



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

First and foremost, I would like to say congratulations to the majority of Year 11 who finished their GCSE exams on Friday. For those parents who have a child in Year 11, I’m sure you can vouch for the months of hard work they have put into preparing for their exams and they can now enjoy a well-earned break.



Exams

This is just a reminder that Year 10 and Year 12 exams take place over the next fortnight. All exam timetables are available for viewing on Google Classroom. I kindly ask that you remind your child to check the timings of their exam as well as the seat number, to help ensure the smooth running of the exams.

Yondr Launch

On Monday 17 June, our new mobile phone policy comes into effect. Thank you to all of you who have expressed support for this scheme. Restricting the use and access to mobile phones for our students will be very positive and we look forward to seeing its impact. AM Registration on Monday will be extended so staff can go through the new routines and for those who have purchased a Yondr pouch, these will be given out at this time. Just to remind you, if your child hasn’t got a Yondr pouch, then they will have to hand their phone over and place it in the digital detox box, which will be available for collection at the end of the school day. For all details, please see communications that have been sent by Ms Patel.

Primary Workshops

We are delighted to say that we have a number of primary workshops taking place this week. We look forward to welcoming some of the children and families of those who will be joining Hollyfield in September.

Outside Gym

The outside gym opened last week to students and is available for them to use during break and lunch. The gym was made possible by the support of the Grace Dear Trust who do an amazing job in raising the profile of mental wellbeing for young people. The grand opening will take place on Friday 28 June, with the Deputy Mayor officiating the event.

Wishing you all a great week.

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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- 10-28/6 – Y10 Trial Exams
- 17-28/6– Y12 End of Year Exams
- 21/6 – Y13 Prom
- 24/6 – Y7, 8, 9 Report emailed to parents
- 28/6 – Public exams end
- 28/6 – Y11 Prom
- 2/7 – Y10 Sussex University Trip
- 3/7 – New Y7 Induction Day
- 4-6/7 – Ilex Juniors Perf – 7.00pm

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“The school has developed its curriculum far beyond regular lessons” Ofsted 2020

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.

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

Can we please request that you complete the following medical information collection form if your child has any medical conditions, no matter how small. If your child has a new diagnosis we ask you to also complete this form even if you have already done so for a different medical condition to ensure we have the most up-to-date information.

Form: <https://forms.gle/pxTajACe1yUNSKdx9>.

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

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.

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

Next PTA/Hollyfest Meeting Monday 17 June

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 Spring Grove Pub, 13 Broomfield Road, KT1 2SF, 7:30pm,

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



TO RUN THIS AMAZING EVENT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

You can sign up here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyfield/index.cfm?event=volunteers>

If everyone does one slot, no one has to do many!

Also: if your young person is performing, there will be opportunity to swap/arrange cover.

Top 10 Hollyfest 2024 Tips and Tricks!

<https://hollyfieldpta.org/top-10-hollyfest-2024-tips-tricks/>

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

At the same time: sign up to an **estate agent board** (donation to the school for each board)

and buy your **raffle tickets and buy tokens in advance for this CASH FREE EVENT!**

Pre-loved Uniform Store

Next session: 29 June 2024

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

[What three words location: begin.tigers.atom]



ptahollyfield@gmail.com

 www.hollyfieldpta.org

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.**

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....



@hollyfieldpta



@hollyfield_pta



@TheHollyfieldSchoolPTA



www.hollyfieldpta.org



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THIS WEEK.....




TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 8 with a total of 95.51%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7PTA = 98.26%
 8NMA = 98.23%
 9HBL = 89.04%
 10EWE = 97.41%
 11BEJ = 71.54%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	13025	13472	13485
Year 8	11222	10913	10364
Year 9	9190	9767	8777
Year 10	8221	6132	6161
Year 11	1642	4634	2130
Total	43300	44918	40917

NEXT WEEK

Monday 17 June	Year 10 Trial Exams to 28/6 Year 12 End of Year Exams to 28/6 Year 12 Assembly – Common Room Extended Form Time – Yondr Launch
Tuesday 18 June	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 7 Assembly (Literacy and Reading) – Dining Hall St John's Primary Workshop (9.00-11.00am)
Wednesday 19 June	Year 8 Assembly (Literacy and Reading) – Dining Hall Year 8 & 9 Reach Out - (Exam Centre) (6.00-8.00pm)
Thursday 20 June	Year 9 Assembly (Literacy and Reading) – Dining Hall SEN Parent Tour (1.30-3.00pm)
Friday 21 June	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations Year 13 Prom (Glenmore House)

