



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 all had a restful half term break and that the students are enjoying being back in school. We have had a busy first week back which has included some mock exams for Year 11, a drama trip for students in key stage four and our netball teams competing in the borough netball tournaments. Well done to all of those involved.

I wanted to take some time to explain some work we have been doing with the students around banter. Nationally, there has been a rise in comments made by young people that are sexist or misogynistic in nature. We have been made aware of this trend through our safeguarding partners. We have not noted this rise at Hollyfield, but nonetheless, have taken action to address it. We have spoken to all of the students through our assemblies and reminded them that language like this is not banter and it is not acceptable. We have also asked students to be upstanders and not bystanders if they ever hear this language. Alongside this, we have reminded and asked staff to challenge this in lessons if they ever hear it. Please can I encourage parents to listen out at home for any such language. We are aware that much of this starts on social media and in many circumstances young people don't realise that the terms they use have an alternative or particular meaning. If you do overhear anything of concern then please use this as an opportunity to educate your child. In school we have a number of packages called our 'let's talk about' packages. Where a student makes a concerning comment, we use these resources to educate them about what they're saying and why it is offensive. Students who have worked through these packages rarely make similar comments in the future. If you do hear these comments at home and would like us to work through this with your child then please do let your child's head of year know and we'd be happy to help. I must stress this happens rarely if ever at Hollyfield and getting it wrong is part of growing up, but our role as educators is to help those who do so that the environment remains a welcoming one for all.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited for the start of science week which involves a visit to a science show for Year 7, our Year 9 PSHE drop down morning on Friday and the Year 12 trip to the universities and apprenticeship fair. The holy month of Ramadan begins this evening, so on behalf of the school community, happy fasting and Ramadan Mubarak to all the Muslims in our community.

Should you follow us on social media we no longer use Facebook and X but you can keep up to date with us on Instagram – hollyfield_school.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Amy Jackson
Headteacher



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

2 September to 19 December
 (Inset Day – 2-3 Sept, 7-8 Nov
 - except Y11 & 6 Dec)

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.....

- 4/3– Y12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair
- 4/3 - Y11 GCSE Drama Mock Practical
- 5/3 - Sixth Form Tate Britain Trip
- 10/3 – Y13 Report emailed to parents
- 10/3 – Y7- 9 Report Emailed Home
- 14/3 – Y12 Report Emailed Home

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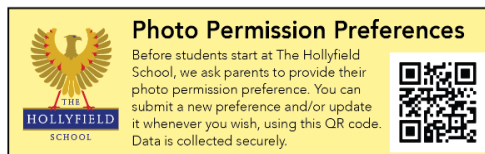
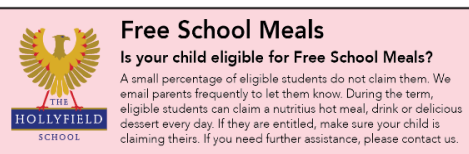


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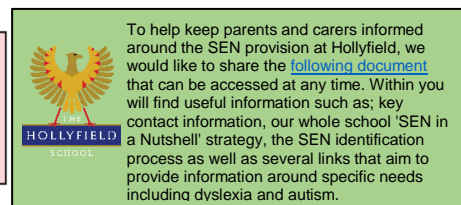
Before students start at The Hollyfield School, we ask parents to provide their photo permission preference. You can submit a new preference and/or update it whenever you wish, using this QR code. Data is collected securely.



Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

A small percentage of eligible students do not claim them. We email parents frequently to let them know. During the term, eligible students can claim a nutritious hot meal, drink or delicious dessert every day. If they are entitled, make sure your child is claiming theirs. If you need further assistance, please contact us.



To help keep parents and carers informed around the SEN provision at Hollyfield, we would like to share the [following document](#) that can be accessed at any time. Within you will find useful information such as; key contact information, our whole school 'SEN in a Nutshell' strategy, the SEN identification process as well as several links that aim to provide information around specific needs including dyslexia and autism.

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 attendance@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

Standing Order Contributions to School Fund

If you already donate to the school by standing order, please consider setting up a direct debit donation on our new platform Enthuse and cancelling your current standing order with your bank. This will maximise your donation as gift aid will be claimed automatically, and reduces administration time for the school. Links to the Enthuse donation platform for both Main School and 6th form can be found [here](#).

