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# Grey Court School eBulletin

7 October 2022



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# The Notice Board

## School Calendar

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## Events

## The Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays

3pm to 4pm

## PA Appeal

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## Digital Screens for Science



*open everyday*

The Silver Canteen

from 7:45am to 8:15am

## School Menus

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## Weekly



**easyfundraising**  
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# Can you help *a member of our community?*



Do you know someone, locally in Ham, who would be willing to house an Ukrainian granny in need of accommodation? One of her grandchildren is a Grey Court student. The family have been living locally, but their six-month sponsorship has now run its course. They have, fortunately, found alternative accommodation in Ham, but the landlord will only take five members of the family. They are urgently looking for a family who will provide accommodation to the grandmother. She will spend most of the time with her family at their home. She is very active, but does not speak English.

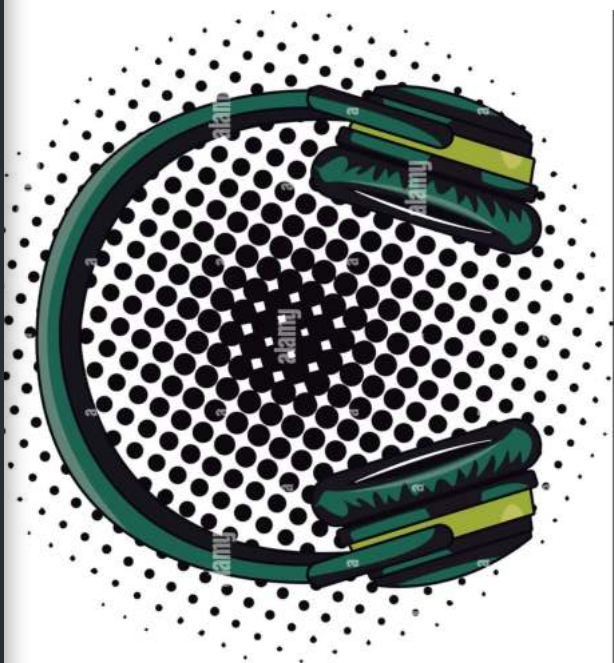
If you can help, please email Mr Rhodes on [crhodes@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:crhodes@greycourt.org.uk)



# Sports' Timetable



# ExtraCurricular Club Timetable





# HUGE Congratulations

to **Lauren Hawkley**

on scoring **TWO** goals last weekend in the Women's FA Cup second round - qualifying for Richmond Park Women vs Steyning Town. A fantastic accolade to say you have scored in the FA Cup.



**LAUREN**



**Vitality**  
WOMEN'S  
FA CUP

**RICHMOND  
PLAYER OF  
THE MATCH**

**SUNDAY  
2 OCTOBER**

**RICHMOND PARK  
1ST  
V STEYNING  
TOWN**



**RICHMOND PARK  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

"A fantastic accolade to say you have scored in the FA Cup."



A tiger with orange, black, and white stripes is resting its head on a large, mossy rock. The tiger's eyes are closed, and it appears to be sleeping. The background is a lush green forest with some dry, brownish plants in the foreground.

# Activity Day: 14 October

## Information

Year 7

Year 8

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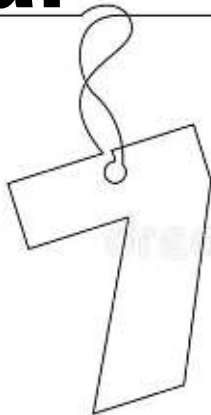
Well done to Y7 for another good week at Grey Court.

As we near half-term, we look ahead to our activity day which takes place on 14 October. Students will either take part in a trip to Whipsnade Zoo or stay in school for environmental day. As always, it is advisable to check the weather forecast for the Friday as both trips involve outdoor activities.

Attendance continues to be a big focus over the coming months. Currently Y7, as a year group, have an outstanding level of attendance and we are keen to continue this through the coming months. Building this resilience amongst students early will be very important as they move through the school. If a student has an injury, and isn't ill, please remember that we can make alternative arrangements - e.g., study in the Student Support Centre and work on Chromebooks - if navigating the site is tricky. We do not want any Y7s missing out on any unnecessary learning.

It has been fantastic to see so many students getting involved in their sports teams. We have had netball, rugby and football games over the last week with some fantastic performances. I hope to see the high participation in clubs continue as the year progresses. - **Mr Day**

# Year

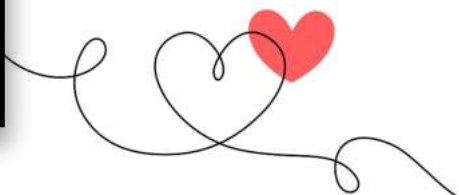






**Thomas Cope (Y7)** was selected to represent **Southwark** at the **TSC Mini London Marathon 2022** for the **U13 Boys team** on Saturday 1 October 2022.