FORTHCOMING DATES

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
 5 July – Pride in Learning
 9 July - Sports Day
 9 July – Year 12 End of Year Exam Report sent home
 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 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 7 932 **Year 8** 770 **Year 9** 610 **Year 10** 516 **Year 11** 7

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

7MFA 174 **8FKE** 184 **9CVA/HBL** 129 **10MLE** 101 **11RLO** 7

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Kieron L **Year 9** Charlie B **Year 11** Pippa W
Year 8 Harley BB **Year 10** Suri L

TEACHING & LEARNING

The premier league inspires students from Year 8 and 9 took part in a workshop on the dangers of Vaping and Substance abuse this week ran by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. The students were engaged and showed true maturity in relation to the topics discussed.

The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs (DSM) Foundation is a drug and alcohol education charity set up by Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16-year-old son Daniel as a result of taking ecstasy. The aim of the charity is to support young people to make safer choices about drugs, and the Foundation is now working with students, teachers, parents/carers and professionals in nearly 500 schools, colleges and community organisations right across the UK and increasingly further afield too.

The Foundation speaker told Dan's story and covered the following:

- The effects and risks of drugs and alcohol
- Factors that affect their decisions about drugs and alcohol, including teenage brain development and the role of peer influence
- Drugs and the law
- Practical strategies to help young people stay safe



GETTING TO KNOW.....

Art Department



Sarah Cotton - Head of Art

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied Fine Art Sculpture so I would say 3D is my specialism but I also love painting and drawing.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

This is my 8th year.

3. Favourite project to teach?

I love teaching 'Essence of the City' to Year 11.

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

Cy Twombly & Lee Krasner. My favourite movement is Abstract Expressionism.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

Alongside my teaching I am an antiques and collectibles dealer. I also love pottery and attend weekly pottery classes.

Louise Hodson, Art Teacher

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I specialised in painting on my foundation course at Chelsea Art College, and my degree was in Fine Art in Context. My favourite techniques are watercolour and acrylic painting, and I am currently loving developing my etching skills with the department's new printing press.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

17 years!

3. Favourite project to teach?

'All You Can Eat' with Year 10

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

It is too hard to just name one! Gerhard Richter and Lucian Freud are my favourite painters, and I love the immersive and thought provoking art work of Olafur Eliasson and Cornelia Parker.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

I go paddle boarding along the Thames whenever I get a chance (and if the sun is shining!).

Jane Hudspith - Art teacher

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied fashion for my BA and illustration for my MA, but I love life drawing the most.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

1 year

3. Favourite project to teach?

Essence of the City - Year 11.

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?

Olafur Eliasson is my favourite artist but I love any art as activism, or art that changes and challenges existing perceptions

5. Interesting fact about yourself.

I love travel and nature - this has led to some lovely encounters, including being charged by a rhino in Nepal, accidentally walking into nesting proboscis monkeys in Borneo, and swimming in the ocean with a pod of hundreds of dusky dolphins (including babies with their mothers) in NZ. I am scared of the dark :D

Irene Crombie - Art Teacher

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?

I studied Architecture, I have a passion for 3D art and have a soft spot for printmaking and mixed media.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?

This is my 6th year.

3. Favourite project to teach?

I love teaching 'Objects & Viewpoints' to year 7

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?
Barbara Hepworth & Unit One Modern Movement

5. Interesting fact about yourself.
Alongside my teaching I am also a practicing architect, I like working with individuals helping to reimagine their homes, creating new or transforming existing spaces.

Billie May - Teacher of Art and Photography

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?
I studied Interior Design at University, but I love to print and draw still life.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?
This is my 3rd year.

3. Favourite project to teach?
I love teaching 'Oriental Art'.

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?
One of my favourite artists is Gustav Klimt and my favourite art movement is Impressionism.

5. Interesting fact about me?
I lived in New Zealand for a year

Jo Kheir - Art Technician

1. What's your Art specialism(s)?
I have a degree in Graphic design, specialising in Corporate Branding. I've worked in various commercial design disciplines and my profession has predominantly been in the design broadcast industry. My career has ranged from Head of Design at Virgin Media TV, freelance designer and small business owner as an illustrator and artist.

2. How long have you been at Hollyfield?
Just 9 months!

3. Favourite part of your job?
I enjoy designing & displaying all the students' brilliant work onto the walls!

4. Favourite artist & Art movement?
There are so many I love, but to name a few, Egon Schiele, with his unique depiction of the human figure. Escher for his genius, graphic illustrations. I am also drawn to Pop Art as a whole.

