

UCAS DISCOVERY EXHIBITION

On Wednesday 17th April, students from the S6 year group seized a valuable opportunity to explore their future prospects at the UCAS Discovery exhibition held at the Farnborough International Exhibition and Conference Centre. This event brought together a multitude of universities and colleges offering our students a comprehensive platform to delve into various options and pathways.

The UCAS Discovery exhibition proved to be an enriching experience as students interacted with representatives from numerous universities and colleges. This interaction allowed them to pose questions and delve deeper into the array of courses and programs each institution offers. Such engagement facilitated a clearer understanding of the diverse options available, empowering students to make informed decisions regarding their future endeavours.

Also on offer during the day were talks/seminars, such as student finance, choosing your course, personal statement writing and why take an apprenticeship.

Overall, the UCAS Discovery exhibition was a fantastic event for students. It provided them with a wealth of information and advice on different career choices and pathways. The opportunity to meet with experts face-to-face and ask questions was invaluable, and we hope that many of our students will be able to use the information they gained to make more informed decisions about their future.

We left with heads full of information and ideas, tote bags full of University prospectuses and free gifts, making the day not only enlightening but also memorable.



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT EUROPA SCHOOL OPEN EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AMBASSADOR SCHOOLS EVENT

Tuesday 30th April 2024 16h20 - 17h00

We are delighted to be hosting speakers from Europe House and the European Parliament who will be running an information session about the forthcoming European Parliament Elections on the afternoon of Tuesday 30th April. Small school groups from local partner schools have been invited for an educational workshop for the afternoon, but local families (students aged 13+ accompanied by parent(s)) are also welcome to attend from 16h20 - 17h00.

This event may be of particular interest to EU nationals as well as students studying Politics.

Please complete the registration form for each family. If you have any queries please email ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk



European Parliament Europa School Event

Tuesday 30 April 2024, 16:20 - 17:00

Europa School, Culham

We are delighted to be hosting speakers from Europe House and the European Parliament who will be running an information session about the forthcoming European Parliament Elections.

[Registration link](#)



Europa School UK

Your Local International School

Limited places. The registration link will be closed when capacity is reached.



[Registration form](#)

Any old LAPTOPS?

Any operating system | Any working condition

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XXXXXXXXXX

If you have any laptops you no longer use, we could give them a new home at Europa. Please bring them to reception

CURRENT VACANCIES

Teacher of Religious Studies & Ethics- Part Time

[Click here for more information](#)

<https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/>

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

General email to the school

Please can all parents put the full name of the child and the class they are in, into the subject line of the email. This saves us a lot of time should any urgent message need to be communicated quickly.

PLEASE HELP MR RODRIGUEZ-CLARK RAISE MONEY

FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

Mr Rodriguez-Clark is doing **100 push-ups a day** throughout April to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

With the help of his son he is ticking off the days on his t-shirt, which you will see him wearing around school until the end of April.

You can support his effort by donating to Cancer Research UK through this link

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/daniels-giving-page-2712340>



CAKE SALE

FRIDAY
26TH
APRIL

50P FOR
SOMETHING
SMALL (COOKIE
AND CUPCAKE)
£1 FOR A SLICE
OF CAKE OR A
DONUT

OUTSIDE THE
STAFF ROOM
FOR BREAK AND
LUNCH
BIKE SHED
AFTER SCHOOL
FROM 3.30

FUNDRAISING
FOR HELEN
AND
DOUGHLAS
HOUSE

Order by 28th Apr



Stream Language T-shirts

For summer sports at Europa, children
can wear school t-shirts in Yellow
(German), Red (Spanish) & Navy Blue
(French)

