**The Hollyfield School e-bulletin**
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"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary, and they demonstrate exceptional attitudes to learning" Ofsted 2025

**Head's line**…



Dear Hollyfield Community

We hope you have been enjoying the warmer weather this week. We have had another busy week at school, finishing with our activity days. There have been trips to museums, HMS Belfast, a scavenger hunt and even Brighton beach! Students on site enjoyed Circus Skills and taking part in an Art workshop and cinema experience. The students have had a wonderful time.

The cast and crew of *Britney's Lock* gathered this week to watch a recording of their performance, which was filmed by Theo in Year 10. They also received feedback from their National Theatre director, who will work with the team when they prepare to perform again at The Lyric, Hammersmith on April 27th. He said that the group gave an energetic and committed performance, and commended the work they had done to create believable characters and relationships and to use their performance space in an inventive way. He gave the directors and students a few very useful notes to take things to the next level - and the staff and students look forward to sharing an even better performance with their families and friends in April.

Miss O'Shea wrote to all parents and carers this week to flag up (pun intended!) next week's Culture Day, which is on Thursday 26 March. We'd love it if you could take a moment to complete the Culture Day Form: Parents and Carers, so that we can celebrate our diverse population with welcome messages in students' home languages and a map of the world, showing all of the countries of origin of our students and staff, as well as their families. Please note that, as part of our celebration (which includes themed lessons, a penalty shoot out, a home language club and a Bollywood workshop) students are welcome to come to school in national dress, the colours of their national flag or a sports kit of their national team. We'd also love as many contributions as possible to our bake sale, where students are invited to share sweet treats from around the world.

**Next week:**

- Our Year 13 students will be completing trial exams, ahead of the summer exams and we wish them all the best of luck. We are sure they will see an improvement since their last trial exams and we know that you will support them (as will we) in doing their very best. Year 11 will also have their GCSE Drama exam on Monday, again we wish them all good luck.

- The English department will take over the themed week mantle as we celebrate Shakespeare Week.

- We will be holding our second Hollyfield Culture Day (see above).

- Year 9 will be having their DTP/MenACWY vaccinations on Wednesday 25 March 2026. Students will need to wear short sleeve shirts or polo shirts on the day and are encouraged to eat well in the morning. If you have not yet consented, please do not worry. The nurses will be able to obtain consent on the day. If you have any questions please contact Mr Hopkins.

**Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2025**
1 September to 19 December
(Inset Day – 1-2 Sept, 6-7 Nov & 5 Dec)
**Half Term**
27 October - 7 November
**Christmas Holiday**
22 December - 2 January 2026
**Spring Term 2026**
5 January – 27 March
(Inset Day – 23 Feb)
**Half Term**
16-20 February (see above)
**Easter Holiday**
30 March – 10 April (Bank Hol 3 & 5 Apr)
**Summer Term 2026**
13 April – 17 July (Bank Hol 4 & 25 May)
**Half Term**
25 - 29 May

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- 23/3-17/4–Y13 Final Trial Exams
- 23/3–Y9 DTP & Men ACWY Vaccinations
- 24/3-KS3 Shakespeare W/shop
- 24/3 - Y9 Rosslyn Park 7s Under 14 Rugby Competition
- 25/3 – KS3 Rock Band Night - (6.30-8.00pm)
- 26/3 - Y7-13 Culture Day
- 26/3-6th Form External Student Interviews
- 27/3–Y11 Level 2 BTEC Media Exam

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**Upcoming Events**

**Year 8 parents' evening** is on 23 April and will be an online event with **Year 10 parents' evening** (in person) on 7 May. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

One of the PTA's biggest fundraisers of the year is the **London Marathon**. Last year, former Head Student Flynn raised almost £4000, which was spent on new floodlights for the sports pitches at school. This means that our after school clubs can run safely for longer sessions after school, especially in the autumn and winter months. This year, we have secured a place, which will be taken for us by Jack Bailey. Jack is the son of Maggie Bailey, who was our Trust's first CEO - and she was also the Headteacher here at Hollyfield. He is so eager to raise money for the school, and feels very attached to our community, having heard (and been inspired by) so many stories of the resilience and determination of our students. He has taken on the gruelling challenge and has been training hard. We would love the school community to get behind his fundraising efforts. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated - and will come back to the school, to help us provide even more wonderful experiences for our students. The link to his fundraising page can be found here: Hollyfield's Marathon Fundraiser

