



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

We hope you are well and enjoying the sunshine. The change in the weather is perfectly timed for our Year 7 students who have set off for their wonderful PGL weekend in Lyddington. Over the weekend, they will have a range of fabulous opportunities, including canoeing and archery, a giant swing, a silent disco and laser tag. I'm sure I speak for you, too, when I say that I'm really grateful to the staff who are dedicating their 'down time' to make the weekend a success.

Next weekend, Ms Belben and her team will be leading an expedition even further afield, as some of our MFL students will be visiting Normandie. Whilst there, they will take part in breadmaking and sports workshops, a tour of Mont St Michel and a visit to a market, where they will use their conversational French to order delicious treats. I am quite envious!

Next week, we will be visited by Year 5 students from local primary schools. They will take part in a range of workshops, organised by Ms Rhodes, to give them a flavour of secondary school life. It is always a pleasure to welcome our primary colleagues and the students who could well be the next generation of Hollyfielders!

Year 10 exams will continue next week. The exam timetables are available for viewing on Google Classroom. We'd appreciate your support in reminding your child to check the timings of their exams as well as the seat number, to help ensure the smooth running of the exams.

And finally... plans are afoot to celebrate the end of the Hollyfield era for our Year 13 students, who will be celebrating this milestone with a Prom at Glenmore House on 20 June. We wish them all the very best for their next steps - and hope they will take happy memories of us with them, wherever they go.

I hope that you have a great weekend, enjoying the sunshine, and look forward to bringing you even more great news next week.

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

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- 16-28/6 – Y12 End of Year Exams
- 16/6 – Y10 ISSP Visit
- 17/6 – Y8 Diversity Role Models workshop
- 19-23/6–9-11 MFL Trip to Normandy
- 20/6 – Y13 Prom
- 23/6 – Y7-9 Report emailed to parents

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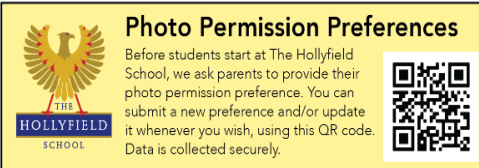


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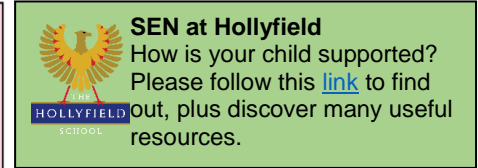
Before students start at The Hollyfield School, we ask parents to provide their photo permission preference. You can submit a new preference and/or update it whenever you wish, using this QR code. Data is collected securely.



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.



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.

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.

HOLLYFEST

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hollyfest 2025 is on **Saturday 5 July from 2pm until 10pm (with fireworks at 9:45pm)**. It promises to be a fantastic day of live music with music on two stages (the Rock Stage and the Acoustic Stage). There will be performances from current and alumni Hollyfield students (including Swing Band, Orchestra, Rock School bands, Hollyfield Singers, Chamber Choir, vocal soloists, pianists and our Ukulele All-Stars).



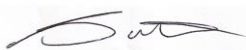
You can purchase tickets from the following link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92356>

The poster above also has the link and QR code to the PTA website where you can purchase tickets. The link is also on the school website. The school is happy to fund tickets for our families with FSM.

Volunteers

We need as many volunteers as possible on the day as it's such a big event. If you could kindly give up a bit of your time to support the PTA link to sign up is here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92356#volunteers>

Best wishes,



Miss S Neville
(Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Faculty)

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

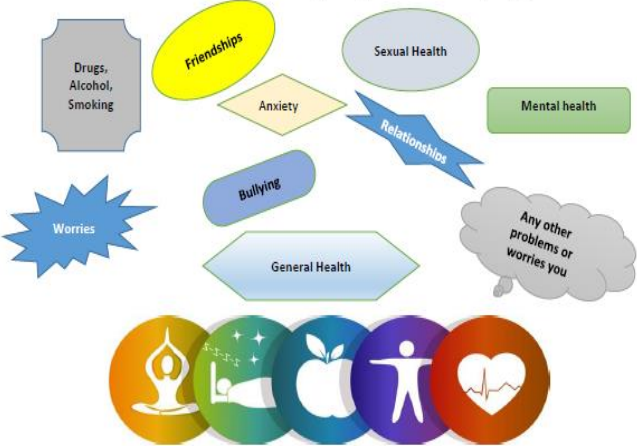
Mr Buckman: nbuckman@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

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

We're beyond excited to announce that **HOLLYFEST 2025** is happening on **Saturday 5 July**, and we can't wait to welcome you all to what promises to be the biggest and best Hollyfest yet!

