



The Hollyfield School e-bulletin
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“There is a distinct sense of community in the school” Ofsted 2020

Head's Line:

Dear Hollyfield Community

I hope that you are all safe and well and looking forward to the weekend.

We are at the end of another busy week. This week our Year 10 students visited Sussex University and learnt more about the university system and the options open to them when they are 18 and over. It was a wonderful trip and part of our wider careers development programme for Year 10. Our Year 7 and Year 8 students have also been celebrating this week with our 'Pride in Learning' event which is taking place today and is an opportunity for students to showcase the piece of work they're most proud of this year. We have seen so many wonderful examples of work and we're very proud of all of our students.

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of welcoming our new cohort of Year 7 students who will be joining us in September. They (and we) had a wonderful time, met lots of new people and saw where they will be studying in September. We wish them all a wonderful summer and we can't wait to get started in the new academic year.

And finally, we have a few big dates coming up, tonight and tomorrow are the performances of 'no strings attached' our drama production. The staff and students have been working very hard to bring this together and we can't wait to see it. Next week we have our Art and Drama exhibitions, our activity days and our sports day and then of course it is Hollyfest next Saturday, 13 July. Don't forget to get your tickets and come along and enjoy the highlight of the year.

The last day of term is Friday 19 July. Students are expected to attend school with periods 1-3 taking place as normal. Students will return to form rooms at the start of period 4 (11.40am) to tidy and register and then there will be a phased dismissal by a senior member of staff from 12.00pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Amy Jackson
Headteacher



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

5 September to 21 December
 (Inset Day – 4-5 Sept & 1-3 Nov
 - except Y11 & Y13)

Half Term

23 October - 3 November (see above)

Christmas Holiday

22 December - 5 January 2024

Spring Term 2024

8 January – 28 March
 (Inset Day – 19 Feb)

Half Term

12-19 February (see above)

Easter Holiday

29 March – 12 April (Bank Hol
 29 Mar & 1 Apr)

Summer Term 2024

15 April – 19 July (Bank Hol 6
 & 27 May)

Half Term

27 - 31 May

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- 8 & 12/7 – Hollyfest Rehearsals
- 9/7 - Sports Day
- 9/7 – Y12 End of Year Exam Report sent home
- 10-11/7 – Activities Day
- 10-11/7 – Y10 Geography Field Trip, Seaford
- 11/7 – Art & Design Exhibition – 3.30-7.30pm
- 13/7 - Hollyfest

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OTHER NOTICES

Reporting your child's absence

When reporting your child's absence from school on the dedicated absence line - 0208 339 4518 preferably before 8.30am on the morning of your child's absence from school. Please leave their name, spelling out any unusual names, year group and the reason for their absence and your details. Alternatively, you can email the school office@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk.

Valuables in school

The school policy and guidance with regard to pupil possessions is clear that they are brought into school at their own risk. The Hollyfield School does not accept liability for any items that may be lost, damaged or stolen. While theft is taken extremely seriously and thoroughly investigated, the school is not in a position to cover the cost of any item stolen.

Of course, with respect to the last point, steps and measures are put in place to mitigate against such circumstances, especially during PE and Games lessons, where pupils' items are locked in the changing rooms. While this is standard procedure, there may be some extenuating circumstances where this cannot always be guaranteed. Therefore, I would urge your son/daughter not to bring expensive items into school.

Medical Health Care Plans

Can we please request that you complete the following medical information collection form if your child has any medical conditions, no matter how small. If your child has a new diagnosis we ask you to also complete this form even if you have already done so for a different medical condition to ensure we have the most up-to-date information.

Form: <https://forms.gle/pxTajACe1yUNSKdx9>.

Changed your address/email/phone number????

If you have changed your contact details, please email the school office on office@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk stating your child's name and form and the change of details. It is important to keep these details up to date in case of an emergency. Don't forget to update your Parentmail account with your new details.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to school every day, it is even more important during hot weather. Our water fountains can be used to refill bottles as necessary during break and lunch, it is not possible to drink from the fountains direct and we do not have bottles or cups to give out to students. Alternatively, bottles of water can be purchased (and refilled) in the cafeteria, please ensure your Parentmail account has enough funds to enable this.

Surbiton Hill Road Entrance for cars

If you drive/collect students to or from school the visitor's car park/Surbiton Hill Road entrance **should not be used to drop off students**. This causes congestion for people entering the site and staff access, cars travelling on Surbiton Hill Road and is potentially dangerous for pedestrians.

