

Lunch and Break Times next term

Following our trial of a longer lunch this week during year 9 exams, we are extending the arrangements into next term. This means that students will have a 20 minute break in the morning and a 40 minute lunch period. We are confident that there will be plenty of time for all students to buy food and eat, but to ease us into this system we will arrange for one year group to come out of tutor time a little early each week. They will have priority at the start of lunch and the other two groups will then queue up in separate lines as they do at present.

The system worked well this week and means that we can ensure smoother and less disturbed tutor and assembly times.

Year 7 trip to Barcelona 2019

Many thanks to all those who have transferred the deposit already. Following a number of requests, we have decided to extend the final deadline to June 1st. Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Harman or Mr O'Sullivan in the usual way if you have any questions before paying your deposit.



Forthcoming Events

28 May-1st June: Half Term

6 June: Y8 Girls' HPV vaccinations

14th June: Y8 trip to Bletchley Park

28 June: Performance at The Rose

Music Events – Dates for your diary

Performance at The Rose Theatre Kingston: Thursday June 28th 7:15pm – 10:30pm with all day rehearsal at the theatre.

Tickets for this event can be bought directly from The Rose Theatre Box Office.

Richmond Orchestral Prom Concert

Rehearsal at Waldegrave School during school day.

Performance at St Mary's Strawberry Hill: Thursday 5th July 7:00pm – 8:30pm with an afternoon rehearsal.

Tickets for this event are available from the Richmond Music Trust.

Summer Concert:

Wednesday 11th July at Turing House School: 7:00pm – 9:00pm with rehearsals during school day.

Student Planner Competition

Congratulations to the Creative Arts Club who took some amazing photographs that will grace the cover of the Student Planner next year. Prizes and tutor points on their way after half term. Also, a special thank you to Jessi Jenkins – a work experience volunteer who has designed the cover for us!

Fixtures

05 Jun, 2018	Y7/8	Rounders	St Richard Reynolds CC
06 Jun, 2018	Y9	Rounders	Twickenham School
06 Jun, 2018	Y7/8	Rounders	Twickenham School
07 Jun, 2018	Y9	Rounders	Hampton High

GDPR

The EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into force on 25th May, will give people much more control over how companies use their information. It also includes specific rules to protect youngsters whose personal data is processed in order to provide them with online services.

WhatsApp has now changed its age requirement from 13 to 16. The app, which is owned by Facebook, will ask users to confirm their age when prompted to agree new terms of service in the next few weeks.

As you can imagine, social media issues have an impact on children's mental health as well as contributing to a significant amount of teacher time dealing with out of school disagreements online. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that the requirements are followed to help us focus on learning.

Marble Hill Dance Studio



2 WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL

6 - 10th & 13th - 17th AUGUST 2018

9am - 4pm *£140 per week £30 per day

COPPELIA, LE CORSAIRE, 42nd STREET & THE GREATEST SHOW MAN

Two weeks of ballet, musical theatre, jazz, street dance, acrobatics, song, dance and drama culminating in performances on the 10th & 17th August at 2pm.

Senior: Ages 11 - 16 years - Intensive classical ballet, contemporary and jazz, progressing ballet technique, acrobatic work, musical theatre, drama and singing
Junior: Ages 5 - 10 years - Dance, drama, singing, games and crafts Younger students will work on adapting excerpts from these amazing shows.

Venue: Orleans Park Secondary, Richmond Road, Twickenham, TW1 3BB
*2nd WEEK EARLY BOOKING & SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

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MENSA Puzzle

In a cricket match the average number of runs per over in the first 20 overs was three.

After a further 30 overs the average number of runs rose to seven. What was the average number of runs in the last 30 overs only?

Last week's answer: Painless & Spaniels

Healthy Eating Week



From the 11th – 15th June we will be supporting National Healthy Eating week.

To support this, there will be three healthy breakfast mornings in Food Technology where students can cook their own breakfast. These sessions are not compulsory, so please discuss this with your child before booking them in.

Should you want to take part in any of the practicals, you need to pay the correct amount on ParentPay. All money will be used to purchase the food required, meaning that you simply need to show up and ingredients will be ready for you. Please pay via ParentPay by the Friday 1st June. There are only 12 places per cooking session.

Students should select only one of the mornings and need to note that it is a 7.10am start. There are 12 places available on each morning so there is limited availability. You get to eat your breakfast after you have made it – yum!

11th June – Banana Pancakes £1.50

13th June – Breakfast Muffins £2

15th June – Breakfast Burrito £1.50

Basketball Trials



Do you want to join our CVL basketball team?
Come along to one of our trials!

BASKETBALL TRIALS

WED 23RD MAY
5.45PM - 7PM

SUN 27TH MAY
9.45AM - 11AM

Open to boys in years 5-8 and girls in years 5-9
who want to play competitive basketball next season
Participants must email to register and pay online in advance of the trials

£5 PER ENTRY

TIFFIN SPORTS CENTRE, KINGSTON, KT2 6RL

Email: hello@spartansbasketballacademy.com Call: 07852 100166
www.spartansbasketballacademy.com

CVL is the Central Venue League - a Surrey basketball league. Spartans will be competing in the CVL against other basketball clubs from September 2018.

Try Dive - New Sessions available

Students and parents: have you always wanted to try Scuba Diving? New, free sessions are available for both students and parents! Please speak to Mr O'Sullivan as soon as possible if you are interested as space is limited.

Dates available:

July 18th: 5 students.

Sept 26th: Set aside for parents (5) or a mixed student/parent session.

October 10th: 5 students.

October 17th: 5 students.

November 21st: 5 students.

November 28th: 5 students.

December 12th: 5 students.

Half – Term

We hope that you have a very enjoyable and restful half term. School starts again at 8.30am on Monday 4th June.

"Annie Jr"

Georgia will be appearing as Bed Orphan Jessie in "Annie Jr" with The British Theatre Academy at the Hampton Hill Theatre.

The show runs from Tuesday 19th June to Saturday 23rd June and Georgia's performances are on Friday, 22nd June, 7.30pm and Saturday, 23rd June, 7.30pm. This is an all child cast of a shorter version of 'Annie The Musical'.

Tickets are available from The British Theatre Academy (not Hampton Hill Theatre) www.ticketsource.co.uk/bta-theatricals.

Year 9 Exams

Well done to all the Year 9 students who sat their exams this week. It was a long and tiring week for them, but we hope the results will show how far they have come this year and set them up for a successful Year 10!

Home Start – Volunteers Needed

Are you a parent/grandparent?
Would you like to help local families?

If you can spare a few hours a week to help families with children under 5, local charity Home-Start can train you to support those having a difficult time.

Our free volunteer course runs in East Sheen on Tuesdays from 18 Sept to 13 Nov, 9.30am-2.30pm.
Can be accredited to NVQ 1 or 2.

To find out more, contact Angie Ahmed
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