



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

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Our return to school has been full of exams for Year 11 and Year 13. They are nearly there now, with just a few weeks to go. We're very proud of them, their work ethic and everything they are doing to achieve as highly as possible. Year 10 exams will take place from 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.

On the last day before half term, we had our annual Record of Achievement (ROA) event for the Year 11 students and parents. It was a wonderful experience for all involved and I'm sure the Year 11 students will remember it for a very long time to come. I would like to publicly thank Mr Buckman for all of his efforts to organise the event, it was exceptional. I would also like to thank all of the parents who joined us and our guest speaker Will Hobson, an ex-student, who gave a really inspirational and informative presentation.

We are absolutely thrilled to share some phenomenal news from our Science Department. Earlier this term, Morgan Hart-Davis entered the Senior Physics Challenge, a highly competitive national contest run annually by the University of Cambridge. The challenge involves working through a series of extremely demanding physics problems on the Isaac Science platform. Pushing students far beyond the standard school curriculum with complex, university-level problem-solving, this challenge tests the very brightest Year 12 students across the UK.

Thousands of students entered the prestigious competition hoping to be one of the top three hundred entrants who receive a coveted award. We are very proud to report that Morgan has earned the ultimate prize, being placed in the top 50 students nationwide. This achievement means he has been selected to attend the University of Cambridge for an exclusive, all-expenses-paid, four-day summer school at the world-famous Cavendish Laboratory—the historic home of 30 Nobel Prize winners.

This is an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects Morgan's dedication, intellect, and passion for physics. Please join us in sending Morgan a huge congratulations and wishing them the very best of luck for an unforgettable summer at Cambridge!

Our preparations for Hollyfest are well underway. The whole community is excited about the event and it is always exceptional. Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance [here](#) and if you would like to volunteer any of your time to help out then please reach out to the PTA [here](#).

And finally, towards the end of the year we will have our activity days where students will be learning outside of the classroom going on visits linked to the curriculum. Miss O'Shea is writing to parents with full details, please do make sure you have signed your child up for the relevant trips and let Ms O'Shea know if you have any questions.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Amy Jackson, Headteacher



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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- 8-26/6– Y10 Trial Exams
- 15/6 – Y5 SASM Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
- 15-26/6 – Y12 End of Year Exams
- 16/6 - Y5 St Matthew's Workshop (9.15-11.30am)
- 16/6 - Y5 Christ Church Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
- 17/6 - Y5 Lime Tree Workshop (9.15-11.30am)
- 17/6- Y8 HPV Vaccinations

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“Pupils achieve very well in their examinations. This is because the school delivers an ambitious and balanced curriculum, underpinned by the highest expectations for all pupils. This includes the popular and successful sixth form“ Ofsted 2025

OTHER NOTICES

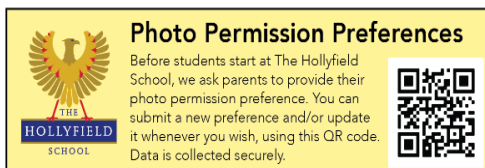


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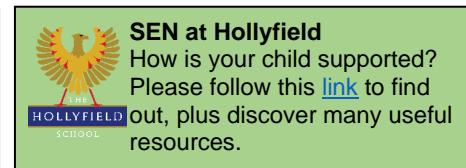
Before students start at The Hollyfield School, we ask parents to provide their photo permission preference. You can submit a new preference and/or update it whenever you wish, using this QR code. Data is collected securely.



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 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.

STEVENSONS

Summer Shopping

Your uniform is supplied through our
Twickenham Branch

Address:

1-15 Heath Road,
Twickenham, Middlesex,
TW1 4DB

Contact:

twickenhambranch@stevensonsschool.co.uk

Please note we are a cashless branch.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30am - 5pm
Tuesday: 9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9:30am - 5pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Online

Shopping online at www.stevensonsschool.co.uk is easy!

You can select home delivery or opt for convenience: Click & Collect from your local store.

Our in-stock items are typically dispatched within 48 hours.
Plus, with our 365-day return policy, you can shop with confidence knowing that returns are hassle-free.

In Store Opening Hours

Will be open for pre-booked fitting appointments from Monday 20th July - Friday 21st August.

We recommend booking a fitting appointment so we can offer you dedicated one-to-one service during the summer period.