Dinner Money Top Up

Please ensure funds are available 24 hours before they are required when topping up your child's dinner money on Parentmail. If you add funds on the day they are to be used we will not be able to see the credit instantly until the system has processed it, therefore creating a delay in your child buying food at the canteen.

Contribution to the School Fund

If you would like to help contribute to the school fund to provide additional facilities to the school and students, please click [here](#) for more information. We acknowledge that not all of our parents can make a commitment on a monthly basis. Having listened to those parents we also understand that some would like to make a contribution whenever they can. A donation payment link is available in your ParentMail account. We are grateful for any contribution you can make, regardless of the amount. Every penny will be spent improving students' experiences. Like the monthly contributions, your donation will go into the school fund. It will be used in accordance with the guidance given to schools regarding parental contributions.

Open Door

Ms Jackson holds Parent Clinics on Thursday afternoon during term time. These are from 3.00pm-4.30pm for parents/carers to speak directly to her regarding any unresolved concerns/ suggestions. Please contact Louise Sutton to arrange an appointment on 0208 339 4500 or email lsutton@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk.

"The school has developed its curriculum far beyond regular lessons" Ofsted 2020

IN SAFE HANDS

Once again, for your information, the key contacts are:

School! Get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Team

Mrs McGeoch: smcgeoch@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

Ms Patel: spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

Single Point of Access 020 8547 5008.

SCHOOL HEALTH DROP-IN

WHEN: Tuesday Lunch time 11.40 -1.10PM
WHERE: Room A12 (Top floor of ALBURY)

Come along for a **CONFIDENTIAL** chat with your School Health Practitioner about anything that is worrying you.....





HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



Top 10 Hollyfest 2024 Tips and Tricks!

<https://hollyfieldpta.org/top-10-hollyfest-2024-tips-tricks/>

TO RUN THIS AMAZING EVENT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE! It is not too late to sign up!

You can sign up here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/index.cfm?event=volunteers>

If everyone does one slot, no one has to do many!

You can book your tickets here! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/>

At the same time: you can buy your **raffle tickets and buy tokens in advance for this CASH FREE EVENT!** You can also book a Zorb slot in advance!

Pre-loved Uniform Store Next session: TBC

At the old Music Building, Next to the Dome, Close to the Lamberts Road Gate
[What three words location: begin.tigers.atom]

Anyone is welcome to pop in and take what items they need.

If your child has lost or outgrown their uniform or PE kit please drop in and see if we can help. We have a large stock of items of uniform (particularly trousers) and PE kit including some shoes, football boots and trainers. **Availability varies.**

We operate a donation system for those that can afford to contribute.

Everyone Welcome - it is best the items get used, rather than sit in a store or be thrown away!

Any donations of uniform too small for your child would also be appreciated! These can be dropped at the collection point at the entrance to Albury

Next PTA/Hollyfest Meeting TBC

Everyone is welcome! Join us, find out how you can get involved and have fun whilst helping with events and raising funds for the school!

Join us at, 7:30pm - Waggon and Horses pub. [We meet in the room behind the bar in the space to the rear. Please ask bar staff if you can't find us!]

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Easy Fundraising

Please support The Hollyfield School PTA - Surbiton on #easyfundraising, you'll raise FREE donations for us with your everyday shopping.



@hollyfieldpta



@hollyfield_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



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www.hollyfieldpta.org

This is a really simple way to help raise funds for the PTA in order to support the school and students. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Follow this link to register and start raising some much needed funding : Select The Hollyfield School PTA, Surbiton: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1>

There are lots of ways of finding out about the PTA and what we are up to - website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and two email addresses.... they are all linked at the foot of each page....



@hollyfieldpta



@hollyfield_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



www.hollyfieldpta.org



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THIS WEEK.....




TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 8 with a total of 95.54%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7SNE = 96.33%
 8AOP = 97.66%
 9HBL = 96.03%
 10EWE = 96.67%

Well done to all these students, keep up the excellent work.

