



**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 have all been basking in the wonderful weather this week. It is timely to remind parents that students can wear the summer uniform now, meaning they can wear a polo shirt if they wish and indeed tailored shorts. I know the weather will break over the weekend, but the summer uniform remains in place in October half term. No doubt we can look forward to more sunny weeks.

Last weekend, one of our Year 13 students; Flynn ran the marathon, raising money for the school as he went. He completed the marathon in a remarkable time and raised over £3000 for the school. We are so unbelievably proud of him, his achievement and grateful for the legacy he leaves. We will use the money to fund floodlights in our outdoor areas so that our extra-curricular activities can continue longer in the winter months; this will make a huge difference to the many students who access these. Well done Flynn and thank you.

As parents walk or drive past the top playground, they will notice that the side of the gym has been transformed. As I write the bulletin, there is a mural being created on the side, designed by our Year 9 students as part of the Fulham Premier League Inspires project. The mural is a celebration of inclusivity and it looks amazing. Well done to all of those involved.

And finally, our Year 11 students will begin their 'passport' next week. The passport is the name we give to the revision schedule for Y11 students; it is unique to them, like their passport. Their normal timetable will now be disbanded and they will be in revision sessions to prepare them for their GCSE exams. We wish our Year 11s every success, they have worked so hard to prepare for their exams and we're so proud of them.

**Early Closure 23 May – Year 11 Record of Achievement Ceremony**

On Friday 23 May we will hold Year 11 the Record of Achievement ceremony. This is always a real highlight of the academic year, where students, teachers, parents and carers gather on the lawn outside Albury to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students and to wish them well. Mr Buckman (who always does an excellent job of organising the event) will communicate directly with parents, but I wanted to flag up the early closure for students in Years 7-10 and Sixth Form. They will attend lessons as usual p1-3 and will go to their tutor groups at 11.40 for a phased dismissal, leaving the site at or just before mid-day. Year 11 are expected to remain on site. This is a ticket only event and tickets (max 2 per child) can be booked through [Eventbrite](#).

Wishing you all a wonderful long 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**

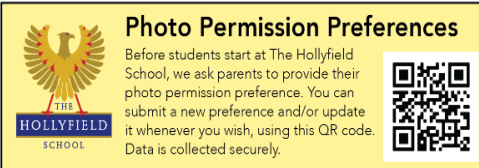
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- 5/5– Bank Holiday
- 5-23/5 – Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Assessments
- 5/5 – GCSE Coursework Deadline
- 9-11/5 – Netball Tour
- 11, 19, 22/5 – Year 12 English Twilight Revision (Literature and Language) (6.00-7.00pm)

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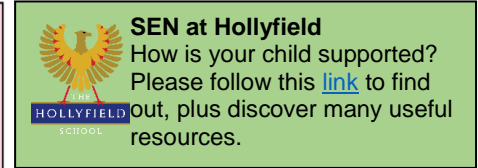
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**Free School Meals**

**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.



**SEN at Hollyfield**

How is your child supported? Please follow this [link](#) to find out, plus discover many useful resources.

### 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](mailto: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](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

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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....



## 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](#)



achieving  
for children



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[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.**

#### Next PTA Meeting date 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! **We will progress our planning for Hollyfest 2025!**

Join us at, 7:30pm - Waggon and Horses Pub  
We meet in the raised bar area at the back.

**We are looking forward to seeing you there!**  
[We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.]



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

### **Pre-loved Uniform Store**

**Date TBC: 10am - 12pm**

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**

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

## THIS WEEK.....




### TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 95.07%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7RCL= 97.79%  
 8SCM = 94.72%  
 9SDA = 96.58%  
 10WGO= 93.89%  
 11DHO = 94.44%

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

### HOUSE POINTS

	 <b>Eagle</b>	 <b>Falcon</b>	 <b>Osprey</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	11526	12329	11759
<b>Year 8</b>	10475	9887	11725
<b>Year 9</b>	8178	8221	8848
<b>Year 10</b>	7321	5907	6480
<b>Year 11</b>	5156	5047	4184
<b>Total</b>	<b>42656</b>	<b>41391</b>	<b>42996</b>

### NEXT WEEK

Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday GCSE Coursework Deadline
Tuesday 6 May	Year 7 Assembly (On line safety) – Dining Hall Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 7,8 & 9 Assessment Window – 6-23 May Year 11 & 13 GCSE & A Level Speaking Exams to 7 May Year 11 Level 2 BTEC Media Exam (8.30-11.30am)
Wednesday 7 May	Year 8 Assembly (On line safety) – Dining Hall Year 11 Level 2 BTEC Media Exam (8.30-11.30am)
Thursday 8 May	Year 9 Assembly (On line safety) – Dining Hall
Friday 9 May	Year 10 Assembly (Exam Practice Line Up) – Top Playground Netball Tour (9-11 May)
Sunday 11 May	Year 11 English Twilight Revision (Literature and Language) (On Line) (6.00-7.00pm)

