



GREY COURT

SCHOOL

eBulletin

Friday, 10 September 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Charity Art Auction

13 October 2021

GFEST

Saturday, 18 September 2021

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Click [here](#)

SCHOOL MENU

We are pleased to offer a full canteen service again to our students.

Please click [here](#) for the full menu



Notices

Jeans for Genes Mufti Day

Friday 17 September 2021 will be a non-uniform day, and students are asked to bring in £2 to raise money for **Jeans for Genes Day**. Students are encouraged to wear jeans or anything denim! The more denim the better! We thoroughly look forward to seeing how much money we can raise for such an important charity.

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GFEST



cake

competition

Prizes: 1st - £50, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £10

Get your bake on!

With just over a week until GFEST'21 tickets are on sale NOW: www.pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool/

(Full refund if the event cannot go ahead)

Please buy your tickets in advance to avoid delays at the door and the money raised from this fantastic event will go towards the school.

It's going to be a FUN packed event with live music, a colour fun run, fantastic food and drink. It's time to have some well-deserved fun. Gates open @1:30pm.

If you can **HELP** on the Day - PLEASE sign up on our website:

www.pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool/

Log in and either volunteer when you buy your tickets or click on the: "View more information". You will see time slots for the help needed and where.

REMEMBER to drop off any second hand sports' kit and equipment you may have at school reception.

This is a great opportunity for our Y7 and Y8 parents to meet for a relaxed fun day with plenty to do. We can't wait to meet you all!

PA NEWS

SHOUT' OUTS

Amazing success for our Eco Warriors

We are exceptionally proud of the following teams, who have been successful in winning two substantial grants from Richmond Youth Council to facilitate some exciting Eco/Recycling projects throughout the school:

Y10 - **Lily Huddart** and **Uma Senanayake**

Y13 - **Jashan Ball** and **Alex Lomaha**



Huge congratulations and we are really excited to see your amazing projects come to life this year!

The Livingstone Tanzania Trust's Prize Draw to celebrate World Giraffe Day on 21 June 2021

The event raised £450 for the charity's work in Tanzania where they are working with the community to alleviate poverty. Congratulations to all involved!

SAVE THE DATE

Charity Art Auction

13 October 2021

Click [here](#) for all the details and an overview of the pieces on auction



CLUB NEWS



GLOVES UP BOXING COMMUNITY CLUB

TOGETHER WE CAN BE STRONGER

EVERY SATURDAY
STARTING 11TH SEPTEMBER
11AM - MIDDAY

LOCATION:
GREY COURT SCHOOL GYM

£5 KIDS
£10 ADULTS

ALL ARE WELCOME
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

IMPROVE BOXING SKILLS
HAVE FUN
LOSE WEIGHT
TONE UP

The poster features a man in a black boxing jacket and gloves, striking a pose. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with a fence and trees.

A new community boxing club starts at Grey Court School on the 11 September. People of all abilities and ages are welcome. The club will focus on improving your boxing skills and fitness as well as an opportunity to meet new people and develop your confidence.

Please meet at the netball courts at 10.50am ready for an 11.00am start. Cash is the preferable option.

For further details please email Mattdasilv@gmail.com



CLICK PHOTOGRAPHY @ GREY COURT

Autumn 2021
Wednesday 3-4pm Y7-9 & DofE

The Click Photography Club is a fun and exciting introduction to Photography. Students can use their own cameras or phones and we will supply Canon G16s if required.
Click is an Approved Provider for DofE candidates

Cyberpress, Stop Motion, Light Painting, Smartphones, Land Art, Autumn Leaves, Seifers, St. Ghosts

Classes begin on Wednesday 22nd Sept 2021
5 weeks Fee £89

Grey Court is keen to ensure this opportunity is open to all students. Should you wish for your child to take part but may need financial assistance, please contact Ms Price by email price@greycourt.org.uk

Click Photography Workshops is run by award winning magazine photographer Philip Hells & Sheridan Morley, former Nikon UK Fashion Photographer of the Year

clickphotographyworkshops.com
or email **clickschools@gmail.com**

The poster includes several small images: a boy taking a photo with a camera, a colorful abstract light painting, two girls looking at a camera, and a close-up of a green leaf with water droplets.

#KS3+KS4

Y7 CATs (Cognitive Ability Test) day is 15 September 2021. There is no preparation or revision needed for these tests. They are baseline tests that we will use to ensure the students are being supported by the school in the best way possible. Please ensure your child is present on the day.

#Y7

Mr Day

We are delighted to welcome our new Y7s to Grey Court. They have made a fantastic start and seem to have brought the weather with them from primary school!

Y7s had a fantastic first two days of induction sessions. They met their new tutors and their fellow tutees, as well as completing the orientation quiz which familiarised themselves with their new surroundings at the school. On Friday students enjoyed sessions from Richmond Rugby club as well as Artis Drama Company. Feedback from all was that they thoroughly enjoyed the activities, and their behaviour was excellent throughout.

Friday morning was also the first opportunity for Y7s to have an assembly. I spoke about my 3 key tips for new Y7s: **making a good first impression, getting involved** and having high standards. A focus on these three tips will greatly help students this year.

Tutors are now getting to know the students well and they will be an important point of contact for parents over the coming years at Grey Court. For any day to day matters such as: uniform, timetable issues, canteen issues, please contact your son or daughters form tutor. For more serious matters please refer directly to the Head of Year.

A quick reminder that if students have PE or a club which involves their PE kit they must come to school in their PE kit, with their blazers. No changing room facilities are available.

Have a great weekend.

#Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

It's been great to welcome the students back to school and having completed both of their Covid tests, we can proceed with our curriculum for the year.

As we bed into the New Year we have had our opening assemblies which have been a delight to be able to speak face-to-face with the students, after such a long time doing it virtually. The messages this week and last are about our expectations going forward for our uniform, behaviour, attitude and high standards that we are known for at Grey Court. We have talked about the Covid restrictions that are still in place, for example the year bubbles during break and lunchtime, as well as separate toilets for each year group. Our one-way system is still active from 8 am to 3:30 pm so students must abide by this system otherwise it is a public health concern which could equate to a detention.

The extra curricular programme swings into action straightaway and we've had fantastic numbers out on the sports fields already, I hope all students find an extracurricular club or try new ones so that they can fall swiftly back into the routine of life at Grey Court.

And we hope to see as many students, friends and parents as possible at GFEST on the 18th, it should be a fantastic occasion!

Back to school and back to some sort of normality! We were delighted to welcome back all students last week and as our focus is on KS4 we were especially keen to catch up on how all these students were. We have been extremely impressed with how students have settled back into school life. As I said we are back to some sort of normality in terms of our school systems, extra-curricular activities and the general working environment of the school. As Mr Rhodes explained last week we have maintained some of our Covid protocols. One of the main changes that students would have noticed was the return of year group assemblies, this week both Y10 and Y11 had their first year group assembly in a very long time. Ms Weston was back into the swing of things, she did admit that she felt a little rusty as assemblies have not been happening for such a time!

A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT POINTS FOR YOU TO BE AWARE OF:

- **Uniform** - students can not wear the polo shirt this term. Jewelry, nail extensions and hair braids from the summer need to be removed
- **Mobile phones** - our policy is not seen and not heard. Phones will be confiscated and students can only collect these at 3.30pm after school

- **Equipment** - please make sure students have pens, pencils, calculators so they are able to access their learning

Y11 Geography Field Trip

We are delighted to be taking our Y11 Geography students on a field trip! This invaluable part of the course is now possible as Covid restrictions have been lifted. The field trip will take place on Thursday 16 September and Friday 17 September. Students will only attend **one day**; there are two different dates to allow all students to attend. Students will be told by their teacher the day they are attending the trip. They will be carrying out this fieldwork at the field studies centre in Amersham, Buckinghamshire. It will be a full day trip and, as students will be examined on the work that they carry out, **attendance is compulsory**. Please do ensure you have spoken to your children about the details of this trip

