



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

Head’s Line:

Dear Hollyfield Community

I hope you are all having a good week, enjoying the weather and looking forward to Hollyfest a week on Saturday (5 July). The rehearsals are well underway, don't forget to buy your tickets [here](#).

I will start the bulletin by referring to a link that I know is doing the rounds on social media. The article explains how Kingston is the best place to live in terms of education. We are proud our contribution to that, but also acknowledge the other wonderful secondary schools around us and the many fantastic primary schools in Kingston. I enclose the article for your reference - you'll recognise the picture used! [Kingston secondary school performance](#)

Speaking of pride, it is our pride in learning event next Friday for our Year 7 and Year 8 students. This is where our students showcase a piece of work they are most proud of and have a one-to-one discussion with a member of the leadership team, one of our head students or one of our governors about their work. It is a really joyful event and we can't wait to see what the Year 7 and Year 8 students choose.

The weather next week looks to continue to be very hot, with that in mind, students will not be expected to wear or bring their blazers to school unless they wish to do so. Please can I also remind parents that pupils are welcome to wear polo shirts as well as tailored school shorts if they wish to do so.

Upcoming Events

Year 6 Transition day will be on Wednesday 2 July. We can't wait to meet our new cohort of Year 7 students. I will just reassure any Year 6 parents that we will take good care of your child and soon enough they will feel like they know Hollyfield like the back of their hand. On Wednesday evening we also have our information evening for Year 6 parents; we can't wait to meet you all too.

On Wednesday 2 July we also have our Art and DT exhibition, showing all the wonderful work our students have created, please come along!

Year 11 Prom takes place on Friday 4 July at Doubletree Hilton in Kingston, we are all very much looking forward to celebrating with Year 11.

Sports day will take place on 8 July at Kingsmeadow Athletics & Fitness Centre, Kingston Road, KT1 3PB. Mr Miller sent details home and they can be viewed [here](#). For one year only Year 9 will be running a tuck shop – further details are on page 4.

Activity day trips taking place on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July. On 'activity days', all students go on the same trips/take part in activities. Details of which activity your child is involved in have been sent via Parentmail.

The Sports Awards Event will take place on 16 July, Mr Miller has written to students who have been nominated.

The last day of term is Friday 18 July. Students are expected to attend school with periods 1-3 taking place as normal. Students will return to form rooms at the start of period 4 (11.40am) to tidy and register and then there will be a phased dismissal by a senior member of staff from 12.00pm. As always, the last day of school will be a non-uniform day with the proceeds going to charity, we will share further details nearer the time, but we wanted to put this on your radar.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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.....

- 30/6– New Y7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
- 1/7- Y7 ISSP Day (History) (TGS)
- 1/7 – Y7 Fulham Activity Fair (1.15-2.55pm)
- 2/7 – New Y7 Induction Day
- 2/7 – Art & Design Exhibition
- 3/7 - Y7 Big Read trip to Waterstones, Kingston (12.45-3.05pm)
- 4/7 – Y12 Kingston College Author Visit (9.00am-1.30pm)
- 4/7 – Y7-8 Pride in Learning
- 4/7 – Y11 Prom

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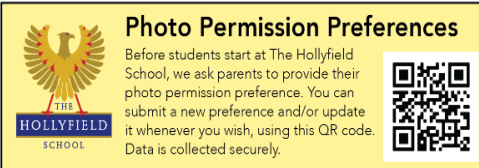


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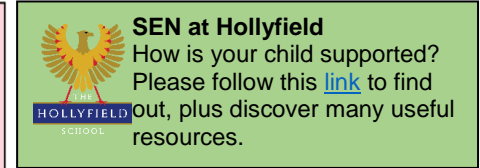
Before students start at The Hollyfield School, we ask parents to provide their photo permission preference. You can submit a new preference and/or update it whenever you wish, using this QR code. Data is collected securely.



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).



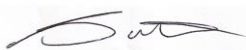
You can purchase tickets from the following link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92356>

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,

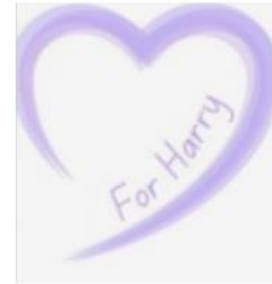


Miss S Neville
(Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Faculty)

For one year only..... sports day tuck shop

Y7, 8, 9 and 10 | Important Notices

Sports Day - Tuck shop
Kingsmeadow
Tuesday 8 July 2025



For one year only Y9 will be managing a Tuck Shop, in the later hours of Sports Day.

If you plan to buy something on the day the items will all be £1 - **cash only**.

Your Heads of Year will manage when and who can come and purchase items once the stall is open.