5. Interesting fact about yourself.
I love Life Drawing and have attended classes for around 8 years. I also teach it!

CAREERS

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Careers Briefing - 14 June 2024
Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)

Year 10 Sussex University trip



As you will know we are organising an aspirational visit to Sussex University on 2nd July for year 10 students. This visit is an opportunity to visit a campus based university and gain an insight into higher education.

We have had a huge response from students and now there are only a few places left on the trip. Once the trip is full we will have to create a waiting

list for any other students who are interested in coming. Once the trip is full I will send out a letter confirming arrangements for the day. If you have any questions please contact: ipoole@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk

Post 16 options

Students can stay in education at a sixth form such as [Hollyfield Sixth form](#) & colleges or you can do an apprenticeship at 16 or 18. Mr. Poole and Miss Corrighan are now interviewing students in Year 10 as students need to begin to think about their future destinations. Summer term is a great opportunity to explore these options on the college websites and attend open days and more open events, including Hollyfield Sixth Form will be in the Autumn Term. See below the local events this term:



Richmond upon
Thames College

[Richmond College](#) - Open Event Tuesday 18th June 5-8pm [Book here](#)



Esher
Sixth Form College

Esher College - Open Evening – Monday 1 July 2024 4.30 – 8.00pm.

This event is a great opportunity for Year 10 students and their parents/carers to visit our departments, speak with current students and teachers and get a feel for the College. Tickets for the Open Evening can be booked via the website.

Applications Open - Tuesday 2 July 2024 Following the Open Evening, students who wish to apply for a place in September 2025 can submit their applications from 2 July 2024. The application window will remain open throughout the summer and will close at midday on Monday 30 September 2024. All applications are made online via our website.



Fuze International 2024

Based around Kingston 28th June-4th July

This is a ten day celebration of live performance and creativity. The programme was packed with inspiring, funny and thought provoking shows. There is a mixture of theatre, dance, comedy, cabaret, visual arts, in fact something for everyone young and old. See the link here [What's on - Creative Youth](#)

[FUSEBOX](#) is the new creative centre on the Kingston riverside, and Creative Youth who run it are keen to work with young people and the local community. If they are interested in

working in the creative arts industry in the future then students should contact them and find out more about potential opportunities.

Year 12 Work experience 15 July -19 July - Can you help?

As part of our Year 12 programme, we are seeking opportunities for our students to gain valuable work experience in July. We are asking parents or your employer who might be able to offer a placement for one of our students. The placement can be in any field and does not necessarily have to be directly related to the students' current studies. The key objective is for them to gain exposure to a working environment and develop a range of transferable skills.

If you have the capacity to support a student, or if you need more information about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me at R.hall@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk Your assistance in providing our students with these opportunities would be greatly appreciated.

Career Opportunities bulletin for sixth formers

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! [13th June 2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#)
See below for some highlights:

There are **University summer schools and taster days** in the opportunities bulletin for: Bath, Brighton, Norwich school of Arts, Imperial College, University of East London to name a few. Check out the opendays.com website to see the list of ALL University open days coming up in June/July/September/October 2024

Warner Bros have some amazing apprenticeship opportunities:

[Film Marketing Apprenticeship](#)
[Client Services Apprentice](#)
[Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Apprentice](#)



The deadline is 23rd June so click on the links and apply now!

Year 11 - Still thinking about your future? Check out the College and apprenticeship events below.....

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. There are still opportunities to explore your ideas so see the college and apprenticeship details below.



Kingston College and the linked colleges are offering the last open event of the year: **Friday 21 June, 11am-2pm** [Register here](#). The events include Principal's Talks, the opportunity to talk to tutors and students, tours of the College by our fantastic student ambassadors, 'have a go' activities.

Open Event Tuesday 18 June 5-8pm [Book here](#)- For any Year 11s who are undecided for next year, Richmond are holding their last open event of the year. It might also be a good



opportunity for some Year 10s to start thinking about their 16+ options.



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Way2Work
Open Day Event
2024

You are invited to attend Way2Work's apprenticeship open day

Thursday 18 June
Afternoon session: 2pm to 5pm
• Heatham House in Twickenham

Friday 21 June
Morning session: 9am to 12pm
• Guildhall in Kingston

What is covered on the day

- Types of apprenticeships
- Experiences of past apprentices
- Benefits of an apprenticeship
- Skills you will develop
- How to sign up
- Employers you can work for

100% pass rate

93% of apprentices progressing into a higher apprenticeship, employment or further training

Way2Work
Apprenticeships

Please reserve your ticket for the event on Eventbrite as spaces are limited!
Scan the QR code

Way2 Work is a local apprenticeship provider in the Kingston area who offer a range of apprenticeships including: childcare, teaching assistant, business, customer service and others.

