



**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

I hope this message finds you well, and that you didn't get too drenched in the downpours today. Our students have been working very hard and taking part in some special events this week. We hosted mental health awareness workshop for students in Years 8 and 9, which was led by an external speaker who had presented to staff earlier in the academic year. Thanks to Mrs McGeogh for setting this up and to all the staff who supported the event. It was a very important and impactful session.

Hollyfield is part of the ISSP, which is an Independent State School Partnership with several local schools. Recently, our young musicians had the chance to take part in a fabulously musical day, hosted by Hampton School, which featured on our Twitter feed (@hf\_Phoenix). This week, some enthusiastic and talented Year 9 Drama students went to Lady Eleanor Holles school to take part in a day of workshops (on puppetry, Shakespeare and Paper Birds) culminating in a performance with students from the other schools in the partnership. They really enjoyed the day. Thanks to Ms Al-Obaidi for her liaison with the host school. Our Year13 students performed classical monologues and a modern play with a Brechtian twist on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as part of their performance exam, and I know that Mr Hurst and Miss O'Shea were very proud of them, as were the families and friends who attended. Well done to all concerned. Also this week four of our top Year 10 mathematicians joined 20 other schools for #MathsFeast at Raynes Park High School, Ady, Issy, Wojciech and Adam spent the afternoon problem solving as a team to try to beat other schools in the area, including Tiffin Girls and Kingston academy. The competition was tough, with the team working really well together. Well done to everyone.

Next week, students will take part in the second CAS Day of the academic year on Thursday, and I hope they all have a fabulous time. We will welcome Year 7 parents and carers to their first Parents' Evening on Wednesday, and we have asked students to bring along their exercise books in order to inform discussions with their class teachers. There will be a cake sale from 4pm-5pm held on the Astroturf for Parents/Carers to enjoy a sweet treat during parents evening. The money raised will be put back into the PE department for the Netball Girls to purchase new kit. On behalf of the Netball Girls and myself, thank you for any and all contributions!

Term will end on Friday at mid-day. Students will take part in lessons period one to three as usual, with a slightly extended morning break, so that students can take part in the 'sponge a teacher' event for Comic Relief. It proved very popular last year, as you can imagine! During period 4, which will take place in tutor rooms, students will be dismissed by 12.00pm. Those who are eligible for free school meals should collect their lunch during morning break (at 10.30am).

The summer term begins on Monday 17 April, with a late start for students. They should arrive ready for lesson 4, which begins at 11.50am. We do hope that the students enjoy a great final week of term and (when we get there) a wonderful Easter break.

Have a great weekend.

**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 1, 8 & 29 May)

### Half Term

29 May – 2 June

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- 27-31/3 – Y13 Final Trial Exams
- 29/3 – Y7 Parent eve - 4.00pm
- 29/3 -Y9 DTP/Men Vaccination
- 30/3 – Year 7-10 CAS Day
- 31/3 – End of Term – 12.00pm

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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](mailto:office@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk) stating your child's name and form and the change of details. It is important to keep these details up to date in case of an emergency. Don't forget to update your Parentmail account with your new details.

### **Water Bottles**

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

### **Surbiton Hill Road Entrance for cars**

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

### **Dinner Money Top Up**

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

### **Contribution to the School Fund**

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

### **Open Door**

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

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## IN SAFE HANDS

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](mailto:smcgeoch@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk)

Ms Patel: [spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:spatel@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk)

Single Point of Access 020 8547 5008.

### SCHOOL HEALTH DROP- IN

**WHEN:** Tuesday Lunch time 11.40 -1.10PM

**WHERE:** Room A12 (Top floor of ALBURY)

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





## HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS

### 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:

**Date of Next Meeting: w/c 24 April exact date TBC next E-Bulletin**

### 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. **Everyone Welcome - it is best the items get used, rather than sit in a store or be thrown away!**



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

# THIS WEEK.....




## TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 94.87%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7rSNE – 96.88%  
 8eCVA = 97.42%  
 9MLE = 96.33%  
 10bJTU= 96.97%  
 11bEFO= 95.17%

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

## HOUSE POINTS

	 <b>Eagle</b>	 <b>Falcon</b>	 <b>Osprey</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	7626	7770	8642
<b>Year 8</b>	7254	7609	10577
<b>Year 9</b>	7078	5426	5549
<b>Year 10</b>	5716	6219	4811
<b>Year 11</b>	2266	5099	1774
<b>Total</b>	<b>29940</b>	<b>32123</b>	<b>31353</b>

