

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 are all well and have enjoyed the first full week back to school. Our Year 12 and Year 13 students have been enjoying learning outside of the classroom this week when on their annual trips to Go Ape and Paintballing. Both trips were a huge success. Our sixth formers will also be enjoying their welcome BBQ after school today; we hope they have a great time. Next week is a busy week for us at school. Students in years 7, 9, and 11 will be having their school photos taken on Tuesday morning. Parents will be sent details about the photos from the company.

Please can I remind parents of a couple of housekeeping issues:

- If a student sustains an injury outside of school, it is important that medical attention is sought outside of school. A number of students are waiting until they arrive in school and then seeking support from our first aid team. Support with this will be gratefully received as it allows our first aider to focus on any accidents that might happen during school time.
- 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.

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Open evening bookings/Early Close & Late Start

Our annual open evening takes place on 22 September. This is a very important event in the school calendar. Full details are on the school website, including for the open morning tours which follow in the weeks after the open evening.

We will have an early closure on 22 September so the school can set up for the event, therefore students will leave school at 12.00pm. The following day (23 September) school will start later than usual at 10:10am for students. There will be a registration period followed by period 3, 4, 5 and 6 lessons.

Parents' Information Evenings

As always, we are holding our Parent Information Evenings for every year group to inform parents what to expect in the year ahead. So far they have been very popular and thanks to all of the parents that have attended the events the dates and format for the remaining events are below:

Year 7: Tuesday 6 October 1800-1930 (on school site)

Year 9: Tuesday 15 September 1800 - 1930 (online)

Year 12: Sixth Form Life and Rules – Thursday 17 September 1800-2000 (on school site)

The links for the Year 9 event has been shared with parents. We look forward to seeing all of the parents there.

Harry's memorial Walk – 30 September

Parents will be aware that in 2024 we lost a wonderful member of our community when Harry Woodroffe passed away. Harry was in Year 8 at the time of his death and would be in Year 11 if he was still alive today. This term we will be remembering Harry on Wednesday 30 September when the whole school will complete our memory walk. Every tutor group will walk around Berrylands, through Fishponds park and finish at Surbiton Tennis Club, where students will be dismissed. The purpose of this walk is to remember Harry, or other people we may have lost or to simply improve mental and health and wellbeing by talking with friends as we complete the walk. I will write to parents with full details of this event next week.

I am very excited to announce our new rewards system that will be launched on 28 September, please see page 3 for more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when it comes.

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



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

1 September to 18 December
 (Inset Day – 1-2 Sept, 30 Oct)

Half Term

19 – 29 October (inset 30/10)

Christmas Holiday

21 December - 1 January 2027

Spring Term 2027

4 January – 25 March (inset 4/1)

Half Term

15-19 February

Easter Holiday

26 March – 9 April (Bank Hol 26 & 29 Mar)

Summer Term 2027

12 April – 16 July (Bank Hol 3 & 31 May)

Half Term

31 May – 4 June

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- 15/9– Y7, 9 & 11 Photos – 8.30am
- 15/9 – Y9 Parent Information evening - online – 6.00pm
- 17/9 – Y12 Sixth Form Life & Rules evening - 6.00pm
- 21-23/9 - A Level Geography Field Trip
- 22/9 – Early Closure from 12.00pm
- 22/9 – Open Evening – 5.00pm
- 23/9 – Late Start – 10.10pm

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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

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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.

Rewards System 2026

The new rewards system is designed to celebrate students who consistently embody our GO BIG character virtues and strive to be the **"best version of themselves."**

Starting this year, we will introduce **Legacy Points** and KS3 & 4 **Golden Ticket raffles** at the end of every term. These events will offer pupils the chance to win various prizes, including vouchers, experiences, and special in-school incentives like queue jump passes.

We believe that meaningful recognition helps students feel valued, fosters self-confidence, and encourages them to reach their full potential. By highlighting and rewarding commitments to our core values, we aim to further strengthen our school culture and ethos.

In developing this initiative, we have carefully considered research on motivation to strike the right balance between extrinsic and intrinsic rewards. To ensure we don't diminish intrinsic drive through an over-reliance on tangible gifts, we have determined that hosting three raffles per year provides the perfect balance.

