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SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Hello All

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year, and what a year it has been! As always, I want to start by thanking the staff, students and families for all they have done during these challenging times. It has not been easy for so many in our community but we have stuck together and we are now starting to see the light at the end of the COVID tunnel.

With September looking like a return to some kind of normal, we are already looking forward to and planning for an exciting and academically enriching return. We will hit the ground running in September with countless opportunities and initiatives that will inspire our students and robustly look to close any gaps in their learning. (Full and further details regarding September are contained within my end of term letter so please read carefully). Even during these challenging times we have still been able to:

- Offer Live Remote Learning
- Saturday School
- Holiday Intervention
- Boxing Clubs
- Sports Day
- Prom
- Extra-curricular Clubs
- Cultural Capital Day
- Summer School
- And much, much more!

This couldn't have been achieved without our wonderful staff and a driven culture of our school to identify the challenges and find the solutions. Our solution-focused approach will continue next year as we continue to drive the significant improvement we have already made as a school.

I would like to congratulate both Year 11 and 13 for all their hard work during their examination year and again the amazing staff that added exam board marking and moderation to their job description, you are all stars.

Sadly at the end of the school year there are always goodbyes that need to be said, and to all the staff leaving I would like to thank them and wish them the best of luck for the future. I would like to offer a personal thanks to our retiring Senior Vice Principal, Mr Templeman-Wright for everything he has done, you will be missed by so many. As some staff leave others join and we are delighted to welcome our new Deputy Principal Mrs Afriyie; a new Maths Lead Practitioner, Ms Ogwu; in Science we have Ms Sharpe-Higgins and in Physical Education, Miss Hayden. Welcome to Shirley and I know you will all have a positive impact on our students' school and community.

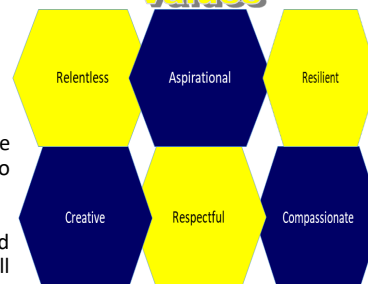
Before we all get carried away with an action packed return in September, now is the time to relax, recharge and breathe. We cannot underestimate the impact the last 12+ months has had on us all and everyone must use this time to focus on themselves, their families and their health. Over the summer if you need us please don't hesitate to make contact, we are always here.

So until September, have a great summer and remember #weareshirley

T Myton - Principal



Our Mentoring Values



RESULTS DAY:

Tuesday 10 August 2021

10.00 am - 11.00 am

BTEC L3 and A Level

Thursday 12 August 2021

GCSE & BTEC L2

Year 11 - 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Year 12/13 - 10.00 am - 11.00 am

For any enquiries, please email

Mrs Brockhouse on

exams@shirley.croydon.sch.uk

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

Thursday 22 July 2021 - School closed for Summer break
 Wednesday 1 September 2021-School closed Staff Training Day
 Thursday 2 September 2021 - Only Year 7, 12 & 13 students in school
 Friday 3 September 2021 - Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 in school for LFD testing only
 Monday 6 September 2021- School opens for Autumn Term for all students
 Monday 20 September 2021 - Open Morning (By appointment only)
 Thursday 7 October 2021 - Open Evening 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
 Wednesday 20 October 2021- School closed Staff Training Day
 Wednesday 20 October 2021- Friday 29 October 2021 - Half Term
 Friday 17 December 2021 - School closed Christmas Holiday
 Tuesday 4 January 2022 - School closed Staff Training Day
 Wednesday 5 January 2022 - School opens for Spring Term



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Sixth Form

ENROLLING NOW

See our website:
www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk



GREAT RESULTS YEAR ON YEAR!

“The Sixth Form is very effective and students reach high levels of attainment”

“Students leave with good grades, which enable them to secure places at sought after universities and employers”

Ofsted

Enrolment

Thursday 12 August and Friday 13 August 2021

From 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Shirley Church Road

CRO 5EF

Email: kelly@shirley.croydon.sch.uk



GARDENING CLUB

Having run the Gardening Club for six years, due to Covid, spring planting took a back seat so I came up with a fun idea of creating miniature gardens.

Students have a small plot of land that they can work on their own or as a team. They have to plan, create, design, and build their own miniature garden over the coming weeks and have access to many different materials for example - wood, stone, moss, trees, shrubs, bushes, grasses, herbs, bedding plants, tin foil, plastic sheeting, lolly sticks, Lego, plastic army men and toy cars!

Students are also encouraged to hunt for materials within the school garden, consider landscaping by adding different levels and incorporating water into their design.

This is not a competition, it is purely all about the fun of creating and relaxing with nature. I have only included one design that is still in its infancy as the other design is still a mud pit!

Over the last few weeks, we have managed to plant tomatoes and herbs, but have spent time weeding and clearing for summer.

We talk about many things at Gardening Club, however, the students love looking for bugs, worms, and even slow worms which we have only seen once. The life cycle of a worm is a common subject.

If you are interested in joining Gardening Club, please contact me.

Mrs S Frost - Catering Manager

PE KIT

As you are aware, we launched the new Shirley High House system in September 2020. Despite the impact of COVID 19 it has been a real success! The House system has been inclusive of all students and has promoted sporting, academic and artistic endeavours throughout this academic year. A deeper sense of comradeship, teamwork and healthy competition has been nurtured, which has contributed to our thriving school culture.


To further raise the profile of the House system, we have updated our School PE kit for the next academic year. The changes to the PE kit will include a change of colour from navy with a gold trim to black with a white trim. The colours of the house system will also be incorporated into certain items of the PE Kit and students will need to purchase the PE kit based on the House they are in. Please note, whilst we would like to encourage you to buy the new kit there is no expectation that you need to update your child's PE kit until he/she has grown out of their current PE kit.

A booklet has been uploaded to the school website along with a new price list, which will give you a visual representation of the updated kit and confirm what aspects are compulsory and what we recommend, please note there has been no change to this criteria. We are continuing to use our current supplier SWI so there will be no change to the process of ordering PE kit, but please ensure you select the correct House colour and you are aware of what is compulsory and which items we strongly recommend.


Mr K Powders - Vice Principal



Shirley High School Chess Club



You don't need to know how to play!
We will teach you!



Every Wednesday 3pm to 4 pm in B01.

Say 'Yes!' to Chess!!!



