

# eBulletin

Friday 11 March 2022

## Donation Appeal

*such an overwhelming response*

## Activity Day

student reviews

## Sports' Stars

see all the action



# CONTENTS

- 3 Refugee Appeal
- 6 Notice Board
- 9 Spring planting with Mr Bashford
- 11 KS3 News
- 12 Extracurricular Timetable
- 14 KS4 News
- 15 PDW
- 16 Food + Nutrition
- 24 EPQ: Taro Ribero's Trip Hop Remix by Mr Clements
- 25 Activity Day Reviews
- 35 2022 GCSE & GCE Summer Exam Timetable
- 36 PA Appeal
- 37 Wellbeing
- 41 Careers' News
- 45 Sixth Form News
- 47 Sports' News
- 60 Library News
- 62 Flyers



**Gym & Dance**  
**Show 15 March**

Book your tickets on **ScoPay**

**MOGOs 17 March**

Book your tickets on **ScoPay**

**Comedy Night**  
- Friday 25 March  
*buy* your tickets!



# A HUGE thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our appeal. The response has been truly overwhelming! Through your donations we, collectively, have been able to make a small difference and help those whose lives have been devastated by the continued hostilities. As the desire to help has been staggering, we will continue to collect as long as you are willing to give. If you'd still like to donate, please drop items (from the [list](#)) at either the main school or sixth form reception areas.



Jashan, Alex, Atharv and Daisy at St Mark's Church in Surbiton with volunteers



# **GYM AND DANCE SHOW 2022**

**TUESDAY 15TH MARCH  
6PM DOORS OPEN  
6.30PM START  
SPORTS HALL**

**TICKETS ARE £3 FOR STUDENTS AND £5 FOR ADULTS  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE- PURCHASE THROUGH SCOPAY  
OR BY CASH TO THE FINANCE OFFICE**

# MOCOS 2022

**THURS 17TH MARCH**

**6.30 PM**

**SCHOOL HALL**

GREY COURT  
HAM STREET  
RICHMOND

70's



**WHO WILL YOU  
VOTE FOR?**

**DOORS - 6:00PM**

**STARTS - 6:30PM**

## **VPA PRODUCTIONS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA SCOPAY**

**ADULT - £6 CHILD/STUDENT-£4**



# THE NOTICE BOARD

## School Calendar

21-22 Term dates

22-23 Term dates

Events

## The School Menu

Breakfast Club

Daily from 7:45am to 8:15am

### Do you have a story to tell?

I am looking for interesting migration stories from the families of our students. I'm particularly interested in stories about people, precious objects they brought with them, stories of resilience, survival and achievement. Please get in touch if you are happy to share your story. My email address is [pnair@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:pnair@greycourt.org.uk)

**Preeya Nair EAL Coordinator**

THANK YOU  
THANK YOU  
THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to **EasyFundraising** or **Amazon Smile**.

Since September, those who have done their Amazon shopping through the Amazon Smile account and chosen Grey Court Education Fund as their nominated charity, have raised £171.84 without spending any more money than they usually would.

Both Grey Court Education Fund and the Grey Court Parents' Association are also registered on EasyFundraising. The Education Fund has received £52.34 since January and the Parents Association has received even more.

Thank you.

By visiting **Amazon Smile** and **Easy Fundraising**, choosing your preferred charity and then enabling the app to prompt your donations each time you shop online, charities benefit without you spending more money.

**If you have not yet signed up, please consider doing so. The collective power of a few pennies makes an enormous difference.**

# Kingston School of Art Opportunities

Applications are now open for a limited number of **FREE** places on our acclaimed **residential Architecture Summer School**, including accommodation and catering. This [unique opportunity](#) gives **Year 12** learners valuable insight into **architecture** and associated professions through a wide range of activities including drawing, discussion, practical experimentation and collaborative learning.

**Year 10+** learners can apply now for **FREE** places on our Spring/Summer **short courses** including; **Life Drawing, Creative Writing, Introduction to Arduino** and the **Foundation Summer School**. **Both forms** need to be completed in order to apply:

[Student Application](#)

[Parent/Guardian Application](#)

## #Y8SummerResidential



*Year 8 Summer residential 12-13 July 2022*

*More information coming soon!*



# COMEDY NIGHT

**HOSTED by Erich McElroy of CRACK  
COMEDY**



**FEATURING:**  
**EDDY BRIMSON**  
**NJAMBI MCGRATH**  
**STEPHEN CARLIN**

**FRIDAY**

**25**

**MARCH**

**Over 18s only**  
**Doors open 19:00**  
**Starts 20:00**  
**Licensed bar**

**Tickets via:**  
**[pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool](http://pta-events.co.uk/greycourtschool)**



# Ready, steady, spring!







**On a cold and windy Saturday morning the planting up of our new 'green wall' got underway. Lilly, Uma, Heidi and Mr Bashford potted up their home grown plants and cuttings from early in the morning. Half of the wall was completed and whilst now it looks a bit sparse it will fill very quickly.**

**If anyone has any spare plants that would be suitable for the other half of this venture, please contact Mr Bashford.**

## #Y7

### Mr Day

This week we recognised the important occasion of International Women's Day. We are very proud of all our students at Grey Court, especially our girls who continue to excel. I have been delighted to see the girls in Y7 grow in confidence as they throw themselves into the opportunities offered at Grey Court. In particular it has been fantastic to see so many girls participating in sports in school - something which we are very supportive of.

Thanks to all the students who have contributed to our donations for the refugees currently affected by events in Ukraine. It has been heartening to see the Y7 community come together to support those in need.

