

FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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FOR SUMMER



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Quotation of the week

"Intelligence plus character - that's the goal of true education" Martin Luther King

It didn't quite come home

Well, we all hoped that it would come home but in the end it didn't quite. The England team gave as much as they could but, sadly, it wasn't quite enough. If you are my age, you've experienced many years of England failure - reaching a final and being the runners up in the tournament is still something to be proud of. The racist abuse that some of the players suffered afterwards was disgraceful and appalling and more needs to be done to eradicate this disgusting behaviour and remove the perpetrators from social media and hold them to account for their actions.

Highlights of the summer term

Despite the challenges of covid it has been a busy and enjoyable summer term. I was especially pleased that we are able to run sports day, albeit in a different format to the usual whole school event. The students enjoyed it and there was some excellent competition and good sportsmanship shown.

It was also great to see Yr 7 so engaged in their mini-retreats and our thanks to the young people of Walsingham House for running these for us. We were also able to have a Leavers Mass for both Yr 11 and Yr 13 and our thanks to Canon Niall for celebrating these masses with us.

We did some really good work with the students on relationships and appropriate behaviour and inappropriate behaviour and on careers education which have been very well received. We want to ensure that all our young people behave appropriately towards each other and also that they start to think about their career choices and take advantage of the careers guidance which the school is able to offer.

The new academic year

Our vision for the school and our aims for next year are all based around 'getting back to normal'. By this we mean being able to teach students really well in face to face lessons, being able to have a full range of liturgical activities and retreats in place for every year group and being able to run a full programme of extra-curricular activities including, I very much hope, competitive sports fixtures against other schools. We want all students to be engaged with the extra curricular programme and to really participate fully in the life of the school.

The new academic year (cont.)

We want to get back to basics, to teaching really well, ensuring every student is engaged and happy and making sure that we set high expectations for everyone and aspire to be the best version of ourselves. That applies as much to staff as it does to students.

Covid testing in September

In my more detailed end of term letter, you'll find a timetable of when students need to report to school for their covid tests before returning to school. This is for all students whose parents previously gave consent. If you would like your child to be tested at school and you didn't previously give consent then you can email me to that effect on a.stone@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk and we can add your child to the list. If you already gave consent you don't need to do anything further.

Covid cases are rising in the borough and we are asked to advise everyone to still take precautions and continue testing even after the 19th July when the legal restrictions and requirements end.

Parents' surgery

Parents' surgery will resume as a face to face service in September on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm. You can make an appointment via the office or simply turn up between those times. You can also email me directly at anytime, if you have concerns at a.stone@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk

Please continue to remember us in your prayers over the summer.

With best wishes

Dr Stone
Headteacher





HEADTEACHER'S

COMMENDATIONS



Our final set of commendations for this academic year
are as follows:

First, nominated by Ms Atakan in the Maths department for their
fantastic effort completing the weekly parallelogram challenges,
we have:

In Yr 7:

Feile Au, Kaylen Rufus and Tianna Cover

In Yr 8:

**Ryan Hanley Greenway, Vanessa Pallan,
Milanne Fernando, Genoa Sanchez, Richu Roychan,
Julia Matejek, Abishan Athiraiyan, Chelsy Shotikare,
Williams Boateng, Naomi Holness, Luke Pemberton,
Shea Dunston, Miracle Sossouvi, Aaliyah Hill
and Dequane Campbell.**

And second for stepping up as judges in the First Give
competition last week and doing a difficult job really well, we have
the following Yr 10 students:

**Jadyn Grant, Therese Sarte, John Shotikare
and Amelia Swedo-Bielicki.**

Congratulations to all of them!

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The right fuel for learning, every day

