

Friday, 18 June

*Dates
for the
Diary*

**Celebration
Evenings:**

Y11, 23 June

Y13, 24 June

Y12

21 June to 2 July

Y10

21 June to 2 July

*Assessments
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Term Dates

Summer Term:

19 April—21 July

All the Sports' Day Action

** including some rivalry **

ALUMNA NEWS Rita Pula

Richmond Schools' Golf Tournament

Dear Grey Court Community

We have had another busy, successful week at school:

Sports' Day: We had part two of our Sports' Day on Monday, and our Y9s and Y10s performed incredibly well. Congratulations to the winners, and to Mr Willmore and the staff who ensured the success of this event. Well done to the overall Sports' Day Champions: Trojan.

Assessments: Well done to KS3 students who completed their assessments this week. I have no doubt that their hard work will pay off. Best of luck to our KS4 students whose exams start on Monday. They have prepared incredibly well, and interventions have been well attended.

Looking ahead to next week, we are keeping our fingers tightly crossed that the Weather Gods will shine upon us as Y11 and Y13 have their socially-distanced

Celebration Evenings.

Lastly, take the time to have a look through this week's bulletin, and see what else we have been up to.

Have a restful weekend.

Chris Rhodes, Headteacher

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

Chris Rhodes, Headteacher



**EVERY CHILD,
EVERY DAY
ACADEMY
TRUST**



ALUMNA NEWS

Congratulations to **Rita Pula** (who features in our 6th Form "Roll of Honour 2017") who has been accepted into the **London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts** (LAMDA) to study a Master's degree in Directing for Theatre.

We wish her every success and have invited her back to talk to current drama A Level students.

Congrats from all at GC, Mr Page

Congratulations

All the Sports' Day Action...

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Mr Hurley—Bluetits and the Doors of Perception

By Mr Clements

A school in its purest form - in my opinion - should be a building open to anyone that houses a series of infinite corridors (both concentric and linear in design) full of different coloured portals. Once opened these portals contain vivid, mellifluous, kaleidoscopic, chiaroscuro perceptions of the world. Everyone is welcome to cross the threshold of each portal but the experience for each participant may be enigmatic, exciting, dazzling, perplexing, cogent, inspiring or puzzling, but never incomprehensible or mundane. In this infinite corridor there exists a possibility and epiphany for everyone.

A meander around the Sixth form during the Y11 bridging school this week seemed to open up such tantalizing possibilities: Mr Page threatened to break the fourth wall, Ms Howell required her students to dissect the generic codes and popular appeal of “Jumanji,” and Ms Scrambler seemed to be teaching her students how to achieve a high score in scrabble with words like: zygote and eukaryotic. Meanwhile, Mr Willmore waved a softball bat in the air and Mr Flood laughed at/with him.

However, the most surreally logical door of perception was provided as I opened the portal of S2 - and Mr Hurley, Grey Court's: combat jacket wearing, French crop loving, Gitane smoking, Mitrovic quoting, world weary Fulham suffering; prince of the existential quip, opined, “Bluetits” to a class of rapt 16 year olds - that I realised I had found my educational Nirvana.

According to Mr Hurley (who I can assure readers wasn't winging it) unlike humans, birds can perceive wavelengths in the ultraviolet as well as the visible range of the spectrum. So a bird is able to see ultraviolet “colours” in another bird's plumage that humans cannot. Same object - but a radically different perception - to Mr Hurley and his disciples, a logically abstract mode of reasoning; to me - a wonderful flight of fancy!

I trust that the bridging school students had as much fun as I did sampling the Sixth Form experience this week. Many thanks to the students for attending and behaving in such a calm and considered manner: and for the bridging school teachers for giving up their time to educate and inspire.

Please note that we have one more week of bridging school. All students need to attend the induction presentation and assembly on Wednesday, 23 June, from 1-2.15pm. During this compulsory session students will be provided with key information about the ethos and expectations of the Sixth Form as well as the summer enrolment procedures.

Roman Sports' Day Sacrifice!

Having absorbed the principles of the lesser spotted Hurley's perspective on perspectives - even though Roman House came fourth in the Y9 and 10 Sports' day this helped the House gain second place in the whole school Sports' Day placings; and since every participation point counts, will contribute hopefully to our prospective FIRST place in the overall House competition! Hail Hurley and thanks to all the Roman combatants for competing in such a Corinthian manner!