## Break the Bias

Every year the IWD campaign highlights a topic or theme that is particularly current and the theme of 2022 is '**Break the Bias**'. Supporters and celebrants alike are invited by IWD to imagine a gender-equal world free of bias and stereotypes where difference is valued and celebrated.

Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference.





# EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB **TIMETABLE**

# AUDITIONS

## LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*



Scan to book an  
Audition Slot



SCAN ME

Scan to join the  
Production Team



SCAN ME

**21/22 MARCH 2022 | FROM 3 PM**

**DRAMA STUDIO**

## #Y10+Y11

### Mr Gordon Walker

It finally feels like spring is upon us, the trees around the school are showing signs of life and the welcome warmth has meant the school has a renewed sense of energy. This shift is timely as we move into the final stages of the spring term and the home straight for our year 11 students. For year 10 this is a crucial time of year as well. The content that they cover from now until July will make the difference to those students that really excel come year 11.

### GCSE and A Level Easter Revision

All of you and your children should have received a personalised Easter Revision timetable. We hope this explains clearly when the students are expected to attend. If anyone is unable to attend, please do let us know so we are able to offer the place to another student. We provide these free of charge and they are the most comprehensive in the local area.

Mon 4th Apr	Tues 5th Apr	Weds 6th Apr	Thurs 7th Apr	Fri 8th April	Mon 11th Apr	Tues 12th Apr	Weds 13th Apr	Thurs 14th Apr	Fri 15th Apr
MORNING SESSIONS 9:30am-12:15pm									
English GCSE (Yasmin, Louise, RRU, LRA)	AS Politics (HJA)	Spanish GCSE (JSM)	Computer Sci GCSE	French GCSE (JSM)	French A-level (JSM)	Maths A Level	Computer Sci A Level	Psychology A Level	Good Friday
A-level History (Tudors Year 13) RHU	Geography GCSE (TGW & CAN)	A-level history (USA) RHA	Economics A Level (ATA)	Creative Media GCSE (LHW)	English A-level (RCL)	Sociology A Level (JHI)		Drama A Level (RPA)	
		RS GCSE (MHE)		Music Tech Yr10 (MLC)	History GCSE (SDA & GMY)				
AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1-3:30pm									
Philosophy RS (RHU)	Politics A Level (HJA)	Spanish GCSE (JSM)	Economics A Level (ATA)	French GCSE (JSM)	English A Level (RCL)	Maths A Level		Drama A Level (RPA)	
Art GCSE (CB/JM)	Geography A Level (TGW & CAN)			Creative Media GCSE (LHW)		Sociology A Level (JHI)			
	Maths GCSE			Music Tech Yr10 (MLC)					

### Spring Term Examinations

I am conscious that year 11 students have a very busy schedule this half-term with regards to practical exams, activity day and trial examinations. I have sent a letter home that details all the upcoming information or you [can view it here](#)

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

Please note that Thursday 24 March is year 10 parents' evening. Ms Weston will be sending all the correspondence regarding this next week.



Year	Topic
7	<b>Law and Ethics</b> This week: how are laws passed? Next week: crime
8	<b>Sex and Relationships</b> This week: what is sexual consent and how do you know you have it? Next week: what is sexual consent and how do you know you have it?
9	<b>Sex and Relationships</b> This week: what choices do you have with an unplanned pregnancy? Next week: pregnancy - how lifestyle choices affect the foetus
10	<b>Online Safety</b> This week: what is online grooming? Next week: sexting
11	<b>Neuro-diversity</b> This week: what is neuro-diversity? Next week: what is Autism?



# Food + Nutrition

by Miss Clark

# Jazzing up Deli Salads

Year 7s had their first opportunity to adapt their recipes last week. They made deli salads, bringing together what they have learnt about healthy eating and balanced diets and showcased their skills by bringing in different ingredients to make their salads more jazzy!





**Year 8s** have focussed on nutritional and functional properties of ingredients, adapting their cheese scone recipes for vegans, to boost protein and to understand the role of dairy and calcium in their diet. They looked at how fat can be used to make shortcrust pastry, to make a batch of jam tarts, *Bake Off* style!



A final call for our pies for the Pi Day Competition. Judging takes place on Monday and we can't wait to see all the creative entries!

**Year 10** explored Fairtrade in their practical lessons, in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight. For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and grow cotton for our clothes - people who are often exploited and underpaid. Fairtrade products have suffered particularly due to the climate crisis, political instability and the pandemic. Find out more information [here](#) and how to support their sustainable initiatives.

Year 10 were tasked with selecting at least one Fairtrade ingredient to inspire their dish and then use at least one seasonal fruit or vegetable in an attempt to offset some of the carbon produced by importing these products, therefore reducing food miles and their overall impact on the environment.

See some of their creations!

### ***Chefs of the Week***

Philline Zoeller - Y8  
Roberto Lentini - Y7  
Edward Medcalfe - Y7

**Year 11** are in the thick of their final practicals, which count for 25% of their final GCSE grade. We have been amazed by the standard of their work and their dedication. Well done everyone!









# THE UNIFORM SHOP

## GREY COURT SCHOOL SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP

(opposite the sixth form drama studio)

**Open** on Thursdays between 3pm and 4pm

**Card payments only**

### ENQUIRES/DONATIONS

If you have any queries or would like to donate uniforms, please contact

Ms Sarah Niss on

[sniss@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:sniss@greycourt.org.uk)



### 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

# Grey Court to host Visiting Theatre Company Quirky Bird

The Drama Department are excited to announce that **The Quirky Bird Theatre Company** will be visiting Grey Court School on Monday 14 March to present their production of **DNA** by Dennis Kelly to year 9.

