



Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 9th February 2024

Headteacher's Weekly Review

This half term has certainly flashed by! Thank you to everyone that has been completing the parent feedback surveys following parent evenings. I really do value the feedback and it has been reassuring to see the number of students that are having a positive experience with us. We are of course working on ways to implement change and there will be more on this across next term. One of the issues raised was about unsafe behaviour in corridors and on the stairs. To help address this, one of the measures we will put in place after half term is a one way system in the main block. This will be explained to students on their return but this should improve the congestion currently experienced in some areas of the school and improve transition between lessons.

We had our first 'make a difference day' last Saturday and it really did make a difference! Thank you to everyone that gave up their time. Photos of the day can be found on the next page. Due to the success of this day we are starting to organise the next one which will take place just before the Easter holidays on **Saturday 23rd April**. The more people that volunteer the more we can get done so please get in touch if you can help by contacting cread@sandhurstschool.org.uk

Thanks to our parents, Mr March, Mrs Gauza, Miss Rolfe. Our governors Dr Adamson, Mr Adlam, Miss Oliver and the staff that joined us, Miss Roberts, Mrs Jackson-Jones and Miss Read and to the site team for preparing for day.

And finally today we said goodbye to Miss Stennett, as she leaves Sandhurst School for pastures new.

Miss Stennett joined us as an overseas teacher from Jamaica on 1st September 2016 as a Teacher of Mathematics.

On 1st September 2019 Miss Stennett took on the additional role of Key Stage 3 Coordinator for the Maths department and more recently the role of Deputy Head of Baily House.

Over the past 8 years, Miss Stennett has been a ray of sunshine, fully immersing herself in Sandhurst School. Not only as a fantastic colleague and an amazing teacher but also being involved in the wider community participating in school residential and day visits, running the Maths Olympic competitions, being a sports day enthusiast, and supporting and raising awareness of diversity within the school.

Miss Stennett will surely be missed, not just by her colleagues but by students and parents alike.

We wish her all the very best in her new endeavours.

Thank you, Miss Stennett, from all at Sandhurst School

Mr G Croxon
Headteacher





Headteacher's Award

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The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award are:

Dominic Bevan - Tutor 7B1

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

Dominic Bevan 7B1	Richa Lawati 10R2
Logan Bezant 11G1	Freya Locke 9Y2
Lily Bruce 7B2	Tilly Mills 8B1
Mathew Caiger-Oake 10B1	Bradley Nolan 10R2
Jamie Cox 7B2	Isla Parker 10Y2
Charlotte Elbourne 7G1	Nayer Rai 10R1
Aliana Enriquez 8Y2	Manminder Samra 7B2
Connie Gaskill 11B1	Maja Skarzynska 8G2
Alice Gurung 10Y1	Joshua Somerville 7R2
Jess Harvey 7B2	Martha Treharne 10R1
Jessica Heginbotham 10G2	Laela Woodhouse 10G2
Grace John 8R1	Kayne Wyatt 11R1
Jessikah Knowles 8B1	Roxanne Wyatt 8R1
Leo Latif 10B1	

All of the students whose artwork appears later on in the newsletter automatically get nominated for the Headteachers Award and their name will not be included in the following list. One student will receive the Headteacher Award for Art, this winner's name and artwork is displayed at the end of the artwork.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF TERM

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February	Year 9 Vaccinations
W/C Monday 19th February	Year 11 Core PPEs Begin
Thursday 22nd February	Year 9 Citizenship Day
W/C Monday 26th February	Year 13 PPEs Begin
Thursday 7th March	Year 10 Subject Evening (Online)
Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st March	Whole School Production
Tuesday 26th March	Year 10 Citizenship Day
Thursday 28th March	End of Term (Early Finish)

EASTER HOLIDAY

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April

Monday 1st to Thursday 4th April	Year 10 Design and Technology Visit to Florence, Italy
Monday 15th April	Summer Term Begins



10th February - Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)

Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival or Lunar New Year, is one of the most significant and widely celebrated traditional festivals in China and many other East Asian countries. The festival marks the beginning of the lunar new year and usually falls between 21st January and 20th February, depending on the lunar calendar. It is a time for family reunions, feasts, and cultural festivities that last for about 15 days, with the climax on the eve of the new year. The celebration is characterized by vibrant decorations, dragon and lion dances, fireworks, and the giving and receiving of red envelopes (hongbao) containing money as a symbol of good luck and prosperity. Each year is associated with one of the 12 Chinese zodiac animals - 2024 is the Year of the Dragon. Chinese New Year is a time for expressing good wishes, honouring ancestors, and embracing cultural traditions that have been passed down through generations.

11th February - The International Day of Women and Girls in Science

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science, observed annually on February 11th, is a global initiative aimed at recognizing and promoting the contributions of women and girls in the field of science. This day highlights the importance of gender equality in the scientific community, encouraging increased participation and opportunities for women and girls in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields. The celebration seeks to address the gender gap in these disciplines, inspiring young women to pursue careers in science and fostering an inclusive environment where their achievements are acknowledged and celebrated. Various events, workshops, and initiatives take place worldwide to showcase the accomplishments of women scientists, promote gender diversity, and encourage the next generation of female scientists to pursue their passions and aspirations in the scientific realm. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science ultimately strives to create a more equitable and diverse landscape within the scientific community.



20th February - World Day of Social Justice

World Day of Social Justice, observed annually on February 20th, serves as a global platform to promote social justice, equality, and fair opportunities for all. This United Nations initiative aims to raise awareness about the importance of addressing social issues such as poverty, inequality, discrimination, and unemployment. The day encourages governments, organisations, and individuals to reflect on the challenges faced by vulnerable and marginalised populations and to work towards creating a more just and inclusive society. By fostering dialogue, advocating for social policies that prioritise equity, and promoting access to education and employment opportunities, World Day of Social Justice seeks to build a world where all individuals can live with dignity, respect, and fundamental human rights. It serves as a reminder that social justice is integral to sustainable development and contributes to the overall well-being of communities globally.