All contributions received are very much appreciated and directly benefit all students within the school. We value each and every pound donated to provide a better education experience for our students.

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.

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

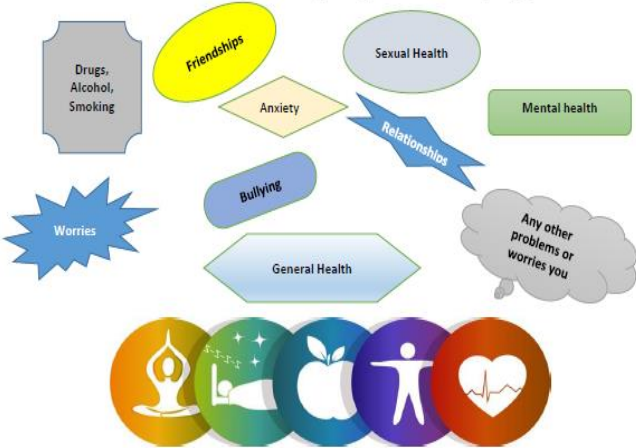
Mr Buckman: nbuckman@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

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....



The Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Parent Webinars on:

- Worries and anxiety
- Screen time and social media
- Understanding changes in the adolescent brain
- Sleep Difficulties
- Friendship difficulties and bullying
- Self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Low mood and depressive feelings

[Click here to book](#)

[Click here to book](#)

[Click here for a current list](#)

[workshops](#)



HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS

Get involved with the PTA!

Join the Hollyfield PTA – Make a Difference and Be Part of the Fun!

The Hollyfield PTA is a dynamic group of parent & carer volunteers who work together to create incredible social and fundraising events that directly benefit Hollyfield School. From supporting exciting events to providing essential equipment, the PTA plays a vital role in enriching our children's school experience. The best part? You can help shape how these funds are spent!

Why Join the PTA?

- **Build Connections:** Meet other parents & carers, make new friends, and strengthen the Hollyfield community.
- **Be Involved:** Have a say in decisions that directly impact your child's school life.
- **Make a Difference:** Help us deliver unforgettable events like [Hollyfest](#), which brings the entire school community together for a day of fun and fundraising.

How Can You Get Involved?

- **Volunteer Your Time:** Whether it's setting up food stalls, selling raffle tickets, or lending your skills for events, every bit of help makes a huge impact.
- **Join the Easyfundraising Scheme:** An effortless way to support the school just by shopping online. Click [here](#) to sign up.
- **Attend PTA Events:** Enjoy yourself while contributing to a great cause—our events are the perfect blend of fun and fundraising.
- **Come to Monthly Meetings:** Share your ideas and stay in the loop. These meetings often include school leaders who value your input. We tend to meet on the third Tuesday of each month.
- **Get Regular Updates:** [Join the WhatsApp Community](#) for the PTA.

There's a role for everyone, whether you can offer a few hours here and there or take a more active role in planning and organising. Hollyfield PTA thrives on the energy, ideas, and dedication of parents & carers like you. **Sign up today and be part of something amazing! Together, we can make a real difference for our children and their school.**

London Marathon!

The link to Flynn Orchard's fundraising page:

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/flynn-orchard-e63f7>

Please support him in this fantastic venture!

Next PTA Meeting - Tuesday 18.03.25

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 - Venue TBC.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

[We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.]

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.**



@hollyfieldpta



@hollyfield_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



ptahollyfield@gmail.com



www.hollyfieldpta.org

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

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....



@hollyfieldpta



@hollyfield_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



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www.hollyfieldpta.org

THIS WEEK.....




TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 9 with a total of 94.73%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7SNE = 98.33%
 8SCM = 98.96%
 9SDA = 98.39%
 10WGO= 98.77%
 11EBE = 97.78%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	9192	10225	9916
Year 8	8297	7533	9252
Year 9	6518	6516	7248
Year 10	6028	4920	5006
Year 11	4577	4501	3767
Total	34612	33695	35189

