



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Spotlight

Our Year 9 students successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition on 7th–8th March, demonstrating resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout the experience. Year 10 students also completed their Silver practice expedition on 20th–22nd March, an important step in preparation for their assessment expedition taking place later in April/May.

We are delighted to share that student behaviour was excellent, and all participants worked extremely hard over both weekends. Well done to everyone involved!

Hawa Saho

A fantastic student and role model – she is top of the Year 10 house point leaderboard, which shows her commitment to her studies and her excellent behaviour in lessons. As well as this she has been going above and beyond outside of the classroom helping out at various different year groups parents evening after school. A credit to the year group!



Welcome to Our March Newsletter

As we move further into the spring term, it has been another busy and exciting month at Hoe Valley School. We were delighted to celebrate World Book Day, with staff dressing up as their favourite literary characters and students transforming classroom doors into incredible book-themed displays as part of our World Book Day competition.

Students have also taken part in a range of enrichment opportunities. Year 9 successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition, while Year 10 completed their Silver practice expedition in preparation for their assessed expedition later this term. Year 12 students also completed a week of work experience, gaining valuable insight into the world of work.

Alongside this, students have benefited from our Careers Fair and Inspirational Young People workshops for Years 7 and 8.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate Culture Week after the Easter break, with Culture Day on Thursday 16 April. The week will include international-themed cake sales raising money for Plan International and cultural workshops at lunchtime, giving students the opportunity to celebrate and learn about the diverse cultures within our community.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter and wish all of our students, staff and families a very happy and restful Easter break.



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* Year 7 Update

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 7 Parents evening at the beginning of March. I hope you found it informative and useful to have conversations with teachers about your child's progress within lessons.

This week we had a team in from Collingwood Learning to deliver an interactive road safety event in partnership with Surrey County Council Safer Travel Team. The live performance was very informative and the students engaged really well and hopefully took a lot from it.

By the time you are reading this, we would have celebrated 60 students as part of the Easter reward event in school, with a easter egg hunt and film. This is a great way to reward those who have high attendance high achievement points and nominated by their tutors, well done to those involved, keep it up!

Our Summer enrichment timetable will be available as well, with some new clubs being run now the summer term has started, including Athletics. Those who want to be considered for the Athletics team should look to come to training regularly!

Year 7 will have class exams just before May Half term. Information has been shared with you, and students will be getting more information during lessons coming up.

* Year 8 Update

This Spring term has been a particularly important and positive one for our Year 8 cohort. As they approach the transition into Key Stage 4, I have been consistently impressed by the way students have engaged with their learning across subjects and risen to the expectations placed upon them. Classrooms have remained purposeful, and there has been a clear growth in confidence, independence, and resilience. Alongside their academic efforts, it has also been fantastic to celebrate success beyond the classroom, particularly in sport, where our students demonstrated great teamwork and determination in their football victory over SJB. This success reflects not only their skill but also their commitment and school spirit, and we now look forward with excitement to the upcoming athletics season. A key focus this term has been the GCSE options process, and I would like to commend Year 8 for the maturity





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and thoughtfulness they have shown throughout. Choosing subjects at this stage is a significant milestone, yet students have approached it with care, seeking guidance from staff, engaging in meaningful discussions at home, and reflecting on both their strengths and future ambitions. It has been especially pleasing to see students thinking beyond the present, considering how their choices may support future pathways and aspirations. Their conduct during assemblies, options events, and guidance sessions has been exemplary, and they have demonstrated a level of responsibility and self-awareness that sets a strong foundation for the years ahead.

As we look ahead to the Summer term, there is much to anticipate. Students can look forward to our rewards trip to Thorpe Park, which will be a well-earned opportunity to celebrate their hard work and positive contributions. We will also be marking Culture Day on Wednesday 15th April, with a cake sale running throughout the week, an exciting chance to come together as a community and celebrate diversity within the school. Finally, students will begin preparing for their end-of-year exams, an important opportunity to showcase the progress they have made. I am confident that Year 8 will continue to approach these opportunities with the same maturity and enthusiasm they have shown this term.

* Year 9 Update

Year 9s have had another eventful Easter term. They have climbed and camped on the Surrey hills for DofE. They have competed in Badminton and Handball house competitions. They have continued to learn about elite winners in assemblies, and have established secure learning behaviors for the Summer Term. Also 9H won the World Book Day door decoration across the whole school.