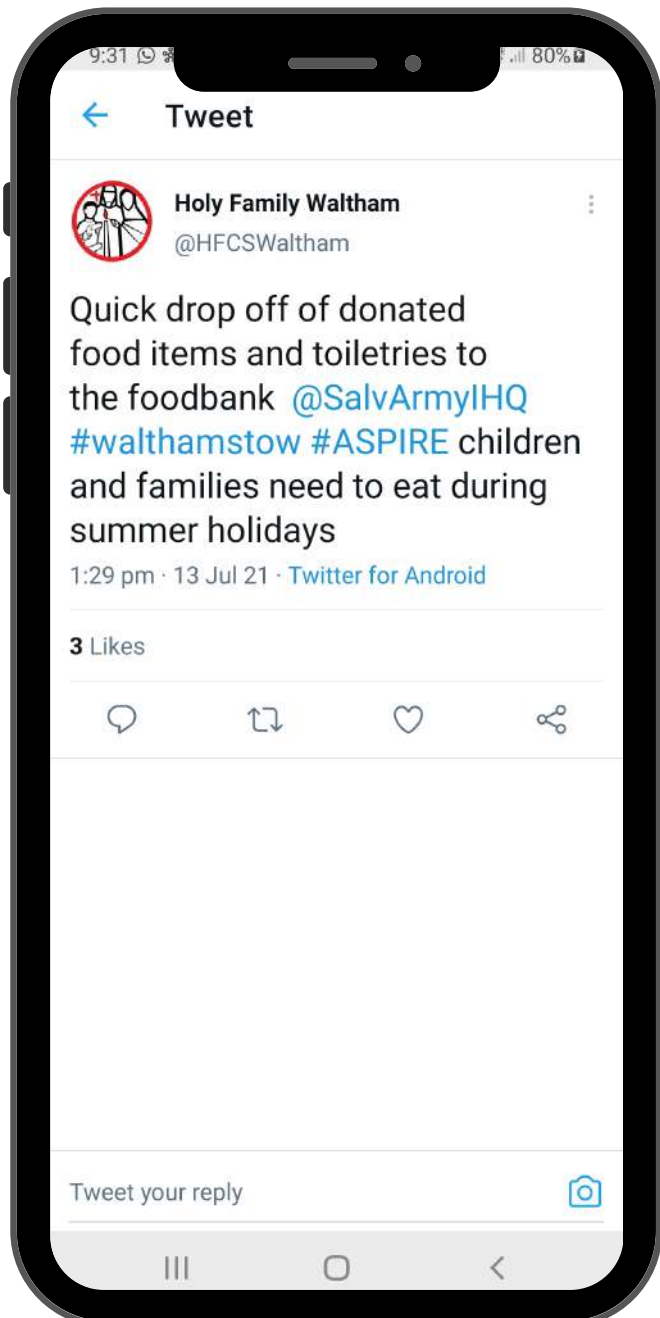


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SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



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Chaplaincy Corner

There was some tidying up of the prayer garden during the week, in preparation for the summer holidays. Thanks to Stacy and Jenatie from Peace Club for their help. I'm also looking forward to seeing Marine's finished sketch of the prayer garden.



Thank you to Natalia and Roshini in Year 12, the completed painting in the Wiseman Prayer Garden looks amazing!

God planted a beautiful garden, the Garden of Eden. It had beautiful trees with delicious fruit. Adam and Eve live an innocent and sinless life in the Garden of Eden until the serpent tempts them to eat the fruit God has forbidden them from eating.

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it. He said to him, "You may eat the fruit of any tree in the garden, except the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and what is bad. You must not eat the fruit of that tree; if you do, you will die the same day." Genesis 2:15-17

Although the fruit was not identified as an apple in the bible, it is this fruit that is widely depicted in art.

Many people believe the serpent was Satan or one of his agents. The serpent's acts of deception and temptation are the same methods used by Satan, but the Bible does not say for sure.

It is this story that shows God has given humans free will, capable of choosing between good and evil.

Chaplaincy Corner

**As the school year draws to a close, I wish you all a relaxing
and safe summer break.**

***God of all beginnings and endings,
We thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.***

***The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays,
The exams, the assemblies
All have come forth from your hand.***

***Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us to return to school with a new spirit and a new
energy.
Amen***