They are having open events in June for year 11s and parents/carers to attend in Twickenham and Kingston. See the flyer for more details.



Careers in Focus - Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists help patients with physical difficulties resulting from illness, injury, disability or ageing to restore and maximise their movement and reduce the risk of further problems arising in the future.

There are many clinical specialties and subspecialties within physiotherapy, which have grown over time. These include:

- **cardiovascular** - includes chronic heart disease & rehabilitation after a heart attack
- **geriatric** - focusing on older adults
- **men's and women's health** - includes conditions related to the reproductive system, childbirth, prenatal and postnatal care
- **neurology** - includes multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and stroke patients
- **neuromusculoskeletal** (includes **Sports**) includes arthritis, back pain, sports injuries and whiplash
- **paediatrics** - treatment of infants, children and young people
- **respiratory** - includes asthma & cystic fibrosis

Salary

Physiotherapists can work in private practice but very often work for the NHS. Their starting salaries depend on experience but range from £27,000 to £39,000 whilst senior physiotherapists would earn more. It's also possible to combine NHS work with private work. Experienced physiotherapists may combine clinical work, uni lecturing & research.

Qualifications

A university degree is the most popular way to become a physiotherapist. A full-time degree can take three years. A two-year accelerated Masters course is also an option if you already have a relevant degree. Once you've successfully completed your degree you'll need to register with the Health and Care Professions Council ([HCPC](#)) before you can start practising. The other NEW option is to apply for a [degree apprenticeship](#). Entry requirements for an undergraduate course are typically:

- two or three A levels, including a biological science and/or PE OR a BTEC including biological science/Sports Science or a relevant T level.
- five GCSEs (grades 9-4), including English language, maths and at least one science.

Must-have skills

Whichever route you take, you'll also need to be a good communicator who can be hands-on and explain conditions and treatments easily to clients. Having a caring and calm nature is equally important. Physiotherapy can be physically and mentally strenuous so you should also be physically fit with strong organisational and planning skills too.



Real-life story - David Williams

Rotational physiotherapist within the NHS

'A highlight was walking a Covid-19 survivor off the ward, to a guard of honour. He had spent over ten weeks in hospital and could now return home to his family'.

For more information visit:

[Physiotherapist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Information on being a physiotherapist - Degrees and Courses - NHS Careers](#)

You may also be interested in the following jobs:

[Occupational therapist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Sports therapist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Sport and exercise psychologist job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

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.

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](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/. 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.

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NHS Foundation Trust

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Contact us now on 020 8934 3620 or email khft.volunteering@nhs.net to find out how you can help your local hospital.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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RIBBONS: MONDAYS
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KITES: ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

RIBBONS: 4PM - 6PM
FLYERS: 4PM - 6PM
KITES: 6.15PM - 8.15PM

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ENHANCEABLE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AIM TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON, BY HELPING DEVELOP THEIR SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS, CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND MEET OTHERS WITH A SIMILAR DIAGNOSIS... AND, ABOVE ALL, HAVE FUN!

KITES - FOR OLDER CHILDREN (AGED 11-17) OFFERING GROUP SUPPORT FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF DISABILITIES/NEEDS.

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For More Info:
Leanne.Johns@enhanceable.org
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Take advantage of the long summer days and learn something new!

Kingston Adult Education has a packed summer programme full of creative, wellbeing, maths, English and vocational courses.

Classes take place throughout the week at various times, both online and at centres across the Royal Borough of Kingston - and some of our courses are free!

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CALLING FUTURE CRICKET STARS

Join our junior cricket team and unleash your potential! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, all aspiring cricket boys and girls are welcome.

Please Email : Kingstoniancc@gmail.com



Wed & Thu
17 April – 18 July



6:30pm – 8:00pm



KCL Sports Ground, Windsor
Avenue, New Malden, KT3 5HA



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Kingstonian Cricket Club

HAMPTON WICK ROYAL CRICKET CLUB

HWRCC has been established for over 160 years in the stunning surroundings of Bushy Park. We take real pride in being part of the local community and welcoming all players, spectators and guests to our inclusive club, where 70% of our juniors are state-educated.







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TheWick1963



Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

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Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow

FREE VOLUNTEER COURSE

JOIN HOME-START'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Do you have parenting experience and a few hours spare each week? Local charity Home-Start is offering a free volunteer training course to provide emotional and practical support to parents with pre-school children facing challenging times.

Interested? Contact Erin Laybourne
erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161.
Registered charity no: 1108975.