Now I know why the caged bird sings!

by Mr Clements

When I was a youthful teacher trainee (about half a decade ago) my teacher trainer (a man who bore an uncanny resemblance to Chewbacca from *Star Wars*) in our first inset meeting, asked the class to recall our “most memorable” lesson. Fossicking about in the recesses of my memory I tried to recall one of those “light a flame” moments from millennial TV adverts promoting teaching. However, after 10 minutes of rewinding through 11 years of compulsory education (by my estimate - if one multiplies the 195 allocated teaching days a year by the 6 lessons that make up a school day: a total of 1170 - and then further multiplies that by 11, you will simultaneously reach the limit of my own mathematical abilities and the number 12,870.) out of the 12,870 lessons I had experienced in my lifetime, how many “light a flame” moments could I recall?

Well...precisely - none to be exact. Is this an indictment of the 1980s comprehensive system or Thatcher's Britain you might ask? Well not, really: I liked school, I attended school, I was relatively good at it. I went on to university. I graduated. I was happy - but “light a flame” moments, they were not so much extinguished as indistinguishable. And so when the hirsute eyebrows of my lecturer arched into a frown - and the tip of his laser pen alighted on my lapel - only two lesson fragments came into my head: my maths teacher Mr Hunt's yearly lesson on polygons - where he drew an empty parrot cage on the board and asked the class rhetorically, “what's that?” Before replying - “A polygon.” (I loved the pun, but still struggled to get the answer exactly right!) And a lesson about drowning kittens delivered by my English teacher - Mr Scholar which was inspired by Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney's semi-autobiographical poem, “The Early Purges.”

So fearful of undermining the INSET by referencing parrots or catricide, I simply opened my mouth and said...nothing..which - prompted both a disappointed face and a specially differentiated question from the Wookie: “Well, tell me about *any* memorable experience from your school days?”

I ruminate for a light-second and then said, "well...there was the time when we played a school cup final at a non-league stadium, or every week when Mr Bennet would drive us to the American army base to use their gym or when we went to Stratford on a theatre trip and were allowed to spend two hours in McDonalds! Or the field trip along the beach where we spontaneously went swimming...and the teachers joined in. And then when I was in year 7 and went on an activities day water-skiing with the year 9s and they were wearing Sergio Tacchini tracksuit tops. Or at lunch - for a year - when the PE teachers let us play on the table tennis tables kept in the school basement or when - in year 11 - we were allowed to use the trampettes to practice dunk shots in the basketball hall and Gareth Clark jumped so high that he slam dunked and broke both his wrists. Or when they painted the school library white and bought some colourful pillows, a *Lord of the Rings* poster and a set of *fighting fantasy* novels and we could sit in there and read them at lunch. Or when I was allowed to leave school at midday for a whole summer to appear as a Victorian urchin extra in a theatre production...OR when...

And so before I become too nostalgic or labour the point - Covid has taught us that when life is shut down or school is merely "functioning" or "open" or pupils are just made "assessment ready" routine becomes, well, routine and each day is guilty of blurring into the rest of the 2145 that will make up a school experience.

Grey Court is an institution that aspires to put the extra- into extra-curricular - as the perusal of any eBulletin will provide testament to. So as the year begins and we ease back into a familiar..and much loved...routine - read through the eBulletin and encourage your child to create their own kaleidoscopic of "*or when*" moments. From making chutney at allotment club, to pampering their pooch for the *secret life of pets* day, or participating in our Olympic sized sports programme, or performing in our Oscar worthy arts festival or making it all add up in the maths challenge, time may be finite but opportunities are infinite and will serve to light up the routine! Please start by attending G-Fest on Saturday 18th September!

PDW

Y7 The Grey Court Mindset

This week: What is PDW?

Next week: Transition

Y8 - UK Political Parties and Government

This week: Who are the main UK Political Parties?

Next week: What is the Westminster Government?

Y9 - Looking after your body

This week: How can you have excellent personal hygiene?