We have it on good authority that he thoroughly enjoyed his run. Well done, Thomas!







**Euan Roberts** (Y7) also ran the Mini Marathon for Kingston.





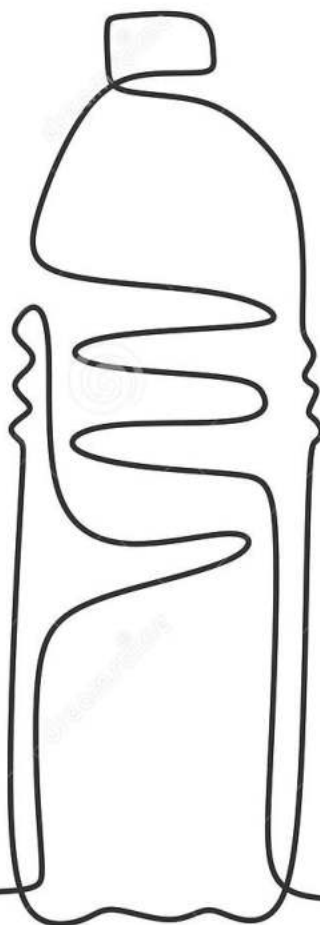
# THE PLASTIC CHALLENGE






Students from years 7 - 11 are encouraged to bring Mr Gundry all **clean** plastic bottles and packaging. For every 5 plastic bottles brought, he will reward you with 1 achievement point. There will be a running leaderboard which can be accessed through the pastoral noticeboard. The student that has brought him the most plastic by the 18 November will also receive a prize. See the next page for more items and points values. As people bring him plastic, if it isn't mentioned in the list, he will add more items if they're worth any points!

Students in the sixth form can also be involved and will receive points for each item of plastic they bring him. Each piece of plastic will count as one entry to a prize draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher. The more entries you have, the more likely you will win... good luck! The deadline for submissions of plastic will also be 18 November.

Mr Gundry looks forward to seeing what you bring. He will only accept plastic before school or after school (except on a Monday) **and** if it is clean. Do not bring him plastic during the school day. Mr Gundry can be found in the science office or Lab 1.





Plastic Material	Main School	Sixth Form/Staff
<p>Plastic bottles</p> 	<p>5 bottles for <b>one</b> achievement point</p>	<p>1 entry per bottle</p>
<p>Plastic containers (with lids preferably) (including polystyrene cups)</p> 	<p>5 containers for <b>one</b> achievement point</p>	<p>1 entry per container/cup</p>
<p>Plastic film/lids from packaging (<i>has to be separate from the container</i>) (not clingfilm)</p> 	<p>10 lids/films for <b>one</b> achievement point</p>	<p>1 entry per 2 films/lids</p>







# Year



This week, year 9's had an assembly celebrating 'Black History Month' where Ms May highlighted key inspiring figures which they will be learning about in History throughout October. This year's theme is Time for Change: Action Not Words, it focuses on how people can come together, and make a change for the better by confronting racism. To commemorate 'Black History Month', the History department are holding a competition where they would like students to choose an individual from Black British History who should be celebrated for their actions and create something to commemorate them. We have asked every tutor to get creative and submit at least 3 tutees' entries by today's deadline.

## Our Achievers

As Y9s have now settled back into the everyday life of Grey Court School, the pastoral team have also spent the week celebrating their incredible achievements.

This week's top 5 achievers are: **Tariq Alqasem Alvarez, Jack Bolsover Goard, Basit Ademola-Lawal, Alkinoos Andraos-Doukas and Charlotte Alexandre**. Well done for continuing to show engagement, enthusiasm and focus! Keep it up! As well as our top student achievers, we know that our Y9 tutors are very competitive so we also outlined our top 3 highest achieving tutor groups... starting with **Elm (1st), Cedar (2nd) and Oak (3rd)**. Will Elm continue to defend their title next week?! - **Ms Howarth**



**WILL ELM  
CONTINUE TO  
DEFEND  
THEIR TITLE  
NEXT WEEK?!**



We welcomed many potential new students and their parents this week into school for our Open Day tours. Tutor groups worked hard behind the scenes to design creative and innovative ways to represent their tutor notice board! Here are a few amazing ones...









A soccer player in an orange jersey and black shorts stands on a grassy field, looking to the side. The word "Congratulations" is written in large white letters at the bottom of the image.

