



The weekly newsletter of
Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre



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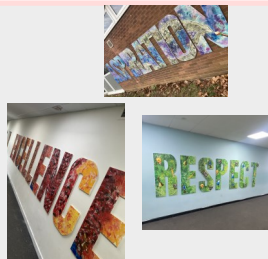


EXCELLENCE

w/c 18 March 2023 Week A

HOUSE POINTS

Mapledurham	110452
Grove	109265
Rosehill	111740
Caversham	111562



What a week! It was a privilege to present a group of Year 7 students with their Platinum Awards yesterday. They have reached an important milestone in the number of House Points they have achieved, demonstrating their commitment to The Highdown Way and our core values of aspiration, respect and excellence. Congratulations to you all!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term dates can be found here: [2023/24](#)

Term 4

- All Week:** House Week 4: Our Environment
Y13 Learning Conversation Week
- Mon 18 Mar:** Y12 Art PPE (3 days)
- Wed 20 Mar:** Y9 Buckinghamshire New University Trip
- Thurs 21 Mar:** Reading Youth Council Annual Conference
Y12/13 Music Practical Day
Y9/10 Intermediate Kangaroo and Olympiad Maths Challenge
Y10 Learning Review Meeting (virtual)
- Fri 22 Mar:** Y11 Berlin Trip
PTA Quiz Night



Ava, Betsy, Fletcher, Florence, Grace, Greta, Herne, Jaide, Jerome, Yusif, Zayn .

It was also an absolute joy to welcome Year 6 pupils to Highdown earlier in the week to watch a performance of this year's production – Little Shop of Horrors. What an amazing show! Thank you to all the cast, orchestra, and crew for your time, commitment, and brilliant performances. Thank you to families for your support across the three evening shows, and a big thank you to our fabulous Performing Arts department for planning, organising and directing the production.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend ahead!

M A Grantham
Head of School



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Information

School Transport Policy Consultation



BFFC is seeking families' views on [proposed changes to its school transport policy](#). The consultation is open until **Sunday, 17 March 2024** and is related to the following proposals

- That free transport entitlement for pupils attending Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School is removed.
- That travel assistance entitlement for eligible pupils is clarified and means an offer of a bus pass or school bus at a pickup point, with an expectation for active travel as part of a child's healthy development.
- That the policy clarifies the exceptional circumstances required to access any exceptional additional support in addition to travel assistance.
- That the policy clarifies that parents are liable for costs incurred by Brighter Futures for Children on behalf of Reading Borough Council if children did not access travel assistance provided.
- That the policy clarifies that students are not entitled to travel assistance post-16 except in appropriately evidenced, exceptional circumstances.

A copy of the [proposed new policy and a summary of changes](#) can be found on the BFFC website, along with a [short series of consultation questions](#).

Problems with Class Charts

If you are experiencing issues with accessing your Class Charts account, please contact office@highdown.reading.sch.uk



National Child Exploitation Awareness Day 18 March 2024

Please find a link to resources and advice below. Focus this year is on looking for the signs that a child is being exploited and sharing messages of support through 'helping hands' posts.

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/CBGAWsQQUsEwLI8?ref=email&mc_cid=87e1ec6021&mc_eid=8a5371284f



The PTA Quiz night is this coming Friday!

Ticket bookings close on Sunday 17 March.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/highdown/>



Absence Reporting

Please notify us if your son/daughter is unable to attend either online or onsite lessons due to illness or other reason.

Please report all absences using the Class Charts app rather than by telephone, email or ParentMail. We hope parents will find this route much more straightforward and efficient. You can find out more here:

<https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1803&type=pdf>.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators DEVELOPING HEALTHY SLEEP PATTERNS

Quality sleep is paramount for wellbeing as it impacts our cognitive function, emotional balance and overall health. A World Health Organisation study highlighted that 44% of young people reported difficulty sleeping – potentially affecting their mood, concentration and immune system. Our guide offers expert tips for helping children to sleep more healthily.

1 MINDFUL TECH USE

Encourage a balanced approach to screen time. While phones, laptops, tablets and so on can serve as a helpful means of stress relief, it's advisable to minimise their use right before bed. These devices can keep the mind racing long after they're switched off, impacting how easily and how well a person can sleep.

2 EFFECTIVE SLEEP PRACTICES

Offer practical advice on reinforcing certain habits that have a positive influence on sleeping patterns. Children could start keeping a diary which they add to each evening, for example – or they could use up excess energy by exercising during the day.

