



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Spotlight

In the week leading up to half term, students who have consistently demonstrated excellent attendance, along with those who have shown significant improvement, were invited to a special half-term reward break time. Each year group enjoyed a treat of a doughnut and delicious hot chocolate. It was a lovely way to recognise their hard work and celebrate the positive choices being made across the school. Well done to all the students who took part – a truly well-deserved reward!



Welcome to Our February Newsletter

February has been a busy and inspiring month at Hoe Valley School, with students engaging in a wide range of sporting, enrichment, careers and wellbeing opportunities.

We were proud to host the Year 10/11 District Handball Tournament and to see our Sixth Form Media students visit Pinewood Studios for the Futures Festival, where they explored careers within the media and film industries. We also hosted a Mental Health Awareness Conference in partnership with the Bee-lieve Foundation, reinforcing our commitment to student wellbeing. This newsletter also includes information about apprenticeship opportunities, including with EDF and TfL, alongside guidance on

apprenticeship pathways. In addition, we have shared details of conferences and support programmes for students aspiring to study medicine or dentistry.

We were delighted to attend the British Council International School Awards ceremony at Parliament on 2 February, where Hoe Valley School collected the International Schools Gold Award (photo above), recognising our work in developing confident global citizens.

Looking ahead, we look forward to hosting our annual Careers Fair on 25 March 2026.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're excited about the opportunities ahead.

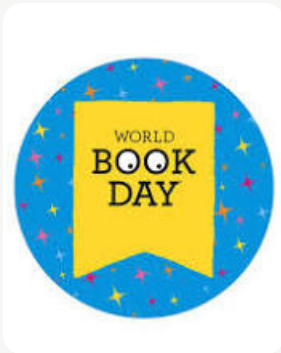


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Year 7 Progress Evenings**
4 March, 2026

- * **World Book Day**
6 March, 2026



- * **DofE Bronze Training Expedition**
7-8 March, 2026



- * **Year 9 Student Progress Evening**
11 March, 2026

- * **Year 12 Work Experience**
16-20 March, 2026

- * **Hamilton - Theatre Trip - Y10 Drama Students**
19 March, 2026

Year Group News

* Year 7 Update

This week we had the interhouse events, with the boys taking part in Handball, and girls in basketball. Lovelace were the winners with the girls, and Hawking with the boys. Congratulations to those who competed and represented their houses, even if they did not win!

I would also like to just say how well Year 7 are doing at the moment. Hearing some amazing positive comments from staff members in lessons about effort, engagement and enthusiasm for the subject is really good to see, especially now we are at the half way point of Year 7

As we said in the last update, coming up is Year 7 Parents evening, in which you should get an invitation to book appointments soon. Also upcoming at the end of March will be the Easter reward event. 60 students will be selected across the next couple weeks for an in-school activity to reward high attendance, high positive points and nominations from form tutors.

* Year 8 Update

As we come to the end of a busy and successful half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that Year 8 have achieved. One of the highlights has been our involvement in Yes Futures, which has continued to build students' confidence, character and

aspirations. A particular success was the workplace visit to Galliford Try Construction in London, where students gained a valuable insight into the world of engineering and construction, and asked thoughtful, mature questions throughout. We have also been proud of those taking part in The Brilliant Club with Mrs Taylor-Wareham, who have demonstrated excellent commitment to developing their academic skills and preparing for future study.

Attendance and engagement have also been a real strength this half term. It was a pleasure to host our Rewards Hot Chocolate Morning, celebrating those students who have shown excellent attendance and a consistently positive attitude to school life. Students have also taken an important step in their academic journey by beginning to choose their GCSE options. Following informative assemblies from our subject specialists, a well-attended Preference Evening, and an engaging Taster Day, students have approached this process with maturity and thoughtfulness. We are very proud of the way they have embraced these opportunities and started to think ahead to Key Stage 4.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Dof E Silver – Training Expedition**
20–22 March, 2026



- * **A-Level Coasts trip to Swanage**
25 March, 2026

- * **Careers Fair**
25 March, 2026

- * **Inspirational Young People Workshops – Yrs 7 & 8**
25 March, 2026

- * **Bee-Lieve Wellbeing Conference – Founders Hall**
25 March, 2026



- * **Last Day of Spring Term**
27 March, 2026

- * **Easter Break**
27 March – 10 April, 2026

- * **Start of Summer Term**
13 April, 2026

Year Group News



they engaged brilliantly with the idea of sustainability, looking at how the area has been regenerated and spent some time in the Olympic Park. As part of their enquiry, students carried out surveys with members of the public, confidently asking questions and gathering first-hand data to support their investigation. They approached it all with maturity and represented the school brilliantly!