The Student Council have been working very hard this half term with their various aims and projects. In particular they have written assemblies on neurodiversity, prepared student surveys regarding changes to the canteen and introducing a prayer room. They are also creating a peer mentoring system and looking to gain sponsorship for the Sandhurst School Sports team. To top that all off they decided to bake Valentine themed cupcakes for the local nursing home as a way of spreading much needed love and kindness within our local community. I am incredibly proud of the work they have done this half term and look forward to what they achieve in the future.

Miss J Jones





Prom Points

Prom Points are back! When a Year 11 student completes excellent work they can be awarded a Prom Point which is worth five points. They are also automatically entered into a weekly draw to win a free Prom Ticket. Each separate award receives an entry into the draw. This is one of the ways we recognise the hard work that our students undertake.

This week's winner is:

Isabelle Millon



Student News

Darci Curtis attended the Cheer City Cheerleading Championships at the weekend in Coventry with her cheerleading team, Kick Twist Violet.

We are extremely delighted to inform you that the team came 1st! Not only that, but they were selected to compete at the Prep World Cheerleading Championships in Florida!





Important
Notice!



Attendance

Does Your Child Have an Appointment?

If your child has a meeting, an appointment or a college interview, please contact us in advance as students cannot leave school without prior permission.

Please email attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk with the following:

- Time and date of the appointment
- Reason for the appointment, e.g Doctor, Dentist, interview.
- Time they are to be collected and the name of the person collecting, or permission to leave school and make their own way.
- Evidence of the appointment they are attending.
- The approximate time they will be returning to school.

Ms C Milam
Attendance Officer



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feeding the future

The card machine at the till in the canteen is only for staff, sixth form and Year 11 students only.

From **Friday 1st March**, Year 11 students will **not** be able to exceed their balance.

If they do not have sufficient balance, they can either pay by card or get a pink IOU card from the pastoral office.



Subject CAPTAINS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS!

Aditi Bagwe

Megan Bromage

Ebonie Humphries

Saima Rai

Ella Layton-Matthews

Millie Read

Amelia Phillips

Richa Lawati

Nayer Rai

Adam Farrant

The Maths department would like **to thank our current year 11 subject Captains** for all their hard work this past year,
you have been brilliant; we wish you all the best in your upcoming exams.

We would also like to welcome our new subject Captains.
We hope you will have a great year working as part of our team.

If you have not collected your badge, please visit the Maths department.



Maths





Happy Half Term from the English Department - all year groups have been working hard this half-term and it has absolutely flown by!

This half-term is particularly important for Year 11 as they head towards their second round of PPEs. This is their last chance for official mock exams before the exam season begins in May.

A reminder that the dates of the English PPEs are:

English Literature Paper 2 (2hr 15mins) – **Monday 19th February**

Section A – Lord of the Flies

Section B – Seen Poetry (Poetry Anthology)

Section C – Unseen Poetry

English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) – **Wednesday 21st February**

Please check timetables and use this half-term to revise. A reminder that the revision classroom is up and running, this includes links to SENECA. The code is: **5fuc4by**. There are also Youtube channels devoted to revision.

A special well done to all those who have been attending after-school revision on Wednesdays. **These will be on Tuesdays after half term.**

Enjoy your week.

Mr R Houston
English Teacher





Our English Stars this week for their amazing hard work are:

Mr Houston - Maja Skarzynska (Year 8)

Mrs M Feiteira - Bradley Nolan (Year 10)

Mrs Patrick - Harriet Trowsdale (Year 8)

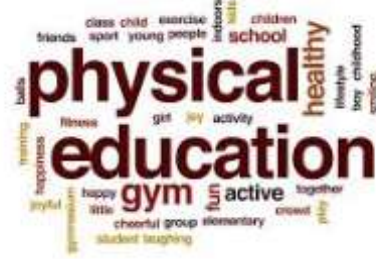
Mrs Byron - Kai Sharman (Year 7)

Mr T Robertson - Diogo Coelho (Year 9)

Mrs S Cook - Laela Woodhouse (Year 10)

Mr T Riley - Serena Owusu-Mensah (Year 7)





U15 Girls Football

The U15 girls made a fantastic start to the season against Garth with all girls displaying excellent teamwork, determination and resilience throughout.

The girls started off strong from the outset with some excellent passing and moving and good use of the width of the pitch. However, an opportunity fell for Garth and they took advantage of this, scoring the first goal of the game. The girls kept their heads up and focused on linking their passes together, which resulted in two excellently worked goals being scored by Ruby H. The score was 2-1 at half time, with Sandhurst knowing they still had work to do to maintain the lead and win the match.

The girls started the second half off superbly winning loose balls and maintaining possession by passing and moving efficiently up the pitch. Various opportunities arose for Sandhurst and the forward and midfield players put in some fantastic crosses and shots leading to 4 more goals being scored. Some strong defence only allowed Garth a few opportunities at goal and some great saves from Lily prevented Garth from scoring more than 2 goals in the match.

The girls came away with a well-deserved first victory of the season beating Garth 6-2. Well done girls, a fantastic start to the season!

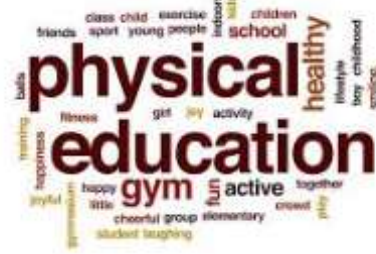
The team: *Ruby H, Evie, Rhiannon, Imani, Lily-Star, Freya, Lily G, Lily-Marie, Ruby W, Daisy G, Daisy T, Chloe and Olivia*

Goal scorers: Ruby H x3, Evie x2 and Ruby W x1

Player of the match: Lily-Marie

Miss C Heighes
PE Teacher





Year 7 Football

Sandhurst started well and enjoyed much of the possession with Jacob and Samuel controlling the midfield very well. Zac terrorised the LVS defence with some great runs and good control of the ball. Sandhurst were also strong at the back with solid distribution from Jacob and Noah. Despite all of the pressure from Sandhurst, LVS took the lead, against the run of play after a great save from Finlay, rebounded to the opposition striker.

