



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 enjoyed the week and the weekend despite the weather challenges. Thank you for your support last week in what we can all agree were quite challenging circumstances. As I explained in my letter, we are in a strong position to handle the extreme temperatures and will continue to add air conditioning to other spaces in the coming months and years. Thankfully, the temperature has returned to normal and as such, it is business as usual this week.

Year 6 Parents’ Information Evening – Change of Date

We have made the decision to move the parent information evening scheduled for Wednesday 1 July to a day earlier: Tuesday 30 June. This is because the timing of the event clashes with the England fixture due to be played that evening. We want parents to be able to watch the match if they wish, and have adjusted the evening accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 30 June, the timings for the evening are enclosed below.

5.30pm - Arrival drinks
 6.00pm - Presentation starts (prompt)
 7.00pm - End of event

Please note that this event is for parents only.

The weather next week looks to continue to be 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. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle that can be replenished at the water fountains.

On Monday our Year 9 students will have workshops on consent; a really important and sensitive topic. Ms Paterson has written to parents with details of the workshops, please do get in touch with Ms Paterson with any questions you might have about this.

Next Friday is our pride in learning event 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.

Hollyfest is almost upon us – Saturday **5 July**. 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](#).



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

..... Stop Press.....

- 29/6-Y9 Schools Consent Project
- 29/6-New Y7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
- 30/6-Y6 Parents Information Evening
- 1/7- New Y7 Induction Day
- 3/7 – Year 11 Prom
- 3/7- Y9 Premier League Inspires End of Year Celebration (10am-4pm)
- 3/7- Year 7 & 8 Pride in Learning

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We have received a brand new England football kit (size: men's medium) that we would like to raffle off to raise money towards Harry's charities. We know many of you will want to get behind the England team over the next few weeks, and this could be the perfect way to show your support for 'the boys' and for the causes close to the school's heart. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, please use the QR code to make a donation. You will be entered into the prize draw once with each £1 you donate - so, for example,

if you choose to donate £5, you will be entered five times. To take part, please scan the QR code.

Upcoming Events

Year 6 Transition day will be on Wednesday **1 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 Tuesday **30 June** in the evening we also have our information evening for Year 6 parents; we can't wait to meet you all too.

Year 11 Prom takes place on Friday **3 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. Free school meal families will be issued with a voucher to buy lunch for their children, please ensure your child has a water bottle with them.

On Wednesday **8 July** we also have our Art and DT exhibition, showing all the wonderful work our students have created, please come along! (3.30pm-7.30pm).

On **9 and 10 July** we will have our final activity days, where students will be taking part in a range of activities, including body percussion, graffiti workshops, visits to theme parks, universities and the beach. Miss O'Shea has written to parents and carers with full details. Please do make sure you have signed your child up for the relevant trips and completed the relevant medical and consent forms. We have offered multiple options for payment, including subsidies for students with Free School Meals and the option to pay later if needed. Above all, we want all students to have the chance to take part.

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 **17 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 great week.

Amy Jackson, Headteacher

"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

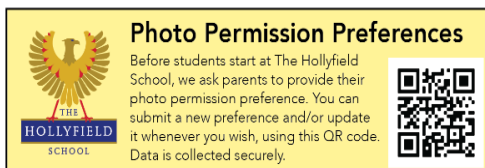
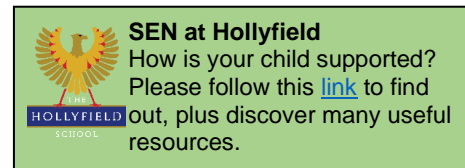


Photo Permission Preferences
Before students start at The Hollyfield School, we ask parents to provide their photo permission preference. You can submit a new preference and/or update it whenever you wish, using this QR code. Data is collected securely.



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 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@stevensonss.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.stevensonss.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](#)

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)

THE CALM (HOME)

Creating a Decompression Zone

Refueling the Tank

Regulating Activities

Sample After-School Routine Flow

Understanding the "Why"

Immediate Strategies for the Trip Home

Regulating Textures

Connection Before Correction

Visual Regulating Tools

Clutter-Free Environments

Prevent the "Hangry" Meltdown

The "Calm-Down Corner"

Movement & Heavy Work

Sensory Play

Connection Before Correction

Lower All Demands

Use Sensory Buffer

Transition (10-15 mins)

Connection (15-30 mins)

Regulation (15-30 mins)

Structured (20-60 mins)

For further information click [here](#)



HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



Tickets available [here](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/), and please don't forget to volunteer,

we still need your help to make this event as fabulous as possible

Thanks to some incredibly generous donations we have some amazing prizes for the Raffle.


There is something for everyone....




- 🌞 Days out - Bocketts Farm, Hobbledown, Delta Force Paintball...
- 🍷 Dining vouchers - Koyal, The French Table, Waggon and Horses, Orla's...
- 💪 Fitness - Nuffield, F45, Motion Fitness...
- 🕺 Activities - Dance Shack, The Messy Table, Dance Force, Namaste Kingston...
- 🌸 Home and Garden - Reorderly London, Simon Smiths Flowers, Bloomin Marvellous...
- 📱 **A brand new ipad!**
- And many more... See [here](#) for a full list of prizes. Tickets can be bought [here](#) or on the day at the information stall.