* Year 9 Update

The Year 9's have had a great half term probably best highlighted by the girls netball team winning convincingly against Kings 17–2. In assemblies now that GCSE learning is well under way we have been exploring what attributes make Elite winners in sport and business, focussing on themes such as hard work, purpose, motivation and organisation. Year 9s have also been contributing to these assemblies, building confidence and community. We have also rightly celebrated those pupils whose standards of attendance have improved or been excellent throughout.

* Year 10 Update

I just want to say how genuinely impressed I've been with Year 10. Their GCSE Geography trip to the Olympic Park was a real highlight,

On top of that, many students also took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge, and we've seen some fantastic results. It's been a half term of real effort and maturity, and it's lovely to see them stepping up as they move closer to their GCSEs. Well done, Year 10!

* Year 11 Update

Year 11 students have received their results from their teachers and are now working hard on the feedback provided. They are using this to make improvements and prepare themselves for the next round of mock examinations. Revision sessions are underway, with a strong focus on exam technique, subject knowledge, and building confidence. We are proud of their positive attitude and commitment during this important stage of their studies.



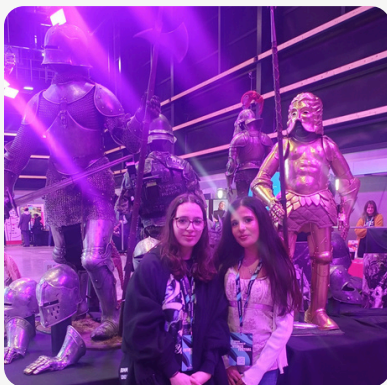
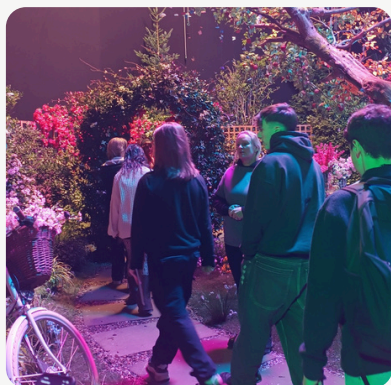
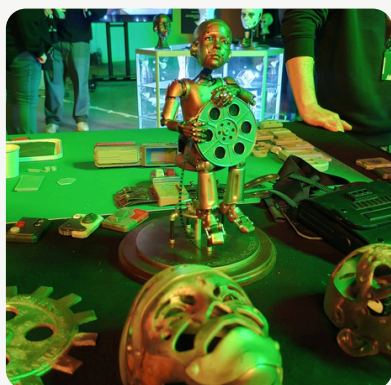

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Pinewood studios – Futures Festival

On the 30th January Miss Reeves and media Sixth Form students went to Pinewood Studios to take part in Futures Festival, where they were able to interact with a range of different industry specialists. We went to a Q&A where we met the producer of Bridgerton.

We also got to see the amazing James Bond stunt team, who showed off some death defying action sequences.

All of this helped to highlight the breadth of the media and film industry and what can be achieved within it. We look forward to taking year 11s next year.

Parking Reminder for Parents
 To ensure safety and smooth traffic flow during drop-off and pick-up times, parents are reminded to park only in designated parking bays. Please avoid staff parking areas, driveways, the zebra crossing, and the black gates, as these must remain clear for safety and deliveries.
 Thank you for your cooperation.



District Handball tournament

Yr10/11 District tournament for Handball - It was the first time the event had run and despite this, the standard was incredibly high. HVS won 2 out of 3 of their round robin games to qualify to the final. The final was against the only school we had lost to so far - Winston. In a closely fought game with both teams tackle the lead and then being brought back level, Tapiwa C scored a last second penalty to secure a 4-3 win and for HVS to win the whole tournament. The boys who competed were fantastic and gave their best and learnt a lot throughout each game.



Pre-Loved School Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform items available to purchase. Please see the price list below and contact for availability. Uniform@hoevalleyschool.org

Blazer - £10.00	Sports Polo - £4.00
Sports Bag - £7.00	Shirt - £3.00
¼ Zip Fleece - £5.00	Tie - £2.00
Skirt - £5.00	Jumper - £4.00
Trousers - £5.00	Shorts - £4.00



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Mental Health Awareness



Bee-lieve Foundation is a local emotional wellbeing charity dedicated to supporting the mental health of young people and their families. They work to educate and empower young people with the skills and strategies needed to build resilience and confidence, helping to prevent mental health challenges from escalating. Since launching in 2020, Bee-lieve Foundation has supported over 500 schools across 37 UK counties and is currently focused on making a positive impact in NW Surrey. In September 2025, they launched the Make a Difference for Molly Project in Woking, working alongside

five schools in memory of Molly Price. Hoe Valley School is proud to be a key partner in this project and recently hosted the inaugural Bee-lieve Foundation Emotional Wellbeing Conference on Tuesday 3 February. The event welcomed over 70 delegates from local schools, charities and organisations, and was led by three inspiring keynote speakers, with student wellbeing at the heart of every discussion. Bee-lieve Foundation has praised the outstanding work of Hoe Valley School, recognising the positive and compassionate approach taken to support student wellbeing.

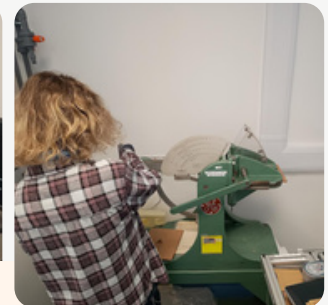
Visit to Smithers MSE

Mr Shirley took the Y12 and Y13 product design and engineering students to Leatherhead to visit Smithers MSE. A test house which conducts tests on products from medical devices and document security to packaging and paper. There are over 1000 tests that look into the food contact (analytical testing), mechanical properties and pallet stability of all products. The students had a tour of the facility and got to go into the 3 distinct labs. In the mechanical properties lab the students got to engage in some of the testing and see how products are analysed in the real world. This links directly to their curriculums and gives them a unique view into what happens in the real world before a product hits the market.

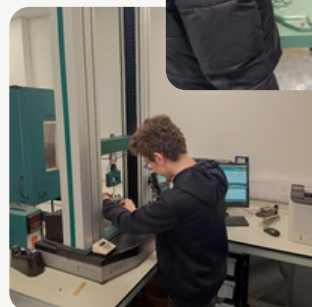
Flaviu - Label Peel Tester



Dan - GE Impact Tester



Mohid - GE Impact Tester



Kostia - Tensile Tester



Shoib Shafiq - Double Fold Tester



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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

— SUBJECT HIGHLIGHTS

MATHS

We are delighted to celebrate our students' achievements in the UKMT Mathematics Challenge. In Year 9, excellent results were achieved by Nayan C, Yi Y C, Arielle L and Krishna M, who all secured Silver awards, with a special mention to Bailey E for achieving a Gold award in the Grey Kangaroo Challenge. In Year 10, strong performances were seen from Nok Y C, Adam D, Saujak G, Peter H, Agastya N and Saif P, who all achieved Silver awards. Outstanding Gold awards were earned by Isaac M and Joshua R, with Matthew W also achieving Gold in the Pink Kangaroo Challenge. A special congratulations goes to Joseph S, who achieved Gold in the Pink Kangaroo Challenge and was the highest-performing student in the school. We are extremely proud of all students who took part and represented the school so well.

LANGUAGES

Students have been learning about Mardi Gras (French), Karneval (German) and Carnaval (Spanish).

Year 9 German students have been learning about Karneval in Germany and dressed up to do role plays and brought in cakes that they had made themselves! Photo's below.

We would also like to mention Chinese New Year and wish everyone Gong Hei Fat Choy (恭喜發財). 2026 marks the dynamic Fire Horse year, symbolises energy, independence and ambition and brings exciting opportunities for leadership and prosperity.



PE

This half term's House Competitions have seen some fantastic performances across the year groups. In Boys' Handball, Hawking dominated in Years 7, 8 and 10, with Lovelace taking the Year 9 title. In Girls' Basketball, Lovelace secured victory in Year 7, the Wright Brothers claimed first place in both Years 8 and 9, and Mandela triumphed in Year 10. Well done to all students who represented their houses with such enthusiasm and team spirit!

ART

Year 7 students have been working on a cross-curricular Art and German project where they have studied the work of Expressionist artist Franz Marc and creating their own artwork in this style.

A gentle reminder of our mobile phone expectations: "not seen, not heard, never used." has commenced. Mobile phones must not be visible anywhere on the school site, from the moment students enter the gates or reception until they leave at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing this expectation.



Apprenticeships

A PARENTS & CARERS GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS WITH EDF

This new practical, easy-to-read guide explains who EDF is, what an EDF apprenticeship involves, the range of programmes available and the benefits of an apprenticeship with EDF. It also lays out the application process and shares tips on how parents and carers can best support young people at each stage of the process. Follow this link to download the resource: <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/edf-parent-and-carer-guide/>



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Vacancies

- HEAD OF YEAR (PASTORAL)
- DEPUTY HEAD OF SCIENCE
- TEACHER OF SCIENCE
- DEPUTY HEAD OF MATHS
- TEACHER OF MATHS - MATERNITY COVER
- EXAM INVIGILATOR



Useful Links



School Calendar

<https://www.hoevalleyschool.org/calendar/?calid=4&pid=7&viewid=5>

School Website

<https://www.hoevalleyschool.org/>

Online Forms

<https://www.hoevalleyschool.org/parents-and-carers/forms-and-useful-links>



House Points Leaderboard



STEPHEN HAWKING - 15,372



ADA LOVELACE - 14,409



WRIGHT BROTHERS - 14,001



NELSON MANDELA - 13,289



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - 12,742

Club & Activity Corner

Get Involved!