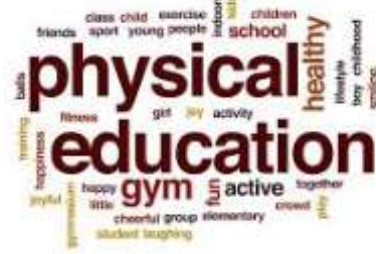
Sandhurst were convinced they could put the game right in the second half. Archie came on and changed the game with his tenacity in midfield, eventually leading to an exceptional, equalising goal. Sandhurst continued the good form but couldn't get the winner until the final five minutes of the match when they began to break down the LVS defence. Fletcher won the ball in defence and carried it forward, he turned past one defender, and then another as he struck the ball from outside of the box. The LVS goalkeeper was beaten and the ball struck the inside of the post and rippled the back of the goal net. The Sandhurst supporters went crazy as the Sandhurst players celebrated the goal. Sandhurst held on in the final minutes and won the match 2-1.

The Team were: *Finlay, Archie, Freddie, Zac F, George, Jacob H, Fletcher, Noah, Samuel, Oscar, Jacob L and Zak W*

Mr T King

PE Subject Leader





Year 9 Football

Match Report: Sandhurst vs. Bohunt - Year 9 Football

Result: 3 Bohunt - Sandhurst 1

In an exciting Year 9 football match, Sandhurst travelled to Bohunt for a spirited encounter that ended with a 3-1 defeat for the visitors. Despite the loss, there were standout performances and moments of brilliance.

Theo was incredible for Sandhurst, showcasing incredible skill and exceptional long-range passing from the midfield. His presence on the pitch was influential, and he consistently demonstrated his prowess throughout the game. Harry also displayed some fine individual skill, with an impressive first touch and a powerful shot that narrowly missed the target. His attacking prowess was evident, and he was unfortunate not to find the back of the net on that occasion. Matty managed to provide a consolation goal for Sandhurst in the second half, demonstrating determination and finishing ability. His goal added a positive note to the match for the away team. Jack's performance up front was commendable, as he made numerous intelligent runs and posed a constant threat to the Bohunt defence. The attacking trio of Ollie, Eddie, and Ben showcased great skill, contributing to Sandhurst's attacking plays and creating some brilliant opportunities.

Bohunt, on the other hand, played well, capitalising on some opportunities to secure their victory. They were excellent in pressing the ball and were able to win possession countless times in the opposition half. Although Bohunt were on target three times, it did seem that luck played a part in a few of their goals.

Overall, while the result may not have favoured Sandhurst, the performance highlighted the team's potential and determination. The boys displayed sportsmanship and a fighting spirit, leaving room for improvement and optimism for future matches.

The team were: *Fadi, Samuel, Matthew Bu, Oliver, Alexander, Lucas, Theo, Jack, Benjamin, Edward, Caiden, Harry and Matthew Ba.*

Mr T King

PE Subject Leader



National Apprenticeship Week

LET'S TALK ABOUT: APPRENTICESHIPS



This week was **National Apprenticeship week** and we were lucky enough to have Jack from Bayer and Saybhan and Bella from Thunderbolt with us to talk to all the students about apprenticeships and what they are. The students learnt all about the apprenticeship scheme and how they could thrive in their chosen career and study without attending university, and even earn while they do it!

The presentation was fantastic, so a huge thank you to Jack, Saybhan and Bella!



The Parents Guide to Apprenticeships is available for you to read [here](#). It is filled with a lot of interesting and useful information for parents, including how to find an apprenticeship, the application process and the different apprenticeship levels as well as some information on T-Levels.



UCAS have teamed up with Katie Thistleton from Radio 1. They have released a number of interesting podcasts about apprenticeships in different sectors, they are definitely worth a listen if you are considering or already interested in apprenticeships. You can find them [here](#).

Explore this section ▾



Traditional degree or degree apprenticeship?

What you need to know about traditional degrees and degree apprenticeships, including the differences in experience, funding, and qualifications. Katie is joined by the Cabinet Office, Uni of Strathclyde and Capgemini.



Nursing

Katie speaks to experts from Great Ormond Street Hospital, the NHS and University of Bolton about nursing apprenticeships. Find out about on-the-job support, application advice, and transferrable skills.



Science

Interested in a science apprenticeship? Katie discusses social life, work-life balance, and what day-to-day life is like as a science apprentice with representatives from GSK, Unilever, and Manchester Metropolitan University.



Engineering

Katie talks about all things engineering



Business and administration

Katie talks business and administration



Accounting and finance

Interested in an accounting and finance

Feedback

UCAS have also published a brilliant guide showing you the differences between a traditional degree and a degree apprenticeship so if you are unsure which path to take or don't really know the difference, take a look for some useful information. The comparison can be found [here](#).

If you already know you would like to do an apprenticeship but haven't started looking or maybe don't know where to start, head over to the [apprenticeship website](#) where you can see what opportunities are available in your local area.



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week
5th to 11th February 2024



APPRENTICES

Browse apprenticeships before you apply



Use this search to browse which apprenticeships are available based on your interest and location.

Select an interest

Select interest



Enter your postcode

SEARCH

For more great information on apprenticeships, you can also visit the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)



APPRENTICESHIPS

What exactly is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you will learn alongside your work.

As well as learning on the job, you would also spend at least 20% of your working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider.



Who can apply for an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is open to any student over the age of 16 in England who have an idea of what they want to do but don't want to go to university and will need training for their chosen career. Apprenticeships can start at any level but some will ask for a certain level in some GCSEs



What are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are an exciting paid option for students because they offer the chance to earn a wage whilst they work and study.