NEXT WEEK

Monday 3 March	Year 11 Assembly (National Careers Week) Year 12 Assembly - Common Room Year 11 MFL Speaking Mock Exams – all week
Tuesday 4 March	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 7 Assembly (National Careers Week) – Dining Hall Year 11 GCSE Drama Mock Practical Year 11 GCSE Food and Nutrition NEA 2 Exam (Back Up Dates) Year 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair
Wednesday 5 March	Year 8 Assembly (National Careers Week) – Dining Hall Sixth Form Tate Britain Trip Year 11 GCSE Food and Nutrition NEA 2 Exam (Back Up Dates)
Thursday 6 March	Year 9 Assembly (National Careers Week) – Dining Hall Year 11 GCSE Food and Nutrition NEA 2 Exam (Back Up Dates) World Book Day
Friday 7 March	Year 10 Assembly (National Careers Week) – Dining Hall Year 9 Drop Down Morning P1-3 Year 7 Science Show – Surbiton High School Edward Davey Visit (1.15-2.55pm)

FORTHCOMING DATES

4 March – Year 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair
 4 March - Year 11 GCSE Drama Mock Practical
 5 March - Sixth Form Tate Britain Trip
 10 March – Year 13 Report emailed to parents
 10 March – Year 7- 9 Report Emailed Home
 14 March – Year 12 Report Emailed Home
 20 March – BTEC Level 3 Results published
 20 March – Year 7 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
 21 March - Year 12 & 13 Sixth Form English Literature Conference (Hampton School)
 24 March – Year 10 Reports emailed to parents
 24 March - Year 7 Pupil Premium visit to Kingston University
 26 March - Year 10 & 11 GCSE Drama Theatre Trip (Kyoto @ Soho Place) (6.00 -10.30pm)
 27-28 March - Year 7-10 Activity Day
 28 March - Year 12 Activity Day
 31 March-26 April – Year 13 Final Trial Exams
 31 March - Year 11 Parent English Language Revision Workshop (PP/FSM) (St Mark's Church)
 2 April - Year 9 Vaccination Catch up
 3 April - Year 7-13 Culture Day
 3 April - Year 10 Parent Consultation evening
 4 April - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

7 April – 21 April 2025 – Easter Holidays

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 1120 Year 8 682 Year 9 553 Year 10 720 Year 11 525

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

7PGI 257 8SCM 155 9FKE 113 10JSA 230 11DMI 147

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Archie U Year 9 Jasmin N Year 11 Tsz Chu C
 Year 8 Maxx N Year 10 Balin JK

TEACHING & LEARNING

Art

CONGRATULATIONS

LIAM DU PLESSIS
Y8

**Overall winner of the
drawing competition!**



2nd Place
Shanmitha Reddy Yeruva



3rd Place
Amelka Bednarek Y7



Music



Musical Instrument Lessons at Hollyfield With Kingston Music Service



About instrument lessons at Hollyfield...

At Hollyfield we recognise the importance of Music and know that students who learn musical instruments are shown to do better across their subjects (it has been proven that learning to play an instrument stimulates the brain, improving functions like memory and abstract reasoning skills). It is also a great way for students to make new friends at school by being able to participate in our Rock School, Swing Band and Orchestra. If students would like to have individual music lessons on an instrument during the school day we offer a range of different instruments with our fabulous team of peripatetic teaching staff. The instrument lessons are 25 minutes each and organised on a rotation timetable.

INSTRUMENTS and teachers...

All instruments can be applied for (even if not currently taught here). Currently we have the following brilliant team of tutors:

Onna Benson: Piano

Tom Early: Drum kit/Percussion

Andy Brown: Guitar

Oliver Daws: Piano

Sharon Taylor: Piano

Tino Rainone: Guitar

Tom Marshall: Guitar

David Muncey: Brass & Piano

Linley Weir: Voice

Deborah Chalmers: Violin

We would love more woodwind and brass players and there are schemes that Kingston Music Service can

offer to support these lessons. In some instances we can also offer funded lessons to support talented students where finance is a barrier.

Applying for instrument lessons...

<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/music-service-1/music-lessons/2>

Please follow the link to apply and to see prices.



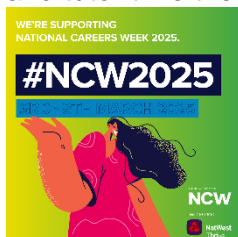
CAREERS

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Careers Briefing 28 February 2025
Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)



This week is **National Careers Week (NCW) 2025** and during the week, both in assemblies and tutor time the students will be taking part in careers related activities. The aim of the school as always is to ensure that students and their parents and carers are fully informed of all the different career routes and qualifications that are available at post 16 and 18.



