



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 finds you well and that you are enjoying the long awaited sunshine. There have been a few special events and exciting changes at Hollyfield this week. As you know, we launched our Yondr scheme on Monday, which has meant that students in Years 7 to 10 can have a guaranteed digital detox during the school day. Miss Patel and her team put an enormous amount of work into preparing staff, students, parents and carers for a successful launch and it has been a resounding success. Feedback from all sections of the community has been really positive and students have embraced the change.

We've also had very positive feedback from staff about the excellent attitude and behaviour of our Year 10 and Year 12 students as they complete their end of year exams. We hope they have everything they need to succeed.

On Monday, we welcomed two Year 7 students (Issy and Millie) to our SLT meeting. They had requested a meeting with Miss O'Shea to discuss their ideas for improving our student planners - and she and I were so impressed with what they had to say, and with the preparation that they'd put in, that we wanted the rest of the leadership team to meet them, too. We had a great discussion and their excellent ideas will be put into action for the 2024-5 planners. Thank you, Issy and Millie!

This week, students have been getting ready for the grand opening of the outdoor gym, which has become a reality thanks to the generous support of The Grace Dear Trust. We know the facilities will have a really positive impact on students' physical and mental health and we can't wait for the official opening. Our programme of workshops for Year 5 students has also had a great start this week, with Mrs Rhodes and her team pulling out all the stops to ensure that the students from our local 'feeder' primary schools have a wonderful first experience of secondary school life.

At the other end of the spectrum of students' experiences here at Hollyfield, our Year 13 students are celebrating the end of their Hollyfield journey with a prom this evening, which has been organised by the Sixth Form team. I hope you have a brilliant evening, Year 13, and that it is another memorable moment in your life with us.

As ever, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns, and I look forward to writing with another update next week.

Wishing you all a great 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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- 10-28/6 – Y10 Trial Exams
- 17-28/6 – Y12 End of Year Exams
- 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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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

Pre-loved Uniform Store Next session: 29 June 2024

Year 11 Families - this is your chance to pass on uniforms no longer needed!

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.**

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

Next PTA/Hollyfest Meeting Tuesday 2 July

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, 7:30pm - venue TBC.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

HOLLYFEST 2024

If you can help us by delivering letters or flyers it would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact us at ptahollyfield@gmail.com, adding the reference to **Hollyfest Letters/Flyers** in the title and we will be in touch to arrange!

HOLLYFEST 2024



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!



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



ptahollyfield@gmail.com



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 94.27%. The top form group within each year this week is:

7MFA = 94.81%
 8NMA = 98.06%
 9HBL = 96.25%
 10MLE = 94.83%
 11BEJ = 23.93%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	13503	13921	13811
Year 8	11521	11177	10639
Year 9	9405	9977	8912
Year 10	8473	6240	6322
Year 11	1642	4634	2130
Total	44544	45949	41814

NEXT WEEK

Monday 24 June	Year 10 Trial Exams to 28/6 Year 12 End of Year Exams to 28/6 Year 7 Assembly (Medicine Safety) – Dining Hall Year 12 Assembly – Common Room Year 7-9 Reports Emailed Home Yr 5 Primary Workshop (King Athelstan) (9.00-11.00am) Year 5 Primary Workshop (SASM) (1.15-3.30pm)
Tuesday 25 June	Year 13 Assembly – Common Room Year 8 Assembly (Medicine Safety)– Dining Hall Year 5 Primary Workshop (Christ Church) (1.15-3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 June	Year 9 Assembly (Medicine Safety) – Dining Hall Year 8 & 9 Reach Out - (Exam Centre) (6.00-8.00pm) Year 5 Primary Workshop (Lime Tree) (9.00-11.00am) Year 5 Primary Workshop (St Matthew's) (1.15-3.30pm)
Thursday 27 June	Year 10 Assembly (Careers)– Dining Hall
Friday 28 June	Whole School Assembly (Outdoor Gym) - Online Grand Opening of Outdoor Gym (VIP visit @ 10.45am) (Launch of Gym @ 11.00am) (Year 7 Presentation on Mental and Physical Health (Dining Hall) (1.10-2.00pm) A Level/GCSE Exams End Year 11 Prom (Hilton Double Tree)
Sunday 30 June	Ilex Juniors Performance (Tech and Dress Runs)