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021
BETWEEN 5.30 pm & 7.00 pm

OPEN MORNING

MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021
BETWEEN 9.00 am & 12.00 pm
(By appointment only)

Weekly tours of the school with Mr Myton (Principal) are available each Thursday at 9.00 am by appointment only.

To book, please email reception@shirley.croydon.sch.uk



Please note: Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 11 November 2021 from 6.00 pm - 8.00

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Respectful

Creative

Relentless

Aspirational

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STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE"

Shirley High School is a proud multicultural school with an established reputation of integrity and excellence. Our school is at the heart of a vibrant and diverse community, with over 1000 students benefitting from our fabulous site and leafy surroundings. Along with our clear vision and values, this helps to create a positive learning environment for both students and staff.

Our aim is to develop successful global citizens. Through our vision, values and high quality teaching, we want all students to fulfil their potential and believe that they can be the best in the world at whatever they want to achieve.

We aim to:

- Challenge all students to fulfil their potential in all aspects of their lives
- Provide opportunities for all students to achieve academically, morally and socially
- Provide a safe environment for all to strive for excellence
- Work in partnership with students and families
- Provide the best education possible for our talented and diverse community
- Offer a broad curriculum that meets the needs of all our students.

Mr Myton
Principal

Safe, Happy, Successful

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PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

Scholarship members will be entitled to:
Subsidised theatre trips home and abroad
Subsidised Lamda/Dance/Singing or Instrumental lessons
Equipment and training resources
Top class career advice and professional opportunities
Significant exposure to the cultural capital of Performing Arts!

This unique scholarship in Performing Arts offers students exciting opportunities to enhance their confidence and creative ability. We expect our scholars to achieve professional standards in all areas of specialism and demonstrate their talents both inside and outside of our school.



Please check our website for further details on the application process - www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk

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Mr S.

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Mr Sahl-Taylor Director of Faculty Performing & Visual Arts / Music Specialist

Mr Sahl-Taylor spent 25 years as a professional musician. He toured throughout Europe including residencies in Spain, Croatia, Denmark & Sweden. He worked with many top recording artistes including American singer Ben E King (Stand by me). He has written & recorded his own album which was signed by ACM Records in New York. The album 'Hello World' is on itunes and Spotify.

In his role at SHS he has invited many top stars to perform for students including singers Deleelah and Scarlet Gabriel from Six the musical. ITV show 'The Voice kids' also regularly holds auditions in the school.

In 2017 one of his music students Rai-Elle Williams appeared on X Factor reaching the semi-finals of the live show. His Gospel Choir appeared on the show as Rai-Elle's backup singers. She now has a successful singing career. Every three years the department takes students to New York where they work with a Broadway director and perform their own show in the city.

Miss J Skeete Teacher in charge of Drama

Miss Skeete is our teacher in Charge of Drama. She trained in musical theatre and attended a stage school as a teenager, this allowed her to fall in love with the Performing Arts and she had the opportunity to perform in a number of West End venues. From a young age, she enjoyed performing and would often choreograph dance routines for her peers at Primary School and would write songs that she kept in her diary. A personal highlight was singing a rendition of Beyoncé's "Crazy in Love" with a live orchestra. Prior to teaching, a professional highlight of hers has been singing backing vocals in a Funk Soul band and being Scary Spice in a Spice Girls Tribute Band. Outside of teaching she is writing a musical which she hopes to be able to put on stage one day.

Miss K Hood Teacher in charge of Dance

Whilst attending a high school with performing arts college status, much like Shirley High School, Miss Hood's passion for dance performance was ignited. Even before completing her BTEC Dance, Miss Hood performed on various European stages including Sadlers Wells, the largest dance house in the UK, as well as a Mardi Gras production at Disney Land Paris. Upon completion of her Dance A-Level Miss Hood successfully auditioned for a role as a dancer in an internationally touring grand illusion show, where she was Choreographer and Head Dancer for 7 years. The Grand Illusion show gained notoriety after reaching the final stages of Britain's Got Talent, allowing them to perform private, corporate and professional shows, including a standout performance for the Sheik of Abu Dhabi at his private estate. Miss Hood completed an MA Degree in Choreography at one of the worlds most renowned dance schools, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance and most recently completing teacher training at the Royal Academy of Dance.

Performing arts lessons at Shirley High School are taught in fantastic state of the art facilities. Dance, Drama & Music are taught once a week to all students at KS3. Students can then choose it as one of their options for GCSE.

Dance is taught in a dance studio with a sprung floor, fully equipped sound & light desk & floor to ceiling mirrors.

Drama is taught in a dedicated studio newly installed in 2020, with a sprung floor and sound & lights desk.

Music is taught in two large classrooms that are fully equipped with brand new iMacs. Here students work with music software GarageBand and learn the basics of piano*.

There are 5 practice rooms in the department, 1 computer suite, a dedicated drum room with a small stage and a recording studio with professional microphones for recording the students work. Further details are on our web-site.

*1-1 and shared lessons are available from peripatetic teachers in a range of instruments for a charge.

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THANK YOU FROM WWF

Shirley High School

**FOR RAISING A FANTASTIC
£804.41**

Your support helps protect threatened species and continues vital conservation work all around the world. On behalf of everyone at WWF, thank you.

Louise Oakley

Louise Oakley
Director of Events and Community Fundraising



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MUFTI DAY

A Mufti Day for the whole school was held on Friday 28 May 2021 to raise much needed funds for our local charities impacted by COVID19 as well as our own House charities - endangered species (Polar Bear, Tiger, Orangutan and Rhino).

Donations of £1 minimum were collected at the front gate as students arrive at school. An amazing £804.41 was raised for charity! Our learners and staff are compassionate! Thanks to Mrs Garcia for counting every single penny! #weareshirley

T Myton - Principal

523901826



15 July 2021

Your supporter number:
523901826

Dear Shirley High School,

Thank you so much for fundraising a fantastic £804.41 for us here at WWF UK through your Mufti day, we really appreciate your efforts to help us protect our wonderful planet and wildlife.

Your generous donation will go towards some of our most vital work to tackle the threats facing our world, such as climate change, deforestation, plastic pollution, the Illegal Wildlife Trade and more.

Thank you again for your wonderful efforts, we couldn't do our work without support from people like you.