Whether you're a Hollyfield regular or you've never been before – this is **a day you won't want to miss**. Think live music from an **unbelievably talented music department**, amazing food, entertainment, a buzzing bar, raffle prizes, and a proper feel-good festival atmosphere for the whole family.

Tickets Available NOW!

-  **Raffle tickets** – for a chance to win some fantastic prizes!
-  **Tokens** – use these on the day for food and drink (card payments will also be accepted!)
-  **Inflatable passes** – unlimited bounce fun for the kids!
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 Head to our **events page** to book now!

We Need YOU – Volunteer and Make Magic Happen!

HOLLYFEST couldn't run without the amazing support of our school community – and we're on the lookout for **volunteers** to help us on the day. It's a great way to get involved, meet new people, and be part of something really special. Just **a few hours of your time** can make a huge difference. Have a child performing on the day but not sure when? Don't worry, sign up and we can move things around once the Performance schedule is announced. We have lots of different roles, including:

 Helping on the **BBQ**

 Serving on the **Bar**

 Running the **Tea & Cakes** stall

 Supervising the **Inflatables** or **Kids' Zone**

 Or just being an **extra pair of hands** wherever needed!

You don't need experience – just a friendly face and a willingness to get stuck in. If you'd like to help, sign up through our **events site**.

Can you donate a raffle prize?

Big or small – from gift vouchers to goodies, experiences or treats – raffle prizes are a brilliant way to support HOLLYFEST and help us raise even more for the school. Donations can be dropped off at **school reception** anytime before the event, or we'd be happy to arrange collection. If you'd like to get involved, please drop us a line at **hollyfestpta@gmail.com** – we'd love to hear from you!

Let's come together as a school and community to make HOLLYFEST 2025 a day to remember. Tell your friends, bring your family – and get ready for summer fun at Hollyfield!

Book your tickets now and be part of the magic. ✨



Pre-loved Uniform Store
Date 21.06.25: 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

Next PTA Meeting
24 June 2025

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 - The Lamb Pub, Brighton Road - *please note the change of venue!*
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.]

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/causes/hollyfieldpta/>

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



ptahollyfield@gmail.com



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 93.70%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7PGI = 99.17%
 8RAL = 97.19%
 9SDA= 97.74%
 10EPA= 92.9%
 11EON = 60.9%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	13120	13942	12797
Year 8	11790	11275	13468
Year 9	8949	9085	9596
Year 10	8046	6354	7245
Year 11	5223	5099	4283
Total	47128	45755	47389

NEXT WEEK

Monday 16 June	Year 12 Assembly - Common Room Year 10 Trial Exams – 9-27 June
	Year 10 ISSP Visit (English) (Kingston University)
Tuesday 17 June	Year 7 Assembly (Vaping) – Dining Hall Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Christ Church Primary Year 5 Workshop St John's Primary Year 5 Workshop Year 8 Diversity Role Model Workshop
Wednesday 18 June	Year 8 Assembly (Vaping) – Dining Hall Year 5 SASM Workshop MHST Coffee Morning (parents) (On Line)
Thursday 19 June	Year 7 Assembly (Vaping) – Dining Hall Year 12 End of Year Exams – 19-27 June Year 9-11 MFL Trip to Normandy – 19-23 June
Friday 20 June	Year 10 Assembly (Vaping) – Dining Hall Year 9-11 MFL Trip to Normandy – 19-23 June Lime Tree Year 5 Workshop Kingston Athelstan Year 5 Workshop St John's Sports Day Year 13 Prom (Glenmore House) (7.00-11.00pm)