We are looking for Languages Captains! See below if you would like to nominate yourself. Why not join: Mandarin Club or Korean Club. Coming Soon: Year 7 Duolingo Competition



WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL CAPTAINS!

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT LANGUAGES?

DO YOU WANT TO INSPIRE OTHERS ABOUT WORKING WITH STUDENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESPONSIBLE YEAR 7 STUDENTS TO BECOME INTERNATIONAL CAPTAINS.

WE WOULD LIKE 2 CAPTAINS PER TG. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE OUR LANGUAGE CAPTAINS ARE VERY MUCH VALUED; WE NEED TO INCREASE THE TEAM TO WORK ON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS PROJECTS.



LANGUAGE CLUBS

AFTER FEBRUARY HALF-TERM, YOUR LANGUAGE CLUBS ARE:

MANDARIN CLUB FOR BEGINNERS - ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY WEEK A 3.45- 4.45 IN 237 (MRS BONIFACE)

KOREAN CLUB FOR BEGINNERS - ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY WEEK A AND WEEK B 3.45- 4.45 IN 236 (MISS GOMEZ)

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CLUB - ALL WELCOME.

LEARN ABOUT A NEW CULTURE EACH WEEK (INCLUDES FOOD TASTING!) AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH STUDENTS YOUR AGE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WEDNESDAY WEEK B 3.45 - 4.45 IN 237 (MRS BONIFACE)

SOON TO BE LAUNCHED: YEAR 7 DUOLINGO COMPETITION

THIS APRIL WE WILL BE HOLDING CULTURE DAY

WHOLE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL CAKE COMPETITION - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

LETTERS COMING OUT SOON REGARDING OUR TRIPS TO GERMANY AND SPAIN FOR 2027!

For aspiring Dentists

With Careers Week fast approaching, our goal of the week is to provide your students with a variety of insights and knowledge to confidently choose and explore career paths in alignment with their passions, values, and aspirations.

This year, we've had the pleasure of engaging with many students interested in exploring medicine and dentistry through our Get Into Conferences. Here's a quick look at the impact within your school:

Get Into Medicine Conference: 4
Get Into Dentistry Conference: 1

And now, as we look forward to this year's Careers Week, I'm excited to extend exclusive invitations to our upcoming special events tailored specifically for your students:

- Free Virtual Get Into Medicine conference
- Free Virtual Get Into Dentistry conference
- Live Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience

To access the experiences below, students need to register for one of the upcoming Get Into conferences.

- New Virtual Medical Work Experience - Obstetrics & Gynaecology:
Elearning accessible until 5th April
- New Virtual Dental Work Experience - Paediatric & Dental Surgery:
Elearning accessible until 5th April
- Virtual Medical Society Webinar - Medical School Life & Transitions:
Tuesday 3rd March, 5:45 - 6:45pm
- Virtual Dental Society Webinar - Teamwork & Leadership in Dentistry
Tuesday 3rd March, 5:45 - 6:45pm:

GIM: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup

GID <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up>

Allied Healthcare Work Experience: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine and Dentistry conference:

From strategically selecting universities to perfecting your personal statements and acing the UCAT exam, we've got your back every step of the way. Plus, we'll dive into a career in medicine or dentistry, honing your interview skills, enriching your extracurriculars and gaining valuable work experience. Consider this your one-stop-shop for all things medical or dental school prep!

For Aspiring Doctors - Get Into Medicine:

- Saturday 28th February, 9am - 1:30pm
- Saturday 7th March, 9am - 1:30pm

https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup

For aspiring Dentists - Get Into Dentistry:

- Sunday 1st March, 9am - 1:30pm

<https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up>

LIVE VIRTUAL Allied Healthcare Work Experience:

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. This session will be focused on Recovery and Rehabilitation: Strokes & Opioid Dependence. Students will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team.

We strongly encourage students in years 10/S3/NI11 - 13/S6/NI14 considering an allied healthcare career to register ahead of this weekend. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

For aspiring allied healthcare professionals - AHP NHS work experience:

Sunday 1st March, 9:30am - 5pm: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to drop me an email education@medicmentorfamily.org or call our team on 01530 417299. I'm looking forward to working with you to ensure your students are well-prepared and empowered to make informed choices about their future careers.

Warm regards,
Dr Siva



Apprenticeships with Transport for London

Transport for London's apprenticeship vacancies
are now open!

Find out what vacancies are on offer and how you can make your application
stand out from the crowd below...

Apprenticeship roles

With Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 apprenticeships available across Business, Engineering, London Underground and Technology areas, there's a wide range of roles and levels to consider.

From Finance to Procurement, Rail Engineering to Electrical Installation, Software Development to Project Management and much more, there's a role for everyone.

[BROWSE ALL APPRENTICESHIP ROLES](#)

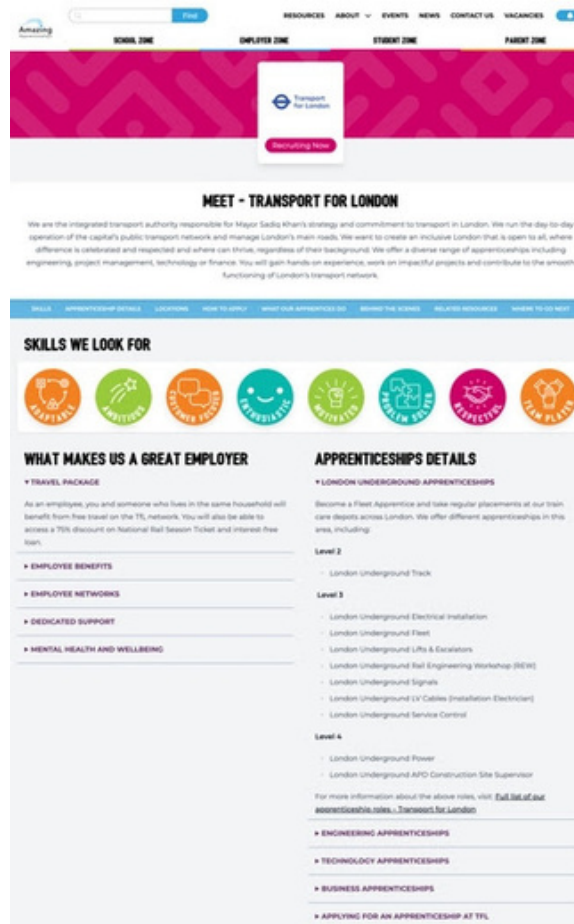
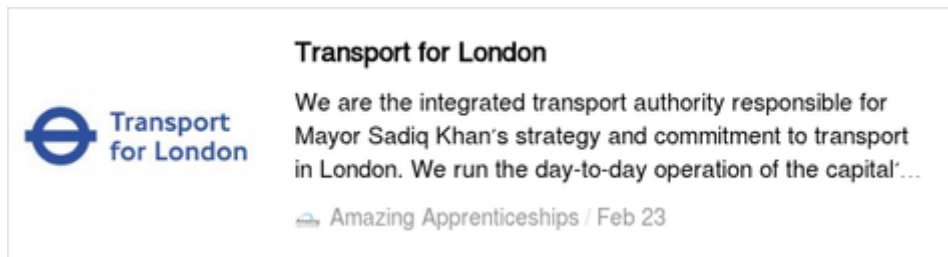
<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/careers/apprenticeship-roles-list>

Get an edge on your application

Visit the TfL Meet the Employer profile

Go behind the scenes at Transport for London and find out what makes them a great employer, whilst learning how you can make your application stand out from the crowd.

Explore Transport for London's profile on the Meet the Employer platform to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!



FUTURE PATHWAYS

A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships

TUES 3 MAR | 6 - 7:30PM

RSM **BBC**

Future Pathways: A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships

University isn't the only route to success and for many parents and carers, navigating today's fast-moving careers landscape can feel overwhelming. Apprenticeships have evolved massively, offering young people high-quality caree...

Y Pathway CTM /

We'd like your support in sharing an upcoming virtual event with parents and carers:

Future Pathways: A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships

When: Tue 3rd Mar | 6-7:30pm

Where: Online (virtual)

This session will give parents clear guidance on apprenticeships, what they involve, and how they can support their child's next steps. Employers will be on the panel, including the BBC, giving parents first-hand insight into real career opportunities.

Virtual Event – FREE for Parents & Carers

A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships

Why This Matters Now

Your child is working hard toward exams, but choosing the right next step matters just as much as the grades they achieve. Apprenticeships offer real jobs, training, and careers without university fees and applications for September 2026 are already open.