Summary of how to get entered for the Golden Ticket Raffle

Students will continue to earn achievement points, which are now called legacy points, for going above and beyond within our school community.

Incentive	Description	Points
Achieving 50 Legacy Points	Accumulating 50 legacy points	1 raffle entry
Earning a Ticket 	Golden Ticket: <i>Every lesson a student has an opportunity to earn a Golden Ticket. Teachers are permitted to hand one Golden Ticket per day for any student they believe has demonstrated our GO BIG character virtues.</i>	5 Legacy points + 1 raffle entry
	Platinum Ticket: <i>Visitors, for example, visitors who deliver workshops etc, have an opportunity to acknowledge three pupils per visit.</i>	7 Legacy points + 1 raffle entry
Being a Zero Hero	<i>By achieving zero negative points in one half term.</i>	10 Legacy points + 2 raffle entries
The Legacy Builder	<i>Accumulate legacy points during rewards assemblies</i>	

Note: The Golden and Platinum Tickets are tangible postcards, which students will be able to bring home. Please keep an eye out for these to help celebrate the success.

We look forward to celebrating these achievements with our students throughout the year.

SAFE HANDS/PASTORAL SUPPORT

Once again, for your information, the key contacts are:

School - Get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Team

Ms Patel: spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

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

Single Point of Access 020 8547 5008.



[Click here to view workshops and book](#)

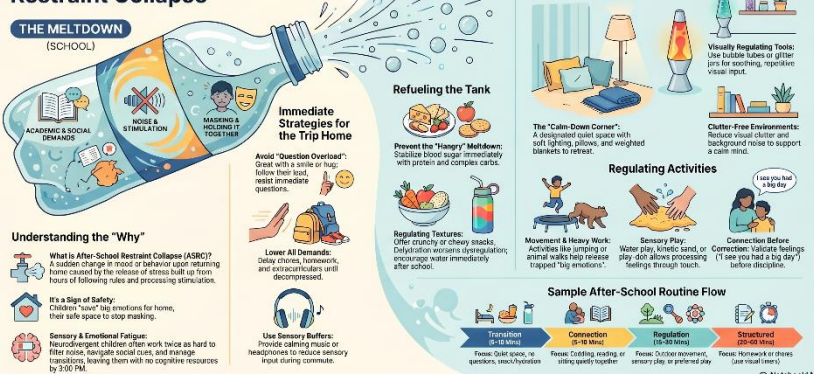
Balancing the Energy Books

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

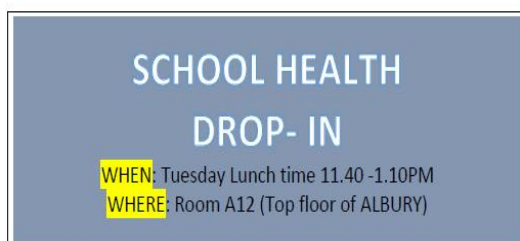
Spoon Theory, created by Christine Miserandino, aims to contextualise our personal energy usage that we need to get through each day. What may take one 'spoon of energy' for a neurotypical individual, such as taking public transport or getting ready in the morning, may take a neurodiverse person two or three 'spoons' leading to a deficit at the end of the day. Spoon Theory aims to identify the major energy draining activities but most importantly, the activities that can be implemented to refill their reserve throughout the day, leading to improved energy management and resilience. [Link to find out more.](#)

Supporting Your Child With After School Meltdowns

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



For further information click [here](#)



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



The Nurture Programme: Supporting Your Teen

Navigating the secondary school years can bring new challenges—from shifting moods and exam pressure to managing screen time and changing relationships. **The Nurture Programme** is a 10 week course that offers a supportive, judgment-free space for parents and carers to share experiences and pick up practical strategies tailored for raising teenagers.

- **When:** Mondays, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- **Start date:** 28 September 2026
- **Where:** The Hollyfield School - LRC (Library)
- **Who:** Open to all parents and carers of secondary students

What We Cover:

- **Communication & Connection:** Staying close with your teen as they seek more independence.
- **Managing Emotions & Stress:** Helping your child navigate academic pressure, anxiety, and social challenges.
- **Setting Boundaries:** Practical ways to handle conflict, screen time, and rules around the home.
- **Parental Wellbeing:** Looking after yourself while supporting your adolescent.