* Year 10 Update

As we come to the end of another busy half term, I want to say how proud I am of Year 10 and the way they have thrown themselves into so many opportunities. Our historians visited the Imperial War Museum London where they took part in a powerful session exploring why the Holocaust happened. Students also spent time in the museum's Holocaust Galleries, which was a very thought-provoking experience and helped deepen their



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* GCSE West Wittering Trip Y10

24 April, 2026

* Dof E Silver – Qualifying Expedition

24–26 April, 2026



* UKMT maths Challenge – Yr 7 & 8

29 April, 2026

* DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition

2–3 May, 2026



Year Group News

* Year 10 Update Cont.

understanding of this part of the course. We were also able to explore the rest of the museum, which helped bring much of their learning to life.

Some students also completed their Silver The Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition this half term. This involved planning their own routes, navigating across the countryside and camping overnight – all while carrying their equipment. It was great to see them showing real resilience, teamwork and independence throughout the challenge.

Students were selected to attend a Reward Afternoon where we played a game of Traitors! We played mini challenges within the game, such as a paper airplane competition, where the winner would gain a "shield" to protect themselves. These students were selected based on their attendance, behaviour and contribution to the school community.

Overall, it's been a really positive half term for Year 10 and it's been lovely to see them getting involved in these experiences and representing the school so well. Well done to everyone.



* Year 11 Update

Year 11 students have now completed their final set of mock exams, showing excellent resilience and maturity throughout. Thirty students were selected for a rewards afternoon in recognition of their outstanding behaviour and attendance. They are now focusing on their leavers' assembly preparations, including video messages, while continuing to work hard towards their final GCSE examinations.

Parents can access a dedicated collection of resources designed to support them in overseeing their child's completed Easter revision activities. This includes guidance on daily revision tasks, a revision tracking schedule, and tips to help reinforce key learning at home. Our aim is to make it as easy as possible for parents to stay involved and support their child's progress during the holiday period. Click [here](#) to access the Easter Revision Resources.



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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

— SUBJECT HIGHLIGHTS

MATHS

Three students: Bailey E YR9, Joseph S and Matthew W took part in the UKMT Kangaroo Challenge on 18th March following their exceptional performance in the Junior Maths Challenge.

LANGUAGES

This week, some of our language and international captains met to receive their badges and kick off two exciting international school projects: "Under the Same Sky" and "Play Beyond Screens: Returning to Our Roots." These projects focus on school and free-time activities, connecting students online with peers from schools in Spain, Romania, and Turkey.



P.E

Year 7s (photo on right) and 8s (photo above) have now played all their games for the league phase. Year 7s unfortunately lost their last two games, to SJB and Woking High. Year 7 showed great effort all season despite the tough finals. Some great performances in matches, with Player of the Year going to Tom C, well done!

Year 8s finished strongly after a disappointing result vs SJB, they bounced back against Woking High, running out victors winning 3-2. Player of the Season goes to Callum, well done!

We look forward to next year, where we hope to make the semi finals next year!

PE



YEAR 8 & 9 Handball Tournament

On the 19th March we hosted the Year 8 & 9 handball tournament which was the first for this age group in the district. The boys played well in a sport they are still learning. Out of the three schools that took part HVS came second. (Photo above)

The Year 10s this week travelled to Winston and took a comprehensive 4-0 win back. Goals from Kyle K, Tom F, Spencer S-F and Hadi S. The boys worked well as a team and this was reflected in the final results. Man of the match was chosen as Isaac M. This means the boys have qualified for the next stage of competition and we are awaiting results from other games to determine who we play. (Photo below)





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CAREERS FAIR – Year 8-13

The Careers Fair held on Wednesday 25th March was a fantastic success, offering students from Year 8 through to Year 13 an invaluable opportunity to explore their future pathways. The event brought together a wide range of employers, apprenticeship providers, universities, and further education colleges, giving students first-hand insight into the many options available to them after school.

Throughout the day, students engaged in meaningful conversations with exhibitors, gaining a deeper understanding of different career routes, entry requirements, and opportunities across various industries. To support their experience, students were provided with a questionnaire proforma, which helped guide their interactions and encouraged them to reflect on their interests and aspirations as they navigated the event.

The Careers Fair proved to be an inspiring and informative experience, helping students broaden their horizons and feel more confident about the choices ahead. We are delighted to have been able to offer such a valuable opportunity and look forward to continuing to support our students in making informed decisions about their futures.



