



Shirley News October 2019



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SHIRLEY HIGH SIXTH FORM - OUTSTANDING RESULTS

*'Leadership of the sixth form is very effective'
"Students in the sixth form make good progress and reach high levels of attainment'*

OFSTED 2019

Shirley High Sixth Form continues its track record of success:

100% of students who applied to university secured their places
98% pass rate
87% A*-D grade at A level

In 2019 the Sixth Form was recognised by ALPS for the quality of its A level teaching, placing it in the top 25% of post 16 providers nationally. This followed on from the success of 2018 when the sixth form was in the top 5% of all post 16 schools and colleges for value added performance at A level.

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Sixth Form
OPEN EVENING

Results 2019 • A Level 87% A*-D / BTEC Level 3 100% Distinction* • Pass
All applicants secured university places

Thursday 31st October
5.30-7.30pm

'Striving for Excellence'

For more details please contact:
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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

Friday 18 October 2019

School closed Staff Training Day
(no students in school)

Monday 21 October 2019

School Closed for Half Term 1 week and
2 days
(returning Wednesday 30 October 2019)

Thursday 31 October 2019

Sixth Form Open Evening 5.30 pm - 7.30
pm

Monday 4 November 2019

Year 13 1:1 Meetings

Thursday 7 November 2019

Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening

Monday 25 November 2019

Year 11 1:1 Meetings

Monday 11 - 22 November 2019

Year 11 PPE Exams Week

Monday 25 November 2019

Year 11 Written Reports available on
Sims App

Tuesday 3 December 2019

Post 16 BTEC Parents' Evening 4.00 pm
in C Block

Monday 9 - 13 December 2019

Year 12 1:1 Meetings

Friday 20 December 2019

Staff ARR Day (no students in school)

Friday 20 December 2019

School closed for Christmas Holiday

The Sixth Form at Shirley High School provides high quality post 16 education which enables students to reach the best possible standards of achievement in both academic and personal development.

'Teachers possess excellent subject knowledge. Students value the personalized guidance they receive from teachers, and the fact that teachers are accessible and supportive outside of timetabled lessons.'

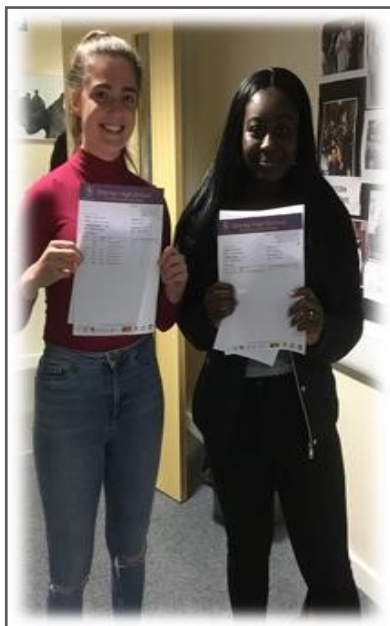
OFSTED 2019



With a purpose built sixth form block, provision at post 16 offers an extensive range of A levels (including the sciences and humanities) alongside well established BTEC level three diplomas. As a centre for excellence for the Arts we offer first rate performing arts facilities.

High expectations, strong teaching, individual support and excellent relationships are key features of our Sixth Form. If you would like to be part of this growing success then come along to the Shirley High Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 31 October 5.30 - 7.30pm.

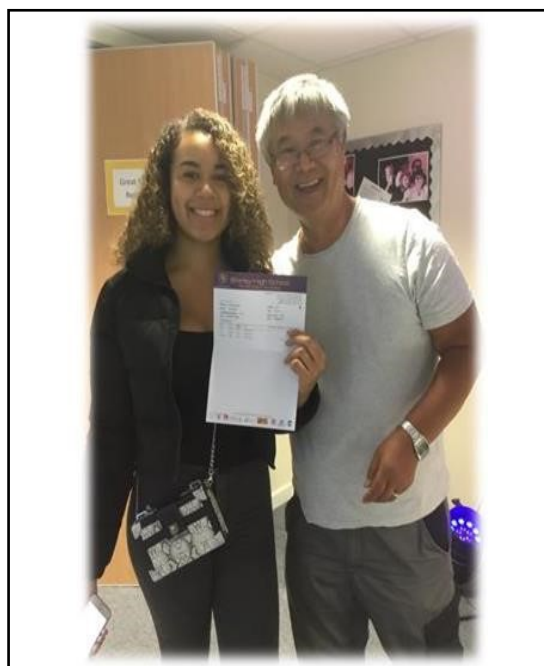
Ms B Doherty
Vice Principal Key Stage 5



Alex off to Newcastle University having achieved

A*AB

Katy with Mr Duncan so happy with her ABB and off to University



HISTORY COMPETITION

What does
Diversity
mean to you?

