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Friday 4 May

NEWS

Year 10 Exams



Congratulations to our Year 10 students who demonstrated admirable endeavour during their mock exams this week. They have completed their exams under realistic GCSE conditions in the hall, with GCSE papers and invigilators to prepare them for the final GCSE exam experience next summer. This preparation has never been more important with the heavy emphasis on exam skills in the new GCSE specification. We are incredibly proud of how the Year 10 group responded to this challenge- with hard work, resilience and responsibility. In the coming weeks they will receive their mock exam grades which will be invaluable in highlighting which skills they are excelling at and which they need to focus on as they move in to their final GCSE year. In the meantime we hope they relax and enjoy the sunshine over the long weekend- they have certainly earned it!

The Year 13 A Level and Year 11 GCSE examinations are now underway—students in Photography, Art and Textiles have completed their practical examinations and the French GCSE languages students have sat their speaking examinations.

The work from the Art and Photography students will be on display later in the term on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 5 May

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition

Monday 7 May

Bank Holiday
Year 12 Study Leave

Friday 11 May

Year 11 Leavers Assembly
Year 11 On Track Reports Issued
Year 11 Modified Timetable Starts

Saturday 12 May

Annual PTA Plant Sale

Wednesday 16 May

Year 10 Post 16/Future Pathways Evening

Thursday 24 May

Year 13 Study Leave Starts

Thursday 24 May

Year 13 Leavers Tea

Friday 25 May

Year 8 Full Reports Issued



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Acting Headteacher Awards



The following student has been nominated by their subject teachers for the next Head of School Award:

- Year 10: Rania Kassab 10W2

K Pacey
Acting Headteacher



Congratulations to Sophie Winterton 7Y2 who has won the Richmond Borough Annual Cover Story competition. She will receive her prize at Richmond Library at a teen author event hosted by Tom Easton on 9 May. This author event is open to all students. There will be a talk followed by a Q&A session. Follow [this link](#) for more information.

Sophie wrote the following review of *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson

Why do you think this book is worth a try?

I think this is an excellent book, especially for an 11-14 year old. It is about a boy called Mathew who has a severe fear of germs and getting ill. I would recommend this because it is a very interesting book and it was nice to see how his character starts to overcome this fear, and see his friendship with Melody develop as they try to figure out where the missing boy next door is.

What sticks out most in your mind?

I think the character of Melody is a very important part of the book; she is a kind person and is trying to help and become friends with Mathew. I think that she helps make the book more interesting.

All the winning reviews can be read [here](#).

In School This Week



On Wednesday 2 May four of our Year 8 students took part in a dance event at Orleans Park School under the gifted & talented scheme. The event was led by the Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance. Students worked with a choreographer and student teachers on technique and creative skills and the afternoon was spent sharing work and creating a student performance. There were also short performances by the dancers from Rambert's Spring Showcase.



On Friday 4 May selected Year 11 GCSE English students accompanied by Mrs Yarker and Ms Hale from our English Department attended the PiXL 'Strive for 5' Student Conference at the Dominion Theatre, London. There were almost 2000 students taking part with the aim of securing a grade 5 in their GCSE. PiXL (Partners in Excellence) is a not-for-profit partnership of secondary schools, sixth forms, primary schools, and providers of alternative education. Founded by Sir John Rowling, PiXL is the largest network of schools in England and Wales.



On Friday 4 May Ms Morozgalska's Year 7 English class enjoyed working together to find out what makes a good villain in Shakespeare.

News from the Sixth Form



Year 12

As the summer term begins Year 12 students are considering their applications to university. To support this on Wednesday 18 April, all Year 12 students visited the UCAS Convention 2018 at the London Excel centre. This brings together university representatives, employers and gap year specialists. There were opportunities to attend inspirational talks, topical seminars, application advice and interactive stands. Our students were also able to speak to other university students to find out what it's really like studying a subject and also about student life. It was a fantastic day and many students came out of the centre inspired and loaded up with university goodies, including bags, pens, pasta measures and prospectuses! Hannah Flashman 12AH said that the event completely changed her thoughts about university and introduced her to a degree which may involve studying abroad. Students also attended seminars on student finance, study skills and degree information.