There are many benefits to doing an apprenticeship, including:

- experience and skills development
- a nationally recognised qualification (with no tuition fees)
- employee benefits and a wage
- exposure to industry professionals

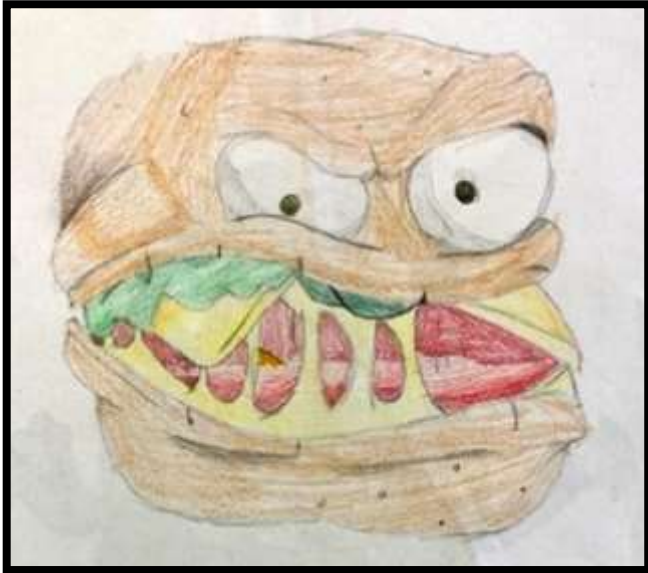


To find out more information on apprenticeships and see which ones are available in your area please visit apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/what-is-an-apprenticeship#

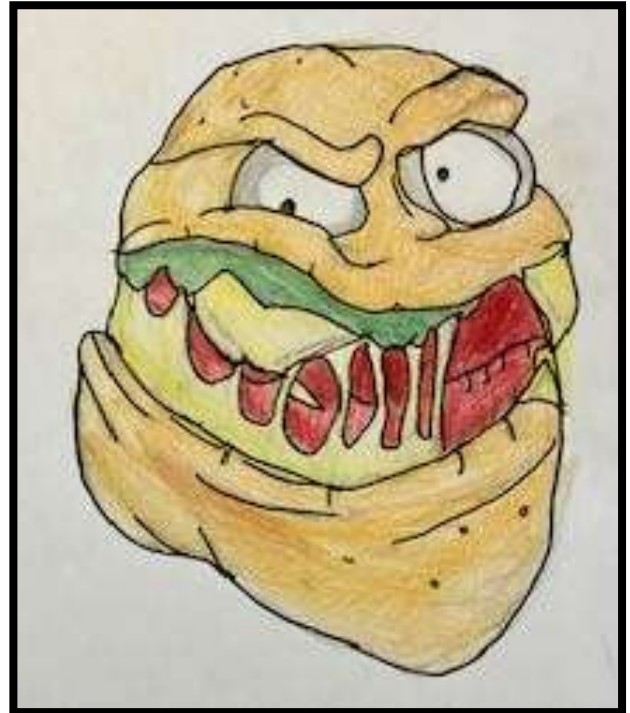
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Artwork of the Week - 9th February 2024

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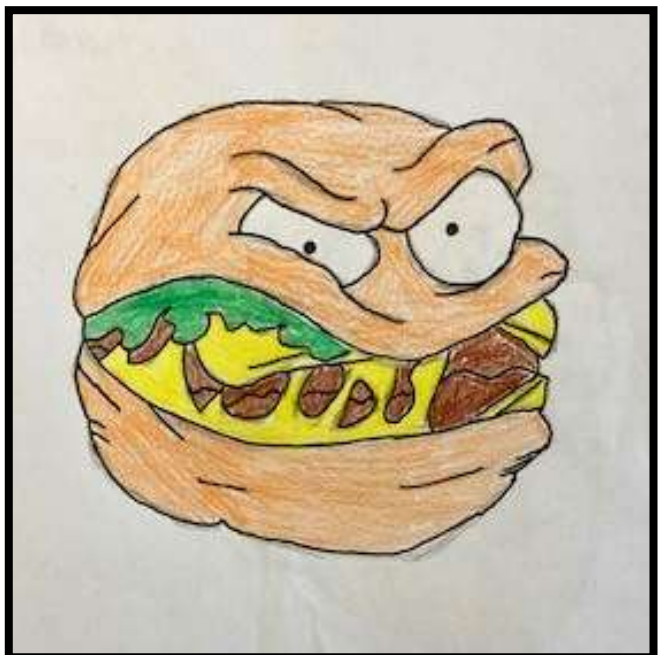
Year 7 - Rosie Harris