Different
Individuals
Valuing
Each other
Regardless of
Skin
Intellect
Talents or
Years.

We are celebrating Diversity Week:
w/b Monday 14 October 2019

COMPETITION DETAILS

Design a creative
response to the question
'What is Diversity?'

You may work on your
own or in a group.

The competition is open
to students from Year 7
and 8.

You could win a prize
and a commendation for
your work!

It could be a:

Poem
Story
Play
Picture
Poster
Photograph
Or something else...

Be as creative as you like!

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information
visit the History Department.

COMPETITION DEADLINE

Friday 1 November 2019

ENTRIES to: Your History teacher

Look out for
the
interesting
lunch time
menu!!

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.
You need to be year 7 or year 8 student.

Say yes to Chess!!!

Shoe box appeal by Tim Lewis

Operation Christmas Child has been launched within Shirley High School.

It is being organised by the Samaritans we are joining in to collect shoe boxes full of Christmas presents for people in need around the world.

Year 12s are helping Year 7s to pack and wrap shoe boxes in Christmas paper before they can be taken to collection points. I am pleased to say students are enthusiastically participating and thinking about the positive impact they are having on people they don't know.



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

Ethan Hughes 12R Good deed in the community

Daniel Neville 9I Art work

Aaliya Rose 7I Globe of the world

Ian Cozaru 7I Globe of the world

George White 7I Globe of the world

Finnley Day 7I Globe of the world

Yoana Georgieva 7I Globe of the world

Torres Willimas 7I Globe of the world

Now I'm 2

Come along to 'Now I'm 2' every Monday from 9.30 am—11.15 am (Term Time Only)

This session is a structured Stay n Play which will offer support & guidance to help your child get ready for nursery.

We offer advice on the following:

- Toilet training
- Introducing new foods
- Behaviour
- Sleep routines & much more

All the activities are focused and are suitable for families to enjoy.

No need to book, just drop in.

Messy Play for under 1's (Term time only)

Every Monday 1.00 pm—2.30 pm

Does your child love getting their hands dirty while exploring the world around them?...

We've got it covered! Messy play helps children develop in their own ways including being able to express their feelings and experimenting with a variety of textures.

Please bring with you a spare change of clothes for your children.

Little Tenderfeet - Transition

Is your child starting Pre-school or nursery? This can be a difficult time for both parents and children full of new opportunities and many challenges.

This new 4 week course will focus on promoting independence, looking at routines and offering tips and advice including a special visit from the DENTAL NURSE WHERE YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR FREE TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE.

PLEASE BOOK ONTO THIS FREE COURSE – SPACES LIMITED

Thursday 22 November 2018 – Thursday 13 December 2018 1.30 pm-2.30 pm



Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 work experience will take place between Monday 29 June and Friday 10 July 2020. All students in Year 10 carry out a placement during this time. Students are responsible for finding their own placements, however if any parents/carers are able to host a student during this time, please do get in touch. We especially need links in the following areas: media/law/architecture/carpentry/uniformed public services/NHS/physiotherapy.

If you are able to help please contact the Head of Personal Development Mrs Murawski – murawski@shirley.croydon.sch.uk

Mrs V Murawski
Head of PSHEE

Induction Day Year 12

Year 12 Induction Day was a great success this year. We had a variety of team building activities such as fire lighting & sports activities; with students working with their form tutors throughout the day. It was impressive to see pupils learning new skills and working with each other to overcome challenges. The warmth and generosity of spirit was noticed with students making sure all were included and participating. Form Tutors were pleased to receive a cup of hot campfire tea from successful groups fire lighting. Well done to all involved.