**Year 11 Record of Achievement/Early closure – 22 May**

Just a reminder that Year 11 parents will have received information about our Record for Achievement Ceremony on 22 May, this is a wonderful event where we celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 students and their time with us. Please do not forget to book your tickets – further information can be found here. As is customary **school will close early on 22 May for all students except Year 11 to enable preparations for the event, students will be dismissed from 12.00pm.**

**End/Start of Term Arrangements**

The Easter holidays are approaching so it is timely for me to remind parents that, as always, the last day of term (27 March) is a non-uniform day and we will have an early closure for students. 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 (11.45am) to tidy and register and then there will be a phased **dismissal by a senior member of staff from 12.00pm**. The students will be asked to donate £1 to charity on this day. We **return to school on Monday 13 April**. As always, this will be a late start for students. Students should arrive to school at **10:30am** where they will go to registration and lessons will begin with period 3 at 10:55am.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when you get there.

**Amy Jackson, Headteacher**

## OTHER NOTICES

**Photo Permission Preferences**

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 nutritius 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 Condition(s) and Individual Healthcare 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. Once complete, this will form part of your child's Individual Healthcare Plan which will be sent to you for approval, the communication will come from *noreply@medicaltracker.co.uk*. Please allow emails from this address.

**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.

# Hollyfield KS3 Rock School Night

Our brand new ‘Hollyfield KS3 Rock School Night’ will be on **Wednesday 25 March** (18:30 - 20:00) in the school hall. This is a new event that we’ve added to our musical calendar due to the popularity of Rock School and our ever-increasing number of fantastic bands in Years 7 - 9.

**Tickets are available in advance** **(LINK to tickets HERE)**. Booking for tickets will open at 3pm on Monday 16 March.

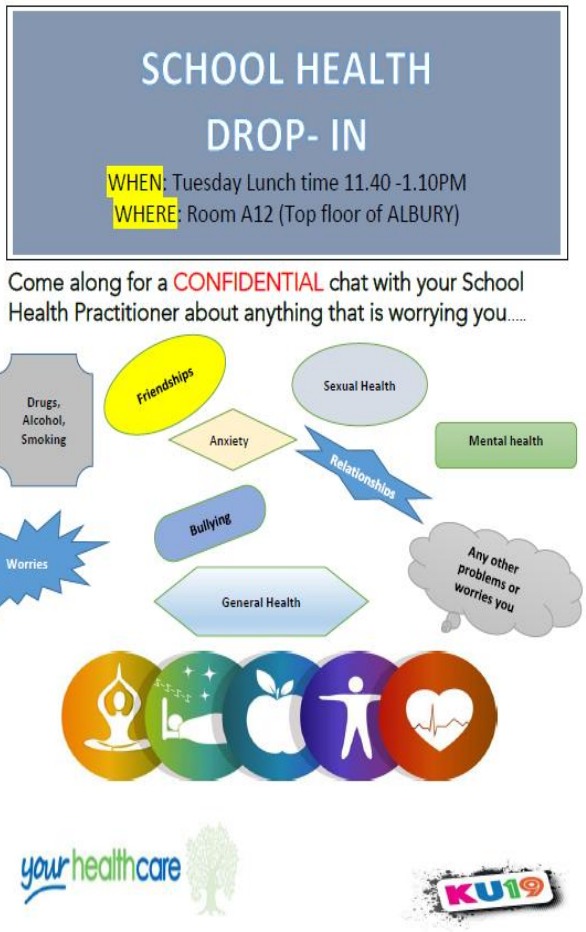


# SAFE HANDS/PASTORAL SUPPORT

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.