Stephanie Taylor from [Hawk Training](#) will be delivering an assembly about apprenticeship opportunities for young people. Whilst on Tuesday, we will be launching the Year 7 My Dream job competition when students will be asked to produce posters about their future career aspirations. There will also be tutor activities based around employability skills and CV writing.

Also during the week, the nationally acclaimed [ASK apprenticeship service](#) will be coming to talk to Year 12 and Year 10 about new opportunities in this field.

Finally, on the 4 March, Year 12 will be visiting Surrey University for the UK and Apprenticeship Search Fair [University and Apprenticeship fair](#)



Unifrog is a careers website where you'll be able to research careers, attend webinars delivered by employers and universities to learn more about their opportunities, and compare pathways so you can support your child in making an informed decision about their next steps. Year 9 students have signed in using their Hollyfield email addresses. Parents can also have your own Unifrog account. The sign up code you need is: **HYFDPARENTS** and sign up: www.unifrog.org/code

Year 11 - Sixth Form/College applications and interviews

There is still time to apply to colleges and we encourage you to apply to 2-3 places to ensure you have a range of options. Many students are having their sixth form and college interviews now, it can be nerve wracking so please see this useful article about: [How to ace your UK college interview : Unifrog Blog](#) If any year 11 students/parents would like support with this please contact the careers team: ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk and we can book a meeting to support you and talk through your options.

College open events

There are two remaining Spring Term Open Events at South Thames College and Kingston College, and are looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents. The details are below:

Spring Term Open Events for September 2025 Entry

South Thames College	Wednesday 5 March, 4.30pm-6.30pm	Register here
Kingston College	Wednesday 12 March, 4.30pm-6.30pm	Register here

NESCOT College also have open events on the 4th March and 15th May: [Nescot Open Events](#)



Careers opportunities

We want to ensure we are promoting a range of opportunities for our students to explore their career ideas. This bulletin is produced exclusively for YOU!

This includes;

- **Work experience & taster sessions**
- **Careers events & talks**
- **University events e.g. summer schools and open**

days

- **All the latest apprenticeships**

Sixth formers should be accessing this on a weekly basis and is posted on their google classrooms. Please see this week's opportunities bulletin:

[28th Feb 2025 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)



National Careers week (NCW) 2025:

The National Careers week virtual careers fair launches on Monday and students and parents and carers can log in: [NCW 2025 Virtual Careers Fair](#)

This is sponsored by a range of organisations who will be offering information on careers and options. Students and parents/carers will have access to content each day and there is a Parents and carers guide: [National Careers Week - parent/teacher guide](#)

BBC Bitesize also has some great resources for NCW 2025: Top picks:



Quizzes

- What is your perfect job?
- Which apprenticeship would suit you best?
- Can you guess the job?
- How could AI affect your job?
- How much do you know about apprenticeships?
- Can you beat our tricky games industry quiz?

Finally, we will leave you with this quote which is a great piece of advice for our students:



GETTING TO KNOW.....

Business Studies Department

Mr Humm – Deputy Director Sixth Form/Lead Teacher of Business

I am in my fourth year of teaching at Hollyfield having previously run a Rugby Academy alongside a teaching role for 15 years in a local FE college. When I am not teaching, you'll likely find me out on the golf course or playing a game of rugby in the winter months. I try to bring that same dedication and enthusiasm into the classroom, where I strive to help the students develop a strong understanding of business principles and practices. Seeing the students grow, develop new skills, and gain knowledge over time is incredibly satisfying. In September 2024 I started a new role as Deputy Director of Sixth form which gives me the opportunity to assist the Sixth Formers with their next steps- whatever they may be.

Mr Hammond - Business & Economics Teacher

I have been an economics and business studies teacher for 32 years
Born in in the UK, I grew up in Ghana where I attended school up to Key Stage 5.
I attended Leicester university where I gained an Hons degree in Economics and
Huddersfield University where I achieved a PGCE in Business Studies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

[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](#)

Important reminders for PE clubs:

- students receive 1 achievement point for attending
- clubs are free and no pre sign is required
- clubs at the school field will have a coach to drop them off and pick them up or students can make their own way home using public transport
- PE kit is not required for clubs during lunchtime
- For after school clubs, students should bring PE kit to get changed after 3.05pm unless they are already wearing their PE kit for their PE lesson that day
- If a student has a repair, they need to attend the repair as the priority

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 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](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.



ng 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
Specialist in Children and Adolescent Therapy

LIFE COACHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In Thames Ditton

AVAILABLE SESSIONS FROM NOVEMBER

When?
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9am and 2pm (term time)

Where?
In the heart of Thames Ditton, in a warm and comfortable home office

Who?
Sessions are run by Nathalie

What?