Stay safe, Mrs Grierson, Chaplain

TIPS FOR

WELLBEING

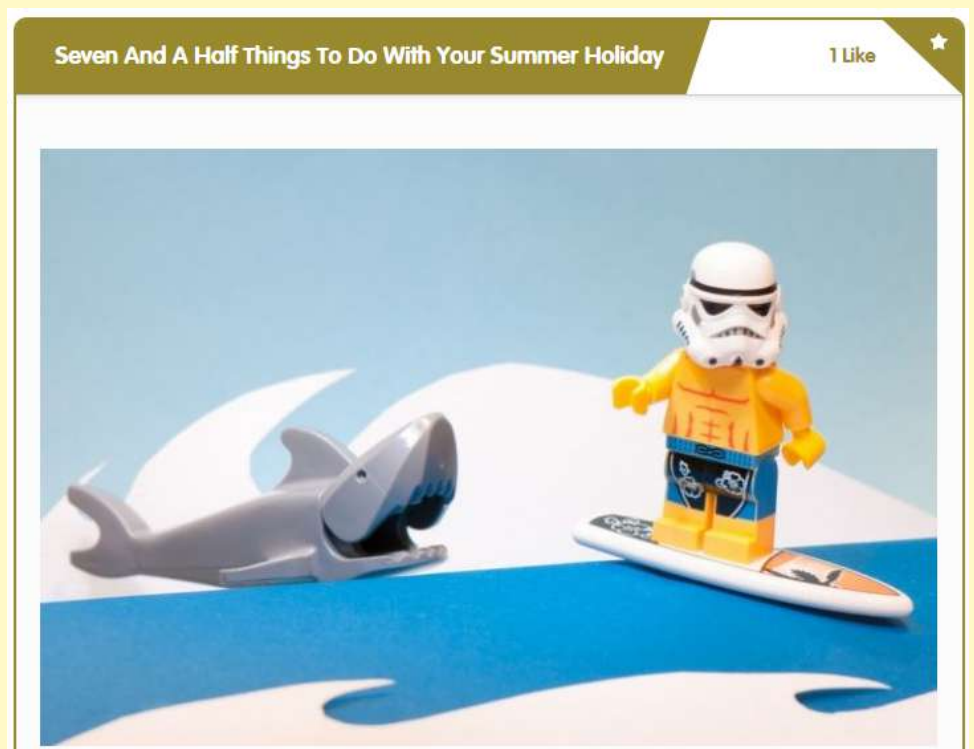
This week Success At School tells us:



School's out. Time to relax.

You've earned yourself a decent break, but with six weeks or more stretching out in front of you, it's still important to find things to do in the summer holidays to avoid feeling restless.

Click here to learn more:



YEAR 10

STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2020-2021:

JUSTIN CARRIERE-JOHNNY

MR FREEMAN AND MRS FITZPATRICK HAVE NOMINATED JUSTIN CARRIERE-JOHNNY AS YEAR 10 STUDENT OF THE YEAR. JUSTIN IS A MATURE AND POLITE STUDENT WHO ALWAYS GIVE 100% IN AND OUT OF HIS LESSONS. JUSTIN HAS SHOWN GREAT EMOTIONALLY MATURITY AND IS JUST AN ALL-ROUND LOVELY STUDENT TO TEACH.

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED STARS LAST WEEK THERE WERE LOTS!

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN TO SEE THE FULL LIST.

YEAR 10 IT HAS BEEN SUCH A TOUGH YEAR FOR US ALL. IN ALL THE UNCERTAINTY YOU HAVE SHOWN BRILLIANT RESILIENCE AND MATURITY THROUGHOUT.

MR FREEMAN AND MRS FITZPATRICK HAVE BEEN SO PROUD OF YOU AS A YEAR GROUP AND WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL KEEP UP THE HIGH STANDARDS IN YEAR 11.

WELL DONE FOR COMPLETING POSSIBLY THE MOST CHALLENGING ACADEMIC YEAR OF YOUR LIFE.

HAVE A GOOD REST OVER THE SUMMER SO YOU ARE READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING IN YEAR 11.

YEAR 9

☆☆☆FORM TUTOR☆☆☆

PRECIOUS ABOLAJI
PRISCILLA ADOMAKO
JERICHO GONZALES SABARIAS
WIKTORIA MATEJEK
JOSIAH DASILVA
ATARA ANDERSON
OZGE AYTUN
DAMIEN CALLUS
ELIJAH JALAL
IMOLEAYO ONIYE
SAM MEE
ERNEST TORNEROS
ZACKARY REBELLO
CHLOE GLANVILLE
KATRINE OTOMEWO
SAMUEL HUET
DAVID JARAMILLO
BLEN MENGSTE
QUINCY YEVU
JOSH TORREVILLAS
LORENZO GHENT STEELE
FRANCIS WILLIAMS
NEVIN ROYS
ETO CHUKWU
GABRIELUS JONUSAS
GEORGE MURPHY-WILLIAMS
THARUN YOGATHASAN
JACKIE COLLETT
ERIN GALLAGHER
SAMUEL HUET
ILANA IFEFO
PRECIOUS ABOLAJI
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CHLOE GLANVILLE
DAMIEN CALLUS
ATARA ANDERSON
JERICHO GONZALES SABARIAS
PRISCILLA ADOMAKO