This session will help you understand:



What apprenticeships really are



How they compare to university and other pathways



How to support your child to make strong choices



What employers are looking for in applications

Hear Directly from Employers

Featuring a live panel, including representatives from the BBC, sharing insights into career routes, workplace expectations, and apprenticeship opportunities.



Event Details

When: Tue 3rd Mar | 6-7:30pm

Where: Online

[Register](#) →



FAMILY LEARNING



Who's in Charge? First steps to understanding Child to Parent Violence

Join our FREE four-week, face-to-face course (2-hour sessions) for parents and carers of children aged 8–18 showing violent or aggressive behaviour at home. Learn practical strategies to reduce conflict and support a calmer family life.

✓ What you'll learn:

- Understand what drives aggressive behaviour
- Explore family rights, responsibilities and dynamics
- Develop positive parenting approaches
- Create a calmer home environment

Where: Woking Family Centre

The Bungalow, Sythwood

Gu21 3AX

When: Wed 22nd April – 13th May 2026

Time: 09:30 – 11:30



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

To book your place please click on this link or scan the QR code



Web : www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Email : family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk

Tel : 0300 200 1044





Y9 AND Y10 DISCOVER SUMMER SCHOOL

with the University of Surrey, HEON
and local partners



FREE Residential Summer School
for eligible learners in Years 9 and 10.

Choose your preferred subject strand: **Humanities,
Creative Arts, Physical Sciences or One Health.**

This extracurricular programme is fully funded, subject to
eligibility criteria shown on the reverse.

KEY DETAILS



What?

Stay on campus to get a feel for university life and take part in academic and social activities to learn about your HE options.



Where?

University of Surrey, Guildford. Stay in student accommodation and learn in university facilities.



When?

27 - 30 July 2026
4 days, 3 nights

**Deadline to apply:
Sunday 29 March 2026**

What is the Discover Summer School?

Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July 2026

Our Summer School is completely **free** to attend, including all meals, activities and accommodation. Throughout the week, you will take part in a variety of interactive subject taster workshops and information sessions designed to showcase all Higher Education options. You will also complete a research project in your chosen subject area.

Sessions will be delivered by University of Surrey and HEON staff, as well as by other partner universities and colleges. You will have the chance to meet current students and learn more about studying and living at university.

Residential experiences are available in the following **four subject strands**:



Humanities



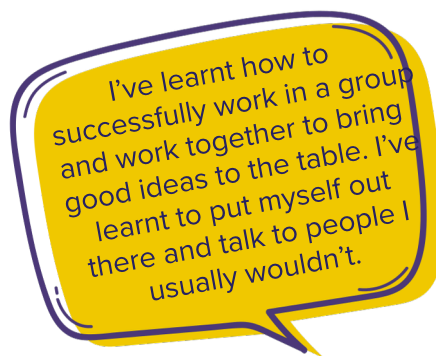
Creative Arts



Physical Sciences



One Health



**Discover Summer School
Participants 2025**



Eligibility criteria

You are eligible if currently studying in Year 9 and 10 and meet one or more of these criteria:

- You live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode*
- You live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode**
- You have received Free School Meals within the last 6 years
- You have a diagnosed disability or long-term health condition
- You are a young carer
- You have experience of living within care
- You are a forced migrant (a refugee or an asylum-seeking young person)
- You are from a Gypsy, Roma or Traveller community
- You are from a Black, Minority & Ethnic group
- You are from a military family
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*Indices of Multiple Deprivation are commonly used datasets to clarify relative deprivation within smaller areas of the UK.

**POLAR4 classifies progression rates of young people into Higher Education within local areas of the UK.

You can find IMD and POLAR4 look-up tools on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.



What's included

- Accommodation
- Catering
- Evening social activities
- Summer school pack



Apply today

Scan the QR code to visit our website and to apply:



Contact us at:

 summerschools@surrey.ac.uk

Woking Town Centre Easter Event 2026

Easter Community Celebration

Organised by: Surrey Police – Woking Safer Neighbourhood Team and Woking Youth Engagement Officers

Date: Wednesday 1st April 2026

Location: Woking Town Centre

Activities include:

- Easter Egg Hunt across Woking Town Centre
- Easter egg colouring competition
- Face painting
- X - Box gaming area for young people

Young people who complete the hunt will receive a goodie bag and an Easter egg.

Support Needed from Local Businesses:

- Easter eggs (full-size or mini)
- Fruit, water, or refreshments
- Goodie bag items
- Any other helpful provisions

Contact: Michelle Carnie & Hannah Williams – Youth Engagement Officer

We appreciate your support!



