



**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 that you are all enjoying the sunshine; it has been a long while coming!

I'd like to begin by extending our congratulations and well done to our Year 11 students as the GCSE exams are in full swing. This year, having listened to students and parents, we have put on a suite of twilight revision sessions for students to dial into between 18:00 and 19:00 in the evening. Mr Winpenny has sent the timetable for these home to parents today, I enclose it [here](#) for your reference. These sessions are not compulsory, but rather as a supportive or additional measure. Students are welcome to dial into as many as they feel might be helpful. In school, Year 11 have been going along to their passport sessions.

Further congratulations and well done goes to our students who are completing ball crew training ahead of the Surbiton Tennis Tournament in June. As I have said in previous weeks, this is a real honour and we're very proud of the work the students are putting in to reach the standard required.

Next week, our Year 7 students in the performing arts scholarship will head out to the Theatre to watch 'Operation Mincemeat' and our Year 10 students will complete their DofE bronze expedition next weekend. We hope both sets of students have a fantastic time. Also next week, we have all of our Year 6 students coming in for a short meeting with senior staff or members of the Year 7 team. This is part of our extensive transition programme and we are looking forward to meeting all of them.

And finally, this afternoon, a group of staff will take on the Year 11 netball team in what promises to be a very competitive fixture. The Year 11s have been a wonderful team for the school, they've enjoyed much success, played many matches, tournaments and been on a number of tours. We hope the game this evening will be a great final match for them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Amy Jackson**  
**Headteacher**



**Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2023**

5 September to 21 December  
 (Inset Day – 4-5 Sept & 1-3 Nov  
 - except Y11 & Y13)

**Half Term**

23 October - 3 November (see above)

**Christmas Holiday**

22 December - 5 January 2024

**Spring Term 2024**

8 January – 28 March  
 (Inset Day – 19 Feb)

**Half Term**

12-19 February (see above)

**Easter Holiday**

29 March – 12 April (Bank Hol  
 29 Mar & 1 Apr)

**Summer Term 2024**

15 April – 19 July (Bank Hol 6  
 & 27 May)

**Half Term**

27 - 31 May

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- 14-15/5 – Y6 Interviews (4.00-6.00pm)
- 14/5 - Y7 Performing Arts Scholars Trip –
- 22/5 – Y8 Performing Arts Scholars Trip
- 23/5 – Y12 Devising assessment Performance
- 24/5 – Early Closure – 12.00pm
- 6/6 – Y10 Tate Modern Trip
- 10-28/69 – Y10 Trial Exams
- 17-28/6– Y12 End of Year 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 - 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 [office@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:office@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 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).

## 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

### **HOLLYFEST 2024**

**Breaking news! You can book your early bird tickets here!** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/>

You can also sign up to an **estate agent board** (donation to the school for each board) and buy your **raffle tickets** at the same place! <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/>

### **Next PTA/Hollyfest Meeting Tuesday 21 May**

Everyone is welcome! Join us, find out how you can get involved and have fun whilst helping with events and raising funds for the school!

Join us at the Hollyfield, Exam building, next to the Dome, 7:30pm,

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Entering from the top gate off Lamberts Road.

**We are looking forward to seeing you there!**

### **Pre-loved Uniform Store Next session: 29 June 2024**

At the old Music Building, Next to the Dome, Close to the Lamberts Road Gate

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Anyone is welcome 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. **Availability varies.**

In an emergency situation, students can speak to the team at the school office to ask for access to the Uniform Store in the old music building.

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!**

**Any donations of uniform too small for your child would also be appreciated! These can be dropped at the collection point at the entrance to Albury**

### **Easy Fundraising**

**Please support The Hollyfield School PTA - Surbiton on #easyfundraising, you'll raise FREE donations for us with your everyday shopping.**

This is a really simple way to help raise funds for the PTA in order to support the school and students. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Follow this link to register and start raising some much needed funding : Select The Hollyfield School PTA, Surbiton: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1>

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....