All proceeds will go toward funding Harry Woodroffe's memorial of a mini-skate park, and shelter which is being built in the Year 7 Quiet Area over the summer holidays.

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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

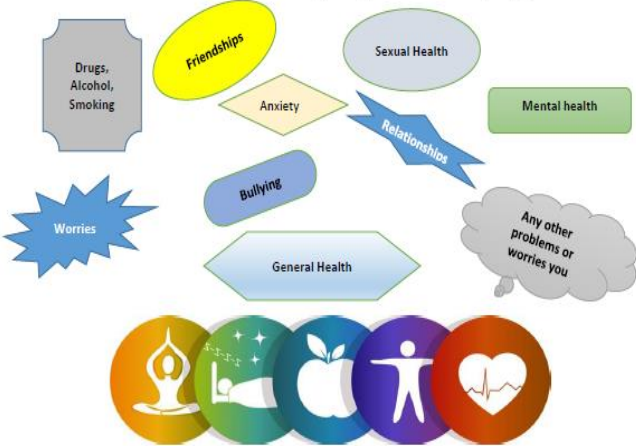
Mr Buckman: nbuckman@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

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

Hollyfest 2025

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!)
-  **Inflatables passes** – unlimited bounce fun for the kids!

 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. ✨



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Next PTA Meeting

15 July 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.]

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

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....



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THIS WEEK.....




TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 8 with a total of 95%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7BEJ = 98.21%
 8RAL = 96.88%
 9KWH= 96.77%
 10EPA= 96.45%

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

HOUSE POINTS

| |  Eagle |  Falcon |  Osprey |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Year 7 | 13817 | 14595 | 13492 |
| Year 8 | 12527 | 12129 | 14219 |
| Year 9 | 9367 | 9588 | 10080 |
| Year 10 | 8184 | 6544 | 7431 |
| Year 11 | 5226 | 5111 | 4283 |
| Total | 49121 | 47967 | 49505 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Monday 30 June | Year 12 Assembly - Common Room Year 7-10 Assembly (Sports Day) |
| | New Year 7 Welcome Event (SEN) (1.30-3.00pm) |
| Tuesday 1 July | Year 7 Assembly (Girls) – Exam Centre Year 7 Assembly (Boys) – Dining Hall Year 7 ISSP Day (History) (Tolworth Girls' School) Year 7-10 Borough Rounders Tournament (12.30-3.00pm) Year 7 Fulham Activity Fair (1.15-2.55pm) |
| Wednesday 2 July | Year 10b Band Assembly – Common Room Year 8 Assembly (Ask Apprenticeships) – Dining Hall New Year 7 Induction Day (9.15am-2.45pm) Year 7,8 & 9 PE Department 20 Club Reward Day (9am-4pm) Art & DT Exhibition (Exam Hall) (3.30-7.30pm) New Year 7 Parent Information Evening (5.30-7.00pm) |
| Thursday 3 July | Year 9 Assembly (Boys) - Dining Hall Year 9 Assembly (Girls) – Exam Centre Year 10r Band Assembly – Common Room Year 7 Big Read Trip (Waterstones, Kingston) (12.45-15.05pm) |
| Friday 4 July | Year 8 Assembly (Ask Apprenticeships) (IPO)– Dining Hall Lime Tree Sports Day (JLU) (Kingsmeadow) Year 11 Prom (DoubleTree Hilton, Kingston) Year 7 & 8 Pride in Learning (JBL/NMA) Year 12 Kingston College Author Visit (9.00-1.30pm) |
| Saturday 5 July | HOLLYFEST (2-10pm) |

FORTHCOMING DATES

30 June – New Year 7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
 1 July - Year 7 ISSP Day (History) (TGS)
 1 July - Year 7 Fulham Activity Fair (1.15-2.55pm)
 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 Personal Statement 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
 16 July – Sports Personality of the Year (6.15-8.00pm)
 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 7 872 **Year 8** 888 **Year 9** 528 **Year 10** 173

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

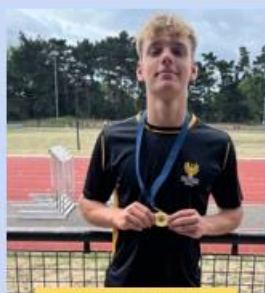
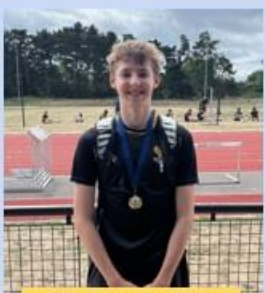
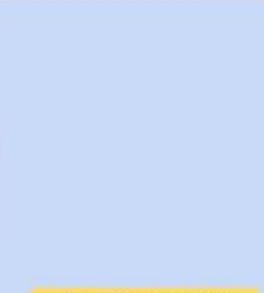



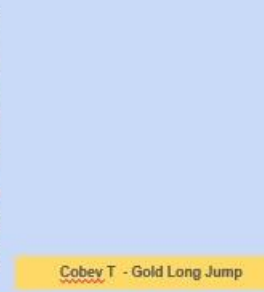









7PGI 176 **8RAL** 176 **9MCO** 103 **10JSA** 36

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Otis B **Year 9** Abigail R
Year 8 Raphael B **Year 10** Joshua H

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to all the medal winners and the borough athletic this week, a fantastic achievement, we are very proud of you.