## NEXT WEEK

Monday 27 March	Year 13 Final Trial Exams (all week) Year 12 Assembly – Common Room Year 7 Awards Assembly – Dining Hall
Tuesday 28 March	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 11 Awards Assembly – Dining Hall Year 11 Drama exam performance dress rehearsal (3.00-8.30pm)
Wednesday 29 March	Year 9 Awards Assembly – Dining Hall Year 9 DTP/Men Vaccinations Year 7 Parents' Evening (4.00-7.00pm) Year 11 Drama exam performance (7.00pm)
Thursday 30 March	Year 7-10 CAS Day Year 11 Drama exam performance (4.30 & 7.00pm) Year 9-10 reports emailed to parents
Friday 31 March	Year 10 Awards Assembly – Dining Hall End of term – students dismissed at 12.00pm

## FORTHCOMING DATES

13-31 March - Year 11 Trial Exams (including practical and oral)  
 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 7-10 CAS Day  
 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

17 April – Lessons start 11.50am  
 20 April – Year 12 AQA Art & Design 3D Design Exam  
 20 April – Year 11 Group photo  
 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 April – Year 7 'the Riot Act' Workshop (8.30-9.30am)  
 26-27 April – Year 11 Art Exam  
 27 April – Year 11 Textiles & 3D Exam  
 27 April – Year 8 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm  
 28 April - Year 7 Disco (4.30-6.30pm)

## 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 1882    Year 8 1248    Year 9 1141    Year 10 592    Year 11 107

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



7rOMU 427      8rRHU 386      9rMLE 284      10bJTU 115      11rSCM 32

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7	Henry E/ Henry S/ K Worsfold	Year 9	Maysie FA	Year 11	Raya A/ Abiram J
Year 8	Dylan S	Year 10	Marley D		

## MISS O'SHEA'S TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE



Have you created a piece of amazing artwork at home or at school? If so, why not enter it into the Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show! If your work is selected it will go into an exhibition this Summer at the Royal Academy of Art in London.

Hollyfield are signed up so all you need to do is take a good photo of your work in natural light - midday is the best time to take your picture. Make sure the photo is not blurry and crop it so all you can see is the art, no table or other objects around.

Then get your parent or carer to click the link below and upload your photo along with a few other details. It is really easy. It would be great to have as many entries from Hollyfield as possible!!

Students in Year 11, 12 and 13, we will be selecting some of your school work for entry but if you have anything that you have done outside of school please feel free to enter that also.

Click this link:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

Deadline for submissions is 29 March.



# Instrumental Music Lessons



## GUITAR LESSONS

KMS have space for guitar lessons at Hollyfield.

Apply now to start after half term.



For more details, follow the QR code or goto:  
<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/music-service-1/music-lessons/1>

[musicservice@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@kingston.gov.uk)

## GETTING TO KNOW THE.....

### English Department

Teaching English, in fact teaching in general, is a privilege. There is no other job which compares, challenges nor satisfies in the same way that teaching does.

Whilst I cannot deny the profession doesn't come without hardships, the gratification of "making a difference" to a child in our classroom outweighs all else. Knowing that you have helped a child feel better about themselves, helped them with an assessment, seen the moment that a concept or idea clicked is addictive and cannot be simulated in any other vocation.

Since joining Hollyfield in September 2014 as the Head of the English Faculty I have been fortunate to have worked alongside some of the most innovative and inspirational teachers I have ever met, and that is still true today! And here they are:

#### Acting Head of Faculty: Josephine Rhodes

I started teaching in September 2006 after dropping off an application at Grey Court serendipitously on my way out with some friends. Before I had even arrived I had received a telephone call inviting me in for an interview the following week! I was so excited! At this time Grey Court was a school that was classed as Required Improvement, but it didn't put me off and I have never looked back.

Over the last 19 (!) years I have continued to work up the career ladder working as an Opening Minds' Coordinator, EAL Lead, 2<sup>nd</sup> in charge and then a Head of Department at a school in Wimbledon, before I moved to the Head of Faculty role here at Hollyfield. Whilst teaching English still remains the best part of the job I now get to develop our links and relationships with local primary schools and work closely with the Year 7 pastoral team and developing the Y6 primary transition process.



Fun Fact - I have shoes, according to my Year 10 English class some of them are 'fun' along with some other choice adjectives - thanks!

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Charge: Vicki Callaghan**

My teaching vocation began 15 years ago at Grey Court School where I was mentored by none other than current Head of Faculty Josephine Rhodes! Over the course of my career I have held positions including KS3 Coordinator, Head of Year 9, Teacher in charge of Intervention and now, 2<sup>nd</sup> in charge of English. My favourite place to be is in the classroom, engaging with the students and sharing a love of learning.