On a final note, many thanks to the Sixth Form relay team of **Mr Lewis, Ms Scrambler, Mr Mathias** and **Ms Comrie** for running in a ring around the track; even if they didn't quite run rings around the opposition! Unfortunately, I was unable to run as I am still recovering from a hamstring strain picked up whilst dancing to electro pop in 1984.

...and Trojans Triumph!



"Trojans win the overall Sports Day. Again. Enough said. See you next year." – **Mr Bashford**

#KS3

#Y7

Mr Day

We are nearing the end of term, and it is amazing to think that in just a matter of weeks students will be off for summer preparing for Y8!

This week students have been participating in a remembrance project for the victims of the Grenfell fire. We will be planting sunflowers in the front of the school in remembrance and we held a minutes silence to mark the occasion. Well done to all those who engaged in this initiative and have donated.

Students have been taking advantage of the extra food service at lunch. I will be speaking to Y7s in assembly that it is important they budget their meals. There is a limit on the amount of money students can spend in a day - so they should make sure not to blow it all at break!

Plans are being finalised for Activities Week (14-16 July). We think it is important that students are given as full experience as possible - so they will be in for a treat!

Star of the Week

Isabelle Agraviador, Y7R cut her hair to donate to a charity called the *Little Princess Trust*. The charity makes real hair wigs for children and young people affected by cancer. She donated 46cms of hair and raised an astonishing **£720** for the charity.

Well done, Isabelle!

#Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

Y8 Virtual Parents' Evening

Our virtual Parents' evening for Y8 is taking place on Thursday, 1 July, so please place it in the diary. Letters will be emailed out with login details for each student over the coming week.

Exams

Well done to all students that have worked so hard with their revision and the exams.

Lateral Flow Tests

Please ensure all students are Lateral Flow testing twice a week. Numbers are increasing and we need to ensure our community stays as safe as possible.

Options

Confirmation of options were emailed to parents today.

The Little Princess Trust has provided more than 10,000 wigs, free of charge, to young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions such as Alopecia. They are also one of the UK's largest charity funders of children's cancer research and, since 2016, have committed more than £7million to projects focused on finding kinder and more effective treatments for childhood cancers.

Giving Hair and Hope to children with cancer



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

Yavuz Seyis

7aL

Alessandro Leguel
Kosta Ljubicic

7aV

Sacha Crivellari
Ali Shahjahan

7bD

Miraan Jawed

7bL

Herbie Henry
Shaan Virdee
Isabella Worth

7bV

Miranda Castro Doncel
Zaydan Chowdhury

7bX

Benjamin Clark
Finn Davis
Florence Lavercombe

8aC

Kelsie Martin

8aL

Doruk Alpay
Thomoas Bachour
Shakur Roberts
Luke Sankey
Cerys Rodgers

8aV

Mia Collier
Alexander Donnell
Linus Orsinger

8aX

Janice Kwan
Jack Taylor

8bC

Xin Ying Chen
Estelle Itorho
Indie Keig-Pawooskar
Isaac Morton
Jessica Nesbitt
Emma Phillips

8bL

William Marston
Lucas Melo-Foxton
Mariia Plakhotniuk
Azelea Ovuike

8bV

Claudia Jimenez Peraleda

8bX

Zoya Ahmed
Ida Blom Bryndum
Sahib Kaur
Zakariya Nawaz
Misty Paull
Armin Shri Feshki
Etienne Walsby



Click [here](#) for the Cilip Carnegie Medal Winners

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS



What is it?

Study Skills is a 5 week course running for Year 7 and Year 8 offering tips and tricks for successful studying!

Sessions are packed with discussion and use a variety of activities to explore the elements of study.

(fuelled by friendly faces and biscuits!)



What does it cover?

- Preparing for School & Homework
- Taking notes
- Revision Techniques
- Exam Techniques
- Resilience



Email for more information: Lkelly-tarrant@greycourt.org.uk or ascarlett@greycourt.org.uk

Book of the Week



The inscrutable ways of Saint Death dominate Arturo's world on the wrong side of the fence. Grinding poverty, corruption and the power of the narco-lords mean freedom is elusive and comes at a cost. Loyalty is equally rare. Life in Anapra, Mexico is almost impossible, but when Arturo is forced to gamble for his friend Faustino's life and freedom, he risks his own in the process.

From its fairy tale opening paragraph, this powerful and atmospheric novel draws the reader into the desperation of Arturo's world: the half-made town of Anapra, inhabited by dreamers, dealers, migrants and the faceless missing who have tried, and failed, to cheat Santa Muerte. A gripping, fast-paced narrative is interspersed with passages which offer a perspective on issues like free trade, globalization and climate change, without interrupting its flow. Sedgwick's beautifully-crafted novel also reflects upon the nature of friendship, faith and those 'breaches of brotherhood' which make us flawed and very human.

Marcus Sedgwick's first novel, *Floodland*, won the Branford Boase award for the Best Debut Children's Novel of 2000. His books have been shortlisted for the *Guardian* Children's Fiction Prize, The Blue Peter Book Award, The Costa Book Award and the Edgar Allan Poe Award. *Saint Death* is his seventh book to be shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, the most recent being *Ghosts of Heaven* in 2016. His novel, *Midwinterblood*, won the 2014 Michael L. Printz Award.



Pride Month

Support for Transgender and Non-Binary

<https://free2b.lgbt/>

<https://www.gires.org.uk/transwiki/groups/shout-this-way/>

<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/>

<https://www.gires.org.uk/>

<https://genderedintelligence.co.uk/>



Support for LBBQT+ and their families

Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

RUComingout <https://www.rucomingout.com/>

Switchboard <https://switchboard.lgbt/> 0300 330 0630

FFLAG <https://www.fflag.org.uk/>

Sports' Day

Y9 & Y10 had their sports day on Monday. What a scorcher it was! Students in Y10 behaved impeccably, the support and participation was excellent, I am sure Mr Bashford will be gloating about the success of his house later in the eBulletin!

Y10 End of Year Exams

Y10 students will be sitting their end of year exams next week, they take place during 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 and 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.



#KS4

Mr Gordon Walker

Y11 Bridging School

The "Bridging School" initiative started on Monday and it was wonderful to see the Y11 students return for a sample of their A Level subjects. Students have been really engaged with their learning which is fantastic. The highlight of the week so far has been the students participation in our enrichment afternoon on Wednesday, well done one and all!

Summer Leavers' Party

This year, 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 23 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).

Date: Wednesday, 23 June
Time: 5pm to 7pm

Not long to go, make sure you know all the details! Ms Weston sent a letter out this week with all the updated details.

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. Please click on this [link](#)

The log in details are:
USERNAME: SL54951
PASSWORD: 54951grey

Order deadline: 8 July 2021

EVENTS AT LOCAL ART GALLERY

Ben Judd *The Origin*

Events [Programme](#)



Ben Judd *The Origin* detail. Photography Ellie Laycock.

stanleypickergallery:

Through a series of workshops and conversations, participants have been collaborating with Judd to define different aspects of this imagined, temporary community. A first iteration of the project *#TheOriginKingston* took place online during the first national lockdown – browse their online dialogue [here](#) or search for the hashtag *#TheOriginKingston* on social media. This collaborative project culminates this summer with an installation at the Gallery, a boat on the River Thames and a series of performances, workshops and events – a rehearsal for an alternative future.

A large free-standing structure in Stanley Picker Gallery, built by 121 Collective and Architecture at Kingston School of Art (KSA), will act as a focal point for the community, both imagined and real. The structure will contain objects and images related to the project that are used to substantiate the community's existence and sketch out its history and aspirations.

...A boat will travel along the River Thames in Kingston facilitating meetings, workshops and performances throughout June and July 2021. Informed by discussions with Canbury and Riverside Association, an architectural intervention designed by Interior Design (KSA) and 121 Collective will be fixed to the boat adapting to the needs and aspirations of local people...

Welcome to the Duke of Edinburgh Awards @ Grey Court!

For over 60 years now the Duke of Edinburgh's Award has been available to young people aged 14 to 25. At Grey Court we have a long tradition with the award where many students successfully complete the Bronze and many more choose to continue their adventure with the Silver and Gold Awards. We have limited places on these awards so priority will be given to those who have done a previous award or if applying for the first time to any award a personal statement as to your suitability will be required.

For next year 2021-22 Deadline for Applications: 07/07/21
We are taking applications for the Silver Award from our current Y9 & 10!