3 HYDRATION HABITS

Underline the importance of drinking plenty of water throughout the day, while limiting drinks close to bedtime to prevent disruptions during the night: it's a lot harder to switch off if you keep needing to get out of bed for the toilet. Avoiding caffeinated drinks later in the day also allows the body and brain to slow down naturally, without any chemicals firing them back up.

4 CONSISTENT BEDTIME SCHEDULE

Assist children in developing consistent bedtime routines that tell the body it's time to wind down, promoting a more relaxed state. Establish specific activities for young ones right before going to bed – such as brushing their teeth – to set up an association between that action and falling asleep.

5 OPTIMAL SLEEP ENVIRONMENT

Ensure that the bedroom is comfortable, dark and free from distractions, fostering an ideal space for quality rest. The room's temperature should also be suitable for sleeping – that is, not too hot and not too cold – while rooms should be kept as tidy and free of clutter as possible.

6 RELAXING EVENING ACTIVITIES

Recommend activities that have a calming effect on the mind – such as reading or gentle stretching – in the lead up to bedtime, to prepare the mind for a peaceful night's sleep. Doing something quiet, relaxing and low intensity signals to the brain that it's time to rest and makes falling asleep much easier.

7 PRIORITISING ADEQUATE SLEEP

Emphasise the crucial role of sleep in maintaining physical and emotional wellbeing. It's especially important to sustain a healthy sleep pattern during challenging and intensive periods in our lives: during the exam season for children and young people, for instance.

8 NUTRITIONAL BALANCE

Highlight the significance of a healthy, balanced diet – and its role in establishing a more consistent sleep pattern. Try to lean towards preparing meals with plenty of fruit and vegetables, served in reasonable portion sizes: not only is this a lot healthier, but it also reduces the chances of feeling too full to be comfortable in bed.

9 PARENTAL SUPPORT

Parents and carers, of course, are uniquely situated to support their children in establishing and maintaining healthy sleeping habits. Parents can review their own sleep habits (incorporating anything from this list that they don't do already) to model a balanced bedtime routine and reinforce the importance of self-care.

10 MILITARY SLEEP METHOD

Look up 'the military sleep method': it's a technique for falling asleep quickly, which incorporates deep breathing exercises. You could encourage children to try it or even use it yourself. While it can take a good deal of practice to perfect, eventually it will start to feel natural – and the results are often extremely impressive!

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. Winner of the Social Enterprise UK: 'One to Watch' award, the charity provides training and support to education organisations and local authorities. This guide has been written by Adam Gillett – a learning and development specialist who is also Associate Vice-Principal for Personal Development at a large secondary school.



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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

FREE
EVENT

Tuesday 26th March

5:30pm - 7pm

Hosted by Arlington Business Park, Theale, RG7 4SA

We invite you to attend this **FREE** Internet Safety session which will cover an overview of the key areas of online risk, whilst offering practical tips and advice that can be implemented at home. This workshop will cover key issues including digital wellbeing, online friendships, bullying, adult content and more. This is a must for any parent or carer, grandparents may also find it beneficial.

CLICK HERE OR SCAN
TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE



For further information please contact:
events@arlingtonbusinesspark.co.uk

A newsletter for families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Reading

The Spring Issue



Inside

- SEND news
- What's on in Reading & SEND short breaks
- Family support
- Preparation for adulthood
- Counselling for young people
- And much more...

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The Spring edition of the new look SEND Local Offer Newsletter 2024 is packed with information including:

- Blog - Lara Patel Executive Director Children's Services
- Blog - Dr Roxanna Glennon, Head of Service and Strategic Lead for SEND - New Early Intervention Funding
- News items, what's on/events available throughout the Easter holiday's
- Early Years – updates from the sector
- Preparing for adulthood – 16-25 updates
- Short breaks, support services and much more... please remember, this is just a snapshot of the wealth of information that can be found on the www.readingsendlocaloffer.org

Information can also be found here [SEND Local Offer - Newsletter | Reading Services Guide](#)

Short Breaks for the Easter Holidays can be found here - [SEND Short Breaks \(all ability activities & overnight breaks\) | Reading Services Guide](#) (or see details on the next page).

SEND Local Offer 16+ Guide - [SEND Local Offer 16+ Guide | Reading Services Guide](#)

Please keep visiting the SEND Local Offer for updates on local services www.readingsendlocaloffer.org

SEND Short Breaks during the Easter Holidays For Children and Young People in Reading

[SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions - Reading Play](#)

9th and 11th April 2024

Each session is 2.5hrs with 8 spaces per session

Each short break day will consist of 2 sessions, unique activity themes for each session like seasonal arts and crafts where young people can take home their work and crafts. Young people will all have access to mini golf, climbing tree, low ropes, archery and more.

