

Grey Court School **eBulletin**

30 September 2022



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Please Note!

Any year 10 student wishing to change their option subject must do so by 5 October.

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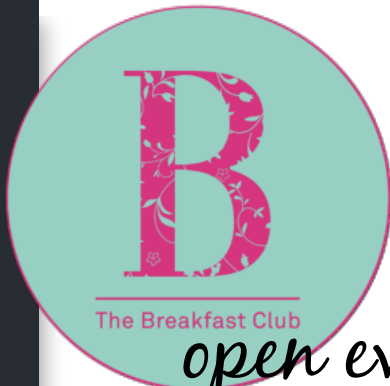
Open Thursdays

3pm to 4pm

PA Appeal

GoFundMe

Digital Screens
for Science



open everyday

The Silver Canteen

from 7:45am to 8:15am

School Menus

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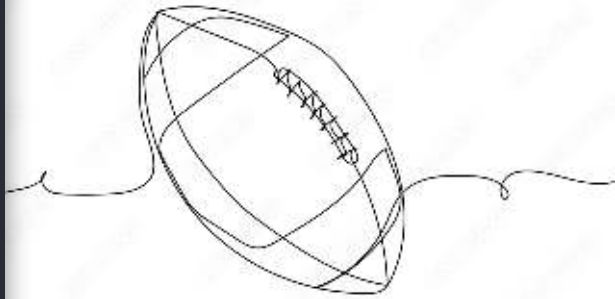


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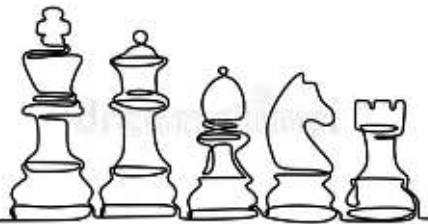
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Sports' **Timetable**



ExtraCurricular Club **Timetable**



Check out the extracurricular club
flyers (dotted throughout the
bulletin) for a quick snapshot of
what's going on!



**And... see what
happened in Music
Tech Club this week**

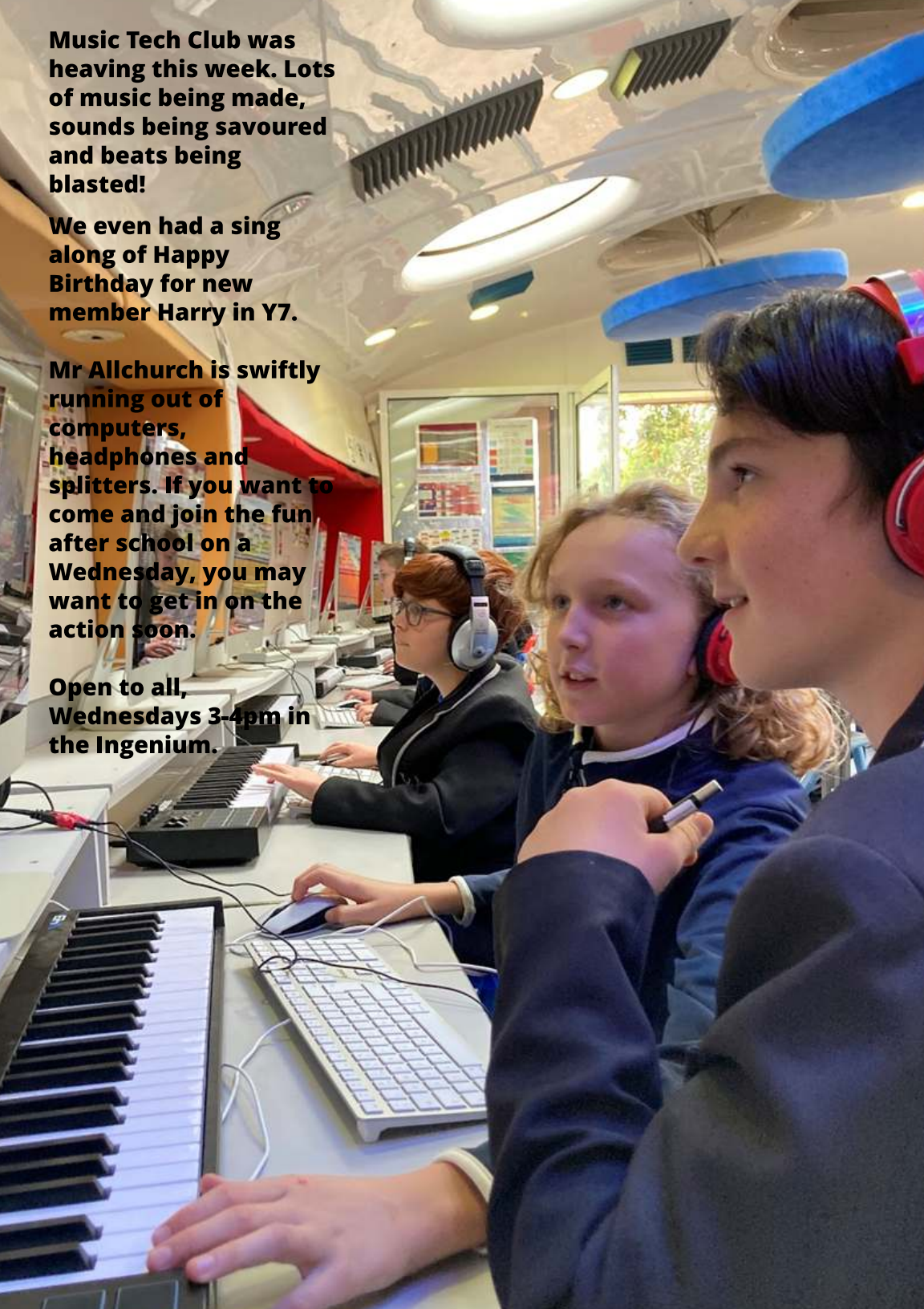


Music Tech Club was heaving this week. Lots of music being made, sounds being savoured and beats being blasted!

We even had a sing along of Happy Birthday for new member Harry in Y7.

Mr Allchurch is swiftly running out of computers, headphones and splitters. If you want to come and join the fun after school on a Wednesday, you may want to get in on the action soon.

Open to all, Wednesdays 3-4pm in the Ingenium.