Yours sincerely

Ella Frye
Supporter Care Officer





ENRICHING LIVES

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 16

ACTIVITIES AT MRF:

BOWLING

ROCK CLIMBING

TRAMPOLINING

SAILING

SWIMMING

CRICKET

TREASURE HUNT

CINEMA

Lunch will be provided everyday

**FREE FOR
KIDS ON
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS**

26th Jul to 19th Aug

11 AM to 4 PM

**Thornton Heath Leisure
Centre**

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***£ 25 FOR KIDS NOT
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MEALS***

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FREE SUMMER CLUBS FOR CROYDON FSM STUDENTS - BOOKINGS NOW LIVE!

As part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF), fun clubs will run throughout the summer in Croydon, offering free places to any pupils (5-16 years) who are eligible for and claiming free school meals.

Clubs will include a range of fun enrichment activities, free meals, local trips and opportunities to engage in physical activities such as dance, sports, swimming and more.

A list of clubs and contact details for booking can be found at [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) | Croydon Council](#)

Please note: clubs may also be offering spaces to non-FSM pupils on a paid or part-paid basis. Parents should enquire with the individual club providers.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH PLAYPLACE

Play Place will be providing a wide range of activities and projects over the summer holidays and going forward that young people and families can participate and get involved in. Please see the following information within this newsletter.

HEADSTART ACTION

This is aimed at young people aged 14-18 years and at the stage where they are starting to think about careers, job opportunities and their future. HeadStart Action aims to bridge the link between social action and employability, engage and inspire young people, give them the skills, experience, connections, and need to get ahead in the world of work. The Course will run for 14 weeks on a Monday evening between the times of 6 pm to 8 pm at our main office: 21 Wayside, New Addington, Croydon, CR0 9DX.

Youth Employment Scheme (YES)

Our employment mentors will help support young people in gaining employment, apprenticeship, traineeship and/or further education. We are currently offering two different 12 week courses available to 16 -24 year old's. Alongside this, young people will gain employability skills in teamwork, team leadership, CV writing and interview techniques.

Mechanics: This Course is supported by CABS (Croydon Auto Bike Scheme), which helps young people develop their motorbike mechanic skills.

Childcare/Youthwork: This course helps to support young people to develop key skills for working with children and young people. The Course will run on Fridays between the times of 10 am – 12 noon for Childcare/Youthwork 12 pm to 2 pm for Mechanics course based at our main office (as seen above).

Summer Activities

We also have a wide variety of summer activities taking place across many communities.

Play Rangers (A free multisport session for all), Tollers, Propeller, Longheath, Shrublands, Woodside.

Croydon HAF (Holiday, Activities, Food - Sports, Music, Dance, Craft, Bouncy Castles, Games with a free lunch provided) 8 years+ (under 8's with an adult): Croftleigh, New Addington, Green Lane.

For more information about the projects and our social media programme please see the links below:

www.facebook.com/playplaceltltd

www.facebook.com/Playplaceyouthservices

Instagram Links:

www.instagram.com/playplace_youthservices

www.instagram.com/playplace_dartford_youth



HEADSTART ACTION - CROYDON

Want to make a change and reach your future aspirations?

- Employability
- Project Management
- CV and Interview Skills
- Further training.

Your chance to get involved and take leadership in a social action project giving you the skills to build on your confidence, increase your chances of employability and have your say.

YOUR TIME TO STAND OUT!
START DATE - 26TH JULY

Contact Claire on 07947687780

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 **London Youth**

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Croydon Play Rangers 2021

2nd-18th August

	Monday's	Tuesday's	Wednesday's
11am-12.30	Tollers Play Park CR5 1BB	Propeller Crescent, CR0 4FE	Longheath Gardens Play Park, CR0 7TD
1pm -3.30	Woodside Baptist Church, SE25 4SP		Woodside Baptist Church, SE25 4SP
4pm-5.30	Shrublands Muga, CR0 8NG	Shrublands Muga, CR0 8NG	Shrublands Muga, CR0 8NG



For more information contact info@playplace.org
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Summer Fun 2021

8+ years (under 8's with an adult)

27th July-20th August

(Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri)

11am - 3pm

Croftleigh ; Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church, Reedham Park Avenue, Purley, CR8 4BQ

New Addington, 21 Wayside, Fieldway, New Addington, CR0 9DX

Green Lane, Rugby Club, County Road (Off Green Lane), Thornton Heath

Sports, Music, Dance, Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Bouncy Castles, Games.

Free lunch will be provided



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Youth Employment Scheme Childcare/Youth Work

A 12 week course for 16-24 year olds
Learning the fundamental principles of Childcare, Playwork &
Youthwork. Enabling employability skills and the opportunity to gain
AQA accreditations

Prebooked spaces only.
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12 week course for 16-24 year olds.
Back by popular demand!
A mix of theory and practical mechanics and employability skills and the
opportunity to gain AQA accreditations in all areas

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Sports Day 2021

On Wednesday 21 July 2021, the much anticipated whole school sports day will take place. This year students will take part in their houses, competing for either the Creators, Directors, Editors or Producers to win the Whole School Sports Day Trophy and much needed House Points.

In addition to this, there was a house competition to design the front cover for the programme and this was won by Lacie Alessandro 9R.

Photos from the upcoming event can be seen on our school Instagram page and a full write up will appear in the Autumn newsletter, including the overall winners!



Basketball Club

This term the Year 7 students have had the opportunity to take part in Basketball Training after school with Coach Stam. During these sessions students have developed their skills, tactics and techniques within the game of Basketball. They have displayed the Shirley Values within these sessions and have enjoyed the experience of gaining expert advice from a professional athlete.

South London Girls Young Coaches Academy

This summer term, one Year 12, fourteen Year 10's and ten Year 9 students took part in South London Girls Young Coaches Academy. This exciting national initiative founded by Sport England and led by Youth Sport Trust is based on the power of female coaching and the impact of girls only sessions on increasing and sustaining participation in Physical Activity and sport. The Academy aims at empowering and inspiring girls and young women to become coaches and pursue their career in sport. The project was delivered by Agata Maj - South London Leadership, Coaching and Volunteering Lead from Croydon School Sport Partnerships and co-ordinated by Ms Hewlett. Sessions were a mixture of theory and practice and covered a wide spectrum of skills, including the importance of Fundamental Movement Skills in coaching, the basis of an excellent session, coaching journey, coaching philosophy, coaching analysis and many more. Girls were also required to demonstrate their skills in practice as well as to analyse and evaluate their performance and they did an outstanding job! (Written by our SSCO A Maj).

Well done to the all-girls who attended both young coaching sessions and continued to show commitment and display all Shirley values during these sessions. It was a great opportunity to learn the key aspects of coaching and to work alongside new people.

Lillie Andrews-Wilson 9H - "Coaching was fun and helps you get a job in sports. It helped me with self-confidence. It also helps to give different ideas on how to warm up before you start your lessons". A special mention to Mia Skillen 9H for showing so much progress in gaining confidence.

As a part of National School Sports Week 2021, the young coaches were asked to organise a lunchtime activity for their year group. The group decided to arrange a dodgeball competition for girls and boys. The team did a great job producing and promoting the posters they made. They also handed out sign-up sheets to each form. On the whole, the girls did a great job in managing the teams and learnt a lot from the experience. In total 41 students participated so it was a great turn out.

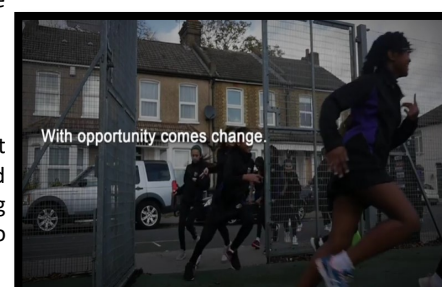
Alicia McLeod 9L - "It was a really great experience as I was able to get an insight of what it's like to be a PE teacher".

Mia Skillen 9H - "I think that the dodgeball event went really well. Despite the start not going as smoothly as I hoped, lots of people showed up and as soon as the game started everyone got involved and had fun". "The game was enjoyable and competitive - the winning team got sweets and prizes which had encouraged people to try their best. As a coach, I personally liked getting involved with the game to support and help keep everyone included".

Mischa Robinson 9R - "I think our coaching session went really well. Other than a rocky start, we did an exceptional job. The game was enjoyable and I loved blowing the whistle. The winning team got prizes and everyone was congratulated for their efforts and supported us by turning up. This coaching gave us all the confidence we need to try and organise some more lunch time activities in the future, many were requested"

Micaela Mason 9L- "10/10, I'd definitely do this again."

Danita Walcott-Nicholls 9R - "I really enjoyed this experience on the whole, I was taught about the fundamentals of coaching and was able to see my fellow coach peers progress. I gathered knowledge on areas which needed improving and it was great fun trying new things and leading the dodgeball competition. Hopefully, in the future we can do more of these activities. We also loved the pizza party!"





I recently made my debut for Crawley Town FC Academy, U19's against Horsham U19's. We were successful in this game, beating Horsham 5-1. I came on in the 45th minute and was able to keep a clean sheet on my debut! When I came on the pitch I was nervous as we were playing in front of a small crowd of at least 100 people but after a few saves I felt more confident and enjoyed the competitive challenge of the game. I am hoping that my hard work and dedication towards training and the team pays off allowing to me to get a pro contract at the end of my time at Crawley Town FC academy.

Written by Louie Erotokritos Staussi 11E



Sportsperson of the term award



How can you become nominated for this award?

'Demonstrate the Shirley Learning Values'

Good commitment to extra-curricular activities

Helpful in lessons / going above and beyond

High Performance in lessons / extra-curricular activities

Development and progression over the course of the term



One student is selected for each year group every term. They will receive a certificate, house points and a medal.

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YEAR 9 INTER- HOUSE ROUNDERS COMPETITION



RESULTS
1ST PLACE- DIRECTORS
2ND PLACE- PRODUCERS
3RD PLACE - CREATORS
4TH PLACE- EDITORS



WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THIS COMPETITION.

	Before School	WEEK A After School	WEEK B After School
MONDAY	Year 7 Basketball	Year 10 Athletics	Year 7 Athletics
TUESDAY	Year 8 Basketball	Year 7 Reaching Higher Football	Year 7 Reaching Higher Football
WEDNESDAY	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 Athletics Year 8 & 9 Basketball	Year 8 Athletics Year 8 & 9 Basketball
THURSDAY	Year 10 Basketball	Year 8 & 9 Reaching Higher Football Year 7 Basketball with Coach Stamatis	Year 8 & 9 Reaching Higher Football Year 7 Basketball with Coach Stamatis
FRIDAY	Year 11 Basketball		

The PE department would like to say a huge well done to those students who have taken part in after school clubs this last term. You have shown great commitment and aspiration in wanting to improve your performance.

We would encourage all students to make the most of new opportunities which will be available in September 2021 and sign up for extra-curricular clubs.

Have an enjoyable summer and stay active!

PE Department

REMOTE LEARNING

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work in relation to remote learning. Thank you for streaming live lessons and for uploading lessons and resources so that self-isolating learners were able to catch up on missed work, take control of their education and engage with remote learning. I would also like to express my gratitude to all of the parents/carers who supported their child/children with remote learning. Once again, I would like to remind parents/carers that if you have any general remote learning feedback or any remote learning technical queries, please contact remotelarning@shirley.croydon.sch.uk

Mr C Nicholson - Associate Vice Principal

TFL STARS

The National Lockdowns and London being classified as a 'Tier 4' area proved challenging for all. However, I am delighted to announce that Transport for London (TFL) confirmed that we successfully retained our TFL STARS Bronze accreditation. This accreditation is in recognition for the school's hard work in promoting 'green issues' such as climate change and active ways to travel to and from school. I am sure that during the next academic year, Shirley High School will be able to aspire to the TFL STARS Silver accreditation or retain our existing Bronze accreditation.

Mr Nicholson - Associate Vice Principal

THE GREEN TEAM

The Green Team: Mrs Perry, Mrs Khera, Mrs Chenery, Mrs Frost, Mr Morgan and I have been extremely busy, attempting to increase recycling and reduce (electricity) energy waste across the school. We celebrated World Environment Week: through assemblies, information in the school's tutor slides and through competitions. We've also finally planted hundreds of saplings donated from The Woodland Trust as we were delayed by Covid-19 restrictions and we are now in the process of planning to create an exciting 'green' wellbeing area in the school.

Mr Nicholson and The Green Team

BOOK OF EXCELLENCE

The following students have been recognised for their outstanding work in particular subjects. Their names have been entered in the School's Book of Excellence.....