I have been at Hollyfield School for 6 years and have enjoyed getting to know students from Year 7 all the way up to Year 13. Teaching English at Hollyfield is a privilege and a daily reminder that teaching is the only job I'd want to do!

**Y8 + 9 Lead: Charlotte Lovell**

I began teaching English in 2008 at Tolworth Girls School where I spent three years honing my skills in the classroom. In August 2011, wanting to explore the world outside my bubble, I applied for a teaching job in the UAE; this was the best decision of my career to date as I was able to live and teach in a foreign culture, work with inspiring teachers from all over the world and learn about myself as a person. My teaching 'travel bug' didn't end there as I then worked in an international school in Hong Kong for two years before finally moving back to the UK and joining Hollyfield in 2019. I love working in a school which is so vibrant and offers such a range of learning and teaching opportunities for both students and teachers. Every day is a delight.

**English Teacher and Head of Year 13: Ben Hamilton**

Before becoming a teacher, I worked as a Freelance Journalist for several years, writing and making graphics about climate change and conservation. Since training to become a teacher six years ago, I have been driven by a hope that I can make a change and difference. I have been Key Stage 4 coordinator, Second in Charge of English, and now Head of Year 13, helping guide our oldest students into their adult lives and future careers.

I love working at Hollyfield with such talented and driven teachers who care so much about the young people in their lessons and corridors, and working here has helped confirm that teaching is one of the greatest jobs there is.

**English Teacher and Head of Year 8: Sofi Jenkins**

I have been teaching for 5 years. After getting back from a gap year around Europe I returned to Australia and completed a Masters in Teaching. Once finished I returned to the UK from Australia to be with my partner and challenge myself living overseas (there was a lot of homesickness).

I have been at Hollyfield for 4 years and thoroughly enjoy growing my skill set. I have transitioned from English teacher to now Head of Year 8. Whilst English is still my bread and butter I am now able to assist students with their pastoral needs. I endeavour that all students feel safe and ready to learn.

Fun fact- I have lived in 3 different countries. Therefore, I have had an American, English and Australian accent.

**English Teacher and EAL Coordinator: Joy Turner Smith**

I taught in Inner London for most of my career before I came to Hollyfield. I have had many interesting roles -particularly in SEN teaching and pastoral care- and have also been a music specialist teacher.

I have three children: my eldest has just started her first teaching job, my middle child is an Economist and my youngest is at University.

I love working in the English team here and I love the students - they amuse me every day :) My form are particularly lovely! I also really love shopping an Interior design when I have time.

**English Teacher: Natasha Manchester**

I am new to the school this year, as last year I taught in an international school in Cairo, Egypt. I teach English and drama at Hollyfield, as well as being a year 7 form tutor. Since joining, I have been impressed with the creativity, determination and ambition of our lovely students. I am proud of what they achieve every day. Additionally, I am lucky to work with dedicated and inspiring colleagues in the English department. In my spare time, I enjoy going to the theatre, museums (the V&A is my favourite) and searching in Waterstones for my next read. I was educated in British international schools and have lived in 6 different countries including Germany, the USA, Egypt (twice!), Hungary and Ireland.

**English and Phoenix Provision Teacher: Hannah Chan**

Since joining Hollyfield in 2014, I have worked with students as both a teaching assistant and a teacher. My role at Hollyfield now means that I continue to teach students in many different roles, from mainstream English to SEND intervention lessons. Each year the students make me laugh. I am amazed and proud to be a part of our young adults' journey and delight in the progress they make both internally and academically.

**English Teacher: James Newbery**

I first started working at Hollyfield as a teaching assistant in 2019 and have just started teaching English to Year 7 this year alongside this role. This mixture of roles allows for me to work with a wide range of different students and support them in a variety of different capacities. I consider myself to be very privileged to have the opportunity to work with both the students and the staff at Hollyfield and am often incredibly proud of the students' achievements here.

**English Tutor: Clare Owen**

Having taught for many years in different roles, I started teaching at Hollyfield six years ago. In my role here, I work one to one and with small groups of students to help them achieve their very best. Each year, these students amaze me with their determination, ingenuity and brilliance. I see them make great progress academically and become more confident versions of themselves. I am incredibly proud to have the opportunity to work with them and hope that they are just as proud of their achievements.

**English Mentor: Laura Buhagiar**

My love for teaching began within performing arts schools back at home in Malta as well as here in London. As I moved to the UK I began working within schools as a Classroom and Learning Support Assistant and found myself tutoring and providing intervention for students from all nationalities with literacy difficulties. My aim working at Hollyfield is to provide kids with the tools they need to achieve whatever they want in their futures, ensuring they have a fun and safe workspace within the school.

