

eBulletin

A night-time photograph of a multi-story building with several windows illuminated from within. Bare, dark trees are in the foreground, their branches silhouetted against the dark sky and the building's lights. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the building's interior lights and some external lighting reflecting on the ground.

Friday, 14 January 2022

Sports' Superstars

Christopher Cato
Rory MacGregor

Food News

Competition winners
Pasta workshops

Extracurricular Clubs

Choose your tribe!

Innovative Fundraising

Kathryn Barlow walks the talk!

Notices

School Calendar

2021-2022 Term Dates

2022-2023 Term Dates

News & Events Calendar

Vacancies

If you are keen to join our team, click the **link** to view the adverts for a LSA, Food and Nutrition Technician, and an Exams' Officer (maternity cover)

The Science Department Needs You!

The science department is looking for a full time science technician. This post is suitable for those with experience and those who are keen to learn! If you are interested or want more information please contact the Head of Science, Ms Moran, at amoran@greycourt.org.uk

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The School Menu



Breakfast Club

Daily from 7:45am to 8:15am



FLASHBACK FRIDAY



The choir and string quartet sang and played Christmas carols as students left school for the Christmas break.



Walkies for Grey Court

I have a few months off before my next work contract.

Thought to do some fundraising for our local secondary school by ad-hoc dog walking.

I regularly look after friends' dogs of all sizes and breeds.

£20 donation to **JustGiving** (Goes direct to charity and for visibility how much we raise) for a minimum one hour walk and play including pick up and drop home Ham & Petersham only. Can also dog sit at my Petersham home for half/full day.

Private DM me to arrange.

This is not intended to replace your professional regular dog walker if you have one.

Grey Court is here to help every child be the very best they can be, every day. We're here to provide an outstanding learning environment to complement our outstanding teaching. The school also hosts many hundreds of people from dozens of local clubs aged 2 to 22 who train, dance, code, learn and play here at Grey Court after school and at weekends. By helping us, you in turn help thousands of children across Richmond, Kingston and beyond.

Kathryn Barlow



We'd like to thank Kathryn for her innovative approach to fundraising for our Education Fund.

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Choose your
tribe!



See the **timetable**
for all the extracurricular club details

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

The New Year has started with a bang in Food and Nutrition. Our second group of year 9s have finished their rotation and completed their House Competition Multicultural Challenge. Once again, the diversity of entries and calibre of the dishes was brilliant. Congratulations to our winners below. They will be awarded house points accordingly.

A Band

1st Place - **Sullivan Reader** (Spartan)

2nd Place - **Carmela Hudson** (Aztec)

3rd Place - **Martha Davies** (Spartan)

4th Place - **Rosa Duncalf** (Spartan)

B Band

1st Place - **Vinara Silva** (Spartan)

2nd Place - **Julia Ciasnocha** (Aztec)

3rd Place - **Bertie Emuss** (Roman)

4th Place - **Efe Yazici** (Spartan)

Food Club will begin for our new group of year 7s on Tuesday 18 January and our new **Food Skills Club**, which is for any year 9s who are interested in Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE, will begin on Thursday 27 January.

Pasta Workshops

Year 10 had a pasta workshop this week - experimenting with colours, shapes and flavours!

See photos of our year 10s in action.









We are absolutely devastated to be saying goodbye to our beloved and wonderful technician, Mrs Anjum, as she pursues her career in Food Technology and Auditing. This means we are looking for a new technician. The ideal candidate would be passionate about food and nutrition, cooking with students and would like to work in an exciting and dynamic environment. Please see details at the end of the bulletin or on the school website. Please apply or pass on to someone who you think would like to apply - I would love to hear from them!

This week, she discusses the importance of Vitamin C in our diets. As the weather is cold and miserable, we are more susceptible to colds and other viruses; vitamin C is important in the defence of our immune system. Pack in that fruit and veg!

Ascorbic acid (L-ascorbic and L- ascorbate) is a Vitamin C in its purest form. It is a water soluble vitamin and mostly bio available and readily absorbed by the body through the bloodstream.

Vitamin C is an essential vitamin for the healthy functioning of our body. It is a powerful antioxidant that can strengthen our body for the growth, development and repair of all our body tissues. It is used to prevent and treat scurvy, which despite being a historically 'old' disease, is still prevalent in communities where intake of fresh fruits and vegetables are low and is still being seen in the U.K. It plays an essential role in the body's natural collagen synthesis. Vitamin C also helps repair and prevent dry skin. Thus maintaining healthy skin, bones and cartilage, blood vessels.

