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Photos of the recent KS5 VPA Exhibition are showcased throughout this eBulletin.



Photographs of the KS5 VPA exhibition, behind the scenes at *Legally Blonde* and the Year 12 Sports' Day were taken by Holly-Anne Sheahan-Lambert, Year 12



Key

Dates for your Diary

July		
Friday 1 July	Year 9 and 10 Sports' Day	
Monday 4 July	Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Public Holiday	
Wednesday 6 July	Year 6 Parents' Information Evening	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 6 July	Sports' Celebration Dinner	The German School 6pm to 10:15pm
Thursday 14 July	School Production: Legally Blonde	6:30pm
Friday 15 July	School Production: Legally Blonde	6:30pm
Tuesday 19 July	School closes: Summer holidays	12:00pm
August		
Thursday 18 August	A Level Results' Day	
Thursday 25 August	GCSE Results & Sixth Form Enrolment	Internal applicants
Friday 26 August	Sixth Form Enrolment	External applicants
September		
Tuesday 6 September	Term starts for Year 7 and Year 12	10:30am
Wednesday 7 September	Term starts for all (except Year 13)	08:25am
Thursday 8 September	Term starts for Year 13	
Friday 16 September	Band Night & Disco	6pm to 10pm



School Calendar

21-22 Term dates

22-23 Term dates

23-24 Term dates

Events

2022 GCSE, GCE & BTEC Summer Exam Timetable

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB TIMETABLE

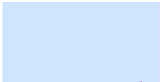

Summer Sports' Timetable


The School Menu

Breakfast Club

Daily from 7:45am to 8:15am

THE NOTICE BOARD

PA 
Appeal 
GoFundMe

Digital Screens
for Science 

CLEAR YOUR CUPBOARD...

If you have **any Grey Court uniform** that your child no longer needs, please consider donating it to **The Uniform Shop**. Contact Ms Niss (sniss@greycourt.org.uk)



Year 7

Mr Day

Sports' Day on Monday 13 June was a fantastic occasion. Throughout the day field events and long distance races were completed - with several school records being broken. The first-ever all-in-games was also held for students who may not ordinarily get the opportunity to compete on sports' day. By all accounts, this was great fun and students thoroughly enjoyed it.

In the afternoon, form groups went to classrooms to prepare banners, face paints and a plethora of other house related accessories to cheer on their competing athletes in the afternoon. With the sun shining and music blaring on loud speakers, Y7 competed and were cheered on in great spirits. The Y7 champions were Aztec House but a big 'well done!' to all those that competed.

I hope that Parents' Evening on Thursday 16 June provided you with a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress at Grey Court. Reading through reports, it was great to see that so many students have worked so hard this year - something which stands them in good stead for the remainder of their Grey Court careers.

Year 8 + 9

Mr Ridley

Please look carefully at the information regarding the 'Police Dispersal Order' that has been put in place for our local area. Multiple crimes have been committed recently and we need the students to be vigilant and safe.

We had a fantastic day at the Borough Athletics event. More details are in the sports' section of the eBulletin. Here is a quick spoiler for year 8 and 9:

Y8 Boys: 1st

Y8 Girls: 1st

Y9 Boys: 1st

Y9 Girls: 2nd

A fantastic achievement from all our athletes and well deserved for the hard work they have put in.

The year 9 students start their second week of End of Year examinations, so keep the revision going and prepare as well as you can!

Year 8 have the final deadline for the Gradu8 programme on 1 July, so all work needs to be submitted by then.



English Society Literary Evening: Famous Writer Confirmed!

by Mr Clements

After weeks of searching and a holiday spent practising a leap of faith, I can confirm that we have a famous writer lined up for the inaugural Grey Court Literary Festival which will literally be a literary evening as its inaugural. Luckily, as I'm organising the event, I've managed to persuade the esteemed travel writer, Tim Moore, to speak.

Mr Moore, author of critically acclaimed and best-selling tomes such as "French Revolutions," "The cyclist who went out in the cold" and "Vuelta Skelter", happens to be one of my favourite writers because he combines accounts of travel and cycling odysseys with wry politico-socio-cultural observations wrapped up in an inner-tube of self-deprecating humour.

When I first joined the school in 2014, ancient Grey Court historian, Sir Ian Poole, lent me his one-volume "People's History of Grey Court School" transcribed in Cyrillic which on p344 stated that, *"the children of cyclo-celeb Tim Moore attended Grey Court in the mid noughties."* Working from this assumption, I emailed Mr Moore's literary agent (speculatively) and received the following reply *"I can cheerfully confirm that two of my kids did indeed go to your great school (Kristjan and Lilja Moore). Obviously because I'm really old that was ages ago. Kristjan was head boy and Lilja is now an English teacher!"*

In adopting a sort of free-wheelin' approach to this festival/literary evening business I've asked Mr Moore to read some extracts from his books and entertain us about his writing/cycling adventures. This will then be bookended by contributions from Grey Court students in the form of some politically charged slam poetry, a reading of Auden's *"refugee blues"* and an appearance by the school band. I may even be able to convince Mr Khan to engage in some breakdancing! So, think New York Basquiat 1983 meets the Ham ladies Agatha Christie appreciation society and you have a blurred vision of my vision.

So, the evening is intended to appeal to cyclists, humanitarians, writers, poets, philosophers, comedians, English students from all years who want to get into writing, and Sixth Formers who want to say "they have attended and/or organised literary festival" on their UCAS statements as well as parents who may be interested in ALL of the above!

Although the evening has been inspired by the arrival of a number of Ukrainian students in our school and is intended as a literary welcome, money will be donated to the Nobel Prize winning organisation "Medicins sans frontiers" as this is a non-partisan charity who "go where people's medical needs are greatest." They are currently working in conflict zones such as Mykolaiv, Ukraine and Afghanistan.