Click here to view workshops and book

**Balancing the Energy Books**

There is no question that there are greater demands placed on students within mainstream secondary schools compared to primary. Lesson pace, sensory overload, academic pressure, personal accountability and social masking can take a heavy toll on many young people with additional needs causing them to become exhausted and unable to contribute to activities or basic activities at home.

Spoon Theory, created by Christine Miserandino, aims to contextualise our personal energy usage that we need to get through each day. What may take one 'spoon of energy' for a neurotypical individual, such as taking public transport or getting ready in the morning, may take a neurodiverse person two or three 'spoons' leading to a deficit at the end of the day.

Spoon Theory aims to identify the major energy draining activities but most importantly, the activities that can be implemented to refill their reserve throughout the day, leading to improved energy management and resilience.

**Link to find out more.**

# HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS







**CLICK HERE for info on our Lead Roles Hollyfest Volunteer Roles and further information**

**Volunteers wanted to help run our Pre Loved Uniform Store - email or Whatsapp us for information**

⭐ **Join the PTA** ⭐We are a group of parent and carer volunteers creating fun and fundraising events that directly benefit the school. Our meetings usually take place on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is **Tuesday 21 April.** Get Involved:

- Volunteer your time ⏰ at events and stalls.
- Attend PTA events 🎉 — fun and fundraising combined!
- Come to monthly meetings 🗓️ (usually the 3 Tuesday).
- Stay updated via:

**Get Regular Updates** Join the WhatsApp Community for the PTA

**Follow us on Instagram** @hollyfield_pta for the latest news.

**Drop us an email** ptahollyfield@gmail.com to find out more

**🎁 Register for Easy Fundraising before starting your online shopping and raise money for Hollyfield School 🎁**

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**

**🌟 Supporting Our School Through Sherpa Tutors 🌟**

*[Please note: Hollyfield School is not affiliated to and does not endorse any specific tutor service, nor can we quality assure their services.]*

We're pleased to share that our PTA has partnered with **Sherpa Tutors** as part of their fundraising programme, giving families a simple way to support our school.

When parents register using our referral link, the PTA earns **£5 for every lesson completed** by a student, up to **£100 per family**. These funds are donated directly to the PTA and help support activities, resources, and events for our children.

By taking part, families can benefit from additional learning support while helping to raise valuable funds for our school community.

To join and support the PTA, please sign up here. Thank you for your continued support.

# THIS WEEK……..

## TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 96.07%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7GKU= 98.75%
8RAL = 99.31%
9CNE = 97.59%
10DMI = 96.67%
11JHA = 91.88%

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

## HOUSE POINTS

| | Eagle | Falcon | Osprey |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Year 7** | 8488 | 8490 | 10197 |
| **Year 8** | 8223 | 8778 | 6105 |
| **Year 9** | 8146 | 7801 | 8975 |
| **Year 10** | 4938 | 5444 | 7594 |
| **Year 11** | 2365 | 4203 | 2535 |
| **Total** | **32160** | **34716** | **35406** |

## NEXT WEEK

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| **Monday 23 March** | Year 11 Interventions – (All Week) |
| | Year 13 Trial Exams (All Week) |
| | Shakespeare Week |
| | Year 11 GCSE Drama C2 Performance Exam |
| **Tuesday 24 March** | Year 7 Assembly (Shakespeare Week) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 13 Assembly – Common Room |
| | Key Stage 3 Shakespeare Workshop |
| | Year 9 Rosslyn Park 7s Under 14 Rugby Competition |
| **Wednesday 25 March** | Year 8 Assembly (Shakespeare Week) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 9 DTP and MENACWY Vaccinations |
| | Key Stage 3 Rock Band Night (6.30-8.00pm) |
| **Thursday 26 March** | CULTURE DAY |
| | Year 9 Assembly (Shakespeare Week) – Dining Hall |
| | Sixth Form External Student Interviews (4.00-6.00pm) |
| **Friday 27 March** | Year 10 Assembly (Resilience) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 11 Awards Assembly (8.55am) |
| | Year 7 Awards Assembly (8.55am) – Exam Centre |
| | Year 9 Awards Assembly (9.45am) – Exam Centre |
| | Year 10 Awards Assembly (10.55am) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 8 Awards Assembly (10.55am) – Exam Centre |
| | Year 10 Reports Emailed Home |
| | END OF TERM – Early Closure (12.00pm) |