Further information and how to book a place can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions](#)

**Reading Play Education Play and Support,
Communications & Bookings Officer 01189373283E-
reading.play@reading.gov.uk**

[SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)

Short breaks are available for Reading children aged 5 years to 18 years old.

Chance to Dance Stars CIC will provide group activities for children & young people with disabilities to have new experiences with sport and dance, to have fun and to build upon social and physical needs.

Note Cost - £20 per day for anyone outside of Reading.

Reading Residents - Sessions are partially funded by Brighter Futures for Children. You receive a 50% discount only paying £10 per day. Don't forget to enter your discount code: EQN344. Proof of residence will be required in booking. If your child requires 1:1 you must contact Vicky before booking on sendanceclub@hotmail.com or 07736343570

[SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks – Reading FC](#)

**SEND Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Easter Holidays 2024 - Reading FC SEND Play Camp 5 to 10 years
Easter 2nd/3rd/8th/9th April**

Come and join our SEND Play Camps at The Avenue School. The camps are for children aged 5 to 10 years of age and will take place from 10am - 1pm. Our staff are qualified in working with SEND young children and have experience in working within a school setting.

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Easter Holidays 2024 - Reading FC SEND Play Camp 5 to 10 years](#)

Our SEND Multi sports camps are back this Easter taking place at The Avenue School. These camps are for young people with SEND from the ages of 8 to 18 years. Each day the camps will be on from 10:30 - 14:00. Our qualified and experienced staff will engage with your child to take part in sporting activities/ games put on by qualified coaches.

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multi sports Camp - Easter 2024](#)

[SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Make Sense Theatre](#)

Our different sessions cater for young people aged 4-25+ and are designed in a way to ensure that we are fully inclusive, giving all young people with SEN the opportunity to attend. We will be running our Primary Sensory, Secondary Sensory and MLD groups over the first week of the Easter holidays (Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April). [Reading Directory | SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs](#)



Courses for Parents and Carers

Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset

Two-hour online talk **25th March 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

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Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 26th March 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

COFFEE EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 2024

6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

AVENUE SCHOOL, CONWY CLOSE, TILEHURST, READING RG30 4BZ

Meet other parents and find out about the new Reading Inclusion Support in Education from **Joyshree Saikia**, Community Engagement and Research Advisor, Brighter Futures for Children. Talk to them about what schools need to do to help include children with additional needs and disabilities.



Also, the Racial Literacy Team will be there to talk about their services.

Booking is essential, fran@readingfamiliesforum.co.uk

Mobile: 07516 185380. An on-line link is available if you cannot attend in person.

www.readingfamiliesforum.co.uk



A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD & Neurodiversity



What is ACT?

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)
Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

TUESDAY 19th March 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

AUTISM: Improving Communication



18th March 7-9pm

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE giving a two hour online talk to parents (and teachers), explaining how simple changes in how you speak can lead to more positive communication with people on the spectrum.

Book online now £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

We offer individual and group lessons in schools and at our music centres. From small groups for beginners, up to longer individual sessions, there are lots of different lesson options at different fee levels. Ensembles offer fantastic value and an extra dimension when learning an instrument. [Click here](#) to see our fees and fee support options available. We also offer a huge range of instruments for hire – if you can learn to play it with us, you can probably hire it from us! Most instruments are available in different sizes and different versions, to suit players of all ages and levels. [Click here](#) to hire an instrument. [Click here](#) to register for lessons. You can also see what we teach in your school and if you would like a free taster session please email admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST ONLINE RAFFLE!



"Making music for everyone" is at the heart of what we do at Berkshire Music Trust as registered music charity with the aim of providing musical opportunities for all. We are running a online raffle which is live now until 19th March, with lots of prizes from organisations across Berkshire! The money raised from this raffle will would not only help us raise the necessary funds to continue our work. We would like to thank the organisations who have donated, we appreciate their support!

We have 46 amazing prizes ranging from family days out, treatments, vouchers, hampers and so much more at just £2 a ticket! To purchase raffle tickets please do so via [this link](#).

GRADE 5 THEORY COURSE - THIS APRIL!

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory Exam. Tuesday 9th April - Thursday 11th April 9.30am to 4.30pm, refresher day Tuesday 4th June 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. For more information and to book please [click here](#).