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	14212	14769	14407
Year 8	12154	11634	11239
Year 9	9778	10294	9278
Year 10	8619	6311	6437
Year 11	1642	4634	2130
Total	46405	47642	43491

NEXT WEEK

Monday 8 July	Year 7 Assembly Dining Hall Year 12 Assembly – Common Room Hollyfest Rehearsals
Tuesday 9 July	Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop Sports Day (Kingsmeadow) Year 12 End of Year Exams reports sent home
Wednesday 10 July	Activities Day Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trip (Seaford) Year 12 Brighton Trip
Thursday 11 July	Year 8 & 9 Reach Out - (Exam Centre) (6.00-8.00pm) Activities Day Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trip (Seaford) Year 12 Camping Trip
Friday 12 July	Art & DT Exhibition (Exam Hall) (Private View for Parents/Families) – (3.30-7.30pm) Year 10 Assembly (Personal Health) – Dining Hall Year 12 Camping Trip
Saturday 13 July	Hollyfest Rehearsals Hollyfest

FORTHCOMING DATES

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 9 July - Sports Day
 9 July – Year 12 End of Year Exam Report sent home
 10-11 July – Activities Day
 10-11 July – Year 10 Geography Field Trip, Seaford
 11 July – Art & Design Exhibition – 3.30-7.30pm
 13 July - Hollyfest
 15 July – Year 10 Report emailed to parents
 15-19 July – Year 12 Work Experience Week
 16 July – HPV mop up vaccinations
 19 July - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

15 August – A2/AS Results Day
 22 August– GCSE Results Day

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Achievement and behaviour points are awarded every day at Hollyfield in line with our school policy and are a fundamental part of school life. We want students to be the best versions of themselves and we explicitly teach the behaviour we want our young people to develop through our GO BIG character virtues (Good Communication / Organisation / Bouncebackability / Initiative / Gratitude). Students are therefore rewarded for when they demonstrate these character virtues either in class, around our school environment and even outside of school. The school also gives out termly prizes for great progress, engagement in learning, attendance and also contribution to school life. We also continually try to celebrate the successes of our students outside of school life and encourage all students to be proud of their successes in whatever area they come from.

Behaviour points are given to students in line with our behaviour policy. At the heart of our behaviour policy is restorative approaches which is a strategy the school uses to allow students to discuss their behaviours with one another and also key staff and to move past incidents in a non-judgemental way.

Both of the school's rewards and behaviour policies can be found on the school website and if you have any questions about them please don't hesitate to contact Miss Patel (Assistant Headteacher).

The year group weekly totals are below:

Year 7 966 **Year 8** 677 **Year 9** 419 **Year 10** 256

The top performing forms per year group in terms of overall achievements were:

7MFA 288 **8FKE** 159 **9MCO** 96 **10KEM** 61

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Dario c **Year 9** Arthur O
Year 8 Harley BB **Year 10** Evie P

CAREERS

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Careers Briefing – 5 July 2024 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)



Year 10 - Sussex University trip

Well done to all those students who went to Sussex University on the 2nd July and thank you to Mr Poole and Ms Patterson for organising the event. The vast majority of the Year group attended the visit and had the opportunity to find out about university life and meet a number of student ambassadors.



Post 16 options

Students can stay in education at a sixth form such as **Hollyfield Sixth form** & colleges or you can do an apprenticeship at 16 or 18. Mr Poole and Miss Corrighan are now interviewing students in Year 10 as students need to begin to think about their future destinations. Careers interviews for this Year group will continue in the autumn term so don't panic if you have not had a careers

interview as everyone will be seen.

When students return in the autumn term they should be thinking seriously about their choices at the end of Year 11. Many students decide to stay in school but others apply elsewhere. Our advice is to apply to at least two or three places. Your ideal choice is a "Plan A" and then one or two back options "Plan B". To stay or in the Hollyfield Sixth Form or go to Esher College the entry requirement is 5 GCSEs at Level 4 and above but normally a higher grades 6 or 7 in your chosen A Level subjects. Colleges such as Kingston and NESCOL have a wider range of courses including vocational and the entry requirements may be lower for certain courses at different levels.

At Kingston College, they offer A Level pathways and T Level courses so check out their website. If any parents or students have questions about applications, please do not hesitate to ask.