**DNA** is about a **group of teenagers**, who could be described as a 'gang' who have accidentally killed one of their classmates. When they realise their mistake, they try to cover up the crime but inadvertently implicate an innocent man.

We hope that **all year 9 students will** attend this theatre performance as we will be studying the play for our final unit in year 9 drama. After watching the play students will be guided to analyse the production and prepare a set of notes on the production. The end of year 9 Drama exam will then ask students to review this production.

**After the performance, the performers will hold a Q&A session with the audience.**

Letters about the performance were sent home last week.



George Hargreaves as Phil in DNA



Danielle Bevan as Cathy in DNA



# EPQ: Taro Ribero's Trip Hop Remix

by Mr Clements

It was a case of Karmacoma last month when Sixth Former, Taro Ribero, announced that for his *Extended Project* he was studying the origins of Trip Hop and using the production techniques pioneered by Bristol soundsmiths, "Massive Attack" in the 90s. His intention was to create a lo-fi remix of the iconic 90s song, "The girl is mine" by Brandy and Monica.

With his only credentials being passion and having a name and dress sense that wouldn't have been out of place adorning a 90s sound system inside an illegal St Paul's rave, Taro appears to have locked himself inside Mr Allchurch's Ingenium Road recording studios for the last month.

Emerging bleary eyed and clutching a box of rare groove vinyls on Wednesday, he proudly premiered his track - which his mentor, Mr Allchurch, has stated "took 60 hours to remix." Taro introduced his track with a talk on the origins of the Bristol sound which he attributes to a combination of poverty, inner-city anti-authoritarianism, multiculturalism and scrumpy. He assured me that he only adopted one of these traits in the making of the track.

As a bit of a trip-hop fan in my own nineties heyday, I did volunteer to add my own backing vocals or even a rap overlay, but apparently Taro didn't want his masterpiece compromised. I have therefore had to settle for listening to the track from the comfort of my sofa and can vouch for the fact that Taro has really captured this iconic 90s sound.



Thus far the track has released a wave of nostalgia amongst staff of a certain age with Mr Bashford even clearing his Simple Minds albums from his CD rack so he could listen to some trip hop; and Ms Smith recalling last hearing "Massive Attack" as she was tied to a tree beside the climate activist, Swampy near the A30 in Devon.

**In order to complete his EPQ project (and hopefully to kickstart his own career as a superstar DJ,) Taro needs students, parents and teachers to peer review the track. So before inertia creeps into your weekend, please listen to Taro's terrific track via sound cloud and complete his survey at the link below:**

[Evaluation of 'The boy is mine - remix'](#)

[Soundcloud/theboyismine](#)



# **Snapshots and Reviews of our Activity Day**

The entire school was involved in activity day on Wednesday 2 March, and we shared some of the activities in last week's bulletin. This week, take the time to read student's reviews of their trips to Whipsnade Zoo and *Dear Evan Hansen*.