YEAR 6 TRANSITION - PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Is your year 6 child currently having lessons with us in school?

Please let us know which secondary school they will be transferring to in September so that we can make arrangements for lessons to continue.

Email: admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk

FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR

Come along to the Craft and Food Fair at Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EZ at 10am - 3pm. This will be an indoor event but there will be some food vendors outside too! We have lots of different businesses attending ranging from food, crafts, jewellery and much more! We are also running a stall with second hand instruments, music and much more!

All stall holders space fees and tombola money raised for this event will go to Berkshire Music Trust bursary to help children have access to music. We can't wait to see you! [Follow the event to keep updated.](#)



EASTER CONCERT - DON'T MISS OUT!

Join us for a magical evening at the Anvil as the talented students from the Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra and Berkshire Massed Wind Band take the stage to perform live music that will leave you in awe!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Easter holiday with beautiful melodies and unforgettable performances.

Book your tickets now: [Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra | Anvil Arts](#)

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

As a music education charity, we value the support of our community. If you are in the position to be able to speak to any local or larger businesses to support charitable giving, please do let us know. We understand that businesses often are looking at ways to support their local communities, so why not choose us! Email marketing@berksmusictrust.org.uk if you have any connections, queries, or would like to arrange to speak to someone in our organisation



BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST ALUMNI!

Attention Alumni! We are excited to invite you to join our newly established alumni network. By joining, you will have access to a newsletter three times a year which will include events, career opportunities, opportunities to give back to the community and lots more! We would be honoured if you could take a few minutes to sign up for the free network and share the link with your it with fellow Berkshire Music Trust alumni. [Click here to sign up](#)

*We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading.
Feel free to get in touch with us and give us a follow on social media!*



Women in STEM day at Reading College

Our Year 7 girls attended an exciting Women in STEM day at Reading College, hosted by industry leaders Mace, Morgan Sindall, and Sir Robert McAlpine. Engaging in hands-on activities like building spaghetti towers and designing eco-friendly parks, they unleashed their creativity and problem-solving skills. Most would probably say the highlight was immersing themselves in virtual reality, courtesy of Reading College's T-level students. As they return to school, they carry with them newfound confidence and a vision for the future of women in STEM!



The Resilience Rucksack's Project

Year 7's will be joining in with The Resilience Rucksack's Project on Tuesday 26 March, run by Reading University. This is an exciting opportunity for students to get some additional resources to support their wellbeing and mental health.

More details to follow next week.

Year 10 Work Experience/Work Shadowing

Year 10 students will be authorised by school to attend work experience/work shadowing during the week beginning 24 June 2024. This may be anything from 1 day to a maximum of 5 days. Other dates, after the Year 10 PPEs, may be considered and authorised by SLT. Please note that work experience/work shadowing is *optional*.

A good starting place to find a placement is with family or friends. Alternatively, WEX opportunities can be found by visiting the Speakers for Schools website: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/>

Students will also be authorised for absences if they are attending a virtual work experience. Details of the virtual work experience that your child has signed up for should also be given to school. Check out <https://www.springpod.com/> for VWEX opportunities.

If your child finds a work experience placement, please email: careers@highdown.reading.sch.uk for a copy of the forms that need completing.

Where work experience/work shadowing is conducted during the school week, students will be expected to contact teachers to catch up on any work missed and they will be expected to attend school on any days that they are not at their work experience placement.

Students will only be authorised as absent if all appropriate forms are returned to school before the work experience start date.

Please send any questions to: careers@highdown.reading.sch.uk

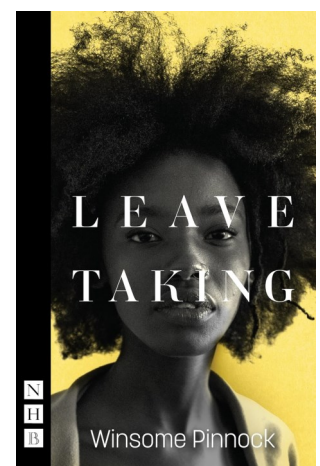
Year 10 English

On Thursday, a group of Year 10 students spent the day with Ms Myers exploring one of the new plays being offered by AQA for GCSE English Literature, *Leave Taking* by Winsome Pinnock.

Students engaged brilliantly with the plot, context and key themes of the play and produced some brilliant work. It was wonderful to get to hear their views on the current English curriculum and their opinions on this exciting new text which focuses on ideas such as cultural belonging, family relationships and identity.