available from the PTA in kids
sizes 3-13 yrs £12 each

place your order on the PTA
website by 28 April
delivery before June



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ODEL NITED ATIONS

FRIDAY,
7TH OF
JUNE
2024

COMITEES

DISEC

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
COMITTEE

ECOSOC

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL

HRC

HUMAN RIGHTS
COMITTEE

UNEP

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAM

SPECPOL

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMITTEE

ORGANISED
BY THE
MUN CLUB

SMART CLOTHING

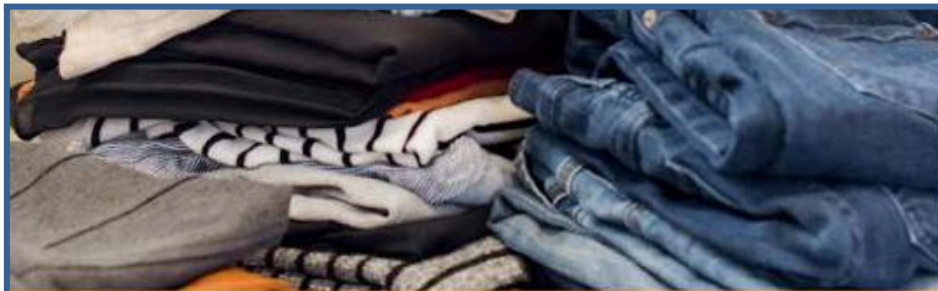
SUIT AND TIE FOR
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EQUIVALENT FOR
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NO TRAINERS OR
IMPROPER FOOTWEAR

S3
S4
S5
S6
S7

RAGS2RICHES4SCHOOLS

Wednesday 8th May 2024



CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

8 MAY 8-9 AM

THAME LANE ENTRANCE

Bag up your unwanted clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school.

Rags2Riches4Schools will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.

Please keep separately

**GOOD QUALITY BRANDED ITEMS
AND UNWANTED GIFTS,
for re-sale.**



PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION with Rags2Riches4Schools to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

WHERE Under the canopy at Thame Lane gate
WHEN 8:00 to 9:00 am

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with clean, reusable, unwanted or outgrown clothes and shoes.

Yes, PLEASE: clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the PTA.
NO, thank you: uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.

Please refer to <https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/> for full details of what is accepted.

OXFORD MATHS FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2024

What: We have another fantastic weekend of shows, workshops, hands-on activities, talks, crafts and board games lined up, suitable for families with children aged 5-13.

When: 10:00-16:00, **Saturday 11th May** - drop in sessions and **Sunday 12th May** - booking required

Who: Open to all pupils aged 5-13 with their parents/carers.

Where: Saturday: Templar Square (10:00-16:00) and the Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00) and Sunday: Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00)

Links: More information see [Festival website](#) and for the full programme, see the attached flyer and Sunday's programme with Booking (required for Sunday programme) [HERE](#)

KREATIVE KIDS

28th, 29th & 30th May 2024

The flyer features a vibrant background with colorful paint splatters and abstract brushstrokes. At the top, the text 'KREATIVE kids' is displayed in a playful, multi-colored font. Below this, the title 'MAY ART CAMP' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters. The main text describes the event as a creative art fun session for children, led by multilingual art teachers at Europa School. A list of activities is provided with colored arrowheads. The bottom section includes details about the age group, time, cost, and available dates, along with a registration email address.

**KREATIVE
kids**

MAY ART CAMP

Are you looking for some creative **ART** fun for your kids this May half term? Join Jess & Laure: **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects including:

- ▶ **Painting & Drawing**
- ▶ **Printmaking**
- ▶ **Textiles**
- ▶ **Mixed Media**
- ▶ **Digital Art**

For children ages 8 -13 years
10:30 - 2:30pm
£45/day (all materials supplied)
Available dates: May 28th, 29th, 30th

Email to register your interest: kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

S3 AND S4 BOOK CLUB

Mondays 13h00 - 13h20 Drama studio



THE ABINGDON
YA BOOK AWARDS

Abingdon Young Adult Book Award
Shortlist 2024

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER
KATHRYN POSEFIELD

MONOCHROME
jamie costello

HAPPY HEAD
"Like Hunger Games but better"
JOSH SILVER

SOLD
Sue Barrow

THE FUTURE OF GEOGRAPHY
HOW KAPUTS AND INDICES
SINCE 1950S CHANGED
THE WORLD
TIM MARSHALL

AS LONG AS THE LEMON TREES GROW
ZOUFA KATOUB

S3 & S4 Book Club
When: Mondays from 1-1.20 pm
Where: the Drama Studio

LEGO CLUB FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Fridays 12.45 to 13.20 - Study room





GO ECOLO CLUB

You would like to improve the Ecology of the school, come to **Room 331 every Monday from 12h45 to 13h15**

The **GO ECOLO CLUB** members do projects and actions in the school. We try to Rewild areas in school, to find a solution to recycle rubbish in suitable bins, to have less plastic in the canteen, to have free Meat lunch, to protect the owls, to meet specialists of nature, to create films about the planet with the Goldsmith University, to have fun...



Come and share your ideas and actions!

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk

Model United Nations : MUN



COP delegation

S4, S5, S6, S7 students attend the MUN Club to become a delegate or an ambassador of the United Nations and participate in a Model of the United Nations in Toulouse, Brussels or Milan.