Walk-in customers are welcome. Saturdays are a great option for visiting without an appointment, and our team will assist you as soon as they are available.

Please visit our website to check extended opening hours over the summer.



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.

SCHOOL HEALTH DROP-IN

WHEN: Tuesday Lunch time 11.40 -1.10PM
WHERE: Room A12 (Top floor of ALBURY)

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 view workshops and book](#)

Come along for a **CONFIDENTIAL** chat with your School Health Practitioner about anything that is worrying you....



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.](#)

Supporting Your Child With After School Meltdowns

From Meltdown to Calm: A Parent's Guide to After-School Restraint Collapse

THE MELTDOWN (SCHOOL)

Immediate Strategies for the Trip Home

Avoid "Question Overload": Great with a smile or hug; follow their lead; resist immediate questions.

Lower All Demands: Delay chores, homework, and extracurriculars until decompressed.

Use Sensory Buffer: Provide calming music or headphones to reduce sensory input during commute.

Understanding the "Why"

What is After-School Restraint Collapse (ASRC)? A sudden change in mood or behavior upon returning home caused by the release of stress built up from hours of following rules and processing stimulation.

It's a Sign of Safety: Children "use" big emotions for home, their safe space to stop masking.

Sensory & Emotional Fatigue: Neurodivergent children often work twice as hard to filter noise, navigate social cues, and manage transitions, leaving them with no cognitive resources by 2:00 PM.

THE CALM (HOME)

Creating a Decompression Zone

Refueling the Tank

Prevent the "Hangry" Meltdown: Snacks: boost sugar immediately with protein and complex carbs.

Regulating Textures: Offer crunchy or chewy snacks. Dehydration worsens dysregulation; encourage water immediately after school.

The "Calm-Down Corner": A designated quiet space with soft lighting, pillows, and weighted blankets to retreat.

Regulating Activities

Movement & Heavy Work: Activities like jumping or animal walks help feelings trapped "big emotions".

Sensory Play: Water play, kinetic sand, or play dough allows processing feelings through touch.

Connection Before Correction: Validate feelings ("I see you had a big day") before discipline.

Visual Regulating Tools: Use tubule tubes or glitter jars for soothing, repetitive visual input.

Clutter-Free Environments: Reduce visual clutter and background noise to support a calm mind.

Sample After-School Routine Flow

Transition (10-15 mins): Focus: Quiet space, no questions, snack/hydration

Connection (15-30 mins): Focus: Cuddling, snuggling or sitting quietly together

Regulation (15-30 mins): Focus: Outdoor movement, sensory play, or preferred play

Structured (20-60 mins): Focus: Homework or chores (use visual timers)

For further information click [here](#)



HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



Tickets available here for Hollyfest 2026!

www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/

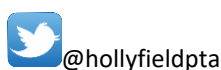
Thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets, raffle tickets and signed up for Seymours Estate Agent Boards.

There is still time to get involved with helping to make this year's event as fabulous as possible!

Please come along to our next planning meeting:

Wednesday 7 June @ 7pm

The Lamb, Brighton Road, KT6 5NF



ptahollyfield@gmail.com

 www.hollyfieldpta.org

Hollyfest Sponsorship - We need your help!

Do you work for or own a business that might like to support Hollyfest?

We are on the look out for local businesses to get involved in Hollyfest. This could be through sponsorship (e.g. an advert in the Hollyfest 2026 programme), donating a raffle prize, or having a presence in the day (e.g. via a stall, sponsoring a stall).

It's a great way to:

- ☀️ Promote your business to local families
- ☀️ Support a well loved, and well attended community event
- ☀️ Be part of something genuinely positive!

If you know of any businesses who are able to support in any way please get in touch - ptahollyfield@gmail.com

★ 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 **Wednesday 17 June**. Get Involved:

- Volunteer your time 🕒 at events and stalls.
- Attend PTA events 🎉 — fun and fundraising combined!
- Come to monthly meetings 📅 (usually the 3rd 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>



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☀ 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.



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THIS WEEK.....




TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 95.93%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7RSA = 97.92%
 8PGI = 98.39%
 9SCM = 96.48%
 10DMI = 96.21%
 11JLU = 66.82%

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

HOUSE POINTS

| |  Eagle |  Falcon |  Osprey |
|--------------|--|--|---|
| Year 7 | 10553 | 10553 | 10553 |
| Year 8 | 10341 | 10341 | 10341 |
| Year 9 | 12367 | 12367 | 12367 |
| Year 10 | 9875 | 9875 | 9875 |
| Year 11 | 10646 | 10646 | 10646 |
| Total | 7402 | 7402 | 7402 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Monday 8 June | Year 10 Trial Exams to 26 June |
| | Year 12 Assembly – Common Room |
| Tuesday 9 June | Year 7 Assembly (HOY) – Online |
| | Year 10 Assembly (Exam Practice Line Up) – Top Playground |
| Wednesday 10 June | Year 8 Assembly (HOY) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 11 GCSE Maths Breakfast (Dining Hall) (7.30-8.20am) |
| Thursday 11 June | Year 9 Assembly (HOY) – Dining Hall |
| Friday 12 June | Year 10 Assembly (HOY) – Dining Hall |
| | Year 7 PGL Trip (PGL Liddington) (leaves Pd 5) |
| Saturday 13 June | Year 7 PGL Trip (PGL Liddington) |
| Sunday 14 June | Year 7 PGL Trip (PGL Liddington) |

FORTHCOMING DATES

8-26 June – Year 10 Trial Exams
 15 June – Year 5 SASM Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
 16 June - Year 5 St Matthew's Workshop (9.15-11.30am)
 16 June - Year 5 Christ Church Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
 17 June - Year 5 Lime Tree Workshop (9.15-11.30am)
 17 June - Year 9 Premier League Inspires Football Tournament (All Day)
 17 June- Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
 18 June - Year 5 King Athelstan Workshop (9.15-11.30am)
 18-26 June – Year 12 End of Year Exams

19 June – Year 13 Prom
 22 June - Year 5 Tolworth Juniors Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
 23 June – Year 9 Bank of America Insight Day
 24 June– Year - Globe Players – An Inspector Calls
 26 June – Year 5 St John’s Workshop (1.15-3.15pm)
 26 June – Year 7-9 Report emailed to parents
 27 June – Public exams end
 29 June - Year 9 Schools Consent Project
 29 June – New Year 7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
 1 July – New Year 7 Induction Day
 3 July – Year 11 Prom
 3 July – Year 9 Premier League Inspires End of Year Celebration (10am-4pm)
 3 July – Year 7 & 8 Pride in Learning
 6 July – Year 12 Brighton trip
 7 July – Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop
 8 July - Sports Day – all students attend at Kingsmeadow
 9-10 July – Activities Day
 9-10 July – Year 12 Camping Trip
 13 July – Year 12 End of Year Exam Report emailed to parents
 13 & 16 July – Year 10 GCSE Geography Field Trip (Bushy Park)
 13-17 July – Year 12 Work Experience Week
 15 July – Year 7-9 ILEX Juniors: Star Crossed Performances (4pm & 7pm)
 16 July – Sports Personality of the Year Awards (7.00-8.30pm)
 17 July – Non-uniform Day – £1 donation to charity
 17 July – Year 10 Report emailed to parents

17 July - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

13 August – A2/AS Results Day
 20 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 7 317 **Year 8** 312 **Year 9** 470 **Year 10** 313

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

7EBE 73 **8PGI** 87 **9MCO** 128 **10DMI** 95

The top performing students from each year were:

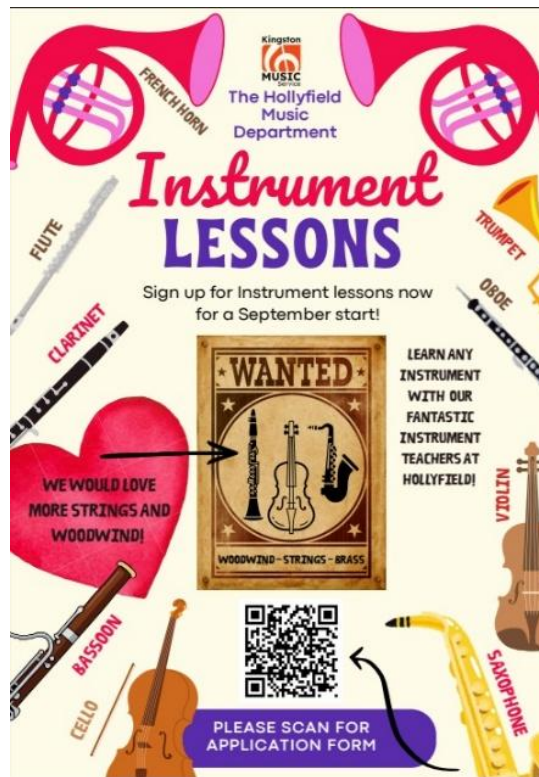
Year 7 Martha M

Year 9 Dario C

Year 8

Year 10 Jeremi J

TEACHING & LEARNING



GETTING TO KNOW.....