**An overview of the activities are listed below:**

**Year 7a:** Environmental Day/litter pick

**Year 7b:** Whipsnade Zoo

**Year 8a:** Leeds Castle

**Year 8b:** Portsmouth Naval Dockyard

**Year 9:** Careers, Finance, and Stock Market Challenge

**Year 10:** Trips to National Gallery, Science Museum, London Docklands Museum, and the cinema and the theatre

**Year 11:** Drop down day - students were allocated a subject and had a full day of coursework, practicals, revision

**Year 12:** Higher education process and a visit to Roehampton Uni

**Year 13:** EPQ presentations, interventions, transition to university and student finance



Y7 A Band Environmental Day Activities

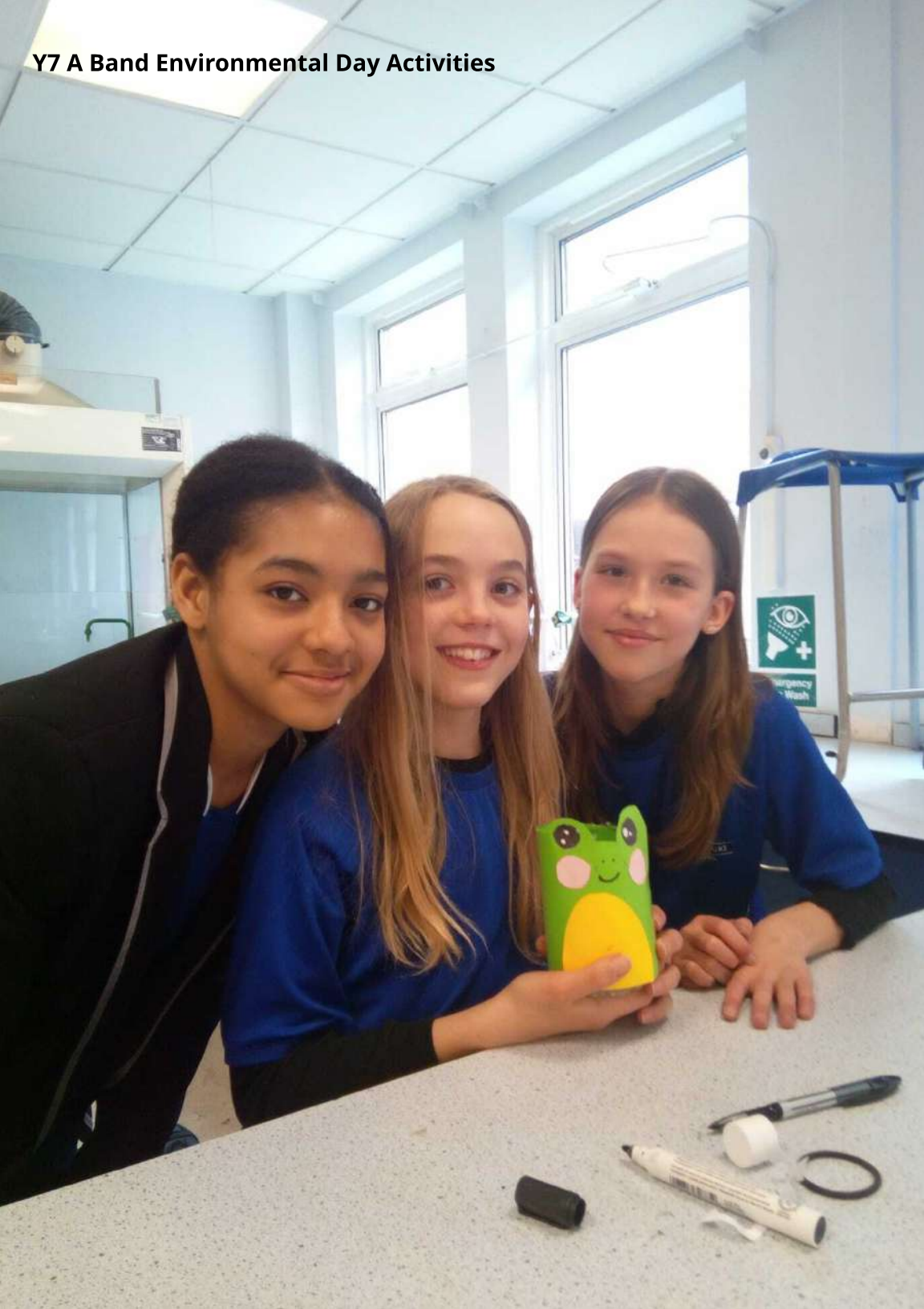


# Student review of Whipsnade Zoo

Activity day at Whipsnade Zoo was very exciting and enjoyable for all the year 7 B band. It was a long ride to the zoo but everyone was thrilled to arrive. We saw a wide variety of animals from mammals such as lions, chimpanzees, boars, lynxes, rhinos, giraffes to reptiles such as lizards and snakes. This is only a small idea of the incredible animals we saw. Many people enjoyed the penguins as they were very fascinating and it was very interesting to hear all the facts about them. The hippopotamuses were also a very fun experience. The colourful butterfly house was full of beautiful patterned butterflies and everyone was very intrigued by the giant Atlas moth. The zoo was huge and a lovely walk. Overall everyone loved the trip and had lots of fun.



## Y7 A Band Environmental Day Activities





# Student review of Dear Evan Hansen

*I have always been a fan of musical theatre and I was so excited to hear that we would be able to see Dear Evan Hansen in London. Listening to the soundtrack is incomparable to the atmosphere of seeing performances live. I know many people who weren't as keen as me left having enjoyed it immensely. I am so grateful that the school arranged such a trip and were able to support the theatre industry (especially during Covid).*

*The trip was really entertaining. I think everyone enjoyed the live orchestra and the overall production was well done. I gained knowledge that could help my future career ideas and found the themes in the play to be relevant to modern society.*

*I really enjoyed the trip! I thought the set design of the play was really interesting, particularly having the fake posts from various social media constantly projected around the actors. This staging really added to the concept and was a fun way to show the online presence of each character because it is such a large part of the play's narrative.*

**The musical and movie were inspired by the true story of Benj Pasek,** the show's lyricist, who, after a high school classmate died of a drug overdose, witnessed classmates tell false stories of being part of the deceased student's life.

### **Ronnie Bedi**

I liked *Dear Evan Hansen* and felt that the adult actors portrayed the kids accurately throughout the performance. I particularly liked how the actor who played Evan Hansen portrayed the character. He spoke quietly and stuttered to show how anxious he was. I also thought the lighting in the production was good.

### **Jake Heathcote**

*Dear Evan Hansen* definitely made me go through a roller coaster of emotions. I liked the use of the moving set to ensure quick transitions and maintain pace throughout the performance. The use of lighting and projections were also very good to present the online world/social media and spotlights to focus the audience's attention.

### **Joe Abbott**

My standout moment from the production was when Evan confessed to Connor's family and his own mum that their friendship had all been a lie. I also enjoyed the portrayal of Jared, Evan's "family friend", as he was really funny and helped the audience to engage with the performance more.

### **Charlie Cutting**

The blackouts coming abruptly after each song/scene created a more intense and engaging performance, making it seem well coordinated but at the same time chaotic, with rapid scenery changes.

### **Emma Costeanu**

I think that the production was very eye opening and gave the audience an insight into the consequences and life of a socially awkward teen. The set design was very unique and technological, highlighting that these events take place through the use of technology/online.

### **Yael Erasmus**

*Dear Evan Hansen* was quite an emotional production as it touched on some very important topics and themes. I think the set design was very effective and futuristic and I liked the way multiple characters spoke over each other, as the people online overwhelmed Evan and contributed to his mental health struggles.