FORTHCOMING DATES

10-28 June – Year 10 Trial Exams
 17-28 June – Year 12 End of Year Exams
 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 als 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 1220 **Year 8** 571 **Year 9** 398 **Year 10** 382

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

7JLU 265 **8FKE** 130 **9HBL** 94 **10EBE** 113

The top performing students from each year were:

Year 7 Donya B **Year 9** Harry LC
Year 8 Sebastian R **Year 10** Harley S

GETTING TO KNOW.....

Music Department

Miss S Neville, Head of Music/Head of the Visual Performing Arts Faculty

Miss Neville has been Head of Music at Hollyfield for nearly twenty years. She was born in Kingston and went to Tiffin Girls' School and Trinity College of Music Junior Department (for clarinet and piano) before going on to study Music and English Literature at Birmingham university. After graduating she worked for a TV company as a runner before deciding to train as a teacher. Apart from Music, in her spare time she is a keen rower spending many hours training and racing including competing at Henley Women's Regatta and Henley Masters regattas last year.

Mr M Cooke, Head of Music Technology

Mr Cooke has been teaching music and music technology for ten years. Born in the Midlands he studied at Stratford Upon Avon College of Arts and then at London College of Music (part of the University of West London) where he studied Popular Music Performance and Music Technology. Mr Cooke has a varied career in Music, performing in multiple bands across the country and as a session musician. He has performed at countless festivals around the UK and in Europe. Alongside performing he also continues to work as a sound engineer for both live and recorded sound.

Mr L Francisco, Teacher of Music

Mr Francisco has been a teacher of music at Hollyfield for the last three years. Since studying Mathematics and Music at Royal Holloway University, Mr Francisco has had a varied career in both education and music. As well as teaching music, maths and computing at Hollyfield, he has also worked as a teacher of guitar and drums in various schools across London. Outside of education, Mr Francisco performs with several musical acts and has had played at Glastonbury Festival and recorded at Abbey Road Studios.

Sixth Form

Mr Warren

I am the Head of Sixth Form and I teach Philosophy, Sociology and R.E. I love working in the sixth form- our students are wonderful and working with them everyday is inspiring. Being part of the sixth form team we get to be involved in exciting enrichment activities every week and I have travelled to New York, Washington and Paris on various trips with the students. Outside of school I am an avid Chelsea fan regularly attending games at Stamford Bridge (hopefully will be doing this again soon!). I also help to coach my son's football team and this is great way to start the weekend on a Saturday morning.

Mr Humm, Head of Year 13

I am in my third year at Hollyfield having previously run a Rugby Academy alongside a Business/PE teaching role for 15 years in a local FE college. When I am not teaching, you'll likely find me out on the golf course or playing a game of rugby in the winter months. I try to bring that same dedication and enthusiasm into the classroom, where I strive to help the students develop a strong understanding of business principles and practices. Seeing the students grow, develop new skills, and gain knowledge over time is incredibly satisfying. In September 2023 I started a new role as Head of Year 13 which gives me the opportunity to assist the Sixth Formers with their next steps- whatever they may be.

Mr Hall, Head of Year 12

I joined Hollyfield as a Geography teacher in September 2023 having previously taught in schools in Manchester. I joined the Sixth Form team in April 2024 and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our older students helping them settle into life in the Sixth Form. I have an interest in Geopolitics, and Holidays (Geolidays). My top 2 favourite countries I have been lucky enough to visit are New Zealand and Argentina. In my spare time I am a keen runner - some would say it's the perfect way to relax after work...