There will be College Open Events next term and also Hollyfield will be holding its regular annual careers fair on the **9 October 6.30-8.30pm, so save the date!**



Career Opportunities bulletin

Please see the weekly bulletin below with details of **work experience, university tasters, summer schools, apprenticeships, careers talks and more**. This is collated each week for YOU! 5 July 2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities

Opportunity highlights:

This exclusive event is an amazing opportunity for parents/carers and students from Years 10-12 to learn about our apprenticeships and what Unilever as a company is like to work at! The Open Evening will be held on **Tuesday 16 July, 4pm-8pm at Kingston College**. The evening will consist of a careers fair run by our apprentices themselves to give your students a chance to ask all their burning questions, as well as some Senior Leader talks throughout the evening and a series of workshops designed to prepare the students for the application process and help them visualise what their life at Unilever could be like! We would be absolutely delighted if you could share this invite with your students and their parents/carers. We kindly ask them to register their attendance by completing **this form** <https://forms.office.com/e/c8AKVRYdpN> by **Friday 12 July**

UCAS Summit Event

ParentGuide's UCAS Summit is on **Sunday 7 July 2-6pm** and has information and tips for students applying to university or considering a degree apprenticeship, as well as information for parents on how you can best support your child through their application. The event is completely **free** to attend live. You can book your place on the UCAS Summit here: <https://ucas-summit.com/register>.

The online event is hosted by Parent Guide to Post-16 who have teamed up with a fabulous range of speakers. There will also be a session on how to create a punchy personal statement.

Speakers include:

- Katie Lane - Fitzwilliam College Cambridge, discussing Oxbridge applications.
- Hannah Eickmann - Admissions team at Loughborough University.
- Chris Stead - School Liaison Officer for Sheffield University
- Max McGarvie representing Zenopaa company who have invested heavily in the Degree Apprenticeship scheme.

Careers in Focus: Television and Film

Careers in television and film was the most popular industry on [ERIC creative careers](#) app in 2023 with 50% of users clicking on TV and film content. More young people should be interested in this sector as it is a multi-million dollar industry offering lots of exciting challenging roles which cover many different subjects and interests.

What are the screen industries?



Film, TV, animation, games and VFX all make up the screen industries with a huge team of people contributing to productions every day.

In many ways the screen industries are very competitive but there are opportunities for all and in this area there are probably more opportunities than in other parts of the

country. For instance, in Shepperton Netflix has recently opened up a studio.

To get a idea of the huge range of different job opportunities visit:

[Careers in film and TV drama - ScreenSkills](#)

Jobs you could do:

Camera operators are technical experts who set up, frame and film footage. They can specialise in film or TV as well as working in studios or out and about on location, even underwater.

Editors and **sub editors** work across journalism, publishing and media production. They are the people in charge of commissioning, re-writing or shaping new content, from revising a novel to giving the go ahead for a news story.

Floor managers coordinate filming on set. They liaise between presenters, actors and directors; rehearse filming plans and make sure equipment and props are safely set up and ready to go.

Journalists are storytellers who interview sources and track down information in order to tell a story. They tell these stories across loads of different formats, including social media, film documentaries, TV news reports, radio stories, long feature articles, blogs, infographics, virtual reality or augmented reality productions, and lots more. They usually work under pressure to tight deadlines, are determined and have excellent communication skills.

- [Interview with a broadcast journalism student.](#)
- [Interview with a sports journalist.](#)

Print production planners manage the printing of materials and find ways to improve techniques and speed up the whole process.

Researchers are fact hunters who track down information, experts and interviewees for all kinds of programmes and publications.

Runners are general assistants who work in TV, film and radio. These are entry-level jobs and many people who work in production start out here. As a runner you will be at the heart of the action, learning the ropes and doing a range of jobs, from assisting people on a shoot to photocopying scripts and making tea for the crew.

Social media managers create content for platforms like Facebook and Twitter, to promote a company and talk to its customers.

- [Learn more about careers in social media management](#)
- [Interview with a social media manager](#)

Sound and lighting technicians are also technical whizzes that set up equipment and create practical effects for film, TV, radio and theatre.

TV/film/radio producers manage the practical elements of production, from securing funding (this is more common with films) to planning filming schedules, managing staff, editing scripts and monitoring budgets, as well as more creative tasks like developing programme ideas. **Broadcast assistants** help them get the show on air on the radio.

Video editors use software to edit film and audio footage plus add music and effects to create the finished products that we see on screen.

Writers produce all of the creative content we need, from film scripts to novels, to advertising copy.



Is a career in media for me?

If you are creative and curious with brilliant communication skills, there are some great career options in publishing and media.