Year 7 - Charlotte Elbourne



Year 7 - Izabella Dobson



Year 7 - Dexter Gardner

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Year 8 - Szonja Brandhuber



Year 8 - Harvi Bhandal



Year 8 - Karl Newman

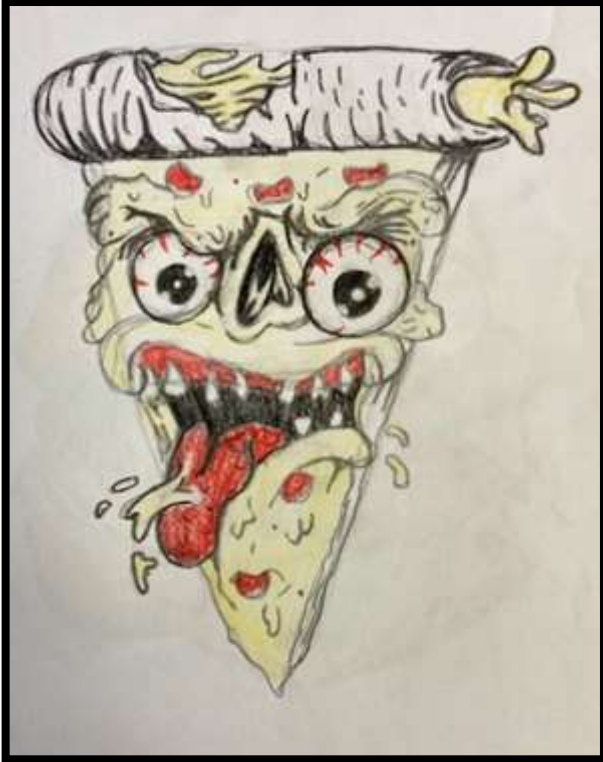


Year 8 - Susan Magar

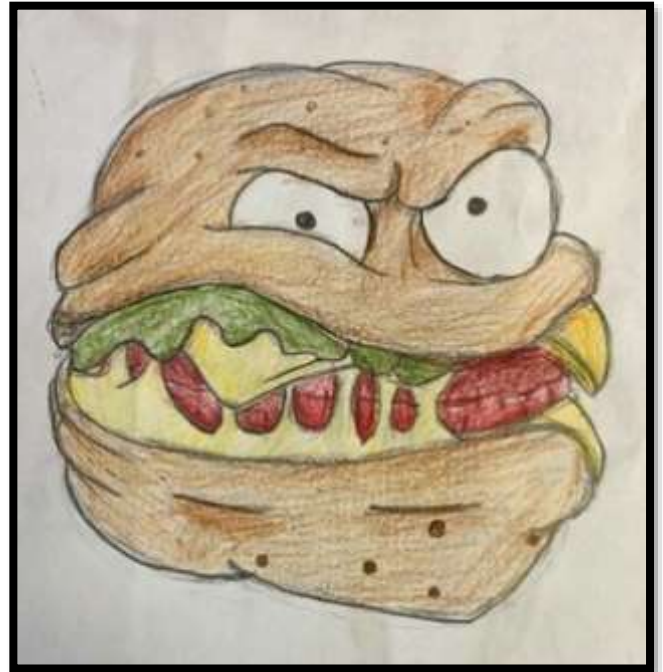
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Year 8 - Amelia Ashley