## CAREERS



### Careers Briefing - 24 March 2023 by Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)

#### Year 10 Music Technology - Work place visit to DigiCo/Audiotonix

Fifteen Year 10 Music Technology students; Mr Cooke and Mr Poole spent the morning visiting DigiCo Company in Chessington. This company engineers, designs and builds professional digital mixing desks that are used in thousands of venues, tours and theatres Globally. The students got a chance to explore an area of the industry that is becoming more and more prevalent. Audiotonix (the mother company of DigiCo) provides sound equipment for a wide number of artists across the globe, these include Ed Sheeran, Adele and Coldplay along with the supply for many festivals both home and abroad.



The Hollyfield students had a tour of the offices which gave them an insight into the running of a successful company and also had a talk from various employees and engineers working in the company about their career pathway. They were able to have a look at some new consoles currently in development and also had a chance to be hands-on with one of their signature consoles (the SD12). We are thankful to DigiCo for the great experience and look forward to visiting them at a later point for more hands-on experiences of their amazing devices.



**Year 7s are invited to enter a careers competition to design their own poster on the topic My Dream Job.** Students should identify a job or role which they might want to do in

the future. The poster should include key details such as: Why are you interested in this job/why would it suit you, what are the main tasks, what skills and qualities do they need, qualifications needed, salary and typical working hours etc. Please see the Year 7 google classroom for more details and we look forward to seeing all the competition entries! Year 7s can see Careers websites to research the information and images showing the job:

[Start Profile](#)

[Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

### Careers opportunities

Please see our weekly [Sixth Form Careers Opportunities 24 March](#) which highlights careers talks, work experience, university events and apprenticeships. See some of the highlights below:



### Graduate Careers Live! Begins 27 April 2pm!

A new twice-yearly 90-minute programme that will introduce sixth form students, their parents to today's graduate job market. Broadcasting from a studio in central London, the April programme is **specifically aimed at Year 12 students and their parents** – and will showcase many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future.

### Register to Watch

The programme will provide invaluable inspiration, information and practical careers guidance on how university – or one of the growing number of degree apprenticeships – can lead to rewarding careers in areas like **engineering, technology, banking & finance, law, accountancy, the media and the public sector**.

### Architecture Residential Summer School

Kingston University and Drawing Matter are running a FREE Year 12 Architecture residential summer school from the 24-29 August in Somerset. Accommodation and catering is provided by Sherbourne International School, with the workshops taking place in the local area. Travel bursaries to and from Somerset may be available where needed. We welcome applications from enthusiastic learners with a keen interest in the visual environment. Applications are open now with a closing date of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023. For further information and to apply please follow this [link](#).

### Year 12/13 - Free journalism workshops

If you're interested in a career in journalism our free, hands-on workshops will give you a glimpse into the industry and our award-winning NCTJ training. Whether you're just starting out or thinking of a career change, our practical sessions are suitable for those looking to get into news, sport, online or broadcast journalism. At the news journalism workshops our editors will get you tackling a breaking news exercise and we'll provide individual feedback on your stories. Our sports journalism workshops are delivered alongside Sportsbeat – the UK's leading sports news agency.

Please sign up for our free journalism workshops <https://newsassociates.co.uk/free-workshop/> or email [training@newsassociates.co.uk](mailto:training@newsassociates.co.uk).

### WORKSHOP DATES

- Friday April 14, 2023, 10am-12:30pm (in person London) – News Associates and The School of Journalism open day
- Tuesday April 18, 2023, 7pm-9:30pm (remote) – News journalism workshop
- Tuesday May 16, 2023, 7pm-9:30pm (remote) – News journalism workshop

## 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

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[Extra-Curricular Activities - All](#)

[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

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

### Mental Health Resource sites

- Mind in Kingston: run daily activities on zoom.  
Email [RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk](mailto:RachelDykins@mindinkingston.org.uk) for details.
- Childline: [information and advice](#) on a range of topics including feelings, relationships, family and schools. Childline is there to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Call: [0800 1111](tel:08001111).
- Anna Freud Centre: 90 resources and strategies <https://www.annafreud.org/selfcare/>.
- Samaritans: Samaritans a safe place for you to talk any time you like, in your own way, about whatever's getting to you. Call: [116 123](tel:116123).
- Shout - Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Text Shout to [85258](tel:85258).
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: We are a team of highly-trained, female advisers. We won't judge you or tell you what to do; we are here to listen. Call: [0808 2000 247](tel:08082000247)/online chat.

### Information for adults

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



## 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.



Kingston  
Covid-19  
Grants



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

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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