

eBulletin

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MOGOS

Oh, what a night!

Science Week

Growth... in tin foil

Photography Club

Our shutterbugs in action

Jack Petchey

Our representatives at the "Speak Out" Challenge!

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Oh, What a Night!

by Mr Page

Despite the news that our two music teachers and our compère had been struck down with Covid, Mr Clements' agent said that he was unable to step in at the last minute to compère our MOGO celebration of student talent. Mr Khan was mentioned as a style guru to step up to the mark, but again, his agent brushed us off...

So we asked our very own Macbeth, The Lion from the summer fair, the one and only, our very own.... Mr Taktak to take on the role. We could not hold him back. With script in hand and straightened back, arms aloft and ready to proclaim, the thespian leapt at the chance to perform.

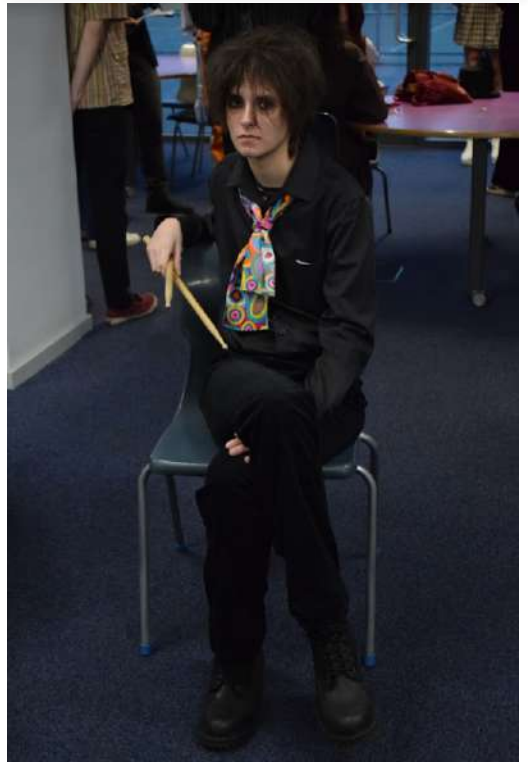
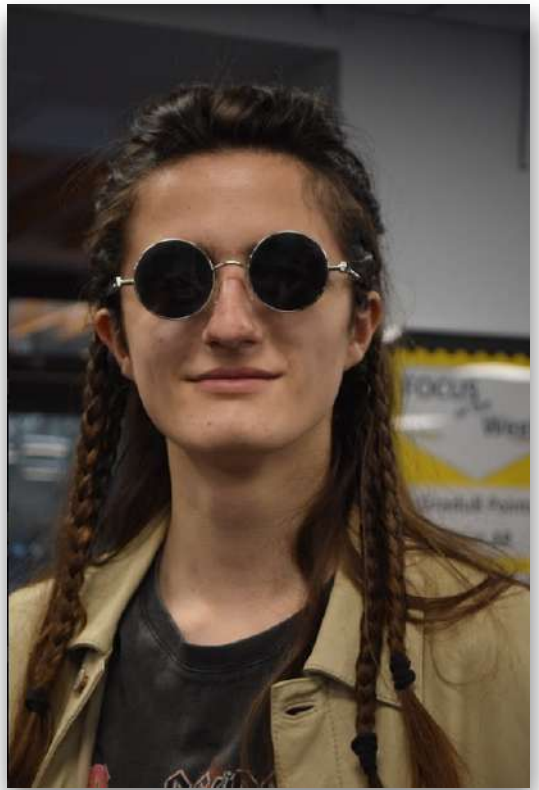
We also had our VPA ace up our sleeve...Mr Music Tech himself, 'Allchurch the Allconquering' who, with huge support from his amazing student tech team and 'Mr Graham the *getitdone* Griffiths' in hyperactive support, had it all covered, relaxing behind a sound desk, surrounded by his team, he just put 'Dancing Queen' on and waited for the show to begin. Ms Bowie had all the Front of House ticket and ushering teams under strict control, so we really just wanted the students to be as good as we know they can be!