Chess Club

Wednesdays

12:25PM to 1PM

Room H2

**Year 7 and Year 8
only (for now)**

MATCHES

TOURNAMENTS

PUZZLES

**NEW AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
WELCOME**

**LEARN, PLAY AND SHOWCASE YOUR
CHESS SKILLS!**



Activity Day: 14 October

Information

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Please take the time to read the Activity Day letters (linked by year group).

The letter outlines the excursion dates (October and February), location/venue and payment deadlines.

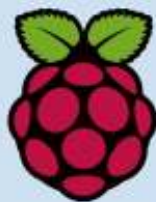
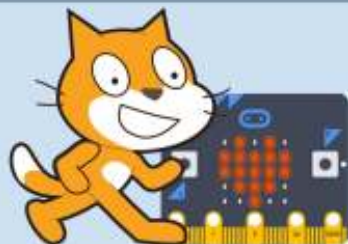


COMPUTING CLUB

Programming labs and competitions to improve your coding skills!

Physical computing workshops to push your creativity!

All years welcome!



Location & Time

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    print ("room = T1")  
}
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(Wednesday after-school in T1!)

micro:bit



This week, Y7s had their first house assemblies. This is where the two form groups from each year in a house have an assembly together in the hall. This year, Mr Murphy is in charge of the House events and there are some fantastic events to look forward to. Every year, Y7s earn a significant number of points for their house and I'm anticipating this year will be the same.

As Y7s have now settled in well at Grey Court, we will start to focus on maintaining high standards over the next few weeks (before half-term). Homework will be a key area. Students should now be in the full-flow of homework, and (I and the Y7 team) will be keeping a close eye on things. Students must ensure they are writing their HW in their planners, and we advise completing this on the day it is set, to avoid work building up. Printers are available for students in the library, the Y7 office or via teachers. Y7s are also lucky enough to have access to Chromebooks in the library at lunch times, so can complete any homework then - if needed. As ever, if they have any issues, they can develop their initiative by messaging teachers via email or Google classroom, or by seeing them at school.

Labels on Uniform and Equipment

Just a quick plea: where possible to label as much uniform and equipment as possible. We have been growing a small collection of items in the Y7 office and lost property of an unnamed blazer, bottles and everything in between. Labels make the job a lot easier. So, if possible, can Initials or names be written or stuck on possessions.

Year



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We welcomed the year with the Y9 Parents' Information Evening. It was lovely to see so many attendees. As echoed throughout the evening, our Y9 focus is to "embrace every opportunity".

Surrounding this focus, we aim to support the students in developing a growth mindset where they believe they can improve and develop their skill set as opposed to thinking "I can't". We have been very impressed with the start that Y9 has shown, particularly around their new levels of maturity, engagement and enthusiasm to step out of their comfort zone! Students have expressed that they have really enjoyed coming back to school, with one student stating *"Year 9 has been the best year yet! I am really enjoying the new topics we are covering in class"*.

All Y9 tutors have been encouraging students to join at least one extra-curricular club, become a buddy (for our new students), and volunteer to be classroom monitor to help around school. With this in mind, I would like to reiterate the three main ways we can continue this inside and outside of school: to support students to make mature decisions, not limiting their choices so they can study subjects they are passionate about next year, and learning to reflect and take responsibility for their own actions.

As part of their weekly tutor activities, we have launched a Mindful Wellbeing Programme called 'Wake Up to Wellbeing'. Tutors will be completing activities (once a week) around Physical Movement, Nutrition, Challenging your Mind, Gratitude, and Sleep.

It has been proven that if students complete these types of activities, it can have a huge benefit on their health, mind, academia, enjoyment and outlook on life.

Year



"...we have launched a Mindful Wellbeing Programme called 'Wake Up to Wellbeing'..."

To kick off the programme, last week 9 Ash and 9 Maple took part in the 'physical' activity where they completed a ten-minute light "Joe Wicks" inspired workout. The students showed an amazing effort! Huge well done! Next up...9 Beech and 9 Oak.



get fit

A massive shout out to the following students who have been nominated by their teachers to be this week's **Maths Stars of the Week!**

Keep up the fantastic work!



Olga Arkhipova (7 Ash) - Nominated by Mr Edmonds

Dason Poon (7 Willow) - Nominated by Mr Lunniss

Isaac Myhill (7 Elm) - Nominated by Mr Lunniss

Elen Dutton (8 Oak) - Nominated by Ms Faal

Sam Joyce (8 Beech) - Nominated by Mr Lunniss

Yasmin Dempster (9 Elm) - Nominated by Mr Khan

Lawrence Mezzeta (9 Elm) - Nominated by Mr Khan

Weekly Maths Problem

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} = 36$$

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Orange} + \text{Orange} = 28$$

$$\text{Orange} - \text{Banana} = 3$$

$$\text{Orange} = ? \quad \text{Watermelon} = ? \quad \text{Banana} = ?$$

Answers to Mr Lunniss



KEEP CALM AND GO TO MATHS SURGERY

KS3 Maths surgery is held every Wednesday, 3pm-4pm in M2.

This is a great opportunity to receive support with homework, as well as consolidate the work you are completing in class.

Chromebooks will be provided to support students with independent study.

Any questions: Speak to Mr Lunniss!

WEDNESDAYS 3PM-4PM IN M2

Assessments

Students in year 8 and 9 will be completing a non-calculator half-term assessment on the following dates:

Year 8

Year 8 A Band: Thursday 13th, Period 1

Year 8 B Band: Tuesday 18th, Period 2

Year 9

Year 9 A Band: Thursday, 13th Period 2

Year 9 B Band: Monday, 17th Period 5

Students will be provided with a revision list at the start of next week.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Miss Duncan



is running

**The London
Marathon
2 October 2022**

We
wish
you
all
the
best

[justgiving page](#)

COME
RUN
WITH
US

The PE Department is raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital by taking part in the 'Race for Kids' Day'.

Year 7's will raise money during the Daily 1 k next week

All years are welcome to take part in the Thursday morning running club at 7.20am on Thursday 6 October. We will be running a 5-6k run.