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Football Football Foot  
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# KS *maths*



**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!**

**Jason Chan** (7 Rowan)

**Zakir Nagarsheth** (7 Rowan)

**Finley Blower** (7 Beech)

**Aiden Foxton** (8 Maple)

**Bade Isak** (9 Elm)

**Adrian Lam** (7 Rowan)

**Zakir Mohapatra** (7 Rowan)

**Milo Church** (8 Beech)

**Heidi Phillips** (8 Elm)

**Julia Prestigiamo** (9 Maple)

## Weekly Maths Problem

Send your answers to Mr Lunniss

$$\text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple} + \text{Pineapple} = \text{Strawberry}$$

$$\text{Strawberry} \times 1 = \text{Grapes}$$

$$\text{Grapes} + \text{Grapes} = 24$$

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Pineapple} = 6$$

$$\text{Grapes} + \text{Strawberry} + \text{Watermelon} = ?$$



# KS3 Maths 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

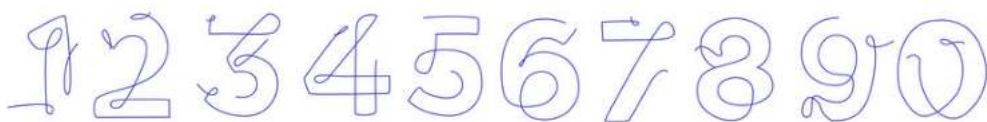
Year 8 B Band: Tuesday 18th, Period 2

## Year 9

Year 9 A Band: Thursday, 13th Period 2

Year 9 B Band: Monday, 17th Period 5

Students have been provided with a revision topic list and a revision task on Mathswatch based on the assessment. They will also complete revision lessons next week in class.



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!



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND GO TO  
MATHS  
SURGERY**

**WEDNESDAYS 3PM-4PM**



# Create your future

Year 12 visit to The Creative Industries UCAS Event

Our futures were created. By bus, train and by underground, over 60 year 12 students and three staff made our way across London to The Excel Centre for the Creative Industries' UCAS event where over one hundred Universities and specialist schools filled a room competing for their futures too.

Students took full advantage of the free tote bags, pens and pencils, sunglasses, straws, badges and sweets handed out in attempts to lure them onto a course. The stalls exhibited the amazing opportunities for our young people to progress in the still growing sector of TV, film, digital media, theatre dance and music performance, craft and fashion design and art. An industry which government figures show, brought £117 BILLION to the economy in 2018.

**Just think back to the recent large scale TV event we watched, the state funeral, and consider the designers, the artists, the TV crew, producers, camera crews, the music (performed live and recorded), the artistry of the performances, the events management, the digital media, the presenters, the sound crews, the lighting crews and the directors. What an event and what an achievement. All managed and executed by creative industries professionals. Remember what you did during lockdown? Watched TV a lot, played games on your laptop?...all creative industries....Art is essential in any society and I would suggest, like one badge-giving institution, "The world needs creatives now more than ever".**

We had a great day out and a couple of students, who had never ventured into London's orient or travelled on tube trains before, were commissioned with getting us home: we made it. - **Mr Page**









**we agree!**

### **Review on the UCAS Media Trip by Max O'Connell**

*The UCAS media trip was absolutely amazing; the initial commute to the exhibit was slightly chaotic due to unforeseen problems with my own and another two student's travel cards. However, Mr Page was incredibly helpful and comforting, as he stayed behind to ensure we were okay, and helped cheer us up during our journey. The actual exhibition was very interesting and inspiring. There were many different Universities present and the available courses spanned a wide variety. Tailored bags, glasses and pens were also handed out as gifts; a small bonus.*

*At the end of the day the teachers were again kind enough to commute back to Richmond with any students who were either uncomfortable with the prospect of getting home on their own, or were required to by their parents/guardians.*

*Thank you again to Miss Howell, Mr Allchurch and Mr Page for making the trip so entertaining and for giving so much of their own time to give us such a golden opportunity.*







# Food + Nutrition

by Ms Clark



Please see our year 10s in action with their fish filleting skills this week! They were filleting seabass and seabream, learning how to get two fillets off the fish, then using the bones and heads for a tasty stock and to minimise waste! They also looked at sustainability of fish and what the future holds for our fish stocks.

Food Club was a huge success with record numbers! This week, we have some food leaders from year 10 joining us to mentor younger students which was a big relief to Miss Clark and Ms Hunt!

Watch out for next week with our year 10 entries to the Future Chef Competition run by Spring Board - all dishes were fantastic and showed real creative skill.