The eager audience arrived to find food and drink provided by our wonderful Parents' Association and the thrill of Abba resonating from behind the auditorium doors. With the acts hidden (albeit badly) in the library...the time had come...let the show begin. Mr Rhodes addressed the assembled music-lovers and introduced the evening with his usual aplomb and then Mr Taktak arrived on stage. The evening was really underway now...script cast aside, ad-libs flowing, Eurovison's Graham Norton-inspired Taktak introduced act after act with style and, sometimes, humour.

Performer after performer was outstanding and thrilled the very full and very active hall with joy, with beauty and with wonderful enthusiasm and phenomenal talent. Each act was superb to venture with courage and such musical gifts under the lights and perform, in bands and solo, they were amazing. Congratulations to all who took part on or behind the stage for a great night out.

Mr Rhodes closed the evening by reminding those present that this was what our school is about...not only the classroom but the stage, those places where our students can shine and as he put it...be stronger people as a result.







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

Cooking Up is a new charity whose aim is to enhance the health and wellbeing of people facing food poverty in the London Borough of Richmond and neighbouring boroughs, by enabling them to cook healthy, tasty food for themselves and their families. We are keen to find out more from you and others who support these people about the best way to offer our services. Thank you for taking part in our **survey** which is completely anonymous. Your answers are very important to us.

MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY EASTER CAMP

Richmond Rugby will be holding a free camp for pupil premium children during Easter from 12-15 April between 10am - 2pm every day. This includes a free cooked meal.

To book, please click **here**.

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](#)

GREYCOURT
SIXTH FORM

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Bake Sale



WEEK STARTING 28TH MARCH

@ LUNCH IN THE YEAR GROUP AREAS

ENJOY A WIDE VARIETY OF DELICACIES

COOKIES - CUPCAKES - DOUGHNUTS - CAKES - ETC

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GREY COURT SCHOOL TRIPS!

Science Week

Y10 GCSE Science Live Trip

On Friday 4 March, thirty Y10 students travelled up to the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster to see a series of science lectures as part of the 'GCSE Science Live' event.

Students were enthralled with lectures from Professor Andrew Sella, Lord Robert Winston and Dr Maggie Aderin Pocock. Dr Maggie was a particular firm favourite as Y10 sets are named after prominent female scientists and 10aP and 10bP are named after her! After Ms Moran accosted her, she gamely agreed to a photo and chat with our students.

The students had a great, educational day out. Fingers crossed we can run the trip next year!



'I really enjoyed the GCSE Science live trip on Friday. I feel like I learnt more about what I should do in my exams and (more importantly) got a photo with Ms Pocock. The science talks were educational and funny at the same time and were a pleasure to watch.'

Science Assembly Foil Challenge

British Science week assemblies of the past have been full of fire, smoke and, back in 2020, an incredibly competitive plank competition! With assemblies taking place virtually, we came up with a way that the 15 minutes we had of form time could still be interactive, and hence the foil challenge was born! All forms were given one sheet of foil and told to make a sculpture about GROWTH, the theme of the week for 2022. Our students didn't disappoint and we could have had a foil forest with the amount of stunning trees and flowers that were submitted.

The overall winners were: 11C for their depiction of the evolution of man, 10W for the life cycle of a butterfly, 9A for a parent holding a baby, 8A for a human brain and 7A for campfire. Well done everyone!





GROWTH

#KS3 News

#Y7

Mr Day

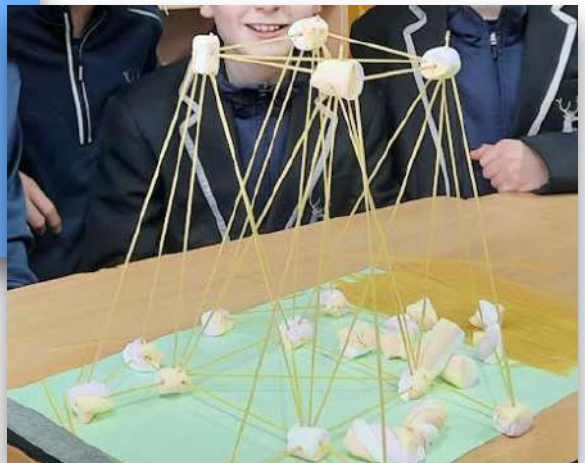
Last week was National Science week at Grey Court. There were lots of competitions and prizes on offer. A big well done to all the forms who produced their best piece of engineering using a piece of tin foil! Some of them were surprisingly good!

Last week was uniform focus week. Uniform in Y7 has been excellent throughout the year, and it was good to see that continue last week. Students have a lot of PE activities, but it is important that they attend in their full school uniform on days which they do not have PE or clubs. When students do have to be in PE kit, they must still wear their blazers. We will continue to monitor this, as we move into the summer term. There will be the ability to wear summer uniform in the near future if the nice weather conditions continue - more details on this will follow.

#Y7E Geography News

As a part of year 7 plate tectonics topic in geography, 7E designed their own earthquake-proof buildings, and then built it out of spaghetti and marshmallows (2 weeks ago).

Their designs fit the brief and were able to withstand an earthquake I created for them! **Ms Woods**



#KS3 News

#Y8+#Y9

Mr Ridley

As this manic term comes to its close, we had online assemblies based on spring and how it represents new beginnings. I have challenged the students to reflect on the two terms they have completed this year; I want them to think about what they would like to achieve by the end of term 3. Our year 9 students will be leaving KS3 and starting their courses at KS4, and the effort they put in will directly impact the results that they get out.

In a similar message to our year 8 students, who have their 'End of Year' exams starting on the 9 May, the effort they put in now will determine how pleased they will be when they receive their results. Students are encouraged to start their revision as soon as they can.

We have had a lot of interest in our Year 8 trip to the Adur Centre in July. No money will be taken until the places have been confirmed, so please do not worry if you haven't been able to pay your deposit via ScoPay - you haven't missed out and we will request this in due course, once we have finalised the students going on the trip.



Year 8 Summer residential 12-13 July 2022

More information coming soon!



EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB TIMETABLE



CLUB NEWS

Click Photography Club bought in chicks last week for students to photograph. Each group was in charge of positioning, framing and lighting the subjects. The hardest thing was keeping the chicks awake!





#KS4 News

#Y10+Y11

Mr Gordon Walker

This week has felt like summer! We had an extremely busy week for the school as we conducted an internal review based on the principles of an Ofsted inspection. Whilst this was not an official inspection, it did allow the school to prepare and establish excellent practices should we have an inspection. Throughout the review the behaviour and attitude to learning in lessons was commented on being outstanding by those conducting the review which was very pleasing to hear.

As we approach the last week of term, we are delighted that students will take part in celebration assemblies next week in person. These provide an opportune moments for staff and students to come together and recognise the achievements of the term. This also leads nicely onto a reminder about our GCSE Easter revision timetable. 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 SESSION 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 RS GCSE (MHE)	Economics A Level (ATA)	Creative Media GCSE (LHW)	English A-level (RCL)	Sociology A Level (JHI)		Drama A Level (RPA)	
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)					

Y10 parents' evening: thank you to all those who attended. I hope you found the evening informative and that it provided your children with the feedback they need to ensure they make as much progress as possible in year 10.

Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge!

#Y10

Congratulations to Lamar Mansour and Hannah Broad who represented Grey Court at this year's regional finals of the Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge! They were up against some of the best from schools in the region, but their performances were a credit to the school.



Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! is the largest speaking competition for young people in the world!

