

29 December 2022

Dear All at Europa School

My name is Sally Wehmeier, and I'm writing on behalf of Janet Stewart, our Food Bank Co-ordinator, and indeed on behalf of us all here at Asylum Welcome to thank you for your wonderful donation of food just before Christmas. I wasn't in the Welcome Centre when the delivery arrived, but Janet told me excitedly that it was a CARLOAD!

We were totally overwhelmed by your generosity. You have joined the network of generous individuals, groups, and organizations across Oxford and Oxfordshire who support our work and help us make a difference to the lives of so many vulnerable people. YOU all have made a difference – thank you so much.

Our food bank now supports around 100 people every week who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. The food donations make a vast difference to our clients' lives, helping to ensure that people facing destitution have enough food to eat each week and that they can prepare healthy and nutritious meals.

As one client told us during lockdown: "I could candidly say that Asylum Welcome in Oxford has transformed my life. Without knowing that help was available for me out there, I was struggling with food, loneliness and isolation and a general feeling of defeat with no hope in sight... my life has incrementally improved with a steady and timely supply of food and toiletries – things most people take for granted in their daily life yet make a huge difference in the life of an asylum seeker."

You may be interested to learn more about the breadth and depth of our work here at Asylum Welcome. If so, take a look at our digital Advent Calendar, which is full of interesting contributions.

<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/digital-advent-calendar/>

Thank you again, and all the best for 2023

Yours sincerely,
Sally Wehmeier

Asylum Welcome

Working with refugees and asylum seekers

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FANTASTIC RESULTS IN THE BRITISH MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2022

The British Mathematical Olympiad is a very challenging 3 hour paper, consisting of 6 questions. Only about 1000 students from across the UK qualify to take part in the competition, and it is aimed at the very best school aged mathematicians. If you would like to see the paper from this year, you can access it [here](#) (with video solutions [here](#)).

This year we had three students participate in the BMO, and they achieved excellent results. Gail deV (S7) and Aidan G (S6) both achieved a Certificate of Merit. Isaac T (S6) achieved a Certificate of Distinction, placing him in the top 25% of entrants.

These are amazing results, and we want to congratulate Gail, Aidan and Isaac.

The Maths Department

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

S3 Students - Sign up here for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh in Spring 2023

<https://forms.gle/JBxoYKDbZQEJTaj98>

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - January 2023

It is no longer possible to sign up your children for activities as the parent portal is closed.

Please email activities@europaschool.uk and I will add them if there is room.

If there are not enough students to run a course I will have to cancel the activity.

Please make sure payment is done by Friday 6th January as Activities begin on Monday 9th January. If you have not paid your child cannot attend the activity.

Georgie Neville

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

PARENT PORTAL

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

LEGO CLUB



We would like to start a **legoclub** at lunch time.

Would you have any lego you could donate? If so, please leave them at reception for Mrs Mallett, thank you for your generosity!

DENTAL MENTOR'S MEDICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Applications are now open to **Dental Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP)**, the only national Medical Leadership programme in the UK! All MLP members receive free virtual teaching and mentoring to help them become leaders in Dentistry. This is a fantastic addition to their UCAS application and CV!

The deadline to apply is midnight on **Friday 20th January**:

<https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W>

As part of their MLP application, students are required to attend the free, virtual Get into Dentistry conference, with the next one on Saturday **14th January**. This conference will provide a full guide to the UCAS application process for dental school.

All students 10/S3NI11 - 12/S5/NI13 can register for free here:

<https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

I will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
 - CV Building
 - Personal Statements
 - Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
 - Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
 - Accessing Scholarships

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

QR Code Brochure:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Updated-GID-Brochure.pdf>

There are two rare and exciting opportunities for students considering a career in Dentistry, so I hope to see as many of your students there as possible. Thank you very much for spreading the word.

I look forward to reading their applications!

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/>



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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  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.

WHEN IT COMES TO NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS AND BODIES, WE'VE DONE OUR HOMEWORK!

Compared to an average
packed lunch an Accent
school meal contains:

**15%
LESS** 
SATURATED FAT

**46%
LESS** 
SALT

2x 
THE FIBRE

1/2 
THE FREE SUGARS



The School Food Standards
have been in place for school
meals for many years.



These standards ensure
school meals provide children
with a balance of nutrients.



There is no existing policy
in place to control what is
brought in packed lunches.



Less than 2% of packed
lunches meet the nutritional
standards.

OUR FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD SUPPORTS OPTIMAL GROWTH & LEARNING!

To book school lunches, please speak to the School Office who will be happy to help.

CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at 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

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

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at l.powell@europsachool.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

If your child is absent please email absence@europaschool.uk before 9h00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2023

Monday 9th January	S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 1
Tuesday 10th January	S6 Reports issued GO ECOLO cake sale
Wednesday 11th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (English) S6 Trinity College Visit
Thursday 12th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (English) 16h30 S4 + S5 Girls badminton v SHSK (Home) 19h00 - 21h00 Online IB Open evening
Friday 13th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (English) S5 Semester 1 Full report issued
Monday 16th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (German) S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 2 S2D German Bake off Cake Sale
Tuesday 17th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (German) 15h00 - S1 and S2 Girls Football v Didcot (Home) S5 Student-parent-teacher consultation evening - ONLINE
Wednesday 18th January	S7 Semester reports issued
Thursday 19th January	U15 boys football v Burford School Immunisation session : Flu S1,S2 and S3 and HPV S2 and S3
Tuesday 24th January	15h00 - S1/S2 Girls Football v OLA - Home
Wednesday 25th January	UCAS Deadline for all UCAS Courses
Monday 30th January	S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 3 15h30 Theatre - Radley College S1 Semester 1 reports issued
Tuesday 31st January	15h30 S1/S2 Girls Football V Fitzharrys Sportshall S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse - Depart (Returning on 04/02/23)