Fruit and vegetables high in vitamin C are citrus fruits, red and green peppers, cantaloupe, potatoes, kiwi, mango, papaya, pineapple, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, watermelon, brussel sprouts, guava (double the amount of vitamin c as compared to oranges).

Ref: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vitamins-and-minerals/vitamin-c/>



PDW

Year	Topic
7	Being Inclusive This week: what is sexism? Next week: what is sexuality and LGBTQIA+?
8	British Values This week: how does the British Parliamentary system work? Next week: what are British values?
9	Financial Education This week: how can you budget? Next week: how can you save your money in the future?
10	Body Image This week: is there such a thing as a 'perfect body'? Next week: what are eating disorders?
11	Staying safe This week: how to stay safe in London Next week: why is the violent crime rate in London so high?

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Grey Court School second hand clothing shop
(opposite the Sixth Form Drama Studio)

PRICE LIST (per item)

Blazers: £10

Jumpers: £5

Skirts: £5

White summer golf shirts: £3

PE tops: £2

PE shorts: £2

PE tracksuit tops: £5

PE tracksuit trousers: £5



ENQUIRES/DONATIONS

If you have any queries or would like to donate uniforms, please contact Ms Sarah Niss on sniss@greycourt.org.uk

#Y7

Mr Day

It has been fantastic to welcome Y7 back after the Xmas break. Now students have completed their transition from primary school to secondary school we are focussing on 'striving for excellence' this half-term. Tutors and myself will be focussing on punctuality and homework - as now there should be no excuses for either of these to be an issue.

A quick well done to our Y7 football teams. The Boys As and Bs are through to the final rounds of the ESFA cup and we are looking forward to the upcoming fixtures. Our new and updated extra-curricular timetables have been uploaded to Y7 form Google classrooms - we encourage all students to try something new this term and there is plenty on offer - including chess club, arts and crafts club and board games club.

#Y8+Y9

Mr Ridley

With the start of a new season of BBC's The Apprentice, I wanted to take a look at teenagers that have started their own business and are already working for themselves outside of their school time. The first is the story of Henry Patterson:

Henry Patterson (14 years old)

Henry Patterson's business, Not Before Tea, began when Henry wrote a book at the age of just 10 years old, titled "The Adventures of Sherb and Pip". Henry was able to get a government grant to help with the self-publishing of his book.

The book sold thousands of copies and Henry was able to expand the business by selling products such as bags, cards, nursery décor and nappy pouches based on the characters in his book.

Henry has since appeared on many TV shows and had the chance to meet Richard Branson during his appearance on the One Show. A piece of advice Henry regularly brings up in his interviews is to be "be brave and get out of your comfort zone".

A fantastic message for everyone, both the young and the not-so-young!

Mr Rhodes led the assemblies to welcome students back to school after the Christmas break. With the impact of Covid taking its toll on our staff and cleaning team, we are asking everyone to help by performing little acts to close the school each evening; this means putting chairs on tables at the end of the day and closing windows once the day is finished.

Lateral flow tests were distributed today and students should continue to test twice weekly so that we can keep our community safe.

#Y10+Y11

Mr Gordon Walker

Y11 Parents' Evening

(Thursday 20 January)

You should hopefully have received a letter explaining all the details of the year 11 parents' evening. If you have not, please use this email address to ask for some support

year11parentsevening@greycourt.org.uk.

The timings of the event will be 4 - 7.30pm and each appointment will last 5 minutes.

Y11 Mock Results Day

(Wednesday 19 January)

All year 11 students will receive the Trial exam results and predicted grades as part of our mock results day. This is designed to replicate in a small manner, the results day students will experience in August. It is also designed to focus the minds of all students and to provide an opportunity for students to chat to the KS4 team about any concerns they have regarding their results

Y11 Interventions

Our intervention programme continues this term and we hope that students engage with this. If students receive an email inviting them to an intervention, this is compulsory. It is worth noting that compared with other schools in the Borough, we offer the most comprehensive intervention programme, literally every subject has one. To see the full list of [interventions](#) [please click here](#)



La bohème from the Royal Opera House



Katrina Killey (8M) performed in the Royal Opera House production of Puccini's *La Bohème* which premiered on BBC4 on Boxing Day. This production is available on BBC iPlayer for the next 11 months.

