**
- If not involved in this you go to normal lessons for period 1 & 2.
- All Y10 then go to period 3 and 4 as normal.
- Lunch will be at normal time. No students will be allowed past the first Rugby posts on the day.
- Students are to line up in their tutor groups (Ms Weston to oversee) on the Netball courts at 1.05pm
- Period 5 teachers of Y10 and allocated staff to meet students on the play-ground and help with organisation
- Period 6 teachers of Y10 to come to field and go to designated house area.
- Y10 seating area is the sixth form end of the field
- Athletes need to be ready for their race by sitting on the chairs in their house area. Mr Willmore will announce the events
- Period 5 and 6 Teachers please assist, you will be provided with team sheets and a programme of events
- 2.45pm - Finish.

#Y7 Coping with change

This week What is divorce and separation?

Next week What impact can divorce and separation have?

#Y8 Confidence and self-esteem

This week Appearance ideals

Next week Media messages

#Y9 The jump to GCSE

This week The transition to GCSE

Next week What will your GCSEs mean to you?

#Y10 LGBTQI+ inclusivity

This week What is the difference between Gender and Sex?

Next week Learning not to make assumptions



Extracurricular Club Timetable

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

Our exciting array of extra-curricular clubs continues this half term. There have been a few changes so please check to see that your club is on at the same time or pick something new to try before the summer!



Activity Week: 12–16 July

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the permission forms and made payment for activity week.

The deadline is the 18 June.

Don't forget!
TO COMPLETE THE
PERMISSION FORM
AND MAKE PAYMENT
BY FRIDAY, 18 JUNE

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

School Lottery

If you're not already enjoying the flutter of the weekly **School Lottery** surely the current Special Offer will lure you in!!

17 July marks the day when one lucky person will **WIN Fruit & Veg Box Home Deliveries For a Whole Year!**

Tempted?

- **Tickets** only cost **£1**
- Next draw will be on **12 June 2021**
- **Cash prize every week:**
- **This week there will be a Guaranteed Prize of £38.40 (which will increase as more tickets are sold!)**

Congratulations to Ms B who won £39.30 in last week's draw!

There are regular **special promotions** as well as the chance to win the **£25K Jackpot!** - and the most important aspect of all: raising funds that can help the school help our children!

It's super easy to join. Click below for more details

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/grey-court-school>

Thanks as always,
Michaela, Lou & Amira

Grey Court PA

Calling all Y11s

and anyone with spare uniforms. The PA are collecting second hand school uniforms and sports' kits. Please can you drop them off in the boxes outside reception.

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Letter to Y13

Dear Year 13

I hope that you have all had a lovely break from school and are feeling rested after the assessment period - I was so impressed by how hard you all worked and how well you prepared yourselves. While I know that you are no longer physically in school I wanted to get in contact to let you know all the different things that we still have available for you to make sure that you continue to be supported.

Wider reading for University

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Now that you are finished with your A Level courses it would be a good idea to take the time to do some reading to prepare yourselves for university. I would suggest that you go and look at the specific requirements of the first year of your chosen course and then use the reading list that your teachers have put together to start getting involved.

Opportunities for Sixth Formers

7/6/21 Opportunities for Sixth Formers

Don't forget to check the Google classroom as there are still weekly opportunities posted for you that will help you to explore all things careers, uni-tasters, apprenticeships and more.

For anyone who is planning on taking a gap year there is also a job opportunity to work here as an LSA from September. Please contact Ms Gonyora or let me know if you are interested and I can pass your details on.

#SixthForm

Student Support

Don't forget that Ms McNicol is still here as your Student Support Officer. If you feel like you need some guidance then email her and she will be able to arrange a time to speak to you. This can be over the phone, via google meet or in person. She has already been in contact with those who are still deciding on their final UCAS choices but that support won't stop when the deadline has passed!

End of Year Celebration: 24 June

We cannot wait to see you again for the end of year soiree on the 24th and will be able to give you more information once we have heard about the easing of restrictions. There are still about 20 of you who need to let us know if you are planning on coming - please can you do so by the end of the week as we will be ordering food. Martha and Alfie have the music list and are mustering up a group who are keen to get involved with party planning/decorating so contact them if you want to get involved.

See you soon,
Ms Higham

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Y12 Trial Exams

Monday, 21 June – Friday, 2 July

[Y12 Exam Timetable](#)
[Trial exam revision booklet](#)

During assessment week students will be on exam leave. Should they want to attend lessons then subject teachers will provide students with revision materials or they can revise from home.