Inspire the Next Generation – Get Involved

Hoe Valley School has now been hosting a Careers Fair since 2024. It helps deliver inspiring encounters with higher and further education, apprenticeships and employees and employers. This all helps reinforce our aim as a school to raise aspirations, unlock potential and broaden students horizons regarding all the different options open to them in the future.

We are always looking for new and varied ranges of employers to participate in this activity. If as a parent you are interested in attending the next Careers Fair as an exhibitor, I would be delighted to speak to you. Please can you contact Sandra Cox at careers@hoevalleyschool.org.





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Coral Reef Mural – Art

Year 9 students have been creating a vibrant coral reef mural in the Art corridor, exploring base colour harmony, stencil techniques, and designing their own stencils, alongside direct painting methods. They have also experimented with using chroma to create a sense of depth and distance within the underwater scene.

As part of the project, students have considered the environmental challenges facing coral reefs, encouraging thoughtful discussion about the impact of human activity on marine ecosystems.

The mural has been designed as an evolving artwork. Future Year 9 students will continue to add coral above this section, allowing the reef to grow over time.



Year 11 & 13 Easter Revision Sessions



Year 11 and 13 students are reminded that subject revision classes will be running during the Easter holiday, and all are welcome to attend. A letter with full details has already been sent home. Please refer to this and take advantage of the sessions on offer, as these are designed to give students the best possible chance of achieving their target grades.



Pre-Loved School Uniform

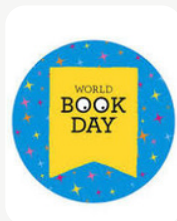
We have a selection of pre-loved uniform items available to purchase. Please see the price list below and contact for availability. Uniform@hoevalleyschool.org

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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World Book Day – Door Competition



The Winner is Miss Corbett's Year 9 Form



World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day across the school. A highlight of the day was our World Book Day Door Competition, where classes decorated their classroom doors based on favourite stories including The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Jungle Book, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Curious George, Dog Man, The Gruffalo, The Alex Rider Series and The Cat in the Hat. The creativity and effort from pupils and staff made our corridors bright and full of imagination. Congratulations to Miss Corbett's Year 9 Form for their fantastic door display. It was also wonderful to see so many staff dressed up as book characters, helping to make the day even more fun and inspiring a love of reading.





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Year 11 & 13 Revision Top Tips



Students and parents are encouraged to visit our school website, where you can find Experts' Top Revision Tips designed to support effective study at home. These resources are valuable for both GCSE and A-level students, offering practical advice to help maximise revision time and build confidence ahead of exams. We strongly encourage all students to make full use of the support available to them, including Tassomai's GCSE Survival Guide, which you can access via the link provided.

<https://www.hoevalleyschool.org/attachments/download.asp?file=122>

Vacancies

Teacher of Maths

Teacher of Maths - Maternity Cover

Deputy Head of Design and Technology.

Teacher of Design and Technology.



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>

Year 11 - Easter Revision Resources

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ox_MYdJfeusWypBfUQuJdR6d6PU3p7cY



House Points Leaderboard



STEPHEN HAWKING - 17,148



ADA LOVELACE - 16,054



WRIGHT BROTHERS - 15,538



NELSON MANDELA - 14,919



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - 14,205

Club & Activity Corner

Get Involved!

- Book Club Open to All - Every Thursday Lunchtime in Room 136, with Mr Mckee.
- Musical Theatre Club for students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10! Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- International School Club Wednesday 3.45-4.45 Room 237
- Mandarin Club, Wednesdays 3.45-4.45 Room 237



Wednesday 3.45 - 4.45 237

With Mrs Boniface

Sample new foods.

Learn new languages.

Work with international peers from around the world.

Our new project - has been launched now.

- 🍰 One House a day - donate cakes - bring to Languages Faculty in a.m. reg; sell cakes at break time
- ★ House points for every donation
- 🌍 Double house points if your cakes are internationally themed!
- 💰 Bring in Cash for cakes

Monday 13th - first day back - Wright Brothers
Tuesday 14th - Hawking
Wednesday 15th - Lovelace
Thursday 16th - Mandela
Friday 17th - Nightingale

Fundraising for:

PLAN
INTERNATIONAL



CULTURE DAY - Wednesday 15th April

NON UNIFORM £1 donation

Cash or ParentPay

CULTURE DAY CLOTHES

**TRADITIONAL CLOTHES or
COLOURS OF THE FLAG**

NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS

Mandarin Club

- ❖ Wednesday Week A
- ❖ 3.45 - 4.45
- ❖ Mrs Chen & Mrs Boniface
- ❖ Room 237



Medic Mentor

Careers week was fantastic! We delved into the world of medicine and dentistry with your students, equipping them with crucial insights to help guide their interests and career possibilities. Our commitment to supporting them isn't just for careers week; we provide ongoing assistance all year round.

