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

Head's line…



Dear Hollyfield Community

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. I would like to begin by offering my thanks for parents' patience with our switch from Class Charts to Arbor. We do believe this will be hugely beneficial to the school, students and parents but as with every change there have been some teething problems. Mr Winpenny and I smiled at the emails received from parents highlighting some of these teething problems. They were all very kind and supportive, genuinely written in the spirit of collaboration. So, my thanks to the parental community for your support, patience and for gently highlighting the initial problems. Please do continue to reach out and please do continue to be patient with us and the new system; we are nearly there and it will be worth it!

Sixth Form Update
We welcomed record numbers of Hollyfield students and their families, as well as guests from other local schools, to our 6th Form Open Evening. There were information 'stalls' for the wide range of subjects on offer, as well as information on the impressive range of extracurricular activities and speeches from our sixth form team and newly appointed Head Students. The school was abuzz with the sound of meaningful conversations about what makes Hollyfield such a great place to study. Speaking of which, our Year 13 students will have a week of mock exam preparation next week, so they are well placed to sit their mock exams in the week beginning 23 November. We know they are already preparing for these exams and we wish them all the best with their revision.

Remembrance
Mr Buckman leads the school's remembrance activities with his trademark precision and attention to detail. In addition to thought provoking assemblies for all year groups, our Year 7 students attended a ceremony on the astroturf during which representatives from each year group lay poppy wreaths at the foot of our flag post, accompanied by a live performance of *The Last Post.*

Dates for your diaries
We have Year 9 and Year 11 Parents' evenings coming up. Year 11 is on 26 November and Year 9 is on 10 December. Please note that the Y11 evening will be an in-person event, while the Y9 evening will be online. Further details will follow.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when it arrives.

Amy Jackson, Headteacher

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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- 16-17/11 – Y11 Geography Field Trip (Canary Wharf)
- 19-20/11 – Y10 Assessments
- 17/11 – Y9 Report Emailed Home
- 23/11 – 4/12 – Y13 Trial Exams
- 24/11 – Y11 Report Emailed Home
- 26/11 – Y11 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
- 30/11 - Y11 GCSE Science Live

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

OTHER NOTICES

Photo Permission Preferences

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

Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

A small percentage of eligible students do not claim them. We email parents frequently to let them know. During the term, eligible students can claim a nutritius hot meal, drink or delicious dessert every day. If they are entitled, make sure your child is claiming theirs. If you need further assistance, please contact us.

SEN at Hollyfield

How is your child supported? Please follow this link to find out, plus discover many useful resources.

Reporting your child's absence

When reporting your child's absence from school on the dedicated absence line - 0208 339 4518 preferably before 8.30am on the morning of your child's absence from school. Please leave their name, spelling out any unusual names, year group and the reason for their absence and your details. Alternatively, you can email the school attendance@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk.

Valuables in school

The school policy and guidance with regard to pupil possessions is clear that they are brought into school at their own risk. The Hollyfield School does not accept liability for any items that may be lost, damaged or stolen. While theft is taken extremely seriously and thoroughly investigated, the school is not in a position to cover the cost of any item stolen.

Of course, with respect to the last point, steps and measures are put in place to mitigate against such circumstances, especially during PE and Games lessons, where pupils' items are locked in the changing rooms. While this is standard procedure, there may be some extenuating circumstances where this cannot always be guaranteed. Therefore, I would urge your son/daughter not to bring expensive items into school.

Medical Condition(s) and Individual Healthcare Plans

Can we please request that you complete the following medical information collection form if your child has any medical conditions, no matter how small. If your child has a new diagnosis we ask you to also complete this form even if you have already done so for a different medical condition to ensure we have the most up-to-date information. Once complete, this will form part of your child's Individual Healthcare Plan which will be sent to you for approval, the communication will come from *noreply@medicaltracker.co.uk*. Please allow emails from this address.

Changed your address/email/phone number????

If you have changed your contact details, please email the school office on office@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk stating your child's name and form and the change of details. It is important to keep these details up to date in case of an emergency. Don't forget to update your Parentmail account with your new details.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to school every day, it is even more important during hot weather. Our water fountains can be used to refill bottles as necessary during break and lunch, it is not possible to drink from the fountains direct and we do not have bottles or cups to give out to students. Alternatively, bottles of water can be purchased (and refilled) in the cafeteria, please ensure your Parentmail account has enough funds to enable this.