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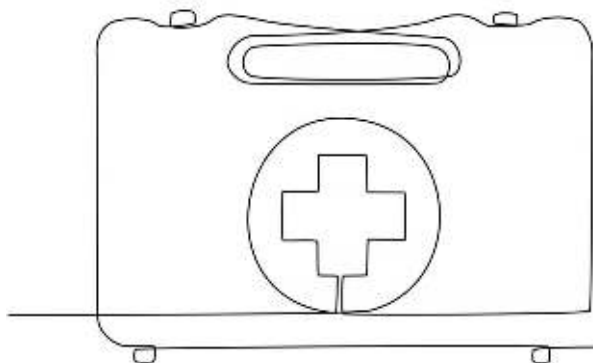
**PS** you may recognise one of the talented actors!



# PDW timetable

This 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

Next Week	Tuesday 12 October
Year 7	How can we best cope with change, and is it always negative (divorce, separation)
Year 8	How can you help someone with First Aid?
Year 9	Gang violence
Year 10	Where is the line between flirting and sexual harassment?
Year 11	Pos-16 Applications







October is ADHD Awareness Month, a chance for us all to focus on a very frequently misunderstood condition that affects an estimated 2.6 million people in the UK. There are many myths attached to ADHD: it's an excuse for laziness, it's down to bad parenting and lack of discipline, it's bad diet are just a few of them. The truth is, it really is down to the chemical dynamics of the brain - something very definitely not under voluntary control.

This month especially, let's do our best to make those who are misinformed, more informed. Whether it's family members who just can't get their heads around it/cannot accept that it's a 'thing', school teachers who just see a disruptive, uncooperative pupil or just general lack of knowledge about the condition within the community, it's crucial that the below facts are understood:

- ADHD is real - it's a common neurological medical condition
- ADHD is a complex condition with symptoms that can be pervasive, persistent and continue throughout life
- ADHD can co-exist with other mental health conditions (autism, anxiety, sleep disorders to name a few)
- ADHD should not be side-lined or ignored - if untreated and unsupported, it can lead to larger problems
- ADHD is nobody's fault - it's a brain-based condition and it's been proven to be genetic
- ADHD treatment is multi-faceted - along with parental support, medication, psychotherapy, CBT as well as help and understanding in schools are all options available

If you're a parent/carer of a child with ADHD, consider accessing our resources to equip yourself with the strategies and tools to help empower your child or teenager for success at school and at home. For this reason we are giving away **a free video to all our community in October** (see below). You can choose from a range of topics that cover subjects from medication, resilience, nutrition, co-morbidities, to girls & ADHD, family dynamics and much more.

## Video Library

There is everything you want to know about ADHD including nutrition, medication, ADHD & girls, education, sensory, family dynamics, executive function, ADHD & autism, mental health issues and much much more.

Just put in code **ADHDAwareness** at check out. One free download per customer in October, parent videos only.



# Grey Court's Diversity Group Update

The Grey Court Diversity group in its current free flowing jazz collective form is now into its third year. I am pleased to announce that history teacher and social activist Ms May has taken over the Chairpersonship for the coming year.

The aim of the group is to evolve Grey Court culture on an institutional, curriculum and pastoral level. To fulfil such lofty goals the collective is made up of teachers from a range of departments, support staff and students, with Sixth Formers having a prominent voice.

Recent initiatives that have been catalysed by diversity members include:

- The production of staff training seminars on "challenging the use, and understanding the roots of taboo language" by Ms Comrie and Ms James.

- The reconditioning of the Trojan house flag to read "otherhood" rather than brotherhood by Professeur of textiles, Ms Casey.

- The creation of a multi faith policy and prayer room by Mr Khan Faraz which will initially be trialled in the Sixth Form.

- The development of a short story scheme of work for year 9 English students with a focus on racial injustice by Ms Laws.

- The creation of a Ukrainian cross-year half termly tea party by Ms Smith so Ks4 and KS5 students can provide support and help to their KS3 counterparts.

- The development of a "Black history wall" in the Sixth Form with an interactive QR code by Raisharni Kitson.

- The development of assemblies recognising LGBTQIA+ history month and South Asian heritage month by Ms May.

- Plans by Ms Nair for the curation of school wide migration story monologues for the multi-cultural festival as well as a cultural wall tracing staff journeys to the UK.

Many thanks to all the members of the group for their energy and enthusiasm with regards to these exciting initiatives.

**Mr Clements**



We have had another really successful week in KS4, seeing the launch of the Attendance Focus Month. It's great to see so many students in school, on time, even though there have been colds and bugs flying about this week.

We've had lots of trips out this week as well - the year 11 Geography field trip was excellent on both Monday and Tuesday, with really purposeful and productive days. Also the year 10 Art was an inspiring and excellent day.

Thanks to all of the staff who ran the trips and for the students representing Grey Court so well.

# KS4 NEWS

Ms Weston, Ms Clark and Ms Comrie



## Achievement

Well done to: **10 Oak** for having the most Achievement Points in the year group so far with **474** points!