The English society's extravaganza will run from 6.30-8.00pm on Thursday 7 July 2022. Tickets for parents will cost £5.00 and for Grey Court students the cost will be £2.50. They are available through Eventbrite and the Grey Court Sixth Form reception. San Pellegrino will be available for the students and San Miguel for the adults in the short interval.

Hopefully, by next week, I will have dreamed up some sort of witty title for the event that is better than the Grey-on-Wye festival? Until, that time, please prevent me from having a reoccurring nightmare akin to the one I experienced when I first contributed to the setting up of the Sixth Form, where no one turned up on the big day - by purchasing tickets! At which point, we can welcome Mr Moore to speak, so his Grey Court experience goes full cycle!



More from Mr Clements...

Olympian Effort from Year 7 and 8 Romans secures Sports' Day Success!

Building on from last year's sports' day success, it was once again, "tvictrix causa diis placuit sed victa Clemente" as the elite year 8 Roman legion, secured first place in the annual Grey Court Ludis diem. Well done Year 8's for the banners, manners, enthusiasm, face paints and roaring! Hail Roman.



And so to the Year 7 Legions, who after a tremendous effort managed to surmount Mount Lepini rather than Mount Olympus. Moreover, I have faith that the mountain air will have invigorated the team for a Herculean effort next year! I also have a sneaking suspicion they enjoyed themselves!!! And check out converted Visigoth and social influencer, Ms Hesse, posing for her Instagram followers (see below) on the left!



And thanks to Ms Weston, my own official Instagram photographer, for capturing some enthusiastic Roman youth clutching the haloed banner as well as a very noble and handsome...er Roman general surveying the troops! Note the subliminal message from Mr Wilmore in support of Rome!

Which brings me on to the best excuse from a Year 11 student for lateness to school this year - "Sorry I was late but I was signing my contract to model Hugo Boss clothes on my Instagram page."

I hereby give notice that I am happy to objectify my balding, pot-bellied physique on Instagram pages to model anything by fellow Roman Emperor, Mr Armani!



And before we move forward to the inevitable Roman Year 9 and 10 victory in the Senior school sports day, I hereby give notice that, Head of Year 12, Mr Taylor, has been banished to outer Caledonia for failing to manipulate a Roman victory in the Year 12 alternative sports day! I suggest that he takes his *Asterix and Obelisk* comic collection with him as he will be gone a long time!

Signed yours truly -
Emperor Clematis
Caledonia thistle-ish!



Gentle Reminder: please remember to make your final payment ASAP, if you have not already done so.

Activities per year group:

Y7

Day	Activity
Monday 11 July	A band - Geography field trip to Seven Sisters Country Park B band - visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards
Tuesday 12 July	Indian Culture Day in school
Wednesday 13 July	B band - Geography field trip to Seven Sisters Country Park A band - visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards
Thursday 14 July	Normal school day
Friday 15 July	Normal school day

Full details will be emailed to parents next week.

Y8

Day	Activity
Monday 11 July	Survival Day and Bushcraft Challenge
Tuesday 12 July	Y8 camping trip or Kew Gardens Visit
Wednesday 13 July	Y8 camping trip or Chinese Culture Day
Thursday 14 July	Normal school day
Friday 15 July	Normal school day

Y9

Day	Activity
Monday 11 July	Bowling and Ice Skating at Guildford Spectrum
Tuesday 12 July	Hub Challenge and Alternative Sports (in school)
Wednesday 13 July	Visit to Leeds Castle
Thursday 14 July	Normal school day
Friday 15 July	Normal school day

Y10

Day	Activity
Monday 11 July	Visit to Sussex University
Tuesday 12 July	Employer Challenge Day in school
Wednesday 13 July	Visit to Thorpe Park
Thursday 14 July	Normal school day
Friday 15 July	Normal school day

NO FLY ZONE
PUSH FOR NATO



BODIES WILL BE IN ~~THE~~
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

3 GIRLS

SLAYA UKRAINI!
GODS OF UKRAINI!

Y8 *German Class* Cooking with Mrs Moore

Well done to Mrs Moore's year 8 German class for their fantastic efforts at cooking German/Austrian/Swiss food. Delicious delights included Lebkuchen, Käsespätzle, Pretzel, Fondue, Frankfurters and Apfelstrudel. Lecker!







GREY COURT PA PRESENTS:

Band Night

5 DAY WEEKEND
BETTY & THE RABBITS
DJ JONNIE B

SEPT
16

6 - 10 PM

BBQ & FULLY
LICENSED BAR

£5 Adults
£3 Children

TICKETS: WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GREYCOURTSCHOOL



Science Technician Post

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Science Faculty. We are on the lookout for a new Science Technician. We are looking for someone who doesn't necessarily have the experience, but who is willing to learn, is a team player, and the school hours fit into their day. This perfectly describes Anne who joined us part time 'many moons ago' whilst her children were students at Grey Court - they have now flown the nest and she wishes to make the most of her new found freedom!

If you are interested and would like to discuss the details, please get in touch with Amy Moran, Head of Science at amoran@greycourt.org.uk

There is an advert and application form available via the school website. Click [here](#)



VPA

News

Y10 GCSE Art Trip

**Year 12 Art and
Photography
Visit**

**Progress
beyond
Grey Court**

KS5 Exhibition



Year 10 GCSE Art Trip

On Friday 10 June, year 10 GCSE Art students enjoyed their first trip out-and-about as part of their course. On a beautiful sunny day, they walked up the South Bank, visited Borough Market and saw the hugely inspiring artwork of Lubaina Himid at Tate Modern. Activity engagement was absolutely outstanding, with students even interviewing market traders at Borough Food Market for their current 'Messages' project. A big thanks to the Art Department for organising this trip particularly the support of Ms Razvand-Atwi (who came in on her day off especially) and Ms Hurley. We look forward to seeing how this feeds into new classroom learning in the coming weeks and months.