Following this on Wednesday 25 April Jim Colley, a UCAS specialist, came to talk to Year 12 about writing their personal statements. During the session students were advised on what to include from the university perspective, the importance of work experience and the skills gained. It also gave students the opportunity to ask questions on the subject or degree they wish to pursue. Students have received a booklet to help organise key information for their personal statements.

During tutor time students are currently having their one to one guidance session with staff and the Futures Team. Tutors are preparing references which will be completed during our Aim Higher days in July. This allows everyone to be organised for the year ahead allowing students to focus on their A2's during Year 13.

Year 13

On Thursday 26 April the Year 13 economics class attended an A Level grade booster workshop in Stratford. This four hour intensive session focused on their knowledge of most current economics data and context in the key areas of market structures, labour markets, financial markets and the global economy. Students were guided in how to structure their remaining revision time, how to answer exam questions to demonstrate a deeper understanding of the subject to the examiner and how to refine exam techniques as they complete their preparation for their exams this summer. All the students enjoyed the seminar and left with a number of extremely useful resources which can be used for future students.

News from the Sixth Form



Year 13

On Wednesday 2 May Year 13 students had a session from Elevate Education entitled “The Finishing Line”. This was a motivational talk designed to provide last minute guidance for their exams and a good push for the students at this time in the exam season. The speaker, Joe McArdle, offered advice on dealing with stress and factors that cause underperformance in students at this time of the year. Students were encouraged to exercise between study sessions and change locations to use different spaces to revise. Joe was energetic and engaging. It was an enjoyable talk and good to have a younger person presenting who understands the stresses of A Levels and can relate to students currently taking them.

Overall the session was very beneficial and insightful and Year 13 have recommended repeating this for our current Year 12 cohort next year.



Please note the following key information for Sixth Form Students

- A Level results day is on Thursday 16 August;
- Graduation Ball tickets are now available to purchase for the event on Thursday 28 June.
- Wednesday 2 May is a compulsory afternoon session for all Year 13 students from 1.30pm—2.45pm. This is with Elevate Education and will provide last minute guidance for your exams. Please do not book any appointments in that time.
- The deadline for University choices is Wednesday 2 May. Any student requiring help with their decisions please see to Ms Thomas, Head of Year 13.
- The Year 13 farewell tea party is on Thursday 24 May.

Ms Thomas
Head of Year 13

Sporting News

You can find all sporting information, including details on Training, Fixtures and Results on our dedicated website www.teddingtonschoolsports.org

Teddington School PE Fixtures

Monday 7 May	Tuesday 8 May	Wednesday 9 May	Thursday 10 May	Friday 11 May
	Cricket Boys U14 A v Radnor House Home Tennis Year 7 & 8 Boys A v The Harrodian School Home Year 7&8 Girls A v The Harrodian School Home	Cricket Mixed U14 A v Radnor House Neutral Football Year 8 Boys v Hampton High Away Tennis Year 7 & 8 Girls A v Surbiton High School for Girls Away	Rounders Year 9 & 10 Girls v Grey Court Home Tennis Year 9 & 10 Boys A Year 9 & 10 Boys B Year 7 & 8 Boys B v Kingston Grammar Away	Tennis Year 9 & 10 Boys A v Kingston Academy Home Tennis Year 7 & 8 Boys B v Kingston Academy Home

Results

On Tuesday 1 May the Girls Year 7 and 8 Rounders team played their first match of the season against Grey Court School with a score of 5 ¹/₂ to 7.



Congratulations to Caitlin Curlewis 9Y2 who has been selected to represent GB for the European TeamGym Championships in October. Caitlin has been training under the TeamGym southern zonal programme, and is a member of the Leatherhead and Dorking Gym club.

TeamGym, as it's name suggests is a team competition for both men and women, which includes routines being performed on three pieces of apparatus: floor, trampette and a tumbling track. The routines require effective teamwork, excellent technique and spectacular acrobatic elements. Training and competitions require team spirit amongst the gymnasts with routines providing great entertainment for spectators.