Raising money for

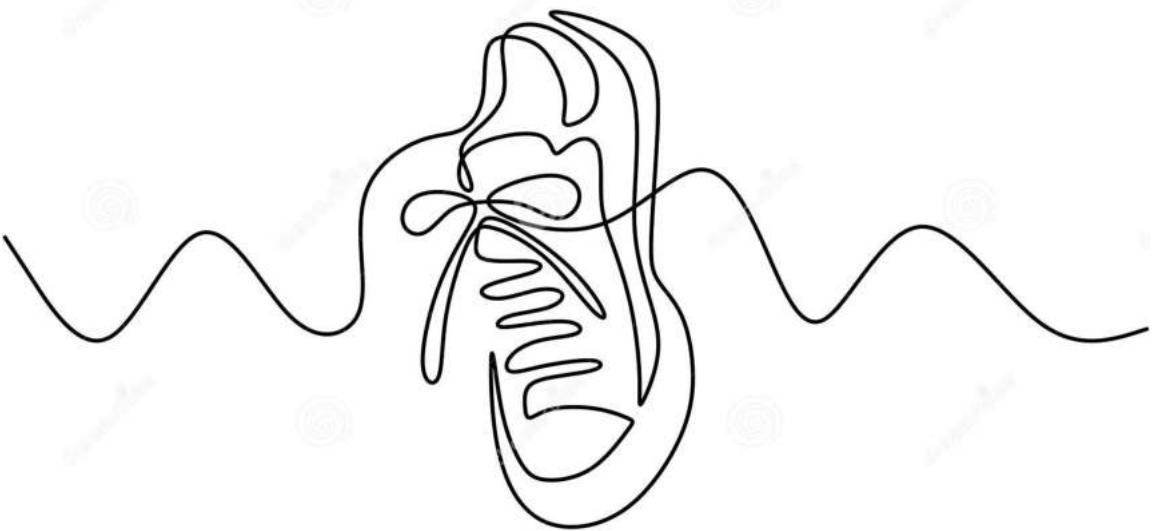


NHS

**Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children**
NHS Foundation Trust

Years 8-13 and staff will be running a 1k run after school at 3.15pm on Friday 7 October.

If you would like to support this great cause, then please sponsor your son/daughter via the [link](#).



VPA Scholarship: Vocal Workshop with Berakah Arts

This week Mark, Chantelle and Mohammed from Berakah Arts returned to Grey Court to give the VPA Scholars their first workshop of the year. The students learned two different songs in a very short period of time and performed these to students from 7 Cedar. Here are some thoughts from the VPA Scholars about the workshop!

I think this workshop was very fun and I learned a lot about how high and low I can sing. We sang harmonies in it as well. Time flew by and it was a really fun experience.

Emme

I enjoyed it because they made sure that by the end, our songs were the best that they could be. It was also really fun doing the harmonies and learning the songs (they were a very good choice).

Eliza

I thought the vocal workshop was an amazing experience for me and I enjoyed it so much. My favourite part was the different harmonies, i was a low harmony it was a bit hard at the beginning but i got the hang of it further to the end. If i had to describe it in one word it would be inspiring.

Lizzy



I enjoyed the workshop a lot, and Chantelle, Mark and Mohammed were also really nice. I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Mohammed, Chantelle and Mark for all the time they spent entertaining us.
Ida

I hate singing! But since the people were really nice, telling us what to do, they respect us, building up our confidence... I started to get interested in singing.
Ryan

We love it when students change their minds about things! Well done for giving it a go, Ryan. We're glad you enjoyed the workshop!

A clip from the performance...



September (and the new academic year) has started as expected - with some chaos, but buckets of enthusiasm from our students!

Our new cohort of GCSE students started with 'Food Safety' this term and have been busy making paellas, butchering and jointing chickens and filleting fish, to learn the vital skills they need for their course, and to inspire creativity in coming up with recipes and ideas for different commodities.

Year 11 have started their Food Science investigation for their NEA coursework, where they look at the functionality and chemical properties of ingredients to make starch-based sauces and pasta. This is incredibly challenging work and they have done themselves proud starting in this important part of the GCSE.

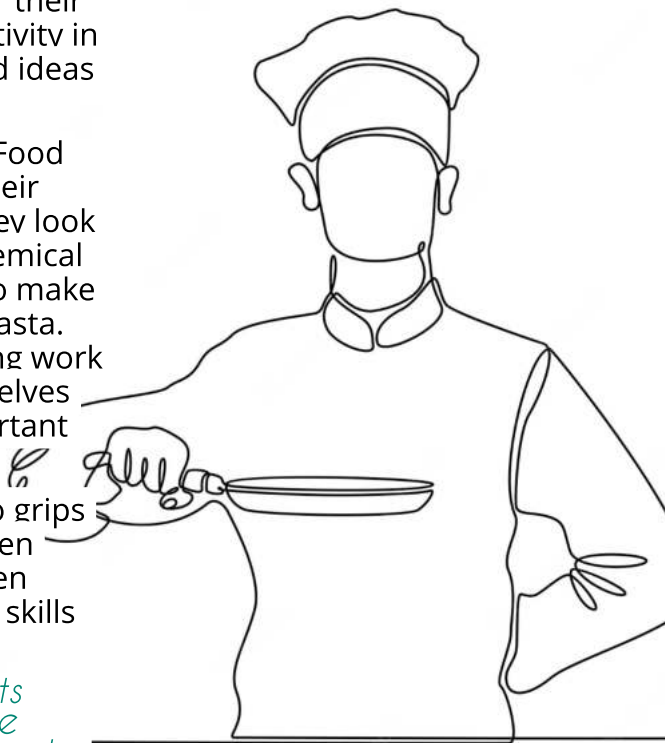
Year 7 have been getting to grips with their new school kitchen environment, and have been working hard learning new skills in food and cooking.

We have our initial heats coming up for the Future Chef Competition - open to years 9-11. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work in professional kitchens with well-renowned chefs and it is an excellent experience, if they are considering a career in Hospitality and Catering.

Well done to all of our students who have been working hard and made a great start to the year.