Mr T Lewis
Head of Year 12



K Plus

Sarah, a student ambassador studying medicine at Kings College London, came in and gave a talk to Year 12s. She was educated locally and spoke to the students about her pathway into medicine. She also introduced the students to a programme called K+.

K+ is a completely free 2 year programme of mentoring and activities to enable bright Year 12 students to realise their university potential. Its is designed to support young people from underrepresented backgrounds to progress to research intensive universities.

Students who successfully complete K+:

- Will be eligible for an offer of 2 grades lower than the standard entry requirements to study at KCL (excluding Medicine and Dentistry applications)
- Will be entitled to a bursary of up to £1000 if they enrol at KCL to study an undergraduate course.

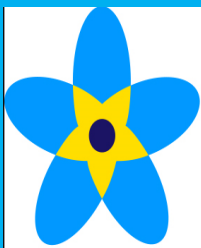
Will receive the experiences and support necessary to put forward strong university applications.

Mrs C Kelly



Speed dating – Sixth Form

Year 13s and Year 12 took part of an hour of speed dating not long into the term with the two year groups getting to know each other. It was an enjoyable event students rising to the challenge of meeting new people and developing their skills of communicating to people outside their friendship groups.



Dementia Friends

An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Health & Social Care is a new and very popular course that we have re-introduced to Shirley High School. As a BTEC we are keen to ensure our learners experience the world of work routinely as part of their course, so very soon our Year 9 and Year 12 students will be heading out as part of our Volunteer Army to work in care homes in our local

area. In preparation for this on Monday 30 September we were lucky enough to host Dementia Friends training, in which students participated in a one hour workshop designed to introduce them to the skills needed and challenges faced when working with dementia patients.

This eye opening session addressed common misconceptions and gave our students a toolkit of things to do to ensure they helped any person living with dementia that they may encounter out in our community – not just while they are volunteering.

While experiencing our sessions we heard some eyebrow raising statistics: that Dementia is not a disease but an umbrella term that encompasses many different challenges and illnesses we can face; that one in six people over 80 have some form of dementia and that a diet rich in berries, fish and lentils/pulses can help reduce the risk of developing dementia.

It was a wonderful session that really heightened the awareness of our students in Health & Social Care and Uniformed Public Services, if you feel you would benefit from a similar session we are in the process of registering as Dementia Champions and will be looking to host community events soon; you can contact Mrs Perry for more information.

Mrs V Perry

We held our first 'Alumni' get together on the evening of Thursday 12 September 2019. It was lovely to catch up with some past students and find out what they have been doing since leaving SHS Sixth Form.

We will be arranging another event and invites will be via the sixth form Facebook, Instagram or twitter feed.

Follow us on Twitter:
ShirleyHigh6thForm@ShirleyHigh6th
Follow us on INSTAGRAM
shssixthform
FACEBOOK Shirley Sixth Form



Book Fair

Shirley High was delighted to welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair to Shirley High between 3rd – 10th October. The fair, held in the LRC, provided all students with access to a range of texts (both fact and fiction) for them to purchase. As in previous years, the fair helps raise funds to buy new books for our growing school library.



After a restful summer the PE department are back full of energy and it is nice to see the students keeping up too! As we do every year students have completed their cross country for initial assessments and have started their curriculum lessons. The following girls below should be commended for their efforts as finished in the top ten within the whole year group for the cross country. A special mention to Keana Murray-Laguda who had the fastest time of all the girls in the school who completed the cross country.

Full Name	Reg Group	Position	Time
Crisan, Sonia	7L	1	13.3
Lawrence, Maya	7E	2	14
Rhoden, Kimaya	7L	3	14.1
Ronan, Skye	7E	4	14.1
Samson, Ashaani	7E	5	14.2
Berry, Elizabeth	7Y	6	14.3
Demello-Stevenson, Kaitlin	7S	7	14.5
Rana, Maria	7I	8	14.5
Wingfield, Riley	7L	9	14.6
Leow, Rochelle	7H	10	14.6

Full Name	Reg Group	Position	Time
Murray-Laguda, Keana	8H	1	12.11
Roye -Singers, Sahara	8S	2	12.42
Moyo, Natasha	8Y	3	12.46
Hristova, Sofie	8S	4	12.48
Page, Diamontaye	8H	5	13.16
Walcott Nicholls, Danita	8R	6	13.17
Ribeiro, Sari-Sola	8Y	7	13.18
Rowe, Chanelle	8H	8	14.02
Whittle, Kaydene	8E	9	14.43
Kakou-Bruce, Thalya	8R	10	15.39