Surbiton Hill Road Entrance for cars

If you drive/collect students to or from school the visitor's car park/Surbiton Hill Road entrance **should not be used to drop off students**. This causes congestion for people entering the site and staff access, cars travelling on Surbiton Hill Road and is potentially dangerous for pedestrians.

Dinner Money Top Up

Please ensure funds are available 24 hours before they are required when topping up your child's dinner money on Parentmail. If you add funds on the day they are to be used we will not be able to see the credit instantly until the system has processed it, therefore creating a delay in your child buying food at the canteen.

Contribution to the School Fund

Standing Order Contributions to School Fund

If you already donate to the school by standing order, please consider setting up a direct debit donation on our new platform Enthuse and cancelling your current standing order with your bank. This will maximise your donation as gift aid will be claimed automatically, and reduces administration time for the school. Links to the Enthuse donation platform for both Main School and 6th form can be found here.

All contributions received are very much appreciated and directly benefit all students within the school. We value each and every pound donated to provide a better education experience for our students.

If you would like to help contribute to the school fund to provide additional facilities to the school and students, please click here for more information. We acknowledge that not all of our parents can make a commitment on a monthly basis. Having listened to those parents we also understand that some would like to make a contribution whenever they can. A donation payment link is available in your ParentMail account. We are grateful for any contribution you can make, regardless of the amount. Every penny will be spent improving students' experiences. Like the monthly contributions, your donation will go into the school fund. It will be used in accordance with the guidance given to schools regarding parental contributions.

Open Door

Ms Jackson holds Parent Clinics on Thursday afternoon during term time. These are from 3.00pm-4.30pm for parents/carers to speak directly to her regarding any unresolved concerns/ suggestions. Please contact Louise Sutton to arrange an appointment on 0208 339 4500 or email lsutton@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk.

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:** *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.*	5 Legacy points + 1 raffle entry
	Platinum Ticket: *Visitors, for example, visitors who deliver workshops etc, have an opportunity to acknowledge three pupils per visit.*	7 Legacy points + 1 raffle entry
Being a Zero Hero	*By achieving zero negative points in one half term.*	10 Legacy points + 2 raffle entries
The Legacy Builder	*Accumulate legacy points during rewards assemblies*	

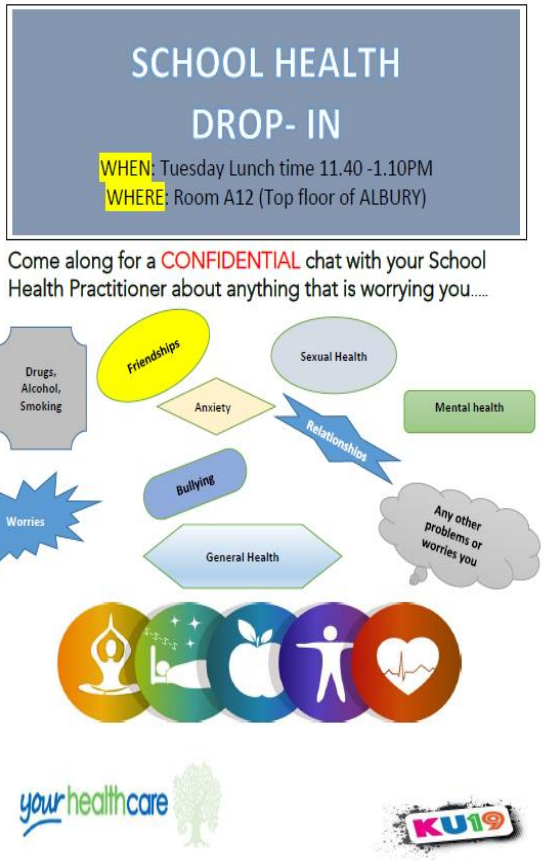
Note: The Golden and Platinum Tickets are tangible postcards, which students will be able to bring home. Please keep an eye out for these to help celebrate the success.

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.