Year 8 - Harriet Puttock



Year 8 - Phoebe Wilson



Year 8 - Maya Walder

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Year 9 - Alexia Mihai



Year 9 - Daniel Furzer



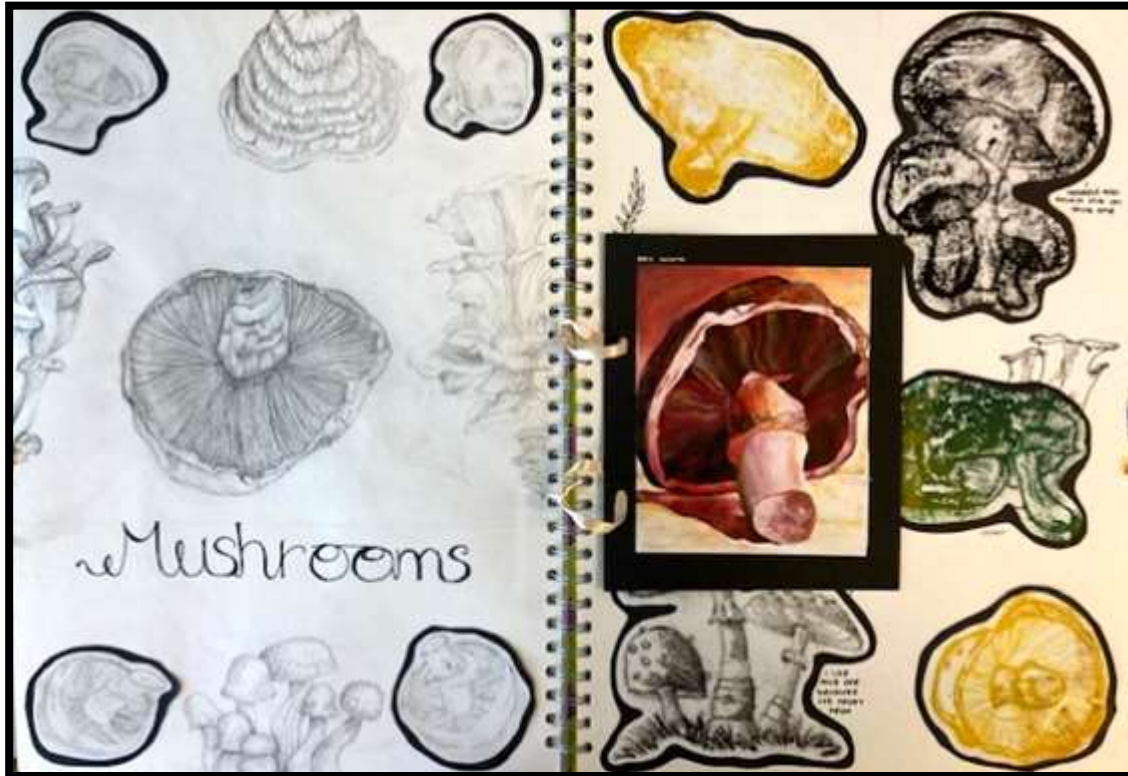
Year 9 - Addison Diment



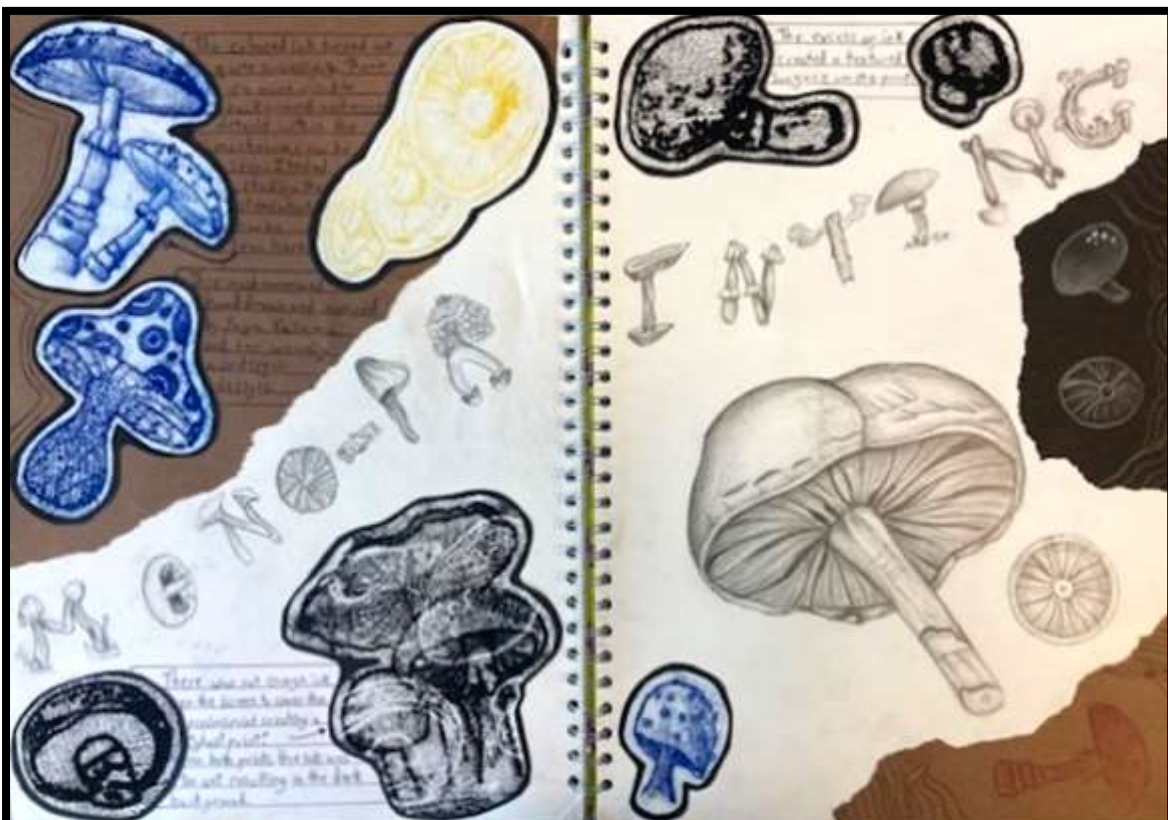
Year 9 - Pearl Amoh-Mensah

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Year 10 -Esther Sharp



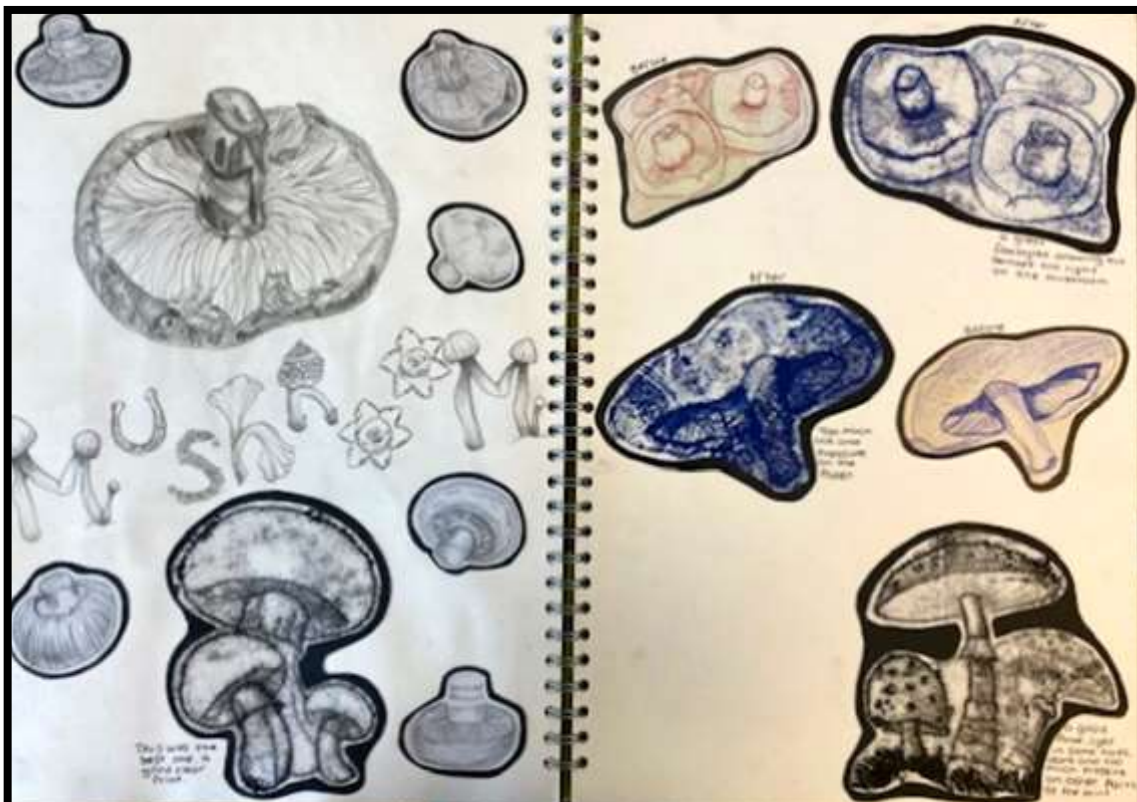
Year 10—Megan Bromage

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Year 10 -Molly McDade



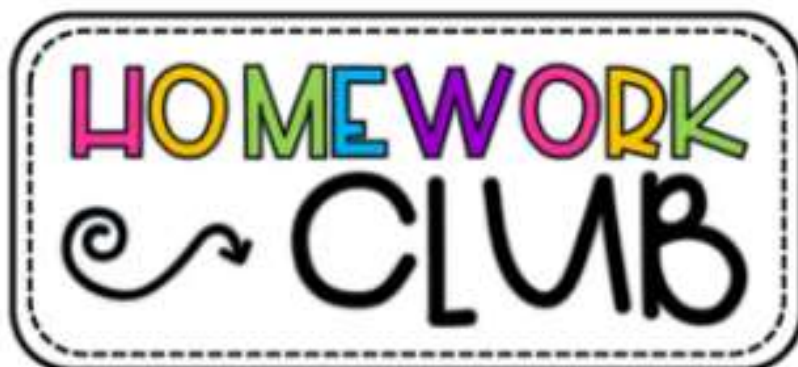
Year 10—Sophia Berridge

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This weeks winner



Karl Newman - Year 8



Monday to Thursday

All are Welcome

PE Clubs January-April 2024

Starting Monday 8th January (except Basketball which requires a letter)

After school clubs run from 3:10 pm to 4:00pm.