Designed and delivered by **Speakers Trust**, and supported and funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation, this programme has become a high profile, well-established part of school life across London and Essex. It provides essential tools for young people – of all abilities and from all walks of life – to communicate confidently, effectively and with purpose.

THE UNIFORM SHOP

open on Thursdays, 3-4pm

PRICE LIST (per item)

Blazers: £10

Jumpers: £5

Skirts: £5

White summer golf shirts: £3

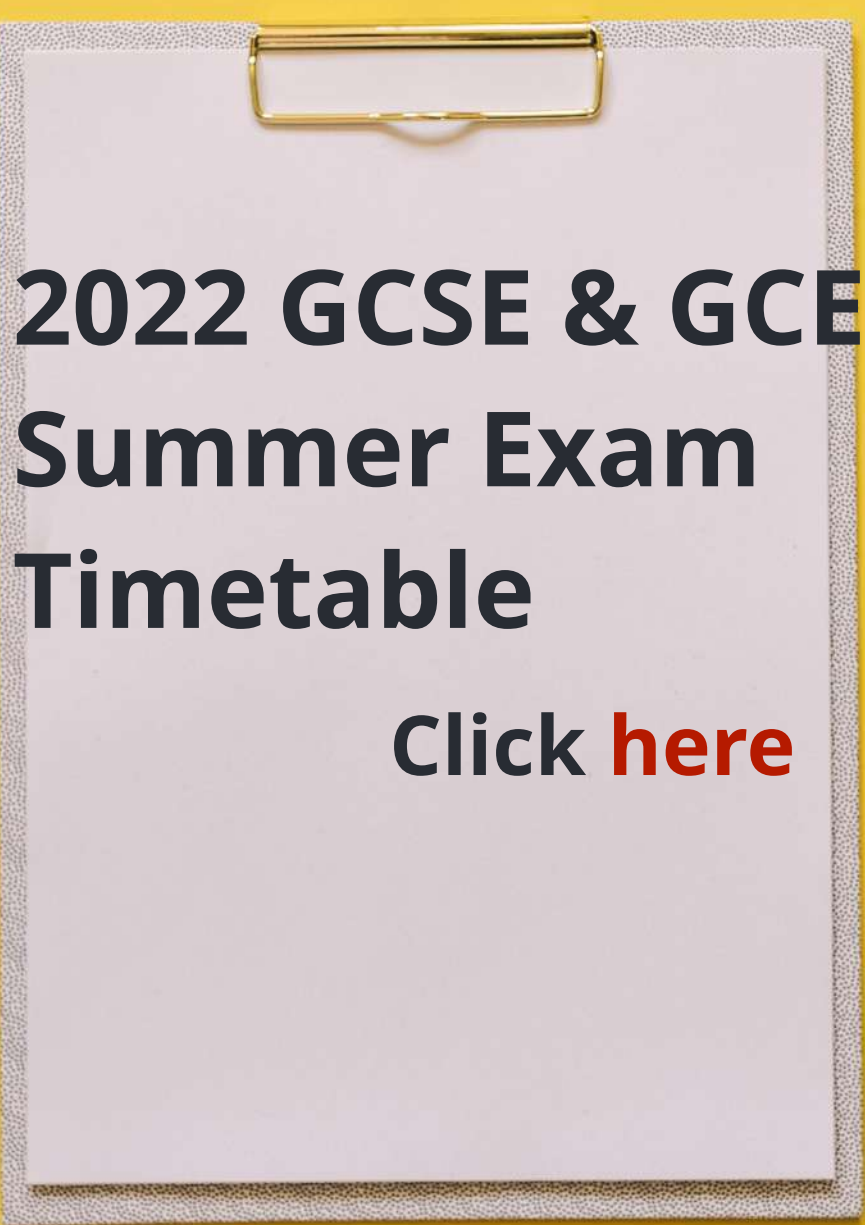
PE tops: £2

PE shorts: £2

PE tracksuit tops: £5

PE tracksuit trousers: £5





2022 GCSE & GCE Summer Exam Timetable

Click [here](#)

These timetables are provisional. 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.

