



**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 you are all well and have been enjoying Wimbledon and the Euros. We have had a wonderful week in school this week. We had a great sports day on Tuesday, which was as exciting and inclusive as ever. Congratulations to all of the students who took part and to all of the staff for their hard work to put the event together.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week we had our activity days which saw all students in every group take part in learning outside of the classroom. There were many trips and visits to places such as London Zoo, Brighton, Box Hill and many, many more. There were also workshops on site and careers experiences for the students to get involved in. Mr Bonehill will be circulating a feedback form for students and parents to give us their thoughts on the days so we can reflect on the successes and make it even better next year.

As we approach the end of term I will save my main updates for my end of year letter, but do want to address a couple of things. We are looking forward to seeing as many members of the school community as possible at Hollyfest tomorrow. It is one of, if not the best event in the school calendar, where many of our students will be performing or supporting in some way. A huge thanks in advance to the PTA for all of their work on putting the event together and of course to Ms Neville and the music department for their huge investment of time and energy - we can't wait!

A couple of parents have been in touch to ask if we can have a late start following the Euros final on Sunday. Many parents will know that I am a huge football fan, and would actively encourage everyone to watch the final. The school will open at normal time on Monday morning, but we will anticipate some tired (and hopefully very happy) students and will adjust our lessons accordingly.

We are pleased to announce that we can now receive donations through a fundraising platform called Enthuse. This will replace donations made through Parentmail at the end of July 24 and we will phase out donations currently received by standing order. For further details please see the school [website](#)

**If you would like to donate to the school click [here](#)**

**If you would like to donate to the Sixth Form click [here](#).**

And finally, can I just remind parents of the plans for the end of term: Friday will be a non-uniform day, for which there will be no charge. Students will have periods 1-3 as normal and at the end of period 3 they will return to their tutor groups and await a phased dismissal from midday. We expect everyone to be dismissed by 12:10pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, full of fun at Hollyfest and hopefully some celebrations on Sunday.

**Amy Jackson**  
**Headteacher**



**Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2024**

2 September to 19 December  
 (Inset Day – 2-3 Sept & 7-8 Nov - except Y11)

**Half Term**

28 October - 6 November (see above)

**Christmas Holiday**

20 December - 3 January 2025

**Spring Term 2025**

6 January – 4 April  
 (Inset Day – 24 Feb)

**Half Term**

17-21 February (see above)

**Easter Holiday**

7 April – 21 April (Bank Hol 18 & 21 Apr)

**Summer Term 2025**

22 April – 18 July (Bank Hol 5 & 26 May)

**Half Term**

26 - 30 May

**..... Stop Press.....**

- 13/7 – Hollyfest
- 15/7 – Y10 Report emailed to parents
- 15-19/7 – Y12 Work Experience Week
- 16/7 – Y8 HPV mop up vaccinations
- 19/7 - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm
- 15/8– A2/AS Results Day
- 22/8 – GCSE Results Day

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Ms Patel: [spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk)

Mr Buckman: [nbuckman@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:nbuckman@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



### **HOLLYFEST 2024**

Many thanks to the amazing music department, facilities team and every single person who contributed to creating this event. It promises to be a wonderful day - we hope to see as many people as possible there on Saturday 13 July!

### **Pre-loved Uniform Store Next session: 7 September 2024**

At the old Music Building, Next to the Dome, Close to the Lamberts Road Gate

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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!**



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[www.hollyfieldpta.org](http://www.hollyfieldpta.org)

### Easy Fundraising

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

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....



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@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



[www.hollyfieldpta.org](http://www.hollyfieldpta.org)



[ptahollyfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptahollyfield@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK.....




### TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 8 with a total of 93.21%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7MFA = 96.25%  
 8NMA = 96.77%  
 9HBL = 93.13%  
 10EWE = 91.13%

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

### HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	14355	15017	14486
Year 8	12264	11807	11337
Year 9	9504	10354	9325
Year 10	8650	6323	6330
Year 11	1642	4634	2130
<b>Total</b>	<b>46415</b>	<b>48135</b>	<b>43608</b>

### NEXT WEEK

Monday 15 July	Year 12 Work Experience Week
	Year 10 reports emailed home
Tuesday 16 July	Year 7 Awards Assembly
	Year 8 HPV mop up vaccinations
Wednesday 17 July	Year 8 Awards Assembly
	Year 10 English speaking and listening assessment
	Fulham End of Year Celebration Event
Thursday 18 July	Year 9 Awards Assembly
Friday 19 July	Year 10 Awards Assembly
	Non-uniform day
	End of Term – students dismissed by 12.00pm
Thursday 15 August	A2/AS Results Day
Thursday 22 August	GCSE Results Day
Monday 2 September	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 September	Inset Day (Year 12 start at 12.30pm)
Wednesday 4 September	Year 7 start at 8.30am, Years 8-11 start at 1.00pm
Thursday 5 September	Year 13 start at 9.30am