Year 12 Art and Photography Students' Visit to Kingston School of Art



On Thursday 9 June our Year 12 Art and Photography students were taken to Kingston School of Art by Jo Maybey. They enjoyed a workshop run by the brilliant Natalie Kay from the Stanley Picker Gallery, a tour of the degree show and an introduction to the many courses and further education pathways on offer at the university. Grey Court School remains indebted to Natalie for putting on these fantastic and inspiring events for us, and we were so pleased to see how many students became excited about further education possibilities in the Arts. Thank you to Ms Maybey for running the trip and all the students for their participation and infectious enthusiasm.





Grey Court School are thrilled to announce that **Siobhan Lynch** has just completed her Fine Art Degree at Kingston School of Art. The really inspiring show was titled 'A Temporary Landing' and Siobhan showcased a number of paintings relating to her dissertation exploration of animals and art. The Degree Show has now closed but further information can be found at:

<https://ksashow.kingston.ac.uk/>

Congratulations to Siobhan!

And a reminder that we love hearing about VPA progress beyond Grey Court, so do get in touch and let us know how things are going!



KS5 VPA Exhibition

On Wednesday 15 June the VPA Faculty put on their first ever KS5 exhibition. Showcasing work from artists, dramatists, media students, music tech students and photographers, the event was a really fantastic opportunity to congratulate our students and staff on their achievements and experience the extensive Visual and Performing Arts talent that Grey Court has to offer. Thank you so much to the students who helped hang the work, clear the space for the event and performed music; to the staff who organised the exhibition; and to all those who attended to support our young people. Class of '22, it's been a pleasure and we wish you all the very best for your futures.

Ms Bowie



What a Complete Joy!

by Mr Page

What a complete joy. The inaugural 6th Form **Visual and Performing Arts Faculty Show** was a triumph. The array of stimulation was astounding, from the sublime harp playing on the first floor to the visceral body parts exploding through the frames on the ground floor, the brilliance of the small screen media work and the media installation in the drama studio. The students should be extraordinarily proud of their work which was showcased with such serenity and maturity. The evening was a calm, reflective and highly enriching event introduced by the trio of guitars and drums outside to guide and welcome those in attendance. Once through the doors we were greeted by a showreel of the talented drama students performing monologues and short plays projected onto the wall and screened on the reception monitor. As we strolled around the corner, we were met by a bursting gallery richly-saturated with sculpture, painting, installation, photography, drawing and wonderful mixed media work. The work of the BAFTA winning Ms Finnie (*as she likes to be described*) was particularly impressive and the meaty, fleshy, dehumanised carcass-work of Ms Harris was somewhat arresting. Lured by rows of flashing screens and awaiting headphones, we ambled gently into a computer room where we were overcome by the astonishing array of media and film work produced by the BTEC students who demonstrated their skills in a range of techniques and very wide range of content. Drama students again, silently, demonstrating their skills on the bigger screen. Awash with creative thinking and brains stimulated we wander down the corridor to the Drama studio. Standing centre stage, we experience the installation work of sound and image, collage of repetitive noises, images and actions on screen and in surround sound, we are immersed into a world of domestic tedium and drudgery. The contradiction of the pleasure generated by the experience and the content was genius.

And now we climb the stairs to the workbooks, the harpist and the drink. The detail, the tenacity, the depth of process explored in the workbooks made them treasure to discover. Our students are so amazing, and might not have this attitude without such inspiring teachers. Parents gathered to witness, and share, the end of an era, as their sons and daughters will no longer be crossing the threshold and now move to independence. For one family, Grey Court has been a 13 year journey and this was a very fitting send off with work of such sophistication, imagination, execution and artistry. We should ALL be very proud.





GREY COURT

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



Thursday 14th July, 18:30

Friday 15th July, 18:30

Tickets: Adult - £7

Child/Student - £5

Music and Lyrics by
Laurance O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin

Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
And the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture



Original Production by Hal Luftig, Fox Theatricals, Dori Berinstein, James L. Nederlander, Independent Presenters Network, Roy Furman, Amanda Lipitz, Broadway Asia, Barbara Whitman, FWPM Group, Ruth Hendel, Cheryl Wiesenfeld, Hal Goldberg, David Binder, James D. Stern, Douglas L. Meyer, Stewart F. Lane, Bonnie Comley, Robert G. Bartner, Michael A. Jenkins, Albert Nocciolino and Warren Trepp; Produced in association with MGM Onstage, Darcie Denkert and Dean Stolber

Legally Blonde JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

Poster by Lucy Sinatra

Behind the Scenes

Legally Blonde





GCSE Exams

We would like to congratulate all year 11 students on how well they have handled their exams, we are so proud of them. This has been a really long and challenging exam season for them all.

Now we look ahead to all things ROA and prom!

Finally a plea from us..... Please could I ask that if you are able to donate any school uniform or any old revision guides or text books, we would greatly appreciate it; there will be a drop off point at reception. If your child has a locker, please could you ask them to clear the contents and return the key to the finance office.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 students have been sitting their end of year exams this week. These continue next week with the whole cohort exams such as Maths, English etc. If a student misses an exam next week, there will be a mop up exam on Friday 1 July - please note this is also Sports' Day, so if students wish to take part in Sports' Day they need to ensure they attend each exam.

Year 10 Revision Booklet

[This booklet](#) is an extremely important resource for students to engage with. It tells students exactly what they will be examined on and, therefore, what they need to focus their revision on.

The booklet should be used to help plan their revision. Please discuss this booklet at home and encourage your child to engage with the revision techniques provided. We would like you to focus on identifying the exam topics for each subject.

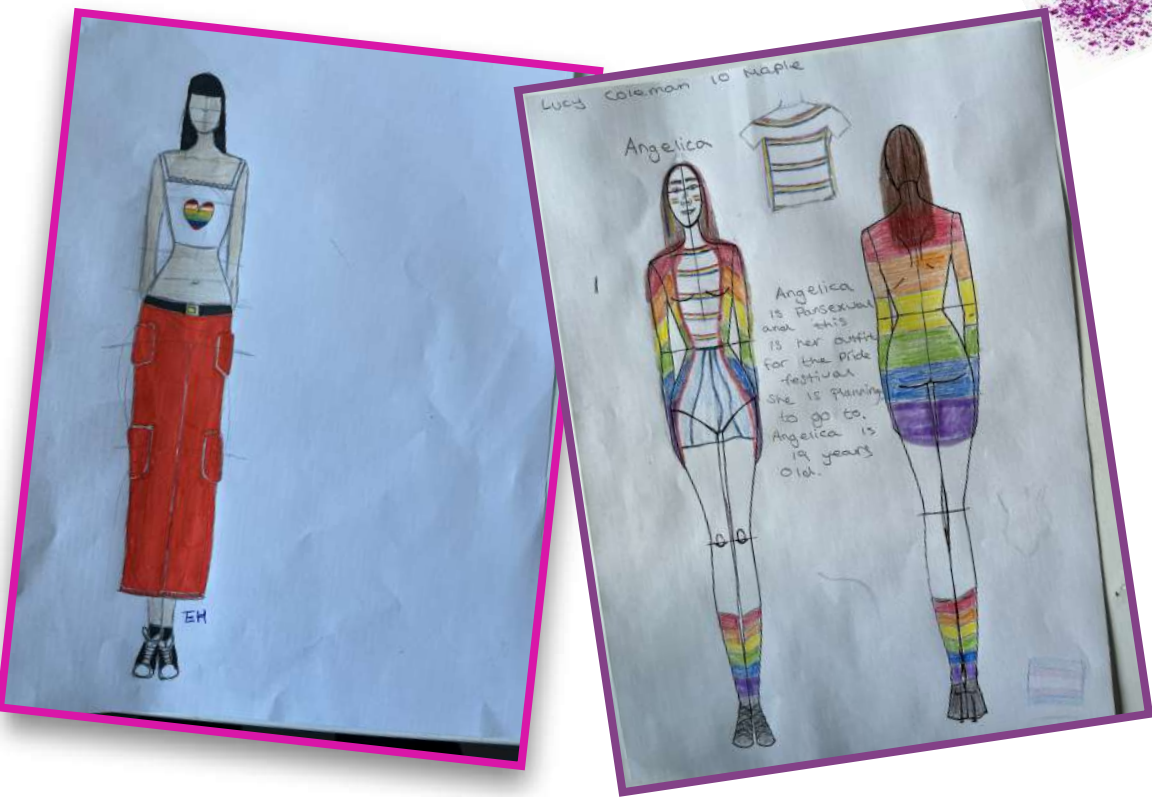
Health & Social Care

It's PRIDE MONTH!

To celebrate the past 50 years of progress for the LGBTQIA+ community, and acknowledge its importance to Health and Social Care, the Year 10 students have been fully involved! The students have completed tasks such as creating presentations on the Stonewall Riots, writing letters to their MP, designing PRIDE carnival outfits, and even writing songs! Here are some of the fabulous work that has been produced. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating them for their advocacy and allyship! As their teacher, this fills me with PRIDE!

A special shout out goes to Demi B, Frankie A, Addie W, Lucy C, Tiana R, Cacharel E, Niamh M, Josie N, Esme H, and Olivia W-C!

Ms Braham





NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO
BE DIFFERENT, BUT BECAUSE
I WANT TO BE

MYS SELF



HE IS CALLED A FEMALE,
WITHOUT EXPLAINING WHY.
BUT WHEN HE WAS BORN,
HE WAS GIVEN WITH A LIE.
IT WAS LIKE A TATTOO ON HIS FOREHEAD,
THAT LABELLED HIM WITH "GIRL".
IT BURNED WITH A PASSION,
AND LEFT HIS MIND IN A WHIRL.
HE KNEW WHO HE WAS,
BUT OTHERS STATED THEY KNEW HIM BETTER.
"YOU'RE NOT A BOY" THEY SAID,
AND PROCEEDED TO CALL HIM "HER".



Task : Write a letter to persuade your
MP/local council to host a pride month
event.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to propose an idea
regarding the theme of this month -
Pride Month.

As I'm sure you're aware the purpose
of this month is to commemorate the
stonewall riots which took place in
1969. This month celebrates love and
acceptance of everyone regardless of
their sexual orientation. Inorder to
keep this alive, from generation to
generation I urge you to consider
hosting this event in our community.
By doing so YOU are positively
benefiting those who are part of the
LGBTQIA+ community and their emotional
development. They will feel included
and respected. Furthermore, they will
feel proud of themselves for verbally
expressing something that is deemed
"controversial" within society. As a
result their social development is
benefited as well. Through the hosting
of this event YOU are helping us
progress as a community. You have the
power to make a change and allow the
acceptance and love that these people
may have been deprived of previously
in their lifetime. Wouldn't you want
to create an exhilarating, carnival
like event? A memorable time in which
we can reminisce when we are older? If
anything our community will be
perceived as progressive and
encouraging. In addition, there are
many health benefits in taking part in
community activities. It reduces
stress as it's a fun day out ,
increases spontaneity and
socialisation . Thus overall improving
all aspects of the PIES.