Katrina auditioned for the part in Puccini's *La Bohème* in 2020 as a member of the Tiffin Children's Chorus and was selected for one of the children to perform the small soloist part of 'spoilt child' which she delivered on the Opening Night and many others (though not on the night it was filmed). Her appearance is throughout Act II.

Wild horses wouldn't drag me away...

by Mr Clements

Anyone who has visited Grey Court School. or indeed Ham and Petersham at large, often comment on the Sylvan nature of our verdant environment. In fact any Google-earth view of our local topography reveals a swathe of green cut through with a ribbon of blue, into which an urban landscape is cradled. Indeed, the urban/country balance is definitely tilted in the favour of the pastoral. So much so that I imagine if a dystopian nightmare unfolded (in the shape of say a global pandemic) and we had to desert our cities, I estimate it would take 5 months for the magnolia to get out of control...

These were the lyrical words I'd penned for our 2022-23 Sixth Form Grey Court prospectus, in deep midwinter, as I peered outside through the veil of Virginia creeper that envelopes my office when Ms Howell, fractured my reverie with the words, "Mr Clements you need to get outside and see this..."

To which I replied, "Wild horses wouldn't drag me away from my desk..."

To which my Ms Howell rebutted, "Er wild horses are stampeding across Ham Green..."

A gentle gambol later, alongside our esteemed media studies teacher and her year 12 class, with my lasso in hand, and I found myself in the middle of a film crew who were setting up a complex tracking shot for Lloyds bank involving a herd of black stallions. Apparently, the white cliffs of Dover are now rather passe as a backdrop for stampedes but Ham Green - according to the director - was a lot more cinematic!

Relieved that my job description no longer involved taming a Mustang or horse whispering, I took the time to breathe in the cold air and admire the slightly surreal vista of these magnificent beasts galloping across the estate. I am glad that Ham and Petersham continues to provide inspiration for a new generation of artists and film-makers and our students were excited and inspired.

As I returned to the warmth of my office, and waited for my heartbeat to settle to its resting cadence, I meditated on the fact that our wonderful environment - throughout the seasons - throws up a veritable menagerie of animal magic. From the cacophony of green parakeets at midsummer, through to the chaos caused by our rumbustious badger set in the Autumn via the wild horses of winter - our neighbours with whom we co-habit - provide Grey Court with life, drama and colour.

I will now look forward to the Spring months, when during my journey to and from Grey Court, I am stopped in my tracks not by a herd of wild horses, but by the local duck and her brood of ducklings as they gently meander across the common and back.