Y7 A Band Environmental Day Activities







**Y8a trip to Leeds Castle**






**Y8a trip to Leeds Castle**







# 2022 GCSE & GCE Summer Exam Timetable

**Click [here](#)**

**These timetables are provisional and do not include BTEC exams. An updated timetable will be circulated before the Easter break.**

**Please note that contingency day is 29 June. Every student could be requested to sit exams, up to and including the 29 June. Therefore, they must be available to write until this date.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact the exams department should you require any further information.**



# IPA NEWS

Grey Court Parents' Association working with the school and community to raise funds to support this outstanding school

## GoFundMe

### Digital Screens for Science

Please support our appeal to buy new digital screens for our science labs as the old ones are no longer operational. The screens are fully interactive and cost £3000 each. We will need one for each of our 8 science labs, which is a total of £24,000. This is a large sum of money that the school have to find for equipment that will benefit our students across all the year groups. This is just one of several initiatives the school has to find funding for, and so we are calling on our parents to donate what you feel you can to help us raise these valuable funds. We know times are tough and we are as always grateful to our super generous parents for any donation no matter how small. Click [here](#) to donate.

# Wellbeing





## PARENTING COURSES

We are able to offer these courses at hugely discounted pricing thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.

### 11 May 8pm for 6 weeks

Behaviour management parenting course (parents of primary age children with ADHD)

### 12 May 8pm for 6 weeks

Behaviour management parenting course (parents of teens with ADHD)

## CBT VIDEO

If you missed our recent talk on CBT, watch it now below! Find out what CBT and other related therapies are and how it can help children with ADHD. Click [here](#) to watch. Please note that there is a charge of £5.

## AfC Emotional Wellbeing Hub

Click [here](#) to access information and help.

## How to talk to your teenager about Ukraine/Russian Conflict

BBC Bitesize

Newsround

**Childnet:** Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine

**Metro:** How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine and World War three anxiety





# **NO STRAIGHT ANSWER**

**A FUN, SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE YOUTH  
GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11 TO 19  
IDENTIFYING AS LGBTQI+**

**FRIDAYS AT HEATHAM HOUSE,  
TWICKENHAM**



**achieving  
for children**

# NO STRAIGHT ANSWER

Every week young people from the community join us to chat, have a laugh, take part in activities like art, music, cooking and sport, or simply just chill out in a space where you can just be yourself.

We also take part in larger community specific projects and go on trips together.

We meet up every Friday at Heatham House Youth Centre, Twickenham TW1 1BH.

*'This place acted as a practice for me coming out. I've never been able to be myself before as no one else knew.'*



*'Heatham is my safe space and somewhere I feel safe and secure. It's fun and chilled LMAO'*

Please contact Justin Johnson or Alex Quennell for more information (including session time)

E: [justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk) or

E: [alex.quennell@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:alex.quennell@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

T: 020 8288 0950

M: 07715 498 613





# **CAREERS**

**by Miss Corrigham**



# National Careers' Week at Grey Court School

As a school, we have a planned programme of events for our students which takes place throughout the year. In the last couple of weeks, we have held a range of activities taking to support our students with their futures and to celebrate National Careers' Week.

## Sixth Form Careers' Talk

Students heard from employees at **Pinsent Masons**, who are an international law firm. Cameron and Hannah, who are recently qualified solicitors, spoke about their career path and gave tips and advice to students that are considering law as a career. Year 12 students asked some great questions and it was important to show that law isn't just about the courtroom!



## Other activities that have taken place

Year 12 trip to Roehampton University

Sixth Form Business & Life Skills' Club was launched

Year 11 sixth form interviews

Year 10 assembly - [Post 16 and 18 options](#)



## Year 9 Careers' Networking Event

We hope that this has encouraged our students to think about possible future careers and learn about the world of work. Students are currently having SLT interviews to discuss their choices, which is an important part of the options process.

# Career Resources

I would also like to highlight resources students can use to research their ideas. It's never too early to start thinking about what they might like to do:

[BBC bitesize careers](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Screenskills - jobs in media, VFX, Gaming, TV & Film](#)

[Buzz quiz - icould](#) (find out about skills and strengths in this short quiz)

[Unifrog](#) (we currently use this with year 9, 11 and sixth form. This will be launched to the whole school by the end of the academic year).



## Can you help by supporting our sixth form work experience programme?

This summer, our year 12s will be seeking work experience from 4 to 8 July. This is more difficult than ever with people working from home. If you could support, or know of any contacts that could help us, by offering a student a placement, please do get in touch with Miss Corrighan

[bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk)

We would really appreciate your help.

# Inclusive Learning Open Events

Come along to our open evenings to find out how our Colleges can meet your requirements, either when studying on a mainstream course or in our Foundation Learning provision. The evenings are aimed at Year 10 and Year 11 learners who will be able to:

- Hear from current students with high needs/EHCPs
- The range of courses available
- Additional support services including Speech and Language Therapists
- Tour of our facilities
- Transition support
- Application Process and help with applying at the event

Register for the event in advance via the QR codes below or visit our website [stcg.ac.uk/events](https://stcg.ac.uk/events) to check out the details and simply turn up on the evening.



**CARSHALTON COLLEGE  
MERTON COLLEGE**

**Tuesday 22 March, 4.30pm-7.00pm**



**KINGSTON COLLEGE**

**Wednesday 30 March, 4.30pm-6.30pm**



**SOUTH THAMES COLLEGE**

**Thursday 24 March, 4.30pm-6.30pm**



**South Thames  
Colleges Group**



## International Women's Day

Please click on the link to view the slides created by our Head and Deputy Head Boys. Thank you Jashan and Alex!

[International Women's Day 2022](#)

## Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 work experience week will be held on 4 to 8 July 2022. Students should now be looking for placements and this can be in person, virtual or a university summer school. We appreciate this is difficult due to many people working at home but we feel companies are returning back to their offices and students should be able to find placements.