Full Name	Reg Group	Position	Time
Bennett, Sophie	9S	1	12.17
Smith, Lucy	9Y	2	12.49
Jones, Skye	9L	3	12.57
Najorka, Annelie	9S	4	13.17
Noakes-Adeyinka, Shanay	9L	5	13.3
Rajendraprasad, Anjanakrishna	9S	6	13.32
Combey, Natasha	9L	7	13.47
Nadegwa, Elisha	9I	8	13.55
Baldock, Katie	9R	9	13.59
Tanner-Adeoye, Vienna	9I	10	14.19

Full Name	Reg Group	Position	Time
ELVIN Georgia	10I	1	13.4
CLINTON Lucy-Louise	10L	2	13.5
SKINNER Brooke	10L	3	14.2
YIOLIDES Anastasia	10E	4	14.2
GORDON Milanne	10E	5	14.3
ADEJUWON Moroluwa	10Y	6	14.3
VIGAN Sara	10R	7	14.3
WALINETS Jasmine	10R	8	14.4
KERR, Mia	10Y	9	14.4
MENDORCA-GABRIEL, Ines	10I	10	15.2

As ever, the PE department have a full range of extra-curricular clubs on offer before school, lunchtimes and afterschool. Students should have seen the posters displayed around the school and the PE area and we hope that students are engaging in all the opportunities provided to engage in physical activity and sport. Training nights and fixtures have begun with the following results already achieved:

Year 7 Football:

SHS 2 – 2 Riddlesdown (*Home*)

SHS 2 – 1 Orchard Park (*Home*)

Year 8 Football:

SHS 4 – 9 Riddlesdown (*Away*)

Year 10 Football:

SHS 3 – 1 Archbishop Tennysons (*Away*)

SHS 1 - 3 Harris Purley (*Home*)

SHS 1 - 1 Woodcote (*Away*)

Year 11 Football:

SHS 4 – 7 St Joseph's College (*Away*)

Year 8 Netball:

SHS 8 – 2 Woodcote

SHS 7 – 4 Orchard Park

Year 9 Netball:

SHS 6 – 2 Orchard Park

Year 7 netball team selection: First match against Coloma on Monday 14 October

Name	Tutor Group
Zoe	7I
Tahira	7Y
Courtney	7H
Kaiyah	7L
Kimaya	7L
Shilah	7I
Millie	7S
Emily	7H
Tianne	7S
Elizabeth	7Y

Mr K Powders
Head of PE

Watch this space for a few more opportunities for inter-form competitions coming up next term!
Remember to follow us on Instagram to keep updated with pictures and messages from the PE team.

Netball Club

Year 8 & 9 Netball

Well done to the Year 8s and 9s who have attended Netball club since the start of September. It's a great opportunity for students to learn and develop new skills and also to socialise with other year groups. It was a difficult decision to select a team as there was so much potential. All girls can still attend netball training every Wednesday afterschool from 3.00 pm to 4.15 pm.

The first game of the season for both teams started with a win as both teams beat Orchard Park. The Year 8s carried on their win by beating Woodcote school 8-2. Well done to all the girls and hopefully they will continue to win!

The Year 9 Netball team- Vienna Tanner- Adeoye, Lucy Smith, Hollie Egbuhouzer, Annabelle Parker , Havin Sorgucu, Skye Jones, Katie Berry, Elisha Nadegwa, Jaydene Goodridge, Jaray Nurse, Alleyna Allen

The Year 8 Netball team –Mischa Robinson, Lillie, Sari Ribeiro, L'Shae Nash, Danika Hutchinson-Sears, Sahara Roye- Singers, Keana Murray Leguada, Jael Caiquo, Alicia McLeod

Please look at the following website to see the netball results

<http://www.csna.org.uk/>

**Miss K Wallace
Girls PE**



Ahoy There!

