



Shirley News

May 2019

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Dear Parent / Carer

The Year 13 Captains and Senior Prefects celebration took place in the Sixth Form Block on Tuesday 21 May 2019. They have been a great team who have supported younger students throughout the year (duties and mentoring) and assisted staff at a number of events. They will be greatly missed.

Ms B Doherty - Vice Principal KS5



Sixth Form Induction Day

Our Sixth Form Induction Day 'Step into Sixth Form' will be on Thursday 27 June 2019

Enrolment will be on GCSE Results Day Thursday 22 August and Tuesday 27 August 2019

Special Dates of Interest:

Friday 24 May 2019

School closes for half term (one week)

Monday 3 June 2019

School opens after half term

Thursday 6 June 2019

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Monday 17- 28 June 2019

Year 10 Exams

Monday 1 - 12 July 2019

Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 3 July 2019

7,8,9&12 Sports Day

Thursday 4 July 2019

Year 12 UCAS Information

Evening at 6.00 pm

Friday 5 July 2019

Year 6 Taster Day

Friday 12 July 2019

Year 7, 8 & 9 Activity Day

Friday 19 July 2019

Year 7-10 & 12 Grade and

Written reports available on

Sims Parent App

Friday 19 July 2019

School closes for

Summer break

Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to wish "good luck" to all our older students who are in the process of taking their external examinations - don't forget to work hard during the holiday! I also look forward to meeting our new Year 6 students and Parents / Carers at the Taster Day on Friday 5 July 2019.

N M Barrow - Principal



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL

11-18 co-educational comprehensive school

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

BETWEEN 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Please be aware that there is limited parking available in the school grounds so we would appreciate your consideration of our neighbours when parking in the local roads

Principal's Presentations:

5:15 pm, 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm

Mornings tours of the school will take place on:

Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September 2019
9:00 am – 10.00 am by appointment only



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On Tuesday 30 April 2019 30 students travelled by coach to Mansfield College, Oxford to experience life at university. The behaviour of all students was impeccable both on the journey and in the college.

In the morning we were welcomed with refreshments by Helen Brooks (Academic and Admissions Manager) who introduced us to life at Mansfield College including useful facts and myths. Following the introduction were really encouraging talks from current first year students and a tour of the college. Most were really impressed with the library and dining hall as it reminded them of Hogwarts! Many students participated confidently during the talks and lecture.

In the afternoon the Senior English Lecturer gave a talk on Medieval English which fascinated our students who again responded very well by answering and asking many questions (apparently the best response she had had for a long time).

Mansfield College is a small Oxford College with just 400 students 96% of whom attended state schools. I think many of our students were particularly inspired by one of the first year students who showed us around as she was very down to earth and honest completely dispelling any preconceived ideas that they had of an Oxford student.

Mrs J Barter - 2i/c inclusion & Student Support



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.....

Malaika Ahmad 7L.....Motte & Bailey Castle Project

Kayla McCammon 7L.....Motte & Bailey Castle Project

Mariah Williams 7L.....Motte & Bailey Castle Project

Andreea-Mihaela Raduta 7L.....Motte & Bailey Castle Project

Lauren Wills 11H.....Highest Marks in GCSE Media Studies Project

Jasmine Saunders 8I.....Globe Theatre Project

Jurell Tull 8I.....Globe Theatre Project

Nathan Bridgeland 8I.....Globe Theatre Project

Well done to all the above mentioned students!

N M Barrow - Principal

Old Wilsonians Junior FC
New Girls Team Player Trials 2019/20 Season

To register please email
trials@oldwilsoniansfc.com

Requesting your preferred trial day
Player name, age group, D.O.B
Parent/carer contact number
Player experience

We are a FA Charter Standard Club.
Our philosophy is one of fun and inclusiveness with the aim of developing each players' technical, tactical, mental and physical abilities.
All coaching is delivered by Professional FA Qualified coaches
In partnership with APD - Advance Player Development.