**Eva Meng** in **10 Rowan** is top of the leaderboard with a brilliant **45** points.

## 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 to: **10 Beech** and **11 Cedar** for having the best attendance so far with **96.9%** and **95.6%** respectively!

## Year 11

Thanks to all students, parents and carers who attended the fantastic Careers' Fair this week. The attendance was superb, and it was wonderful to see the students thinking about their futures.

Next Friday, students will be in school for activities' day where they will have revision sessions for English and Maths. It is crucial that students arrive at the school prompt for a 9.45 start. This will be a valuable day for students in preparation for their upcoming mocks.

## Year 10

Some of our Student Leaders were in action this week, helping to coordinate the Open Morning tours for prospective year 7 students. Our leaders were outstanding and a real credit to the school.



# Maths&Statistics

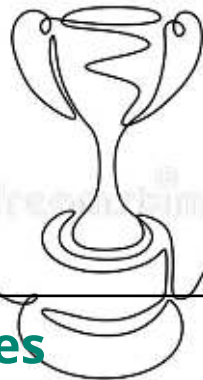
## Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Maths	Lia Casolin, 7O	Excellent contribution
	Milo Church, 8B	Excellent classwork
	Anna Wild, 9C	Excellent engagement in class
	Xavuer Mtandabari, 10R	Excellent engagement in class
	Reuben Church, 11B	Excellent independent work during lessons
	Kanye Ellick, 12F	Achieved full marks in threshold test and very supportive and helpful to other students
	Samuel Brookes, 13E	Outstanding achievement
Further Maths	Sophie Lou, 12F	Excellent test results
	Freddie Rixon, 13A	Outstanding achievement
Mathematical Studies	Joaquin Reyes, 12F	Mathematical Studies: Excellent contributions
Statistics	Zaina Batool Djerfi, 10M	Excellent engagement in class
	Bertie Budden, 11M	Excellent contributions



# ATTENDANCE

## *Matters!*



<i>for</i>	<b>Top Attendance Figures</b> 26 September to 30 September 2022	
<b>Year 7</b>	Beech	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	Beech	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Year 9</b>	Elm	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	Beech	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Year 11</b>	Cedar	<b>95.6%</b>



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## Year 12

A huge well done to all of the students who have successfully completed the 35-hour challenge today. This was a 2-week challenge, where students were asked to record all work that they did outside of lessons, in order to ensure that they are meeting the requirements of year 12, and are able to work independently, in an organised way.

**STAND-OUT STUDENTS** are:  
**Marwa, Miranda, Jaya, Claudia, Kiera, Oliver Niss, Alex A, Ana, Evan and Ruzgar.**

I was really pleased to welcome so many parents and carers at the year 12 information evening last week. The slides are attached here:  
[Parents' Information Evening](#)

Year 13s have continued to focus on the UCAS application process this week and one pupil has already received an offer of a university place at Sheffield university.

Pupils have been given time during the week to complete their applications with support and guidance of their tutors, but much of the process is completed in their own time so congratulations to the dozen pupils who have now reached the point where their application is ready to be submitted.

**STAND-OUT STUDENTS** for submitting their UCAS application are:

**Kenzie Bloomer, Tom del Rio, Neema Fanaie, Thomas Hardman, Irene Hurmusiadis, Euan Janes, Melissa Kennedy, Millie May, Thomas Sinclair, Holly Wise**

Also a big thank you to our head boy, **George Butler**, for supporting the year 11 option evening on Wednesday and having some useful conversations with current pupils.



- Mr Bhumbla



# SIXTH FORM opportunities

Well done to everyone who attended our careers fair. We know talking to people from industry helps you make better career decisions, so we do hope it was useful for you. Thank you to **George** and **Holly** in year 13 for supporting the event with meeting and greeting guests and photography - they were a vital part of making the evening a success!

Please see our week opportunities bulletin [07/10/2022 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#) which shows a range of careers, work experience, university and apprenticeship opportunities. These opportunities are a great addition to students' experience and help students think about the future.

## UCAS

Running the university applications process every year, sometimes the sixth form team forgets that the language of UCASese is not universally understood. To help demystify the process UCAS have produced a handy guide. Click [here](#) and you will be able to outsmart your child [UCAS Terms Explained](#).

## UCAS Stars of the Week

**Euan Jones**  
**Irene Hurmusiadis**

When you have submitted your application please see Mrs McNicol to claim your curlewurly and arrange to see your tutor to go through anything you need for your reference.