More surreality...this time on bus duty - the doors of perception

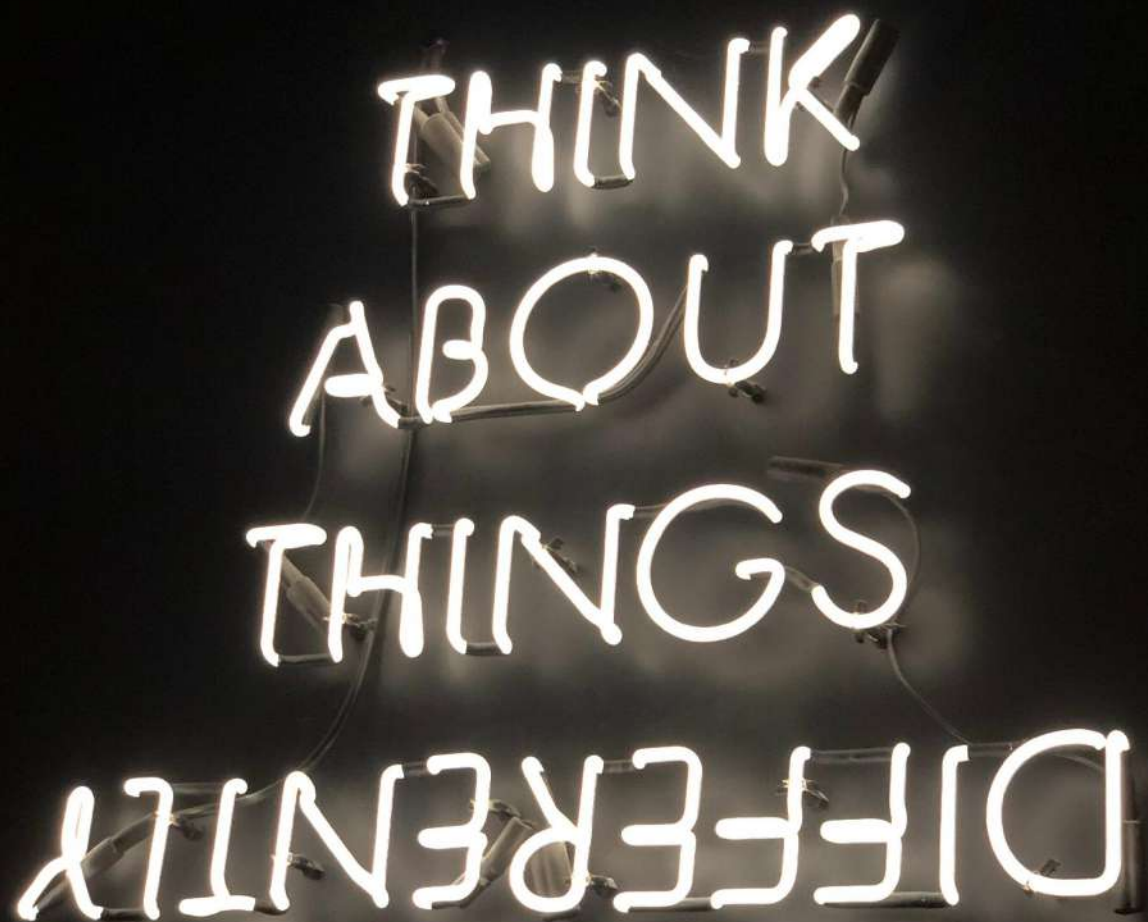
Student: (Carrying a large door out of the gate) Hello Mr Clements.

Mr Clements: Er...Why are you leaving the school with a large..er fire door?

Student: (Breezily) Don't worry it's for my Art installation.

Mr Clements: Okay? An open and shut case.

Wellbeing



THINK
ABOUT
THINGS
DIFFERENTLY

New Parenting Course

New parenting course for parents and primary school age children which focuses on building better relationships and led by Julia Langensiepen.

This course will run on Wednesdays at 8pm for 6 weeks via Zoom (with a break for half term).

[Read more](#)

Meet-ups

20 January 2022 12:30 pm

This virtual Meet-up is intended for recent attendees of our post diagnosis workshops, so they can reconnect with parents who are on the same journey and exchange experiences.

[Read more](#)

Webinars

11 January 2022 8:00 pm

Homework and supporting your child

This webinar will be led by Noel Janis-Norton. A subject that is a challenge for many of our children with ADHD - the talk will cover strategies to help homework go more smoothly!

18 January 2022 8:00 pm

Introduction to local services: ADHD Embrace, Richmond Parent Carer Forum and Richmond Borough Mind

Find out more about the support available to Richmond Borough residents through the work of ADHD Embrace, Richmond PCF and Richmond Borough Mind.

3 February 2022 8:00 pm

CBT Webinar

CBT is a behavioural therapy found to be an effective adjunctive treatment to children with ADHD. Find out what it is, how it works, how it can be helpful and advice for finding out more.

[Find out more and book here](#)



Post diagnosis workshops

Has your child recently had a diagnosis of ADHD? Do you want to learn about ADHD and how best to support your child?

Join one of our Post Diagnosis Workshops in 2022, which are presented over two sessions with separate workshops for parents living in Richmond & Kingston and those out of borough. Please check you book the correct workshop.

[Find out more and book here](#)

Run the Hampton Half Marathon for us!

Time for a New Year challenge! Some of our families have decided to run the Hampton Half Marathon or 'Palace Half' on 20th March to raise funds for us.

As you know, we are a small charity that manages to provide an incredible amount of services to our ADHD community - but we couldn't do it without your help. So dust off your trainers, you have time to get fit for March 2022!

[Sign up here](#)



UCAS

Accepting university offers and applying for student finance

Many of our Year 13s have had responses from their five choices of university, it's time to start thinking about accepting firm and insurance choices. **Here** is a short guide on how to do this as well as a link to UCAS with more precise instructions. There is plenty of time before students have to respond - pay attention to the reply by date given (this varies depending on the date students heard from their final university).