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STACY D'SOUZA
AMIT SOORAJ
TONY DANDOCZI

☆☆☆GEOGRAPHY☆☆☆

JANET ADEWOLE
OLIVIER STIEBER
SHANEL BHATTI
D'ANDRE CAMPBELL
GIULIA DISTEFANO
MARY GIWA
CAMERON HINDS
NATHAN CHAN
KEVIN NOBREGA

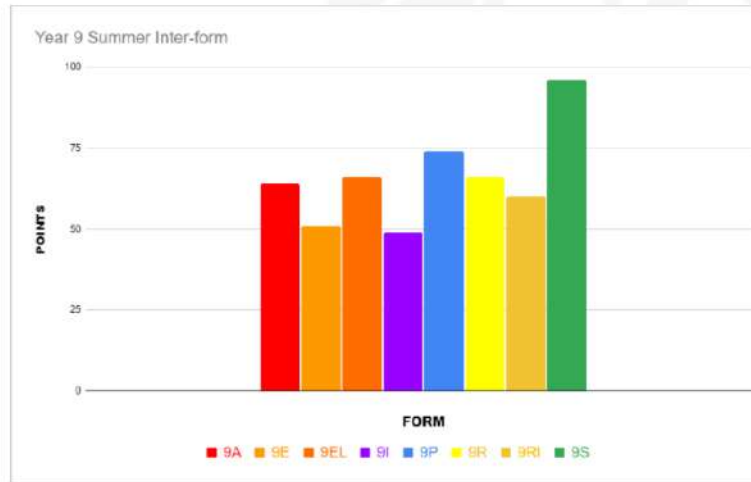
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GABRIELE IRIMIA
VLAD BOLDISOR
VALERIA BOLDISOR
GEORGI RADULOV
SOFIJA GAJAUSKAITE
GEORGI RADULOV
CAN GUNAY
DYLAN BOKOR
TONY DANDOCZI
AMELIA WALAS
YASEMIN ISAKOL
PRECIOUS ABOLAJI
SANA YASAR
OZGE AYTUN
GABRIELE IRIMIA
CHINEDUM ONUNKWO
MARIA SILVANI
GIULIA DISTEFANO
GABRIELLA FRANCIS
NERIAH-JANE ORAFU
RACHEL-MARIE NAATEY
DANIELLE FENNELL
CATHERINE CABANATAN
JANE THEMUDO
ELENA O'BRIEN
GRACE MUKASANGA-MUELA
OZGE AYTUN

YEAR 9

Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form

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9S!!

Well done for a fantastic half term!

ASPIRE TO THE HOLY
FAMILY WAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN RSPH & FIRST GIVE



CONGRATULATIONS TO OMARI PAUL JONES WHO REPRESENTED ESSEX IN LONG JUMP AT THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MANCHESTER LAST WEEKEND. AN OLYMPIAN IN THE MAKING.



DROP DOWN DAY PART 2

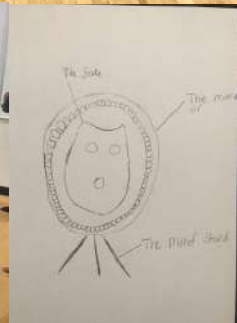
This week we held our final drop down day of the school year. Activities included careers information & talks, sightseeing around London, trips to Lloyd Park, sports events, games, films, meditation, gardening, sorting of donations and much more!



DROP DOWN DAY PART 2



A large group of children in a school hall, many wearing colorful costumes like red, yellow, and purple, posing for a photo. A large screen is visible in the background.