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@hollyfield\_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



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

## THIS WEEK.....




### TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 8 with a total of 94.79%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7MFA = 96.77%  
 8NMA = 96.77%  
 9LCA = 95.98%  
 10EWE = 99.92%  
 11RLO = 94.83%

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

### HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	11917	12131	12478
Year 8	10091	9824	9386
Year 9	8649	9153	8171
Year 10	7347	5563	5314
Year 11	1630	4627	2077
<b>Total</b>	<b>39634</b>	<b>41298</b>	<b>37426</b>

### NEXT WEEK

Monday 13 May	End of Season Netball – Tolworth Girls (all day)
Tuesday 14 May	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 7 Assembly (Gratitude) – Dining Hall Year 7 Performing Arts Scholars Trip (Operation Mincemeat – Fortune Theatre, Covent Garden) (12.45-5.30pm) Year 10 Surbiton Trophy Training (Alexandra Park Tennis Court) (1.10-3pm) New Year 7 Interviews (4.00-6.00pm)
Wednesday 15 May	Year 8 Assembly (Gratitude) – Dining Hall Year 12 Reports emailed home Year 7,8 & 9 Surbiton Trophy Training (Hollyfield School) (3.10-4.30pm) Year 8 & 9 Reach Out - (Exam Centre) (6.00-8.00pm) New Year 7 Interviews (4.00-6.00pm)
Thursday 16 May	Year 9 Assembly (Gratitude) – Dining Hall Year 8 & 9 Reach Out Trip (9.20am - 2.00pm)
Friday 17 May	Year 10 Assembly (Gratitude) – Dining Hall
Saturday 18 May	Year 10 DofE Assessed Expedition – 18-19 May
Sunday 19 May	Year 10 DofE Assessed Expedition – 18-19 May

## FORTHCOMING DATES

14 May - Year 7 Performing Arts Scholars Trip - Operation Mincemeat (12.45-5.30pm)  
 14-15 May – Year 6 Interviews (4.00-6.00pm)  
 22 May – Year 8 Performing Arts Scholars Trip – Hadestown (5.00-10pm)  
 23 May – Year 12 Devising assessment Performance  
 24 May – Early Closure due to Year 11 Celebration event – 12.00pm

27 - 31 May 2024 – Half Term

6 June – Year 10 Tate Modern Trip  
 10-28 June – Year 10 Trial Exams  
 17-28 June – Year 12 End of Year Exams  
 21 June – Year 13 Prom  
 24 June – Year 7, 8, 9 Report emailed to parents  
 28 June – Public exams end  
 28 June – Year 11 Prom  
 2 July – Year 10 Sussex University Trip  
 3 July – New Year 7 Induction Day  
 4-6 July – Ilex Theatre Performances – 7.00pm  
 9 July - Sports Day  
 10-11 July – Activities Day  
 10-11 July – Year 10 Geography Field Trip, Seaford  
 11 July – Art & Design Exhibition – 4.00-7.00pm  
 13 July - Hollyfest  
 15 July – Year 10,12 Report emailed to parents  
 15-19 July – Year 12 Work Experience Week  
 19 July - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

15 August – A2/AS Results Day  
 22 August– GCSE Results Day

## ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Achievement and behaviour points are awarded every day at Hollyfield in line with our school policy and are a fundamental part of school life. We want students to be the best versions of themselves and we explicitly teach the behaviour we want our young people to develop through our GO BIG character virtues (Good Communication / Organisation / Bouncebackability / Initiative / Gratitude). Students are therefore rewarded for when they demonstrate these character virtues either in class, around our school environment and even outside of school. The school also gives out termly prizes for great progress, engagement in learning, attendance and also contribution to school life. We also continually try to celebrate the successes of our students outside of school life and encourage all students to be proud of their successes in whatever area they come from.

Behaviour points are given to students in line with our behaviour policy. At the heart of our behaviour policy is restorative approaches which is a strategy the school uses to allow students to discuss their behaviours with one another and also key staff and to move past incidents in a non-judgemental way.