UCAS Y12s

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

[Higher Education Tutor Time 8](#)
[Higher Education Tutor Time 9](#)

After their exams we will be asking all Year 12 students to register with UCAS - the first step of their university application. We encourage all of our cohort to make an application even if they are not sure they want to go onto higher education. There is no downside to submitting an application (except for the £26 fee) and it keeps all options open. It may not be too surprising to hear that we have had several students who absolutely, definitely, never want to go to university change their mind. Once a student has made an application they are in the UCAS system which opens up options for them. Having university offers does not mean that a student has to take up a place. There are options to decline offers, change university, change course or withdraw the entire application.

Parents might want to have a look at this [link](#) to What Uni with advice on supporting their child to find the right university course.

If any students want to make a start on their UCAS form (don't let it distract you from revising!) have a look at [this presentation](#). Any student who is unsure about whether they want to apply to uni or unsure of what they want to study should make an appointment with Ms McNicol who can talk them through their options.

Watch this space...

Well done to all of the students who have put themselves forward for Head Boy, Head Girl and the four Prefect roles. We have a very strong field of candidates and all videos and manifestos will be shared via Google Classroom next week. Watch this space for the results next week!

Student Leadership Elections

GRADUATE Edge

Now that the Y13 assessments are complete, Y12 students are back in Computer rooms twice a week, to continue to update their Graduate Edge documents and the Unifrog website.

The Graduate Edge Ceremony is on 19 July, where students' accomplishments will be celebrated.

- Graduate Edge Ceremony -

Ms Fincham's Oxbridge and EPQ Update

One to one interviews have been completed this week and students should now be clear about their individual pathway for their application. Most students met the deadline for submitting a first draft for their personal statements. I have already sent feedback to all of these students so they know how to improve and expand on what they have written. The overall Oxbridge application calendar for our students is as follows:

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| 7 June - 5 July | Complete one to one interview with Ms Fincham.
Upload a draft personal statement to the Oxbridge classroom.
Focus on achieving necessary grades in Y12 exams. |
| w/b 5 July | Review personal statements and feedback from Ms Fincham and aim to make further improvements.
Complete further investigation into college choice and pre interview Assessments |
| w/b 12 July | 12 July: Oxbridge preparation afternoon with Ms Fincham
15 July: EPQ day to develop action and research plan |
| 19 July - September | Continue super curricular and further develop personal statements.
Complete practice papers for pre-interview assessments.
Research and note making for EPQ project.
If possible, visit Cambridge or Oxford to experience the environment and visit a selection of colleges |

EPQ

80 students met the first deadline to apply for a place on the EPQ course this week. There are an exciting range of EPQ topics in the offing! Students now have a second deadline of the 7 July to provide a slightly more expanded explanation of their initial ideas. There is a short form to complete and upload to the relevant assignment. Following this, there will be an EPQ day on the 15 July to develop their summer research and project action plans. It will be essential that all EPQ students complete some preparatory work over the summer break to enable them to start from a good position in September.

James Williams' economics book review has been published on Oxford's Worcester College website.

<https://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/applying/access-and-outreach/resources/bookshelf/bookshelf-reviews/james-williams-greycourt>



NICOLA MUIRHEAD

On Tuesday, 8 June, documentary photographer and visual storyteller Nicola Muirhead spoke to our Y12 photography students about her career, process, technique and inspirations. She also set a 'restrictive photoshoot challenge' inspired by her most recent project *Unseen- an experimental photographic response to the pandemic which is now being published as a book*. Y12 photographer Harry Summers introduces her work below.

Nicola Muirhead's work is always something you wouldn't expect her to do. She cannot be categorised and her work always makes you wonder what she can't do and what the future holds for her. Originally from Bermuda, Muirhead moved to London after working for local newspapers shooting everything she could. She worked initially for non-profits as an admin assistant but decided she loved to connect with people over sitting in an office all day.

In 2015 Muirhead moved to London to undertake a photography Masters at LCC. Her first major project within this and the one that entices me the most is her take on Trellick Tower and the surrounding estates in Ladbroke Grove. Her take is not only to photograph the velocity of the building but the inside and lives of the inhabitants of Trellick Tower. Muirhead aims to show how diverse the people inside the flats are- coming from all different backgrounds of all race, religion and beliefs- all living over one roof but having such different lives. She used medium format to take these pictures which gave a very interesting depth to the images and personally for me made the shoots so meaningful.



Muirhead wasn't from the UK so she never really knew about council flats. As an 'outsider' it seems so intriguing to learn about council living. She quickly came to the realisation of the preconceived notions about estates and wanted to show these complexities. Behind each image is a story about people's living experiences; like a time capsule of people from all types of backgrounds.