### FORTHCOMING DATES

5 May – Bank Holiday  
 5-23 May – Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Assessments  
 5 May – GCSE Coursework Deadline  
 9-11 May – Netball Tour  
 11,19, 22 May – Year 12 English Twilight Revision (Literature and Language) (6.00-7.00pm)  
 12 May – GCE Coursework Deadline  
 12 May –Year 12 & 13 Report emailed to parents

13 May – Year 12 Houses of Parliament Visit  
 19-20 May – Year 6 Interviews (4.00-7.00pm)  
 23 May – Early Closure – 12.00pm  
 23 May - Year 11 Celebration event

## 26 - 30 May 2025 – Half Term

## 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** 785 **Year 8** 546 **Year 9** 383 **Year 10** 650 **Year 11** 71

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

**7LGR** 188 **8PTA** 129 **9NLU** 109 **10JSA** 240 **11EBE** 16

The top performing students from each year were:

**Year 7** Otis B **Year 9** Harry B **Year 11** Melina F  
**Year 8** Roan T **Year 10** Kit H

## TEACHING & LEARNING

### 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



**Careers Briefing 2 May 2025**

**Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)**

### College open events for year 11 and 10 students and parents/carers

If students have not decided where they want to study next year, it's not too late to apply and attend an event. For Year 10 students and parents you can start to explore the local options as we encourage students to make 2-3 applications to post 16 providers. ***The Hollyfield Sixth Form open event will be held in November 2025*** and more information on the courses on offer can be found: [Subjects](#)



Nescot open event - Thursday 15 May 4.30-7.30pm. Register here: [Nescot Open Events](#) They have a range of courses from animal care to hair and beauty, media to construction, catering to performing arts.



Kingston College has their final open day of the year for 20 June 11am-1pm [Kingston College Open Event](#)

PLEASE NOTE: We have two campuses, please ensure you go along to the correct campus:

1. Creative Industries Centre (CIC) KT2 5BP:  
Courses in Art & Design, 3D Design, Animation & Digital Arts, Fashion & Textiles, Games Design, Graphic Design, Media/Digital/Social and Multimedia, Music, Music Technology, Photography, Tattoo Illustration
2. Kingston Hall Road (KHR) KT1 2AQ: All other courses not listed under CIC above.



**Merrist Wood College Open Event** happening Wednesday 7th May. **Open Event- final one for this academic year.** Details can be found here:- [Merrist Wood College May Open Event Tickets, Wed 7 May 2025 at 16:30 | Eventbrite Applications for September 2025 are still open!](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the College, meet their tutor, ask questions, and find out more about their chosen course. Merrist Wood is based in Guildford but offers a range of courses including Animal Care, Equine Management, Horticulture and much more.

Another popular college is **Esher College** - their open day is Monday 30 June - they host one event a year so you can sign up now if you are in year 10: [Open Events and Tours – Esher Sixth Form College](#)



### Careers opportunities

Support your child in trying out different experiences like weekend or summer jobs, internships, volunteering, or job shadowing. These opportunities provide hands-on insights into what they enjoy—or don't—and help them develop valuable transferable skills for the world of work.

**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 - local apprenticeships at Hampton Court Palace, NPL as well as National employers such as TfL, BT and more**

**Sixth formers should be accessing this on a weekly basis and is posted on their google classrooms.** Please see this week's opportunities bulletin so you can check out all the latest news: [2 May 2025 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)

Royal Botanic Gardens  
**Kew**

**Earthwise summer youth programme**

A free week-long programme exploring the importance of our planet's precious biodiversity and what can be done to protect it.

If you're aged **14–17**, join young people from across London for a unique opportunity to **conduct your own research** using the 'living laboratories' of Kew Gardens, **be inspired** by our world-leading experts, and learn what is being done to **prevent extinction**.

**Dates for Earthwise 2025**  
4–8 August  
11–15 August

For more information, visit [kew.org/earthwise](http://kew.org/earthwise) or contact [youth@kew.org](mailto:youth@kew.org).  
The deadline for applications is **2 June 2025**.

## GETTING TO KNOW.....

### Special Educational Needs Department – 2025

#### **Mr Dowdle - SENCo**

My name is Mr Dowdle and I am the SENCO at Hollyfield School. I have been in post since September 2023 and have been driving a whole school approach to support students with SEN across the curriculum through our 'SEN in a Nutshell' strategy. It has been an absolute joy to work with students with additional needs and help them along in bringing out the best versions of themselves, and whilst that journey can be rocky, it is immensely rewarding to see them develop into successful young people. My entire teaching career has centred around helping the most vulnerable, I was a Teaching Assistant for 7 years across both primary and secondary schools, my very first promotion was based around SEN and literacy and I even spent some time working as an English teacher within a special needs school in Wandsworth. SEN is the reason why I became a teacher and their individual journeys and success will always take precedent within my work.

#### **Dr Duckworth - Access Arrangements Coordinator & Assessor**

Dr Duckworth has worked in a variety of roles in the Learning Support department at Hollyfield over the past 15 years, and still works for the school part-time as Access Arrangements Coordinator & Assessor, despite now living in rural Lancashire! His PhD thesis was about Doctor Who fans, and he remains one despite writing 90,000 words on the subject! He also enjoys cooking, collecting antiques, and reading 'Golden Age' detective fiction.