Mrs Ebsworth, Student Services Manager

I have been working at Hollyfield as the Sixth Form Student Services Manager for eight years now. Both of my children attended Hollyfield as do many of my friends' children so I feel very much a part of the Hollyfield community.

I thoroughly enjoy my role supporting our students in the sixth form every day pastorally, academically and also helping them prepare for the transition from school to university, further education or employment.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking, theatre, music and spending time with family and friends. I am a keen runner and love nothing better than putting on my trainers at the end of the day and clearing my head!

An interesting fact about myself, I have a passion for speed! I am an avid follower of both Formula 1 and the Moto GP. As a child my parents said I would play with a toy car rather than a doll any day!

CAREERS



Careers Briefing - 21 June 2024 Mr Poole & Miss Corrighan (Careers team)



**National
Theatre**

Applications have just opened for our Young Technicians programme. This project is **free** to take part in and access support and travel bursaries are available to those in the Greater London area.

Are you interested in lighting, sound, video and automation? Are you aged between 14–18? Then our technical theatre programme could be for you! *Young Technicians offers an exciting opportunity to develop technical skills, discover routes into the industry and learn from top industry professionals about sound, lighting and stages. In these workshops you'll be introduced to the basics of technical theatre including lighting, automation, sound and video, through demonstrations and practical activities. This opportunity takes place at the National Theatre on the South Bank in London, and therefore we aim to offer and prioritise places to those based in London, or who can travel to London easily and safely within the workshop.*

Dates: Every Tuesday evening from 10 September – 17 December 2024

Workshop: 5pm – 8pm

Location: All sessions will take place at the National Theatre, London

*No prior experience in the industry is needed to join our Young Technicians programme, just a passion for theatre. To find out more about the programme, please visit: [Young Technicians | National Theatre](#) Applications close on **Mon 1 July 10:00am**.*

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! 13 June 2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities



Warner Bros have some amazing apprenticeship opportunities:
Film Marketing Apprenticeship
Client Services Apprentice
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Apprentice
 The deadline is 23 June so click on the links and apply now!



Step Up Expo: The Ultimate Event for Teenagers & Parents

Talking with teenagers about big decisions can be hard, but it doesn't have to be. **Step Up Expo** is the ultimate destination to make education, career, & life decisions exciting and engaging for both teenagers and parents. This dynamic event is packed with opportunities to explore the future together in a fun and informative environment.

Saturday Talks & Workshops Help your teenager make education decisions. All talks and workshops are free. **Friday 28 & Saturday 29 June** 1000 - 1530 @ Olympia London Don't miss out book your free tickets today. **Join us at the Step Up Expo 2024.**



Year 10

Sussex University trip As you will know we are organising an aspirational visit to Sussex University on 2 July for year 10 students. The places are now full but we are chasing the medical forms. These must be handed into Mr Poole by Monday 24 June. If you have any questions please contact: ipool@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.



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 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.



Fuse 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: **What's on - Creative Youth**

Last call for help with Year 12 Work experience - 15 July -19 July

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.



Careers in Focus: Fashion & Beauty

From posing in front of a camera to creating a new lipstick, there are all kinds of interesting ways to make a career in fashion & beauty.

Did you know these fashion and beauty facts?

Fashion designer Michael Kors designed his first piece of clothing when he was just five – it was his mother's wedding dress. Which shows you're never too young to start!

Secret Circus produces the most expensive jeans in the world at \$1.3 million (yes, million!) a pop.

Between 800 and 900 million lipsticks are sold around the world every year. As concern about the sustainability of "fast fashion" rises, brands are moving into "forever fashion" - designs that last. Could your fashion career help make the industry more eco-friendly?

What is the fashion and beauty industry?