Both of the school's rewards and behaviour policies can be found on the school website and if you have any questions about them please don't hesitate to contact Miss Patel (Assistant Headteacher).

The year group weekly totals are below:

**Year 7** 539 **Year 8** 509 **Year 9** 343 **Year 10** 428 **Year 11** 52

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

**7MFA** 151 **8FKE** 127 **9HBL** 93 **10EBE** 79 **11NLU** 26

The top performing students from each year were:

**Year 7** Kieron L **Year 9** Charlie B/Harry LC **Year 11** Wojciech K  
**Year 8** Josh P **Year 10** Greta E

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Three of our young people were chosen by Fulham Football Club to represent them in the Premier League Inspires Challenge national event that took place on Thursday 25 April 2024. This was the first time ever that all 45 Premier League Inspires CCOs attended one event.

The event took place at Wembley Stadium. The students were given the opportunity to present their Social Action project: Fulham Support.

Fulham Support focuses on the mental health of the elderly. Our three Hollyfield Students: Azaria, Lola and Hattie have been building relationships with a local care home WestHall. Pen Pal relationships have been developed by sending letters back and forth, allowing isolated members of the elderly community an opportunity to share stories from their pasts. The girls have also visited the home, running an arts and crafts afternoon to promote wellbeing.

Azaria had the privilege to be chosen for an individual interview on the day of the event. Please see attached the link to her article.

<https://www.premierleague.com/news/3991436>



### Maths Challenge

Year 7s and 8s took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge and the results are in - they are the best that we've had for Year 7 and 8 mathematicians.

An amazing 2 Gold Certificates, 22 Silver and 40 Bronze along with the participation certificates. Special mention and congratulations must also go to Oliver B in Year 8 who achieved Best in School and entry into the follow-on Kangaroo Round to be held in June.

### Year 10 Poem

This wonderful poem was written by a Year 10 student about being a Carer and was published recently. Well done!

### Caring

When someone lends a helping hand,  
finds ways in which to share,

When someone makes you feel secure,  
by always being there,

When someone senses there are times,  
when you have special needs,

When someone gives you inner strength,  
with words as well as deeds,

When someone takes the time to listen,

When someone reaches out,

When someone does a thoughtful thing,  
that makes you warm throughout,

When someone seems to take an interest,  
in just how you're feeling

It's time to tell that special someone,

thanks so much for caring!

## BOOK GIVEAWAY



Due to the popularity of our book give away earlier in the academic year the library will be hosting another on Friday 17 May during break and lunch. There is no limit to the number of books a student chooses to take home just to be mindful of others so that everyone has the opportunity to take something if they wish. We hope this event will be as popular as it was before!

## GETTING TO KNOW.....

### **Special Educational Needs Department**

#### **Mr Dowdle - SENCo**

My name is Mr Dowdle and I am the SENCO at Hollyfield School. I have been in post since September and busily ferreting away behind the scenes working on a relaunch of the SEN provision across the school (titled 'SEN in a Nutshell'). It has been an absolute joy to work with students with additional needs and help them along in bringing out the best versions of themselves, and whilst that journey can be rocky, it is immensely rewarding to see them develop into successful young people. My entire teaching career has centred around helping the most vulnerable, I was a Teaching Assistant for 7 years across both primary and secondary schools, my very first promotion was based around SEN and literacy and I even spent some time working as an English teacher within a special needs school in Wandsworth. I always want to be the best version of myself which is probably why I ran the London Marathon TWICE because I did not like my original finishing time!

#### **Ms Gawley - Teacher in Charge of The Phoenix Provision**

I have been a teacher for over 25 years and been at Hollyfield three separate times! I specialise in supporting students with speech and language needs, including being autistic. It can be hard to fit in with the neurotypical world and in The Phoenix Provision, we look at lots of strategies that help us to interact with others and to succeed in the mainstream. I find

working with students really fulfilling and they are the reason I come into work every day. I have been a teacher so long that I have even taught some of the teachers at Hollyfield! I love music and reading, but my favourite way to relax is to watch horror films.

