

The Hollyfield School e-bulletin
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"There is a distinct sense of community in the school" Ofsted 2020

Head's Line:

Dear Hollyfield Community,

Thank you for your patience in awaiting our firm plans for the planned industrial action next Wednesday (1/2/23). I have now gathered more information from staff and am in a position to share the details with you.

As I said last week, the NEU (National Education Union) is planning industrial action on Wednesday 1 February. As a result of this action the following provision will be made:

- The school will be open as normal to those students in the sixth form. Mr Warren has written to parents to explain how students' school day will be managed if any of their teachers are taking part in the industrial action.
- The school will be closed to pupils in Year 7 – Year 11. Students in Year 11 will move to online learning from home with a focus on English and Maths. Mr Buckman will write to parents with full details but I will summarise here. There will be online Maths and English lessons for all students in the morning and revision activities for students to complete independently in the afternoon. Year 11 students with an EHCP will be offered a place in school to complete the online learning, where they will be supported by our SEND team. Mrs Burrows will contact the parents of these students separately with full details.

If there are any Year 11 students who do not have access to a device with which to work from home, please contact Mr Bonehill on dbonehill@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk who will be delighted to help.

- Students in Year 7 – Year 10 will be set enrichment activities on the google classroom which they can complete at home, if they wish to do so. Likewise, parents and carers may decide to make use of the time in another way.
- Students who we deem to be vulnerable have been offered a place in school where they will complete enrichment activities for the day. Mrs Burrows and Ms Patel have been in touch with parents of these students with details of the offer.
- If your child is eligible for free school meals then you should have received an email from Mr Winpenny with details of the supermarket vouchers you will receive in place of your child's meal. If you have not received communication from Mr Winpenny on this then please email him on mwinpenny@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

I am sure that parents will read this and potentially feel a sense of frustration. As I said last week, the school and the trust considers strike action to be a fundamental right of the profession. We thought about all the ways we could stay open including opening more year groups than we have committed to. However, the risk of not having enough staff to teach the students in school means that the school is closed to most students.

Whilst parents will, inevitably, experience some inconvenience, please remember that the industrial action has met all legal requirements and that any teacher going on strike will not have taken that decision lightly. As I said last week, whatever our political views are, all teachers, support staff and parents want the very best for the children in our community. With that in mind, I would encourage tolerance, sympathy and respect for everyone's rights whatever our political opinions might be.

Ms A Jackson
Headteacher



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022

6 September to 16 December
(Inset Day – 5-6 Sept & 31 Oct -
1 Nov - except Y11 & Y13)

Half Term

20 October - 1 November (see
above)

Christmas Holiday

19 December - 2 January 2023
(Bank hol 2 Jan)

Spring Term 2023

3 January – 31 March
(Inset Day – 20 Feb – except Y11,
& selected Y12 & Y13)

Half Term

10-20 February (see above)

Easter Holiday

3 April – 14 April (Bank Hol 7 &
10 Apr)

Summer Term 2023

17 April – 20 July (Bank Hol 2 &
29 May)

Half Term

29 May – 2 June

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- 1/2 - Strike Day
- 2/2 – Y9 Options evening
- 8/2 – Y9 Options Taster P4-6
- 6-10/2–Y13 Retake Trial Exams

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OTHER NOTICES

Reporting your child's absence

When reporting your child's absence from school on the dedicated absence line, please ensure you provide their name, year and registration group, reason for absence and your details, please ensure you spell out your child's name to ensure they are marked correctly.

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 Health Care Plans

Please can we remind all parents to complete a MHCP for any student with a medical condition if you have not already done so. Also, if there are any changes to a current plan please complete and submit a new MHCP so we can update our records. You can [print a form](#) and return it to school.

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

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.

IN SAFE HANDS

At Hollyfield student voice is really important, therefore we have been building a student leadership team to work alongside the staff leadership team to support understanding and provision for safeguarding.

