

### **FIELD CLOSING FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

As the weather has deteriorated we will have to close the field for parking from November 7th as it is damaging the surface.

There may be delays in the afternoon once the field has closed. To alleviate these delays please follow the instructions below:

- Secondary parents please arrive after 3.45 for collection
- Please vacate the car park as quickly as possible to allow others to park
- Please follow instructions from the staff in the car park and park where directed
- Please be patient, children will be looked until you arrive if you are delayed in the queue

### **CYCLISTS**

Please could all cyclists (students and parents) access the school via the cycle / pedestrian gate off the A415 (please ask Reception for the code).

There are too many cyclists using Thame Lane and it is getting rather dangerous.  
Thank you for your understanding.

### **BUSES**

If you would like your child to use the school buses please follow this link  
<https://europaschooluk.org/parent-zone/transport/>

**Please note that only students with a bus subscription are allowed to use the buses to and from school.**

There are 2 bus organisations, namely BlocBus and Culham Bus Club.

These two organisations are run by parents independently from school and both offer different routes.

If you would like to enquire about routes, price and availability, please get in touch with them directly:

- BLOC: [www.blocbus.org/routes](http://www.blocbus.org/routes)
- Culham Bus Club: [transport@europa-pta.org](mailto:transport@europa-pta.org)

**Thank you** to Accent catering for the delicious **Halloween** cakes



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO S2D**



## **LAST CALL FOR THE MUSIC SOIREE ENROLMENT**

**deadline 10th November 2022**

### **MUSIC SOIRÉE**

22nd November 2022 at 17h30 in the Chapel

All potential performers need to perform to Mrs Scaber or Ms Ognjenovic  
*before 10th November* to be considered for the programme

## S7 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

### CLOTHES SWAP - THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2022

The S7 Environmental Committee has organised a clothes swap that will be held on Thursday 10th November, under the marquee outside the canteen. It will be at lunchtime and after school, from 12:30 - 1:00 for secondary students and 3:30 - 4:00, for both primary and secondary students.

There will be a collection point at reception to drop off any clothes over the next week, but an item of clothing will need to be brought on the day to swap for another.

We will also be accepting Halloween costumes so as to reduce some of the inevitable waste that results from this celebration every year.

This event provides an opportunity not only to get rid of old unwanted clothes, but also to get new ones sustainably, free of charge.



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
November**

**Under the  
marquee outside  
the canteen**

**12:30 – 1:00  
3:30 – 4:00**

**Collection point for  
clothes donations at  
reception**

# EUROPA SCHOOL'S 10th ANNIVERSARY BALL

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2022

AT THE CRAZY BEAR IN STADHAMPTON

Fundraising for the school to provide  
a Secondary design lab and a Primary Classroom

Celebrate Europa's 10th birthday at a Masquerade Gala Ball at the Crazy Bear in Stadhampton on 19th November 2022

**Tickets are now £75**

We would love to see you there. [Click here for tickets](#)

The last two balls have raised an amazing £17,000 towards our capital campaign, these funds are used to build classrooms and fund other infrastructure projects. For more information about the capital campaign please use [this link](#).

[It is a fabulous fun event in a stunning location.](#)

If you can't join us but would like to advertise your business to Europa's community or could donate an auction prize more information is attached.



# Europa PTA

## Christmas Card Designs

**Last chance to order your child's Christmas cards / products** – by end of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December



If you/your child would like a **Christmas fair stall** to sell things, please contact:  
[stalls@europa-pta.org](mailto:stalls@europa-pta.org)

Cost: £5 and a cake donation

For any **Professional stallholders** who may be interested, please ask them to email:

[craftmarket@europa-pta.org](mailto:craftmarket@europa-pta.org) for more details.

We still need plenty of **volunteers** – let us know here how you can help in advance or on the day – a big thank you to all those who have volunteered to date!  
<https://forms.gle/EbWJ9Eiq8zM5bzHB9>

## Christmas Raffle

**Tickets available [here](#) now....**

Get the chance to win one of the fantastic hampers donated by our classes or a voucher offered by local businesses. More prizes are being added each week – thank you to all class reps and classes for arranging hampers.