Careers in journalism, TV and radio production are fast paced and often require long hours of work with tight deadlines, so you'll need to work fast, check your facts and be calm under pressure. If you work in news or live TV especially, you'll be handling breaking stories and last minute changes, which is exciting but

unpredictable.

For most of these jobs you'll need to be a team player and a problem solver. You'll get the chance to work with all kinds of people and move from project to project covering a whole range of topics.

If you want to work as a writer or a film editor, you could work with a team or by yourself so you'll need to be confident working alone and able to motivate yourself.

How can I start a career in publishing and media?

There are plenty of different routes into publishing and media and lots of people choose to work their way into the industry. As always, aim for a grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and IT and consider choosing media studies to give you an intro to the industry. If you want to work as a journalist in particular, learning languages is extremely useful too. At A-level, key subjects include English language and literature, media studies as well as subjects like sociology, history and politics.

Portfolio

One of the most important things is to establish a portfolio or a showreel of work. If you are interested in being a writer, journalist, editor or filmmaker, start looking for work experience and websites or competitions to submit work to. We have some [guidance about making an art portfolio](#).

Apprenticeships and vocational

To work in TV or film production, one of the most common routes is to take an entry-level position as a runner and work your way up to become a researcher, floor manager or assistant.

There are many apprenticeships in this field too, for example:

- Broadcast and media systems technician (level 5)
- Content creator (level 3)
- Creative industries production manager (level 7)
- Journalist (level 5)
- Junior animator (level 4)
- Media production co-ordinator (level 4)
- Photographer (level 4)
- Publishing assistant (level 3)
- Storyboard artist (level 7)

University

As a writer, it's all about practice and experience. Taking an English degree or courses in creative writing or screenwriting can help you develop your skills. To become a journalist you can study journalism at university, study for a National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) diploma in print, photo or magazine journalism after GCSE (you may need to be 18 or above to start your course). To study broadcast journalism, there are fewer diplomas on offer, you may need to study for a BA / post grad qualification or apply directly to a company-training programme.

Most radio broadcast assistants now have a Higher National Diploma or a degree in radio production. An NVQ / BTEC in creative media can be a useful first step.

To become a camera operator, sound operator, video editor, or lighting technician, you can take a degree, BTEC, National Certificate or Diploma in Media Production for your chosen area and apply for apprenticeships or assistant roles.

Print production planners usually need a degree or HND in a subject like business studies or print management.

How to boost your chances

There's no time like the present to get writing, filming and recording. Set up a blog, make short films and vines on your smartphone, set up a podcast with your friends or volunteer for local film projects.

Some useful links to explore:

- [Escape Studios](#)
- [Jobs at Into Film](#)
- [My First Job In Film](#)
- [Careers | Framestore](#)

This information was taken from the website [Success at School: Publishing & Media](#) you can visit their website to find out about a range of career areas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2023-2024](#)

[Uniform List](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

[Form Tutor List](#)

[The School Day Times](#)

[Student well-being and safety](#)

[Donation to School Fund](#)

[Key Dates](#)

[Menus](#)

[Staff List and Structure](#)

Resilience in Children

If you are interested in further reading around building resilience in children this article is worth a read.

<https://cmom.org/press/the-british-psychological-society-five-ways-to-boost-resilience-in-children/>

LOCAL INFORMATION

Kooth

Kooth is an online crisis messenger service that Children and young people can access for free online mental health support with a professional counsellor - www.Kooth.com.

Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom. Email RachelDykens@mindinkingston.org.uk for details.
- Childline: [information and advice](#) on a range of topics including feelings, relationships, family and schools. Childline is there to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Call: [0800 1111](tel:08001111).
- Anna Freud Centre: 90 resources and strategies <https://www.annafreud.org/selfcare/>.
- Samaritans: Samaritans a safe place for you to talk any time you like, in your own way, about whatever's getting to you. Call: [116 123](tel:116123).
- Shout - Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Text Shout to [85258](tel:85258).
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: We are a team of highly-trained, female advisers. We won't judge you or tell you what to do; we are here to listen. Call: [0808 2000 247](tel:08082000247)/online chat.

Information for adults

Young Minds - Parents Helpline - Worried about a child or young person's behaviour or mental health? Call the free helpline for confidential, expert advice. For more information visit: www.youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/. Call 0808 802 5544.



Counselling and Therapy

Morag Shrafeddin is a qualified Counsellor with a Masters from Roehampton University in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy specialising in work with Children, Adolescents and Families. She also works in Fulham as a School Project Manager with the school counselling service Place2Be.