We have been so impressed by the response of the students who have stepped forward to be part of this initiative and have now appointed an 18-person strong team of students from Year 7 to 11 to work alongside Mrs McGeoch, Ms Patel and Mr Buckman. All of this has been led by 1 student, Meah from Year 10. Here is her introduction to explain the work she has undertaken:

Hello Everybody. My name is Meah and I am part of the Student Safeguarding Spokesperson Team. I am here to explain and hopefully get more people involved in this project. I have recently been working with Mrs McGeoch, Ms Patel and Mr Buckman trying to find ways how we can improve the school and make the students feel safer and not afraid to speak out and share their worries. I have been trying my very best to make everyone feel supported and think 'Oh! I feel comfortable talking to someone my age.' and that's what we are trying to achieve with this project! As well as making sure the adults in the school understand us better and now how to help us in the way we want and need help. Everybody is welcome to take part in this. It doesn't matter what race, sexuality, religion, age - or how different you are, we just wanted to make sure our school is the best for all of the pupils.

So far Meah has led assemblies for all year groups in the school and appointed a team of students to help with the project. Our first meeting will be before the half term and we hope to be sharing updates on our work with parents through the newsletter!

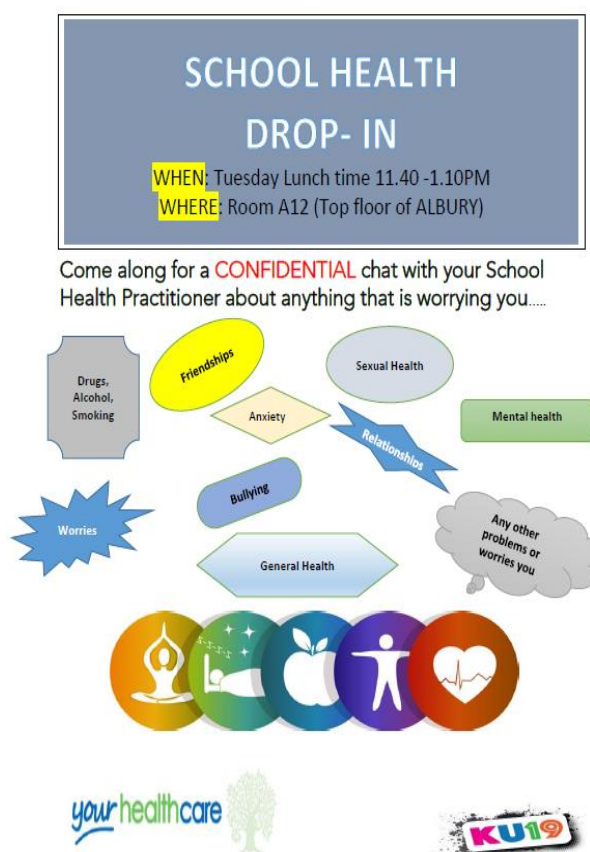
Once again, for your information, the key contacts are:

School! Get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Team

Mrs McGeoch: smcgeoch@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

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

Single Point of Access 020 8547 5008.





HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



Year 7 Parents and Students

Please note the change of date! No longer Friday 20th January. **Save the date: 24February!**

A little advance notice for the newest members of our community... we are planning a Quiz Night just for you and your children. A chance to indulge in a little healthy competition and enjoy a chance to socialise with other parents... keep a eye open for more information coming soon!!

Easy Fundraising

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 - [click](#)

PTA Website

There are lots of ways of finding out about the PTA and what we are up to - website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and two email addresses.... they are all linked at the foot of each page....

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 8 February - Venue TBC but likely to be off-site - 7:30pm

The meeting is for every parent/carers as you are all members of the PTA. Come along and have your say and add your ideas... parents make things happen

Pre-worn Uniform Store

Next Date 22 April

Pre-Worn School Uniform store for anyone to pop in and take what items they need.

If your child has lost or outgrown their uniform or PE kit please drop in and see if we can help. We have a large stock of items of uniform (particularly trousers) and PE kit including some shoes, football boots and trainers.

We operate a donation system for those that can afford to contribute.

Please note, the email to request items is no longer in operation.