The MUN Club takes place in Room 331 every **Monday** after school, Wednesday morning break and Friday lunchtime.

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc : s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk

CULHAM

INTERACT CLUB

Culham Interact Club : Come and take action NOW!

Come to the **Culham Interact Club** to become an interactor and participate to improve the world. We meet every **Friday** at 9h50 to 10h10 room 331.

The **Culham Interact Club** organises at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The local Rotary Club of Abingdon in the person of Astrid Nielsen is organising the projects with me .
<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs>

During the last years **Culham Interact Club** helped for examples :

*Planting two plantations of mango trees in Senegal and developing villages :

<https://www.association-irrigasc.org/>

*Construction of a fuel saving eco-stove at Mugalodde Primary School in Uganda/ saves trees in Uganda" :

<https://youtu.be/7Z8VlwhehTs>

*Action with Cultiva to plant trees in Chili : <https://www.reforestationworld.org/project/corporacion-cultiva>

*Make a wish: help to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illness.

<https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

*Harry's hat: to help children diagnosis with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) : <https://harrys-hat.org>

*Mary's meals: to feed very poor children in England and around the world : <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

*Alzheimer's Society

*Funsani charity to help orphan house in Zambia : <https://www.funsani.com/>

Examples of actions for raising money :

Quiz evening, catwalk show, cake sales, Halloween movie evening, battle of the bands evening...

Culham Interact Club gives as well the possibility to students over 14 years old to get a diploma of the **Institute of Leadership and Management in London**.

In 2020, Five students passed the diploma and on the 13th September 2023, five new students received the Diploma of Leadership and Management with the highest grade : Distinction!



For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk

NATIONAL BADMINTON

4 X WEEKS COACHING FOR JUST £10



NATIONAL BADMINTON

4x WEEKS COACHING

FOR JUST £10!

Professional group badminton coaching

Interested in badminton? Get on court with a weekly group coaching session and get your first 4x sessions for £10!



REGISTER AT
[NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK/PLAY](https://nationalbadminton.org.uk/play)

NEXT GEN
JUNIOR PROGRAMME



BASKETBALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Basketball is run by after school activities, the cost for the term is £80. You will be able to book your child onto the after school activities through the parent portal. This will be opening next week for the spring term 2024.



EUROPA SCHOOL BASKETBALL
DRAGONS NEEDED!



Come join Europa School Basketball on Saturday Mornings!

A handful of parents have joined forces to coach basketball on Saturday mornings at Europa. Our aim is to build a school team to be able to compete against other schools in the area.

We are all passionate about promoting fun, teamwork and resilience through basketball. Come and experience the fun on a Saturday mornings and help us get Europa back to its former basketball glory.

Session Details:

Year 1 - Year 5	09:00 to 10:00 – Primary Gym
Boys Year 6 - 53	09:00 to 10:30 – New Gym
Boys 54 - 57	10:30 to 12:30 – New Gym
Girls 51 - 54	11:30 to 13:00 – Primary Gym



NB: We hold an adult scrimmage session in the new gym every Wednesday evening from 20:00 to 21:30 to raise money for the Dragons. £5 at the door. It's fun and burns a ton of calories!



Contact details (Ismail)
Mobile: 07834 118648
Email: ismailkadiri@gmail.com

FUTURES FAIR

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

After last year's success, the Abingdon Futures Fair is returning this year on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 between 4pm and 6pm. We have an impressive range of 25 confirmed universities including Russell Group and 'Modern' institutions plus further education providers.

The Futures Fair is perfect for Year 12's who are currently exploring degree courses and university study and the event is also open to students in Years 11 and 13. Please take a look at the [event page here](#).

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with their students, but please note there will not be parking available on school grounds for this event.

The poster features a dark blue and purple gradient background with a large, faint circular graphic. The text is white and bold, providing clear information about the event. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the OX14 Learning Partnership logo.