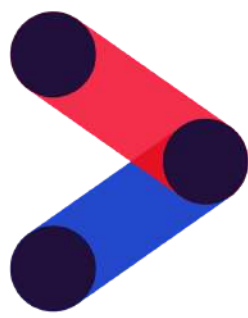


HISTORY CLUB

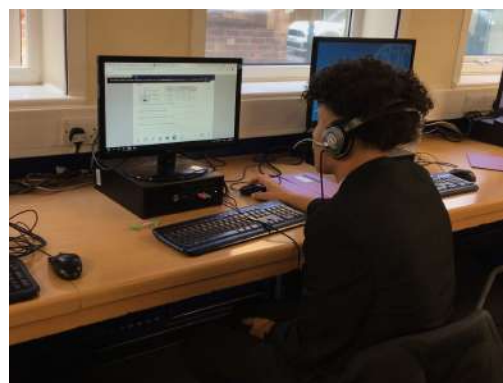
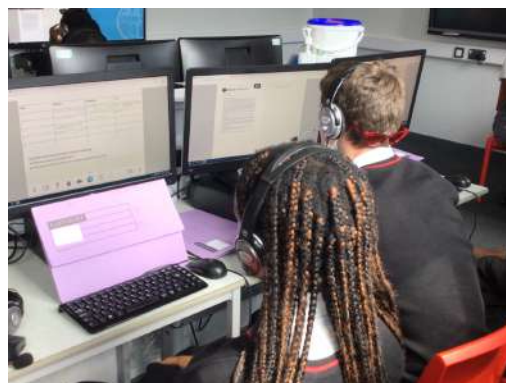
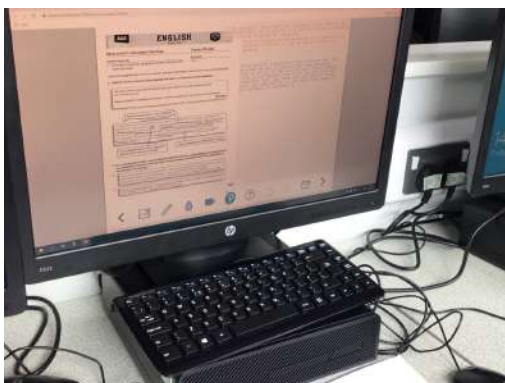
History Club solved their final murder this year when an Ancient Egyptian explorer was killed by a pharaoh's curse. We'll be starting up again on the lower site next year during lunch times.



National Tutoring Programme



Students in year 10 have been taking part in weekly Maths, English and Science interventions as part of the National Tutoring Programme.

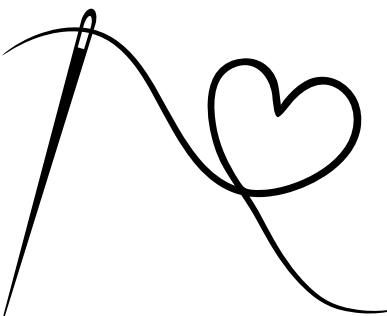


A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED.



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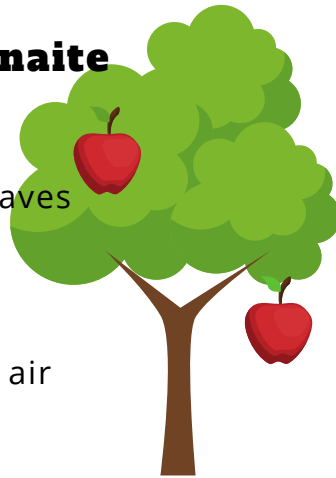
It's been hard work and a tight deadline but year 9 have managed to create some fabulous designs in their Fashion Illustration Project!
Year 8 also managed to complete their fantastic bowties.



POETRY CLUB

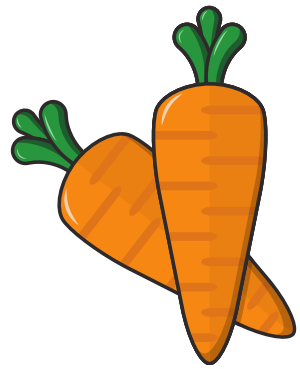
Apples by Trish Lindinaite

Apples grow on trees
There's a lot of green and leaves
Smells like fresh air
Its cold and bare
It tasted okay
Reminds me of summer and air



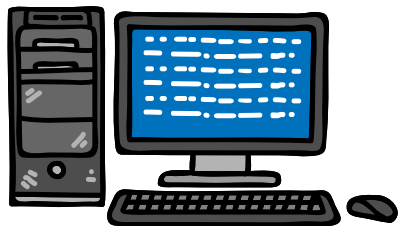
Carrots by Amanda Dudaite

I hate carrots
Hidden in the fridge
Cold, hard and crunchy
Mama says they are good for me
But I don't agree
When she's not looking I scrape them on daddy's plate



Fruit by Laura Karo

Hidden in a corner of my kitchen
Fruits in a fruit bowl
Colourful, looking so vibrant, like the beauty of a rainbow
Tasting zesty, sweet and sour
In room temperature, when I eat it, it gives me energy



The magic invention of computers by David Sabo

Computer, a magic invention which always comes to your rescue.
Located on a desk, whenever the PC warms up and it can be used for things
Such as: gaming, schoolwork, work or entertaining yourself by watching movies or
Videos. This reminds me of Christmas day's chilling and relaxing.