Morag is dedicated to supporting children and adolescents with their emotional well-being and personal growth. With a compassionate and client-centred approach, she aims to empower children and young people to overcome challenges and thrive in their lives.

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SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

RIBBONS: MONDAYS
FLYERS: TUESDAYS
KITES: ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

RIBBONS: 4PM - 6PM
FLYERS: 4PM - 6PM
KITES: 6.15PM - 8.15PM

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ENHANCEABLE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AIM TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON, BY HELPING DEVELOP THEIR SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS. CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND MEET OTHERS WITH A SIMILAR DIAGNOSIS... AND, ABOVE ALL, HAVE FUN!

KITES - FOR OLDER CHILDREN (AGED 11-17) OFFERING GROUP SUPPORT FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF DISABILITIES/NEEDS.

RIBBONS - FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN (AGED 4-10) OFFERING GROUP SUPPORT FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF DISABILITIES/NEEDS.

FLYERS - FOR CHILDREN (AGED 4-17) WITH MORE COMPLEX HEALTH AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, OFFERING 1 TO 1 SUPPORT.

For More Info:
 @ Leanne.Johns@Enhanceable.org
<https://www.enhanceable.org/services/after-school/>

KINGSTON ADULT EDUCATION
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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Take advantage of the long summer days and learn something new!

Kingston Adult Education has a packed summer programme full of creative, wellbeing, maths, English and vocational courses.

Classes take place throughout the week at various times, both online and at centres across the Royal Borough of Kingston - and some of our courses are free!

For further information, visit <https://bit.ly/KAE-Summer2024>

SCAN HERE FOR COURSE GUIDE:

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY SQUASH AT THE LONDON YOUTH GAMES

SURREY SQUASH

ARE YOU UNDER 17?
DO YOU PLAY A RACKET SPORT?

Why not try out for your place on Kingston's squash team at the London Youth Games?

INTERESTED? SCAN THE QR CODE:
OR EMAIL: rebecca.middleton@kingston.gov.uk

KINGSTONIAN CRICKET CLUB

CALLING FUTURE CRICKET STARS

Join our junior cricket team and unleash your potential! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, all aspiring cricket boys and girls are welcome.

Please Email : Kingstoniancc@gmail.com

Wed & Thu
17 April - 18 July

6:30pm - 8:00pm

KCL Sports Ground, Windsor Avenue, New Malden, KT3 5HA

@Kingstonian_Cricket

Kingstonian Cricket Club

HAMPTON WICK ROYAL CRICKET CLUB

HWRCC has been established for over 160 years in the stunning surroundings of Bushy Park. We take real pride in being part of the local community and welcoming all players, spectators and guests to our inclusive club, where 70% of our juniors are state-educated.

We offer junior cricket to girls and boys from age 5 upwards, with our super-friendly, ECB qualified coaches. All experience and abilities very welcome! Please see our website for how to get involved.

TheWick1863

Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

cricket@hwrccl.co.uk
juniorscricket@hwrccl.co.uk

Ages 8-14

Ominira Learning

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Arts and Crafts - Food Tech - Drama
Sports - STEM - Weekly Trips

30th July - 23rd August 10 AM - 2 PM

Locations:
Hounslow: [Lampton School TW3 4EP](#)
Kingston: [Richard Challener School KT3 5PE](#)
Hammersmith & Fulham: [St. Etheldredas Church SW6 6JF](#)

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SATURDAYS 11:45-12:30

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Patient Experience Volunteer - Patient Partner; Patient Experience Committee (PEC)

ABOUT THIS ROLE:
Kingston Hospital is committed to working in partnership with patients, families, and carers in a transparent and open way. We are looking to recruit new Patient Partners to our Patient Experience Committee. This is a voluntary role. Our Patient Partners have expenses reimbursed and this can cover care costs if needed.

The Patient Experience Committee is made up of people with a shared interest in ensuring that patient experience insight is at the centre of work to design, deliver and improve services. PEC members include:

- Senior doctors, junior doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from the hospital as well as representatives of teams such as patient experience, quality improvement and volunteering.
- Nursing leads from the hospital
- Our local Healthwatch partners, Kingston Hospital governors and Patient Partners.