Thank you again to all those who got involved.

Ms Myers



During March we are looking at Graphic Novels and Manga recommendations in the Hive

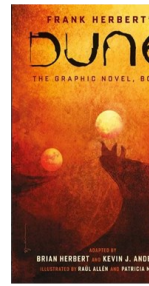

Graphic novels, manga and comic books can be especially appealing to readers who are reluctant to read a more traditional book. They are full of exciting stories and artwork that encourage readers to think creatively and use their imagination. These books are a great way to strengthen vocabulary, help confidence with reading and build a deeper appreciation for storytelling.

<p>Cirque du Freak Volume 1 – Darren Shan Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.</p>		<p>Miki Falls, Vol. 1: Spring – Mark Crilly Miki is intrigued by handsome Hiro, a quiet and secretive boy who has just arrived at her rural school. But Hiro is even more mysterious than Miki realises. Hiro is a 'deliverer', a real-life cupid who keeps love alive in the world. He works full-time to maintain the balance, gathering the dying flame of love from those on the verge of breaking up and transferring it carefully to new couples. His private nature is an essential part of his job -- he is not sentimental about love, viewing it merely as a commodity to be distributed. But as his feelings for Miki grow, both their lives are going to get complicated!</p>	
<p>Shaolin sisters reborn. Volume 1 – Toshiki Hirano, Narumi Kakinouchi When Julin Misumi has a recurring dream about an age ruled by martial arts, strange things start happening. Now she must team up with an enigmatic man named Hitoshi Ninno, who has given her the title of Toku-Lin--and the mission of saving the world.</p>		<p>Richard III (William Shakespeare) – Patrick Warren, Richard Appignanesi Illustrated by leading UK manga artists, this series feeds into the growing popularity of manga worldwide, and presents Shakespeare's classic works in a highly visual and dynamic form. Shakespeare's epic history play Richard III reveals the power of the 'dark side'. The series keeps true to the language of Shakespeare, but the text is specially abridged for use in the manga.</p>	

eBooks and Audiobooks are available to all Highdowners at:

<https://highdown.eplatform.co/>

All you need is your Highdown log-in

<p>eBook – Graphic Novel Dune (Frank Herbert) - Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson Frank Herbert's epic science-fiction masterpiece set in the far future amidst a sprawling feudal interstellar society, tells the story of Paul Atreides as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism, and politics, Dune is a powerful, fantastical tale that takes an unprecedented look into our universe and is transformed by the graphic novel format.</p>		<p>eBook – Manga Artist's Guide to Drawing Manga Master manga artist, Ben Krefta, guides you through a variety of exciting character designs, from 'Mecha' robots to 'Shinobi' ninjas. He also provides you with a toolkit of techniques, including: • Constructing manga eyes • Portraying movement and using speed lines • Creating manga's distinctive facial expressions • Designing clothes, weapons and accessories • Drawing a manga comic strip. Each lesson is broken down into step-by-step components, so seemingly complex artworks are easy to achieve. This full-colour workbook celebrates the originality and diversity of different manga styles and provides you with the tools to bring your own characters to life.</p>	
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Dixon Wilson Tax Apprenticeship Scheme



Dixon Wilson are looking for you to be a part of the Private Client Tax Team and earn while you learn!

The Tax Apprenticeship Scheme is a fully-funded apprenticeship where you will study towards the highest-level tax qualification in the UK. Based in their London office, gain a Level 7 qualification, a competitive salary and be a part of their international team.

[Apply today!](#)

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Deloitte Brightstart Apprenticeship - Business and Finance Technology

When: 27 March 2024

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Guy Carpenter Apprenticeship Programme [London](#)

[Birmingham](#)

[Norwich](#)

[Essex](#)

Liverpool John Moores University



Free Revision Masterclass with Liverpool John Moores University

When: 26 March 2024

Time: 6.30-7.15pm

[Register here](#)

Have you got GCSE's or A-Level Exams on the horizon?

Liverpool John Moores University are here to help!

Come along to our insight webinar where you'll learn the most effective revision techniques, how to create a revision schedule and how to manage your mental health during the exam period.

Do you Enjoy Maths - Could an actuarial career be for you?



Institute
and Faculty
of Actuaries

We have a series of three webinars ranging from **What Is An Actuarial Career And Where Could Maths Take You?** To **Application Skills Masterclasses** with all the tips on how to ace interviews and pass numerical reasoning tests.

Register below and we will send you more details soon.