- 1:1 coaching sessions (45 mins)
- A safe space and relaxed atmosphere to explore your needs and your goals
- Support, strategies and reassurance to help teenagers and young adults develop healthy habits, reduce stress, maximise potential, and improve overall wellbeing.

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Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

KINGSTONIAN CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

JUNIOR CRICKET TASTER SESSION

WE ARE RUNNING WINTER CRICKET SESSIONS ON SUNDAYS 12TH JAN FROM 10-11.30AM FOR U9-12 [Y4-Y6] & U13-18 [Y7-Y11] FROM 11.30AM-1PM AT SHREWSBURY HOUSE SCHOOL

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE:
<https://rb.gy/6fgxh4>

EMAIL: KINGSTONIANCC@GMAIL.COM

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We want to hear from all interested young actors, regardless of experience.

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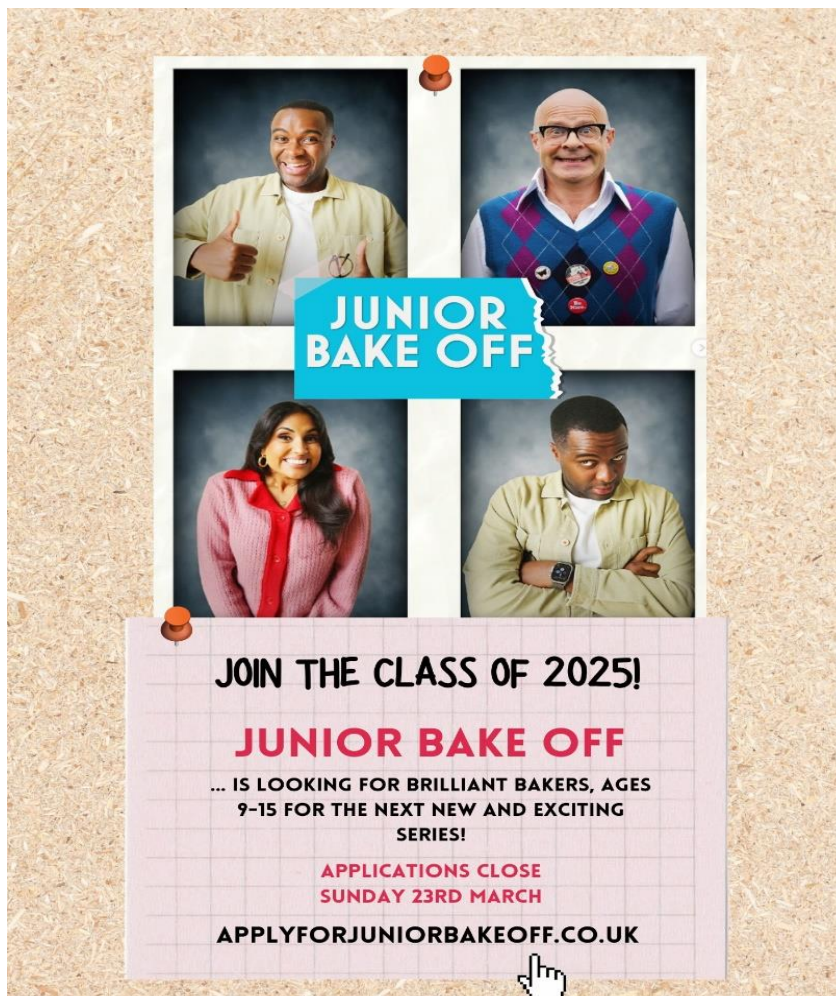
The film will rehearse and shoot from June – Christmas 2025 in the UK.

Parents and guardians are asked to apply by email to casting@ninagold.co.uk with name, age, location, height, along with a short piece to camera (on a phone is fine, approx. 30 seconds) about their happiest memory.

Parents and Guardians must state their relationship to the applicant and that they have their permission to be considered for a role in this production.

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