#### **Mrs Carrillo - Higher Level Teaching Assistant**

This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year at Hollyfield, so the Year 7s I started with are now in Year 12 - I feel like I have been on a journey with them! As you might have guessed from my name I am not of British background. I was born in the Netherlands, lived and worked in 5 different countries and my married name is from Guatemala. Before starting at Hollyfield I worked in the postal service, banking, IT and adult education. I love a good book, watching crime dramas, going to the theatre (most recently saw Macbeth with David Tennent) and music concerts. To keep fit I cycle to school every day. I enjoy long walks and I practise yoga.

#### **Mrs Cliff - Teaching Assistant**

This is already my 7<sup>th</sup> year at Hollyfield! I work with all years but mainly the Year 10 and 11s, providing support for English, Maths and Science. I was born in Mauritius and spent the first few years of my life in India. I studied French and German at Manchester, then taught English in Prague, Italy and Berlin whilst also working in the field of TV censorship for a couple of years following an MA gained abroad in European Media.

Jobs before Hollyfield include organising academic conferences, working in the drug treatment sector and marketing and communications. My most surreal and hardest job? Doing a live voiceover translation of an autopsy at a student film festival in Berlin. Then seeing half the audience walk out in the first five minutes as it was so graphic.

#### **Mrs Woznicki - Teaching Assistant**

I have been a TA at Hollyfield for 9 years. I have worked across all years and subjects within that time, but I am mainly with KS4. My hobbies include playing Pokemon Go, and I look forward to traveling to Paris to attend their Go Fest event in June, having previously attended the European Championships (as a spectator!) in February. I can't wait to explore Paris and meet some new people!

#### **Mr Chan - Teaching Assistant**

I came from Hong Kong. I was a Mathematics Teacher in Hong Kong, so I'm happy to do all about Maths and solve problems. I also like to play Rubik's Cube, strategic board games or card games. I am a Christian and go to church every Sunday. I believe that God leads me in

my life, helps me to overcome different circumstances. Especially when my family started to plan to move to the UK and settle here, we met different people and things that helped us to adapt. I would say it is also a grace from God to give me a chance to work here, so I am thankful and hope that I could help at my best.

#### **Miss Davis - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Miss Davis, I work in Learning Support with a mixture of all year groups and have mainly been in year 10 and 11, I have been at Hollyfield for 7 years. I enjoy going to virtual experiences and having afternoon tea by the river. An interesting fact about myself is that I am a published author, my books are available on Amazon, Waterstones, Barnes and Noble and Austin Macauley.

#### **Miss Burt - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Miss Burt, I am a Phoenix Teaching Assistant and have worked at Hollyfield for 3 and a half years now. I really enjoy being part of such an incredible team. I enjoy reading, baking and going camping with my family. A fun fact or two about myself is that I have been on the giant bee that appears in "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" and when I was younger, I had a summer job at Thorpe Park in the ride photography department.

#### **Miss Osborne - Teaching Assistant**

I have been working at Hollyfield for 3 years now and I am a member of the SRP (phoenix provision). I work with all year groups from Year 7 all the way up to Year 11. The lessons you will often find me in either Maths, English or Science. Some interesting facts about me is that my educational background is psychology based and I have two degrees, a BSc and a MSc and I am interested in becoming an educational psychologist. An interesting fact about myself is that I have a very large plush Tigger/Stitch collection. Hobbies include reading, and playing video games on my switch.

#### **Miss Al-Flori - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Miss Al-Flori, and I am a Teaching Assistant in the Learning Support Department. I joined Hollyfield in January, last year. I'm originally from Bucharest, Romania and I moved to London for my studies. I studied criminology and forensic psychology at Kingston University, and I am currently doing a MA in Psychology. Despite travelling and working in different parts of the world, I am finding most myself in London, where I now enjoy working at Hollyfield, helping students reach their fullest potential, which I find incredibly fulfilling! During my free time I am reading, painting, and thrift shopping... I also enjoy going to the cinema, practicing yoga, making clothes, and exploring museums and art galleries. Recently, I have developed a keen interest in learning French, and have been listening to a lot of French music and watching old French movies. One of my everyday inspirations is Jane Birkin!...

#### **Mrs Voice - Teaching Assistant Manager**

I am the Teaching Assistant Manager and I have worked here for a long time! I deploy TAs into lessons and support in class across various year groups. I work with the best team in the school and help look after Maggie the Tap dancing Greyhound at home.

#### **Ms O'Connor-Parsons - PA to the SENCo**

I joined the team in January 2023. I am originally from Canada, where I worked as a geologist. This profession took me to many wild and wonderful places all around the world.

#### **Miss Kabia - Teaching Assistant**

I joined Hollyfield in 2024 and I am a part of the SRP (Phoenix Provision). I work with the year groups 7-9, in a majority of the student's core lessons. Two fun facts about me: I studied Fashion Communication and Styling at DeMontfort University in Leicester and I am now studying Human Resource Management at the University of Birkbeck. You must be able to tell I love education... Haha :).

## 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](#)

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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](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](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/](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.

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