Art Department



Sarah Cotton - Head of Art

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied Fine Art Sculpture so I would say 3D is my specialism but I also love painting and drawing.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

This is my 10th year.

3. Favourite project to teach?

I love teaching 'Essence of the City' to Year 11.

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

Cy Twombly & Lee Krasner. My favourite movement is Abstract Expressionism.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

Alongside my teaching I am an antiques and collectibles dealer. I also love pottery and attend weekly pottery classes.

Louise Hodson, Art Teacher

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I specialised in painting on my foundation course at Chelsea Art College, and my degree was in Fine Art in Context. My favourite techniques are watercolour and acrylic painting, and I am currently loving developing my etching skills with the department's new printing press.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

19 years!

3. Favourite project to teach?

'All You Can Eat' with Year 10

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

It is too hard to just name one! Gerhard Richter and Lucian Freud are my favourite painters, and I love the immersive and thought provoking art work of Olafur Eliasson and Cornelia Parker.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

I go paddle boarding along the Thames whenever I get a chance (and if the sun is shining!).

Irene Crombie - Art Teacher

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied Architecture, I have a passion for 3D art and have a soft spot for printmaking and mixed media.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

This is my 8th year.

3. Favourite project to teach?

I love teaching 'Objects & Viewpoints' to year 7

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

Barbara Hepworth & Unit One Modern Movement

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

Alongside my teaching I am also a practicing architect, I like working with individuals helping to reimagine their homes, creating new or transforming existing spaces.

Billie May - Teacher of Art and Photography

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied Interior Design at University, but I love to print and draw still life.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

This is my 5th year.

3. Favourite project to teach?

I love teaching 'Oriental Art'.

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

One of my favourite artists is Gustav Klimt and my favourite art movement is Impressionism.

5. Interesting fact about me?

I lived in New Zealand for a year

Jo Kheir - Art Technician

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I have a degree in Graphic design, specialising in Corporate Branding. I've worked in various commercial design disciplines and my profession has predominantly been in the design broadcast industry. My career has ranged from Head of Design at Virgin Media TV, freelance designer and small business owner as an illustrator and artist.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

2.5 years

3. Favourite part of your job?

I enjoy designing & displaying all the students' brilliant work onto the walls!

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

There are so many I love, but to name a few, Egon Schiele, with his unique depiction of the human figure. Escher for his genius, graphic illustrations. I am also drawn to Pop Art as a whole.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

I love Life Drawing and have attended classes for around 8 years. I also teach it!

CAREERS



Careers Briefing 5 June 2026 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)



Careers opportunities bulletin

We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin**.

[HF Careers opportunities bulletin 22/05/26](#)

This includes;

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

See some highlights below for all year groups:



Army Workshops

We're running a series of "Meet Your Army" events designed to give teachers, parents and students a clear, honest insight into Army careers. These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps

June:

Title: Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army **Date & Time:** Tuesday 9 June 18:00 - 19:00
[Register Now](#)

Title: Joining the Army Series: Officer **Date & Time:** Tuesday 23 June 18:00 - 19:00
[Register Now](#)

July:

Title: Joining the Army Series: Soldier **Date & Time:** Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00
[Register Now](#)

Title: Virtual Harrogate Open Day **Date & Time:** Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00
[Register Now](#)



FREE WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

Thinking about your university applications? Join our free webinar and get expert guidance on:

- ✓ **Choosing the right fit:** Support with choosing the right university and course using our University Survival Kit
- ✓ **How to apply:** Explore the different application processes for the UK, USA, Australia and Canada, including key dates for the diary.
- ✓ **Standing out:** Our top tips for impressing admissions teams and maximising your chances for success.

Ideal for Years 11 and 12 students exploring their university options.