Muirhead's most recent project is called *Unseen*. Exploding the versatility of analogue photography, she has shot Polaroid images of her home and surrounding area and then treated these with the chemistry of the pandemic- bleach, heat, sanitiser, washing detergent. These innovative images seem to show the hidden virus and are a cathartic reflection on the last year of our lives.



Opportunities

For our weekly opportunities bulletin with all things careers, uni tasters, apprenticeships and more visit: [7/6/21 Opportunities for Sixth Formers](#)

Some highlights below:

Masterclass series: Applying to the Arts for UK students

[sign up](#)

Date: Monday, 21 June

Time: 6.00pm UK time - [sign up](#)

Are you thinking of applying for Art and Design? Hear from four specialist Art universities in the UK, plus a current student, on how to pick the right course for you and how to be a successful candidate.

Tasters at Royal Holloway University Biological Sciences

To apply:

Date: Wednesday, 23 June

Time: 11am—3pm

Join us for a day being a student in the department of Biological Sciences. Sit in on lectures from our three research centres; Biomedical Sciences, Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour and Plant Molecular Sciences. Then finish off the day in a virtual lab and chat with some students.

[Biological Sciences Taster Day - RH20655](#)

Physics - Wondering what a day in the life of a Physics student is like? Longing to get fascinated by the mysteries of the Universe and discuss world class research with experts? This one-day session includes lectures from world-leading experts, a Q&A with current physics students, and a virtual tour. You will find out about the latest developments at the LHC at CERN from researchers who lead groups working on the experiments there and you will have the chance to visit virtually our Low Temperature facility.

[A taste of Physics at Royal Holloway - RH21164](#)

Date: Tuesday, 29 June

Time: 9.30am—4.30pm

Veterinary Medicine Taster course - Royal Veterinary College

You need to apply in advance:

Date: Wednesday, 30 June

Time: 3.30—6pm

This online course will offer students the opportunity to gain an insight into the RVC's Veterinary Medicine programme. The course will feature an extensive range of scientists/clinicians and there will be the opportunity to speak with current RVC students about their experiences.

<https://london.ac.uk/veterinary-medicine-online-taster-course-rv21463>

Careers @ Grey Court

By Ms Corrighan
(Head of Careers)



We are pleased to announce we are working towards the Quality in Careers' Standard.

We have recently passed the first stage and will now work towards the award which highlights the careers' work we do at Grey Court.

As part of this process we welcome feedback from students and parents/carers about the programme and we are currently reviewing the policy so would like to welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have: [Careers Policy 2021 consultation.pdf](#)

Please email Ms Corrighan: bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk with any comments by Monday, 14 June 2021.



The Quality in Careers Standard >>>>

This is to certify that:

Grey Court School, Greater London
has publicly

**"committed to work towards
meeting the Quality in Careers Standard
incorporating the Gatsby Benchmarks"**

- the national quality award
for its careers education, information,
advice and guidance provision.

(Paul Hobson) CEO
CSW Group trading as Investor in Careers

Commitment certificate awarded on 03rd June 2021
by Investor in Careers



as a Licensed Awarding Body
for the national Quality in Careers Standard

With EURO 2020 starting this week, we wanted to highlight the range of jobs in the football industry

[Careers in the Football & Sport Industry](#)



From players to presenters, the growth of women in football has led to big changes in the game. This is highlighted by our very own Y13 student, Jorja **Fox**, who we wish all the best with her future in the Women's Premier Super League at Chelsea FC Women, whilst also studying for a degree.

To see more examples of women in football: [Women In Football & Sport](#)



Apprenticeships

for school leavers

Healthcare Assistant Apprentice, Teddington Memorial Hospital The dedicated Band 2 Healthcare Assistant Apprentice will work as part of the Cedar Ward Team at Teddington Memorial Hospital providing high quality care to patients in clinics. You will be working as part of a specialist team providing a high level of care to our service users.

Pay: £346 a week

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Social Change) – Project Support Apprentice, Samaritans. £20, 000 based in Epsom. Our Project Support Apprentices will support key projects across our charity including our life-saving helpline service, innovative partnerships and impactful campaigns. Rotational placements will include time spent within our Fundraising & Marketing teams, Policy & Campaigns and our Core Operations teams, which support our 20,000 volunteers.

Dental Nurse Apprenticeship, Hampton Wick

£300 a week

Established private dental practice in Hampton Wick, Kingston looking to hire an apprentice interested in becoming a registered dental nurse. The position is interesting, varied and rewarding. The role involves hard work and concentration. If you are ambitious and interested in joining a successful team and learning new skills, please get in touch.