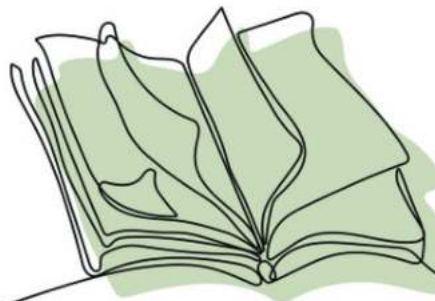


# EPQ update

This week students have been working on ethical principles to guide their research and evaluate their source material for bias. They should be developing their action plan on a weekly basis and ensure they are meeting regularly with their supervisors to get individual support and advice on their project. We are entering the end of the main research phase.

## Oxbridge Update

Students who have not submitted their application must now make the final push to get these completed. All applications must have been received by UCAS by the 15 October. This is not the student deadline as the school needs several days to process the application. The next step is to focus on preparing for the pre-interview assessments (if their application required one). Students must confirm if they will need to submit any work as part of their application and make sure they have prepared the required pieces well in advance.





# ALUMNI News

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It is always really affirming when staff, students and local residents provide us with updates of how our alumni are fairing.

Ms Price was really pleased to receive a message from Taidhg Davis who left us in 2018 that having worked successfully in the West End, he is enrolling at university as a mature student.

It was great to hear that Dexter Wood, having found campus life in Warwick to be not “urban” enough for his taste, has started studying psychology at Manchester university.

Conversely, I learnt from Billy Southard Woolf’s mum, that having opted to take an internship in a media company he had been introduced to at a Grey Court Careers Fair, instead of going to university - he is now their marketing manager at 20!

Meanwhile. Ms Fincham went into a swoon when she received this email from her protege at Cambridge, Alice Warrington:

*“I hope you are having a good start to term and it's not been too hectic. I just wanted to email to let you know that I am very happy to help with any Grey Court students who are thinking about Oxbridge - I'm not sure if the personal statement deadline has gone yet but if it hasn't I could help with that or just chat to the students about how life is here!*

*I am enjoying my course and am currently diving into the magical world of Mediaeval literature (so lots of fun language stuff which is a bit mind boggling but so far so good!) and Cambridge is suiting me very well.*

*If I can be of any help to yr 13s that would be wonderful, so please just send anybody my way if you think I'll be helpful.*

*Thank you!*

*Alice*

I’m also reliably informed by Alex Delaney’s mum that Alex, having gained a first in mathematics from Swansea, is now rowing at the GB training centre,



before embarking on an MA and a career in coding. This prompted an "I told you so" moment from Ms Ogun who reminded me that I threatened to eject him from the sixth form for low mathematics scores when he was in year 12!

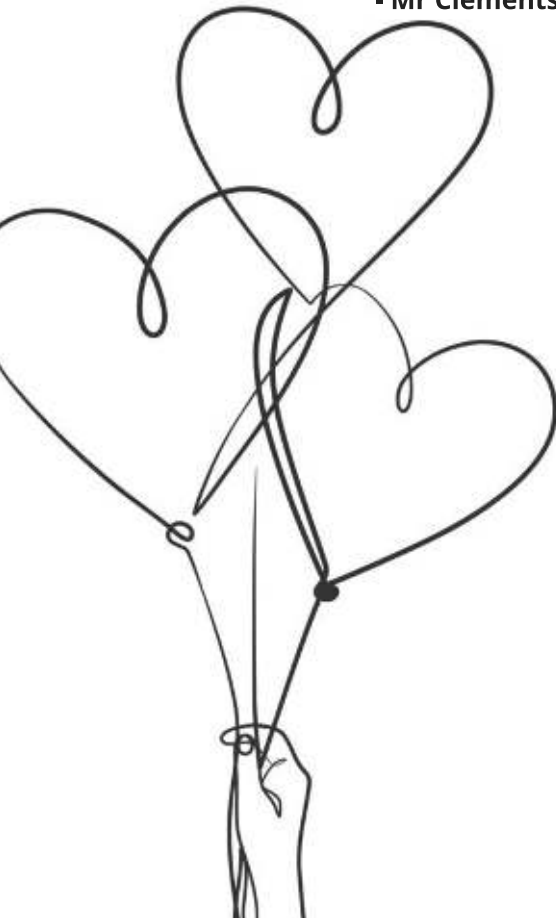
And finally following on from my nomination of Career's officer extraordinaire, Ms Bernie Corrighan, for the annual South London Careers advisor awards to be held in the Croydon Travel Lodge in February half term - I was very happy to receive this letter about the Career's Fair:

***Dear Mr Clements,***

***It was a great evening thank you and I had the pleasure of meeting George Butler who was helping. He was very informative, confident and funny and I thought it important to share my/our experience tonight.***

**So well done to Ms Corrighan AND Year 13 ambassador and head student, George Butler for creating a positive impression on parents!**

**- Mr Clements**







*Our*  
**SPORTS Stars**  
Going Above and Beyond



# SPORTS' NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

of the week

Monday



The U13a team faced a strong @SurbitonHigh in their first @sistersnsport match. Lots of positives to take away and continue to work on throughout the season. POM Lula Rose.