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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 94.79%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7rSNE – 98.13%
 8rEWY = 96%
 9rGST = 98.93%
 10bJTU = 96.63%
 11bEFO/11rSCM= 96.55%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	5320	5541	5959
Year 8	5156	5478	7267
Year 9	4871	3664	3620
Year 10	5012	4451	3812
Year 11	1828	4684	1266
Total	22187	23818	21924

NEXT WEEK

Monday 30 January	Year 11 Assembly – Dining Hall Year 12 Assembly – Common Room
Tuesday 31 January	Year 7 Assembly – Dining Hall Year 13 Assembly – Common Room
Wednesday 1 February	Strike Day
Thursday 2 February	Year 9 Assembly – Dining Hall Year 10 WW1 History Workshop Year 10 & 11 Enhance Curriculum Drop Down Year 9 Options Evening
Friday 3 February	Year 10 Assembly – Dining Hall

FORTHCOMING DATES

2 February – Year 9 Options evening
 8 February – Year 9 Options Taster P4-6
 6-10 February – Year 13 Retake Trial Exams
 8 February – Year 12 & 13 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
 9 February – Year 11 Revision Workshop

10-17 February 2023 – Half Term – staff, Year 11, 12 & 13 (selected)

10-20 February 2023 – Half Term -Year 7-10

20 February - Year 11 English Language Trial Exams (8.30-10.30am)

20-24 February -Year 12 Resit Trial Exams

21-23 February - Year 11, 12 & 13 GCSE Geography Fieldwork trips (All Day) (Canary Wharf)

2 March – Year 10 Parent Consultation evening

3 March – Year 13 Resit Trial exam grades sent to parents

12-16 March – Ilex National Theatre Connections Performances – 7pm

13-31 March - Year 11 Trial Exams (including practical and oral)

16 March – Year 13 Report emailed to parents

17 March – Year 11 Maths PP conference

20 March – GCSE English Spoken Language Endorsement Recording

22 March – Celebration Event (Prefect & Committee) – 3.15pm

22 March – Year 13 Drama Exam Performance – 7pm

23 March - Year 13 Drama Exam Performance – 4.30pm

23 March - Year 13 Drama Exam Performance – 7pm

23 March – Year 9 Residential Trip Meeting – 6pm

24 March – Year 7 & 8 Report emailed to parents

27-31 March – Year 13 Final Trial Exams

29 March – Year 7 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm

29 March – Year 9 DTP/Men Vaccination

29 March – Year 11 Drama Performance Exam – 7pm

30 March - Year 11 Drama Performance Exam – 4.30pm

30 March - Year 11 Drama Performance Exam – 7pm

30 March – Year 9 & 10 Reports emailed to parents

31 March - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

3 – 14 April 2023 – Easter Holidays

20 April – Year 12 AQA Art & Design 3D Design Exam

20 April – Year 11 Report emailed to parents

22-23 April – DofE Training Expedition

24-26 April – Year 12 Final Trial Exams

24-26 April – Year 11 Resits - English/Maths/Science

24-26 April – Year 11 French & Spanish Speaking exams

25-27 April - A Level Photography Exam

26-27 April – Year 11 Art Exam

27 April – Year 11 Textiles & 3D Exam

27 April – Year 8 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm

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. Students are rewarded in their classes for a range of different behaviours, this includes engagement in learning, showing progress, contributing to learning, helping others and many more. The school also runs 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	2159	Year 8	1438	Year 9	1354	Year 10	731	Year 11	208
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The top performing forms per year group in terms of overall achievements were:

7rSNE	510	8rRHU	472	9rMLE	398	10rWGO	133	11rSCM	55
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The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7	Joshua M	Year 9	Toby W	Year 11	Keira C
Year 8	Aurko B	Year 10	Heidi M		

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Well done Elliot

After qualifying for the Kingston team, Elliot in Year 7 ran in the county qualifiers last weekend. He came joint 30th out of 85, which is a brilliant achievement. It was a tough run in freezing conditions! Well done Elliot you did yourself, your family and the school proud.

MISS O'SHEA'S TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE

It has been a beautifully busy week for experiences beyond the classroom. Mr Case, who leads the RE and Philosophy department writes: 'On Monday and Wednesday this week, Year 9 students had the fantastic opportunity to experience an enriching talk from a local synagogue, KSDS, regarding the personal accounts and history surrounding the tragedy that is the Holocaust. We were fortunate enough to hear from two separate speakers, Bronia and Annick, alongside many volunteers from the synagogue, who shared their harrowing experiences during the Holocaust. The children were so well engaged and listened with respect and thoughtfulness, and it is clear from the impact it has had on them that this education will be something that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Writing this on the anniversary of Holocaust Memorial Day, I want to personally thank all the students for their attendance and engagement, and I hope it was as striking for all of them as it was for myself. The Holocaust is a uniquely tragic event in human history, and while the events of World War Two may seem like history, the ramifications it had on Jewish people and the community are still felt to this day. I am grateful that our young people have had the opportunity to learn from survivors first hand, something that will not be available for coming generations; it is the responsibility of all of us to remember this sombre time in our history, lest we forget.' It does indeed sound like a fabulous learning experience. Thank you, Mr Case, for leading it.

The Maths department hosted a Primary Maths Challenge event for students from our local primary schools. The students (and some very keen parents) were given a series of mathematical challenges, which they had to complete in teams. It was a great chance for students to get to know the school and some of our teachers - and for the teachers to make that first connection with some future Hollyfielders! Huge thanks to the Maths department - and to Ms Wellstead and Ms Janse - for hosting.

Our GCSE and A Level Drama students (and some Year 9 students who are keen to take the subject in Year 10) have had several great experiences over the past few days. We led two evening theatre trips (one to The Donmar Warehouse to see 'Watch on the Rhine' and one to Woking Theatre to see 'The Ocean at the End of the Lane'). The students were impeccably

behaved and came back raving about the wonderful performances. They will write about these live theatre experiences in their written papers in the summer - and the shared experience is something we will all remember for a long time. Speaking of which, we were joined by two fabulous former drama students in recent days: Andy Buckley joined us by video call, to encourage Year 13 students who plan to apply to the prestigious Central School of Speech and Drama, which he attended after leaving Hollyfield. We also had a face-to-face visit from actor, director and film-maker Adam Morse. Since leaving us, Adam has had a glittering and varied career, having directed Billy Zane and Sadie Frost in a feature film and appearing on screen with Jason (Aquaman) Mamoia in the Apple TV series 'See'. These things (and the other exciting projects ahead) are all the more remarkable given that Adam is now registered blind. He told us that he may have lost his sight, but not his vision. We were all thoroughly inspired - and grateful for his candour and his encouragement of the students who may follow in his footsteps.



CAREERS

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Careers Briefing - January 27 2023
by Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)

Opportunities

With the gloomy news about a number of strikes across different sectors it is sometime difficult to be positive about employment, but careers is by its nature positive and aspirational and we want to look to the future to continue to facilitate opportunities for our young people.



Nursing is one of the biggest opportunities in the NHS. It's a career that promises to be fulfilling and life-changing, both for nurses and for the patients they treat.

There are loads of different ways to break into nursing, however, the most popular path is through a degree

programme. In fact, a degree in nursing leads to the UK's most employable graduates with 94% of students getting a job within the first six months of finishing their course: [Roles in nursing](#) | [Health Careers](#)

Students and parents/carers can view the **Weekly opportunities bulletin** which has all the information on **work experience, career sessions, uni tasters, apprenticeships** and much more: [Sixth Form Careers Opportunities 27/01/23](#) See some of the highlights below.....



It is **National Apprenticeship Week from the 6th -12th February** and this has led to creation of some excellent resources with lots of employer talks: [National Apprenticeship Week |](#).

Aspire which promotes apprenticeships has produced an excellent and detail document aimed largely at Sixth Formers and parents/carers with lots of tips and useful advice: [The Aspire Guide](#)

On **Monday 6th February from 5pm - 8pm** students from across the nation will have access to the **UK's biggest Virtual Apprenticeship, Work Experience & Careers Expo** with over 30 of the world's biggest employers in attendance!

This will take place under one huge Webinar 'Expo' on Zoom, where students can drop in and out of multiple different workshops, sessions, keynote presentations, panel discussions and employer networking booths. So if you're already certain on your career path and want to gain more opportunities, or maybe a little unsure about what to do in the future - you don't want to miss this event! [Register here](#)

Business, Accounting & Finance Employers:	Technology Employers:	Engineering, Property Development & Construction Employers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldman Sachs • PwC • KPMG • CIMA • Mazars • Grant Thornton • Fidelity International • Marsh McLennan • Kuehne Nagel • Legal & General 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capgemini • IBM • Experian • World Wide Technology • BT Group • Willis Towers Watson • Version 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkeley Group • Babcock • British Airways • Spectris • Mott MacDonald • AWE • Veolia