Patrick McCluskey 8L & Max Glendon 8H

For helping an elderly gentleman who had fallen over and for waiting with him for further help to arrive

Amelia Dyr 8E

For her excellent work, consistency, resilience and work at a very high level

Olivia Selcuk 8I

For designing the queue jump and free food reward cards which form part of our rewards system.

Shaa Johnson 8R

For his model of the Globe Theatre (Please see below)



Well done to all the above mentioned students!

T Myton - Principal

TESTIMONIAL

Firstly I want everyone to put their hands together for Shirley High School for the unconditional hard work carried out during the lockdown in ensuring that our children's education was not disrupted!

Working from home and keeping an eye on my child's education was challenging! I could never replicate the work that Teachers invest into our children! This has without a doubt made me respect and appreciate Shirley High School who have patiently taught our children through the years.

This school continued to be positive and open-minded always thinking outside of the box to make children's educational experience authentic and interesting. The teachers have taught my child the importance of ethics, communication, and leadership skills. I can honestly say without a doubt that this school been a very positive experience for my child.

I cannot thank the teachers enough most especially the Head of the Year! Why? Because I have watched with pride as my child developed into a confident, capable, and well-mannered child who has finished year 11! Let me be clear on selecting schools – Shirley High School was not my first choice and we like other parents tend to want to follow the multitudes to keep in with the "image"! **BIG MISTAKE** – this School turned out to be one of the best that unbeknown to me my child has enrolled to stay on for 6th Form College to continue his journey. Parents if you are looking for a good school with a stellar education that will nurture your child to be their best, then I highly encourage you to come to this school as you **WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!**

A Year 11 Parent



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to one of our brilliant Year 11 parents' who brought in an amazingly tasty thank you gift for our amazing staff at SHS.

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[#thankyou](#)


Mr J Rayner - Head of Year 11






Shirley High School Department for Food Preparation and Nutrition

Y9 Easter Bake Club



A pleasant group of young bakers celebrated Easter and made some delicious Easter brownies during the holidays. They had the opportunity to show case their baking, designing and creativity skills through making an Easter brownie. It was a full day, full of activities starting with baking, followed by designing the gift wrapping for the brownie.

There was a atmosphere of happiness by the laughter and smiles on the bakers finished accomplishments.

There was support and great team work shown for one another especially when one bakers brownie came our burnt. True resilience was shown when the baker, didn't let that stop them recreating their brownie again from scratch, with ample support from their peers. I thoroughly enjoyed this session and can't wait for the next one!

YEAR 9 EASTER BAKE CLUB

On Friday 9 April 2021, I attended the SHS Easter Bake Club. It was a fun, interactive and really enjoyable session!

I thought the session would be a lot of writing and we would be making traditional Easter treats such as hot cross buns; however, the session went above and beyond my expectations!

We had lots of fun making Easter brownies, food painting, and even learning how to make ice-cream!

The session was so enjoyable, and I was able to fully engage! There was lots of smiling and laughter throughout the session! The session was DEFINITELY a win for Shirley, and I can't wait to go to the next one!"

By Jael Caiquo 9Y



MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AT THE ROYAL RUSSELL

Congratulations to two of our Year 12 students - Naima Macauley-Simpson 12H and Charmaine Nabatazi-Baluku 12I who have already been selected to be Judges at the model International Court of Justice which runs in parallel with the model United Nations event that took place at Royal Russell in October.

Selection was hotly contested and the girls had to submit applications outlining why they felt they would be good candidates. This is great news for them both and is also a bit of a coup for Shirley High; holding its own against some very big Educational hitters from the National and International worlds!

The full list can be seen on the website: <https://www.royalrussellmun.co.uk/icj-2021/>

Mr N O'Gorman - Drama

YEAR 11 PROM

The long awaited Year 11 Prom was held on Tuesday 21 July 2021 at the Surrey National Golf Course.

J Rayner-Head of Year 7



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Brand new Apple Macs being installed in our
Performing Arts block! Investing in our learners'
future and improving the teaching and
learning in Music! #relentless #weareshirley



SCHOOL TRIPS

(MAYBE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS)



Shirley High School is disappointed to have had to curtail their trips offer due to the pandemic. However we are ever hopeful that trips will resume and we can offer our students the opportunity to again participate in residential trips abroad. Trips like these are character building, promote independence and offer fun, adventure and friendships as well as giving the students a learning experience that they can only obtain from being on such a trip. The programme below is what we hope to be able to offer from next year 2022

Proposed residential trips abroad for 2022 – 2026:

October half term 2022	–	Disneyland Paris
February half term 2023	–	Ski Europe
Summer holidays 2023	–	Watersports trip to France
Easter holidays 2024	–	Ski America
Summer holidays 2024	–	Watersports trip to France
October half term 2024	–	Disneyland Paris
February half term 2025	–	Ski Europe
Summer holidays 2025	–	Watersports trip to France
Easter holidays 2026	–	Ski America
Summer holidays 2026	–	Watersports trip to France
October half term 2026	–	Disneyland Paris

If you are interested in any of these trips or require any further details please do not hesitate to contact:

Ms Francis, Senior Vice Principal: francis@shirley.croydon.sch.uk (Ski America, Watersports trip to France)

Mr Rayner, Associate Vice Principal: rayner@shirley.croydon.sch.uk (Ski Europe)

Miss Pepperrell, Head of Inclusion & Student Support: pepperrell@shirley.croydon.sch.uk (Disneyland Paris)





PASTORAL

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UNIFORM REMINDERS

The standard of uniform has been good in the main

It is important however that our students understand that our uniform does not change when they leave through the gates at the end of the day! It is to be worn correctly and with pride for the school they represent until they get home and take it off.

As we approach the Summer break please remember that any decisions made regarding extreme haircuts, extreme hair colours, piercings, excessive make-up (including false eyelashes) and coloured nail extensions, must be rectified in time for the students to be presented according to our uniform rules on the first day of the new academic year.

Please be advised, particularly in the case of piercings that, irrespective of the timing of the piercing, students will not be permitted to cover them, but will be asked to remove them at school. Notes from home asking for permission for the piercings to remain in or be covered with plasters etc will not be accepted. We accept one pair of stud earrings only. I would therefore suggest that this break is the ideal time to get new extra ear piercings, nose piercings or any other visible piercings, so that in September the piercings are healed enough for students to remove jewellery easily. The same principle applies for false eyelashes and coloured nail extensions which will not be permitted in school on our return in September, and I ask that you support us with this request to avoid the need for sanctions.