Next week: Why is it important to look after your teeth?

Y10 - Starting GCSEs and Healthy Relationships

This week: What new challenges will you face in KS4?

Next week: What are coercive and controlling relationships?

Y11 - Careers

This week: Post-16 Options

Next week: Researching courses



Parenting Courses with Noël Janis-Norton

Two new parenting courses, one for teens and one for primary-age children, presented by renowned author **Noël Janis-Norton of 'Calmer, Easier, Happier Parenting'** will be **starting in September**.



The six-week virtual parenting courses will focus on bringing out the best in children with ADHD and related issues.

Noël will explain the benefits of a positive, firm and consistent approach to help with the 'Big Five' goals that parents of ADHD children often ask for advice about: cooperation, confidence, motivation, self-reliance, and consideration. Her sessions will address the following problems:

Children with an extreme temperament: very sensitive, intense, impulsive, inflexible, and who often show a discrepancy between above-average cognitive ability and immature social or emotional development:

- weak executive function
- rudeness, verbal and/or physical aggression
- preoccupation with screens
- below-average receptive and/or expressive language
- sibling rivalry and jealousy
- routines

In each webinar session Noël will introduce and explain one or more practical and effective strategies and this will be followed by time for Q&A.

Parents of primary age children: Wednesdays, 8pm starting 15 September

Parents of teens: Thursdays, 8pm starting 16 September

Event fee: £120

These courses are at a substantially reduced rate thanks to a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund.

For more information and to book see our [events page](#).

THINK U Know - Our [parents and carers website](#) has been recently updated and provides advice and guidance on a number of topics such as sharing images, social media, live-streaming, gaming and more.

MHST Workshop

Separation anxiety

Does your child or young person really struggle to separate from you when they go to school? Following lockdown, a lot of children and young people are finding it hard to separate from parents and caregivers. The MHST will be running a live 90 minute workshop on separation anxiety for parents/carers. The aim of this workshop is to help you identify anxious behaviours, think about what maintains these and provide you with some ideas on what you can do to help your child or young person overcome these challenges.

The MHST will be running one workshop over 6 dates (please note, it will be the same workshop offered on each date). Please book your tickets for one workshop using the Eventbrite link below.

Tuesday, 21 September 2021 (9.30am - 11am): [click here](#)

Wednesday, 22 September 2021 (5.30pm - 7pm): [click here](#)

Friday, 24 September 2021 (12pm - 1.30pm): [click here](#)

Monday, 27 September 2021 (12pm - 1.30pm): [click here](#)

Tuesday, 28 September 2021 (5.30pm - 7pm): [click here](#)

Thursday 30th September 2021 (9.30am - 11am): [click here](#)

For further information, please read this [leaflet](#).

The Education Hub

For Mental Health Resources for Children

For useful links and sources of mental health support so that children and young people, parents, and carers click [here](#)

BBC Bitesize

Parents' Toolkit

For top tips, expert advice and fun activities to help you support your child's wellbeing and learning, click [here](#)

#SixthForm

Meet our new Head of Y12: Mr Taylor

Hello Grey Court Sixth Form

Firstly allow me to say a huge thank you for welcoming me so warmly to your community over the past two weeks. I'm really excited for the year ahead and I'm certain we have a year of hard work and success ahead of us.

Prior to joining Grey Court I'd worked for eight years in a school in Rotherhithe where I'd been a Head of House and Head of A-level sciences. My educational background is in mechanical engineering and so, as well as being head of Y12, I'll be teaching physics at Grey Court from Y9 upwards, mostly at A-level.

The upcoming year will be one of the most formative in your life so it's important to hit the ground running. The next few weeks will be your habit-forming weeks so make sure you're consciously forming positive habits or you'll be unconsciously forming negative ones. With that in mind I'll finish with a quote from the author Stephen King "Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work." Please bear that in mind, cherish your talents, but also work hard to have a successful year! Mr Taylor, Head of Y12



FOR THE LOVE OF CRICKET

Twenty20 Community Cricket are keen to provide cricketing sixth formers with some cricket action on Fridays after school. If you are interested please complete the booking **form**.

Y12 Threshold Assessments

This week all Y12 students have sat their threshold assessments for literacy, Maths and the science subjects. These will be marked by teachers over the next week and results will be handed back to students the week after. These will be marked as either 'A' - above the required standard, 'S' - at the required standard and 'B' - below the required standard.

FAQS

Which A-levels involve substantial essay writing skills?

English Literature, History, Geography, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Economics. You will therefore be required to take the literacy assessment if you have opted for these subjects.

Which A-levels involve substantial numeracy skills?

If you take Computer Science, mathematics, physics and chemistry you will be required to sit a ONE hour Mathematics paper.

Why do I have to sit a threshold assessment for each Science subject that I opt for?

If you opt to take Physics, Chemistry or Biology at A-level you will be required to sit a ONE hour paper in this subject. This is because the A-level sciences tend to involve the most significant "jump" in

terms of skills and abilities from GCSE. This means that some students struggle to bridge the gap between A-level and GCSE during their A-level studies. BTEC applied science – with its modular format and higher coursework often provides a more flexible pathway for students to access science degrees and careers.

What happens if I gain a "below standard" grade?

This is an indicator that you may struggle to cope with the demands of A-level standard assessment. Remember that A-level courses take two years to complete so they are a great deal of investment in time and effort. If you invest two years of time into a project you do not want to limit the options or pathways open to you at the end of it with poor grades as well as work related stress and anxiety.

At this point you may wish to opt for a course that is more suited to your talents and abilities and so has a better chance of **broadening** your options when you leave us. We can provide suitable advice and guidance at this point.

What happens AFTER assessment week?

If you gain a grade “at or above the standard” for the threshold assessment you will work towards preparing for the first round of A-level style assessments in early October. If you receive a “below standard” grade you will be given the opportunity to change onto a more suitable course if places exist on it. If you opt to continue you will be provided with appropriate subject specific targets in order to build your capacity for the October assessments. Although, it should be noted that these are likely to require a higher level of expertise to pass as they will be marked using “A-level” standards.

Stars of the week

Paul Gozar and **Sam Brookes** for making a fantastic start to Y12 Physics and immediately forming good habits in their study periods.

Y13 Assessment Week

We are running an assessment week for Y13 on the week commencing 27 September.

There are a number of reasons for this:

1. **UCAS predictions** - while we do have the results for the summer assessments we want to give them an opportunity to get a better grade.
2. **Providing an accurate picture** of where all students are so that staff are able to support.
3. **Getting them back into A Level mindset** as quickly as possible.

These are going to be run within lessons and each subject will set an exam paper that is between an hour and an hour and a half long. Subject teachers will communicate the content of the assessments to students in lessons and an overview will be posted in Google classroom and go home in next week's eBulletin.

UCAS

This is the time of year when Y13s should be finalising their UCAS forms. We expect all UCAS applications to be submitted to the school before the half term break in October. Once an application is submitted to the school we add a reference and predicted grades and then the school sends it to UCAS, who in turn sends it to the universities. We have an early deadline at Grey Court which we have found advantageous for our students by getting it out of the way before mock exams in December. There is evidence that some universities offer lower grades at the start of the cycle, having offers is a great incentive to students and gives them something concrete to work for.

Students applying to Oxbridge or medicine/dentistry/veterinary courses should submit their UCAS forms by 25 September to meet the earlier deadline for these applications.

We encourage all Y13s to submit a UCAS form to keep their post-18 options open, they will not be committed to take up any places they may be offered and it means they are 'in the system' if they decide down the line that they would like to go onto higher education. We store all UCAS applications and so will be able to provide references if we are asked for them in the future.

Y13s have been informed that all sections of their UCAS form, except for their personal statement, should be complete and they should be in the process of making their course choices and adding them to their form.

All Y13 students should have submitted a good draft of their personal statement to their tutor and they should be amending them according to the feedback they have received. **If any student is struggling to fill in their UCAS form they should see Ms McNicol for support.**

If parents want to know how to support their child have a look at the UCAS parental support page [UCAS Parents' Page](#).

Sixth Form Applications for September 2022 Open on 15 September 2021

The applications system will be available via the sixth form section of the website from 15 September and will remain open until 15 December. All applications must be made via this form and any applications received after 15 December will be classified as 'Late' and will only be considered once we have processed our on-time applications.

Please see below for open events and details for the most popular options for our Y11 students

College/Sixth Form	Open event date, time & Registration link
Grey Court Sixth Form	11th Nov 2021 - to be decided if in person or virtual. For information from 2020 event: Open evening 2020 Applications open online from 15th September 2021 & close 15th December 2021
Kingston College	Dates TBC - Information from their May 2021 event: Kingston College Virtual Open Event Applications open October 2021
Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham)	Sat 16 th Oct 11am-1pm, Weds 20th Oct 5-8pm & Tues 9th Nov 5-8pm (Virtual events) Richmond College courses Applications open October 2021
Esher College	They have cancelled their July open event and are now offering tours in July & Sept. Book: Esher Open Events Applications are open NOW and close on Monday 28th September 2021
Nescot College (Epsom)	Weds 22nd Sept 4.30-7.30pm: Nescot Event Registration Applications open October 2021
BRIT School (Croydon)	Weds 29th Sept - 6pm - sign up: Virtual Open Evening Applications are open NOW and close in November 2021
Capel Manor College <i>Specialises in Animal & Land based courses</i>	Sat 9th October 10am-3pm Capel Manor Open events Applications open Oct/Nov 2021

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

A Careers in Technology Evening is taking place on Wednesday, 15 September, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

We will be joined by some of the most well-known and fastest-growing tech companies in the world: IBM, VMware, World Wide Technology, Vodafone and Experian.

The online event is open to all students in: Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13

No matter the career you decide to go into you will undoubtedly be involved with technology, so this event is a fantastic chance to get ahead of the crowd, start learning about this fascinating, ever-evolving industry and ultimately help you decide whether it's a path you'd like to pursue.

We will hear talks on the power of 5G and connectivity with Vodafone, cloud storage with IBM and big data with Experian and lots of other really interesting topics!

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, please click on the registration link: [Technology Insight Evening - 15th September, 5pm](#)

Virtual USA College Day 2021



USA College Day is the largest US university fair in Europe. Brought to you by the US-UK Fulbright Commission and EducationUSA, the 44th annual College Day will see a wide variety of US universities exhibit at this virtual event for prospective students, parents and teachers.

Attendance to the fair is free, but you must register in advance.

- **Date:** Saturday, 25 September 2021
- **Time:** 1-5pm (UK time)
- **Location:** Online (details to be sent to registered attendees by email ahead of the event)
- **Register:** [Virtual USA College Day 2021 | US-UK Fulbright Commission](#)

Sports' Stag



Y8-Y11 Girls' Basketball Academy started on Thursday morning with [@KnightsBball09](#) and continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for selected Academy players, [#excitingseasonahead](#)



U18s getting ready for their match on Thursday



Over 80 Y7 boys in attendance at our first football session



Superb first competition for our new Y7 boys today at the Ibstock 6-a-side football tournament. We won 7 out of 8 matches and some very impressive performances. Well done boys.



Fantastic turn out at our Y7 gymnastics club trials



Superb attendance on Tuesday at Y10/11 football training. 46 boys making the 7.30am start. Superb commitment everyone.

Autumn Sports' Timetable

Click **here**



Well done to the U15 6 a side football team. After topping their group they were unlucky to lose the final game on penalties. Great performances all round.



Another day, another [@IPSSPORT](#) tournament. An incredible day for our students, finishing in 2nd place. Beating a superb

[@GreyCourtPE](#) side in the semi-final before losing in the final.

[#Proud](#)

[#KewHouseSchool](#)

[#KewHouseFootball](#)

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

G-FEST '21

Grey Court Staff presents...

the MASKED SINGER



**COME and the SUPPORT and vote
for your favourite act
MR Rhodes is in!**

G-Fest - Saturday 18th September

Race for loved Ones 2.5km - Starts 2pm
(warm-up 1.45pm)

Raising money for
'Children Cancer and Leukemia Group' and 'Momentum'
(dress in yellow)



Students can collect a sponsorship form from the PE
department/their PE teacher

G-Fest - Race for Loved Ones

Saturday 18th September - 2pm

Sponsorship form - 2.5km

Name: _____

Form: _____

[illegible]

**GET
READY
AND
RACE FOR
LIFE**



HALF A MILLION
CHILDREN IN THE UK
ARE AFFECTED BY
A LIFE-ALTERING
GENETIC DISORDER

THAT'S 1 IN 25 →



20,000

We all have 20,000 genes. Just one fault on one of them can cause a genetic disorder.

6,000

There are over 6,000 genetic disorders – and more are being identified every year.

30,000

This year 30,000 children in the UK will be diagnosed with a genetic disorder.

**THE MORE YOU
RAISE WEARING
THESE**



**THE MORE
LIVES WE CAN
TRANSFORM**



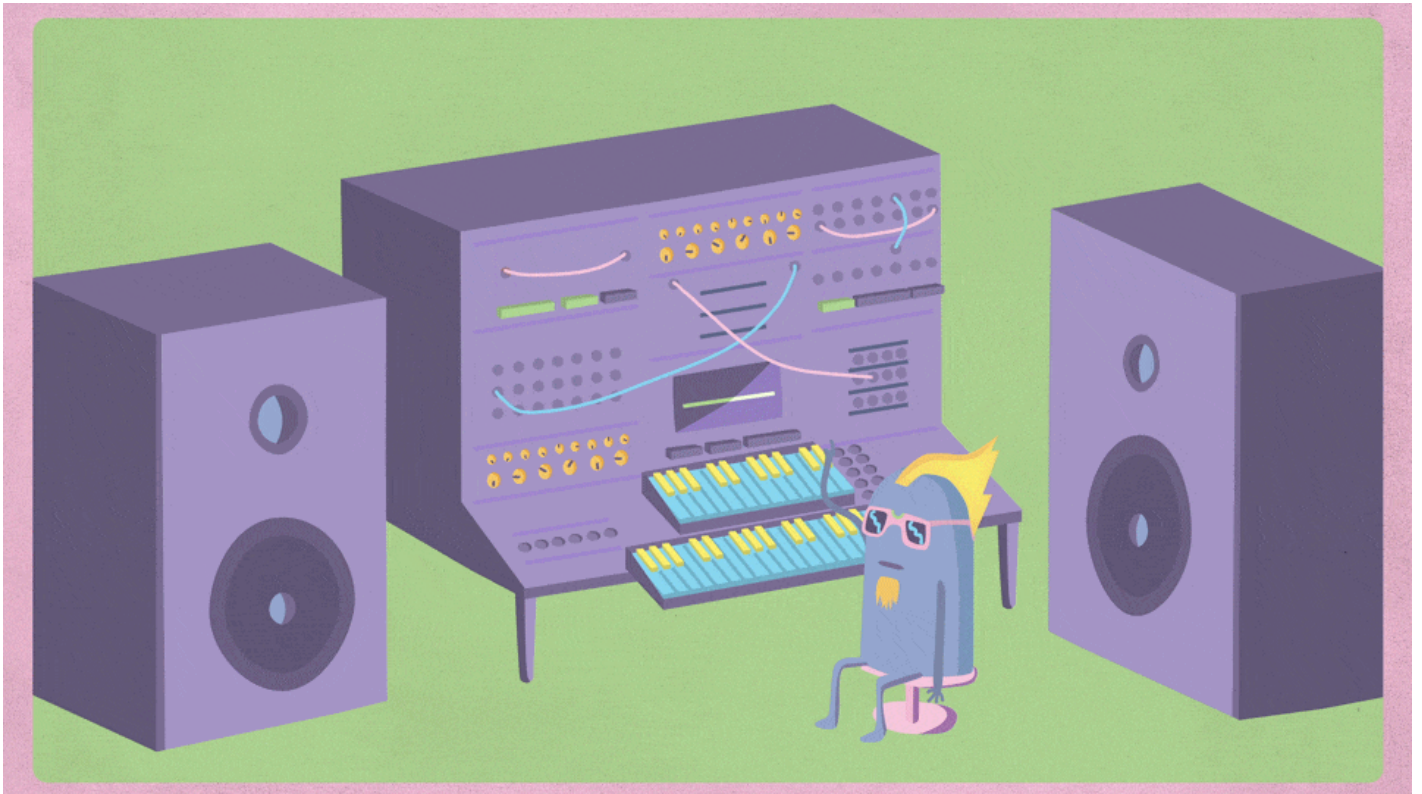
THANK YOU!