Applications for Student Finance open in March. Students can [register on UCAS](#) for the mailing list to ensure they hear about when to make an application.

Introduction to Oxbridge - Year 12 Oxbridge Event

On Monday 17th January an admissions advisor from Oxford university will be running a session with interested students discussing the admissions process and tips for a successful application. Those who wish to attend should express their interest through the google form shared in the year 12 Google classroom. The event will start at 1pm with venue tbc on the day based on the number of attendees.



Anna Fendley has been accepted onto the **BFI Film Academy Stop Motion Animation Course**, where she will work with industry professionals to create her own stop motion animation which will eventually be screened at The Cube Cinema in Bristol. There are only 25 places on this course in the entire country! Well done Anna, a fantastic achievement!

Enrichment

After months of planning, we are excited that 2 new volunteering opportunities will begin next week, and we already have an impressive number of students signed up for both. The first is at Strathmore School, based on-site. Students will be helping out in classrooms, in the canteen and supporting at the Ham Library Café on Friday mornings. The second is an environmental project on Ham Lands, working with Let's Go Outside and Learn, giving students an opportunity to be outside and improve the local area as part of a team.

Opportunities Bulletin

Take a look at this week's opportunities bulletin packed with apprenticeships, work experience, careers events, university tasters and much more...

[11/01/2021 opportunities for sixth formers](#)

Highlights include:

- [Royal Holloway](#) and [Bath University](#) are both offering summer school opportunities in a variety of subject areas - they will make a reduced offer for students attending these courses!
- [Lloyds Banking Group work experience](#) - virtual half day experience to find out all about working for one of the worlds largest banks. In the half term 18th Feb. Sign up: [LBG Early Careers \(explorelbg.co.uk\)](#)

Social Justice & Human Rights Careers Forum

BOOK NOW

Hear from experienced professionals across a range of employment sectors about how they forged their career path to pursue their passion for social justice and Human Rights!



Annie MacIver

Head of Capability, Digital Strategy for Education at Department for Education



Sarah Mistry

CEO of the British Geriatrics Society



Frances Manthos

Founder & Director of Calling London



Ian Bickers

Prison Group Director: London Prisons

Social Justice & Human Rights Careers Forum

- Join us for this virtual Careers Forum with an exciting panel of speakers dedicated to careers that change the world!
- Monday 17 January 2022 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
- <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing?eid=24798&>



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Flexible

For more information on
the careers' programme,
please visit:

[Careers at Grey Court](#)

Miss Corrighan
Head of Careers

on

Details

This term is a busy one for students thinking about their future:

 Year 9 students will be going through the options process and taking part in a range of activities to help them make an informed decision.

 Year 11 students will continue to have sixth form and college interviews and will look at apprenticeships and summer opportunities.

 Year 12 students will be looking for work experience placements for summer 2022.

 Year 13 students will continue to get university offers and look at alternative pathways such as apprenticeships, employment and gap years.



As the new year brings new ideas and don't forget if you want support with your future options you can speak to Miss Corrighan (Careers' Officer) who can support you so get in touch with her on bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

The future depends on what you do today.

Mahatma Gandhi

There are lots of virtual opportunities for students in Y10-Y13 can take advantage of. The benefits of virtual work experience :

- Experience the world of work
- Gain an insight into different roles across a wide range of industries
- Find out about the various career paths available
- Build on your skills and improve your self-confidence
- Get evidence of extra-curricular activities for your personal statement or CV
- Meet senior professionals from leading UK organisations
- Expand your network to include potential employers

There are a range of **virtual work experience** opportunities on the speakers for schools website. Students can sign up via: [Virtual Work Experience | VWEX | Speakers for Schools](#)

Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience

A virtual half-day experience to find out all about working for one of the world's largest banks. Taking place in the half-term 18 February for **year 10 - 13 students**.

Sign up: [LBG Early Careers \(explore.lbg.co.uk\)](https://explore.lbg.co.uk)



Congratulations

from Mr Willmore

Congratulations to **Christopher Cato** and **Rory MacGregor** on being selected as part of the Surrey Schools FA U13 squad for the coming year. With over 130 trialists, to be selected for the final squad is a great achievement. Representing your county is second only to representing England and we hope Christopher and Rory are excited for the opportunity to put on the Surrey shirt and we wish them the very best for the season.