This was first launched in November 2021, and students were reminded in January. The deadline to find a placement is Friday 22 April. Every student will need to ask the employer to complete this form:

[Work Experience Placement Form2022.docx](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Corrighan

## UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 30 March  
from 12:00 to 18:00

This event allows you to explore all your post-18 options in one place, with a huge range of exhibitors. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You'll be able to explore exhibition stands, ask any questions you have, and chat live with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams. At this interactive event you can also view virtual campus tours, online prospectuses, and take part in 10 live webinars.

The event is completely free of charge and is for students, teachers and parents looking for information about studying in the UK.

[Click here to register](#)



## Easter Revision Sessions

Please click the link to see when revision sessions for your subjects are on during the holidays.

[Easter revision timetable 2022](#)



### Ella Palmer

Ella has successfully been offered a degree apprenticeship with Arup. It is an environmental practitioner apprenticeship and as part of this she will attend Kingston University to gain her degree. Arup is a global firm of engineering consultants, designers, development planners and project managers and are leaders in sustainable development and this is an area Ella is passionate about working in.

We are very proud of Ella as it was a tough application and interview process. Well done Ella!

Lauren Jackson played in the Girls U15s Surrey County Cup final for Epsom & Ewell Colts on Sunday at Meadowbank in Dorking against Woking side Meadowsports. Despite going down 1-0 quickly in the second half the girls battled through and scored twice more to make it 3-1 to ensure they became the first Colts girls' side to bring home the Surrey County Cup!



**Spring Sports' Timetable**



**DEDICATION  
AND COMMITMENT  
ARE WHAT TRANSFER  
DREAMS INTO  
REALITIES.**



## **RAIN CAN'T STOP US!**

Early morning netball practice in the rain! There was also a triathlon club training outside and a volleyball club in the sports hall.

Our U15 girls  
enjoying morning  
cricket getting  
ready for our first  
[@schoolsportmag](#)  
fixtures after  
Easter. Thanks to  
Ian [@Richmond](#)  
cricket







A very keenly contested U15 boy's football game vs Christ's. We managed to get ahead after being level at half-time, before sealing the win with a third in the last few minutes. Final score, 3-1.



Congratulations to the U13s on a convincing win in their netball Borough League game against @teddpe lots to work on and build on in the coming weeks. POM Bade





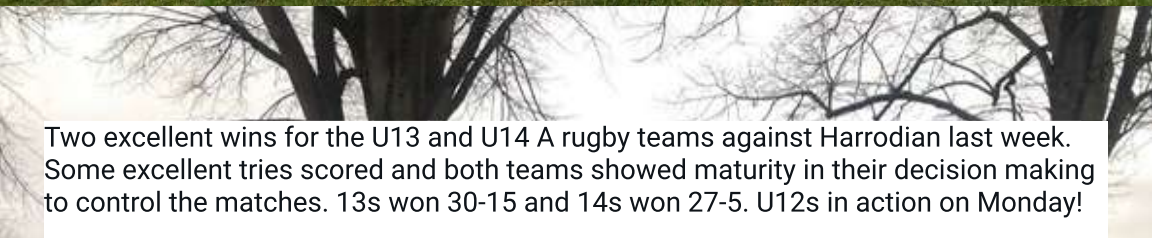
Well done U12s on another win in the Borough League. Thank you @teddpe for a great game.  
POM Honey

Well done to our U12 girls athletics team who performed superbly in the London Schools Cup at Lee Valley on Wednesday





Thanks to [@LatymerSport](#) for Saturday's fixtures. Two wins away from home for the U15s. As won 4-1 and Bs won 3-1. Goals from Wyett x 2, Hayati, Marino for the A team. Pidduck, Abbott and Davis on the score sheet for the B team.



Two excellent wins for the U13 and U14 A rugby teams against Harroddian last week. Some excellent tries scored and both teams showed maturity in their decision making to control the matches. 13s won 30-15 and 14s won 27-5. U12s in action on Monday!





Congratulations to the U16 basketball squad who beat Heston Community College 65-38 to reach the @LdnYouthGames finals! Representing @TeamRichmondLYG. WELL DONE! BIG win and celebrations!





Well done to our U12B girls' football team who enjoyed a 5 - 0 away victory against Tiffin Girls' School last Thursday



Excellent victory for the U14 boys' football last Thursday. They moved the ball well and scored some great goals. Well done boys!



# CRICKET CAMPS AT RICHMOND CC



**OLD DEER PARK, RICHMOND, TW9 2AZ**

---

**MON 28 MARCH - FRI 1 APRIL**

**MON 4 - FRI 8 APRIL**

**MON 11 - THUR 14 APRIL**

**10:00 - 12:30 AND 13:30 - 16:00**

**£25 HALF DAY**

**£45 FOR FULL DAY**

**SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

**AGES 5 - 15  
(HARDBALL AND SOFTBALL)**

---

**SESSIONS LED BY FORMER MIDDLESEX PLAYER  
AND DIRECTOR OF CRICKET  
ADAM LONDON**

**TO BOOK**

**VISIT THE BOOKING SITE**

[tickettailor.com/events/richmondcricketclub](http://tickettailor.com/events/richmondcricketclub)

**OR EMAIL ADAM LONDON ON**

[DOC.RICHMONDCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DOC.RICHMONDCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

To avail of a 25%  
discount on  
bookings use this  
code:GreyCourt25  
and book on this  
[link](#)

Lead coaches are ECB qualified, DBS checked and First Aid trained.