All the clubs starting next week are free to attend and there are no forms required to sign up. Students just need to arrive in PE with their PE kit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	Fitness Suite – year 10 Badminton - Year 7 Miss Heighes	Fitness Suite – year 11 Badminton - Year 8 Mr Proctor Searle	Fitness Suite - year 10 Badminton - Year 9,10, 11 Mr King	Fitness Suite - year 11	
After School	GCSE PE revision Mr King Mrs Evans Basketball - Year 7, 8 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Girls Football All years Mrs Evans Miss Heighes Mrs Davis Football Year 7 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle	Football Year 8 and 9 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle Basketball - Year 9, 10, 11 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Football Year 10 and 11 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle Staff meetings / Fixtures GCSE PE revision Mr Proctor Searle	

For the majority of the PE clubs students can just turn up and participate. They should arrive at the PE changing rooms with their kit and they will be signed in by one of the PE staff. They do not need to register in advance.

CAREERS



Could you help us with our careers activities?

We are looking for any parents/carers (or siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents!) who can help us with our careers provision through the upcoming academic year.

We arrange a number of activities for the students, from careers talks to interview skills day and we are always keen to include our students' families in what we do.

If you are interested in signing up to help us through the year then please complete the following form.

[Careers volunteer sign up](#)

If you have any questions you can contact me on choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk

Many thanks

Mrs C Hoekstra



SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

Week B, Thursday Lunch in the SLC Reflection Room

- Bullying
- Emotional Well-being
- Stress & Anxieties
- Friendships
- Mental Health
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Smoking & Vaping
- Sex & Relationships

Its OK to ask for Help;

School Nurses are able to offer confidential advice and support should you need it. The Nurse is able to speak to you regarding any concerns you may have about your health.

If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions, please speak to either your Head Of House or the Pastoral Office.

The School Nursing Service also offers drop in sessions or advice and guidance on healthier lifestyles!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School dinners provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal. Research has shown that a school dinner can improve concentration levels. Menus are changed often and can be viewed on the Bracknell Forest website.

By applying for free school meals your child could benefit from a school dinner whilst saving you money. But it's not just a free meal. When you register for free school meals and are eligible, your child's school will receive valuable additional funding from the Government, called Pupil Premium.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

In September 2014, the Government introduced Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that all children in reception, year one and year two are eligible to receive a free school meal. Parents do not need to do anything to qualify for these meals, however if you apply for the pupil premium, your child's school will still benefit from the much needed addition Government funding.

How this additional Government funding is used by schools

This funding will be invested in your child at school. All schools will use their funding differently, for example some schools offer discounted uniform or help with school trips for those children who raise the pupil premium for their school. If you would like to know how your child's school using this funding, please contact them.

Who is eligible to claim Free School Meals or Pupil Premium?

All children in reception, year one and year two are automatically entitled to a free meal under the Governments Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. However, those parents of children in these years that are in receipt of one of the following benefits may be eligible to raise pupil premium for their child's school.

Parents with children in year 3 upwards, in receipt of one of the following benefits, may be eligible to claim a Free School Meal for their child as well as the additional pupil premium for their child's school.

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

If you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after your employment stops, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your child would be eligible for free school meals for this four week period only.

How to apply

- Apply online: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- Call 01344 352000

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Please use:

attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk

For all attendance issues - thank you.

At Sandhurst School, we firmly believe that regular attendance is vitally important to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children. Regular attendance means your child can make the most of their education, thus improving their chances in adult life. Being in school will also help your child's social skills, such as making and keeping friendships. A regular and punctual attendance pattern will help your child when they enter the world of work.

To ensure your child gets the best possible start to their education, we ask that you support regular school attendance and punctuality.

We expect all parents and carers to comply with all national regulations regarding student attendance and punctuality. Absences must be reported in the morning on a daily basis to the Attendance Officer via email attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk or by calling Reception on 01344 775678 and choosing option 1.

If your child is absent from school for a justifiable reason, e.g. illness or medical appointment, their parent/carer must email attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk or ring school on each morning of absence. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away e.g. medical appointment, you should email as above or you can write a letter giving the reason and details. You will be asked to provide evidence of any medical appointments and leave of absence request forms are available on our school website or can be collected from Reception. All unjustified absences will be investigated.

All students **must** sign out at reception before leaving the premises. If students are returning to school later on, they must sign back in at reception. It is your child's responsibility to report to Reception at the correct time in order to be signed out as Reception staff are not able to collect students from class.

Punctuality

Students should be in their first period classroom no later than the beginning of their morning registration time (8:30am). Students will be marked in 'late' if they arrive after that start time. If students arrive late for school they must make sure that they go to the main Reception to be signed in late. Punctuality is an important expectation of students and when they are late, they will receive a 15 minute detention for that day. Consistently late students will have their detention up-scaled and brought to the attention of their Head of House.

DFE Links

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/parental-responsibility-measures-for-behaviour-and-attendance>

PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.





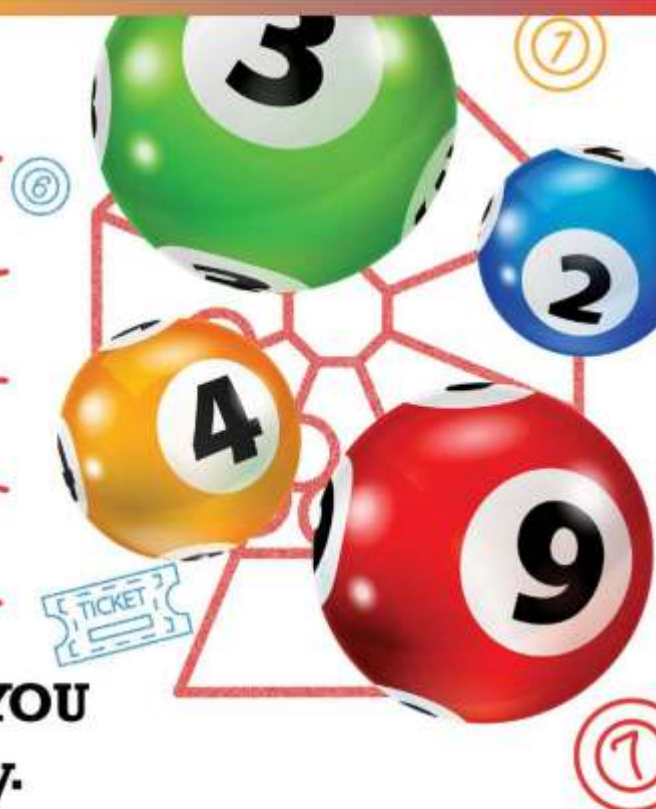
supporting



Sandhurst School
the opportunity to succeed

BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

**It's the easiest way for YOU
to HELP US raise money.**



- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!