Freedom by Anieka Daniel

Freedom

When I think of freedom I think of the sun, the warm brightness against my face.

Freedom

When I think of freedom I think of all black African American people who struggle to survive and all the things that they have achieved MLK Martin Luther King RP Rosa Parks ..
A strong black African American woman. A woman, a Queen. Martin Luther King a man who believed in freedom. He said I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up. Rise up together that is what we need to do as a nation and family.





STAFF RETREAT DAY

A day of prayer, reflection, tranquility
and fellowship for our whole staff



Many thanks to all staff
who helped facilitate
such a wonderfully
relaxing day

CAREERS CORNER

There are many more virtual experience opportunities on the [Speakers for Schools website](#) or contact Mr Fidegnon for more info.



**SPEAKERS
for schools
EXPERIENCE**



Embracing Talent

Ulster University
Virtual Work Experience -

Embracing Talent is an Employability course targeting Key Stage 4/5 (year 12/14 pupils). Delivered over three hours, it provides participants with an opportunity to develop a range of skills needed for the workplace or preparing for HE/FE. This research informed course has been designed in partn...

Online 11/08/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

Royal Air Force Careers Insight - Access All Areas - 10am-3pm

Royal Air Force
Virtual Work Experience -

Aged 14+ and interested in finding out more about opportunities in the Royal Air Force?

"With over 50 professional roles to choose from the RAF gives you opportunities you won't find in any other career."

RAF APPRENTICESHIPS

The RAF Currently has 23 apprenticeship roles to c...

Online 23/08/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

Devan `s House - design, plan and create an accessible home

Morgan Sindall Property Services Ltd
Virtual Work Experience -

This is a one week unpaid Virtual Work Experience vacancy week, commencing:

9th August 2021

We are looking for enthusiastic students who are keen to work as part of a team to design, plan and create a space for a person with disabilities and mobility issues.

Building an accessi...

Online 09/08/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

Construction Collaborative Virtual Work Experience - Amey, Balfour Beatty, Wates & Willmott Dixon

Amey
Virtual Work Experience -

This opportunity is being delivered by four national construction companies, Amey, Balfour Beatty, Wates and Willmott Dixon.

This Construction Management Careers Virtual Work Experience introduces you to management careers in construction.

We are looking for our future leade...

Online 25/10/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

WORKWISE- How to prepare for a Virtual Assessment Centre 4-5pm

Santander
Virtual Work Experience -

Want to know more about the world of work and the career paths available to you after you finish school?

Do you need a trusted interactive resource to be able to find out more about how to become an entrepreneur?

Are you looking for good and bad example of CV's and example activitie...

Online 25/08/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

Diversity in STEM - 3 day VWEX with DSTL for Women & Black, Asian and minority ethnic students

DSTL
Virtual Work Experience -

Do you enjoy Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM) at school?

Are you unsure about the career opportunities available for these subjects? Do you want to find out about the qualifications you need to get onto an apprenticeship or a Graduate programme in these subjects?

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Online 19/10/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

Marsh McLennan Summer Work Experience

Marsh McLennan
Virtual Work Experience -

Are you currently in Year 11 or 12? Or have you just finished your A-Levels (or equivalent)? If you are curious about Apprenticeships, interested in finding out about the various roles and career opportunities to work in insurance broking, risk management and reinsurance, then we would like to INV...

Online 02/08/2021 Favourite

[VIEW OPPORTUNITY](#)

WHY TRY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE?



ACCESS

VWEX'ing opens the doors of opportunity to young people right across the country and allows employers to grow their talent pipeline and make a difference to those who really need it.



IMPACT

VWEX'ing allows for greater impact, as "seats" are not required, opening up the chance for more young people to access great opportunities wherever they are.