Wednesday 9 October 2019 was the turn of The Royal Navy to pay our students a visit. Aimed at the Post 16 Uniformed Public Services visit, this visit was designed to introduce the Year 12 learners to some of the skills required to work in the World's finest Navy and provide a platform for Year 13 to consider future careers within the different strands the Navy can offer. Students were engaged in problem solving activities, engineering tasks and many of their favourite was tasting the rations that were cooked in front of them. Far from wondering why we weren't at sea, it was fantastic to watch the students prioritising actions they would take in complex situations like a pirate attack on a private freight transporter at sea, or which supplies they would need to survive if they were on a holiday cruise that went wrong.





After lunch it was brawn over brains, when the officers put the students through their paces with a circuit session, push up challenge (Nicko insists he beat Dinger yet the score was 50-70) all designed to encourage the students to look after their bodies and challenge themselves to try things they never would before.

As always we are hugely proud of the learners and to quote one of the visiting officers “your students were a credit to you, they worked hard, thought hard and got the best out of the day”. We are looking forward to seeing the team again with fewer land based activities and a visit to one of our Navy fleet.

Mrs V Perry
UPS Teacher





CAKE BAKE Show

We took a brilliant group of Food students to the Cake Bake Show which was held in London Excel. The journey started with excitement and lots of the students enjoyed the travel into London with its landmarks.

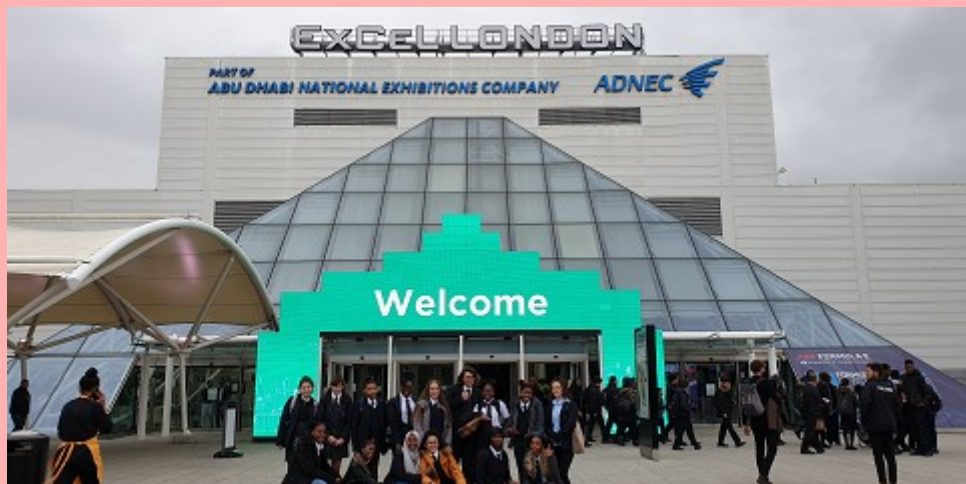
Once we all settled down and went into the show we saw lots of interesting stalls as well as celebrity chef demonstrating cooking skills.

We saw amazing cakes including the upcoming fashion of illuminists cakes and cake decoration. There were lots of information and the student came out with lots of ideas for recipes that they could make at home.

A fun and fantastic day and the students were great ambassadors for Shirley High School.

Will be there again next year.

Mrs J Divecha
Head of Food
Technology



A level Drama trip to Blood Wedding by Lorca at The Young Vic Theatre on Thursday evening 10 October 2019



The show was great and the students were a real credit to the school.

The senior usher at the theatre said they were the best behaved Sixth Form group that had been to see the show! And there had been lots!

Ms B Doherty
Vice Principal Key Stage 5

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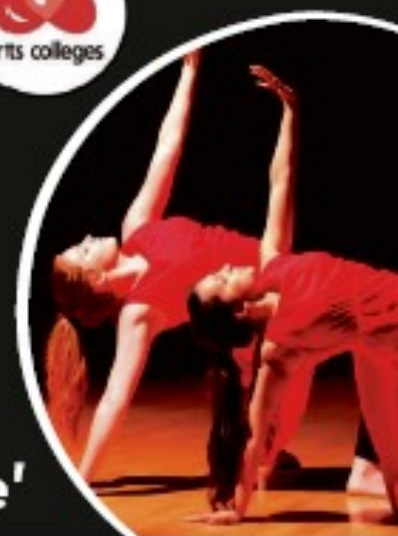
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