School skirts should be purchased from Hewitts and have either one or two front pleats only – no other style is permitted. There have also been issues with the permitted lengths so to clarify: skirt length should be on or about the knee. School trousers must be grey and be standard fitting school trousers. We do not allow black trousers. All students in Years 7 – 11 should be wearing a blazer.

Students in Years 7 – 11 should be wearing clip on ties only. The tie colours are; Year 7 green, Year 8 gold, Year 9 light blue, Year 10 silver, Year 11 red in September and they should be worn with our uniform to and from school.

Hair accessories (including headscarves worn for religious reasons only) must be navy, black, grey or white in colour only.

Trainers are not permitted to be worn with our school uniform. Students must wear school shoes that are wholly black, leather or leather equivalent and waterproof.

There are no major changes to our school uniform and if any item of school uniform needs replacing please purchase it from Hewitts – our uniform supplier. You can then be sure that the uniform purchased is both suitable and of the correct style for our school.

ORGANISATION

Please can parents / carers ensure that all students have a fully stocked pencil case, bottle of water and a reading book with them every day as well as the equipment they need for subjects such as Food Technology, PE, Dance etc.

All students must have a pencil case containing:

Pens (at the very least - 2 x black, 2 x green, 2 x red)

Pencil (at the very least - 2 lead pencils)

Rubber

Pencil sharpener

Ruler

Glue



It is helpful for them to have a Math's set also as well as a small pair of paper scissors.

Being equipped and ready for lessons is very important and prevents the disruption of teaching and learning that occurs when a student does not have the right equipment with which to complete the lesson. We want to help get our students back on track with their learning and so disruption to this, caused by lack of equipment, is not acceptable.

Please also can you ensure that you see your child's student planner daily and sign it weekly. The planner is used as a weekly planner/diary as well as to communicate messages between home and school and record rewards and/or sanctions. The planner also contains information to assist our students with literacy, numeracy, learning skills and general information. Please take your time to familiarise yourself with the planner so that it can be used effectively as a source of information and as a means of communication between home and school. Students should have their planner with them every day.



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I would like to thank parents/carers for their continued support with the attendance / engagement of their children during the lockdown and on our return. We are pleased and proud of the resilience of our students and the fact that the school attendance / engagement has remained so good. It has been even more important because those students who have attended / engaged throughout, are the students who will have any education gaps closed more quickly. This in turn will set them back onto that path of success we want for each and every one of them.

**At Shirley High School we expect our students to achieve 96%+ attendance during each academic year.
(This is the equivalent of 8 days off in the whole year.)**

We do not authorise any absence during the academic year unless a Student Absence Request Form has been completed and is accompanied by the evidence required e.g. an Order of Service for attendance at a funeral, details of when the flight was booked for unforeseen emergencies requiring overseas travel etc.

Research suggests that 20 missed school days a year i.e. 10% non-attendance = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement. This is without the effects of the 2 x National Lockdowns!

Attendance matters

100%	=	no days absence from school (September to July)
95%	=	10 days absence (2 weeks) from school (September to July)
90%	=	20 days absence (4 weeks) from school (September to July)
85%	=	30 days absence (6 weeks) from school (September to July)
80%	=	40 days absence (8 weeks) from school (September to July)

**At Shirley High School we expect our students to have less than 3% lates in an academic year.
(This is the equivalent of 6 late arrivals to school in the whole year.)**

Punctuality to school is equally important to attendance and we are striving for all students to regularly attend school on time now that we have fully returned to school. Arriving to school on time sets our students up well for the day ahead as well as ensuring they access tutor time with their form tutors, which is where a lot of our pastoral work is undertaken. Poor punctuality has a detrimental effect on achievement as well as general organisation.

Our whole school punctuality is generally good and we are proud of the way our students have coped with the disruptions to public transport, the fluctuations of the timings and accessibility of the buses as well as adapting their routines to ensure they arrive at school for their staggered starts.

Research suggests that

5 Minutes late everyday	=	3.4 school days missed per year
10 Minutes late everyday	=	6.9 school days missed a year
15 Minutes late everyday	=	10.3 school days missed a year
20 Minutes late everyday	=	13.8 school days missed a year
30 Minutes late everyday	=	20.7 school days a year

Thank you for supporting your children to attend regularly and on time. Please continue to support us and your child by ensuring their attendance remains above 96% and their punctuality remains less than 3% late, thereby allowing them to achieve their potential.

SECURITY

We are currently not allowing visitors to the school unless they have been invited in for a scheduled meeting. It is important that if parents are attending for a meeting that they report directly to reception during school opening hours, so they can be signed in and the appropriate checks and sanitising undertaken. Out of hours, visitors must use the entry system either at the school front gate or in Reception so that a member of the site team can meet them and monitor who is on site. Students will challenge or alert school staff; and staff will challenge any unauthorised visitors or non-Shirley students on site and direct them as appropriate to Reception to be signed in.



ATTENDANCE

200 students have achieved 100% attendance for this term (19th April, 2021 – 16th April, 2021). A fantastic achievement – well done!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

47 students have achieved 100% positive behaviour (ie no behaviour points) for this term (19th April, 2021 – 16th April, 2021). A fantastic achievement – well done!

Ms M Francis - Senior Vice Principal



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RULES RELATING TO MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not permitted at Shirley High School – there have been no changes to this rule.

They are not permitted on our site and this was made clear to all parents/carers on the admission of their children to the school. With this in mind, we are not responsible for the loss or theft of mobile phones on our premises should students break our rules and bring them into school. Any student found in possession or using a mobile phone on our premises will receive an amber level incident (-3 house points) and have the phone confiscated.



BEHAVIOUR

The majority of our students have maintained the high standards of behaviour expected at Shirley and have conducted themselves appropriately both in and out of school abiding by the new rules and regulations in place for maintaining a low risk Covid environment. The majority have also conducted themselves well during remote learning sessions.

We are committed to promoting a positive attitude towards our Golden Rule; 'Students are expected to show consideration and respect to all members of the school and local community at all times'. We will not tolerate any behaviour that disrupts the teaching and learning of our students or brings the good name of the school into disrepute.

Our students are aware of the Shirley Values and our expectation for them to consider and demonstrate them in their daily actions and behaviour.

We expect our students leaving school at the end of the day to make their way straight home, always respecting the public – pedestrian, motor, neighbours and local businesses. They should not go to the park or the park playground and they are expected to observe social distancing and wear their masks of travelling on public transport.