Come along to gain fresh perspectives, share ideas, and connect with other parents in our school community.

How to Register: To reserve your place or ask any questions, please contact Jo Leo jleo@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk.



HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



Hollyfest 2026 was an absolute triumph!



We are still buzzing from the energy of the day, which featured truly amazing musical performances from our talented students, staff, and alumni. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate in such a vibrant way.

A massive thank you goes out to everyone who made this event possible:

- Our incredible **Music Department** for the fantastic performances.
- Our enviable **Premises Team** for their tireless hard work behind the scenes.
- **All our volunteers, sponsors, and stallholders** for their time and generosity.
- The dedicated **Hollyfield staff** who helped manage the off-stage activities and, of course, **everyone who attended** and supported the event.

The Grand Total...

Thanks to your overwhelming support, we are thrilled to announce that we raised over

🎉 **£17,000** 🎉

This is a phenomenal achievement that will directly impact our students. Your generosity will allow us to fund several key school projects this coming academic year.

Where the Funds Are Going

We are excited to share that this money will be invested in the following initiatives:

- **New Stage Drapes:** Enhancing our performance space in the main school hall for future events and productions.
- **Student Rewards & Incentives Programme:** Supporting our *Go Big* Character Virtues to encourage students to achieve the very best version of themselves.
- **Sensory Garden Development:** Funding further growth of this peaceful, inclusive outdoor space.
- **Subsidised Activities Days Workshops:** Ensuring exciting and accessible enrichment opportunities for our students.
- **IRIS Connect 'Discovery Kits':** Providing tools to support consistent teaching methods and effective assessments in the classroom.
- **Further projects** still to be announced in the coming months

Thank you once again for making Hollyfest 2026 a milestone to remember. We couldn't have done it without you!

Annual General Meeting

Would you like to help us make events like Hollyfest possible? We would love to welcome you to the PTA! Please join us for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday, 29 September 2026 at 7.00pm** in the school diner (just inside the main school gate). We look forward to seeing you there!

★ 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.



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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>

🌟 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 97.83%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7JSA = 100%
 8GLO = 99.33%
 9BEJ = 98.97%
 10HDA = 97.41%
 11DKE = 99.31%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	611	386	518
Year 8	550	577	556
Year 9	516	250	466
Year 10	369	420	379
Year 11	203	159	453
Total	2249	1792	2372

NEXT WEEK

Monday 14 September	Year 11 Assembly (Safeguarding) – Dining Hall
	Year 12 Assembly – Common Room
Tuesday 15 September	Year 7 Assembly (Safeguarding) – Dining Hall
	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room
	Whole Year 11 Group Photo, 7,9 & 11 Individual Photos
	Year 9 Parents' Information Evening – 6pm – Online
Wednesday 16 September	Year 8 Assembly (Safeguarding) – Dining Hall
Thursday 17 September	Year 9 Assembly (Safeguarding) – Dining Hall
	Year 12 Sixth Form Life and Rules (Parents only) – 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 18 September	Year 10 Assembly (Safeguarding) – Dining Hall

FORTHCOMING DATES

15 September – Year 7, 9 & 11 Photos – 8.30am
 15 September – Year 9 Parent Information evening - online – 6.00pm
 17 September – Year 12 Sixth Form Life & Rules evening - 6.00pm
 21-23 September - A Level Geography Field Trip
22 September – Early Closure from 12.00pm
 22 September – Open Evening – 5.00pm
23 September – Late Start – 10.10pm
 23 September – SEN Open Day Tour
 25 September – 9 October – Year 6 Tours
 29 September – Year 11 & 13 Sky Media visit

30 September – Lessons suspended for Harry's walk (pm) – possible early finish

5-15 October – Year 11 Trial Exams including practicals and orals

5-15 October – Year 9 Assessments

6 October – Year 7 Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm

7 October – Senior Maths Challenge

7 October – Sixth Form & KS4 Careers Fair

12-18 October – Year 13 New York & Washington Trip

19-30 October – Half Term

30 October - Inset day – School Closed

2-6 November – Year 11 Practical Mock Exams

2 November – Year 7 & 8 Report emailed to parents

10 November – Year 11 Careers Event

12 November - Early closure from 12.45pm

12 November – Sixth Form Open Evening

10 November – Year 12 Report emailed to parents

19-20 November – Year 10 Assessments

17 November – Year 9 Report Emailed Home

23 November - 4 December – Year 13 Trial Exams

24 November – Year 11 Report Emailed Home

26 November – Year 11 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm

1 & 9 December – Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak out Workshops