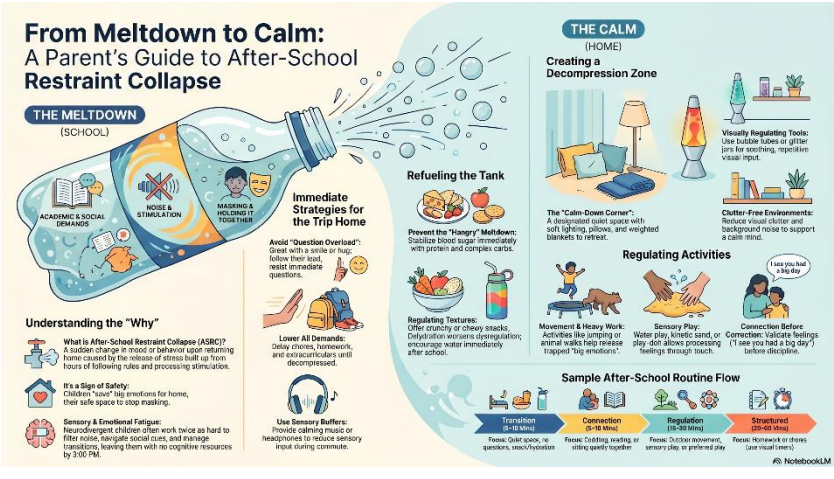
Click here to view workshops and book

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



For further information click here

HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS

Volunteering Opportunities

Chair/Co-Chair

We are still looking for a new PTA Chair or Co-Chairs to take over from our outgoing chairs Brynn and Hannah who stepped down this term. It may seem daunting taking on the role, but you can do this with a friend. Brynn has also offered to help the new Chair/s with Hollyfest. There is also a great team of experienced PTA parents who are ready to help organise events and support the Chair/s.

For more information, please contact ptahollyfield@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



Coming soon… Christmas Trees for Sale @ Hollyfield School

November 28th & 29th

December 5th & 6th

December 12th & 13th

More details to follow



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 will be on **Tuesday 17 November, 7pm at The Wagon and Horses**.

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

Please support The Hollyfield PTA on #easyfundraising, with Christmas shopping coming up it's an easy way to donate to the PTA for free whilst you shop.

Follow this link to register and start raising some much needed funding : Select The Hollyfield School PTA, Surbiton: Easy Fundraising Hollyfield

Sherpa Tutors

We're pleased to share that the PTA has partnered with **Sherpa Tutors** as part of their fundraising programme, giving families a simple way to support our school. When you register using our referral link, the PTA earns £5 for each lesson completed by a student, up to £100 pre 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.

(Please note: The Hollyfield School is not directly affiliated to and does not endorse specific tutor services, nor can they quality assure their services.)



THIS WEEK……..

TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 & 8 with a total of 94.4%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7SBO = 99.1%
8GKU = 97.5%
9AZA = 94.8%
10HDA = 98.4%
11DMI = 97%

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

HOUSE POINTS (to be updated in due course)

	Eagle	Falcon	Osprey
Year 7	3786	2808	3837
Year 8	3127	2826	3094
Year 9	3020	2318	3098
Year 10	2242	2867	2305
Year 11	1745	1876	3053
Total	**13920**	**12695**	**15387**

NEXT WEEK

Monday 16 November	Year 10 Assessments (all week)
	Numeracy Week (all week)
	Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks (all week)
	Year 12 Assembly – Common Room
	Year 11 Assembly (Teaching & Learning) – Dining Hall
	Year 11 Geography Field Trip (Canary Wharf)
Tuesday 17 November	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room
	Year 7 Assembly (Teaching & Learning) – Dining Hall
	Year 11 Geography Field Trip (Canary Wharf)
Wednesday 18 November	Year 8 Assembly (Teaching & Learning) – Dining Hall
	Year 11 GCSE Food Controlled Assessment (Demonstration of Technical Skill Dish 1)
	Maths Challenge (Pds 3-6)
	Year 12 Theatre Trip – Cloud 9 (National Theatre)
Thursday 19 November	Year 11 Assembly (Teaching & Learning) – Dining Hall
Friday 20 November	Year 10 Assembly (Teaching & Learning) – Dining Hall

FORTHCOMING DATES

16-17 November – Year 11 Geography Field Trip (Canary Wharf)
19-20 November – Year 10 Assessments
17 November – Year 9 Report Emailed Home
23 November – Year 12 POLECON Trip

23 November - Year 11 Mock Exam Results (Pd 6)
23 November - 4 December – Year 13 Trial Exams
24 November – Year 11 Report Emailed Home
26 November – Year 11 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
30 November - Year 11 GCSE Science Live
1 & 9 December – Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak out Workshops
7-11 December – Year 11 Photography, Textiles & Drama Practical Exam
9 December – Year 13 Poems of the Decade (Friend's House, London)
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

LEGACY POINTS (to be updated in due course)

Legacy 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 will be updated next week with Arbor.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11

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

7	8	9	10	11

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11

TEACHING & LEARNING

Outstanding Success in the British Physics Olympiad!