We offer numerous opportunities for your students to explore careers in medicine or dentistry and receive the support necessary to navigate successful university applications, paving their way to becoming future doctors or dentists. Whether they're seeking initial insights or comprehensive guidance, it all begins with attending a Get Into Conference.

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

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

Sunday 19th April, 9am - 1:30pm

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

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

Sunday 12th April, 9am - 1:30pm

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

All aspiring doctors and dentists in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Understanding Medical/Dental Career
- Skills Needed in Medicine/Dentistry
- Extra and Supracurricular Activities
 - Accessing Work Experience
 - Application Timelines
 - Personal Statements
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
 - UCAT Entrance Exam
 - Accessing Scholarships

Attendees will not only gain valuable insights into a medical or dental career, but will also receive a certificate to enhance their university applications. Additionally, this experience can be directly applied to questions 1 and 2 of the updated personal statement format.

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

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

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

Medical & dental schools do not expect applicants to undertake this process alone. Asking for help is a key skill required in doctors/dentists. That's why this conference is designed for both students and their parents or guardians. Please make sure to attend with a parent or guardian, so they can be fully informed and better support your student during their application journey.

Monday 9 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Through the government funded Household Support Fund (HSF) Surrey County Council has been able to support families during school holidays with Free School Meal (FSM) school holiday vouchers. Whilst HSF funding to Surrey has decreased over the years, we had allocated 46% of the HSF spend to support families through this route. The latest and final round of HSF funding from UK Government ends in March 2026.

Surrey County Council will issue Free School Meal holiday vouchers for the Easter 2026 school holiday, however, once the Easter vouchers are given out, the scheme will stop. This means there will not be any Free School Meal holiday vouchers for the May half term or Summer 2026 holiday periods.

Continuing support

Surrey County Council remains committed to helping those families who are struggling most financially in Surrey and provide help support and advice to ensure families are enabled to be as financially resilient as possible within their means.

Holiday Activity and Food Camps

These camps – known as ‘Club4’ in Surrey – run in the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays and offer healthy food and fun activities for eligible children who are aged 4 to 16 and are in receipt of Free School Meals. These will continue in Surrey. More information here:

www.activesurrey.com/community/club4.

Other financial support available for families

The [Surrey Family Information Service](http://surreycc.gov.uk/familyfinance) lists a range of financial assistance available depending on your family's circumstance. Visit

surreycc.gov.uk/familyfinance.

Support to put food on the table

Food banks and Community Fridges are there for people struggling financially to put food on the table. Visit the [Connect to Support Surrey website](#) and search 'Food banks'.

Jobs and skills support

Find jobs in Surrey, learn new skills and get free employment support, including if you need help to find a job or keep your current job. Connect to Work from Surrey

County Council could help, this is supported employment to help you succeed in work. www.stepsurrey.co.uk

Calculate what benefits you might be entitled to

You can check out what benefits you might be entitled to by simply inputting some of your details into the Better-Off-Calculator. This can work out, based on the details you provide, what you might be entitled to but may not be claiming.

[Check benefits and financial support you can get - GOV.UK](#)

Want to talk to someone about your finances?

Citizens Advice have teamed up with Surrey County Council to offer tailored financial advice. They can help you check that your finances are in the best shape they can be. To find out more, contact Surrey's Welfare Line on 0300 200 1008 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and ask to be referred to HSF Advice Services or complete our [community helpline enquiry form](#). Or visit surreycc.gov.uk/welfare for details of further financial support and advice available in Surrey.

Yours sincerely

Adam Whittaker – Head of Strategy and Policy, Surrey County Council

Julia Katherine - Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Surrey County Council



FAMILY LEARNING



Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety

Join our FREE workshop designed for parents and carers! In this 2-hour session, you'll work with the tutor and other parents to deepen your understanding of anxiety and learn practical ways to support your child.