YOU have the power to do this. To make
someone smile a little larger and
their eyes a little brighter.

Hope to hear from you soon,

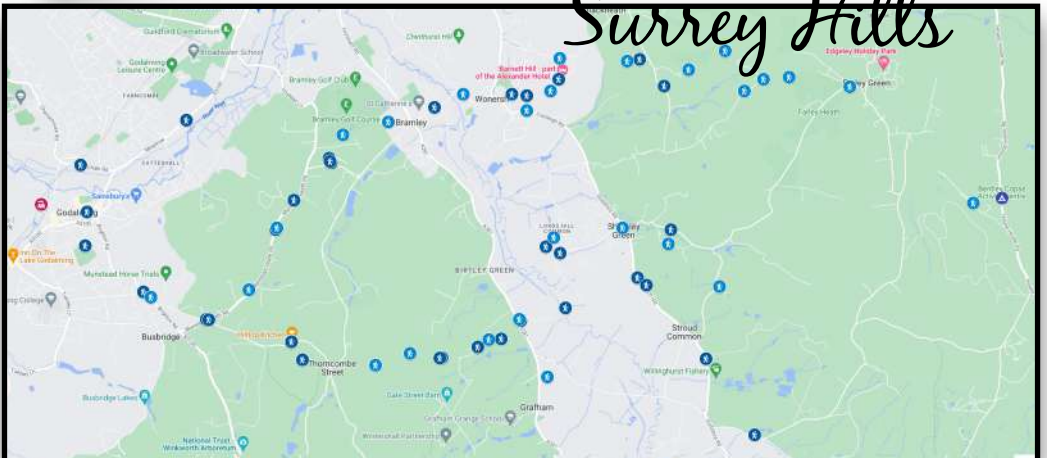
Kind Regards

Mughda



Somewhere in the

Somewhere in the Surrey Hills









Wellbeing

Click [here](#) for more information and to book

Events

Meet-ups

Our meet-ups are friendly and informal and allow parents to meet others, share experiences and enjoy the outdoors.

1 July 9:30am - Bushy Park

Post-diagnosis Courses

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

Webinars

Resilient Children - how to help your ADHD child deal with life's knocks

13th September, 2022 8pm Zoom

All children will experience change and failure. For them to cope, they need to be resilient and flexible. This webinar will give parents solutions and strategies to help them deal with setbacks, pick themselves up, try again and bolster their self-esteem.

Kew Run - Air 10k

8 sponsored spaces have been taken for the Kew Air 10k on Saturday 10th September 2022 - we only have 2 left! [Email](#) us to secure one of them. We welcome runners and walkers - all we ask is that you fundraise at least £200.

Family Day

Our family day on Sunday 11th September 2-4pm **is now open for booking**. This is a free day out in Marble Hill Adventure Playground (for the older children) and the One O'Clock Club (for the little ones). There will be drinks, cake, lollies and much more. It will be an opportunity for our families to have some fun and meet each other and the ADHD Embrace team.

Book your One-to-One

If you need specialist, one to one help for your child with ADHD, we are here to help. Claire, our Family Support worker, can support you with many areas of struggle including family dynamics, managing behaviour & emotions, mental health, organisation & executive function, all types of school issues, ADHD treatment, understanding ADHD, pre-ADHD diagnosis support. She is taking bookings for September now. This is a free service, available to Richmond & Kingston families only. Limited spaces.



Getting it on...

The GIO website, now entering its third decade of internet presence, has been designed to provide information, advice and a directory of services for 13-19 year olds.

The website covers key topics, such as sexual and reproductive health, lifestyle and relationships, mental health and wellbeing, drugs and alcohol, and lists helpful services and clinics across South West London - Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth.



The content on GIO is refreshed regularly to keep it dynamic, fresh and appealing, and to ensure it stays relevant and up to date. A dynamic header bar and bi-monthly social media campaigns provide an opportunity to discuss topical issues and help drive teenagers to view the website.



On average, more than 25,000 visits are made to GIO every month, with the services being the most visited pages. And young people from across the boroughs have commented that the website is vibrant, quick, simple and easy to read, and provides very good and relevant information.



All professionals are encouraged to recommend to young people to visit GIO, whether a young person needs advice on contraception, would like tips on how to be a good friend in tough times, or has any other sexual or emotional health concern.

Heatham House and No Straight Answer present

OUT 'N' ABOUT

A Pride 2022 celebration

Friday 8 July, 2.30pm to 6.30pm

Heatham House Youth Centre, The Venue,
Whitton Road, Twickenham TW1 1BH



PRIDE

Come along and help us celebrate the diversity of the
LGBTQ+ community and commemorate
50 years since the first Pride took place in the UK

The event will host a range of fun and exciting
activities such as fair-ground rides, arts and crafts,
festival make-up, music and
much, much more!



This is a free event for
LGBTQ+ people
aged 11 to 19



**achieving
for children**

UCAS

Year 12s

Please see below for the two most recent Higher Education Tutor Time sessions:

[Higher Education Tutor Time 9](#)

[Higher Education tutor Time 10](#)

UCAS Parent Newsletter

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

MedSoc

At this point pupils have registered on the UCAT site and are now waiting for the booking window to open on the 20 of June.

Sixth Form News

STARS OF THE WEEK

For helping with various sports day related activities ranging from providing audio support and photography on the day, running the tuck shop to general support and setting up all the pupils below are the stars of the week!

Owen Croxon
Conor Strickland
Holly-Anne Sheahan-Lambert
Lily Abbott
Frankie Nutland
Lottie Russon
Rami Al-Rawi
Thomas Hardman
Sami Doyle
Zac Sharif
Beau Jackson
Olly Zilli
Euan Janes

Sports' Day

In response to student-voice at the Collegium, this year we have had our first ever Sixth Form Sports Day which was organised by Mr Taylor and the aspiring prefect team with the support of the PE staff. Students took part in a number of fun events including field events consisting of: the egg and spoon races, a sack race, an obstacle course and the foam javelin throw and non field events consisting of: speed knitting, a puzzle competition, a chess knockout competition and a FIFA competition. The range of students who have got involved has been incredibly impressive and have contributed to a really positive atmosphere around the building. The winning house was Trojan, with the full set of results having been passed over to the PE department to contribute to the overall house totals.





EPQ Update

Well done to all the students who met the application deadline and attended one of the two preparation sessions which Miss Fincham ran this week. Students were extremely focused and made good progress in their planning. Students have been given targets for the summer and a research deadline of the 14 September to be eligible for the next phase of the course. All information is on the EPQ Google classroom.



Oxbridge Application Calendar

w/b 6 June	Student deadline for personal statements. Miss Fincham has now fed back on all submitted statements. Student now need to work on the suggestions provided to develop a second draft.
w/b 13 June	Attendance at EPQ preparation sessions for all students applying who are on a 3 A level pathway.
w/b 11 July	UCAS day in Activity week to further develop personal statements and make a summer preparation plan.
19 July- September	<p>Continue super curricular and further develop personal statements.</p> <p>Complete practice papers for pre-interview assessments.</p> <p>Research and note making for EPQ project.</p> <p>If possible, visit Cambridge or Oxford to experience the environment and visit a selection of colleges.</p>

Work Experience

With work experience fast-approaching w/c 4 July, students were given a briefing of what to think about before-and-on the placement. Students should now contact their employer again to check on their arrangements and be ready for 4 July. To view the briefing: [WEX Pre briefing 2022](#)

Students will be either visited or called by a member of staff during their week to check in on their progress. We hope it will be a really great week for them to experience the 'world of work' and develop their skills.

For those doing summer schools, we hope this will give you a really good chance to explore your subject further and if you are going to a university, you will have a great taste of what university life is like. Good luck!

Opportunities' Bulletin

For your weekly dose of all things careers - work experience, university events, careers talks and more please see this week's bulletin:

[22/06/2022 Careers opportunities](#)





Careers Update

by Miss Corrighan

Year 10

post 16 options

Just so you are aware of the activities that will be taking place in the summer term. Year 10 will be taking part in a University trip and employer challenge day on the Monday and Tuesday of activity week. This is to help them think about future options and learn about the 'world of work'!

Also be aware that **Esher College** always has a really open evening in July and applications are open from 4th July - end of September for 2023 entry. Open evening Tuesday 12 July 2022, 4.30-8.00pm sign up on their website: [Esher Sixth Form College | Open Events](#)

[Grey Court Sixth Form](#) and other schools will have open events in the autumn term and there will be a careers fair on Wednesday 5 October 2022 at Grey Court. This will be for year 11s to meet with a range of people from different careers and also colleges and Universities will be in attendance.

Careers in the News!

Labour Market Information ([LMI](#)) is information about what is happening in a labour market. LMI tends to focus on the industries that are growing and declining, the types and levels of jobs are increasing and decreasing and what supply of labour is available – numbers, skill and qualification levels. See some snippets from June below:

[BBC Introducing: Jobs at music festivals and in the music industry](#)

With Glastonbury being held this week check out BBC Careers to find out about jobs in the music industry.

[Most dangerous jobs in the UK](#)

The top three most dangerous in UK are paramedic; firefighter and oil platform worker – according to an in-depth study by StandOutCV.

[New taskforce to support women entrepreneurs](#)

Only 1 in 3 UK entrepreneurs is a woman! The Taskforce on Women-Led High Growth Enterprises has launched to support women entrepreneurs. The government is also hoping it will increase the number of female entrepreneurs by half by 2030.

[Green jobs and green opportunities](#)

A green job can be anything that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. Every job has the potential to become green.

The first meeting of the country's first ever dedicated group for creating green job opportunities took place. The Green Jobs Delivery Group will support up to 480,000 skilled green jobs by 2030.

Green Jobs of the Future

Science Skills Key roles will include environmental scientists, biologists, hydrologists and biochemists.

Architectural and Planning Skills Architects and planners will be needed to comply with environmental regulations and client demands for green spaces.

Green Engineering and Tech Skills Engineers will be helping to design and maintain solar panels, wind turbines, low emissions vehicles and other green economy technology.

Agriculture Skills

An increase in the number of green jobs in areas such as organic farming, urban farming and precision agriculture.

Environmental Justice Skills

Workers in this field will operate at the intersection of human rights and environmental rights.

System Skills

There will be a need for workers who can design, operate and monitor a wide range of systems - with skills in macroeconomics.

SPORTS

News





**SUPER
AWESOME!**



Borough Champions!

Congratulations to our excellent athletics' teams who won the Borough event yesterday. We won 9 out of the 11 titles on offer.

Year 7 boys - winners

Year 7 girls - 3rd

Year 8 boys - winners

Year 8 girls - winners

Year 9 boys - winners

Year 9 girls - 2nd

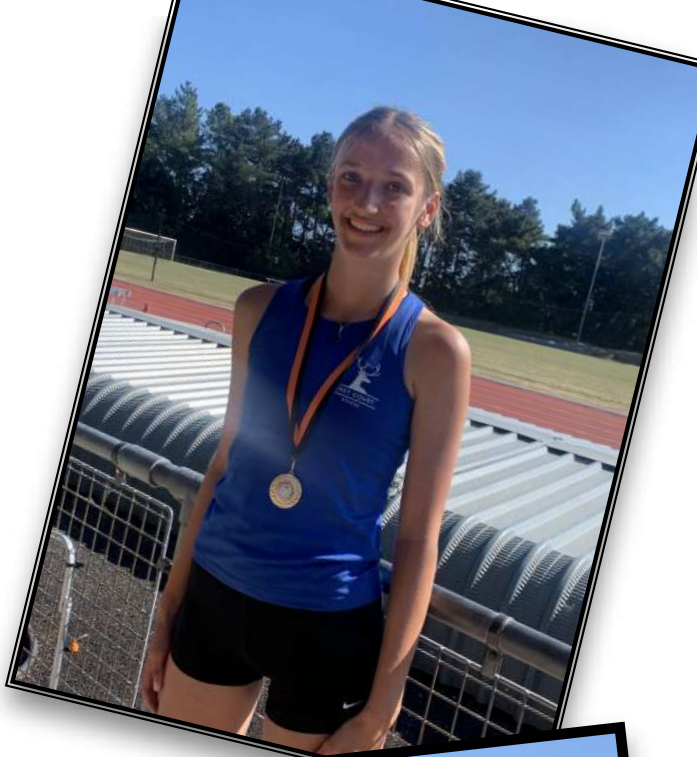
Year 10/11 boys - winners

Year 10/11 girls - winners

Overall girls - winners

Overall boys - winners

Overall winners



Borough Athletics Champions

Year 7

Milo Downey - 100m and Long Jump

George Robinson - 300m

Jackson Iwanowski, George Robinson, Robert Campbell, Milo Downey - 4 x 100m Relay Team

Sara Altun - Discus

Honey Stephens - Javelin

Julia Allen - High Jump (1.45m New Borough Record)

Year 8

Benn Povey - 200m and Long Jump

Charlie Tong - 300m

Rory MacGregor - 800m

Corrado D'Orsa - 80m Hurdles and Triple Jump

Arber Blakori - Shot

Matilda Dibb - 800m

Lily Burnett - 80 Hurdles

Neve Rugette - Long Jump

Margo Ferris - Discus

Ella James - Shot

Year 9

Max Seddon - 100m

Shakur Roberts - 200m & Long Jump

Joshua Harwood-White - 800m

Dylan Rajapaksa - 1500m

Luke Sankey - 80m Hurdles

Elijah Kadir - Shot

Freddie Luing Turnbull - Discus

James Alleyne - High Jump

Coretta Townsend - Shot

Loveday Lea - Discus

Year 10/11

Charlie Bretherton - 200m and Long Jump

Finn Phillips - 100m Hurdles and Triple Jump

Charlie Richardson - 800m

Zuko Robb - Discus

Oliver Lea - Shot

Juliette Croft - 100m

Nina Blazevic - 300m

Ciara Walker - Javelin







Mohamed Tassi won the gold medal at the UK ITF South East regional Taekwondo championship on Saturday 11 June.

This is a great achievement as he only started Taekondo last September.

Congratulations, Mohamed!



Victory!



Zach Wilson was crowned London Champion on Sunday 12 June in the 'British Gymnastics 2022 London Club & Challenge Championships', and will represent London at the National finals in Sheffield in September





Middlesex Athletics Championship Results

18 June

Joshua Harwood-White: Middlesex Champion in Junior Boys' 800m

Luke Sankey: Middlesex Champion in Junior Boys' 80m hurdles

Shakur Roberts: 2nd in Junior Boys' 200m

Charlie Bretherton: 2nd in Intermediate Boys' Long Jump

Sonny Blackburn: 2nd in Intermediate Boys' 100m hurdles

Max Seddon: 5th in Junior Boys' 100m



English Schools' National Championship

7 & 8 July

Congratulations to **Shakur Roberts** (Y9) and **Charlie Bretherton** (Y11) who have been selected to represent Middlesex in the English Schools National Championships in Manchester on Friday & Saturday (7 & 8 July).

Well done boys, and good luck!

Richmond Schools' Golf



First: Ryder Emmerson (left)
Second: Benjamin Hogg (below)

Longest drive: Ryder Emmerson





Youth Services



SUMMER SOCIALISATION FOR TEENS IN RICHMOND AND KINGSTON BOROUGH

Running for four weeks over summer 2022, we are offering an exciting variety of things for young people to do at our two youth centres.



We offer a relaxed and safe space for young people where they can spend their holiday time trying out different activities, making new friends and chatting to friendly youth workers.

A healthy nutritious lunch is provided every day that young people are involved in making.



Open to 10 to 16 year olds.



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for children

Week 1:

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 August, 12pm to 4pm

PIPER ACTIVE SUMMER CAMP **PIPER HALL, PIPER ROAD KT1 3EX**

Held at Piper Hall Community Centre we will have a range of activities running including:

- football and basketball with Brentford football club,
- martial arts with Project X
- arts and crafts with Creative Youth
- pool, table tennis, gaming, table football, dodgeball, etc

(We will be offering transport from Piper Hall to Ham Youth Centre for the following weeks)



Week 2:

Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 August, 12pm to 4pm

HAM YOUTH CENTRE ARTS CAMP **HAM CLOSE, HAM TW10 7PL**

A week focused on enabling young people's creativity through art, music and performance including:

- leather and textile workshops with Makers United
- parkour with Movement Toolbox
- School of Rock where young people form a band and record a track
- orchestra and classical music taster
- drama and streetdance tasters
- photography
- usual activities pool, table tennis, gaming, etc also available