7-11 December – Year 11 Photography, Textiles & Drama Practical Exam

10 December - Year 9 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm

8 December – Year 10 Report Emailed Home

14-18 December – Year 7 & 8 Assessments

16 December – Christmas Concert (6.30-10.00pm)

17 December – Carol Service (6.30-7.30pm) – St Mark's Church

18 December – Non-uniform day - £1 donation to charity

18 December – End of Term – dismissal from 12.00pm

21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Holiday

4 January – Inset 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 7 906 **Year 8** 1358 **Year 9** 932 **Year 10** 811 **Year 11** 610

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

7LFI 278 **8BRO** 292 **9PGI** 207 **10CSA** 159 **11DMI** 226

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Asif H

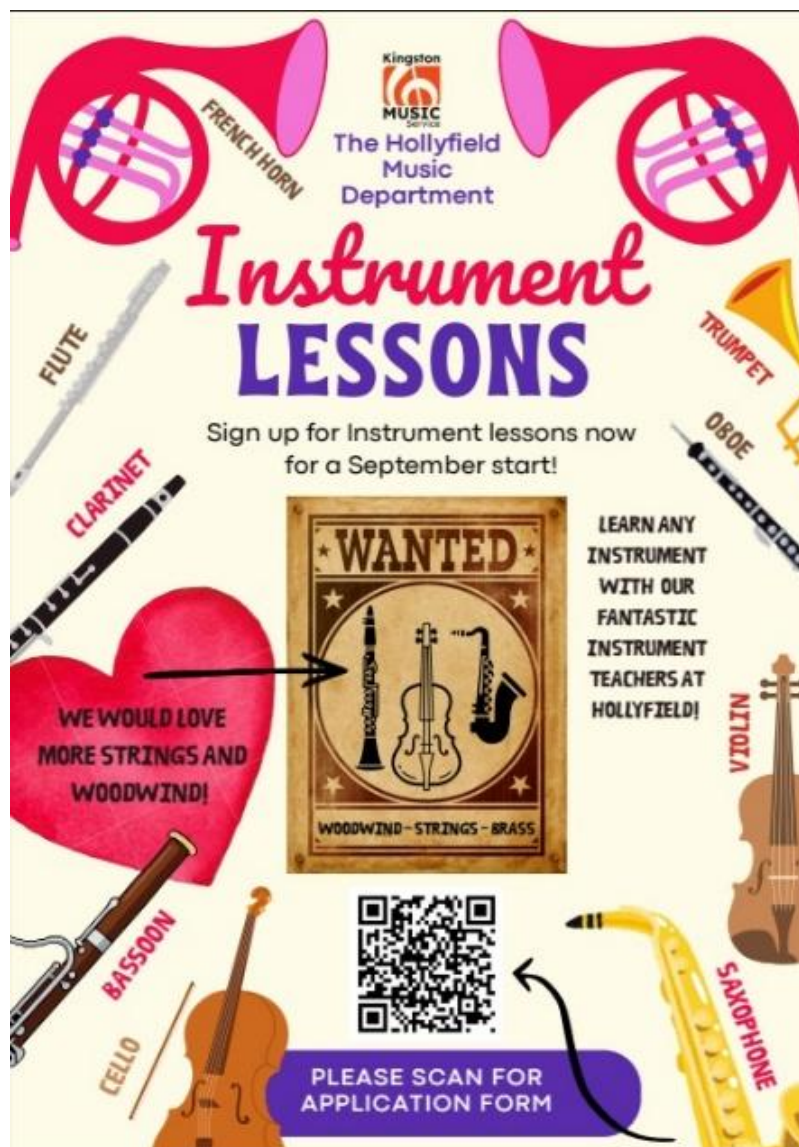
Year 9 Jazib A

Year 11 Joshua M

Year 8 Riley B

Year 10 Stirling A

TEACHING & LEARNING



CAREERS



Careers Briefing 12 September 2026 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)



Save the date for our annual Careers Fair on Wednesday 7 October 6.30-8.30 pm.