✓ What you'll learn:

- Gain a deeper understanding of childhood anxiety
- Practical ways to help your child manage anxious feelings
- Opportunities to connect with other parents in a safe, supportive environment

Where: Woking Family Centre

The Bungalow, Sythwood

Gu21 3AX

When: 11th March 2026

Time: 12:45 -14:45



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



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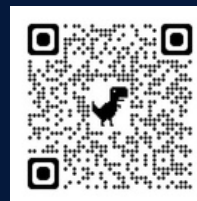
The Nurturing Programme (formerly The Parenting Puzzle)

**This tried and tested programme can help you deal
with challenges supporting a calmer family life.**

The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to positive discipline
- Co-operation and self discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves

For more information scan the
QR code or call: 01483 310419



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Talking Teens

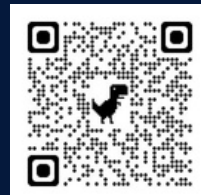
A free course for parents or carers of teenagers and pre-teens (8 years plus), looking for advice.

Sessions will focus on relationships within the family, communication, negotiation, decision making and strategies to reduce conflict.

The group aims to develop:

- relationships between teenagers and parents/carers
- a calmer home life
- confidence when talking about difficult issues
- an understanding of teenage needs and development

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Keeping Your Child In Mind

Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy

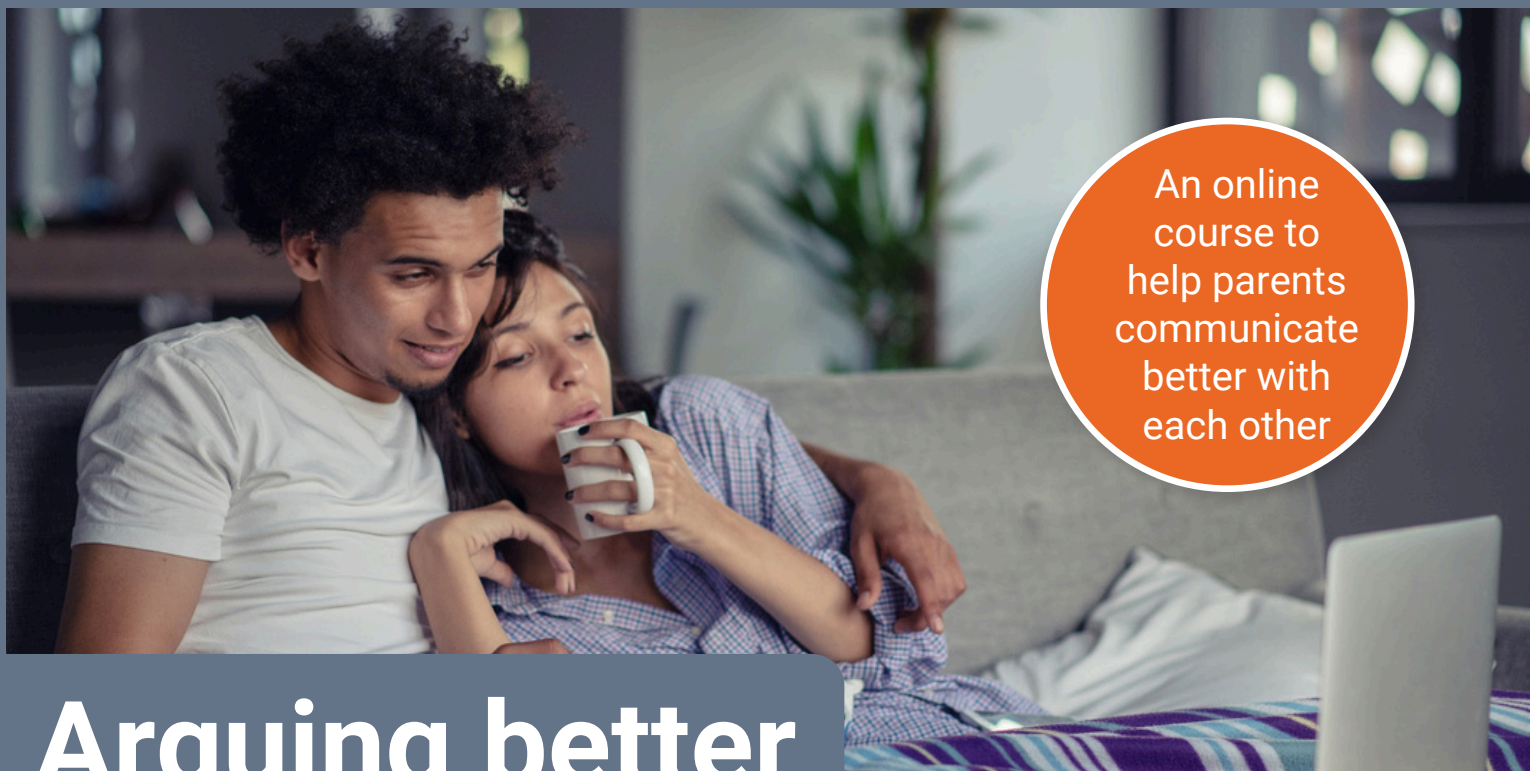
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An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england
or scan the QR code

- **Arguing better** is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.



plus



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.