FORTHCOMING DATES

16-28 June – Year 12 End of Year Exams
 16 June – Year 10 ISSP Visit (English) (Kingston University)
 17 June – Year 8 Diversity Role Models workshop
 19-23 June – Year 9-11 MFL Trip to Normandy
 20 June – Year 13 Prom
 23 June – Year 7-9 Report emailed to parents
 26 June - Year 9 ISSP Day (Art) (Teddington)
 27 June - Year 10 Consent Workshop
 27 June – Public exams end
 30 June – New Year 7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
 1 July - Year 7 ISSP Day (History) (TGS)
 1 July - Year 9 Fulham Activity Fair (1.15-2.55pm)
 2 July –Year 9-11 MFL Trip to Normandy (EBE) – 19-23 June
 2 July – New Year 7 Induction Day
 2 July – Art & Design Exhibition
 3 July - Year 7 Big Read trip to Waterstones, Kingston (12.45-3.05pm)
 4 July – Year 12 Kingston College Author Visit (9.00am-1.30pm)
 4 July – Year 7-8 Pride in Learning
 4 July – Year 11 Prom
 5 July - Hollyfest
 7 July - Year 12 Consent Workshop
 7 & 9 July – Year 10 GCSE Seaford Field Trips
 8 July - Sports Day
 9 July – Year 12 Brighton Trip
 9-11 July – Activities Day
 10-11 July – Year 12 Camping Trip
 14 July – Year 10 Report emailed to parents
 14-19 July – Year 12 Work Experience Week
 15 July – Year 12 End of Year Exam Report emailed to parents
 18 July – Non-uniform Day – £1 donation to charity
 18 July - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

14 August – A2/AS Results Day
 21 August– GCSE Results Day

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

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

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

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

The year group weekly totals are below:

Year 7 774 **Year 8** 655 **Year 9** 473 **Year 10** 312 **Year 11** 6

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

7LGR 174 **8RAL** 163 **9SDA** 111 **10JSA** 92 **11DMI** 6

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Blanka C **Year 9** Alex S
Year 8 Emma N **Year 10** Ezgi M

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

On 7 June 2025, the IGP Tour Europe 2025 YoF Unmastered Gi and Nogi Continental Jiu-Jitsu Championship was held in Madrid, Spain. Ibrahim proudly represented his school and competed in two weight classes: 50kg and 55kg.

In both categories, Ibrahim won several prizes:

- 🏆 Silver medal in the 50kg category (both Gi and Nogi);
- 🏆 Bronze medal in the 50kg category (both Gi and Nogi);
- 🏆 Silver medal in the 55kg category (both Gi and Nogi);
- 🏆 Bronze medal in the 55kg category (both Gi and Nogi)

Well done Ibrahim!



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

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Careers Briefing 13 June 2025 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)

Year 10 careers activities - Last term, we had Nescot college coming in to talk to students about post 16 options, it's important students start researching their options. Year 10 have other activities this term to help them explore their options with a trip to Sussex University and either trips to employers OR the Young Enterprise day looking at CVs and job searching. In the Autumn Term, there will be a careers fair for students and parents/carers to come and speak to people from a range of professions and local colleges and universities - Date to follow.

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: [Sixth form courses](#)



Richmond upon
Thames College

Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham) are holding a few open events in the summer term aimed at both Year 11 students who have not finished their applications or Year 10 students who are beginning to research different options. More

to follow in the Autumn.

- 17 June - Open Event [Open Event sign up](#)
- 9 July - Parent tour [Richmond upon Thames Parent tour](#)



Kingston
College

Kingston College has their final open day of the year for **20th June 11am-1pm** [Kingston College Open Event](#) More to follow in October

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.



Another local college is **Esher College** - their open day is Monday 30th 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](#)
Applications open on 1st July and close on 30th September 2025 for students who will start in September 2026.

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**

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: [13 June 2025 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)

This also includes virtual opportunities for our year 12 looking for work experience still for w/c 14th July.



Free Webinar for Year 11 & Year 12

Make This Summer Count: How to Stand Out Before You Apply to Uni

While summer provides a well-earned break, it's also a great time for students to get ahead before the busy school year begins.

We're running a **free webinar for students in Years 11–12 (and their parents)** on how to use the summer to strengthen future university applications. The session will offer practical ways to explore their school subjects beyond the classroom and how to showcase activities that really stand out to admissions tutors.