### **Miss Chan - Teacher Within The Phoenix Provision & Phoenix Form Tutor**

My name is Miss Chan. Having been at Hollyfield for about 10 years I am currently working within the Phoenix SRP as a teacher of SEND. However, I like to keep in touch with mainstream teaching as well and therefore some of you may know me as an English teacher as well. My role is often varied so perhaps you will hear from me eventually.

### **Dr Duckworth - Access Arrangements Coordinator & Assessor**

Dr Duckworth has worked in a variety of roles in the Learning Support department at Hollyfield over the past 14 years, most recently as Deputy SENCo. At Easter this year he moved back to his birthplace Lancashire, but still works for the school part-time as Access Arrangements Coordinator & Assessor. His PhD thesis was about Doctor Who fans, and he remains one despite writing 90,000 words on the subject! He also enjoys cooking, collecting antiques, and reading 'Golden Age' detective fiction.

### **Mrs Carrillo - Higher Level Teaching Assistant**

This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year at Hollyfield, so the Year 7s I started with are now in Year 11 - I feel like I have been on a journey with them! As you might have guessed from my name I am not of British background. I was born in the Netherlands, lived and worked in 5 different countries and my married name is from Guatemala. Before starting at Hollyfield I worked in the postal service, banking, IT and adult education. I love a good book, watching crime drama, going to the theatre and to music concerts (most recently saw Depeche Mode at the O2). To keep fit I cycle to school every day, I enjoy long walks and I practise yoga.

### **Mrs Cliff - Teaching Assistant**

This is already my 7<sup>th</sup> year at Hollyfield! I work with all years but mainly the Year 10 and 11s, providing support for English, Maths and Science. I was born in Mauritius and spent the first few years of my life in India. I studied French and German at Manchester, then taught English in Prague, Italy and Berlin whilst also working in the field of TV censorship for a couple of years following an MA gained abroad in European Media.

I love films, food and travelling, highlights being Singapore, Australia, Sri Lanka and India. I'm addicted to cookbooks, mainly from charity shops, and have five guinea pigs (bought a baby that surprised us with triplets!). Jobs before Hollyfield include organising academic conferences, working in the drug treatment sector and marketing and communications. My most surreal and hardest job? Doing a live voiceover translation of an autopsy at a student film festival in Berlin. Then seeing half the audience walk out in the first five minutes as it was so graphic.

### **Mrs. Woznicki - Teaching Assistant**

I have been a TA at Hollyfield for the last 8 and a half years! The time has just flown by. I have a daughter who is almost 3 and we love going swimming! My interesting fact is that last year, 2023, I was lucky enough to attend both Eurovision, in Liverpool, and the Ladies Single Finals at Wimbledon. Here are pictures from both!



**Mr Chan - Teaching Assistant**

I come from Hong Kong and have just been in the UK for 1.5 years. I was a Mathematics Teacher in Hong Kong, so I'm a genuine expert in Mathematics. I am happy to do all about Maths and solve problems. I also like to play Rubik's Cube, strategic board games or card games. I am a Christian and go to church every Sunday. I believe that God leads me in my life, helps me to overcome different circumstances. Especially when my family started to plan to move to the UK and settle here, we met different people and things that helped us to adapt. I would say it is also a grace from God to give me a chance to work here, so I am thankful and hope that I could help at my best.

**Mr Newbery - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Mr Newbery, I am a teaching assistant at Hollyfield. Interesting fact: When I was in the sixth form, I did work experience as a PA for Ringo Starr.

**Miss Davis - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Miss Davis, I work in Learning Support with a mixture of all year groups and have mainly been in year 10 and 11, I have been at Hollyfield for 6 years. An interesting fact about myself is that I am a published author, my books are available on Amazon, Waterstones, Barnes and Noble and Austin Macauley.

**Miss Burt - Teaching Assistant**

My name is Miss Burt, I am a Phoenix Teaching Assistant and have worked at Hollyfield for 2 and a half years now. I really enjoy being part of such an incredible team. I enjoy reading, baking and going camping with my family. A fun fact or two about myself is that I have been on the giant bee that appears in "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" and when I was younger, I had a summer job at Thorpe Park in the ride photography department.