PA APPEAL

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 has 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 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

ADHD Embrace Team

Webinar: How to talk to your child about their ADHD diagnosis

29 March 2022 8pm

Join us on this webinar that will cover how best to explain to your child after an ADHD diagnosis, what it means to be ADHD and explain how you as a parent will support them. Additionally, it will cover:

- Topics such as advising school
- Deciding on how best to tell family and friends
- Conversations on medication (if being considered)
- It will also highlight appropriate messaging for primary age children and teens

About the speaker: Dr Zoritch is a Consultant Neurodevelopmental Paediatrician specializing in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and its' many associated conditions. She has been a consultant in NHS for 20 years and is now doing research at the University of London.

For more information and booking, click [here](#)





Richmond Borough Mind Youth Service

Resilience in Progress Course

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.

In five weeks, parents will learn more about resilience and how the brain works and develops. They will also learn practical skills to build resilience in themselves and their children. The course has been designed by parents and mental health professionals. The first round starts on the **28 March 2022** and will take place online on **five Mondays from 6pm to 8pm**.

The first round is a pilot, where we would like to hear parents' ideas about the course and what they think and what we could change. If you would like to sign up and learn more about the course, please email jessica.sankey@rbmind.org.

AfC Emotional Wellbeing Hub

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

HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

What is harmful sexual behaviour?

Click [here](#) for useful websites and resources for parents, children and young people.

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

Student Information Sheet



Call **0800 1111** to speak to a counsellor or go to www.childline.org.uk for online 1-2-1 chat with a counsellor or to post on their message boards.



Call **116 123** to be listened to 24 hours a day, email them using jo@samaritans.org or go to www.samaritans.org for more information.



Text **YM** to **85258** to access their Crisis Messenger, available 24 hours a day.



Call **0800 068 4141**, text [07860039967](tel:07860039967), email pat@papyrus-uk.org. Information at www.papyrus-uk.org offering confidential support services for young people having thoughts of suicide.



Call **0808 800 2222** for information and advice on any aspect of parenting and family life, including bullying.



Call **0344 334 0550** for emotional support for transgender and gender diverse young people and their families / friends. Information at www.mermaidsuk.org.uk.



Call **0808 801 0711** or visit www.b-eat.co.uk helping people who have or are worried they have an eating disorder, as well as others affected, such as friends and family members.

Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines

Crisis line available 24/7 for people of all ages children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. Call **0800 028 8000**.

Apps: Some great apps you can use to support yourself



Headspace – Mindfulness App –
First 10 sessions are free.



StayAlive – A suicide prevention app,
packed full of useful info.



WellMind – A free NHS mental health
and wellbeing app designed to help
you with stress, anxiety and depression.



Pacifica – Designed to help relieve symptoms
of stress, anxiety and depression.



MoodPath – An app that asks daily questions to
help awareness of thoughts.



7Cups – 24x7 Therapeutic support for anxiety
and depression.



SupperBetter – A gaming app that unlocks your
heroic potential to overcome tough situations and
achieve goals that matter to you most.



Happify – Offering activities and games to help
your emotional well-being.



**Please speak to a member of staff or your
SSO if you are in crisis or need support.**

Some tips to help ground / calm you

IMAGERY

Imagine yourself dealing with the problem successfully & feeling accomplished when it's over. Visualize yourself in a calm and positive place.

MEANING

Find meaning in the current challenge. Ask yourself, What can I learn from this experience? How can I grow from this?

PRAYER

This can come in any form that works for you. Prayer can be to the universe, God, or your higher self. Connect, surrender your problems, and ask for guidance.

RELAXATION

Due to fight or flight, we tense up in stressful situations. Relax your muscles, practice deep breathing & engage in relaxing activities.

1 THING IN THE MOMENT

Stay present, find one thing to do & focus entirely on it. Thinking about the past or future will not help.