# Boys' Scholar of the month

William Shaw, Y7



The boys' sport scholar of the month is William Shaw. William is the captain of the year 7 Rugby team, impressing from the very first game. William leads by example, always willing to put his body on the line for the sake of his team. William's excellent tackling and aggression at the breakdown has really set him apart. Although it has been a difficult year at times regarding some tough losses William's commitment to the team has been unwavering. William also represents the school as part of the B football team where he has also impressed. William has been attending elite cricket sessions as part of his scholarship programme and we look forward to seeing what he can do when the season starts.

# Boys' Team of the month

U14 Basketball



The U14 boys' basketball team have enjoyed a fantastic season so far winning 7 of their 8 matches scoring 343 points during this run. The team enjoyed an extremely fruitful February beating St Richard Reynolds 68-33, Harris Academy in the Surrey Cup semi-final 36-25 and finally Turing House 64-18. The boys are playing the Surrey Cup final on Friday 11 March at Surrey Sports Park. This is a midday tip off.



# Girls' Team of the month

## U12A Netball Team



The U12 netball team are the team of the month! They have shown huge improvement this term and their hard work at training was evident at the Richmond Borough Netball Tournament. Grey Court started the day well with a 2-0 win against Christ's and then met a very strong and well drilled LEH team. They lost 5-1 in this match and had plenty to improve on, but the girls held their heads high and were motivated to push on. After a disappointing draw to SRR, the team went on to beat Orleans Park, Teddington, RPA, RTS and Waldegrave convincingly. With fantastic shooting from Sara, tight defending from the two Sophies and hard work through the centre court, we held our breath to see if our loss and draw still allowed us to make the top 2 and reach the playoffs. We had made it and were to face LEH again. The girls played out of their skins and the score was 1-1 at half time. With the other schools from the Borough cheering us on, the atmosphere was tense and we were pumped for the second half. We managed to score another 2 goals but LEH matched us and then pulled away to win 6-3. We are very proud and have lots to build on for the Borough League. Well done everyone, keep up the good work!

# Girls' Player of the month

## Paris Maciver, Y7



Paris performed extremely well for the school throughout the month of February. She competed very strongly during the indoor season, winning her 60m race at Lee Valley. Paris was also part of a strong 4 x 200m team who were competitive against some of the strongest schools in London, qualifying for the regional finals. She got the team off to a flying start running around the outside bend and handing over the baton in first place. Paris has also performed well in other areas, representing the school in the Borough netball competition recently.

Keep up the fantastic work Paris!

# Girls' Scholar of the month

Alice Allnutt, Y7



Alice Allnutt is the scholar of the month. Alice is actively involved in many of the clubs at Grey Court and is always keen to try new activities and sports. She would do everything if she could fit it in! As well as playing hockey outside of school, Alice is a valuable member of the school netball team and regularly is seen showing kindness to other at training and giving any position a go when needed. Alice impressed the PE department with the exceptional amount of effort in her Sport Education presentation for Roman House. Her organisation, preparation and enthusiasm lead her team to victory in the week where pupils reflected on their performance in each of the sports they competed in this team for the unit of work. Alice researched each of the sports, giving a brief history and some of the key elements to each, going above and beyond. She even arranged for pupils to come in appropriate clothing as they presented each sport, with gymnastics ribbons and rugby shirts at the ready.

Well done Alice!

LONDON IRISH V WORCESTER WARRIORS

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH | 3PM



# FREE TICKETS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



**LONDON IRISH V WORCESTER WARRIORS**  
**SATURDAY 5TH MARCH | 3PM**



**SCAN ME**

London Irish would like to offer free tickets to your school for our fixture against Worcester Warriors on Saturday 5 March (kick-off 3pm).

Scan the QR code and use the code **SCHOOLCOMP** at checkout to claim your free tickets!

We look forward to seeing you at the match!

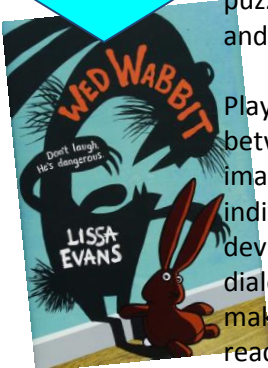
**WWW.ETICKETING.CO.UK/LONDONIRISH**



# Book of the Week

Clever and slightly cynical Fidge is nearly 11 when she is abruptly thrown into the bizarre world of her little sister Minnie's favourite story. The Wimbley Woos, colourful creatures who speak only in rhyme, live under the iron paw of evil dictator, Wed Wabbit. With only a band of sentient toys and her awful cousin Graham to help her, Fidge must solve a series of increasingly ludicrous puzzles in order to go home. If she fails they will be stuck in the land of Wimbley Woos forever and, back in the real world, Minnie will die.

Playful use of language and sharp, satirical humour abound in this vibrant novel. The interplay between danger and comedy is skilfully handled, resulting in a vivid focus on play and the inner imaginative world of childhood. The richly drawn cast of characters are depicted perfectly; individual personalities are slowly revealed and, as the story unfolds, experiences allow them to develop satisfyingly. The author demonstrates an innovative use of language through the dialogue of the toys; from banal verse to loud, authoritarian speech, a rhythm is established that makes the unreal world seem very real. Wit, wisdom and lashings of imagination make this a rich reading experience.



**Lissa Evans** has a background in comedy. Following a medical degree, she changed careers to become a comedy producer for radio and TV; her credits include *Father Ted*, *Room 101* and *Have I Got News for You*. Her first book for children, *Small Change for Stuart*, was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the 2011 Costa Children's Book Award. Her books for adults include *Their Finest Hour and a Half*, which was longlisted for the Baileys Prize and made into a recent film, *Their Finest*, starring Bill Nighy.