This is our event for Year 10 and 11 students and the Sixth Form. As a school, we are keen for our students to engage with a wide range of people from business, industry, and education who can talk to them about their career journeys and share their expertise. It will be an evening where students will be encouraged to talk about the skills they will need to be successful in the future.

This is not only a time for students to learn more about future careers but also an opportunity to develop their networking skills. We have found in the past that many of the discussions which take place during the event inspire young people to go on to university or apprenticeships. Some students may have attended before, but attend again to further improve skills and learn more about future opportunities. During the event, the students circulate the main school hall and other areas and have an opportunity to talk with our guests.

Are you free to help at our Fair on Weds 7 October?

We are still looking for volunteers from people from a range of sectors, including hospitality as well as sport and creative industries. There is always a lot of interest in careers like medicine, dentistry, psychology and architecture. If you are available to help, please contact the Careers coordinator, Mr Poole who can provide more info:

ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

Post 16 options

Year 11 should also be beginning to think about their choices for education, training or employment after this year. The expectation is that students will either remain in the Hollyfield Sixth Form or choose another sixth form or college or train as an apprentice.

Our advice to all Year 11s is to have a first choice and also a backup plan B, just in case they do not get the grades they need to do a particular course or circumstances change. Most students should therefore have two or three applications.

It is the statutory 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. - Esher College opened their applications at the end of June and if students wish to apply to this college, then the deadline is midday on 29 September. However, there are many other local colleges who will open for applications from October onwards and will be holding their open events during the next few months: [Open events 2026 - 2027](#)

Kingston College, NESCOT, Richmond upon Thames College and Brooklands College are attending the Careers Fair on the 7 October, and this would be an early opportunity to meet representatives from these institutions.

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). Students might want to:

- Explore 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.



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: ipooole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk



Careers opportunities bulletin

We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin** [HF Careers opportunities bulletin 11/09/26](#)

This includes;

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

Year 10, 11 and Sixth form Students who are interested in careers in Medicine and Health Care

The start of a new academic year is the perfect time for students to begin thinking seriously about their future healthcare careers and, importantly, to start building the experiences that will strengthen their applications.



The **Get into Medicine and Dentistry Conferences** are a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. **Your aspiring medical & dental students in years 10-12** are eligible to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Conferences on the dates shown.

Medicine: [Get into Medicine Conference - Medic Mentor](#) **Dentistry:** [apply](#)



The next **Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Programme** takes place on **Sunday 4th October 8:30 am - 5 pm**: [Interactive Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience](#)

During the programme, students will follow realistic patient cases from initial presentation through to treatment and recovery, seeing how different healthcare professionals work together as part of an NHS multidisciplinary team: Students will explore careers including:

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Speech and Language Therapy

Midwifery

Dietetics

Paramedicine

Radiography

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Physiotherapy

Pharmacy



GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates](#)

[Uniform List](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities – details to follow](#)

[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

[Form Tutor List](#)

[The School Day Times](#)

[Student well-being and safety](#)

[Donation to School Fund](#)

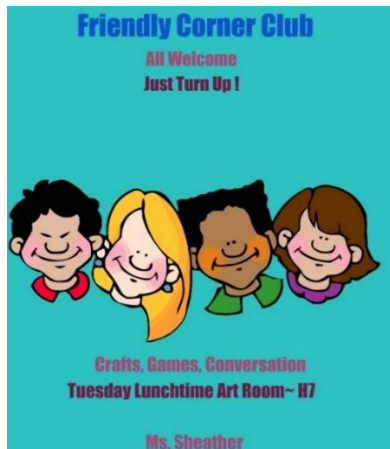
[Key Dates](#)

[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!

LOCAL INFORMATION

Resilience in Children

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

<https://cmom.org/press/the-british-psychological-society-five-ways-to-boost-resilience-in-children/>

Kooth

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

Mental Health Resource sites

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

Information for adults

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

LOCAL SERVICES

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Click [here](#) to view organisations who offer a range of services to local families.