Food + Nutrition

by Ms Clark



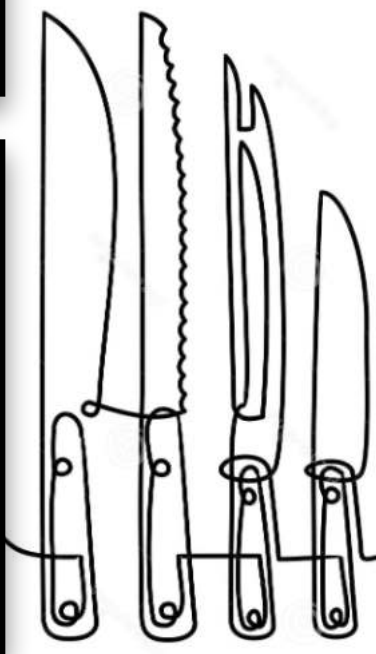
Chefs of The Week

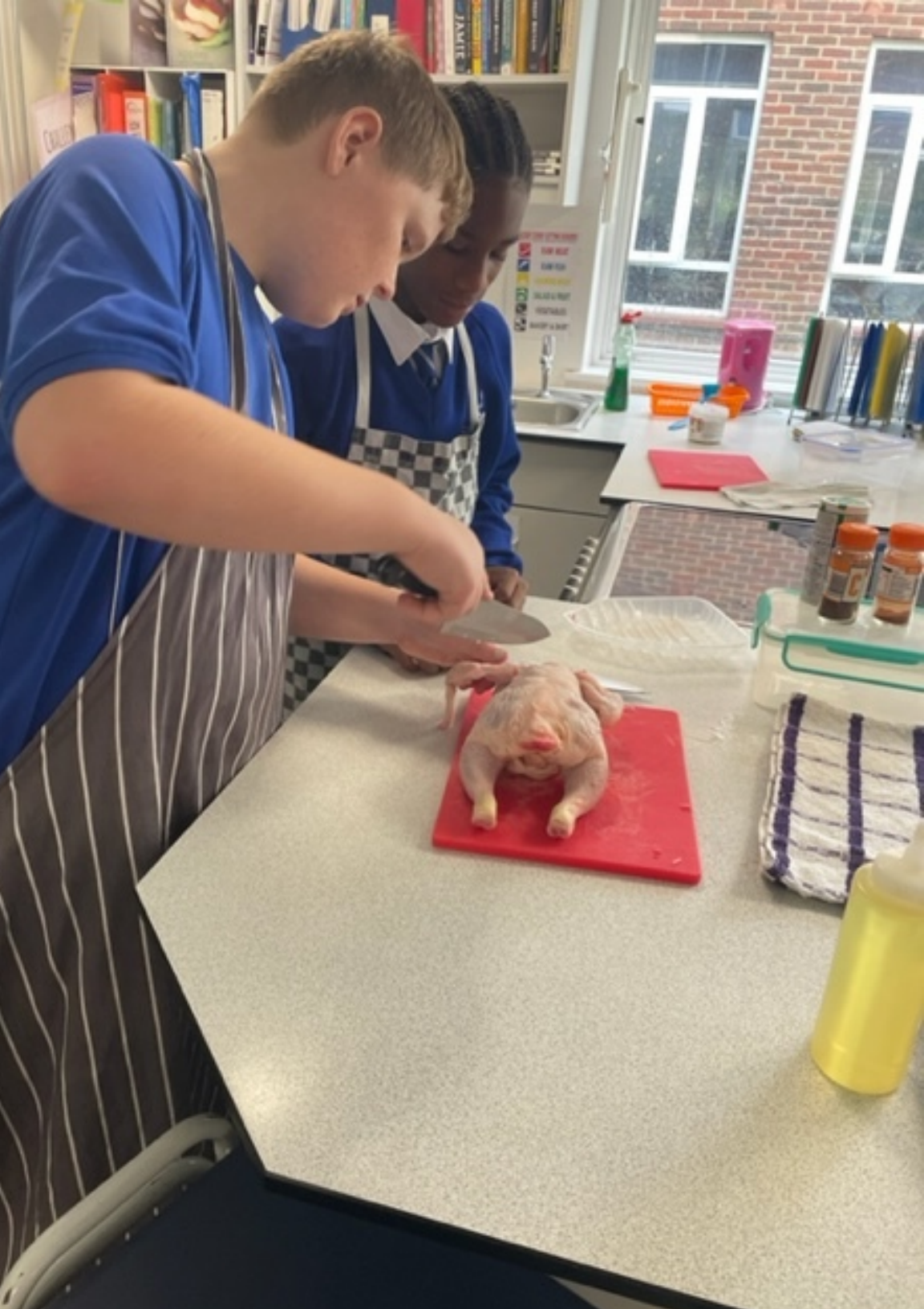
Chefs of the Week for the first awards of the year are:

Luka Dogle - 8 Maple

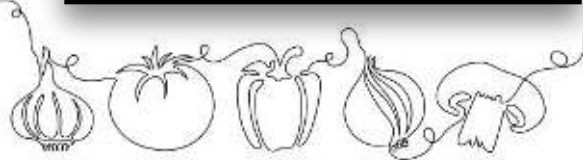
Lev Taylor - 9 Ash

Alfie Mortimer Reddings -
10 Beech



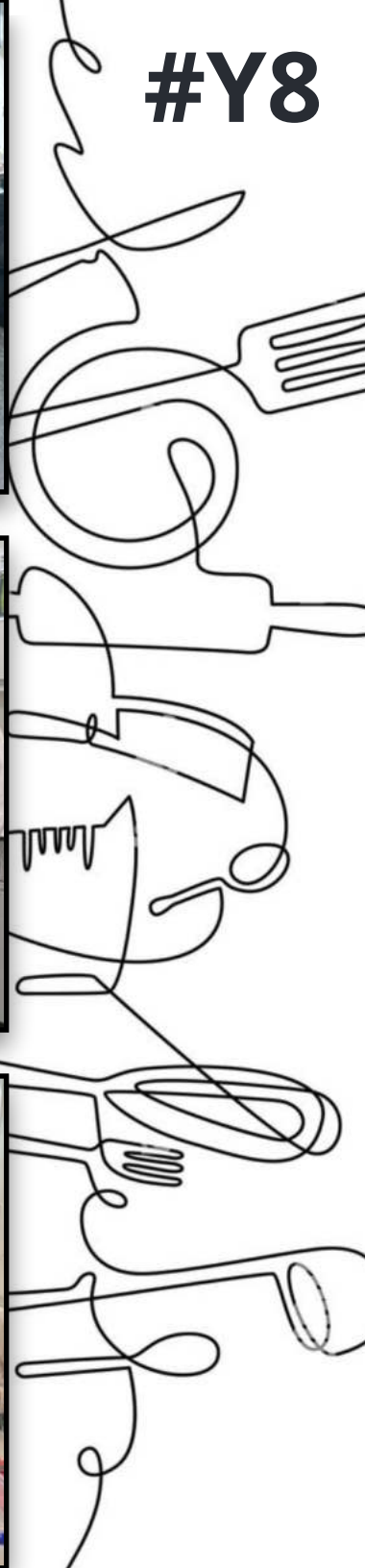








#Y8



ATTENDANCE *Matters*



BE IN SCHOOL
BE ON TIME
BE THERE

ENGLAND



IRAN



21ST NOVEMBER 2022 - 1PM, MAIN HALL
AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH
100% ATTENDANCE / PUNCTUALITY:
3RD OCTOBER TO 4TH NOVEMBER



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022



What's Happening

PDW

This Week Tuesday 27 September

Year 7	How can we deal with gossip and maintain trust in friendships?
Year 8	How can you help someone with allergies?
Year 9	What impact does cyberbullying have?
Year 10	What do coercive, abusive and controlling relationships look like?
Year 11	UniFrog and researching courses (in computer rooms)

Next Week Tuesday 4 October

Year 7	How can we be resilient?
Year 8	Puberty and Hygiene - growing and changing
Year 9	Who was Alice Ruggles and what happened to her?
Year 10	Why did Women's Aid get involved in Love Island?
Year 11	What to look out for at Post-16 Open Events and interviews. Applying for Grey Court Sixth Form Careers' Fair on 5 October

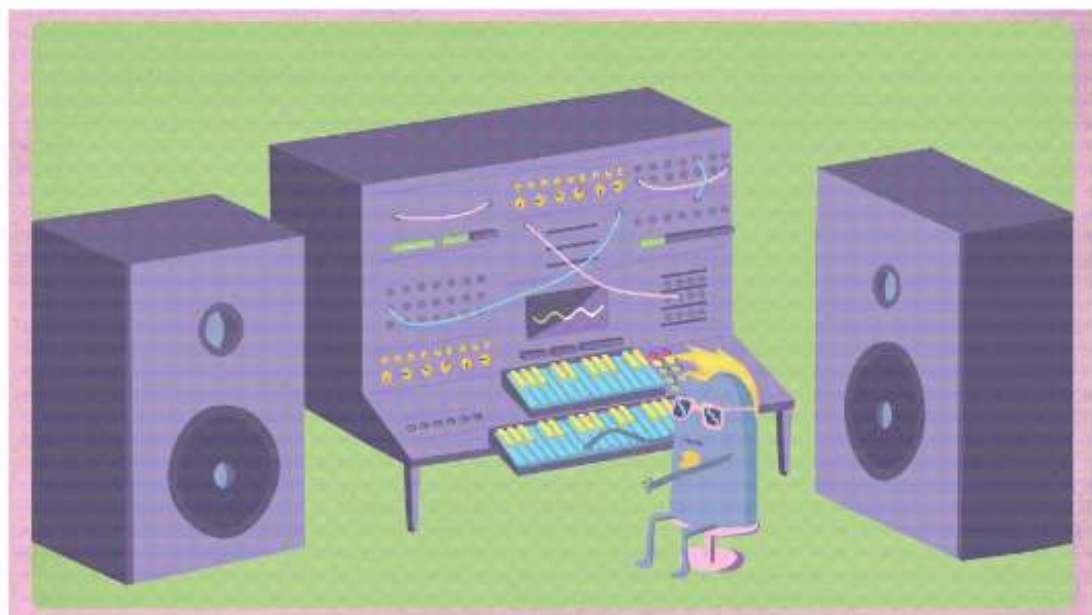
SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

Agencies to Contact

GP	
Single Point of Access (SPA)	020 8547 5008 Make a referral to the Single Point of Access - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
CAMHS	020 8547 6171 Kingston and Richmond Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) - single point of access (SPA) (swlstg.nhs.uk)
AfC Emotional Health Service	AfC Website Types of therapies/Meet the therapists
Richmond & Kingston Crisis Line	0800 028 8000
Mental Health Crisis Line	Mental Health Crisis Line
Every Mind Matters	Every Mind Matters
Off The Record	Off The Record
Mind	Richmond Mind
Kooth	Kooth
Anna Freud - Child in Mind	Child in Mind
Young Minds	Young Minds

Music Tech Club

Wednesdays 3pm-4pm
in the Ingenium



Learn to make music on a computer
with state of the art, industry
standard software. Record your own
instrument, singing or rapping,
and make your own beats.

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA
Based on characters created by CHARLES ADDAMS



BROS THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS



RICHMOND
THEATRE

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

A NEW MUSICAL



WED 26 OCT - SAT 29 OCT 2022 7.30PM

MATINEES THURS 27 AND SAT 29 OCT 2.30PM

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Book your tickets now!

PS you may recognise one of the talented actors!

Thanks to all of the parents and carers who came to the Parent Information Evenings last week. We hope you found the evenings useful and informative! If you weren't able to attend, please do take the time to look over the information sent out via email.

This week has seen the KS4 students in full swing, with their academics, sporting fixtures and other extra-curricular activities. Well done to all those who have got involved. If your child is yet to take part in an extra-curricular endeavour, please do encourage them to give one a go.

Year 10

Last week, the Year 10 leaders received their training for the Leadership - Be Great Programme. The attendance and engagement was excellent. Some of the roles have kicked off this week, and it's great to see so many students involved.

Year 11

Well done to some of the Year 11 students who are already attending targeted intervention and revision sessions. It's great to see such dedication so early on in the year. We look forward to the big push of intervention sessions later this term

KS4 NEWS

Ms Weston, Ms Clark and Ms Comrie

Attendance

Whilst some students have excellent attendance and punctuality of 100%, there are still several students arriving late, or missing days. It is vital that students are in all day, every day and on time. Thanks in advance for your support.

well done

Achievement

Achievement points are being given out by teachers in recognition work, engagement, homework, and many other reasons. Well done to all those students who have received any.

congratulations

Keep them coming!

Key



Activity Day & Inset Timings

Launched in 2015, the Performance Support Award has been created in order to recognise and encourage the achievements of young people who want to be involved backstage in theatre outside the classroom.

Participants must complete the levels in consecutive order, starting with Bronze. The final portfolio can be used by pupils as evidence of skills and experience during a university or college interview process, for example.

If you would like to be a committed member of the VPA events backstage crew and gain an award for your hard work, please email Mr Allchurch:

mallchurch@greycourt.org.uk

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Chicago Theatre's marquee at night. The marquee is a large, ornate structure with a vertical sign that reads "CHICAGO" in large, illuminated letters. Below this, a horizontal sign reads "Performance Support Award". At the bottom of the marquee, there are smaller signs, including one that says "CHICAGO MARQUEE TOUR" and another that says "GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE ICONIC CHICAGO THEATRE!". The marquee is decorated with colorful lights and garlands. The background shows the city street at night with cars and pedestrians.

Performance Support Award

CHICAGO
MARQUEE TOUR

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF
THE ICONIC CHICAGO THEATRE!
Now open schedule at TheChicagoTheatre.com

A gold-colored pen with a silver clip is resting diagonally on a white notebook with grey horizontal lines. The notebook is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

Events

Careers' Fair

Year 11 Post-16 Options

Year 11 Kingston College Talk

Open Events

Careers' Fair

5 October

6:30pm



Year 11, 12 and 13 students and parents/carers are invited to meet with professionals from a range of career areas. Some of the local colleges (Richmond and Kingston) and universities (St Mary's and Kingston University) will also be in attendance.

We are fortunate to welcome back some of our past students, who will share their career paths and give advice.

Career Areas:

Architecture & Surveying

Army

Business, Banking & Finance

Catering & Hospitality

Charity Sector

Creative Arts (Graphics, Media Production, Journalism, Screenwriting, Fine Art)

Engineering

Healthcare (Medicine, Dentistry, Occupational Therapy, Nursing)

Law

Perfume Industry

Psychology & Human Resources

STEM Careers (Science, Tech, Engineering & Maths)

Teaching

Technology

PDW Lessons were held this week for year 11s to help them think about their post-16 options. They used the careers' programme [Unifrog](#) to research their ideas. Next week, we will work on Grey Court Sixth Form applications.

Kingston College spoke to year 11 in Monday's assembly about the range of post-options available. We want all students to be aware of all the pathways they can take. Upcoming open days are below:

OPEN EVENTS 2022-23

 Carshalton College	 Kingston College	 Merton College	 South Thames College
Wednesday 19 OCTOBER 17:00-19:00	Saturday 8 OCTOBER 10:00-13:00	Saturday 15 OCTOBER 10:00-13:00	Wednesday 12 OCTOBER 16:30-19:00
Saturday 19 NOVEMBER 10:00-13:00	Wednesday 9 NOVEMBER 16:30-19:00	Wednesday 30 NOVEMBER 17:00-19:00	Saturday 12 NOVEMBER 10:00-13:00
Wednesday 1 FEBRUARY 17:00-19:00	Saturday 28 JANUARY 10:00-13:00	Saturday 21 JANUARY 10:00-13:00	Wednesday 18 JANUARY 16:30-19:00
Saturday 11 MARCH 10:00-13:00	Wednesday 8 MARCH 16:30-19:00	Wednesday 22 MARCH 17:00-19:00	Saturday 18 MARCH 10:00-13:00
Wednesday 28 JUNE 17:00-19:00	Friday 23 JUNE 11:00-14:00	Thursday 29 JUNE 17:00-19:00	Wednesday 21 JUNE 16:30-19:00
Carshalton College Nightingale Road Carshalton SM5 2EJ	Kingston College Kingston Hall Road Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ	Merton College London Road Morden SM4 5QX	South Thames College Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PP

Open Events & Applications

It is really important for year 11 to consider a range of options. We offer impartial information, advice and guidance. Below, we showcase the upcoming open events for some of the local colleges and Grey Court Sixth Form. It's important to complete applications this term and be aware of any deadlines to avoid missing out.

College/6th form	Open event - date & time
Grey Court Sixth Form	10th Nov 2022 6.30-8.30pm. Sixth form Course information Applications open on 30th September to apply.
Kingston College	8th October 10am-1pm & 9th November 4.30-7pm Events & Open Days - Kingston College
Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham)	Saturday 15th October 10am-2pm & Weds 19th October 5-8pm Register on: Open Events
Esher College	Open day was in July. Book online for September tours Esher College tours (Deadline to apply for 2023 is 30th Sept)
Nescot College (Epsom)	15th October 11-2pm Nescot Open Events They offer animal care, construction & many more courses!
BRIT School	12th October between 2-7pm - you must book: 2-7pm Brit school events BOOK ONLINE
Other 6th Forms & Colleges	Check websites – usually late Sept, Oct and November



FREE

ROCK AND POP BAND CLUB

**MONDAYS 3PM-4PM
IN MUSIC**

**COME AND PLAY THE DRUMS, GUITAR,
BASS, KEYBOARDS OR SING IN A
BAND. ALSO OPEN TO OTHER
INSTRUMENTS IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

Starts on Monday 26 September

INTERESTED?

complete this [questionnaire](#)

SIXTH FORM

This week has seen a flurry of activity in the Sixth Form. From Black History Month assemblies to buzzing Enrichment sessions alongside key fixtures for our sporting teams. It was also really great to welcome parents and carers of our Year 12 students to the Parent Information Evening and get to know them a bit more. Both year groups will be busy with assessments starting next week and I'm sure they will be working hard at home to ensure the best outcomes.

Mr Bhumbla
Interim Head of Sixth Form

Year 12

It has been another productive and focussed week in Year 12, and I am really pleased to see that the overwhelming majority of students are on time and attending all lessons and supervised study. In PDW, students considered issues relating to emotional and physical health, and they continue to have a study skills session in tutor time once a week. Students are now halfway through their 35-hour challenge, where they are documenting all of the work that they are doing outside of lessons. This includes wider reading, listening to podcasts, completing tasks from their PLCs, and so on.

Parent's Information Evening was held on Thursday, and it was wonderful to see so many people there. The PowerPoint from the evening will be uploaded to Google Classroom (Year 12 notices), so students can share this with you.