If you are in Year 10 are interested in working with animals in the future you can join the **Royal Veterinary College** for a two day FREE Year 10 Easter School taking place on the **3rd and 4th April 2023** at the Camden campus! [RVC Easter School - Year 10 Summer School - Opportunities Royal Veterinary College, RVC](#)

Post 16 courses - open events



We're excited to welcome you to the Fashion Retail Academy, so you can see for yourself what makes us the best place to study fashion and kickstart your career. **We have courses in Fashion retail, fashion design and visual communications & styling.** All our open days include a presentation from our Principal and talks about each of our courses. Tutors, alumni and current students will be available to answer your questions. **Level 2 & Level 3 Open Day - Saturday, 4th March 2023**

book: [FRA Open Days | Fashion Retail Academy London](#)



Kingston College - Saturday 28th January, 10am-1pm Open event:
[Register here](#)



The next Nescot open event is **Wednesday 8th February 4.30-7.30pm**. Find out more and register to attend: [Nescot Open Events](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2022-2023](#)

[Uniform List](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#) - PE

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#) - Drama

[Student well-being and safety](#)

[Form Tutor List](#)

[The School Day Times](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#) - Music

[Staff List and Structure](#)

[Donation to School Fund](#)

[Key Dates](#)

[Menus](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities - All](#)

[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

Thinking of hiring a Tutor?

Please click [here](#) for guidance on selecting the right tutor.

Resilience in Children

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

<https://digest.bps.org.uk/2019/11/05/five-ways-to-boost-resilience-in-children/>

LOCAL INFORMATION

Kooth

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

Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom. Email RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk for details.
- Childline: [information and advice](#) on a range of topics including feelings, relationships, family and schools. Childline is there to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Call: [0800 1111](tel:08001111).
- Anna Freud Centre: 90 resources and strategies <https://www.annafreud.org/selfcare/>.
- Samaritans: Samaritans a safe place for you to talk any time you like, in your own way, about whatever's getting to you. Call: [116 123](tel:116123).

- Shout - Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Text Shout to 85258.
- 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.



Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the coming weeks your child may mention they have been made aware by school or a professional of a service called Kooth. It provides a safe, secure means of accessing online emotional health support from a professional team of qualified counsellors and emotional wellbeing practitioners for ages **11-25 in South West London**.

Kooth offers wellbeing support 365 days a year via a range of self-help materials and peer to peer support which young people are able to contribute to. Kooth also has an online wellbeing team from 12pm- 10pm on weekdays and 6pm- 10pm on weekends offering 1:1 text- based online counselling via live chat or messaging.

Kooth is free to access via any internet- enabled device. Your child simply needs to visit www.kooth.com and click 'Join Kooth'. Everything is pre-moderated and age appropriate, in order to safeguard our users, so you know that what your child is accessing is safe.

Kooth will be working with all schools and professionals across 93% of the UK and growing to support students' mental health and wellbeing, both in and out of school. Alongside this, Kooth provides parent sessions, so keep in touch with the school or agencies to find out when the next ones are. I have pre recorded 2 sessions for you to watch. The 5 minute overview can be found [Here](#) and a more in-depth 15 minute recording can be found [Here](#). I have also included a selection of parent/Carer resources that can be accessed using this link: [Parents/Carers resources](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth.com can offer, please address them to the school. If you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, simply email parents@kooth.com.

Kind Regards

Michelle Smith



Re-Connect Kingston WelCare

ITS BEEN A DIFFICULT 12 MONTHS FOR FAMILIES.

ARE YOU WORKING WITH A PARENT IN NEED OF A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT ?

RE-CONNECT AIMS TO OFFER BOTH EMOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO KINGSTON PARENTS, LENDING A LISTENING EAR WHILST SIGNPOSTING TO HELPFUL RESOURCES IN THE KINGSTON COMMUNITY.





To help a parent Re-Connect contact Ingrid: 07873 592216 or email : re-connect@welcarekingston.org.uk

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Maths for Speakers of Other Languages

A Free Course For Adult ESOL Learners

*Is English not your first language?
Do you want to learn maths in English?*

Our Next Free Course is:

Fridays
12:15 - 14:40
Starts: 13/1/23
Ends: 10/2/2023

- Practise maths in English
- Learn maths vocabulary
- Help your children with their maths schoolwork

Where: Hook Centre, Chessington

Cost: These are free courses

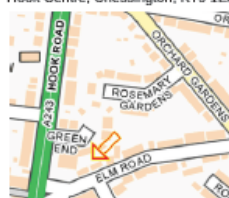
How do I sign up?