FREE

As a charity, we are focused on ensuring educators and young people have great experiences and free access to our services to ensure a level playing field and meaningful outcomes.



SUPPORTED

We recognise that you will have many questions. This is why we will work closely with you to ensure you're supported every step of the way under a structured and impactful programme.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I trust you are well and looking forward to the fourth coming summer holidays.

On behalf of the Amos Bursary, I would like to invite your students, aged 16 -25 of African and Caribbean descent to attend our Annual Youth Leadership Conference 2021 on:

Date: Saturday 24th July 2021

Time: 10.00am to 15.00pm

Where: Via Zoom

[Click here to register!](#)

The theme of the conference is “The Bridge: Building Foundations for the Future”. This is an opportunity for sixth formers, University students and graduates to come together in a virtual setting and examine the challenges in employment caused by the profound, life-changing events of the past 18 months. They will be able to gather valuable information to make informed choices and build solid foundations for the future.

Our panel of speakers will share their perspectives on how students can have the best possible chances amid a disrupted education system and the highest unemployment levels for almost five years.

The conference will explore:

- Insights into careers and the graduate job market
- Tangible steps to become the workforce of the future
- How employers are evolving to promote diversity in the workplace
- Lessons from an entrepreneurial and global perspective

I have attached the programme flyer for your information. We would be grateful if you could please share with your students, post on your noticeboards, and distribute amongst your networks.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and your support. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

CeCe
contact@amosbursary.org.uk



SUMMER OF FUN

2021

Are you aged between 5-16? Do you live or go to school in Waltham Forest?



- ★ This Summer we have a wide range of free exciting activities across the borough for you to enjoy during the summer holidays.
- ★ The sessions will provide you opportunities to try new activities, learn new skills, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day.
- ★ Throughout the summer you can try a wide range of holiday clubs
- ★ All activities will take place between 26 July – 20 August 2021



FREE activities

Booking is essential

To book your place and find out more – www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays
Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment
For queries please call 020 8496 3000 and ask for Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme.

LETTER FROM MARCUS RASHFORD MBE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you are well and that your child/ren is enjoying the summer term and the warm weather!

Ahead of the summer holidays, we wanted to let you know about the brilliant new Holiday Activities and Food programme which is operating in your local area. We are helping to launch a new film to promote the programme so parents know that their children can get involved in a local holiday club when the school term ends this July.

We know that the holidays can be a really difficult time for families who are struggling to make ends meet or who are juggling work and childcare. The holidays should be a time for every child to enjoy themselves rather than worrying about having enough to eat or how they can spend their free time.

That's why we're really excited about the summer holiday programmes that are being funded by the Government and will take place across the whole of England. This was recommended by the National Food Strategy when it was published last year. A petition supporting the recommendation was signed by over 1 million people.

Places on the holiday schemes are available for free to children who receive free school meals, but children and young people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to attend. Each local programme will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow kids to get active, help them learn new things, make friends and have fun. And that is what the holidays are all about!

You can find out more by watching this new film that we've made: <https://youtu.be/KDgm8KpXAXE>

The holiday programmes are open to children of any age and are free for children eligible for free school meals. They will:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for children
- Be led by experienced local coordinators teaming up with a range of different partners in their communities
- Serve children tasty and nutritious food and opportunities to learn about food and nutrition
- Organise lots of activities so every child can find something they enjoy - from Kung Fu and cooking to bushcraft.
- Keep children and young people happy, healthy and active
- Offer a flexible childcare option for busy parents

You can find out exactly what's available in your local area either by visiting your council's website or by searching online for HAF (that stands for Holiday Activity and Food).

We hope you and your family have a great summer with the Holiday Activities and Food programme!

Yours sincerely,

Marcus Rashford MBE

Henry Dimbleby MBE (Founder of Leon, Independent Lead of the National Food Strategy)

Summer Movie Making Courses



“The best holiday course they’ve ever been on.”
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Summer Shoots: Movie Making Summer Camps

Summer Courses for Young Filmmakers



Take part in the Summer Shoots, where you'll share your creative ideas and collaborate with others as you produce your own unique movie production.

From directing, shooting, working as part of the crew, editing and also acting in front of camera, there is lots to enjoy in each experience and a series of professional movie making skills to learn. At the end, you'll have a completed movie production to celebrate and share.

Find out more: www.sparksarts.co.uk