[Register here](#)

Stars of the Week

Year 7

7D Carli Zinzani
7F Jessica Fenning
7H James Carran
7J Jasper Leung
7K Jody Johnson
7L Enya Gallagher

Year 8

8C Eliska McKenna
8D Elsa Ferguson
8E Brody Inskip
8F Jack Curtayne
8G Kimi France-Miller
8H Emlyn Sandrey
8J Jake Brewer
8K Sam Beauchamp
8L Lewis Smith

Year 9

9C Kokoro Yeung
9D Jacob Payne
9E Bence Bardos
9F Mazin Shokry
9G Tanaya Coultress
9H Callie Wenham
9J Rafael Andrade
9K Yazan Chadli
9L Darcey Jones

Miss Robinson's bonus:

9H Erin King

Year 10

10C Jemima West
10D Jingru Goma
10E Belle Lundberg
10F Archie Friday
10G Issac Flint
10H Evelyn Hunt
10J Caitlin Lambden
10K Karma Gurung
10L Nicholas McEvoy

Year 11

11C Tommy Elson
11D Laura Gabriadze
11E Harry Littlewood
11F Francesca Tillet-Hall
11G Dan Fredriksen
11H Millie Fitzpatrick
11J Kenny Parry
11K Hannah Chandler
11L Seren Marshman
11M Sam Hayes

Work With Us

Senior Leisure Attendant

Part-time position, evenings and weekends.

Up to £11.50ph dependent on experience and qualifications.

We are seeking to appoint a Senior Leisure Attendant to join our dedicated team. You will have level 2 fitness instructing or preferably level 3 personal training, working mainly weekends and some evenings during the week. You will have responsibility for supervising the use of the sports centre facilities whilst maintaining high standards of cleanliness and customer service. No previous experience is necessary as training will be provided, but an interest in fitness is an advantage.

Full details can be accessed on our [website](#).

Teacher of Sociology

Main Scale, Full time. Required for September 2024

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic Teacher of Sociology to join an established Humanities team in a well-resourced, successful department. Government and Politics is taught at A-Level and is a popular subject. Sociology is also taught within the department.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt.

Full details can be accessed on our [website](#).

Teacher of Maths - Key Stage Leader

Main Scale, Full / Part time + TLR 2.2 Required for September 2024

We are seeking a well qualified, innovative and enthusiastic Key Stage Leader to join our successful Maths department. You will have a passion for Maths, a proven track record in producing excellent subject results and student outcomes, the ability to demonstrate excellent leadership and management skills and a commitment to raising achievement. The Maths department strives to stay at the forefront of research to support the upward trend in results.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt.

Full details and an application form can be accessed via our [website](#).

Examinations Invigilator

£11.79 per hour, Flexible hours

We are looking to expand our team of invigilators to support the running of internal and external examinations.

You should enjoy working as part of a team and an interest in working in a school is essential. This will ideally suit responsible, punctual, calm, organised and approachable individuals. Full training will be provided.

Full details and an application form can be accessed via our [website](#).

Teacher of Music - Temporary

Main Scale, Full / Part time Temporary role until July 2024

This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher of Music to join a lively and expanding music department, which forms part of the Performing Arts Department. The department benefits from excellent facilities. Music and Music Technology are popular options at GCSE. We welcome applications from ECTs, for whom we have a superb induction programme.

Full details and an application form can be accessed via our [website](#).

Teacher of Economics (within Maths Department)

Salary: Main Scale/Full time/Part time. Required for September 2024

We are looking for an outstanding, passionate and dynamic practitioner to teach A-Level Economics as part of our highly successful and well-resourced Maths and Economics department. We welcome applications from ECTs, for whom we have a superb induction programme.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt

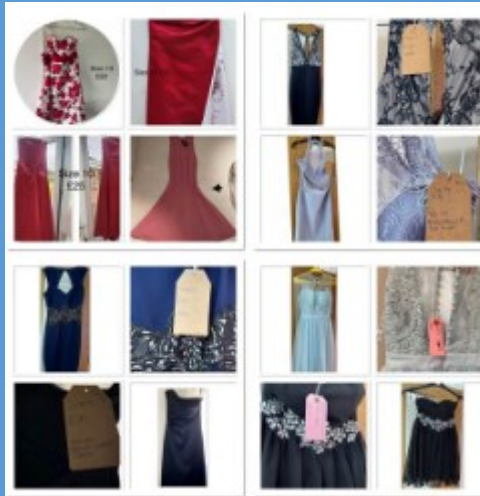
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