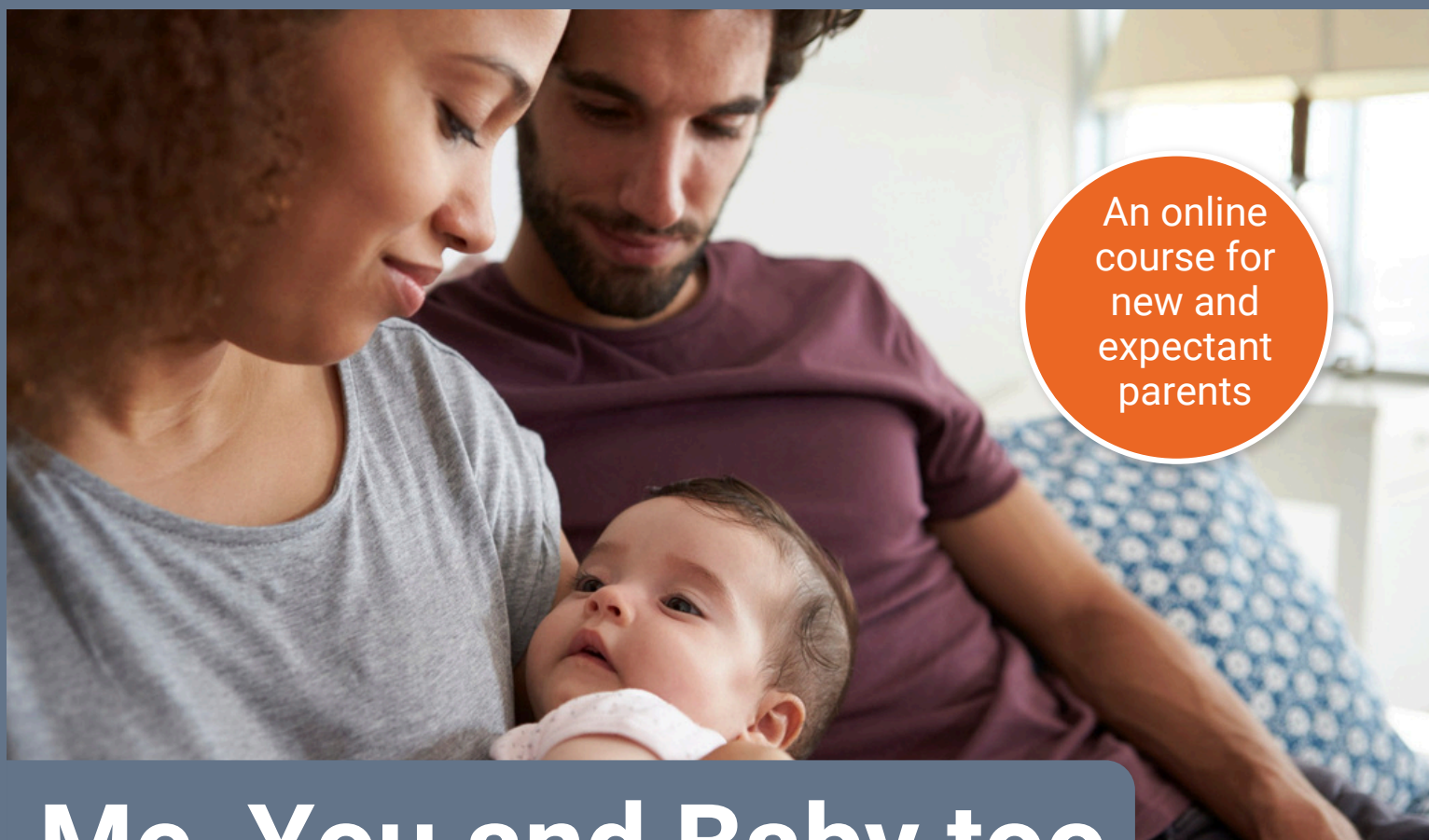


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- ***Getting it right for children*** is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent. The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace. You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.