It is also really important that students use the zebra crossing rather than crossing in front of oncoming vehicles. Please can parents who drop their children off in the morning please park safely on the main road and not obstruct the zebra crossing or our neighbours' driveways. No parents / carers should drive into the school to drop students off unless a special arrangement has been made.

Student behaviour and our school uniform should not and must not change outside of school. We hold the same high expectations of our students in school and out. The reputation of our school is important and affects all of us. Students' behaviour on the way to and from school reflects on all of us. We do not want our students to behave in a way that will embarrass the school and bring the name of our school into disrepute.

Parents / carers' role in this cannot be underestimated and your support in helping us educate our children in regards to their behaviour is really appreciated.

The school's Behaviour Policy is available for reference on the school website and a copy of the school rules relating to; attendance and punctuality; general behaviour; the safe use of school premises; uniform; and prohibited and banned items is also available in the student planner.

I would like to wish all our students and their families a lovely summer break.

Thank you all for your continued support of Shirley High School.

Ms M Francis
Senior Vice Principal (Pastoral) & DSL



FAMILY LIVES

Family Lives is a charity that supports parents / carers and families in England with all aspects of family life. They can be contacted via the helpline, as well as through email, Skype and live chat.

Languages Available: English

Referral Process: Any family member

Age Range: No age range

Waiting List: No waiting list

It is a free service funded by the Local Authority and offers the following:

- Confidential Freephone helpline available Monday – Sunday 7.00 am – Midnight staffed by trained staff / volunteers
- Live chat service
- Email support service
- Information leaflets
- Useful website
- Befriending service
- Parenting groups



Please visit <http://www.familyspacecroydon.co.uk> for even more information on what is available to support families.

Telephone: 02086552402
Confidential Freephone: 0808 800 2222
Email: parentsupport@familylives.org.uk
Address: Tunstall Nursery & Children's Centre
Tunstall Road
Croydon
CR0 6TY

Website: <http://www.familylives.org.uk>
Please visit <http://www.familyspacecroydon.co.uk> for even more information on what is available to support families.

PARENTING PROGRAMMES AND INFORMATION

A positive parent-child relationship is important for children's social, emotional and mental development.

Therefore Croydon Council are pleased to offer a number of parenting courses, covering the different stages of childhood and the unique challenges they can bring. You can choose what courses will suit you and your family best.



Parents or carers who wish to register to attend these courses, or find out more should either;

- speak to their local children centre staff
- speak to their Best Start Worker or Social Worker

Read more about what programmes are available and who they are for in the parenting booklet:

http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Parenting_Booklet-Nov-2017.pdf

Parents can be referred via Croydon's Early help Hub: earlyhelp@croydon.gov.uk

Email Croydon's Parenting and Relationship Hub: PRH@croydon.gov.uk

OFF THE RECORD

Off The Record are a young person centred organisation offering counselling and emotional support. They have recently added a new online counselling service to Off The Record's other support services (all detailed on the Off The Record website).



Whilst some young people may prefer face to face counselling, there also a number of young people who find it difficult to engage with this type of support for a variety of reasons, including school refusers. Off the Record are looking for ways to get information about their free online counselling service to young people, so any suggestions you may have for them would be welcome. Currently they have the capacity to take on new clients and their commitment to the local CCG who fund them is that those who register, will have contact within 48 hours and will start to work with a counsellor within 5 working days.

The service is text based, via their secure website, so may not be suitable for those who find reading and writing too challenging or do not have access to a laptop or tablet. They believe passionately that the relationship between counsellor and client is central to the counselling that they offer and this is no different in their online service where young people work online with a counsellor in weekly sessions.

All of their counsellors are qualified face-to-face counsellors who have undergone additional training to work effectively in the online environment. Young people can register independently, please use the link on our website.



Family Justice Centre provides help and support for Croydon families suffering from Domestic Advice and Sexual Violence

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN#

Holidays can be a particularly difficult time for victims of domestic abuse. Increased time together can increase the pressures within a relationship, however they are not excuses for domestic abuse.

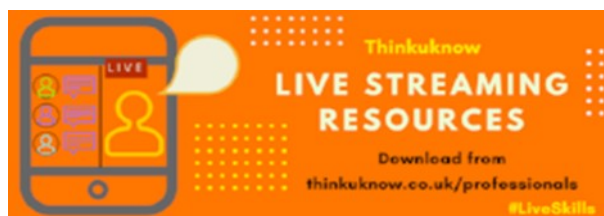
If you are worried about domestic abuse over the holidays:

- Family Justice Centre 020 8688 0100 (open every day with the exception of the bank holidays)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 (free phone line, 24hrs a day)
- In an emergency call the police 999



Local & National Support Services:

- Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid - 020 8313 9303 or info@bcwa.org.uk
- Family Justice Centre, Croydon – 020 8688 0100 or fjc@croydon.gov.uk
- Victim Support, Croydon - 0845 450 3936 or live chat on website
- Croydon Voluntary Action (for London Gang Exit) - 07850 282 499 or LondonGangExitReferral@londoncrc.org.uk
- Youth offending service, Croydon - 020 8404 5800



Live Streaming of Sexual Offending – CEOPS Education Team Briefing

As well as directing you to our new resources on Live Streaming #LiveSkills that can be used to educate children, young people, parents and carers about Live streaming, it was important that we address the behaviour of sharing images and videos of sexual abuse.

For professionals and parents finding out that images and videos of abuse are being circulated by young people and adults on social media, it can be a stressful time and difficult to know what course of action to take immediately. Here are some clear steps to take and important things to remember:

- Please never share a video or image depicting any kind of abuse involving children
- Each time a video or image of abuse is shared it re-victimises the child and increases the likelihood of blackmail, feelings of self-blame and powerlessness
- Report it to the platform it has been shared on e.g. YouTube, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc
- Report it to CEOP if it is an image or video of sexual abuse involving a child with a link to where the video or image is hosted e.g. YouTube, Facebook.
- If it's not on a public platform and in only exists on a device i.e. Phone, tablet. Once reported, with authorisation of CEOP or the Police, delete it from the device it has been sent to (if offender usernames are visible make note of them)
- Encourage other people to report if it is being shared publicly

If you work in a school or college and are concerned about what to do with peer to peer sharing of sexual images or videos you can refer to the 'Sexting in schools and colleges guidance'

If a parent or carer is worried about a child seeing inappropriate things online, 'Thinkuknow/parents' has more information.