Please share this event with students and parents - it's completely free to attend! It's taking place on Tuesday 17th June, 6-7pm. If students can't join live, they can still register to receive the recording and resources by email. **REGISTER NOW**



St Mary's
University
Twickenham
London

THE SUNDAY TIMES
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GUIDE
2024
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FOR STUDENT
EXPERIENCE

THE SUNDAY TIMES
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QUALITY

Events for Parents and Carers

St Mary's Parents and Carers' Webinar Thursday 10 July, 17:30-18:30

This webinar will guide parents and carers through the university application process and introduce them to everything St Mary's has to offer.

They'll also hear from current students who will share their personal experiences and insights into university life at St Mary's and be on hand to answer any questions, offering advice from a student perspective.

This evening is primarily aimed at parents and carers, but students in their first and second year of sixth form or college are more than welcome to attend

[Your students and their parents can book their places here](#)

GETTING TO KNOW.....

Sixth Form

Mr Warren, Head of Sixth Form

I am the Head of Sixth Form and I teach Philosophy, Sociology and R.E. I love working in the sixth form- our students are wonderful and working with them everyday is inspiring. Being part of the sixth form team we get to be involved in exciting enrichment activities every week and I have travelled to New York, Washington and Paris on various trips with the students. Outside of school I am an avid Chelsea fan regularly attending games at Stamford Bridge (hopefully will be doing this again soon!). I also help to coach my son's football team and this is great way to start the weekend on a Saturday morning.

Mr Humm, Deputy Head of Sixth Form

I am in my fourth year at Hollyfield having previously run a Rugby Academy alongside a Business/PE 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, gain knowledge and progress through the Sixth form is a great perk of the job.

Mrs Siva, Head of Year 13

I am a Science teacher with a specialism in Chemistry. I enjoy being in the classroom and completing practicals with the students. My enthusiasm is particularly directed towards working with sixth form students, as I contribute to their higher education journey and help elevate their aspirations. Outside of school, I am a mother to two young children, which is keeping me extremely busy. In my limited free time, I enjoy baking and making celebration cakes.

Mr Hall, Head of Year 12

I joined Hollyfield as a Geography teacher in September 2023 having previously taught in schools in Manchester. I joined the Sixth Form team in April 2024 and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our older students helping them settle into life in the Sixth Form. I have

an interest in Geopolitics, and Holidays (Geolidays). My top 2 favourite countries I have been lucky enough to visit are New Zealand and Argentina. In my spare time I am a keen runner - some would say it's the perfect way to relax after work...

Mrs Ebsworth, Student Services Manager

I have been working at Hollyfield as the Sixth Form Student Services Manager for nine years now. Both of my children attended Hollyfield as do many of my friends' children so I feel very much a part of the Hollyfield community.

I thoroughly enjoy my role supporting our students in the sixth form every day pastorally, academically and also helping them prepare for the transition from school to university, further education or employment.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking, theatre, music and spending time with family and friends. I am a keen runner and love nothing better than putting on my trainers at the end of the day and clearing my head!

An interesting fact about myself, I have a passion for speed! I am an avid follower of both Formula 1 and the Moto GP. As a child my parents said I would play with a toy car rather than a doll any day!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

[Uniform List](#)

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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.

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.
- 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/. 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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Social Netball League

Our first session on the 24 June will be a free taster session, if you know of any who is interested, I will attach the link below so they can sign up for the event. The following week will be the start of our social netball league.

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/1441175570573858/>



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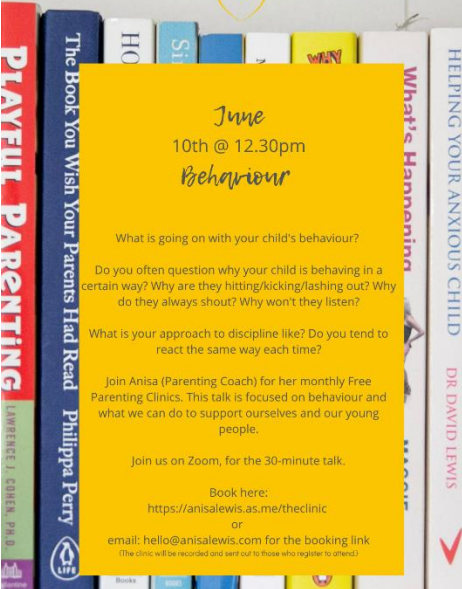
Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics. This talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

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