This is a brilliant **piece of work** from **Yousef Al Bayati** - skills coach for year 7 Spartan



Congratulations to **Lauren Jackson** who has just been accepted at the MCC foundation after trialling last week. She begins on Thursday 20 January.

Well done Lauren



Spring Sports' Timetable





Brilliant turnout for our first running club of the year on Thursday morning in Richmond Park. Lots of students preparing for the upcoming Middlesex cross country champs



Well done to our two U15 netball teams who played friendly matches against LEH on 11 January, coming away with 1 win and 1 loss. Some great play



Thank you to

[@d_wardy17](#) for a great session on Tuesday in preparation for the Rugby League National Quarter Final



Excellent 92-19 victory on Tuesday for our U16 boys basketball squad. Well done boys.



The U12B team proved they can do the business on a cold, wet afternoon (6 January) in Reading. 4-0 winners and through to the last 32 of the ESFA national competition. Goals from Greyling and Hardern

Boys' Scholar of the Month

Eddie McCarthy

Y7



The Boys' Sport Scholar of the month is Eddie McCarthy. Eddie has shown real promise during the 1st term at Grey Court. Eddie is a fantastic athlete, he won the 7A inter-house cross country, and also finished 11th in the Borough cross country event.

Eddie plays centre midfield for the year 7A football team and has really blossomed over the past couple of months, he is a hard working and skilful player but is also very combative which is great for the team.

Eddie has also been training hard in rugby and was part of the A team which were joint winners of the Middx shield on 3 December. Keep up the hard work Eddie and continue to drive for more success throughout the year. Well done.

Girls' Scholar of the Month

Sara Altun

Y7



The Girls' Sport Scholar of the month is Sara Altun. Sara is an athlete that throws herself into any sport on offer at school and at local clubs. She was part of the U13 team who took part in the first Teddington girls touch rugby festival. As a year 7 she performed extremely well against teams who were mostly year 8. Sara scored countless tries and made some well-timed tackles.

At netball club, Sara is a supportive team mate who is encouraging to all she plays with. When representing the school she is an example student, polite to the opposition and an excellent role model to her peers. She is developing her skills well and comes to sessions ready to learn each week.

Sara also plays club hockey and attended the elite hockey session at Tiffin Girls' School recently, working hard to listen to the coaches and grow her game. Well done, Sara! Keep up the good work!

Boys' Player of the Month

James Alleyne

Y9



James Alleyne is our player of the month. James has made a fantastic start to the year and throws himself into every sport with great enthusiasm and always has a smile on his face. James is an outstanding all-rounder, he plays full back for the rugby team and was part of the successful U14 rugby team which reached the final of the Middx Vase.

James is also an outstanding gymnast, he is part of our elite coaching squad who train on a Tuesday morning before school. James is also part of the floor and vault squad at Richmond Gymnastics and trains a further 7.5 hours there each week. James was part of the London Regional winning squad and his squat through vault achieved top marks at the event. The team have now qualified for the National finals in 2022.

James is also a key member of the basketball team who have qualified for the Surrey Cup semi-finals to be held in January 2022 and is also a key member of the indoor athletics squad.

James demonstrates incredible commitment and maturity towards his sports and is a fantastic role model.

Well done young man and keep up the good work.

Girls' Player of the Month

Mia Shingler

Y13



Mia Shingler is a talented trampolinist, training up to 6 hours a week with her squad at Tolworth Gymnastics Club.

In the lead up to the current year 13 mock exams, Mia has been competing most weekends, recently she travelled to Cardiff where she came 3rd and qualified for the National league final.

She represented Grey Court in the Schools Trampoline London Regional and placed first out of a tough field of 11 trampolinists. This was an outstanding achievement for Mia in her last opportunity to represent the school, she will travel with the team to Taunton in January to compete in the Southern competition and hope to qualify for the National finals in Yorkshire.

Mia has more National league competitions, regional grades and the English Championships in July. We wish her all the luck for the year.

Girls' Team of the Month

Year 8/9 Cross Country



The year 8/9 girls cross country team were crowned Borough Champions beating the likes of Waldegrave, LEH and Orleans Park. In total, there were 14 schools who took part at the Richmond Park event in November.