# FORTHCOMING DATES

23 March – Year 11 GCSE Drama C2 Performance Exam
23 March-17 April – Year 13 Final Trial Exams
23 March – Year 9 DTP & Men ACWY Vaccinations
24 March - KS3 Shakespeare Workshop
24 March - Year 9 Rosslyn Park 7s Under 14 Rugby Competition
25 March – Key Stage 3 Rock Band Night - (6.30-8.00pm)
26 March - Year 7-13 Culture Day
26 March - Sixth Form External Student Interviews
27 March – Year 11 Level 2 BTEC Media Exam
27 March – Year 10 Reports emailed to parents
27 March – Non-uniform day - £1 donation to charity
27 March - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

**30 March – 10 April 2026 – Easter Holidays**

13 April – Start of Term (10.30am registration)
13 April – International Pi Day
17 April – Year 12 Report Emailed Home
20 April – Public exams begin
20-25 April – Year 12 Exams
21-22 April – A Level Art/DT Exam
22-24 April – A Level Photography Exam
23 April – Year 8 Parent Consultation evening – online - 4.00pm
23-24 April – Year 11 Art Exam
27 April – PE GCSE Moderation Exam
28-30 April – A Level Art Exam
28 April – 14 May – Year 11 Photography Exam
29 April – Year 7 & 8 Junior Maths challenge
30 April – Year 12 UCAS & Apprenticeship Parents' Evening
1 May – Year 12 Government & Politics Trip (City Hall)
**4 May – Bank Holiday**
5 May – Year 11Coursework Deadline
5-23 May – Year 7-9 End of Year Assessments
7 May - Year 10 Parent Consultation evening
12 May – GCE Coursework Deadline
15 May – Year 13 Report emailed to parents
15-17 May – Netball Tour
17 May- Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
18-19 May – Year 6 Informal Meeting (4.00-7.00pm)
20 May – Year 7-10 & 12 Inspiring Girls in STEM: X-Tra Factor Workshop
**22 May – Early Closure from 12.00pm (Year 7-10, 12-13)**
22 May – Year 12 Report Emailed Home
22 May – Year 11 Celebration event

**25-29 May 2026 – 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** 453 **Year 8** 575 **Year 9** 574 **Year 10** 494 **Year 11** 234

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

**7BRO** 159 **8PGI** 176 **9PTA** 213 **10DMI** 158 **93** 185

The top performing students from each year were:

**Year 7** Max B **Year 9** Sophie OL **Year 11** Aditya S

**Year 8** Eddie A **Year 10** Sinead OC

## TEACHING & LEARNING




## GETTING TO KNOW……

**Philosophy Department**

**Mr Harris – Philosophy Teacher**

After a full year at Hollyfield, it is clear that I have found a school community that is both ambitious and deeply committed to its young people. It has been a genuine pleasure to be part of a school team whose work was so clearly recognised during both the recent Ofsted inspection and the trial of the new framework. These experiences highlighted the strength of

the school's vision and the dedication of staff in providing a "Hope and a Future" (Jeremiah 29:11) for all students.

On a personal level, I have thoroughly enjoyed returning to the challenge of A Level teaching—something I had not undertaken for many years. Working with sixth form students again has been both stimulating and rewarding, and I continue to value the thoughtful discussions and academic curiosity that Philosophy encourages.

I look forward to building on this positive first year and contributing further to the ongoing success and development of the school.

**Mr Warren - Assistant Headteacher/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. I also help to coach my son's football team and this is great way to start the weekend on a Saturday morning.

# CAREERS




**Careers Briefing 20 March 2026**
**Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)**

**Year 11 - Post 16 - Sixth form & college applications for Sept 2026**
All Year 11 students have now had at least one careers interview since Year 10. However, if there are students who would like to have a follow-up meeting or are still undecided about where and what they are going to study next year, email Mr Poole ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk and either Mr Poole or Ms Corrighan will be able to see them.