Visit or click on the link below to complete the form :
<https://bit.ly/multiply-kae>
or scan the QR code:



You must be living in London, be aged 19 or over, and **not already** have a GCSE at grade C (or equivalent) in Maths.

Hook Centre, Chessington, KT9 1EJ



For help or more information:
englishandmaths@kingston.gov.uk
07511045124

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Maths for Parents Courses

*Support your children with their maths schoolwork
Learn the maths topics and methods taught in schools
Discover helpful resources*

Our Next Free Courses are:

**Maths for Parents:
Primary School
Maths (Part 2)**

Wednesday Afternoons
12:30 - 14:55
Starts: 11/01/2023
Ends: 08/02/2023

**Maths for Parents:
Secondary School
Maths (Part 2)**

Wednesday Evenings
18:45 - 21:10
Starts: 11/01/2023
Ends: 08/02/2023

Where: Hook Centre, Chessington

Cost: These are free courses

How do I sign up?

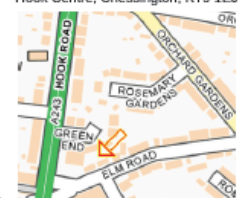
Visit or click on the link below to complete the form :
<https://bit.ly/multiply-kae>
or scan the QR code:



You do not need to have done Part 1

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KINGSTONIAN CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS



JUNIOR WINTER SESSIONS

OUR JUNIOR SESSIONS RUN EVERY SAT AND SUN FROM 14.01.23 TO 25.03.23 AT RICHARD CHALLENGER AND SHREWSBURY HOUSE SCHOOLS

U5-8 - SAT - 4.15-5.15PM (RC)
U9-16 - SAT - 5.30 - 7PM (RC)
U9-16 - SUN - 10-11.30AM (SH)

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Adult Education: GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2023-24

Overview

As part of our growing Community Classrooms, from February 2023, Surbiton High School will offer an evening course in GCSE English Language for adults. The year-long course is designed to challenge adult learners in both fiction and non-fiction texts, with a combination of analytical and creative skills. Students will read extracts from a wide range of literature including novels, newspapers, travel writing, memoir.

Weekly sessions will vary from the reading and understanding of texts to creating personal pieces of writing inspired by a host of stimuli. The final assessment will see learners sit two exams. The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop skills to analyse how writers use linguistic and structural devices to achieve their effects.
- Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives.
- Develop transactional and imaginative writing skills for a variety of purposes and audiences and to engage the reader.
- Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.

Candidates

The course is pitched to help adult learners who wish to improve their reading and writing of English. If you enjoy reading and wish to improve your writing, if you want to bolster your job prospects, or simply gain a new qualification, please apply. Some written competence in English is required. We have a maximum of 15 places. Candidates should be over 18. We simply ask that you complete the application form in full.

Expected Time Commitment:

Class: 90 mins per week

Independent study: 90 mins per week

Principal Mrs Rebecca Glover B.Ed(Hons)

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Course

Edexcel IGCSE English Language Specification B

(<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses/international-gcse-english-language-b-2016.html>)

- Every Thursday evening (during term time) 17:30 – 19:00
- Course start date: Thursday 23rd February 2023
- Examination date: January 2024
- Venue: Surbiton High School, KT1 2JT

Fee

Provided to be accessible to all, £95 fee is by optional donation. Those who cannot pay need not.

Course Leader

Grant Allan is a Teacher of English at Surbiton High School. He currently works as the Year 12 English Language Coordinator. He has six years of excellent experience in teaching following a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics.

An online application form is available [here](#).



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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE Adult Evening Course 2023-2024 Application Form

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Address

Town _____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Nationality _____

Native Language _____

Mobile number _____

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How would you best describe your ability in reading English?

beginner intermediate advanced

How would you best describe your ability in writing English?

beginner intermediate advanced

How would you best describe your ability in speaking & listening to English?

beginner intermediate advanced

Please answer the next questions as fully as you can, using up to 100 words per question. Why do you wish to take this course?

What is your favourite book and why?

What have you seen in the news which has interested you, and why?

"No man is an island." - What do you feel about this famous statement?

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