First game for our U12s today. Well done on a great performance by all. Into the next round of the Surrey Cup.



U13s into the next round of the English Schools Cup



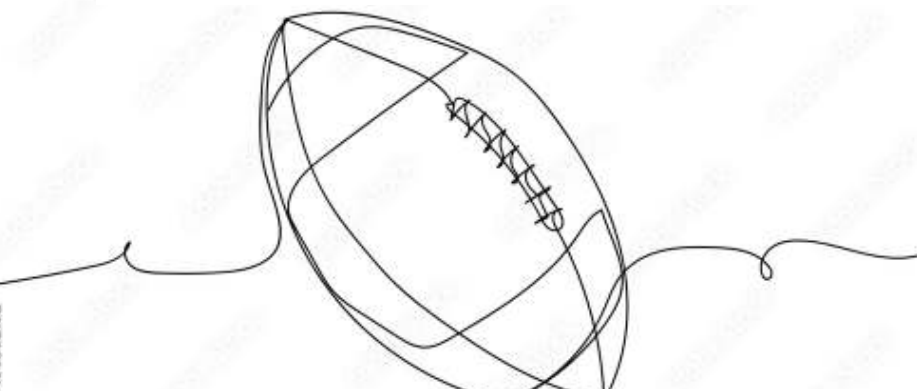
**Congratulations to Cameron Burges** who has been selected for the Middlesex U18 rugby squad. Fantastic achievement!

**Congratulations to James Russell, Eliiah Kadir & Shakur Roberts** who has been selected to play for the Surrey U15 football team this weekend. Well done!





Excellent 36-28 victory for the u15 rugby squad in the Middlesex Vase. We progress to the 1/4 finals. Well done boys.



Excellent victory for the U14 rugby team in the Middlesex Vase, we progress to the 1/4 finals. Well done boys.







The U12A football team were very unfortunate not to come away with a win at RPA today. It finished a 2-2 draw and a performance to learn from and build upon.



A very good team performance for the U16A football team led to a 6-1 win against RPA. Goals from Daqhan, Nyle, Harry S and a hat-trick for Marino







# Girls' Scholar of the Month

## Isla Kirkwood (Year 7)

Isla Kirkwood is our Scholar of the Month for September! She has made a strong start to her sporting career at Grey Court, getting involved in netball, football, boxing and the running club. She is a sharp shooter in netball, performing well under pressure at training and developing her technique well. Isla represented Grey Court in football, playing against Surbiton High, winning 2-0 and RPA, winning 6-0. Isla assisted two goals against RPA and defended the ball well, leading to interceptions. Isla develops her football skills outside of school, playing for Richmond Park FC. She is keen to be involved in all the sporting opportunities Grey Court can offer her and has offered to help with kit and equipment on multiple occasions. Well done Isla! We are looking forward to seeing you in more fixtures this year.

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# Girls' Player of the Month

## Evie Archer, Year 7

Evie has had a superb first month at Grev Court. She has displayed a brilliant attitude in her scholarship lessons, always arriving smiley and ready to learn. Evie showed her strength and endurance with a superb run at Harrow School in the first ESAA competition, which is why she is player of the month for September. She glided over the course to finish in a highly impressive 2nd place in the Junior Girls race of 2.5km. We are currently awaiting the times from the ESAA. We look forward to continuing our work with Evie and seeing her progress across all areas of PE this year! Well done, Evie.

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# Girls' Team of the Month

## U13 Girls' Football

The U13 girls football team have started the year just as they finished last season. They may have lost a couple of girls who have moved into year 9 but we have gained some excellent year 7s who have already made the squad. They have played two back to back games so far this season and kept two clean sheets, firstly against Surbiton High (B) and the girls were excellent, they dominated play, and it didn't look like it was the first game of the season. Some stand out performances from Sophie W who was excellent in goal and pulled off some brilliant saves and Odile F who was solid at the back, made some crucial tackles, great passes and organised the back three girls. Second game vs RPA, we thought this was going to be a tough game but the girls were so strong in every part of the pitch that they didn't give RPA many chances at all. This allowed Chloe, Evie and Isla (year 7s) to be given more game time than expected. Stand out performance from Chloe who bagged herself 5 goals on her starting debut. The girls have all gelled so well together that this is certainly going to be an exciting season. Well done girls!