A huge congratulations to our Year 12 and 13 physics students who recently took part in the prestigious British Physics Olympiad (BPhO). The BPhO is designed to stretch the country's most able young physicists far beyond the standard school curriculum, testing their resilience, creativity, and non-routine problem-solving skills against university-level challenges.

We are thrilled to share some exceptional individual results:

- Morgan and Hayden both achieved a Distinction, placing them among the top young physicists nationally and earning them a spot in the next round of the competition.
- Sahib achieved an impressive Merit, only narrowly missing out on qualifying for the next stage in a very competitive field.
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Well done to every student who took on the challenge—tackling problems of this calibre requires real dedication and intellectual curiosity, and we are all immensely proud of your efforts. We wish Morgan and Hayden the very best of luck in the next round.



CAREERS



Careers Briefing 13 November 2026
Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team @Hollyfield)

Year 11 - Post 16 options
A number of students and their parents attended the Hollyfield Sixth Form open evening on Thursday 12th November, and hopefully everyone has an opportunity to talk to teachers about the subjects and the other opportunities which will be available to those students who stay at the sixth form.

However, it is the school's statutory responsibility to make sure students are aware of all the different alternatives available at 16+ to ensure they make an informed choice about their next steps. In the Year 11 careers guidance meetings all students are advised to consider all the options and apply to two or three different schools or colleges, so they have a first choice and at least one backup plan. There are a number of college open evenings taking place over the next week, so visit them and find out more:

Events | Richmond Upon Thames College Richmond upon Thames College are holding parent tours as well as open events. The next open event is **Tuesday 17 November 4.30-7pm.**

NESCOT **4.30-7.30pm** and **Kingston College** **4.30-7pm** both have open evenings on **Wednesday 18 November,** so you could visit both institutions in the same evening and become an expert in courses such as T Levels, BTECs and City and Guilds. It is important to attend open evenings to see the college and speak to subject staff about the options.

Merrist Wood College - Sat 14th November 9.30am-12.00pm Book here (offers land based courses and animal care courses)

ACM (Academy of Contemporary Music) in Guildford - Sun 22 November 11am Book here offers 5 Level 3 Diploma courses in; Music Production (Sound Tech or Creative Musician pathways), Music Performance, Songwriting, Digital Creative Media (Including games design).

Apprenticeships
For students who do not want to continue in full-time education, it might be worth thinking about an apprenticeship. Apprenticeships are available at all ages 16+ and for some school leavers it might prove to be the right choice. The best time to start looking for apprenticeships is after Christmas for year 11 or for degree or higher apprenticeships many schemes are open now.

It is worth beginning to find out what is out there. One example of an apprenticeship is at Busy Bees who employ child care apprenticeships. For more general information, see the amazing apprenticeships website: Busy Bees Apprenticeship Academy

Other useful resources to research apprenticeships:

- Step Into The NHS :: Apprenticeships

- Everything You Need To Know About Apprenticeships
- Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing

You can also use **Unifrog** which 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 can:

- Explore their post-16 or 18 options, which include college, universities, apprenticeships and career ideas
- Try the quizzes which look at your personality, interests and more to help you figure out which careers might suit you

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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. **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

St Mary's University:

For parents and carers, we're pleased to share details of our upcoming Parents' Night Webinar on Monday 23 November 6pm, designed to support parents and carers as they help their young people prepare for university.

This evening will include a series of presentations followed by a Q&A, designed to provide an insight into the higher education journey and help you support your child in making an informed decision about their next steps. We will cover the Student Finance application and repayment process, as well as information about the support and services available to St Mary's students from our Accommodation, Disability & Dyslexia, and Careers Teams.



Careers opportunities bulletin
We encourage sixth form students, parents and carers to access our **weekly Careers Opportunities bulletin** and students in year 10 and 11 can also access many of the opportunities: HF Careers opportunities bulletin 13/11/26
This includes;

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

Apprenticeship of the week:



Ready to start a career at the BBC?