Club4 Parent Guide - Easter 26

Hey Parent/Carers! Looking for exciting ways to keep your kids active, creative, and full of smiles this Easter? Club4 is back—and we've got an incredible line-up of fully-funded holiday activities for eligible families across Surrey! The Holiday Activity and Food Programme, delivered by Active Surrey on behalf of Surrey County Council, is a fantastic Department for Education initiative offering places for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals. Funding covers up to 4 activity days per child. From high-energy sports and games to hands-on cooking, colourful arts & crafts, exciting outdoor adventures, and so much more — Club4 camps bring the fun every Easter, Summer, and Winter! Kids can explore new passions, build confidence, make amazing new friends, and create memories that stick long after the holidays.

There's something for every family... **SEND-specific** camps and family stay and play experiences, designed to be inclusive, supportive, and joy-filled **Teen days** out packed with adventure, teamwork,

and new experiences

Family events where everyone can get involved and make the holidays extra special

Bookings for Easter open at 7:30am on **Tuesday 24 February** – but why wait?

Register your interest now and get ahead of the **Scan the QR code or click here to book**

queue!
today! **Eequ**



We're so happy to see so many children and young people excited about our Club4 sessions!

But here's the challenge: some parents are booking spaces, and children aren't showing up.

Because these sessions are fully funded, every missed place means:

- *A funded activity spot goes unused*
- *Another child misses the chance to join in, have fun, and enjoy a healthy meal*

To make sure as many families as possible can benefit, providers may not be able to accept future bookings from families who regularly miss sessions without letting them know.

- ✓ *Only book sessions your child is able to attend*
- ✓ *If plans change, cancel your booking on Eequ as early so possible so another child can enjoy the opportunity*

Together, we can make this holiday active, creative, and memorable for every child!



Parent Highlights

*"A wonderful resource for families to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be active, social and have a chance for respite from additional needs siblings at home." **Parent***

*"These are amazing and I'm so so grateful as a single parent of three very young children to be given the opportunity to have my daughter go to these not just for her but for myself and her younger brothers. The staff are amazing and really have the children at heart." **Parent***



*"We had a fantastic time at the Stay and Play. The facilities are amazing and the staff so helpful and attentive, it's a perfect place for my daughter and her brother who has special needs to bond and try a new activity together. We will definitely be coming along again." **Parent***

*"Amazing, great staff, inclusive and great opportunities for kids activities." **Parent***



Club4 Easter Holiday Fun – Book Now!

Give your child an unforgettable Easter with Club4, part of the national Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) Programme. This initiative gives eligible children from Reception to Year 11 fully-funded high-quality holiday activities—all including a nutritious meal each day.

With over 150 locations across Surrey, there truly is something for every child. From high-energy sports and teamwork games to hands-on cooking, vibrant arts and crafts, exciting outdoor adventures, theatre camps, and so much more—Club4 camps are packed with fun-filled opportunities every Easter, Summer and Winter.

Children can explore new interests, build confidence, make friends, and create lasting memories in a safe and welcoming environment.

How to book:

- Bookings open on Tuesday 24 February
- Funding covers up to 4 activity days per child
- Scan the QR code or click the booking link: <https://www.eequ.org/club4activesurrey>



Let's make this holiday active, joyful, and truly memorable for your child!

Short Breaks Consultation – Your Voice Matters

Surrey County Council is currently reviewing its Play and Leisure Short Breaks offer for children and young people with SEND. This is an important opportunity to help shape a future service that is fair, inclusive, and sustainable for families across Surrey.

As a parent or carer, your insight is invaluable. All parents and carers are encouraged to respond, even if you've never used Short Breaks. By sharing your views, you can help create an offer that better reflects the real needs of children, young people, and their families both now and in the future.

Currently, most responses are coming from current Short Breaks users, which means HAF families are under-represented. By taking part, you can help ensure the consultation reflects the voices of all families and leads to a fairer, more balanced service for everyone.

👉 Have your say and complete the consultation here: [Play and Leisure Short Breaks Consultation](#)

Thank you for helping make a difference.

Club4 Team

Free Saturday Clubs at UCA Farnham

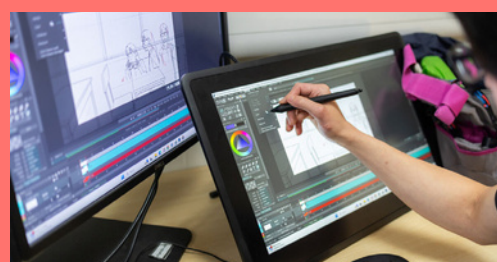
7, 14, 21, 28 March – 10am to 2pm



Animation
Years 7, 8 and 9

Illustration & Printmaking
Years 8, 9 and 10

Design & Textiles
Years 9 and 10



Scan the QR code to find out more and apply for a place!