While it might seem all glitz and glamour, the fashion and beauty industry is more than just a pretty face – it's seriously big business. Covering everything from clothes and bags to hair and make-up, there are a wide range of jobs available for people with all kinds of different skills, from strutting down a catwalk in the latest trends to running your own salon. So whether you're artistic with a flair for design or a business-minded entrepreneur, fashion and beauty could provide the ideal career for you.

Brits spend about £59 billion on clothes and accessories each year and the fashion world provides jobs for about half a million people. And, as there's always a new trend following hot on the heels of the last, there will always be new opportunities to make your mark in this exciting, fast-paced industry. The beauty industry also provides a huge range of jobs across

the country, from hair stylists to cosmetic scientists who bring us the latest make-up technology and hopefully, one day, a truly waterproof mascara....

What fashion and beauty jobs can I do?

For fashion retail jobs, check out our Career Zone on [Retail & Merchandising](#).

- **Beauty therapists:** Provide face and body treatments for clients to help them look and feel good, from manicures to waxing. Some may choose to specialise in more advanced techniques such as aromatherapy, using essential oils to lift the mood.
- **Cosmetic chemists:** Create and test new cosmetic products and update existing ones. They might develop a moisturiser that reduces the appearance of wrinkles, a lipstick that stays put for longer, or mix fragrances for a new perfume.
- **Dressmakers:** Create made-to-measure clothes such as dresses, skirts and trousers for their customers. Some specialise in a particular type of clothing, like bridalwear. Tailors create bespoke suits, jackets and coats for men and women.
- **Fashion designers:** Work for high street retailers as well as designer labels, working the latest catwalk trends into cutting edge and affordable fashion, from sports shoes to party dresses.
- **Hairdressers:** Cut, colour and style customers' hair to create the look they want. They could work in a salon or have a mobile business visiting customers' homes. Some might go on to work in film or TV.
- **Fashion journalists:** Report on the latest news and trends in the world of fashion for magazines, newspapers and websites. They could also write for PR firms and trade publications. Have a look at our publishing and media career zone for more about [jobs in Publishing & Media](#).
- **Fashion photographers:** Take pictures of models wearing the latest clothes, accessories, make-up and hairstyles. They take them in a studio or "on location", and the images are used in magazines, adverts and catalogues.
- **Fashion PRs:** Responsible for representing a fashion brand to the public. For more about jobs in PR check out our Career Zone on [Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations](#).
- **Makeup artists:** Apply makeup for people appearing in front of a camera or a live audience. They work in film and theatre as well as for fashion shows and photographic sessions. And they may apply special effects and prosthetics, such as fake blood and false noses.
- **Models:** Show off clothes and accessories to customers and the media. They might model in fashion shows, or in photographs for magazines, catalogues, newspapers and advertising campaigns.
- **Spa therapists:** Work in a spa setting, such as a day spa or resort spa. They provide a range of treatments including massages, body wraps and body scrubs designed to give their clients a feeling of well-being.



Is a career in fashion and beauty for me?

If you follow trends religiously, pore over glossy magazines, and love to make yourself, and others, look and feel good, then a career in fashion and beauty could be the perfect choice for you.

The wide choice of careers available within fashion and beauty means people with all different kinds of skills can find a job that suits them. But for most

careers in fashion and beauty you'll need to be able to think creatively and have a good eye for colour and design. You'll probably spend a lot of time working with others, so you'll need [good people skills](#) and to be able to present yourself well too.

Be warned, fashion and beauty jobs can be highly competitive and involve lots of long hours and hard work. But if you're determined, confident and not afraid of a bit of grafting then you can find a rewarding and varied career.

How can I start a career in fashion and beauty?

With so many different jobs available, there are a number of ways to get into fashion and beauty. Some careers will require formal qualifications, while others – for example, working as a model – may not.

As competition for jobs can be fierce, showing a passion for your chosen career and making good contacts can be as important as gaining the right qualifications. This could mean finding work experience at a salon or putting together a portfolio of photographs you've taken or clothes you've designed, so start thinking about this now!