**Support
your
school
today!**

Just £1 per week

40% to your school

£25,000 jackpot!

Cash prizes every week

**your
school
lottery**

How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.

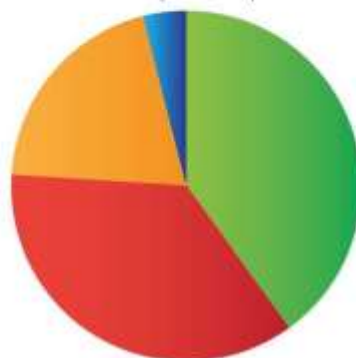


The maths...

100 tickets sold means
= **£30** a week cash prize
= **£2,080** a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p** goes directly to your school
- 36p** goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p** goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p** for VAT

BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY

www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

✉ support@yourschoollottery.co.uk

☎ 01865 582 828

SANDHURST

FREEDOM MARCH



SATURDAY
15TH JUNE
2024

JOIN US AT THE LARGEST EVENT IN SANDHURST IN 2024

- 12.00pm** **Official opening of the event with Community Stalls & Food Vendors**
- 1.30pm** **The Royal Military Academy will march down Yorktown Road**
- 2.30pm** **The Parade and Inspection will take place on the Memorial Park**
- 3.00pm** **Various Events in the Main Arena**
- 5.30pm** **The evening performances begin on the Main Stage, featuring Local Bands & Tribute Acts**

The evening ends with a fabulous Firework display



PLAYERS WANTED

Binfield Fire Under 13s football team are looking for new players to join their squad for next season.

If you will be in school Year 8 from September 2024, and you're keen to play football in the higher divisions of the East Berkshire league and have prior experience at playing for a football team please ask your parents/guardians to send us a message on binfieldfire@gmail.com and we will get you along to training for a trial.





Bracknell Forest Family Hubs
Making a difference everyday

February half term 2024

- **Monday, 12 February**
The Willows, Priestwood – 1pm to 2pm
Family play with pancake day theme – all children welcome.
- **Tuesday, 13 February**
The Oaks, Great Hollands – 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Family play with valentine's day theme – all children welcome.
- **Wednesday, 14 February**
The Alders, Sandhurst – 9.30am to 10.30am
Valentine's arts and crafts – all children welcome.
- **Thursday, 15 February**
The Rowans, Easthampstead – 9.30am to 10.30am
Family play with Chinese new year theme – all children welcome.
- **Friday, 16 February**
The Rowans, Easthampstead – 9.30am to 10.30am
Active play (0-5s only).

Email: early.help@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Call: 01344 354382

Facebook: Bracknell Forest Family Hubs

**PRIDE OF
BRACKNELL
FOREST
AWARDS 2024**



Nominate Now For

John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Adult & Young
Person's Award | School of the Year | Teacher of the Year
Business of the Year | Charity of the Year
Sport & Achievement Adult & Young Person's Award
Long-Standing Service to the Community Award

prideofbracknell.com/nominate

Celebrating Those Who Make Bracknell Forest Proud!

Who is your LOCAL HERO?

PRIDE OF
BRACKNELL
FOREST
AWARDS 2024

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in the Bracknell Forest better.



 prideofbracknell.com/nominate

 contact@prideofbracknell.com

 Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards

 @PoBFA

Please submit all nominations by
Thursday 29th February 2024



The Wayz 13-17yrs Activities



February 2024



Date	Time	Where	Whats on	Cost
13th	1-5pm	Windsor	Visit to Windsor and a look around. Shops, Castle and Riverbank	£10
14th	9am -5pm	London	London Visit, Sightseeing, Challenges Lunch Provided	£17.50
16th	1-5pm	The Pavillion Great Hollands	Football Competition with prizes Graffiti work shop and Youth Bus Consoles	FREE Just turn up



Please book your space, we have limited capacity for each day.

For more info or to book, contact admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk or 07928816186

Attend a Get Into Teaching event.



What?

Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

When?

29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

Where?

The Great Hall, University of Reading.

Register now.

Limited places available.



Teaching

GO FAR GO FURTHER

OPEN EVENTS

**Monday 2 October
2023**

4.30pm to 7pm

**Saturday 25 November
2023**

10am to 12.30pm

**Monday 29 April
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

APPRENTICESHIP FAIRS

**Monday 5 February
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

**Monday 17 June
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

For any enquiries please contact
our Schools Liaison Team at
schools.liaison@bcot.ac.uk

**REGISTER NOW
BCOT.AC.UK/
OPENDAYS**

An amateur/ youth group production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.



BARTA

Theatre Academy

THE NEXT GENERATION

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie Written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Book by Julian Fellowes, Lyrics by Glenn Slater

THE WILDE THEATRE, BRACKNELL

Thursday 15 February - Saturday 17 February 2024 - 2pm & 7pm
southhillpark.com - 01344 484123



NEW DANCE MASH-UP

LAUNCHING
JAN 2024

FOR EVERYONE
OF ALL ABILITIES



HOW TO FIND US...

Gymfinity Kids Bracknell

65 Princess Square
(Next to PureGym)
Bracknell, RG12 1LS

T: 01344 203280

E: info@gymfinitykids.com

T&C's apply. See website for details.

SCAN HERE
TO BOOK A FREE TASTER



Gymfinity Kids
CLUBS

book your **FREE** taster session at:
gymfinitykids.com

Donate for Education

What

- Laptops and tablet computers (non-Apple) with chargers
- Scientific Calculators

Where

- Porters Lodge, Wellington College, Dukes Ride, Crowthorne, Berkshire, RG45 7PU

When

- Until Wednesday, 29th February 2024

"In 2020 we received, re-purposed and donated 300+ laptops, putting internet and online resource access in the hands of every young person that needed it across our partner schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The time has arrived to re-run this incredible initiative."

Paul Jennings
(Head of Educational
Developments and
Partnerships,
Wellington College)

A Wellington College Teaching Alliance Initiative



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