KS3 Music Tech Club

Thursdays 3pm-4pm

in the Ingenium



Learn to make music on a computer with state of the art, industry standard software.

Record your own instrument, singing or rapping, make your own beats, or play the keyboards.



U14 BOYS OPEN DAY

Join Teddington RFC U14 (Year 9) Boys for an Open Day on 19th September 2021 at 12:30pm in the picturesque setting of Bushy Park for an introductory rugby session and club BBQ.

All levels of playing ability are welcome – no previous rugby experience is required. The Open Day is for boys in Year 9 at school and will be led by our qualified coaches who will deliver the session through fun rugby-based games.

Rugby is the perfect sport for developing lasting friendships, leadership skills, confidence, teamwork, strength and fitness levels.

For any questions and to pre-register your interest please email TRFCU14@gmail.com

The Open Day is **FREE** and will be held at Teddington RFC Bushy Park Clubhouse, Dora Jordan Road (access via NPL Gates Queen's Road), Teddington, TW11 0EA

HAM YOUTH CENTRE

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FOR 11 TO 19 YEAR OLDS

- 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



WHAT'S ON AT HAM YOUTH CENTRE?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FOOTBALL TRAINING	HAM IN SESSION MUSIC		HAM IN SESSION MUSIC	HAM IN SESSION MUSIC
3.00 to 5.00pm	3.00 to 6.00pm		3.00 to 6.00pm	3.00 to 6.00pm
THE HANDMADE CLUB	THE HANDMADE CLUB	THE HANDMADE CLUB		THE HANDMADE CLUB
3.00 to 5.00pm	3.00 to 5.00pm	3.00 to 5.00pm		3.00 to 5.00pm
	JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB	YOUTH ORCHESTRA	PARKOUR	AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN
	4.00 to 6.00pm	3.30 to 5.00pm	3.00 to 6.00pm	3.00 to 5.00pm
GOOD4GIRLS	GAMEJAM	SENIOR YOUTH CLUB	DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS	
5.00 to 7.00pm	6.00 to 8.00pm	5.00 to 7.00pm	6.00 to 8.00pm	

Football training: Open to all, coached by Brentford Football Club. We hope to form a team and enter inter youth club tournaments.

GameJam: come and try out new state of the art gaming lounge. Take part in workshops on coding and game design.

Good4Girls: Exciting new project for young women focusing on emotional wellbeing, trying new things and having fun.

Ham in Session: Come and use our state of art music studio where tutor Zad can teach music production, guitar, drumming and studio recording.

Handmade Club: Work with professional artists in textiles, painting, fashion design and printing on fabric.

Parkour: Tuition from expert coach, Jason - learn to precision jump and cat leap with our range of specialist equipment.

TAG Youth Club: Independent charity working with young people with disabilities. www.tagyouthclub.org.

Youth clubs: Open access youth club where young people decide our programme of activities - art, cooking, sport, trips, games, filmmaking, drama and lots more. (Juniors: Years 6 to 8, Seniors: Years 9+)

Youth orchestra: We have a selection of instruments available - come and learn with musicians Firas and Micka who are looking to form a small orchestra for performances and concerts.

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