Vocational Relevant A-levels include fashion and textiles, and art and design. BTECS are available in areas including beauty therapy, introduction to hair and beauty, fashion and textiles, and fashion and clothing. Many colleges will offer full- and part-time courses in areas such as dressmaking, pattern-cutting, beauty therapy and hairdressing. And you may find opportunities to train on the job, for instance in a hair salon, with a day release to attend college.

Apprenticeships Intermediate and advanced apprenticeships can provide another way into working in fashion and beauty. Hair and beauty salons are also often keen to recruit apprentices, who will usually assist in the day to day running of the salon as well as providing some treatments.

For a few jobs, a degree is either a must, or will at least put you, erm, head and shoulders above the competition. Cosmetic chemists need a science degree, generally in chemistry, microbiology or chemical engineering. And, if you want to be a fashion photographer, journalist or work in public relations (PR), a related degree isn't strictly necessary, but it will help. If you're interested in fashion design, you may need to do a foundation degree, HND or degree in fashion design.



What fashion and beauty qualifications are available?

There should be plenty of opportunities to train on the job and build on your qualifications once you get working in the fashion and beauty industry. Joining a relevant professional organisation, such as the Chartered Society of Designers or the National Association of Screen Make-up Artists and Hairdressers, will give you access to career development options and networking opportunities. If you're considering studying fashion or art and design at university, take a look at our advice on applying to art schools post.

*This was taken from **Success at School**, check out their website and more at: Success at school *

GENERAL INFORMATION

Links to Useful Information

[Term Dates 2023-2024](#)
[Uniform List](#)
[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)
[Severe Weather Procedure](#)

[Form Tutor List](#)
[The School Day Times](#)
[Student well-being and safety](#)
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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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KITES: ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

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

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FLYERS - FOR CHILDREN (AGED 4-17) WITH MORE COMPLEX HEALTH AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, OFFERING 1 TO 1 SUPPORT.

For More Info:
Leanne.Johns@Enhanceable.org
<https://www.enhanceable.org/services/after-school/>

KINGSTON ADULT EDUCATION
Learn Achieve Progress

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!

For further information, visit <https://bit.ly/KAE-Summer2024>

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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.

We offer junior cricket to girls and boys from age 5 upwards, with our super-friendly, ECB qualified coaches. All experience and abilities very welcome! Please see our website for how to get involved.

TheWick1863

Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

cricket@hwrc.co.uk
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HOME START
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.

NEW JUNIOR ZUMBA STUDIO CLASS

TO BOOK, VISIT SURBITON.ORG

FOR 11 - 15 YEAR OLDS

SATURDAYS 11:45-12:30

CHILD FRIENDLY ROUTINES BASED ON ORIGINAL ZUMBA CHOREOGRAPHY

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 their 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 teams 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 HRCI and attend by KHFT / HRCI 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 mandated 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 any part in it).

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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:-
- 22nd October
- 30th 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 18 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.
EMAIL: KHFT.VOLUNTEERING@NHS.NET TELEPHONE: 0203 934 2549 / 0203 934 3620

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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 professional 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



2nd Norbiton needs your help...



2nd Norbiton Scout Group helps local children have new experiences, learn useful skills and have fun.

Can you help by becoming a uniformed leader?

2nd Norbiton Cubs needs one or more people who can:

- Help run meetings on Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30pm during school terms)
- Attend occasional committee meetings
- Help with Pack Holiday one weekend a year
- Occasionally lead on planning and running a meeting

You'll get:

- Free training
- Free uniform
- Support from experienced Leaders
- Great experience that can support your career
- An opportunity to learn and teach new skills
- The chance to help young people and your community
- A lot of wholesome fun!

There are lots of other opportunities to volunteer with 2nd Norbiton and make sure that local kids can enjoy Scouting, from Beavers through to Explorers. Even if you can't give lots of time or aren't sure what you could do, please do get in touch.

Email: akela@2ndnorbiton.org.uk



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