Monday	10.30 - 12.30	Woking Town Centre The Lighthouse Unit 4, Church Path Woking GU21 6EL	07862 056139 During opening hours only
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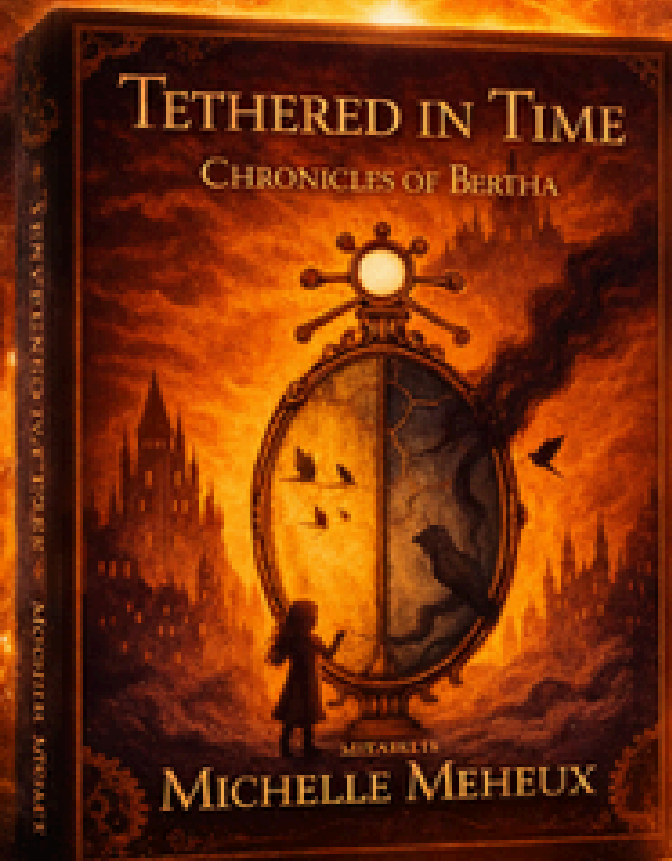
Tuesday	12:30 - 14:30	Sythwood The Salvation Army Woking Corps Sythwood GU21 3BE	01483 793704 During opening hours only
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Wednesday	10:30 - 12:30	Woking Town Centre The Lighthouse Unit 4, Church Path Woking GU21 6EL	07862 056139 During opening hours only
	12:00 - 14:30	Byfleet Byfleet Methodist Church Rectory Lane Byfleet KT14 7LL	01932 355972 During opening hours only
	14:00 - 16:00	Sheerwater- MascotHub Sheerwater Nursery Blackmore Crescent Sheerwater GU21 5NZ	07878 387992 During opening hours only

Thursday	10:30 - 12:30	Woking Town Centre The Lighthouse Unit 4, Church Path Woking GU21 6EL	07862 056139 During opening hours only
	and Term-time only 17.30 - 18.30		

Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Sythwood The Salvation Army Woking Corps Sythwood GU21 3BE	01483 793704 During opening hours only
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STEP THROUGH THE MIRROR...



Local author
Michelle Meheux
will be signing copies
of her fantasy novel

TETHERED IN TIME

A story of hidden worlds,
Soul Guardians, rebellion, and
the fate of two realms.

📍 Lionsheart
Bookshop & Café,
Woking

📅 7th March

🕒 12:00–4:00pm

Michelle is excited to meet readers, answer questions,
and sign copies personally.

Whether you love fantasy, parallel worlds, or stories
with deeper meaning – this event is for you.

- ★ Signed copies available
- ★ Come along, say hello, and discover
the world of *Tethered in Time*



Life skills for young leaders

We are excited to invite you and your students to our flagship WOHA event - Speed Mentoring 2026, in partnership with London Business School.

Now in its 14th year, Speed Mentoring brings together professionals from around 40 different industries for an afternoon of fast-paced, honest career conversations. Students will move between tables hearing from mentors about their professions and how they got there.

Industries covered :

Accountancy, Finance, Law, Medicine/Health, Dentistry, PR & Events, Entrepreneurship & Startups, Languages, Oxbridge, Economics, Politics, Engineering, Technology, Music & Drama, Journalism & Writing, Design & Fashion, Health & Fitness, Travel, International Study...and more

Location: Radcliffe Building, London Business School, Regents Park, London NW1 4RG

Date: Saturday, 28th February 2026

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Ticket price only £10.00 per student. Headteachers and Teachers attend Free.

We are nearly sold out at this event, so book your tickets fast.

Click here to book your space: <https://thewingsofhope.org/speed-mentoring-2026/>

We look forward to meeting students at this not to be missed event !