Tilly Dibb won the race finishing the 4.4km course in 17 mins 58 seconds. **Elsie Hobson** finished 6th in 18 mins 40 seconds, followed closely by **Neve Rugette** in 10th place. **Rosie McDermott** finished in 20th place in just under 20 minutes.

Leyla Anjum-Smith ran a great first lap but struggled with a knee injury in the 2nd lap and **Lily Bogstad** ran well and came 36th place. **Wilma Roberts**, **Julia Ciasnocha** and **Julia Prestigiacomio** came 50th, 51st and 52nd respectively out of a total of 93 runners.

This is a fantastic achievement and one the girls should be exceptionally proud of, well done!

Boys' Team of the Month

U16 Boys' Rugby Union Team



The U16 boys' rugby union team have once again demonstrated what a special team they are finishing off their 5 years at Grey Court winning the Middlesex festival and becoming double Middlesex champions backing up their impressive title at U14 level. The team won all 4 matches at the festival against Hampton Boys, St Benedict's, London Oratory and UCS. The team gradually went through the gears putting 50 points into London Oratory in only 22 minutes.

This team is the best team that we have seen at Grey Court, they are a superb bunch of boys who deserve this success.

Well done lads!

Boxing Club

A close-up, low-angle shot of a woman with her hair in a ponytail, wearing boxing gloves and a dark tank top. She is looking directly at the camera with a determined expression. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on her face and hair, and deep shadows elsewhere. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor sports facility.

Keen to try boxing?

Join the Boxing Club at the Ham Youth Club every Tuesday between 5pm-6pm. Available to all students free of charge.

It's a great opportunity to learn boxing skills, get fitter, stronger and make new friends.

The best way to learn music



Free trial lesson • Inspirational teachers • Affordable prices

OPEN  MUSIC

'Open 2 Music' at Grey Court!

'Open 2 Music' is an instrumental music service providing tuition in schools since 2007 and we are thrilled to be back at Grey Court this Spring Term!

*** FREE TASTER LESSONS ***

**Weeks commencing:
17th & 24th January!**

We offer all pupils **Free Taster Lessons**, so if your child is interested in starting then please get in touch to register your interest, we will then book your child in for their

Free Taster Lesson!

Learning goes far beyond music

Many research studies show learning to play an instrument can help build self-esteem, as well as increasing feelings of well-being and reducing feelings of stress and anxiety.

Choose from the instruments below and we will contact you to arrange a FREE lesson. If you would like to continue with lessons after that, prices are £12.50 a week for 20 mins, £17.50 a week for 30 mins, and lessons can usually start straight away!

GUITAR PIANO VOCALS DRUMS

Book now via our website:

www.music-in-education.co.uk

We had great feedback from our online lessons during lock-down:

"Many thanks for managing to keep great lessons going in the current lockdown!"

"Thank you for your great music service during Covid-19. It's much appreciated!"

"Thank you for the great service offered by O2M through this unusual time."

BOOK A FREE TASTER LESSON TODAY!



"75% of job candidates have the essential criteria - what is going to set you apart?"

Life and Business Skills Club

Available to KS4 and KS5

Location: 6CS2

Time: Monday 3pm - 4pm



Co-founder of
Social Chain &
youngest investor
on Dragons' Den



Sophia Amoruso
CEO of Nasty Gal

What will we be doing?

- How to write a professional email and letter
 - How to create and write a CV
- How to search & apply for a job (inc. cover letter)
- How to act & approach different work based scenarios
- Preparing & completing a successful interview
- All career opportunities after year 11/sixth form
 - Financial budgeting
- Presenting & building your confidence

and much more...

Small class DRAMA

TRINITY SPEECH AND DRAMA

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/drama/2020-grades>

We are running weekly Drama/Communication classes which can lead to graded examinations.

Trinity exams are fully accredited and students who completed grades 6, 7 or 8 will earn UCAS points which can be used towards university offers.

No prior experience is expected, but if students have already completed grades with LAMDA or Trinity they will be able to continue at their current level.

MONDAY 3pm-4pm

PLEASE CONTACT rpape@greycourt.org.uk for further details

First come, first served, so hurry!

Croydon Girls HUB

Whitgift School
Sportshall

TRIAL/TASTER SESSION –
23.01.2022 (09.00 –
10.30)

30th January, 6th 13th
20th 27th February 6th
13th 20th 27th March 3rd
April 2022 (09.00 –
10.30)

U13 – U15

ELIGIBILITY

- Aged 11-15
- Attend a state school
- Committed to putting 100% effort into all training sessions
- Did not play in a County Team this summer

WHAT IS A HUB?