The meeting is chaired by Nicholas Kane, Chief Nurse for Kingston Hospital and IIRCH and attended by KHIIT / IIRCH chairman and other non-executive KHIIT board members.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING:
As a PEC Patient Partner you will attend quarterly committee meetings. These last two hours and are currently virtual meetings on MSTeams. Your role will be to:

- Consider the evidence on the quality of patient experience and examples of experience initiatives brought to PEC. Ask questions about how the hospital is responding to these and ensuring they are impactful.
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in a challenging yet constructive way in a meeting that involves people from a range of professional backgrounds.
- Read papers that have been circulated in advance of meetings and take part in a short pre-meeting briefing with a member of the patient experience team.
- Be prepared to put forward your ideas on how patient experience can be improved across the hospital.
- Support other patient experience related initiatives led by the patient experience team if you would like to do this.
- Participate in reflective sessions with other Patient Partner to discuss common themes and priorities that you have identified.

Other essential asks

- Commit to being available for mandatory training and meetings.
- Follow hospital policies and procedures as covered in your training.
- Maintain the confidentiality of the PEC meeting, its members and content always (and any pre and post meetings you take part in).

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- Tell us if something concerns you or if you need further support and information to carry out your role.

As the role develops there may be opportunities to get involved in other activities to support patient experience, for example being involved in improvement projects as a patient partner.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- A curiosity and interest in how patient, carer and service user voices are heard and responded to at Kingston Hospital.
- We are looking for people who are able to listen to complex information and make rational and objective comments and challenges by asking good questions.
- You will need to have an awareness of the range of experiences and perspectives that different people within our community might have and a preparedness to think about issues from different perspectives. For example, the perspective of people that find it difficult to access health services because of socio-economic issues, existing health conditions or accessibility needs amongst other things.

- Meeting dates for 2023:-
- 22nd October
- 31st December

WHAT SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ARE HELPFUL IN THIS ROLE?

- Understanding of and a broad interest in Kingston Hospital and the experience of care and treatment of patients and service users.
- Confidence to communicate well verbally with people at all levels of the organisation about strategic issues, as an advocate for patients.
- Able to understand and evaluate a range of written information and evidence.
- Empathy skills - the ability to see things from patient perspectives as well as that of the Trust.
- An ability to remain objective.
- Ability to plan time to prepare for meetings and attend them.

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- You will be part of a committed, multi-professional committee who seek to improve patient experience.
- Learn new and develop existing skills.
- Support your personal development and confidence.
- You will be making an important contribution to your local community throughout your volunteering journey at the hospital.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS / COMMITMENT:

- Over 15 years of age.
- DBS check.
- Have attended/completed all mandatory training including:
- The volunteer induction.
- Patient Experience Induction Session.
- To live our values through your volunteering role at Kingston Hospital.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH

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SEND Children and Young People Participation Group

Join other SEND children and young people (under 25) in Kingston and Richmond who want to make a difference, be involved in topics that affect them, develop confidence, learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



The Moor Lane Centre, Moor Lane, Chessington KT9 2AA
4pm to 5.30pm

- 1 July
- 5 August
- 16 September
- 7 October
- 4 November
- 2 December

"It's so professional and services can improve."

"It feels like you're doing a good cause."

"(Our monthly meetings) have good community vibes and banter!"

"You will get your opinions heard."

If you would like more information or to come along, email: participationiscd@achievingforchildren.org.uk



2nd Norbiton needs your help...



2nd Norbiton Scout Group helps local children have new experiences, learn useful skills and have fun.

Can you help by becoming a uniformed leader?

- 2nd Norbiton Cubs needs one or more people who can:
- Help run meetings on Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30pm during school terms)
 - Attend occasional committee meetings
 - Help with Pack Holiday one weekend a year
 - Occasionally lead on planning and running a meeting

- You'll get:
- Free training
 - Free uniform
 - Support from experienced Leaders
 - Great experience that can support your career
 - An opportunity to learn and teach new skills
 - The chance to help young people and your community
 - A lot of wholesome fun!

There are lots of other opportunities to volunteer with 2nd Norbiton and make sure that local kids can enjoy Scouting, from Beavers through to Explorers. Even if you can't give lots of time or aren't sure what you could do, please do get in touch.

Email: akela@2ndnorbiton.org.uk

DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY SERVICE FANATIC?

Over the next few months local fire stations are opening their doors for you to come and visit your local fire fighters!

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