HAMPTON WICK
THURSDAYS, 9TH MAY - 20TH JUNE
(NOT HALF TERM 30TH MAY)
9:45AM - 2:30PM

If you have some free time, and you are a parent or grandparent (or have similar experience), you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Hampton Wick from 9.45am-2.30pm, on Thursdays from 9th May to 20th June (not half-term 30th May). After the course, volunteers visit and support a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Erin on erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk or volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161.

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**Patient Experience Volunteer
- Patient Partner; Patient
Experience Committee (PEC)**

ABOUT THIS ROLE:
Kingston Hospital is committed to working in partnership with patients, families, and carers in a transparent and open way. We are looking to recruit new Patient Partners to our Patient Experience Committee. This is a voluntary role. Our Patient Partners have expenses reimbursed and this can cover cover costs if needed.

The Patient Experience Committee is made up of people with a shared interest in ensuring that patient experience insight is at the centre of work to design, deliver and improve services. PEC members include:

- Senior doctors, junior doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from the hospital as well as representatives of team such as patient experience, quality improvement and volunteering
- Nursing leads from the hospital
- Our local Healthwatch partners, Kingston Hospital governors and Patient Partners.

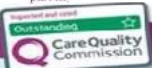
The meeting is chaired by Nichola Kane, Chief Nurse for Kingston Hospital and HRCII and attend by KHFT / HRCII chairman and other non-executive KHFT board members.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING:
As a PEC Patient Partner you will attend quarterly committee meetings. These last two hours and are currently virtual meetings on MS Teams. Your role will be to:


- Consider the evidence on the quality of patient experience and examples of experience initiatives brought to PEC. Ask questions about how the hospital is responding to these and ensuring they are impactful.
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in a challenging yet constructive way in a meeting that involves people from a range of professional backgrounds.
- Read papers that have been circulated in advance of meetings and take part in a short pre-meeting briefing with a member of the patient experience team.
- Be prepared to put forward your ideas on how patient experience can be improved across the hospital.
- Support other patient experience related initiatives led by the patient experience team if you would like to do this.
- Participate in reflective sessions with other Patient Partners to discuss common themes and priorities that you have identified.

Other essential tasks


- Commit to being available for mandatory training and meetings.
- Follow hospital policies and procedures as covered in your training.
- Maintain the confidentiality of the PEC meeting, its members and content always (and are pre-approved to do so).




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• Tell us if something concerns you or if you need further support and information to carry out your role.

As the role develops there may be opportunities to get involved in other activities to support patient experience, for example being involved in improvement projects as a patient partner.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- A curiosity and interest in how patient, carer and service user voices are heard and responded to at Kingston Hospital.
- We are looking for people who are able to listen to complex information and make rational and objective comments and challenges by asking good questions.
- You will need to have an awareness of the range of experiences and perspectives that different people within our community might have and a preparedness to think about issues from different perspectives. For example, the perspective of people that find it difficult to access health services because of socio-economic issues, existing health conditions or accessibility needs amongst other things.

• Meeting dates for 2023:-
• 12th October
• 14th December

WHAT SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ARE HELPFUL IN THIS ROLE?

- Understanding of and a broad interest in Kingston Hospital and the experience of care and treatment of patients and service users.
- Confidence to communicate well verbally with people at all levels of the organisation about strategic issues, as an advocate for patients.
- Able to understand and evaluate a range of written information and evidence.
- Empathy skills - the ability to see things from patient perspectives as well as that of the Trust
- An ability to remain objective
- Ability to plan time to prepare for meetings and attend them

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- You will be part of a committed, multi professional committee who seek to improve patient experience
- Learn new and develop existing skills
- Support your personal development and confidence
- You will be making an important contribution to your local community throughout your volunteering journey at the hospital

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS / COMMITMENT:

- Over 15 years of age
- DBS check
- Have attended/completed all mandatory training including:
- The volunteer induction
- Patient Experience Induction Session
- To live our values through your volunteering role at Kingston Hospital:

IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH.
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SEND Children and Young People Participation Group

Join other SEND children and young people (under 25) in Kingston and Richmond who want to make a difference, be involved in topics that affect them, develop confidence, learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



The Moor Lane Centre, Moor Lane, Chessington KT9 2AA
4pm to 5.30pm

1 July
5 August
16 September
7 October
4 November
2 December

“It’s so professionals and services can improve.”

“It feels like you’re doing a good cause.”

“You will get your opinions heard.”

“(Our monthly meetings) have good community vibes and banter!”

If you would like more information or to come along, email: participationiscd@achievingforchildren.org.uk



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