Student Wellbeing



THE SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL STAFF ARE HERE FOR YOU – ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK

- You will see your Form Tutor every morning. Please let them know if you have any concerns or email your HoY – surname@shirley.croydon.sch.uk to let them know.
- Mentoring and counselling have started. If you need support and wish to be referred for either of these two services please let your Head of Year know.
- There is a folder In Google Drive 'Student Wellbeing & Resources'. In there you will find details of support you can access.



- Kooth Online Counselling Service for 11 – 22 years in Croydon
- We know this will be a strange and difficult time for you. We hope you know that your teachers are here for you if you need to talk but we also wanted to share information about a free online counselling service called Kooth, which the NHS offers for all young people aged 11-22 in Croydon.
- You can search 'Kooth' or visit kooth.com and get support for anything that's on your mind.
- It's a free online chat service that works on your phone or computer. There are no waiting lists and it's totally anonymous – you can just make up a name.
- You can find out more by watching this video at <https://vimeo.com/505725535>
- There are also urgent helplines you can call 24 hours, 7 days a week: 0800 731 2864 (Option 1)
- Free advice and support are there if you need it.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES JULY / AUGUST 2021

These are available for a variety of ages:

Upper Norwood Library

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

There is the summer reading challenge

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge-2021>

Kinetika Bloco summer school 10-18yrs

<https://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/>

Legacy reloaded youth zone

young people aged 8-19, or up to 25 if you have a disability

<https://www.legacyyouthzone.org/legacy-reloaded/>

Wildern Garden at Hall Grange Care Home are open to the public over the summer

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wilderness-opening-saturday-17th-july-tickets-162167494341?aff=erelexpmlt>

There is a butterfly walk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/guided-butterfly-and-wildflower-walk-at-dollypers-hill-nature-reserve-tickets-162541406723>



Free Holiday Camp and Food from Aiming High

Join Aim High Academy this Summer Holiday for a range of sports, art, cultural activities, healthy eating workshops & nutritious fun! Each child will receive 4 hours of jam-packed entertainment including a variety of; dance, drama, football, basketball, tennis, bench ball, rugby, dodgeball, boxercise, poetry, talent shows, team games & MORE! All classes will be led by experienced and fun coaches whilst following government guidelines.

Your child will also have healthy eating workshops and a nutritious meal to enjoy! Your child will also receive a take and make box which will provide them with the ingredients and instructions to produce their own health meals with you at home. This camp is FREE for children who receive free school meals. Those that are not eligible for free school meals receive camp @ £15 per session.

Times for age range:

8am- 12pm 5 years- 11 years

12:30pm- 4:30pm 11 years- 16 years

Please note: If there are places remaining for our afternoon camp, these can be offered to the young category.

Dates: Weekdays Monday 26th July- Friday 27th August 2021 (Dates may vary per location)

There are 3 locations available: 2 Lambeth Locations (Peabody Cottages Hall 147, Peabody Cottages & Rosendale Rd, Norwood, London SE24 9DY

& Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Upper Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2RL); 1 Croydon Location (Ashburton Hall & Park, Lower Addiscombe Rd, Croydon CR0 6RX).

To book <https://aimhighdance.simplybook.it>

From here, please press the 'Book Now button' and select 'Holiday Camp'. You will then be able to choose the most suitable location. Alternatively, you can contact them by email at info@aimhighacademy.co.uk or call/ WhatsApp on 07904 313 603.'

4 week summer school and free support for families

Floating Counselling is one of the companies, funded by Department of Education, that will deliver summer activities for Croydon children on Free School Meals. Their age group is 4 -11 years old (Reception to Year 6 students). The 4 week programme (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) will deliver summer school for the kids, parenting support as well as free food to families' homes weekly, and loads more goodies to families who book and attend weekly. For more information and bookings www.floatingcounselling.co.uk/covid19

Legacy reloaded

Taster sessions, tour of Legacy, Games, Inflatables, competitions, BBQ and more for kids aged 8-19 who are not currently members of Legacy (Thornton Heath) this summer. They can book on a 2 hour taster session (Performing Arts, Sports or Rec & Cooking). One adult can attend with each young person registered. Available on Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August 2021.

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CRQynHolUBf/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Youngevity free online tuition this summer

Youngevity UK is providing free online tuition for children aged 4 to 11; English, Math and phonics.

AIMING HIGH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACHES/TEACHERS

Aiming High are providing an opportunity for people aged 14 to 25, who enjoy working with young people or in the sport, art and cultural sector, to gain experience over the summer.

Short introduction

Assisting a sports coach/ Art-Dance-Drama Teacher during Holiday Camp 8.00 am-12.00 pm for activities for Ages 5-11 years and in the afternoon 12.30 pm -4.30 pm for Ages 12-16 years. You can apply for either morning/ afternoon or both.

Age requirements

14- 25 year old

Location

There are 3 locations available:

1 Lambeth Location:

Peabody Cottages Hall 147, Peabody Cottages & Rosendale Rd, Norwood, London SE24 9DY

2 Croydon Location:

Ashburton Hall & Park, Lower Addiscombe Rd, Croydon CR0 6RX

3 Location to be confirmed

Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Upper Tulse Hill, London, SW2 2RL

When

When will the volunteering take place?

Weekdays in the period of Monday 26 July- Friday 27 August 2021 (Dates may vary per location)

Duration of role

A few days/ preferable a week/ flexible, e.g. 1/ 2 days a week for several weeks.

Closing date for applications

Every holiday we can accommodate volunteers however for this summer it will be end date 31 July 2021.

If interested contact info@aimhighacademy.co.uk



AIM HIGH
Dance Academy
If You Aim High You Will Succeed!

Summer Camp 2021

Summer holiday camp offering a range of sports, art and cultural activities! The camp is FREE for children who receive free school meals. A small charge for children who do not receive free school meals.

26th JULY - 27th AUGUST 2021

Times for age ranges:
8am - 12pm: 5years-11years
12.30pm - 4.30pm: 11years- 16years

Activities:
Dance (All styles), Basketball, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Bench Ball Rounders, Arts and crafts, Drama, Baking, Music, Poetry, Talent Shows, Team Games, Healthy Eating Workshops & Nutrition fun!

FOR BOOKING & LOCATION INFORMATION PLEASE TURN OVER

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