## 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.

### 7 Ash

Julia Allen  
Gustav Alpsten  
Irmak Bilik  
Emilia Ciasnocha  
Abigail John  
Charlie Page  
Gaia Ravizza  
Leo Senanayake  
Frederick W-P

### 7 Beech

Oscar Ballantine  
Fereshta Najib  
Nikolas Meredith

### 7 Cedar

Laurie Forest  
Harriet Warbrick  
Kyran Mali

### 7 Elm

Jessica Collins  
James Houlding  
Pearl Hughes  
Martha McQuattie Allen  
Lydia Smith

### 7 Maple

Lily Bannon-Weems  
Darcy G Bennett  
Oscar Black  
Zehra Mavituna

### 7 Rowan

Linden Curtis  
Charles Perret

### 7 Willow

Olesandr Borkin  
Kritika Jha  
Lano Karim

### Ignatz Keating

Charlie Morgan  
Jack Parry  
Josephine Sinclair  
Tamsin Thomson Farnden  
Setayesh Walid

### 8aC

George McCann  
Tyler Stride  
Anna Wild

### 8aL

Alkinoos Andraos-Doukas  
Matilda Scrivener

### 8aV

Noah Cervantes  
Sacha Crivellari  
Eva Logan-Wilson  
Charis Wilson  
Lillian York

### 8aX

Kevin Back  
Archie Baker Jones  
Jack Bolsover Goard

Holly Gee  
Charlotte Jackson  
Aaron Khiytani

Deborah Kuti  
Alessandro Leguel

Hannah Niss

Nidhi Patel

Ali Shahjahan

### 8bC

Maria Maso  
Hugo Vaz

### 8bL

Che Bell  
Chloe Fletcher  
Zak Selami  
Obell Thammachote

### 8bV

Andy Fedczuk  
Sasha Fedczuk  
Florence Lavercombe  
Indira Peters-Sutherland  
Mitchell Reader

# The Big Read

The Big Read is a reading club that helps choose the best book for the new year 7s. This title will be given to every year 6 student making their way to Grey Court and will also be taught for the first few weeks. Last year's winner, **The Invisible Boy**, was chosen by the previous year 7s and we would like to keep this tradition going.

*"Be part of something that is instrumental in the introduction of the new year 7s"*

Next meeting will be after school Monday 14th March

See Mr Johnson in the library for more information

# EASTER HOLIDAYS @ HAM YOUTH CENTRE AND PIPER HALL

**FREE**

**MONDAY 6 TO  
THURSDAY 14 APRIL**

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR COURSES  
ON EVENTBRITE:**

**[WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/0/33735155557](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/0/33735155557)**



Ham Youth Centre, Ham Close, TW10 7PL



**achieving  
for children**



Choose from a wide range of exciting activities and workshops designed for 10 to 19 year olds. All activities are free and run by qualified youth workers tutors and coaches.

Healthy lunches will be provided.

Both youth clubs are open 12pm to 4pm each day. Young people can just drop in any time. All week we will have lots of exciting activities running such as table tennis, arts and crafts, cooking, pool, computer games, badminton, dodgeball and basketball.

The following courses are also offered which must be booked as there are limited spaces.

**HAM YOUTH CENTRE, HAM CLOSE, HAM TWIO 7PL**

**WEDNESDAY 6 TO FRIDAY 8 APRIL, 12 TO 4PM**

**MONDAY 11 TO THURSDAY 14 APRIL, 12 TO 4PM**

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>6 TO 8 APRIL</b> <b>1PM TO 2PM</b>	<b>SEWING AND TEXTILES</b> Create cushions, gifts and accessories in hand and machine sewing, learning patchwork and working with leather.
<b>6 TO 8 APRIL</b> <b>12PM TO 4PM</b>	<b>MUSIC EXPLORERS</b> A course exploring different genres of music from rock to hip hop, reggae to dance using guitars, drums and computer software all in our hi tech music studio.
<b>11 TO 14 APRIL</b> <b>12PM TO 4PM</b>	<b>SONG WRITING</b> We will be encouraging young people's creativity by supporting them to compose melodies, write lyrics and then put it all together to record compositions.

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>11 AND 12 APRIL 1PM TO 2.30PM</b>	<b>ARCHERY</b> Based in our own shooting range our coach, Huss, will help young people with their archery skills, improving their accuracy and learning correct shooting technique.
<b>11, 12, 14 APRIL 3 TO 4PM</b>	<b>MIXED MARTIAL ARTS</b> Work with coach Nathan from organisation 'In The Bag' to learn different techniques and work on the three areas of striking, grappling and fitness.
<b>13 AND 14 APRIL 11AM TO 1PM</b>	<b>DRAMA</b> Have fun with Ignite Me Workshop Theatre having fun with acting and improvisation leading to a final performance.

**PIPER HALL, PIPER ROAD, KINGSTON KT1 3EX**  
**WEDNESDAY 6 TO FRIDAYS 8 APRIL, 12PM TO 4PM**

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>6 AND 7 APRIL 12PM TO 2PM</b>	<b>DRAMA</b> Have fun with Ignite Me Workshop Theatre having fun with acting and improvisation leading to a final performance.
<b>7 AND 8 APRIL 3PM TO 4PM</b>	<b>MIXED MARTIAL ARTS</b> Work with coach Nathan from organisation 'In The Bag' to learn different techniques and work on the three areas of striking, grappling and fitness.

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR COURSES  
ON EVENTBRITE:**

**[WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/0/33735155557](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/0/33735155557)**

Contact Ben Skellton for more information

**T:** 020 8288 0916

**M:** 07903 349719

**E:** [ben.skelton@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ben.skelton@achievingforchildren.org.uk)