Week 3:

Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 August, 12pm to 4pm

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

This week will be having fun playing various sports and boosting young people's fitness, including

- archery
- basketball and football
- table tennis
- dodgeball and benchball
- frisbee
- tennis and badminton
- fencing
- grass cyclocross racing - bikes supplied



Week 4:

Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September, various times

HAM YOUTH CENTRE AND PIPER HALL ON TOUR

For the final week we will be exploring the local area and getting down with nature. Places will be prioritised for those that have attended regularly over previous weeks. Activities will include:

- an orienteering treasure hunt in Richmond Park
- bike rides in Richmond Park and Ham Lands
- whitewater rafting at Lee Valley Olympic Centre
- other trips as they are confirmed



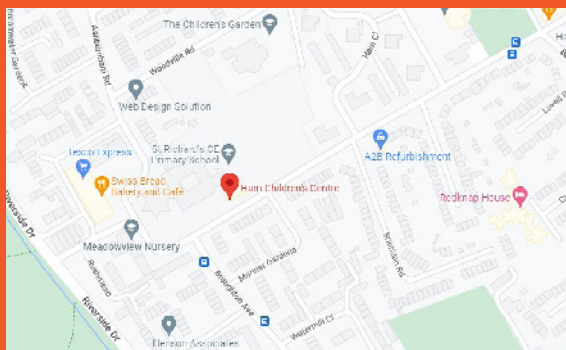
Places are limited, so book your places here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ham-youth-centre-and-piper-hall-33735155557>

For more information contact Ben Skelton

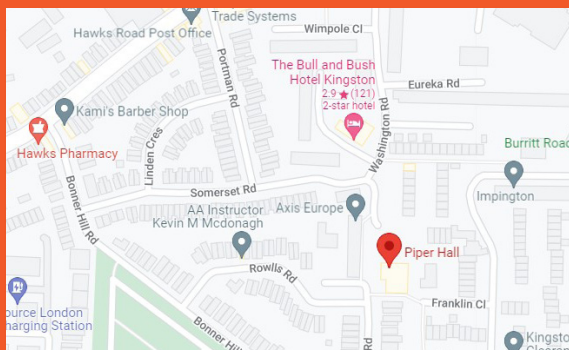
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Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram



Ham Youth Centre

Piper Hall





CHELSEA HANDBALL CLUB

Junior girls Selection Session To all schools and parents in West London

Saturday June 25th

10.30am to 11.30am

Sports hall of the Chelsea
Academy School
Lots road
Fulham
SW10 0AB

juniors@chelseahandball.com

Selection of girls team for competition for September Chelsea Handball Club the fastest growing handball club in London would like to select under 14 and under 16 year old girls for their girls team for the sporting season starting in September

All girls sporty 12 to 15 year old are welcome to attend our training trial, beginners as well.

Chelsea Handball U14s boys team won the English national tournament this year. We would like to start a girls team from September onwards.

KEW COLLEGE

GAP YEAR ASSISTANT

FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 TO JULY 2023

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 11th July 2022

GAP YEAR ASSISTANT

Kew College is an independent co-educational pre-prep and prep school for children aged 3 to 11. Based in Kew, West London, it is a friendly and family-orientated school which aims to prepare pupils for the modern world: balancing academic and pastoral care with creativity, exploration, and community.

We are looking to appoint a Gap Year Assistant for a term-time only contract working 40 hours a week, to provide various support around the school for the academic year 2022/23. This is a fixed term role and term time plus INSETs only. The hours are 8.00am – 4.30pm each day with half an hour for lunch.

Benefits:

- A salary for the fixed term contract of £15,000 which includes all holiday entitlement – no leave is allowed during term time
- Defined Contribution Pension Scheme available
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Cycle to Work Scheme

Responsibilities will include:-

- Assisting with Games/PE as directed by the Deputy Head and Head of Sport
- Assisting teaching staff with classroom activities
- Supervising pupils to ensure that the learning objectives set by the teacher are achieved
- Providing administrative support, which may include liaising with parents
- Supervising pupils before school, during breaks, lunch and at other times as required.
- Accompanying pupils and staff on educational visits
- Carrying out any other reasonable requests in line with the needs of the school
- Attending and assisting with assemblies and productions
- Attending staff meetings and liaising and co-operating with colleagues
- Attending INSET and other training organised by the school to provide a consistent approach to teaching and learning
- Covering for absent colleagues when required
- Ensuring the safety and well-being of children and young people at the school by adhering to and complying with the School's Safeguarding including Child Protection Policy and Procedures at all times
- Adhering, at all times, to Health and Safety legislation and all school policies and procedures

KEW COLLEGE

The ideal candidate will:-

- Enjoy working with young children
- Be energetic and engaged
- Be a positive role model, demonstrating the positive attitudes, values, behaviour that are expected of pupils
- Be organised and focused
- Be flexible in their approach
- Be smart in appearance
- Be educated to A level standard or equivalent
- Some previous work with children and/or sport will be an advantage
- Have good IT skills
- Have an excellent command of the English language and good communication skills, both written and spoken

Kew College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Overseas police checks will be also required if the candidate has lived in a country other than the UK for a period of 3 months or more in the last 10 years. Kew College is an equal opportunities employer. All staff must make a declaration that they are medically fit for the role.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Please complete an application form which can be found on our website at <https://www.kewcollege.com/contact-us/vacancies> and send to Margaret Panayi at recruitment@kewcollege.com.
2. Applications **must** be completed in full and include a covering letter explaining what you can bring to Kew College.
3. The recruitment process will comprise an interview in the first instance together with a tour of the school as well as completing a short task. It is envisaged that first interviews will take place the week commencing 20 June.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, SO EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

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