Wednesday 10 June
6:00pm (UK time)
 Can't attend live? Register to receive the recording.

REGISTER NOW

info@investin.org +44 (0) 203 488 5089 www.investin.org

Careers Guidance Meetings

The Careers team is now focusing on meeting with Year 10 and Year 12 students. Mr Poole and Miss Corrighan are qualified Careers Advisers who are available in school Monday to Thursday. Students can make an appointment in a number of ways: through their Form Tutor, Head of Year or on the appointment sheet on the door of the careers room in Albury (next to A10). In preparation for careers meetings, students are being asked to complete a [careers meeting questionnaire](#).

Parents/Carers have an important role to play, and please encourage your children to talk through their different ideas. Get your child to think about their interests, hobbies, their strengths and weaknesses as this can provide the basis for an initial discussion.



Talking Futures is a great resource to inform parents and carers about the options available to their children. If parents/carers have any questions about the process email Mr. Poole the Careers Coordinator ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk



Post 16 options

The summer term is a good time for year 10 to start considering post 16 options and there are a range of option days coming up.

- **Hollyfield sixth form** have their **open day in November** and offer a range of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses you can choose from.
- **Kingston College** - Friday 19 June 11am-1pm (for year 11s) and more in the Autumn Term for year 10s
- **NESCOT** - more in the Autumn Term
- **Esher College** - Open event - Weds 8 July 4-8pm - there is only one per year and applications are early - see their website for more details
- **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. The sports academies include football, basketball, and Sports Coaching. Find out more: [Sixth Form](#).
- **Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham)** - Open event Tues 16 June 4-7pm: [Click here to book your visit](#)

Apprenticeships

If students are interested in following this route, start searching for opportunities and making applications: **Find an apprenticeship website** and look for jobs that will start in Sept 2026.

Come join us in person for the Way2Work Apprenticeships June Open Day 2026. It's the perfect chance to explore exciting apprenticeship opportunities, chat with experts, and get all your questions answered. We offer **Business Administration, Customer Service, Early Years, Playworker and Teaching Assistant apprenticeships.**

The event on **Friday 19 June** is the perfect chance for those not in education, employment, or training to explore exciting apprenticeship opportunities within Education, Care and Business administration by chatting with the Way2Work team to get all of their questions answered. Our first slot at 10am is sold out but there are still spaces remaining for our other sessions, please see below:

- 11am book [here](#)
- 12pm book [here](#)
- 1pm book [here](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates](#)

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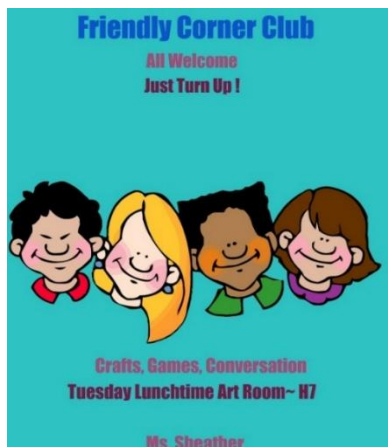
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Important reminders for PE clubs:

- 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.



Relaxing Lunchtime Club on Tuesday for Arts, Crafts, games and friendly conversation in the upstairs Art Room- H7.

The theme of Spring time this term is to create your own Bird Art and Spring themed decorated Masks, as well as relaxing colouring, painting and games.

All are welcome!

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Kooth

Kooth is an online crisis messenger service that Children and young people can access for free online mental health support with a professional counsellor - www.Kooth.com.

Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom. Email RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk for details.
- Childline: [information and advice](#) on a range of topics including feelings, relationships, family and schools. Childline is there to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Call: [0800 1111](tel:08001111).
- Anna Freud Centre: 90 resources and strategies <https://www.annafreud.org/selfcare/>.
- Samaritans: Samaritans a safe place for you to talk any time you like, in your own way, about whatever's getting to you. Call: [116 123](tel:116123).
- Shout - Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Text Shout to [85258](tel:85258).
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: We are a team of highly-trained, female advisers. We won't judge you or tell you what to do; we are here to listen. Call: [0808 2000 247](tel:08082000247)/online chat.

Information for adults

Young Minds - Parents Helpline - Worried about a child or young person's behaviour or mental health? Call the free helpline for confidential, expert advice. For more information visit: www.youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/. Call 0808 802 5544.

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.

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