Please click the link below to view an video from Mr Taylor detailing key information for year 13 pupils:

[Year 13 Information Presentation](#)

The UCAS process is steaming ahead with a focused PDW session having taken place this Tuesday, and our first applications have been finalised and sent off. From this point, we expect a steady stream of applications to be getting completed, not forgetting the Oxbridge and medical applications which will all be completed by the 15th of October.

We hosted a guest speaker from "Wize up" during enrichment, who took the pupils through the details of student finance. We look forward to welcoming them back later in the term to share more financial information.

Mr Clements delivered an impassioned and stirring assembly on the origins of Black History Month to Year 13 this week, which included interesting information about some famous black figures and personal memories from his own life.

Year 13

UCAS

Forms

Well done to the vast majority of Year 13s who are working hard on their UCAS forms. All forms should now be at a stage of finalising personal statements and adding course choices. When they are ready to submit, students will go through the 'Pay and Send' step. There is a payment of £27 (Bursary students will have this cost met from their fund). Once this step is completed, the form comes to us so we can add references and predicted grades - we then send it to UCAS.

Students who submit their forms the soonest will be rewarded with the fabulous prize of a curlywurl!

A couple of frequent errors on forms:

Student Funding should be '02 UK, Chl, IoM or EU student finance services'

Area of Permanent Residency and Student Support Arrangements should both be the borough you live in - Richmond, Kingston etc - NOT Surrey.

Year 13s should see Ms McNicol if they need any advice about choices or anything else UCAS-related.

We hope to be handing out the curlywurlys very soon.

UCAS STARS OF THE WEEK

Euan Janes
Kenzie Bloomer

Please see Mrs McNicol to claim your curlywurl and make sure you arrange to see your tutor in AM reg to go through anything they need for your reference.

Miss Fincham's

EPQ & Oxbridge Update

EPQ Student action plans are due this week. They should have met with their mentors to review their question and initial research. In the session this week, we will look at how to evaluate their research at this stage in terms of bias and value to their project aims. Students should identify gaps in their knowledge and plan further research tasks for the next week.

Oxbridge

Students should now be entered for all relevant pre-interview assessments and be preparing for these exams. We are at the final stage with personal statements. Students have been assigned a key member of staff to review their final draft following the two sets of feedback they have already received from Miss Fincham.

Oxbridge & EPQ in Year 12

A few students in the new year 12 cohort have been asking me about Oxbridge applications and taking on an EPO. Whilst I admire their enthusiasm, they need to use the first term to settle into their new courses and reflect on how well they are making the transition between GCSE and A level. If students are interested in Oxbridge, the process will start in February. EPO for year 12 will begin in the summer after the year 12 exam.

Opportunities Bulletin

[30/09/2022 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)

This week's Opportunities Bulletin showcases a range of careers, work experience, university and apprenticeship opportunities.

These opportunities are great for gaining experience, and will help students to think about their future.

Upcoming Events

Careers' Fair in the Main Hall

5 October from 6:30pm

Other Upcoming Events to be Aware of (especially for year 13s considering their options)

UK University and Apprenticeship Search

Full events (including seminar TT)

Date: 14 October 2022 at 9:30am - 2:30pm

To book email: jude@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

GAP Year with a Difference - Online Talk

Date: 3 October at 6:30pm

To book email: Emily.Strode@spgs.org

Our **SPORTS Stars**

Going Above and Beyond

It's been a great start of term for our Grey Court Netballers. We've enjoyed the invitational tournaments hosted by Ibstock Place School, playing some of the best state and private schools in the local area and North London/Middlesex. It was a great opportunity for us to get together in our squads, figure out what were the strongest combinations on court and areas we need to focus on improving in training sessions. We've had our first victory in the Sisters n Sport National Netball Cup, beating St Benedict's in the U16 competition and progressing to the next round. **Our U14s play Notting Hill and Ealing High School on Friday 30 September, U13s take on Surbiton next Monday and the U15s face St Catherine's Bramley later this term.** We've also enjoyed friendly matches with Kingston Grammar School and have started the U14 & U16 Borough league well. We look forward to further success in training and matches, follow us on Twitter for up-to-date results and please check SOCS for upcoming fixtures!

by Ms Marsh





Well done to our U16 & U15B netballers who played their first games of the season against [@KGS_Sport](#) on Tuesday. MVP's went to Nathalie and Rosa



Another fantastic performance by the U13s on Tuesday - a double brace for Chloe on her debut. But it's all about the team working together and never giving up and staying focused until the end. Also a big shout out to [@ashawandco](#) for sponsoring our new girls kit this season!!!!



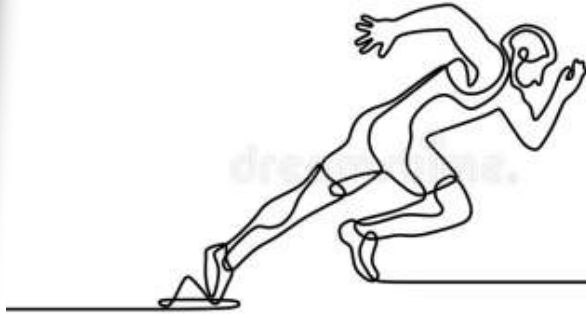


Lots of positives to take away for the rest of the season from the U14 A & B Netballers who played @KGS_Sport on Wednesday. MVPs Betsy & Charis



Well done to our U13B team who drew 2-2 in a pulsating National Cup game away Vs Coombe Boys. going on to win 3-1 on penalties

Superb victory for the Junior Boys in the ESAA cross country 1st round on Thursday. Milo finished 1st. Tom B 2nd. Avery 3rd. Luca 6th, George 8th and Tom C 14th. Well done all.



A great Saturday morning of rugby at Grey Court for the U12 A and B team. Both teams lost but played some excellent rugby at times and a lot learnt!

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✉ APPLYFORBAKEOFF@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

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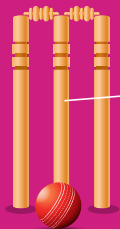


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New to cricket or just starting out?

Thursdays 5pm – 6:30pm

**£35 per
half
term**

Or a more experienced cricketer looking for a challenge?