Old Wilsonians Football Club, Old Wilsonians Sports Club, Hayes Hill, Hayes, Kent BR2 7HN

Old Wilsonians Junior FC
New Girls Team Player Trials
2019/20 Season

Recruiting girls for the following age groups:
Year 7 (U12)
Year 8 (U13)

Old Wilsonians Sports Club, Hayes Hill, Hayes, Kent BR2 7HN

Sunday 19th May 09:30 - 11:00
Sunday 2nd June 09:30 - 11:00

Come and be part of a wonderful local club with over 125 years of tradition and their own superb sport facilities.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS / CARERS
SAFEGUARDING**

Would all parents / carers please sign in at Reception if entering the school building for any reason, at any time of day, even before or after school. This is for security and safety reasons.

Also a reminder, please, do **NOT** drop students off by car **inside** the school grounds or **outside** the school at the gates as this causes congestion and is also a hazard to students and other road users.

Due to congestion, please do not use the staff car park.

Thank you for your help with these issues. **N M Barrow - Principal**

Revision Conference for Sixth Form Exam Students - Learning to Relax



On Tuesday 19 March 2019 the Sixth Form team provided a series of workshops to support all A level students for the upcoming examinations. The Sixth Form Tutors and Heads of Year worked together to plan and deliver sessions on relaxation during exams and energising beforehand, command words in examinations, and how to answer questions when these words are used.

Tutors also discussed personal health and fitness in exam season and time management during exams including how to increase handwriting speeds. All the students felt they had at least learnt something they did not know before and now had techniques to help them cope better.



Mrs L Harris - Head of Sixth Form

Lego Club

Lego Club started last term where four Year 7 students used role play and worked as a team to build Lego creations. In each session the students would rotate the roles of engineer, designer, parts supplier and builder. The engineer described the parts needed to the parts supplier who then passed them to the builder. The designer would then describe to the builder how to put the parts together. The builder and the parts supplier were not allowed to look at the instruction booklet. Instead they had to listen carefully to the descriptions and instructions given by the engineer and designer.

The students became really creative at developing their own Lego language as they attempted to describe some of the more challenging parts required. They worked extremely well as a team, helping each other with some of the trickier aspects of building. As you can see from the photos, they have been busy.

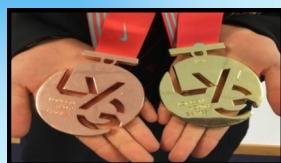
Ms E O'Rourke - EMA Co-ordinator



Congratulations once again to our swimming superstar Sophie Bennett 8S gaining two more medals at the London Youth Para Games for swimming and diving events.

Well done, we are all so proud of you.

N M Barrow - Principal



Jasmine Saunders 8I and Jurell Tull 8I proud winners of the Globe Theatre Project were sent to see Mr Barrow (Principal) by Miss Stuart (2nd in English) earning a place in the School's Book of Excellence.

Well done and keep up the good work!

N M Barrow - Principal



Shirley High Sixth Form

Award winning Sixth Form with
Outstanding Results
Why go anywhere else?

'Step into Sixth Form' Thursday 27 June 2019

Enrolment is on Thursday 22 or Tuesday 27 August 2019



16-19 study programmes rated 'good'

Ofsted 2019



PEDDLE MY WHEELS

POP-UP BIKE MARKETS

10 JUNE

LLOYD PARK

13 JUNE

PARK HILL
RECREATION GROUND

10am
to 4pm

14 JUNE

NORBURY PARK

15 JUNE

WANDLE PARK

SELL YOUR OLD BIKES

Bring your unwanted bikes – whether they're kids, teens or adults sizes – with you in the morning for our mechanic to check over. We'll contact you with a suggested selling price, and once the bike sells, we'll notify you and pay you.

BUY SECOND-HAND BIKES

The market is a great opportunity to find a first bike, upgrade to the next size or just buy something new to get you back into cycling. If you're looking for an adult bike you need to pre-order using the form '**MARKET ORDER FORM**' on our website.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Shirley High School

Our Scholastic
Book Fair has raised

£205

in **FREE BOOKS**
for our school!



Date of Book Fair: March 2019

Account Number: 17605586 Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator: Mitchell Ireland

THANK YOU to everyone who
attended and helped at our
Scholastic Book Fair