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# Boys' Scholar of the Month

## Sebastiano Beroldo, Year 7

Throughout September, Sebastiano has impressed with his excellent attitude and commitment in lessons. Despite being fairly new to rugby, he has excelled, scoring no less than six tries in two matches. Sebastian was named player of the match for both of these games, with two extremely strong performances. In his PE fitness lessons, he also looks like a really exciting sprinter, with great power and speed. We look forward to working with Sebastiano and seeing him develop across all areas in PE over the coming months. Well done on a fantastic start at Grey Court.



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# Boys' Player of the Month

## Benjamin Hislop

Since returning to school this year, Benjamin has demonstrated outstanding commitment both in his PE lessons and during extra-curricular. He is an outstanding rugby player who shows fantastic leadership skills as captain of the U15 team. Benjamin has also recently been selected for the London Irish U15 DPP (Developing Player Program). Last weekend, he captained the South London Broncos Rugby League Academy vs the North London team. We wish Ben all the best in getting selected for the overall London Broncos squad and will keep working hard to aid his development and progression in the sport.



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# Boys' Team of the Month

## A+B Table Tennis Team

Our team of the month for September are the boys A and B table tennis teams. They performed exceptionally well at last week's Borough tournament, finishing as overall Champions in both the A and B tournaments. We took a team of eight boys to Turing House that included Joe Abbott, Harris Cathcart, Jamie Broome, Lawrie Tucker, Daniel Adams, Aaron Gorry, Thomas Flint and Howie Balch.

The A team dominated their side of the draw, winning almost all of their games. There were some fine individual displays from Aaron Gorry, Daniel Adams and Jamie Broome, the latter of which remained undefeated throughout the entire tournament. The B team also impressed with some solid performances from Joe Abbott and Lawrie Tucker, displaying a range of shots to win some tough rallies against strong opponents. Well done boys!



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After an epic summer of women's football the FA have launched a new programme called SQUAD. Our friends at Richmond Park FC are running sessions on Fridays at Tiffin Girls School, it's a fantastic opportunity for anyone who would like to play more football.

[Richmond Park FC Website](#)  
[RPFC Squad Girls News Item](#)  
[Booking Link](#)

Sessions start on 7 October.



# HAM YOUTH CENTRE

## AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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We are open **Monday 24** to **Monday 1 October**, 12pm to 4pm offering normal youth club activities: sports, arts, etc, but we will also be running exciting workshops and activities inspired by Black History month.



Ham Youth Centre, Ham Close,  
Ham TW10 7PL

# 2022



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# ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

See time table below.

## MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

Rap workshop with rapper Squingy

12pm to 3pm

## TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Closed

## WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Black history quiz and art work

12pm to 2pm

Film screening (Hidden Figures)

2pm to 4pm

## THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

African drumming and steel pan workshop

12pm to 2pm

African cooking workshop

2.30pm to 4pm

Film Showing (Kevin Hart's guide to Black History)

4pm to 6pm

## FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Mauritian cooking workshop

12pm to 1.30pm

Film showing (Ruby Bridges)

2pm to 3.30pm

Drama workshop with Nollywood star - Uche Odoputa

4pm to 6pm

## MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

Hip hop dance workshop with Melodie

12pm to 2pm



Please email Ben Skelton to book your place:

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





## Christmas Wreath Workshops



**£55 to include all materials and refreshments**

Make your own Christmas door wreath, we will demonstrate and guide you to create a beautiful wreath, 2 hour sessions at local venues, call us to register your interest, £10 booking fee to secure your place, which will then be deducted on full payment.

St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, Ham - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> November 7pm-9pm

Grey Court School - Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-11.30am

The Cardinal Peppe Tudor Drive details and price to be confirmed



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# Dean Beadle

Dean Beadle, a high-profile journalist, speaker and writer will be discussing 'Autism and anxiety' at Latchmere School on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Dean Beadle has toured the UK for over fourteen years sharing his experiences of being autistic. Through his humorous and insightful speeches Dean outlines his positive outlook on being autistic, and challenges negative public attitudes.

The event is open to parents, staff, friends and colleagues.

## **Details**

**When:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**Time:** 6.30-8.30pm

**Where:** Latchmere School, Latchmere Road, Kingston, KT2 5TT (Access will be via the KS2 parent waiting area opposite Latchmere Rec playground).

**Price:** £7.50

Please book your ticket via Eventbrite using the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dean-beadle-autism-and-anxiety-tickets-387504936697>



## LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Full-time 36 hours per week  
Fixed Term Contract: Permanent  
NJC Grade

### **School day from 8am to 4pm**

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

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

You will be building valuable skills and experience while working in an outstanding school.

For further information and application details, contact Ms Rebecca Gonyora  
([rgonyora@greycourt.org.uk](mailto:rgonyora@greycourt.org.uk))

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



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EVERY DAY**  
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