Calling All Bakers!

We need your sweet skills for **Hollyfest 2026!**

Help us stock the **Bon Bon Jovi Sweet Shop** (where 80s rock meets sugar overload!) and raise funds for Hollyfield School.


 We're looking for:


-  Individual bakes or cakes we can slice
-  No nuts, please (allergy safety!)
-  Be creative—anything else goes!

 Drop off at Hollyfield School:


 **Saturday 4th July**

 **9am–1pm**


 Need a collection on **Friday 3rd July (evening)**? We might be able to help—DM us or get in touch!

 Please fill out our [quick form](#) with:

- What you're baking
- Ingredients (for allergy labels)
- Labeling info we should know




 Questions? Contact Natali:

ptahollyfield@gmail.com | 07944 718 445

Thanks for making **Hollyfest 2026** a sugar-fuelled success!  

★ **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 **TBC**. 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



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www.hollyfieldpta.org



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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.



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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 95.72%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7SNE = 98.67%
8RAL= 92%
9SCM = 92.5%
10DMI = 94.24%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	11433	10611	13015
Year 8	10360	11531	7820
Year 9	10596	9784	11601
Year 10	6166	7070	9798
Year 11	2596	4769	2764
Total	41151	43765	44998

NEXT WEEK

Monday 29 June	Year 7 – 10 Assembly (Sports Day) Year 12 Assembly – Common Room Year 9 Schools Consent Project (1.30-3pm) Year 6 SEN Welcome Party
Tuesday 30 June	Year 7 Assembly (Head of Year) – Dining Hall Year 6 Parents' Information Evening (5.30-7pm)
Wednesday 1 July	Year 8 Assembly (Preparing for Year 9) – Dining Hall Year 6 Induction Day (9.30am – 2.45pm)
Thursday 2 July	Year 9 Assembly (Preparing for Year 10) – Dining Hall Year 7 & 8 Assembly (Pride in Learning) - Online
Friday 3 July	Year 10 Assembly (Preparing for Year 11) – Dining Hall Year 7 & 8 Pride in Learning Year 9 Premier League Inspires End of Year Celebration (10am-4pm) Year 11 Prom (Double Tree Hilton) – 3 July (6.30-10.30pm)

FORTHCOMING DATES

29 June - Year 9 Schools Consent Project
29 June – New Year 7 SEN Welcome Event (1.30-3.00pm)
30 June – Year 6 Parents Information Evening
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 7 535 Year 8 347 Year 9 344 Year 10 244

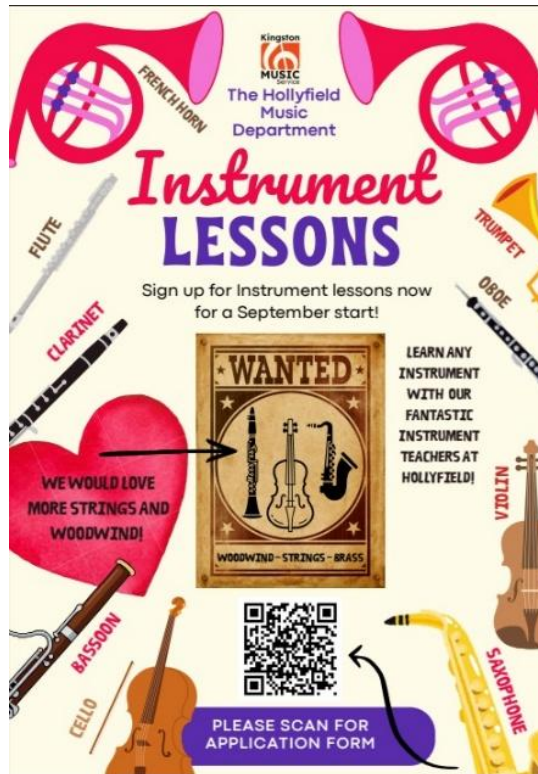
The top performing forms per year group in terms of overall achievements were:

7BRO 180 8LGR 84 9MCO 114 10LHO 70

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Daniel C Year 9 Viggo H
 Year 8 Jazib A Year 10 Zayd K

TEACHING & LEARNING



CAREERS



Careers Briefing 26 June 2026
Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)

Year 9 world of work trip - Bank of America



A small group of Year 9 students took part in a successful Insight Day at the Bank of America in London on the 23 June. Students were involved in a variety of activities in this work place visit including:

- ❖ Taking part in a fun, group challenge including a hackathon on cyber security - Hollyfield won the best team working group!
- ❖ Meeting a range of banking and STEM professionals through speed networking and interactive careers conversations.