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An online
course for
new and
expectant
parents

Me, You and Baby too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

Me, You and Baby Too is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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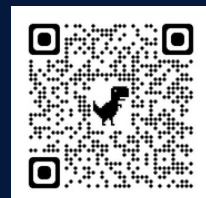
Working in Partnership
**Woking Family Centre
&
North West IFSS**

**Every Thursday (Term Time)
9.30am - 4pm**

Parent Drop-in

Drop-in to speak confidentially to a Family Support Worker. For support and guidance on all aspects of family life. Foodbank vouchers available on request. Domestic abuse support and guidance is also available.

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**1st & 3rd Thursday's
of each month**

9.15am-10.45am

(Term time, babies up
to 3 months welcome
in the group with their
parents)



18+

Parent/Carer Well-being Group

Catalyst Support & Woking Family Centre

Being a parent/carers can bring a range of emotions and challenges that can impact our mental health. Catalyst Support & Barnardo's, are running themed support sessions. Come along for a friendly chat to help build your support network, resilience and re-focus on your own mental health and well-being.

- **Scan the QR code, call or email** •
to register



Call: 01276 409 415



Text: 07919 541 424



groups.cc@catalystsupport.org.uk



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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



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

HOLIDAY CLUB

7th – 10th April

St. Michael's Church • Woking

10AM – 2PM

-  STEM Activities
- ✓  Outdoor Play
- ✓  Lunch Included



FREE HOLIDAY FUN!

Sign Up Now!

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CLUB 4 HAF

Stay & Play

Family STEM Sessions

📍 St. Michael's Church • Woking

10AM – 1PM ✓

1PM – 4PM ✓

➔ Sign Up for One of Our Sessions! ➔



Open for All Families!

- ★ Hands-On STEM Activities
- ★ Fun Challenges for All Ages!
- ★ Get Creative & Explore Science!
- ★ + Hot Meal Included!

Part of the
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Programme

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Woking Family Centre

Wednesdays - 4 weeks

7pm - 8pm

15th April - 6th May 2026

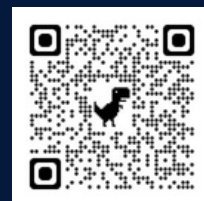
Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged
0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the
QR code or call 01483 310419



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Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX***



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Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt - Wednesday 01st April 2026

Woking Safer Neighborhood Team are doing an Easter Engagement Day on Wednesday 01st April 2026. We are doing an Easter Egg scavenger Hunt in Woking Town Centre starting at The " COP SHOP" next to waterstones .

There will be 7 clues around Woking Town for the older young people, and there will be a hunt for the young kids. Each person taking part will be issued with a card that will get stamped at each clue, and each person taking part will receive an Easter Egg. The amount of people able to take part will depend on how many eggs we have, so when the eggs go, they go. But each person will have a goodie bag.

There will be an Easter Egg colouring competition that can be done in the cop shop or taken away. A suggestion board on how to make things better and different things that kids \parents would like to see their Neighborhood Officers doing to improve their areas. An Xbox to play games and for you to get to know your Neighborhood Team and an Easter Bunny will be around for the day.

Starting at 11.00 - 1500

Surrey Police are holding a School Sports event called The Cop Cup on Thursday 4th June 2026 between 10am and 3pm at Surrey Sports Park Richard Meyjes Road, Guildford, GU2 7AD.

The Cop Cup is a rounders tournament with teams of ten year 9 students from secondary schools (state and independent) playing against each other to win The Cop Cup trophy. Members of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and Youth Engagement Officers join each school team and spend the day positively engaging with the young people.

The aim of the Cop Cup is to provide students with a positive experience of engaging with police, offer opportunities to share crime-prevention advice, and encourage young people to take part in physical activity.

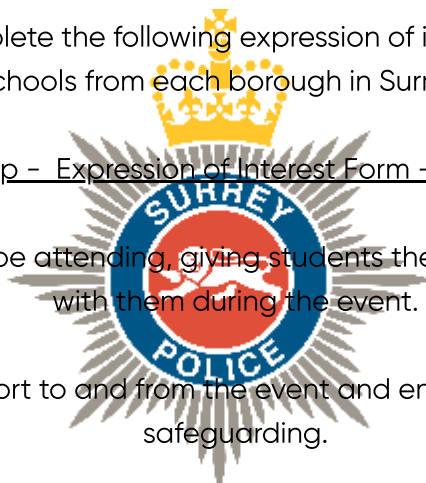
We would like to invite you to complete the following expression of interest form by Friday 27th March 2026. Once all responses are received 2 schools from each borough in Surrey will be selected to attend the event.