Let us know **if you can donate a prize** or suggest an organisation for us to contact:  
[raffle@europa-pta.org](mailto:raffle@europa-pta.org)

The draw will be at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3 December at 3 pm. Please note paper tickets will not be available, but you can share the link with family and friends.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 18th November – PTA Coffee morning (Chapel)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair



# **FREE BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS** **FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

**National Badminton**  
[www.nationalbadminton.org.uk](http://www.nationalbadminton.org.uk)



## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

With all the Bronze and Silver expeditions complete this year it's now time to get the rest of your sections signed off. Please contact your assessor and ask them to submit their final reports. We are busy preparing for the year ahead and signing up the new S3's and S4, S5 and S6 for their next level.

We are looking forward to launching the GOLD award for the first time at Europa School. It's never too late to join. If you are interested then please contact [DofE@europaschool.uk](mailto:DofE@europaschool.uk)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and the PTA for their invaluable support.

## **SKI TRIP ANDORRA 2023**

Polite reminder for payments - Final deadline 20th November 2022

### **Ski Information evening**

Wednesday 14th December 2022 19h00 - Drama Studio

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please ensure your child's after-school activity is paid in full. The place may be offered to somebody on the waiting list if payment is not received. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **CULHAM CALLING**

Dear parents, Thank you for reading our first edition, we hope you enjoyed it. We're very grateful for the feedback and hope you will like our second newsletter even more.

We are planning to launch it at the beginning of December 2022, so if you have any information of any kind you want featured in Culham Calling, please send it to us before **Friday 25th November** via [culhamcalling@europaschool.uk](mailto:culhamcalling@europaschool.uk). Kind regards, Mia, Clara, Kiyomi and Sharon

## **MUSIC**

### **SINGING GROUP**

S1, S2 and S3 singing club meets on Fridays at lunch time in Brahms (music block).  
Open to all abilities. If you are interested please contact Mrs Scaber.

### **MUSIC THEORY CLUB**

S3 - S7 Music Theory club on Tuesday's 12h40 - 13h15  
For more information, please email [t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk](mailto:t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk)

# CAREERS

## NEW 2022/23 FREE PARENTS CAREER GUIDES

Download via the link below

[New 2022/23 FREE parents careers guides](#)

[Trinity college events follow this link](#)

## STAR MAKERS - ENERGY OF TOMORROW Corner stoner Art Centre - Didcot

Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 16h00

An invitation to students to an exciting STEM event in Didcot, a free screening of Star Makers - The energy of tomorrow. Tickets for this event on 29th November 2022 at 16h00 at the Cornerstones Arts Centre, Didcot have now been released:  
<https://www.cornerstone-arts.org/whats/star-maker-energy-tomorrow>



**INVESTIN**

# **STEM & Medicine Career Opportunities For Ages 12-18**

*At UCL in November & December*



Click below to find out more

[\*\*INVESTIN STEM AND MEDICINE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES\*\*](#)

## **PARENTS UCAS WEBINAR SERIES**

We are once again offering a series of webinars for the parents and carers of students looking to start university in 2023. We will also hold a parents' webinar on student finance in March 2023 and on accommodation in May 2023.

**Register for Webinars via the link below**

[\*\*https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/\*\*](https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/)





# INVESTIN

IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES



**REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK**

## WEEKEND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**INTERACTIVE CAREER MASTERCLASSES FOR AGES 12-18**

We write to inform you that we are almost full for some of our most popular weekend career programmes, and registration is set to close next Sunday 23rd October.

On the programmes, students will participate in hands-on activities that give them a genuine experience of professional life. Programmes are available in 19 different careers, ranging from Medicine and Investment Banking, through to Art and Filmmaking.

All programmes take place on Sundays at UCL; there is also a live online option for those who cannot attend in-person.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK**

**VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 15-18**

**VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 12-14**



[www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org)



[info@investin.org](mailto:info@investin.org)



+44 (0)203 488 5089

[12-14 Weekend Programmes](#)

[15-18 Weekend Programmes](#)

\*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code **EUROPASCHOOL10** at the registration page.

# Summer Career Experiences in London



Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Whilst weekend programmes are classroom-based, our Summer Experiences take place at top industry sites across London - including immersions in hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more.

**Students can register for these now at a 15% discount.**

**SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 15-18**

**SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 12-14**

[12-14 Summer Career Experience in London](#)

[15-18 Young Summer Experiences 2023](#)

\*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code **EUROPASCHOOL10** at the registration page.

## LIBRARY



**Don't throw away your old books; recycle them in the secondary library!**

I will sort them, keep them or give them away. The most damaged ones will even be sold and transformed as pulp to create new books.

A win-win situation: you get rid of books and the library gets money to buy new ones!

