

SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9th December 2022

A big thank you to the PTA, parent volunteers and our wonderful Site Team who worked extremely hard to make the Christmas Fair a very successful event.

SECONDARY SINGING GROUP

Well done to the secondary singing group! Together with 3 other secondary school choirs they took part in a singing workshop in Oxford's Centre for Music. They also held a very successful cake sale to cover the cost of the transport - amazing teamwork!

If you'd like to join the singing group please come to the Music block on Friday at 12.45. Mrs Scaber



LEGO CLUB



We would like to start a **legoclub** in the new year 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!

ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY CUP

On Saturday 3rd December there was the English Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Cup Final in Leeds. Our Junior boys team managed to qualify and was keen to race against the best runners in the country.

Unfortunately out of 6 members of the team at least 4 were affected by some illness and severely weakened. This was shown even during the warm up when some of them already struggled. However, everybody grit their teeth and got ready for the start. The pace was absolutely crazy from the beginning. The course was difficult and hard. There were a lot of turns, elevations, curves and depressions to get runners out of pace. Our boys did what they could and showed a great effort, fighting for every position and every inch of the muddy track. However, tough competition and a weakened team proved to be too much to finish in some front positions.

Well done to all the runners but also to all parents who helped with transport and gave a massive support to the team. Thank you all for this great experience! Mr Stepan

Link: [English Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Cup 2022 Highlights - vincosport.com - YouTube](https://www.vincosport.com/en/eng-ss-ath-asso-cup-2022-highlights)



ASYLUM WELCOME FOOD BANK ESUK CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2022

Following the success of last year's project, we are once again collecting items to donate to the Asylum Welcome Food bank in East Oxford.

"Asylum Welcome offers information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants living in Oxfordshire. We help adults, young people and families to feel safe, respected and understood as members of our diverse community."



With many thanks for your generous support.

Rosie Groth
Bénédicte Dubois

Francis Corrie
Mireille Renneteau-Allen

VACANCIES

Please could you all share these vacancies with friends and families and networks, word of mouth is the most effective way for Europa to recruit, especially for the language roles and is free, leaving us with more money to spend on your children's education.

Data Manager - Full Time Term Time only (£24,948 to £29,439 depending on experience)

The data manager is a key member of the school administration team and involved in all areas of the school.

Finance Officer - Maternity Cover (£26,845-£28,371 depending on experience)

Can you support our small but busy finance team? It is a fundamental role for Europa continuing success in a passionate and busy team.

SEN TA - Term Time Only, Part -Time (£11.61 ph)

Our TAs are vital to our SEN students enabling them to be the best they can be. Various part-time options across primary & secondary

Spanish TA - Term Time Only, Part-Time (£11.61ph)

Help our students access the Spanish language in class and small groups, teachers will provide the work and we need fluent speakers to support their learning.

Geography/ Human Sciences in German Teacher, Part-Time (MP1- UPR3)

A fluent German speaker with a good knowledge of Human sciences to lead our secondary pupils in the German stream through their MYP curriculum in German.

German language Teacher, Part-Time (MP1- UPR3)

A good level of German is needed for this role to teach students in secondary for their third language in the curriculum. Most of the students in these groups would have started learning German at 11.

Design/ Digital Design Teacher, Part-Time (MP1- UPR3)

The MYP Design course includes Digital and Product Design and is built around the design cycle. As a growing school this role could develop over time into something larger. We would welcome interest from non-teachers with a design background who may be interested in a post for 6 months.

Cover Staff - Teaching and Support staff

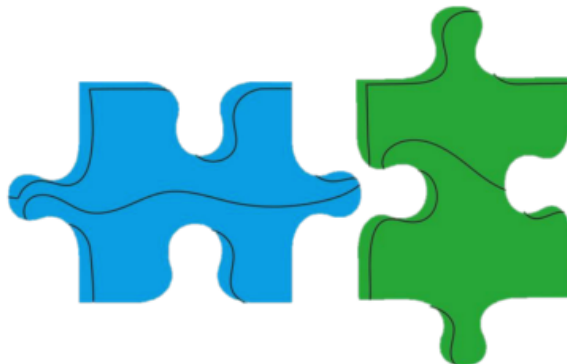
If you would like to join our bank of cover staff please contact a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk
We offer competitive pay and flexible working.

JOIN THE PUZZLE CLUB EVERY THURSDAY IN THE LIBRARY



Join our puzzle
club !

Every Thursday at lunch time,
In the Library



Everyone is welcome!



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!

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.
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.

PEDESTRIAN /CYCLE GATE CODE

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

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

National Badminton
www.nationalbadminton.org.uk



INSIGHT INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 9s, 10s AND 11s

GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 12s

For year 12s we have our Get into Medicine conference

Dr Kennedy and Dr Siva will share what it's like to be a Doctor, and how to make your student's application stand out when it's time to start their medical application process.

The application process for getting into medicine is different then applying to other courses. Dr Siva and Dr Kennedy will outline and guide the students through what the application process looks like.

This includes:

- UCAS Application Timelines
- Interview Training
- Personal Statements
- CV Building
- Entrance Exams: BMAT and UCAT
- Accessing Medical Leadership Programmes, Award Programmes, and Scholarships to Study Medicine at University

We'll also be joined by a Medical School Student who will share their insight into what it takes to get accepted into Medical School.

Saturday 10th December 10am - 3pm

Your students can register for the next Get into Medicine Conference below:

<https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Once they have registered, they will receive a Zoom Link before the conference to join on the day.

Applying to medicine can get overwhelming very quickly, but we're here to break down the entire process and make it as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.

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

At UCL in November & December

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For ages 12-18

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[INVESTIN STEM AND MEDICINE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

FREE 'INSIGHT INTO ALLIED HEALTHCARE' CONFERENCE
ON SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022



Insight into Allied Healthcare Careers



Scan to register!

LIVE VIRTUAL

FREE

Allied Healthcare Conference

CONFERENCE

Perfect for students in years 10/S3/NI11 - 13/S6/NI14 considering a career in Allied Healthcare, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Join for insight into these careers and what you need to get into your chosen profession.



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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IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES

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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

 info@investin.org

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[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](#)

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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@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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2022

Monday 12th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel - Final day
Thursday 15th December	Winter Bake sale
	19h00 - Ski Information evening - Drama Studio
Friday 16th December	19h00 - 22h00 Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
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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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

Monday 12 December Chapel	Biology (2 periods)	08.30-10.00
	STUDY TIME (in school)	10.30-12.35
	L3 (2 periods) (DE, ES, FR, IT)	13.30-15.00