## FORTHCOMING DATES

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 4 September – Year 7 start at 8.30am, Years 8-11 start at 1.00pm  
 5 September – Year 13 start at 9.30am  
 10 September – Year 7 Parents' Information Evening – 6.00pm  
 11 September - Year 10 Parents' Information Evening – 6.00pm  
 12 September - Year 11 Parents' Information Evening – 6.00pm  
 13 September – Sixth Form BBQ  
 17 September - Year 8 Parents' Information Evening – 6.00pm  
 19 September - Year 9 Parents' Information Evening – 6.00pm  
 19 September – Year 12 Sixth Form Life and Rules – 6.30pm – parents only

## 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** 323 **Year 8** 363 **Year 9** 199 **Year 10** 66 **Year 11** 39

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

**7MFA** 123 **8AOP** 87 **9HRO** 65 **10MLE** 18 **11BEJ** 12

The top performing students from each year were:

**Year 7** Kieron L **Year 9** Harry D  
**Year 8** Shauna OC **Year 10** Vincent T

## Premier League Inspires

In April the Year 8 girls (Lola, Hattie and Azaria) competed in the Premier League Social Action finals representing Fulham Football Team against all the other teams in the League. Our Premier League Inspires Challenge team project idea was voted as one of the joint favourite projects by the other young people at the Premier League Inspires Challenge Celebration Event at Wembley in April.

Whilst the Challenge is not a competition and social action shouldn't be completed as a means to 'win' something, they could only use one team to help launch the 24/25 Premier League Inspires Challenge. Three wonderful projects that had been voted joint favourite by the young people so the team at the Premier League took these to a group of Premier League colleagues who are responsible for different work streams across Policy and Community to vote on their favourite and I am delighted to say that the team from Fulham FC Foundation were voted by the group as no.1!

The Premier League will be announcing Fulham as the team who finished with the most votes and will be saving it for the launch of the film for the website in October.

## CAREERS



### Careers Briefing – 12 July 2024 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)



### Great visit by Year 10 to the World Rugby Stadium in Twickenham

The aim of the visit was not just to visit a famous sporting venue but to gain an insight into an exciting and successful business. The students took a tour of the stadium and visited a surprisingly fun and interactive museum. They also had a talk by the Head of Brand management and found out about the multi-million pound business which is a part of the Rugby Football Union. In addition to encouraging grass roots rugby, the RFU is a huge commercial and marketing venture which is looking forward to the rugby world cup in 2025. Sometimes students say they want to have a career in sport but forget there are a huge number of jobs linked to this business.



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>



### 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 Corrigan 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 grade 6 or 7 in your chosen A Level subjects. Colleges such as Kingston and NESCOLT 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!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2024-2025](#)  
[Uniform List](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities – info to follow](#)  
[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

[Form Tutor List – info to follow](#)  
[The School Day Times – info to follow](#)

[Student well-being and safety](#)

[Donation to School Fund](#)

[Key Dates – info to follow](#)  
[Menus – info to follow](#)

[Staff List and Structure – info to follow](#)

## 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](http://www.Kooth.com).

### Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom.  
Email [RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk](mailto:RachelDykins@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.
- 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.
- Shout - Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Text Shout to 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/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/](http://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.

### **Morag Shrafeddin**

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SCAN TO LEARN MORE

**EnhanceAble AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**

**RIBBONS: MONDAYS**  
**FLYERS: TUESDAYS**  
**KITES: ALTERNATE TUESDAYS**

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

**13 GENEVA ROAD, KINGSTON UPON THAMES, KT1 2TW**

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**  
Learn Achieve Progress

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](mailto:rebecca.middleton@kingston.gov.uk)**





**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](mailto:Kingstoniancc@gmail.com)



Wed & Thu  
17 April - 18 July



6:30pm - 8:00pm



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



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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.




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Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

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[SURBITON.ORG](http://SURBITON.ORG)


# NEW JUNIOR ZUMBA

## STUDIO CLASS

FOR 11 - 15 YEAR OLDS


SATURDAYS 11:45-12:30

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BASED  
ON ORIGINAL ZUMBA  
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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](mailto:participationiscd@achievingforchildren.org.uk)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Norbiton needs your help...



**2<sup>nd</sup> Norbiton Scout Group helps local children have new experiences, learn useful skills and have fun.**

**Can you help by becoming a uniformed leader?**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:akela@2ndnorbiton.org.uk)**

**ROSE**  
PARTICIPATE

## ROSE YOUTH THEATRE ACADEMY

RYTA IS A SKILLS BASED COURSE THAT TEACHES ACTING TECHNIQUES, INSPIRES CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY AND ENHANCES ENSEMBLE SKILLS FOR ALL SCHOOL AGES AND ABILITIES

**NO AUDITION REQUIRED**



**ACT 1**  
Reception - Year 6

**ACT 2**  
Year 7 - Year 13



*"ROSE THEATRE HAS BEEN SUCH A CONFIDENCE BOOSTER FOR MY CHILD AND HAS IMMENSELY FOSTERED HER PASSION. SHE ABSOLUTELY LOVES IT"*

RYTA parent, 2022

For more information contact [participate@rosetheatre.org](mailto:participate@rosetheatre.org)