VACATION

Take a break to do something you enjoy. Call a friend or go for a walk. OR Take a vacation in your mind. Visualize yourself on the beach or going for a long drive.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Activate your inner cheerleader. Repeat affirmations like, "I've got this," "I'm strong enough to handle this." "This too shall pass."



TEMPERATURE

Change your body temperature. Splash your face with cold water, hold an ice cube, let car AC blow on your face, take a cold shower



INTENSE EXERCISE

Do intense exercise to match your intense emotion. Sprint to the end of the street, do jumping jacks, push ups, intense dancing



PACED BREATHING

Try Box Breathing: Breathe in for 4 seconds, hold it for 4 seconds, breathe out 4, and hold 4. Start again, and continue until you feel more calm.



PAIRED MUSCLE RELAXATION

Focus on 1 muscle group at a time. Tighten your muscles as much as possible for 5 seconds. Then release & relax. Repeat with other muscle groups.

Careers

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

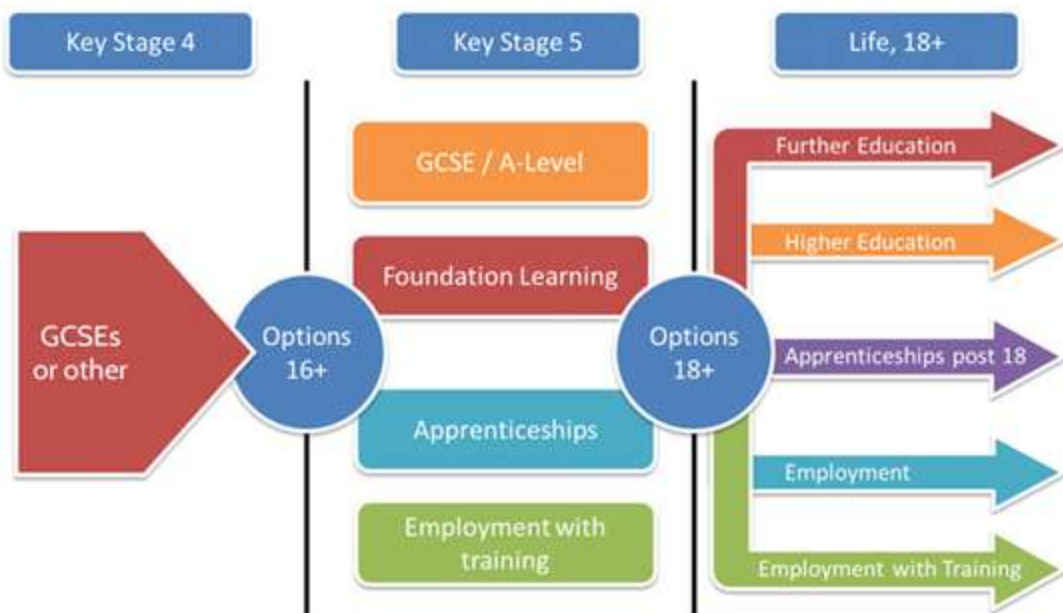
Our year 12s will be seeking work experience during 4 - 8 July. This is more difficult than ever with people working from home. If you could support or know of any contacts that could help us by offering a student placement, please do get in touch with Miss Corrighan

bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk.

We would really appreciate your help.



Year 10 - Post 16 Options



Earlier this term, we held a year 10 assembly to help students think about their career options: [Year 10 Career Pathway Assembly](#)

Next term, we'll be speaking to students about the range of options available to them after year 11 which include sixth form, college and apprenticeships.

We will also be launching a careers' programme called Unifrog to help them consider their future ideas. **For an overview of all the local options you can view this Next Steps booklet:** [Next Steps Booklet 21_22.pdf](#) and links below will show you the courses and opportunities available :

- [Grey Court sixth form](#)
- [Kingston college](#)
- [Richmond upon Thames College](#)
- [Esher College](#)
- [Nescot \(Epsom\)](#)
- [Fashion Retail Academy](#)
- [Apprenticeships Are Amazing](#)

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 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**

#SixthForm News

Year 13s

It might seem too early to think about sixth form results day, but we thought this [information and short video from UCAS](#) might be helpful to year 13 students and parents.