Cop Cup - Expression of Interest Form – Fill in form

A range of youth agencies will also be attending, giving students the chance to visit their stalls and interact with them during the event.

Schools will need to provide transport to and from the event and ensure appropriate staff to pupil ratio for safeguarding.

The Cop Cup is a great event and an opportunity for you to reward some deserving students with a day out.



National Year of Reading initiative

Subject: Teen Writers Wanted! Join Our FREE Creative Workshop at Woking Library
Celebrate The Other Library with a Creative Writing Workshop for Teens (Ages 12–16)

Hey young creators!

Woking Library is excited to host a free, 1.5hour creative writing workshop inspired by The Other Library—a powerful installation by disability-led Freewheelers Theatre Company.

Join acclaimed writer Sara Clifford on April 2nd, during the Easter holidays, for an imaginative storytelling session from 2:00–3:30pm. You'll take part in fun, guided activities that help you explore the places that shape you, dream up characters—real or imagined—and discover new ways to tell your own story.

This is a welcoming, supportive space where you choose what you share and how you express your ideas. No pressure—just creativity, curiosity, and room to experiment.

This is a FREE event

April 2nd, 2–3:30pm (Easter holidays)

Suitable for ages 12–16

Booking is essential—spaces are limited

Please book ONE ticket per PERSON attending

Tickets available through Eventbrite

Ready to get writing? We'd love to see you there!

Book your ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1981425372628>

Subject: ⚽ Join Football Fun with the Cardinals at Woking Library! Free Sessions! ♦♦♦♦

Hi everyone,

Looking for something exciting to do over the Easter break?

The Cardinals are heading to Woking Library, and you're invited to join in for some free, footballthemed fun!

Here's what's happening on Tuesday 31 March:

Session 1

Ages: 10–13

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am

Session 2

Ages: 14–16

Time: 11:00am – 11:45am

Both sessions are active, engaging and open to all abilities — whether you're a regular player or just keen to give football a try.

♦♦ Location: Woking Library

♦♦ Cost: Free!

♦♦ Booking required to secure your place.

Come along, get moving, and enjoy a fun session with the Cardinals coaches right in your local library!

Book your ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/football-fun-with-cardinals-in-the-community-at-woking-library-tickets-1984450918116?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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Meals for

2,000

children in Woking



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for

5,080

families in Woking

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A Hand Up not a Handout



Response to food insecurity in Woking

Emergency



Long term



Further support



**Food Security
& empowerment**

Reducing Food Waste – Community Fridges

FAMILIES FIRST NETWORK

COMMUNITY GROCERY PRE-LAUNCH DATES

Tues 14th
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9:30-1:00

Tues 21st
April
9:30-1:00

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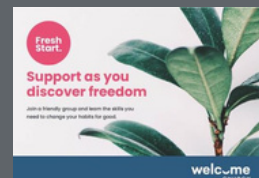
Digital inclusion



Healthy Eating



Emotional wellbeing



Job Club

has helped over
100 people into
employment
in last 4 years

169 individuals supported in 2024

YOU'RE INVITED



Woking Community Grocery is opening soon—packed with great products and huge savings.
Shop from just £5 and save £20+ every visit.

Join us at one of our exclusive pre-launch events to explore the Grocery, sign up, and complete your first shop.

Tue 14 April or Tue 21 April
9:30am-1:00pm



STORIES FROM COMMUNITY GROCERIES:

'My family and I wouldn't have been able to survive over the last year without the Community Grocery.'
'The Community Grocery helps make my money go further, so now I can feed my family. I love coming - the food is fantastic; there's so much choice and it's run by such lovely people.'



HOW TO FIND US?



Woking Community
Grocery,
1-5 Church Street West,
Woking,
GU21 6DJ



Tue 14 April or Tue 21 April
9:30am-1:00pm

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN





Henna Workshop

Adult Learning Workshop

**Beginners workshop for aspiring
henna artists**

Learn how to:

- ✦ Hold and control a henna cone
- ✦ Create simple - intermediate henna designs
- ✦ Apply the correct after care
- ✦ Build your own portfolio and start your own journey as a henna artist!

FRIDAY 8TH MAY – 22ND MAY 2026

1PM – 2PM

REGISTER NOW

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