Silver Award Cost: £33 Enrolment + 2 expeditions £85x2 = £203 approx.) and equipment e.g. Hiking boots, 65Ltr Rucksack, tent, sleeping bag, roll mat etc (some of which can be borrowed)

So what's involved I hear you ROOOOAR?!

For the Silver Award, students will undertake activities in 3 areas: volunteering, learning a new skill and a physical activity. In many cases this could be a recognition of something (like a club) you already do after or outside of school and shows that you are a **committed, focused, determined, resilient and an interesting individual. Finally students will take part in the ever popular practice and assessed 3 day expeditions, provided they have attended and passed their training in: compass bearings, map reading, route cards, tents & rucksacks, cooking and first aid.** You will find some activity examples on the DofE website.

BRONZE

Volunteering **3 months**

Physical **3 months**

Skills **3 months**

Expedition **2 days 1 night**

PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.



Click [here](#) for the Programme Ideas





So why do it?!

- Because you deserve to have recognition for the things you already do
- The DofE Award is a passport to a brighter future valued by colleges, universities and employers who recognise what it says about you as a person
- Because you can learn new skills, meet new people...and more importantly have fun!

Are there any rules?!

- You have to be committed—there will be training sessions that are obligatory for you to attend after school, training and route planning for the expeditions (12 x 2 hours between March and June).
- You have to provide evidence in the form of signed logs, photos and organise an assessors report for each of the 3 activities (September to February)
- You must regularly log onto the DofE website and upload evidence to meet set deadlines—if you miss a deadline you may jeopardise your place on the expedition



Level and Age Requirements	Sections and Corresponding Completion Timescales				
	Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition	Residential
Silver (15 years +)	6 months	Participants choose to do 3 months on one and 6 months on the other		Planning training and expedition of 3 days and 2 nights	n/a
Direct silver entrants must also choose to spend a further 6 months on either Volunteering or on the other section they choose to spend the most time on.					

How do I sign up?!

There are limited spaces available on this award however it is open to all Y9 and Y10 students this year with priority given to those who have done the Bronze Award and then direct applicants. Tutors have this week shown Y9 & Y10 a presentation on the award as well as an email to their school email address about the award. Enrolment and Medical forms are available to download and print from our google classroom, direct applicants can see Miss Casey for these.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline!

Any questions please email myself: ecasey@greycourt.org.uk

Deadline: Wednesday 7 July 2021

#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

Last call for permission forms and to make payment
as **the deadline is today: 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

WIN £500

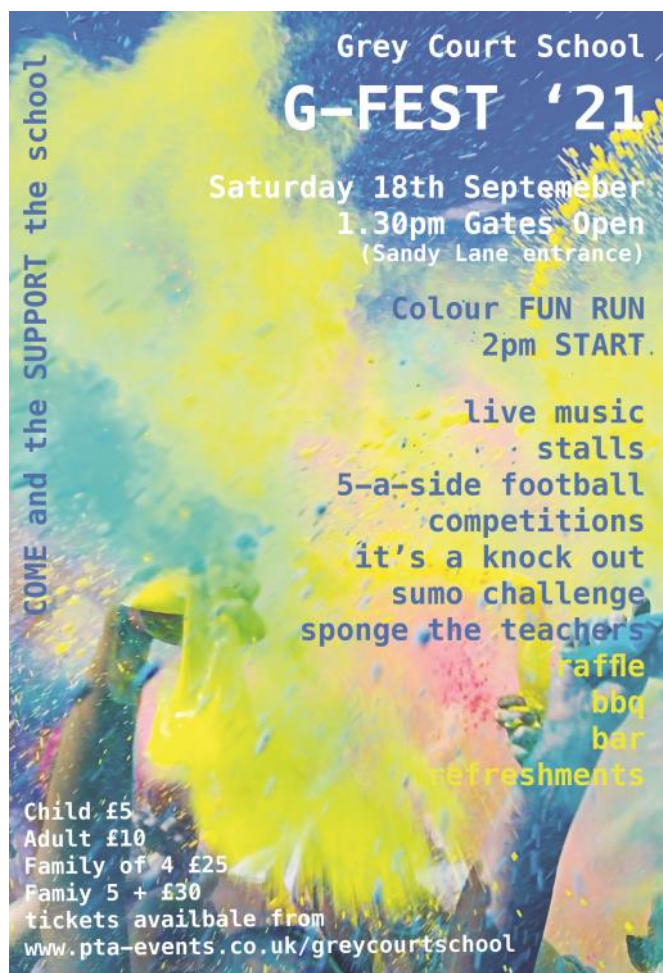
Win a £500 donation in the Father's Day giveaway

To celebrate Father's Day, **easyfundraising** have teamed up with **Notonthehighstreet** to offer you the chance to win a £500 donation.