Teddington School PTA

Annual School Plant Sale Saturday 12 May

The annual Plant Sale on Saturday 12 May is the next big fundraiser. Please save the date. If you would like to help or know any further details please email PTA@teddingtonschool.org
Could you:

- help set up from 7.30 am?
- Bake some cakes to sell on the refreshment stall?
- tidy up at the end of the event?
- Deliver leaflets to your neighbours?
- Or just come and buy plants!



Improving the outside space

The PTA would like to get a team of volunteers to improve the outdoor space in the autumn term. There are areas that could be improved with planting and areas that need a tidy up. Our trees and shrubs need some low level maintenance. The funds from the Waitrose green tokens will be used to plant a wildflower area close to the Sixth Form building. If this is your area of interest please [email the PTA](mailto:PTA@teddingtonschool.org). No expertise is required—just a pair of gardening gloves and some enthusiasm. Dates will be confirmed later in the school year.



Get prom ready and raise funds for the school

The Year 11 Prom date takes place in June. You can raise funds for the PTA whilst purchasing your prom outfits—most of your favourite fashion and accessory retailers are on the site—Very, Topshop, Next, New Look, Asos, Debenhams, Next, BooHoo, John Lewis, PrettyLittleThings, Hobbs, Forever 21, Karen Millen, Asos and many more will donate up to 3.5% when you [shop online through the easyfundraising site](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Our next meeting is on Monday 24 September at 7.00pm. Join us and bring a friend. We will be reviewing funding bids from the school.

Keep up with the latest PTA news on our Twitter @teddschPTA : you don't need to have an account to see the posts!

Term Dates 2017-2018

Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 April – Friday 20 July
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition	Saturday 5 May—Monday 7 May
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
Year 12 Study Leave Commences	Monday 7 May
Year 11 Shirt Signing	Thursday 10 May
Year 11 BBQ	Thursday 10 May
Year 12 and Year 13 On track Reports Issued	Friday 11 May
Year 11 Leavers Assembly	Friday 11 May
Year 11 On Track Reports Issued	Friday 11 May
Year 11 Modified Timetable Begins	Friday 11 May
Annual PTA Plant Sale	Saturday 12 May
Year 10 Post 16/Future Pathways	Wednesday 16 May
Year 13 Study Leave	Thursday 24 May
Year 13 Leavers Tea	Thursday 24 May
Year 8 Full Reports issued	Friday 25 May
Half Term	Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June
Art and Design Exhibition	Thursday 7 June
Art and Photography Exhibition	Friday 8 June
SEN Parents Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 14 June
Summer Concert	Thursday 14 June
INSET Day	Friday 15 June
Key Stage 3 Awards Evening	Thursday 21 June
Year 11 Prom	Friday 22 June
Year 10 Full Reports issued	Friday 22 June
Year 8 Paris Trip	Friday 22 June
Year 12 A2 lessons begin	Monday 25 June
Year 13 Graduation Ball at The Wharf	Thursday 28 June
Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination	Friday 29 June
Year 6 Induction Day	Monday 2 July
Year 6 Parents Induction Evening	Monday 2 July
Sports Day tbc	Thursday 5 July
Year 7 Full Reports issued	Friday 6 July
End of Term	Friday 20 July

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website. Please use the following link: <http://www.teddingtonschool.org/calendar> for copy and paste into your web browser for the current school dates and events.

Summer Term 2018

3.30pm	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DANCE STUDIO	Karate (P) All Years	Dance All Years (P)		Judo (P) All Years	
STAFF	EHui	Coach		Coach	
ACTIVITY STUDIO	Yoga (P) All Years				
STAFF	Coach				
ASTRO 1		Hockey All Years		Touch Rugby All Years	Cricket All Years
STAFF		Coach		GPB	GPS, JST, RPF
ASTRO 2 Floodlights		Inter Cricket matches Years 7 & 8			
STAFF		GPS			
RECREATION GROUND		Rounders All Years			
STAFF		MPM, RPF			
RECREATION GROUND/ OTHER	Squash (P) All Years (Courts)				Beach Volleyball All Years
STAFF	Coach				MPG, GPB
MUGA	Boys' Tennis All Years	AEGON Ten- nis Fixtures All Years	Tennis All Years (P)	AEGON Tennis Fixtures All Years	Girls' Tennis All Years
STAFF	APM, MCD	APM	Coach	APM, MPG	APM, MCD
Off Site Activities	Kayaking (P) All Years (Royal Canoe Club)	Rowing (P) All Years (Walbrook Rowing Club)	Cricket matches All Years	Cricket matches All Years	
Staff	Coach	Coach	GPS	GPS	