Some parents have been in touch with the sixth form team to discuss Clearing - what it is and how it works. Here is another link with information about the university [Clearing](#) system.

UCAS for Year 12s

During the summer term, we will be starting the university application process for our year 12s. Hopefully, they have all been regularly logging onto Unifrog to research courses and universities - as well as logging their competencies in preparation for writing their personal statements.

We have booked places for a UCAS Fair on 7 June, which is held at the University of East London. This is a great opportunity for students to:

- explore over 100 UK universities
- get inspiration and explore different career opportunities
- understand if an apprenticeship is right for you
- take part in live sessions and get questions answered by experts
- get practical help on personal statements, accommodation, student loans, and more
- hear from real students

As well as seeing how many free pens and tote bags they can collect!

Unifrog

All year 12s have logins for Unifrog which is a powerful tool for researching universities, apprenticeships and careers. All year 12s should have been logging into Unifrog regularly to research their post-18 plans - as well as to log their weekly activities which will form the framework of their personal statement. If you want to find out more about what Unifrog offers, have a look [here](#).

Miss Fincham's Oxbridge Update

Those students who have signed up to the Oxbridge classroom have been encouraged to begin a super-curricular record and a model example has been provided. It would be advisable to work on these over Easter for meetings at the beginning of the new term. If there are any students who have not signed up but think they may be interested, it is not too late to join the group.

MEDSOC

In the weeks leading up to Easter, students will be encouraged to start thinking about which universities they want to apply to, including their insurance subject. Insurance subjects will need to be science-related and can be submitted to the same medical, dental and veterinary university they are thinking of applying to. We will be looking at how to draft an introduction for their personal statements once we return from Easter break. During Easter break, undertaking work experience has been promoted so students can have various insights into medicine/dentistry they can discuss in their personal statements. Choosing universities also correlates to UCAT and BMAT exams, so thorough research needs to be done beforehand.

UCAT Universities

BMAT Universities

Year 12 Work Experience

4-8 July

All year 12 students are expected to arrange a work experience placement. Below are just some of the organisations that can support you with work experience:

- [Speakers for schools work experience](#)
- [Virtual Work Experience Search](#)
- [Uptree](#)

Parents/carers can support over the Easter holidays by helping their child secure a placement.

Students should confirm their work experience by Friday 22

April by sending this form to their employer to complete page 1 and then submitting this form to Miss Corrighan

bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk or on google classroom: [Work Experience Placement Form2022.docx](#)

Careers Opportunities Bulletin

Packed with part-time jobs, work experience opportunities, university events and apprenticeships please see:

[23/03/2022 Careers opportunities](#)

#Sports' News



Spring Sports' Timetable

Congratulations



Matilda Dibb competes in cheerleading outside school. Her team, the Royal Allstars Diamonds, recently took part in the Legacy Cheer Dream Extreme competition at the NEC in Birmingham winning a silver medal in her division.



Click on the YouTube icon to see them in action.

**IT'S NOT ABOUT PERFECT.
IT'S ABOUT BEING
PERSISTENT & RESILIENT
BECAUSE YOUR DESIRE
TO SUCCEED IS
TOO STRONG TO BE
ANYTHING LESS**

What a beautiful morning for netball club on Tuesday! Great to see so many from across the age groups working on match play, footwork and shooting in different drills and activities. All welcome, all ages, genders and levels of experience!





The Y11 rugby 7s team played at the [@RPNS7](#) on Wednesday. We beat Hampton and Newcastle under Lyme to set up a group winning decider against Eton. We lost the game against a side who I'm sure will go far in the comp but the boys showed immense character and are a credit to the school.





The Y9s were also in action at the [@RPNS7](#) - a brilliant experience for the boys, scoring some excellent tries along the way. Wins vs Waterloo Schools from Belgium and Framlingham but beaten by George Watson's School from Scotland.





Our year 7's enjoyed their friendly matches against
[@LEHSport](#) on Monday



Well done to our U12A football team who beat Richard Challoner 3-2 in a tightly contested affair last Saturday.

Well done to our U13 Rugby team who beat the Hollyfield school (on Monday) in what was a great game of rugby. Well done to all involved.



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!

CRICKET CAMPS AT RICHMOND CC



OLD DEER PARK, RICHMOND, TW9 2AZ

MON 28 MARCH - FRI 1 APRIL

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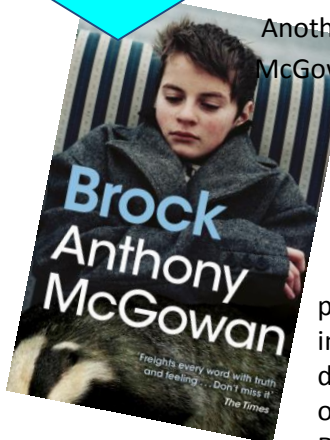


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Book of the Week

A bleakly poetic tale about one boy's determination to save a badger cub from the destructive hands of a local gang. When Nicky finds Jezbo and his gang digging up a badger set, there's not a lot he can do to save them. But one badger cub has escaped - can Nicky save it?



Another stunning and moving novella in the spirit of Kes from award-winning Anthony McGowan.

Born in Manchester and after an M.Phil in philosophy and a PhD on the history of the concept of beauty, McGowan went on to find work as a nightclub bouncer, civil servant, and Open University tutor in philosophy. His debut novel was an adult thriller, Stag Hunt, published to wide critical acclaim in 2004. In 2005 Hellbent was published, which was his first novel for teenagers. It was picked by Anthony Horowitz as his book of the year in the Daily Telegraph. A second young-adult book, Henry Tumour, was published in April 2006. The Knife That Killed Me, was published in 2008 and has proved both highly controversial and topical. It deals in a hard-hitting, intensely realised way with the problems of knife crime and youth violence. YA titles include Hello Darkness, and the Brock/Pike/Rook/Lark quartet.

Rook was shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie medal in 2018. The Art of Failing is a humorous account of the writer's life. How to Teach Philosophy to Your Dog, an introduction to philosophy, was published in 2019.

Anthony also contributes feature articles for The Sunday Telegraph, The Guardian, The Times and the Evening Standard.



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

Farhan Abbas
Abigail John
Tabitha Lloyd

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Zehra Mavituna
Coco Mtandabari

8aV

Zinnia Croxford
Corrado D'Orsa

8bV

Andy Fedczuk
James Glanville
Herbie Henry
Lars Hesse
Indira Peters-Sutherland
Mitchell Reader

7 Beech

Oscar Ballantine
Nikolas Meredith
Jennifer Velvindron

7 Rowan

Charles Perret

8aX

Archie Baker Jones
Aaron Khiytani
Jake Sansbury
Charlie Tong

8bX

Saskia Hollins

7 Cedar

Ella Holliday
Isla Reindorp

8aC

Ilias Ismail
Ki Lodge-Williams
George McCann

8bL

Sief Al-Hunity
Nabil Ali
Harry Elsdon
Alec Georgiev
Kipling Scrivener

8aL

George Fennell
Matthew Hole
Ross Spicer

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 28th March

See Mr Johnson in the library for more information

The Carnegie Medal Shortlist

Carnegie Book Club
If you're interested following one of the most important book awards of the year come to our first meeting, Wednesday 20th April, afterschool. It will be no longer than 30 minutes. We will discuss the shortlist, updating the group website and of course choosing our favourite.

Contact Mr Johnson in the library if you are interested.