Tuesday 7pm – 8:30pm and Thursday 6:30pm – 8pm

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Grey Court School Sports Hall, TW10 7HN

**Free
taster
session**

Please Contact:

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and girls
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Wednesday

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Price: £70 for 8 sessions

4 - 7 year olds

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
5pm - 6pm	Christ 4.45pm - 5.45pm RPA 5.55pm - 6.55pm -	9am - 10am

8 - 12 year olds

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
6 - 7pm	Christ 5.55pm - 6.45pm RPA 5.55pm - 6.55pm	10am - 11am

Book your free trial session

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STEM & MEDICINE WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGES 12 -18

We are delighted to offer your students career opportunities in 9 STEM & Medicine-related industries at UCL this term. The programmes are an excellent opportunity for students to test-drive a career before committing to it, and receive tailored advice from successful professionals.

Students can attend at UCL or live online. We expect to be fully-booked for our most popular programmes by 30th September so students should register as soon as possible.

VIEW & REGISTER
AGES 15-18

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AGES 12-14

SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES

Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18.

Shadow doctors in a London hospital, experience supercar production, trade the stock market and much much more. Summer Experiences last for up to 15 days and students can stay in UCL accommodation.

94% of our Summer 2022 students said they would recommend it to a friend. Students can register for these now at a 15% discount.



SUMMER EXPERIENCES - AGES 15-18

SUMMER EXPERIENCES - AGES 12-14



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CLICK PHOTOGRAPHY @ GREY COURT



Autumn 2022
Tuesday 3.10-4.10pm Y7-9 & DofE

The Click Photography Club is a fun and exciting introduction to Photography. Students can use their own cameras or phones or use our Canon Dslrs. Click is an Approved Provider for DofE candidates

Alphabetography, Phoneography, Light Painting, Teddington Lock, Land Art, Autumn Leaves, Stop Motion, Selfies, & Ghosts

Classes begin on Tuesday 27nd Sept 2022
9 weeks Fee £85

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

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

Bookings @

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



WHAT'S ON AT HAM YOUTH CENTRE?

WHO ARE WE?

We are a team of experienced youth workers who work with 11 to 19 year olds in Kingston and Richmond to provide fun, free and developmental activities.

WHAT WE DO

We provide young people with a safe space where they can meet their friends, talk to staff, and take part in activities. We are open after school every day of the week and also during school holidays.

WEEKLY TIME TABLE

MONDAYS

Football training 3pm to 5pm

Good4Girls Youth Club 5pm to 7.15pm

TUESDAYS

Junior Youth Club 3pm to 5.30pm

Ham in Session: Music 3pm to 5.30pm

Boxing 5pm to 6pm

Game Jam 6pm to 8pm

WEDNESDAYS

Handmade Arts Club 3.30pm to 6pm

Youth Orchestra 3.30 to 5pm

Senior Youth Club 5pm to 8pm

THURSDAYS

Parkour 3pm to 6pm

Anxiety support group 4pm to 6pm

Ham in Session - Music 3pm to 5.30pm

FRIDAY

After school drop in 3pm to 5pm

Bike repair workshop: 3pm to 5pm (first Friday of the month)

Ham in Session - Music 3pm to 5.30pm



Ham Youth Centre, Ham Close, Ham TW10 7PL



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WHAT HAPPENS AT THESE DIFFERENT SESSIONS?

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Open to everyone, coached by Brentford Football Club.

GOOD4GIRLS YOUTH CLUB

Exciting new project for young women where girls get sole use of the centre. Focusing on emotional wellbeing, trying new things and having fun.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB: Years 6 to 8

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB: Years 9+

AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN: All ages

Open access youth club where young people decide on the activities offered: art, pool, gaming, cooking, archery, skateboarding, fencing, table tennis, badminton and more.

GAMEJAM

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

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

A fantastic opportunity to learn an instrument. We have a selection of string and wind instruments available for you to practise on and be taught by musicians Firas and Micka.

HAM IN SESSION - MUSIC

Come and use our state of the art music studio with tutor Zad. Learn drumming, guitar, music production and studio recording.

HANDMADE ART CLUB

Work with professional artists in different art forms including textiles, painting, and fashion design.

PARKOUR

A form of urban gymnastics, learn from expert coach Jason to precision jump and cat leap on our range of specialist parkour equipment.

ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP

We have charity MIND visit every Thursday to offer support around anxiety and stress.

OTHER SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our experienced staff team are always there to support young people with issues they might be facing including drugs and alcohol, anxiety, stress, career choices, school, relationships. We offer the CCard scheme.

For more information contact centre manager, Ben Skelton:

E: ben.selton@achievingforchildren.org.uk



'HANG OUT' *in the woods!*

for TEENS & TWEENS 10-17yrs

From learning new life-skills to simply hanging-out with kindred spirits & making new friendships in the wild

with GreenWise People (Maria Sprostranova & friends...)

AUTUMN HALF TERM 2022 @Ham Lands Nature Reserve (TW10 7RP)



Plant medicine & first aid



Building structures



Lotions and potions



Flora and fauna ID



Ancient Crafts



Preparing wild food



Fire lighting



Real-size tool use



Learner-led & Free choice



Storytelling

Tue-Wed 18-19th Oct (10- 4pm) THE POWER OF PLANTS WORKSHOPS + free choice as always!

Learning about wild foods and plants, from ethical & safe foraging & making medicinal potions, to plant dyes, cordage and printmaking!

Mon 24th Oct (10- 4pm) ANCIENT CRAFTS + free choice as always!

Making jewellery & amulets from deer antlers, pewter, copper and much more... Learn ancient craftsmanship skills whilst hanging out in the woods!

Tue-Wed 1-2nd Nov (10- 4pm) POWER OF PLANTS WORKSHOPS + free choice as always!

Learning about wild foods and plants, from ethical & safe foraging & making medicinal potions, to plant dyes, cordage and printmaking!

For tweens & teens 10-17 years of age; £50/day (6hrs including wild gifts made to take home)

Please dress appropriately (waterproofs and sturdy shoes) and bring a packed lunch. Healthy organic warm drinks & surprise yummys prepped on fire included.

Full details to be provided at enquiry.

SPACES ARE LIMITED TO ONLY 14/day: To book, please contact greenwisepeople@gmail.com / 07737 644 119