(P) = Payment required before the start of the club. Limited numbers.

TRY SAILING IN MAY
FREE

SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2017
12 noon to 4.30pm

Want to get back out on the water?
Looking to try sailing?
Fancy trying something new?

Tamesis Club
Trowlock Way Teddington TW11 9QY
BBQ 12.30-2.30pm £7 or small portion £5
info: Carolyne Vines, cvines6285@aol.com

www.tamesisclub.co.uk

NPL THE MEASURE OF ALL THINGS

OPEN HOUSE
Thursday 17 May 2018

- Discover the incredible research carried out at NPL
- Be amazed by the science and technology and how it benefits the UK
- Meet NPL scientists and visit our world-class laboratories
- Learn about measurement through hands-on demonstrations

You must book tickets to attend this event:
npl.co.uk/openhouse

Tickets are £3 for adults and please let us know how many children (under 16 years of age) will accompany you for free. All the money will go to Cancer Research UK. Entrance is by timeslots – please make sure you are on time.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Hearts of Teddlothian Football Club

We are looking to recruit some new players for one of our under 13 teams for next season, 2018-2019.

To qualify, you must be under 13 on August 31st 2018.

'Hearts' are a huge club, with over 600 registered players.

We will have 4 squads playing under 13 football next season.

Matches will be played on Saturday mornings.

Home games will be played at Twickenham/Whitton.

If you are interested, please send an email to james.dean@sky.com

www.heartsofteddlothian.com

CHELSEA FOUNDATION **Edna Hinnworth's West London's College**
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DETAILS
Academy Trial Dates:
Wednesday 4 April
Thursday 31 May
Time:
10.30am-12.30pm
Address: Spikes Bridge
Park, West Ave, Southall
UB1 2AR

EDUCATION AND FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

September 2018
Full time Football College Academy for female students aged 16-19yr
- Combined full time training with post 16 academic studies
- Wide range of BTEC and NVQ academic courses to choose from based on your GCSE grades
- A professional environment that develops players to reach their full potential
Play and train in Chelsea FC Foundation Nike branded kit
- Enhanced job opportunities

SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL TODAY
Register your interest or request further information by emailing: a.walburn@wlc.ac.uk

@CFCFOUNDATION

WILLSON GRANGE LIMITED **KINGSTON TOWN FC** **McDonald's**

KINGSTON TOWN FC TRIALS FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR 2018/19 SEASON, SATURDAY 12th MAY, GREYCOURT SCHOOL, HAM

New players are welcome to try out for U7-U13, U15 & U18 (school years 2-8, 10 & 13). Please bring boots, shin pads and a drink. Starts 9.45 am, finishes 11.15. No need to register in advance.
Bull Meadow, Greycourt School, Sandy Lane, Ham, TW10 7HN

www.kingstonfc.com
Email: kfcsec@gmail.com

On Saturday 12 May, Coombe Wood tennis club in Kingston will support of the Great British Tennis Weekend with an Open Day to showcase our great value and best in central Kingston facilities with loads of fun family friendly activities. Come along and try it out!! We will be offering a wide range of activities suitable for all ages. For adults it will include the chance to try a taster session of cardio tennis, to measure their fastest serve speed or to have a fun game of touch tennis on a mini tennis court.

For juniors from 4 upwards there will be mini tennis with different coloured low compression balls, fun games and coaching tasters with Ollie and his enthusiastic team. We will be serving refreshments in the clubhouse. No need to book, just turn up and join in!

GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND