



**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 have saved our ebulletin for today so I could write a few words about Hollyfest. What a wonderful day we all had on Saturday. It was a truly spectacular event. The performers were all exceptional and the other activities that were put on were also fantastic. I would like to extend a public thanks to the PTA and for all they did to put on this event. We know and understand the amount of work required to pull it all together and we're incredibly grateful. Likewise, I would like to extend my thanks to all of the parents who helped in any way. Juggling parenting responsibilities at the weekend is hard enough without the additional volunteering, likewise, we are incredibly grateful. I would also like to extend a public thanks to Ms Neville and her colleagues in the music department. What a job they did in putting the programme together, working with the students, playing on stage themselves and bringing back Hollyfield Alumni as part of the event. And finally, I'd like to thank all the members of the community that came along on Saturday.

Hollyfest is special for a number of reasons. All of our student performers have an amazing experience and gain so much from performing, the event raises a lot of money for the school, it also brings the whole community together in such a fun, positive and enjoyable way. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Of course, alongside Hollyfest we also had many other activities in school last week. We had our Year 11 prom on Friday night, which was a brilliant event for the students who have just finished their GCSE exams. Many thanks to Mr Esmond and the key stage four team for all of their work to bring the event together. This year's cohort of Premier League Inspires students had their final celebration event at Fulham’s Craven cottage this week, with prizes for Most engaged student s (Oscar and Savannah), coaches recognition awards (Ryan and Sienna) and the confident Custodian award (Raphael) .Each year the Fulham foundation run this course for 20 Year 9 students - working to build confidence, communication and promote community values through team work. This year the boys got to pitch their ideas to help tackle mental health. The girls celebrated world Women’s day in the community, sharing stories and positive affirmations with a ladies group from The Ham Community centre. The students have taken part in mental health workshops, football tournaments and completed work that contribute to The Prince's Trust award.

Last Wednesday we had our Year 6 transition day where we welcomed the students who will join us in September in Year 7, we also met with their parents on Tuesday evening. We had our pride in learning event on Friday where students in Year 7 and Year 8 shared their piece of work they are most proud of from the year and spoke to senior staff about their achievements. All of these events were brilliant, well supported and brought the year groups and the community together.

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/Chino shorts if they wish to do so. Please also



**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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- 6/7 – Y12 Brighton trip
- 7/7 – Y12 Personal Statement Workshop
- 8/7 - Sports Day – all students attend at Kingsmeadow
- 9-10/7 – Activities Day
- 9-10/7 – Y12 Camping Trip
- 13/7 – Y12 Report emailed to parents
- 13 & 16/7 – Y10 GCSE Geography Field Trip (Bushy Park)
- 13-17/7 – Y12 Work Experience Week

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ensure your child has a water bottle that can be replenished at the water fountains.



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

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/water for their children, please ensure your child has a water bottle with them. Details can be found [here](#).

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, the beach and a camping trip. 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.

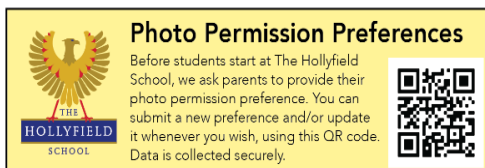
The last day of term is Friday **17 July**. Students are expected to attend school with periods 1-3 taking place as normal. Students will return to form rooms at the start of period 4 (11.40am) to tidy and register and then there will be a phased dismissal by a senior member of staff from 12.00pm. As 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

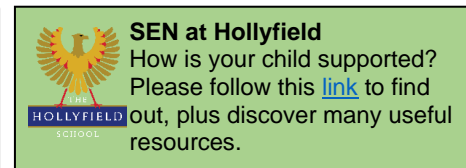
## OTHER NOTICES



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk)

Mr Buckman: [nbuckman@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto: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)**

**Immediate Strategies for the Trip Home**

- Refueling the Tank:** Offer crunchy or chewy snacks. Dehydration worsens dysregulation; encourage water immediately after school.
- Regulating Textures:** Offer crunchy or chewy snacks. Dehydration worsens dysregulation; encourage water immediately after school.
- Lower All Demands:** Great with a smile or hug; follow their lead; rest; immediate questions.
- Use Sensory Buffer:** Provide calming music or headphones to reduce sensory input during commute.

**THE CALM (HOME)**

**Creating a Decompression Zone**

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

**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.

**Sample After-School Routine Flow**

- Transition (10-15 mins):** Focus: Quiet space, no questions, speech/hydration
- Connection (15-30 mins):** Focus: Coziness, snuggling or sitting quietly together
- Regulation (15-30 mins):** Focus: Quiet movement, sensory play, or preferred play
- Structured (20-60 mins):** Focus: Homework or chores (use visual timers)

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For further information click [here](#)



# HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS

## ★ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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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[@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA](#)



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[www.hollyfieldpta.org](http://www.hollyfieldpta.org)

## THIS WEEK.....




### TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 95.65%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7SNE = 95.99%  
 8BEJ = 94.14%  
 9PTA = 95.31%  
 10DMI = 96.35%