- ❖ Exploring the different career pathways, including apprenticeships and university routes, and learn how subjects such as Maths, English, Business Studies, Economics, ICT, and STEM link to real roles at a global bank.
- ❖ The group also had a tour of the Bank of America facilities in the heart of London.

Well done to all the Year 9 students who attended and a big thank you to Mr Poole, Ms Corrighan and Mr Mirhashem who led and organised the trip.

Post 16 options



Many of the college open days have now passed for this term and **Kingston College and NESCOL** will host more events in the Autumn Term for Year 11s to investigate their options. The following still have events that year 10s can explore:
Esher College - Weds 8 July 4-8 pm - there is only one per year, and applications are early - see their website to book a spot. The applications also open early - 29th June so check them out now.



**Richmond upon
Thames College**

Richmond Upon Thames College (Twickenham) Year 10 Parent Tours

Taking place throughout July and August, these sessions are designed to help parents understand the options which are available at post 16 study. See the link to find out more: [Events |](#)

[Richmond Upon Thames](#)

Year 11 Summer Sessions (for those Year 11s who have not yet decided!) The College is holding several sessions over the summer (July and August) to help Year 11 students with their choices for Post-GCSE study. Find out more: [Events | Richmond Upon Thames](#)

Access Creative College

This is not your average Open Day... join us for **Summer Future Fest** – a festival-inspired takeover transforming our campuses into a neon, Y2K-inspired world of live DJs, performances, interactive experiences and creative spaces designed for future creatives exploring what comes next after GCSEs. Drop in anytime between **11:00AM – 2:00PM** (last entry 1:30PM) on **Saturday 27th June 2026** at your local campus.

Sign up: <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/events/open-day-27th-june-2026/>

Unifrog is our careers platform that students can use throughout their Hollyfield Journey. Log in with your HF student email address (you can also reset the password).

Over the summer students might want to:

- Explore into their post 16 or 18 options, which include college, universities and apprenticeships and career ideas
- Make a CV for a part-time or summer job
- Try the quizzes which look at your personality, interests and more to help you figure out which careers might suit you



What is unifrog?

A one-stop-shop for getting in.



Apprenticeships



Further Education



University



+ Lots more!



Careers opportunities bulletin

We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin**.
[HF Careers opportunities bulletin 26/06/26](#)

This includes;

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

See some highlights below for all year groups:

IN-PERSON: FREE National Saturday Club – 2026/27 Applications NOW OPEN



Saturday Clubs across the UK are offering young people to explore creative subjects, building confidence, discovering future pathways and unlocking their creativity.

In South London, applications are open to join:

- Cockpit Studios: Craft & Making Saturday Club
- Escape Studios: Film & Screen Saturday Club
- Hotel Elephant: Art & Design Saturday Club
- National Maritime Museum: Art & Design Saturday Club
- Shooters Hill Sixth Form College: Art & Design Saturday Club
- Stanley Arts and Global Academy: Film & Screen Saturday Club

Ages: 13 – 16 years

Places are limited and demand is high, so apply early.

Information and to apply [HERE](#)

Applying to Medicine, Vet or Dentistry?

With UCAT bookings opening on 23 June, many students applying to medicine and dentistry will soon be making important decisions about their test dates and summer preparation plans.

Students and parents can sign up to the **Free Virtual UCAT Conference on Sunday 28 June** from 10am - 12pm: <https://medicmentor.org/ucat-gim/>

The next FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry Conference: Sunday 28 June 9:30am - 3:30pm

Throughout the conference, students will have the opportunity to interact directly with dentists and dental students. They will gain valuable insight into whether dentistry is the right career for them and learn how to build a competitive university application.

Dental Registration Link: [Get Into Dentistry Conference Sign Up – Dental Mentor](#)



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

Title: Joining the Army Series: SoldierDate & Time: Wed 1 July 18:00 - 19:00 [Register Now](#)**Title: Virtual Harrogate Open Day**Date & Time: Weds 8 July 18:00 - 19:00 [Register Now](#)**BRITISH ARMY SUPPORTING EDUCATION (BASE) PARENT PODCAST**

If your young person is thinking about their future, it's natural to have questions and to want honest reassurance along the way. Our brand new parent podcast shares two real family experiences of the Army journey, from first conversations at home through to training at Army Foundation College Harrogate [Watch the Podcast](#)



Parents/Carers have an important role to play, and please encourage your children to talk through their different ideas for their post 16, 18 and career options. 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:

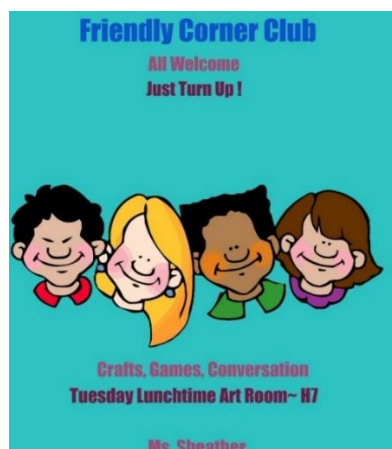
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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.



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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