It's **FREE** to enter - just click [fathers-day](#)

Father's Day

Sunday, 20 June



COME and the SUPPORT the school

Grey Court School
G-FEST '21
Saturday 18th September
1.30pm Gates Open
(Sandy Lane entrance)
Colour FUN RUN
2pm START
live music
stalls
5-a-side football
competitions
it's a knock out
sumo challenge
sponge the teachers
raffle
bbq
bar
refreshments

Child £5
Adult £10
Family of 4 £25
Family 5 + £30
tickets available from
www.pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool

Save the date

Save the date

We're busy making plans for

G Fest on **Saturday, 18**

September. This will be a fun-filled afternoon, kicking off with a **Colour Fun Run** at 1.30pm, and followed with music, sports, games, food and drink, as well as an **It's a Knock-Out** style obstacle course.

Any help/ideas/input is always very gratefully received, so if you have an idea for a stall, raffle prizes/vouchers you could donate, or would be willing to give a helping hand on the day, please get in touch: greycourtpta@gmail.com

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Y13 Leaving Party

Here are the eagerly awaited details for the celebration event next week. Even though restrictions haven't been fully lifted we have been able to make sure that the celebration event can go ahead with a few minor changes.

- The celebration will take place on the 24 June, between 5 and 7pm on the field. The only entrance will be via the Bull Meadow gate.
- We will have a small open marquee with open sides for those who want to be out of the sun, and will have picnic benches and tables for groups of 6 to sit on as social distancing measures will still be in place.
- We will have music playing (based on your requests) but won't be able to have the dance floor any more.
- There will be celebration speeches from your Head Boy and Girl and staff members.
- Please can you make sure that you have taken a lateral flow test prior to the event. We have spares in school if you want to come and collect them earlier in the week.
- As we can't have everyone inside, in the event of torrential rain we would have to cancel the celebration.

Please note that as we are on school site, normal school rules will still be in operation. Any consumption or possession of drugs or alcohol on the school site is prohibited. Any student who is not in a fit state to enter the site will not be able to attend.

We're all really looking forward to seeing you!

#SixthForm

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 9](#)
[Higher Education tutor Time 10](#)

Starting UCAS applications

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.

UCAS Parent Newsletter

Don't forget to sign up for the UCAS Parent Newsletter to get updates and all the information you need, along with timely explanations of the application process. Click on this link to sign up [UCAS monthly parent newsletters](#).

UCAS/Discovery

Join UCAS for UCAS/Discovery Week from 22 – 26 June. Students and parents can explore a world of possibilities and fast-track their future plans this summer – speak to 100+ unis, apprenticeship employers, and take part in their Live Lounge line-up including:

DAY

How to start researching what's right for you

Tuesday, 22 June - 10:10 - 10:50

Students' guide: uni vs apprenticeship

Tuesday, 22 June – 10:55 - 11:35

Choosing the right course

Wednesday, 23 June – 12:00 - 12:40

UCAS application clinic

Wednesday, 23 June – 13:00 - 13:40

Secrets to a powerful personal statement

Friday, 25 June – 13:30 - 14:10

NIGHT

Choosing the right uni for you

Tuesday, 22 June – 19:20 - 20:00

Cribs live: inside student accommodation

Wednesday, 23 June – 18:00 - 18:40

How to land your dream apprenticeship

Wednesday, 23 June – 18:45 - 19:25

Real-life student stories and Q&A

Thursday, 24 June – 18:00 - 18:30

MedSoc: Students are working in groups to plan, propose and undertake a practical lesson during the 'Science Project' week for the KS3 pupils. Students will propose their lesson, request the practical and work together to make the lesson engaging. This task is to help the students build communication skills and increase their confidence.

Stars of the week

Ella Trousdale, Edie Bing and Kitty Finnie for their work with the lower school drama production. Between them they have supported with script writing, rehearsals and publicity and brought fun and entertainment to the lower school students.