The GCSE Results day is on **Thursday 20 August**, and by then all students should have a conditional place either at Hollyfield and another sixth form or college. If students are not planning to attend Hollyfield Sixth Form next year, there is still time to apply to college or an apprenticeship. You need to apply to college to ensure you have a backup plan.




**Kingston College, NESCOT, Richmond upon Thames,** and others are still taking applications and have open days, so if you have not applied yet, you need to do so as a matter of urgency, as you have to confirm your place for next year.
Other colleges some students apply to is **Guildford or Merrist Wood College** for construction, animal care, Landbase and many other courses and the have open days coming up:

Merrist Wood College: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 from 4:30pm to 7pm
Guildford College: Guildford College Wednesday, Apr 22, 2026 from 4:30pm to7 pm

**Chessington sixth form also offers courses in Childcare and Sports**. This is a smaller provision but offers excellent support and small classes. The Childcare students work in the

Nursery at the school, gaining fantastic experience. The sports academies include football, basketball, and Sports Coaching. Find out more: Sixth Form.

A few weeks ago, the school promoted National Apprenticeship Week, and if students are interested in following this route, this is the right time to start searching for opportunities and making applications. Students, parents and carers can look at the Find an apprenticeship website and look for jobs that will start in Sept 2026. If you are not sure how to apply, speak to Mr Poole, jpoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk, who is based in Albury.

**Some current apprenticeship vacancies:**

**Apprenticeships based at Hampton Court Palace:**
***Hampton Court jobs board*** Wages £23,587.20 a year. Apply via links below:

**Horticultural Apprentice**
**Paralegal Apprentice**

**Apprentice Commercial Property SurveyorJunior IT apprentice**
**Early Careers Coordinator and Mentoring Apprentice**
**Cultural learning and participation apprentice**
**Finance apprenticeship**
**And others - check out the website.** Deadline to apply: 7 May 2026 to start in September 2026.

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**Degree Apprentice Civil Engineer**
**Whitfield Civil Engineering Ltd, Surbiton**
Find out more: **Apprentice Civil Engineer – Find an apprenticeship**
This role will be based in our Surbiton office and will be within one of our client facing civil engineering teams. The teaching for the BEng. (Hons) Civil Engineering Integrated Degree Apprenticeship will take place at Kingston University, with attendance 1 day a week throughout the academic year. Salary £18-21k

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**Parents/Carers**
**Talking Futures** is a great resource to inform parents and carers about the options available to their children. It has conversation starters, info about the range of options, which include technical qualifications, apprenticeships and more. It is a really good starting point to find out more about what their children can do in this ever-changing education landscape.

**NEXT STEPS LONDON**, which is a collection of guides designed to support young people, parents, and educators as they explore future career pathways across the capital. These resources aim to spark meaningful conversations, build confidence, and provide practical tools for navigating the next stage of the career journey.




**Careers opportunities bulletin and work experience**
We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin**. All of these opportunities allow students to explore their ideas and look great on uni or apprenticeship applications.

Students and parents/carers can access this here: HF Careers opportunities bulletin 20/03/26

This includes;

- **Work experience**
- **Careers talks**
- **University open days/tasters**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Unifrog resources and events**
- **and much more**

**Students in year 12 will do a work experience placement in the last week of the summer term – 13-17 July,** so students should be looking for placements now for that week, and once confirmed, it needs to be recorded on the Unifrog placements tool.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Links to Useful Information**

Term Dates
Uniform List
Extra-Curricular Activities
Severe Weather Procedure
Form Tutor List
The School Day Times
Student well-being and safety
Donation to School Fund
Key Dates
Menus
Staff List and Structure

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

**Resilience in Children**

If you are interested in further reading around building resilience in children this article is worth a read.

https://cmom.org/press/the-british-psycological-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.

# LOCAL SERVICES

*(Please note: Hollyfield School is not affiliated to and does not endorse any specific independent service/activities held outside of school, nor can we quality assure their services.)*

Click here to view organisations who offer a range of services to local families.