Applications are open for 2027 apprenticeships across journalism, production, business, engineering, data, AI and technology. Find out more: Early careers
With opportunities across the UK and routes from **Level 2** to degree-level qualifications, you can build your skills, gain industry experience and earn a starting salary of **£24,650**.
Remember to say you saw the role on Amazing Apprenticeships when applying!



Catch up on the webinar to find out more:
Discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at the BBC by watching back our webinar with the BBC Early Careers team and three current apprentices.
Hear first-hand what it's like to work behind the scenes, explore opportunities across Business, Data and Digital Technology, Engineering, Journalism and Production, and find out what the different roles involve and who can apply.
You'll also get practical advice and top tips to help you navigate the recruitment process and make your application stand out.
Discover apprenticeships at the BBC Webinar

GETTING TO KNOW……..

Admin Team
We currently have a team of 4 people who support the school in the school office, the team is:

Louise Sutton – PA to Ms Jackson, Headteacher
Di Northeast – Senior Administrative Officer
Camelia Buzzi - Receptionist
Emma Killeya – Reprographics Assistant

Louise is Ms Jackson's PA, she deals with any Headteacher related issues and meetings, constructs reports for Governors and AfC, organises and runs school events and produces the ebulletin for parents. Louise has been at Hollyfield for over 21 years and previously worked at the BBC for 14 years where she looked after Mr Blobby amongst others.

Di supports the Senior Leadership team, Heads of Year, oversees the running of the office and administers new Year 7 admissions, she is also our Parentmail guru! Di also supports the school with admin for teachers. Di has been at Hollyfield for over 25 years and once danced at the Royal Festival Hall.

Camelia has been at Hollyfield since the Spring and is our receptionist, she will take your call and direct you to the appropriate member of staff or take a message, she will also be the first friendly face you will see when you visit the school and readily receive items brought in for students mainly packed lunches and PE kits! Camelia has worked in a few different schools in the SEN departments and has carried out various support roles in offices and classrooms at schools such as Dysart, St Phillips and Burlington. Camelia has also worked at Kingston University and was also a coordinator for a home care company.

Emma produces the publications for the whole school this includes workbooks and study materials for subject departments and the paper documents sent home to parents. Emma has been at Hollyfield for over 16 years and her interests are baking, walking, reading and travel.

Finance Department

Colette Morgan-Russell is our Finance Manager, she pays everyone, deals with audits and reporting to the Trust and Trustees. Colette has worked at Hollyfield for 17 years and enjoys playing netball, reading, music and the odd game of snooker.

Laura Hynes-Chaudhery is a Finance Assistant, helping Colette with day-to-day tasks like paying invoices and liaising with our suppliers. Laura joined Hollyfield in March 2026 after spending 20 years working in the City in client services. In her spare time, she is a keen gardener, and volunteers for a local charity providing fresh meal kits to food-insecure and SEN families across the Kingston borough.

Attendance Department

Deborah Harvey has been Hollyfield's Attendance Officer for almost 21 years. She previously worked in the City in PR and a leading company for Opinion Research before taking a break to raise her family. Deborah loves the theatre, cinema and long walks with a good pub at the end.

Hannah Warry works in the Attendance Office. She has been here for 2 years having previously worked within the Energy Sector. Hannah enjoys relaxing with her family and going to the theatre.

HR Department

The HR department manages and deals with all aspects of staff admin management. They coordinate the staff recruitment process and deal with contracts and payroll updates. They liaise with Occupational Health and provide wellbeing resources and support for staff.

Jo started at Hollyfield 17 years ago, initially for a short time in the Finance Department before moving into HR. She previously worked in the City as an Assistant Bank Manager for 16 years before taking a career break to become a stay at home mum of three. Jo loves travelling and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

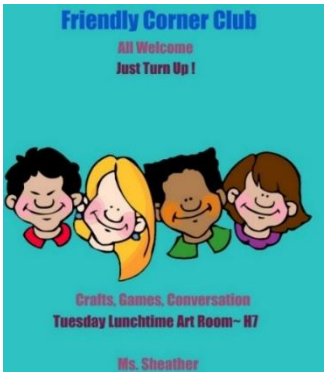
Susan has been the HR Assistant since March 2019. Before that Susan was the school Time out Coordinator, starting at Hollyfield in November 2012. Susan's past career was in London Probation Service as a PSO for 24 years. Susan and her sister were on the very first X Factor, going through to the second round.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

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

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-psycological-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

(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.