GRADUATE Edge

Well done to this week's Krispy Kreme recipients, for their excellent work on Graduate Edge and Unifrog:

Edie Bing

Jimmy Davies

Adrian Wellbeck

Tess Lewisohn

Habsa Sharif

Vinya Wadhawan

Isla Barker

James Paz Cundy

Anthony Fineston-Robertson

The following students have also been randomly selected for a Krispy Kreme, for 100% attendance over the past 2 weeks:

Ben Brooks

Hannah McCann

India Bonacina

Lan My Dau

Mia Radakovic

Joseph Sparks

Bilal Siddiqui

James Williams

Naomi Van Wijgerden

Ms Fincham's Oxbridge Application Calendar

7 June to 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 to 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

Opportunities weekly opportunities bulletin with all things careers, uni tasters, apprenticeships and more visit: [14/6/21 Opportunities for Sixth Formers](#)

Some highlights below:

[BP work experience](#) Our virtual insight week for 2021 will have a special focus on green skills. **This experience may be particularly beneficial for students with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.** Attendees will benefit from talks from a range of bp colleagues working in areas such as engineering, low carbon, geoscience and communications, as well as speed networking with our graduates, HR sessions on interview and CV skills, team working exercises, quizzes & more. Through digital tools we aim to provide an interactive experience.

[Sign in here to search and apply for VWEX](#)

Date: 16-19 August

Masterclass series: Applying to the Arts for UK students

[sign up](#)

Monday: 21 June
Time: 18:00 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.

Interested in working in TV when you're older? Want to know how to get into the industry, or hear more about how television and filmmaking can drive forward positive social change?

Join us for a panel event with The Grierson Trust, a registered charity that exists to promote documentary filmmaking. The Grierson Trust celebrates the work of documentary-maker, John Grierson and runs Grierson DocLab training and mentoring programmes to help people progress in the industry. The organisation is also responsible for the annual British Documentary Awards, more fondly known as the Griersons. Panel event with The Grierson Trust: David Dehaney, Former Trustee and Creative Director of production company Proper Content and Grierson DocLab Alumni, Rashida Josiah who is a freelance Senior Researcher for TV and worked on shows like First Dates and The Circle.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Date: Tuesday, 15 June
Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Tasters at Royal Holloway University

Biological Sciences - 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.

To apply: [Biological Sciences Taster Day - RH20655](#)

Date: 23 June
Time: 11am-3pm

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: 29 June
Time: 9.30am -4.30pm

Veterinary Medicine Taster course - Royal Veterinary College

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.

You need to apply in advance:
<https://london.ac.uk/veterinary-medicine-online-taster-course-rv21463>

Date: 30 June
Time: 3.30-6pm

By Ms Corrighan, Head of Careers

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Please see below for virtual offers from sixth forms and colleges to start to investigate your post 16-options. After Y10 exams, on Thursday, 8 July, the PDW Day will be a careers-related business challenge where students will develop their employability skills and speak to employers. There will also be information in tutor times about post-16 options and students can book a careers interview with Ms Corrighan email: bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

College/Sixth Form	Date, time and registration link
Grey Court Sixth Form	Nov 2021 - Date TBC. For lots of information from 2020 event: Open evening 2020
Kingston College	Dates TBC - Information from May 2021 event: Kingston College Virtual Open Event
Richmond upon Thames College	Tuesday, 22 June from 5.00-7.00pm Register on: Open Events
Esher	They have cancelled their July open event and are now offering tours in July & Sept. Book: Esher Open Events
Nescot College	Saturday, 26 June, 1pm virtual tour: Open Day and Skills Showcase Friday, 5 July - Friday, 30 July daily campus tours: Open event notice Wednesday, 22 September, 4.30pm - 7.30pm: Nescot Event Registration
Brit School	Wednesday, 29 September, 6pm - sign up: Virtual Open Evening
Other Sixth Forms	Check websites – usually late Sept, Oct and Nov



#Y11
#Y12

Summer opportunities

This summer, newly promoted **Brentford FC Community Sports Trust** will be delivering the NCS (National Citizens Service Programme) for 16–17-year-olds.

There are still some spaces remaining on the 2 week programme, which runs throughout July and August. During the programme, students will meet new friends and mix with young people from neighbouring schools.