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

### HOUSE POINTS

	 <b>Eagle</b>	 <b>Falcon</b>	 <b>Osprey</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	11616	10716	13208
<b>Year 8</b>	10518	11657	7916
<b>Year 9</b>	10870	10071	11712
<b>Year 10</b>	6241	7224	9883
<b>Year 11</b>	2596	4769	2764
<b>Total</b>	<b>41841</b>	<b>44437</b>	<b>45483</b>

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Monday 6 July</b>	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams Year 12 Brighton trip
<b>Tuesday 7 July</b>	Year 7-10 Booster Rewards Trip (12-3pm) Year 7 – 10 Assembly (Sports Day) - Online Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop
<b>Wednesday 8 July</b>	Sports Day – all students attend at Kingsmeadow (8.30am-2pm) Art, DT and Photography Exhibition (4-7pm)
<b>Thursday 9 July</b>	Activities Day Year 12 Camping Trip
<b>Friday 10 July</b>	Activities Day Year 12 Camping Trip

### FORTHCOMING DATES

- 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 7 332 Year 8 295 Year 9 491 Year 10 225

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

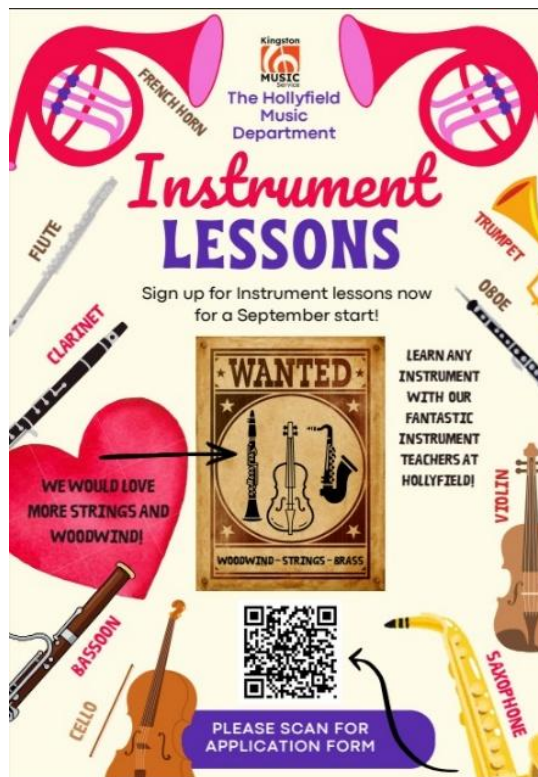
7GKU 101 8PGI 67 9PTA 154 10KWH 75

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Leo F Year 9 Thiago S

Year 8 Evie B Year 10 Liam M

## TEACHING & LEARNING



## CAREERS



**Careers Briefing 3 July 2026**  
**Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)**

### Year 10 University Visits

On Thursday and Friday of next week, Year 10 students will be visiting a University. This is a part of the school's careers programme and this is part of the school's statutory requirements to ensure all students by age 16, have meaningful, impartial encounters with providers of academic, technical, and vocational education, such as colleges and Higher Education institutions.



Even if students do not eventually go to university and choose another pathway such as an apprenticeship, it is important for all students to visit and experience a different education and training provider so they can make informed choices in the future.



Students will either be visiting the Royal Holloway, University of London on Thursday 9 July or Sussex University on Friday 10 July. Parents should already have been informed about these visits during the Activities days but students will be given further details next week.

## Post 16 options

Year 10 should also be beginning to think about their choices for education, training or employment after Year 11. The expectation is that students will either remain in the Sixth Form or choose another sixth form or college or train as an apprentice. This week Year 10s have had a chance to visit the Hollyfield Sixth Form where Mr Warren (Head of Sixth Form) has spoken to them about their choices for next year.



It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that all students and their parents are aware of the different academic and vocational choices available at post 16. 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 - 29 June so check them out now.

## 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](#)

**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.



## Careers opportunities bulletin

We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin** [HF Careers opportunities bulletin 03/07/26](#)

This includes;

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

See some highlights below for all year groups:

### **VIRTUAL: Beyond School: Get Apprenticeship Ready for 2027**

This is **Pathway CTM's** biggest online apprenticeship launch event. Hear directly from world-leading employers across multiple industries about the opportunities opening from Summer 2026 for September 2027 Apprenticeship Starts.

This event is for all interested students, especially Sixth Form students, parents & guardians

**Date:** 15 July 2026

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.15pm

**Location:** Virtual Event (Online)

Register **HERE**



### **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](#)



### **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:** 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:

[ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk)

## 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](#)

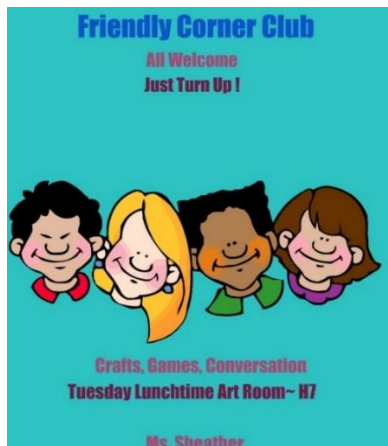
[Key Dates](#)

[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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## LOCAL INFORMATION

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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](http://www.Kooth.com).

### Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom.  
Email [RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk](mailto: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/](http://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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