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|  Nic I - Gold Shot Putt |  Sam J - Gold High Jump |  Sian T - Gold Long Jump |  Cobey T - Bronze 100m |
|  Cody P - Bronze Shot Putt |  Jacob V - Bronze 1500m |  Cobey T - Gold Long Jump |  Dan S - Bronze 1500m |
|  Marely G - Gold 300m |  Aiden A - Silver 100m |  Oliver B - Gold Shot Putt |  Louis E - Silver Shot Putt |
|  |  Ava S - Silver 800m |  Quinn B - Silver Javelin |  Marley G - Bronze 800m |

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 27 June 2025 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)

Year 10 careers activities

On Friday 11 July as part of Activities Day, students will be either going on a workplace visit or a trip to Sussex University. On March 27 there were a number of workplace visits and those students who participated in these visits will be going on the university trip whilst the remainder of the year group will be taking part in the workplace visit which include;

- A visit to Twickenham Rugby Stadium
- Working at Kingston Council with their Transition team
- Visiting DigiCo the Music technology company in Chessington
- South Western Railways Visit to Waterloo and SWR HQ in London

An experience of the workplace and visiting a university are two key foundations of the Gatsby Benchmarks which is the blueprint for an outstanding career programme:

[Good Career Guidance | Education | Gatsby](#)

College and sixth form information for year 11 and 10 students and parents/carers

If year 11 students have not decided where they want to study next year, it's not too late to apply or seek support, please contact the careers team ipoolle@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk. Remember **Thursday 21 August is GCSE results day** and you would then go to enrol at your chosen college or sixth form after you receive your results - make sure you are clear wherever you want to attend you know what date you have to enrol, for example the Hollyfield enrolment is on Thursday 21 August.



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](#) where they have a range of A Levels and BTEC Level 3 courses to choose from as well have a supportive environment for students to learn and progress into a range of destination. Find out more about the sixth form: [The Hollyfield School - Sixth Form](#)

Most of the college and sixth form open events are in the Autumn Term but **Esher College** is the last one to have their open evening - Monday 30 June - they host one event a year so you can sign up now if you are in year 10, please refer to their website. If students are interested in applying to any other schools and Colleges open evenings and applications begin in the Autumn term.

As Careers Advisers, Mr Poole and Miss Corrighan always encourage students to **apply to two or more schools or colleges**. They should have their first choice but also a backup plan in case you don't get the grades you are hoping for or the course you want to study is not being offered. In choosing A Levels, BTECs or T Levels you students need to choose subjects which:

1. You are good at it and are interested in it as these courses are two years and it is a big commitment.
2. Subjects which may link to future careers plans or alternatively ensure you have a broad choice.
3. Subjects which compliment each other and go well together.

These are useful starting points for parents and students to explore:

- [Complete University Guide Choosing the right A Levels](#)
- [Further and Higher Education Career Tips for Parents - Talking Futures](#)



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

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



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.

Register here: [St Mary's Parents and Carers' webinar - 10 July | St Mary's University, Twickenham, London](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

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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.
- 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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6:30pm - 8:00pm

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SCHOOL YEARS 7-11: 19:00-20:00

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Do you want a safe place where you can...

take part in sports, play games, chill with your friends, listen to music and more?

School Years 7 to 11

Then look no further. Tolworth has a new youth club located at Sunray Community Centre, Knollmead KT5 9PH

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For more information and to find out how to get involved please email: youth_services@achievingforchildren.org.uk




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KINGSTONIAN CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

JUNIOR CRICKET TASTER SESSION



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

EMAIL: KINGSTONIANCC@GMAIL.COM

KIKO FC U14 TIGERS

U14S - 2025/26 SEASON





Are you currently in Year 8? We are on the look out for additional players to join our U14 Saturday Team. We are looking for some additional players to bolster a good core of players ahead of 2025/26 Season.

The team trains on a Monday Evening, in Cobham, 6.30pm Start for 1.5 Hours on a 3G Pitch run by professional coaches.

U14s - Epsom and Ewell League

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Registered charity no: 1108975.



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THURSDAYS: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October & 6th November 2025



9:45AM - 2:30PM

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