**Miss Osborne - Teaching Assistant**

I am a Phoenix TA and I've been working for Hollyfield for two years now. You will often find me in either Maths, English or Science lessons. My educational background is psychology based. An interesting fact about myself would be I have a very large Tigger collection. Hobbies include reading, and playing video games on my switch.

**Miss Al-Flori - Teaching Assistant**

I joined Hollyfield in January. I'm originally from Bucharest, Romania and I moved to London for my studies. I studied criminology and forensic psychology at Kingston University. Despite travelling and working in different parts of the world, I am finding most myself in London, where I now enjoy working at Hollyfield, helping students reach their fullest potential, which I find incredibly fulfilling! During my free time I am reading, painting, thrift shopping... I also enjoy going to the cinema, attending festivals, making clothes, and exploring museums and art galleries. Recently, I have developed a keen interest in learning French, and have been listening to a lot of French music and watching old French movies. One of my everyday inspiration is Jane Birkin!... So, that's pretty much me. :).

**Mrs Voice - Teaching Assistant Manager**

I am the Teaching Assistant Manager and I have worked here for a long time! I deploy TAs into lessons, teach two Y9 small groups and support in class across various year groups. I work with the best team in the school and help look after Maggie the Tap Dancing Greyhound at home.

**Ms O'Connor-Parsons - PA to the SENCo**

I joined the team in January 2023 as the personal assistant to the SENCo. I am originally from Canada, where I worked as a geologist. This profession took me to many wild and wonderful places all around the world. Fun fact: I have herded buffalo.



All Year 11s should by now have a plan about where they want to study next year or whether they are going into an apprenticeship. If students do not have any applications for college and need some support they should see Mr. Poole or Miss Corrighan in the LRC who can help them apply for colleges and apprenticeships.



### Career Opportunities bulletin for sixth formers

Year 12 will be on work experience w/c 15th July so can look at work experience OR university summer schools. Please see the weekly bulletin below with details of work experience, university tasters, summer schools, apprenticeships, careers talks and more. This is collated each week for YOU!

[10th May 2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)

### Careers in Focus

Labour Market Information (LMI) is important in planning your future career. For the full picture of the London Labour Market please see this brilliant website: [London LMI](#)

### This week.....Degree Apprenticeships



There is a growing trend of big companies offering degree apprenticeships. If you are not considering university apprenticeships it is another route to consider. In fact if you do a degree apprenticeship you will still end up qualified with a degree but also experience in working in a company and salary and not debt. If you are in Year 12 it would be worth you beginning to research degree apprenticeships as another option.



Look up **Apprentivia** on Tik Tok which features Holly Hobbes [Apprentivia Tik Tok](#) You can also find her on LinkedIn. She is an ex-Microsoft apprentice who talks about how to apply for apprenticeships and find the best opportunities. She actually applied for 30 opportunities but eventually got accepted by Microsoft!

Useful resources to start your apprenticeship search:

- [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)
- [GetMyFirstJob](#)
- [Apprenticeship search / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](#)
- [NotGoingToUni](#)

There are lots of other universities who offer degree apprenticeships for example Kingston University: [Higher and degree apprenticeship programmes - Kingston University London](#)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Links to Useful Information

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### Resilience in Children

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

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

## 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.



## Counselling and Therapy

**Morag Shrafeddin** is a qualified Counsellor with a Masters from Roehampton University in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy specialising in work with Children, Adolescents and Families. She also works in Fulham as a School Project Manager with the school counselling service Place2Be.

Morag is dedicated to supporting children and adolescents with their emotional well-being and personal growth. With a compassionate and client-centred approach, she aims to empower children and young people to overcome challenges and thrive in their lives.

### **Morag Shrafeddin**

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[erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk) or 07884 536161.  
Registered charity no: 1108975.

**HAMPTON WICK**

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(NOT HALF TERM 30TH MAY)

**9:45AM - 2:30PM**

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