**When you bring them to the library, please label them carefully so I know what they are and where they come from, thank you!**

## PEDESTRIAN /CYCLE GATE CODE

If you need the new code on the pedestrian /cycle gate. Please go to Reception to sign for it.

## PARENT PORTAL

Please check on the Parent Portal that your address and contact phone numbers are correct.

## CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at [ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk](mailto:ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding the IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at [ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk](mailto:ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk)

If you are an external student and would like to apply to the school to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Fabulet at [admissions@europaschool.uk](mailto:admissions@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at [i.charalambous@europaschool.uk](mailto:i.charalambous@europaschool.uk)


If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at [l.powell@europaschool.uk](mailto:l.powell@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding public (GCSE/MYP and DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mme Jouhandin at [examsofficer@europaschool.uk](mailto:examsofficer@europaschool.uk)

If your child is absent please email [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk) before 9h00.

# Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**  
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

**50%**

**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER 2022

Monday 7th November	S7 NOVEMBER REPORTS (issued online only)
Tuesday 8th November	S6 NOVEMBER REPORTS (issued online only)
Wednesday 9th November	GO ECOLO Visit Owl specialist
Thursday 10th November	13h20 - 15h45 - S1-S5 Inter year Basketball
	19h00 - DofE presentation S3 parents - Drama Studio
	P1 - S3 Author Linda Newbery talk Topic: How our everyday decisions affect animals, wildlife and environment
Tuesday 15th November	S4 Virtual Parents evening
Wednesday 16th November	British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1
Thursday 17th November	16h00 - S1/S2/S3 Girls Basketball v King Alfreds (Home)
Saturday 19th November	10th Anniversary Europa Ball - The Crazy Horse - Stadhampton
Thursday 24th November	19h00 - 21h00 - IB Diploma Open evening - Online
	S3 Parent teacher evening -Virtual
Tuesday 29th November	S7 Parent teacher meeting - Virtual

### DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 3rd December	Europa School UK Christmas Fair - Chapel
Thursday 1st December	16h30 S4 Girls badminton v SHSK (Home)
Tuesday 6th December	S5 Study Day
	S1 Virtual parents evening
Wednesday 7th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Thursday 8th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Friday 9th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Monday 12th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Tuesday 20th December	15h45 School holiday begins

## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2022 to WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2023**

### JANUARY 2023

Thursday 5th January	Return to school - First day of the 2nd Semester
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## S6 Winter Assessments 2022-23

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7th-11th Nov	1					ESS
	2					ESS
	3				Psychology	
	4	Lang B De	Art		Psychology	
	5	Lang B De	Art			
	6					
	7	TOK Group A				
	8					
	9		TOK Group B			
Week 14th--18th Nov	1		Biology		Philosophy HL	
	2		Biology		Philosophy HL/SL	
	3					
	4	Lang A Ukrainian / Lang B It				English Lang A / English Lang B
	5	Lang A Ukrainian Lang B Esp / Lang B It				English Lang A / English Lang B
	6	Lang B Esp				
	7		Lang A Fr / Lang B Fr			
	8		Lang A Fr/ Lang B Fr	History HL		History SL
	9					History SL
Week 21st-25th Nov	1				Chemistry	SSST Italian/German (EM & MP + ZL Polish??)
	2				Chemistry	SSST Italian/German (EM & MP + ZL Polish??)
	3		Economics			
	4		Economics	Mathematics A & A / Mathematics A & I		
	5			Mathematics A & A / Mathematics A & I		
	6					
	7					
	8					GeoFr
	9					GeoFr
Week 28th Nov-2nd Dec	1		Physics			
	2		Physics			

## **S5 – 1st SEMESTER EXAMS 2022-2023**

Wednesday 7th to Monday 12th December 2022 in the Chapel

**NO SCHOOL for S5 on Tuesday 6th December 2022**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 6 December	<b>NO SCHOOL - Study day</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> 7 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>English (GCSE Paper 2 practice)</u>  <b>STUDY TIME</b> (May go home on 12.35 bus or attend Activities as usual)	08.30-10.45  11.00-12.35
<b>Thursday</b> 8 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Chemistry</u> (2 periods)  <b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35 13.20-15.45
<b>Friday</b> 9 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Stream Language (L2)</u> (2 periods) (DE, FR)  <b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)  <u>Physics</u> (2 periods)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35  13.30-15.00
<b>Monday</b> 12 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Biology</u> (2 periods)  <b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)  <u>L3</u> (2 periods) (DE, ES, FR, IT)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35  13.30-15.00