- Have fun whilst being supported to reach your full potential on and off the cricket pitch
- 10 weeks of high-quality intensive cricket coaching during the winter
 - Match play and talent ID opportunities over summer
- Strength & conditioning training
- Completely free to attend

APPLY

Thinking about it? Email the Hub Manager to find out more:

Simon Talbot – talby1@outlook.com

Ready to go? Register your interest here by **23.01.2022**

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Your invitation to join the MCCF Cricket Hub

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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Start date: ASAP depending on notice period required

Full-time 36 hours per week - 39 weeks (term time)
NJC Grade 4 pt range 8-11 (£23,405 – £24,691 pro rata)

Grey Court is a successful and oversubscribed academy serving a diverse community in an outstanding environment, situated in the London Borough of Richmond and in very close proximity to the beautiful River Thames.

Graded Outstanding by OFSTED (for the second time) in January 2018, the school opened its sixth form in September 2014, with our cohorts of Year 13 students achieving continuously exceptional results in the first 3 years. In 2016 we became part of the Every Child, Every Day Multi Academy Trust and consequently, have further developed extremely strong working relationships with our partner schools. We are very excited about the future and the opportunities the MAT has brought to our staff and students alike.

We are looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistants as part of our successful Inclusion Team. The successful candidates will be a team members with the patience, experience and sensitivity to work with some of our most vulnerable and challenging students supporting them individually in lessons or working with small groups outside the classroom.

As a Learning Support Assistant you may have the responsibility of mentoring individual pupils who need support in regulating their mood and helping them focus on lessons. In order to support inclusive teaching and learning in the school you must be someone wanting to work with various SEN/AEN students across the classroom, some of the needs will include Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Physical and sensory needs.

Closing date: Tuesday 8th February 2022

Interview date: TBC

For further information and application details please go to the school website <http://www.greycourt.richmond.sch.uk/> or contact Rebecca Gonyora , Director of Inclusion (rgonyora@greycourt.org.uk)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All offers of employment will be subject to the successful candidate undertaking an enhanced DBS check via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

FOOD & NUTRITION TECHNICIAN (part-time)

GREY COURT SCHOOL

Ham Street, Ham, Richmond, Surrey TW10 7HN

Tel: 020 8948 1173 Fax: 020 8332 2428

www.greycourt.richmond.sch.uk

Food & Nutrition Technician

Part-time 27 hours per week x 39 weeks (term time only)

NJC Grade 3 pt range 5-7 (£22,185 – £22,992 pro rata)

(No holiday may be taken during term time)

Grey Court is an oversubscribed, outstanding comprehensive school serving a very diverse community and situated on an excellent 20-acre site between Richmond Park and the River Thames. The school has been considered 'Outstanding' by Ofsted since 2011.

We are looking to appoint a Food & Nutrition Technician as part of our successful Design & Technology department. The successful candidate will be a team player with strong organisational skills, a knowledge & interest in working with food and hygiene standards. Along with the ability to establish good interpersonal skills with staff and students, candidates should be familiar with the preparation and cleaning of materials and resources for the department and in giving practical support in the classroom to teachers and students. No qualifications are necessary for this role.

It is essential that the candidate demonstrates an aptitude towards working and communicating with both young people and various levels of personnel. Candidates should have an enthusiastic attitude and a natural ability to use their initiative whilst being committed to the Every Child, Every Day academy trust. The successful candidate would be a good team player, have an enthusiastic attitude and a natural ability to use their initiative.

If you want to join our vibrant team and have a willingness to contribute to the success of our young people, go to our website for further information and details on how to apply for this post.

Closing Date: 17th January 2022

Interview Date: TBC

The Governing and Trust Bodies are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children and expect all staff to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check.

The schools within the Trust are committed to all aspects of personal development, are inclusive and seek to ensure every student achieves to the best of their ability.

If you would like to work with us then we look forward to hearing from you.

For further details about the school and how to apply for this position please visit our website. Please note we cannot accept CVs and our application form must be completed and returned to lclark@greycourt.org.uk or Alternatively please email cwelton@greycourt.org.uk quoting job title or telephone the school 0208 948 1173.