People and Talent Apprentice, Not on the High Street (NOTHS), Richmond

£16, 000 salary. NOTHS are very excited to be looking for a People and Talent Apprentice. They are a small (and very friendly) team who believe in treating their people as individuals - not with a one-size-fits-all approach. You'll help them to create a brilliant experience for their current team as well as candidates who want to work with us.

Sports and Physical Activity Apprentice, My Gym Richmond My Gym are looking for an enthusiastic individual to join their team. The Community Activator Coach Apprentice (CAC) has an important role to play in improving the health & wellbeing of children, families and communities by delivering fun, inclusive and engaging activities that help to bring about a change in physical activity habits.

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Dates

Deadline:
24 June

Deadline:
25 June

Start:
6 September

Deadline:
5 July

Deadline:
20 June

Deadline:
11 June



14 June at 8pm

How to recognise and deal with OCD in teens

Host: Tara Dolby

In-house expert: Dr Sarah-Jane Knight

Guest: Dr Lauren Peile

21 June at 8pm

Coping with teenage anxiety - strategies and approaches

Host: Sophie Sulehria

Guests: Dr Jane Gilmour & Dr Bettina Hohnen

28 June at 8pm

Finding a healthy balance for managing teen anxiety

Host: Tara Dolby

In-house expert: Dr Sarah-Jane Knight

Guest: Caroline Jacobs

Every session includes at least 30 minutes of anonymous audience Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

YOUNG MINDS

Supporting your child with school anxiety and refusal

Click [here](#)

Wellbeing Wellbeing Wellbeing

June Calendar

Click [here](#) to download

Mental Health UK

Their resource library contains tools to help you confidently engage in conversations about mental health, emotional wellbeing and resilience with the young people in your life.

Click [here](#) to access their resource library.

Coping with self-harm

a [guide](#) for parents and carers

The truth about self-harm

a [guide](#) for young people and their friends and families

Richmond Local Area SEND Inspection

will be taking place 14 to 18 June for its local area SEND inspection.

We encourage you to share your thoughts/feedback.

Please click here for the [letter](#)

#SelfcareSummer [packs](#)

Congratulations
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Winners of the U14 Road to Wimbledon Competition

Well done!
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Sports Stag

Boys

The winner was **Joe Abbott** and the runner was **Jeremy McCarthy**. Joe will now represent Middlesex at the county finals in July. Thirty boys entered the competition, which was great to see.



Girls

The winner was **Rosie McDermott** and the runner up was **Maddie Warren**. Rosie will now represent Middlesex at the county finals in July. Forty-eight girls entered the competition, which was great to see.

Summer Sports' Timetable (click [here](#))

Y7 + Y8 Sports' Day Highlights





Y8 Trojan triumphs





Records

200m

Y7 Boys: Charles Tong, 26.83

Y8 Boys: Shakur Roberts, 25.71

1500m

Y7 Boys: Dylan Rajapaska, 5.06

High Jump

Y7 Boys: Benn Povey, 1.04

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Jack Dickson is running in the 800m on Saturday and is hoping to clinch the European U20 qualifying time of under 1min 49 seconds for the 800m.

You can click on this link to watch - you need to sign in so give yourself a bit of time. His race is at 6.45pm. <http://runjumpthrow.com/>



Sports' Scholars of the Month

Benn Povey

The Boys' Sport Scholar of the month is Benn Povey. Benn has shown excellent commitment throughout the year and during the difficult times of remote learning. *Benn is the definition of an all rounder playing multiple sports including Rugby, Football, Cricket and Athletics.* It is in Athletics that Benn has really excelled, very quickly impressing in both Track and Field events and is sure to be a future Dean Macey in the making.



Well done Benn and keep up the hard work!



The girls' scholar of the month is Ella James. Ella did not apply for the sports scholarship programme initially however the PE department identified her as having a lot of potential and talent and therefore asked her to join the programme. She is a hardworking and committed student who always tries her hardest and gives 100%.

She is a talented all-rounder, specifically in Football, Netball and Athletics. This term her athletic ability and commitment to training has started to shine through, and she is currently the fastest Y7 girl sprinter over 100m.

There is no doubt that Ella will be a key member of the Y7 athletics teams this year in both the 100m and the 4 x 100m relay team.

Well done Ella!

CANOE AND KAYAK PADDLE CAMPS

For children aged 10 -13

2021



MONDAY 19TH JULY - FRIDAY 23RD JULY

MONDAY 26TH JULY - FRIDAY 30TH JULY

MONDAY 2ND AUGUST- FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST- FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

MONDAY 16TH AUGUST- FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST

MONDAY 23RD AUGUST- FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST



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