They will develop confidence and key skills, such as leadership, teamwork and communication. They take on new challenges and work with their team to solve problems. There are 5 dates to choose from, you can [sign up here](#) Click [here](#) for the flyer which details some more info.



[Speakers for Schools](#) is working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful virtual work experience opportunities. See some highlights below and sign up to the website to see many more.

Bentley Motors

[Business, Purchasing and Property Management](#) - 19 August

[Engineering](#) - 3 August

[Digital](#) - 22 July

[Manufacturing](#) - 18 August

Eligibility: 16 - 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 30 June 2021

[Engine - Creative Tech](#)

**Ever dreamed of getting a job as an Inventor?
This experience could be for you!**

Date: 19 July 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 25 June 2021

[BP](#) Our virtual insight week for 2021 will have a special focus on green skills. **This experience may be particularly beneficial for students with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.** Attendees will benefit from talks from a range of BP colleagues working in areas such as engineering, low carbon, geoscience and communications, as well as speed networking with our graduates, HR sessions on interview and CV skills, team working exercises, quizzes & more.

Date: 16 - 19 August 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 11 July 2021

[Insight Day with Santander](#)

Date: 26 August 2021

Eligibility: 14-19 year olds

Application Deadline: 26 July 2021

[Presenting Yourself with Confidence - Tesco](#)

Date: 17 August 2021

Eligibility: 16-19 year olds

Application Deadline: 23 June 2021

Life is a work in progress that never is complete. We learn a different lesson from each experience we meet.

Tom Krause



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](#)

Distractions that can help

Click [here](#)

National Self Harm Network

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

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything

~ Irish proverb

#SelfcareSummer [packs](#)



Y9 and Y10 Sports' Day was held on Monday, 14 June.

The winner of both Y9 and Y10 events was Aztec. Well done!

And overall Sports' Day Champions were Trojan. Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS!
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Sports Stag

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





Richmond Schools' Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday at **Fulwell Golf Club**

Nathan Walker, Max Masters, Ryder Emmerson and **Henry Pidduck** represented Grey Court School

"Nathan played well (32 points) and won the longest drive competition – in fact the only competitor to keep it on the fairway! Ryder was the winner of his category (41 points!) and Max was runner up (38). Henry also had a decent round (29 points). I saw some great golf out there and really good attitudes too"—Ms S May

Congratulations and well done!

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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!



Ella James

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!

COME and the SUPPORT the school

Grey Court School G-FEST '21

Saturday 18th September
1.30pm Gates Open
(Sandy Lane entrance)

Colour FUN RUN
2pm START

live music
stalls
5-a-side football
competitions
it's a knock out
sumo challenge
sponge the teachers
raffle
bbq
bar
refreshments

Child £5
Adult £10
Family of 4 £25
Family 5 + £30
tickets available from
www.pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool



Learn To Row with Walbrook Teddington Rowing club

We are running 5 Learn To Row courses
each starting on the following Mondays
over the summer holidays

19th July
26th July
2nd August
9th August
16th August

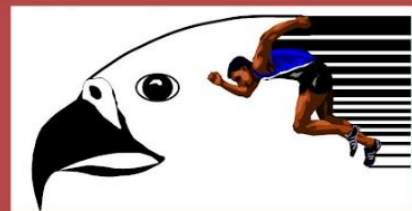
The courses are for children aged 12+,
run from 13:30 to 15:30 each week day
and cost £200

For further details register at
walbrookrc.co.uk

Kestrel Club

Fun athletics for any youngster

Here to help all budding athletes become better athletes



Who is Kestrel Club for? All athletes from year 2 to year 11 at school (ages 6 to 16)

Where?

Weir Archer Athletics Track, Kingsmeadow, KT1 3PB

When?

Several Sessions a week (see website)

Why?

Athletic movements underpin all sports and we coach athletes to run, jump and throw, whilst having fun and making friends.

www.kestrelclub.co.uk

tel: 01252 643166

For more info contact coaches@momentumsports.co.uk

We cover all athletics events in a fun and safe way.

We have weekly prizes and badges athletes can work towards.

All our coaches are fully qualified NGB coaches with DBS clearance.

Elite athletes and experienced Kestrels will be invited to join our more senior evening groups within the Kingston AC and Polytechnic Harriers athletics club.