**FIND YOUR
FUTURE**

**ABINGDON
FUTURES FAIR**

**TUESDAY 23 APRIL
4PM - 6PM**

Speak to 25 UK universities and get information on

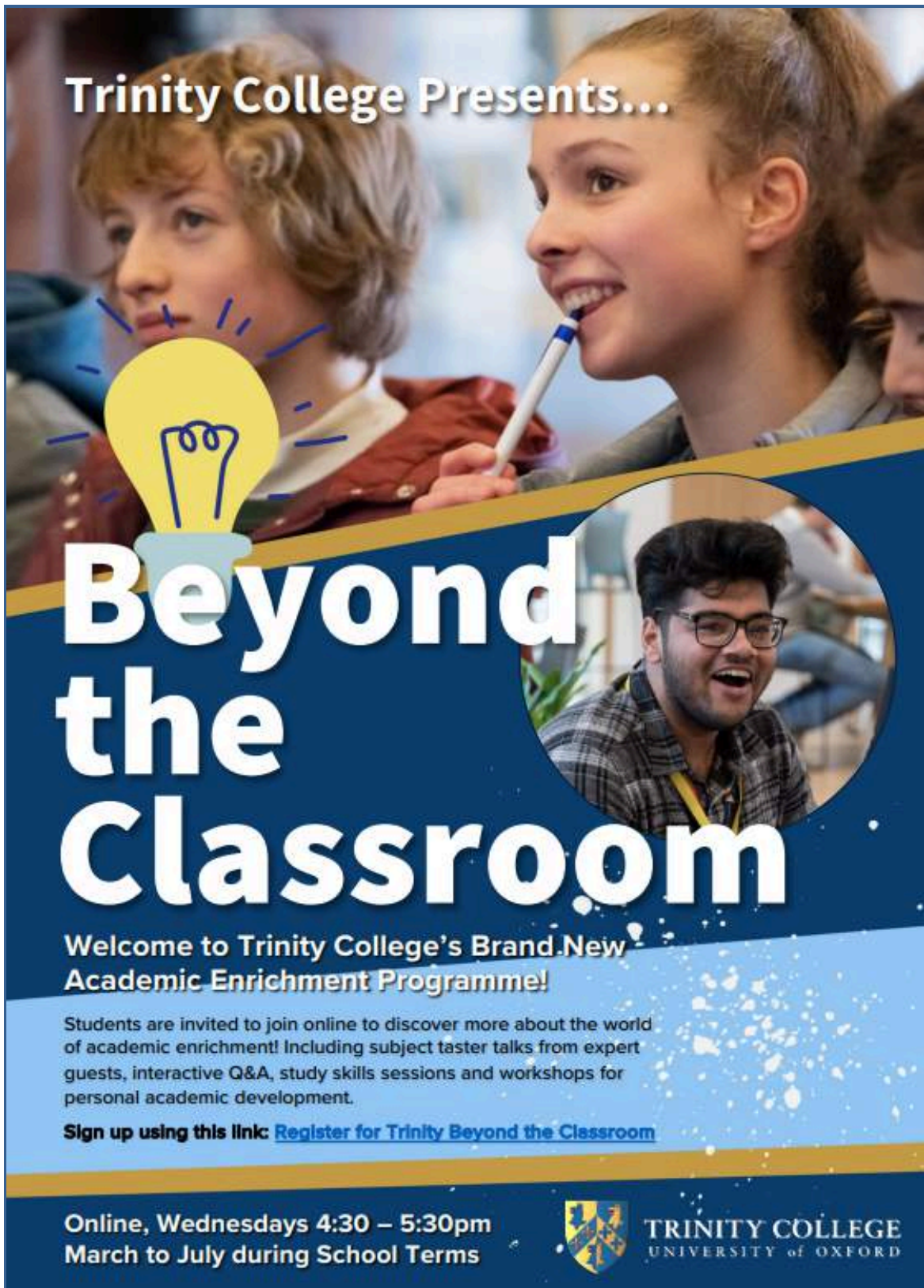
- Courses
- Entry requirements
- Application processes
- Student experience

Plus find out about other post-18 options.
For all local students in Years 11 to 13.
Free to attend.

Hosted in the Pavilion at Abingdon School, entry from Park Road, OX14 1DE. No onsite parking available.



OX14
Learning Partnership
Challenge, Inspire, Support



The poster features a background image of two young women in a classroom setting. One woman is holding a white pen to her mouth and smiling, while the other looks on. A yellow lightbulb icon with blue radiating lines is overlaid on the image. A circular inset shows a young man with glasses and a beard, smiling broadly. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a blue and white color scheme.

Trinity College Presents...


Beyond the Classroom

Welcome to Trinity College's Brand New Academic Enrichment Programme!

Students are invited to join online to discover more about the world of academic enrichment! Including subject taster talks from expert guests, interactive Q&A, study skills sessions and workshops for personal academic development.

Sign up using this link: [Register for Trinity Beyond the Classroom](#)

Online, Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30pm
March to July during School Terms



TRINITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

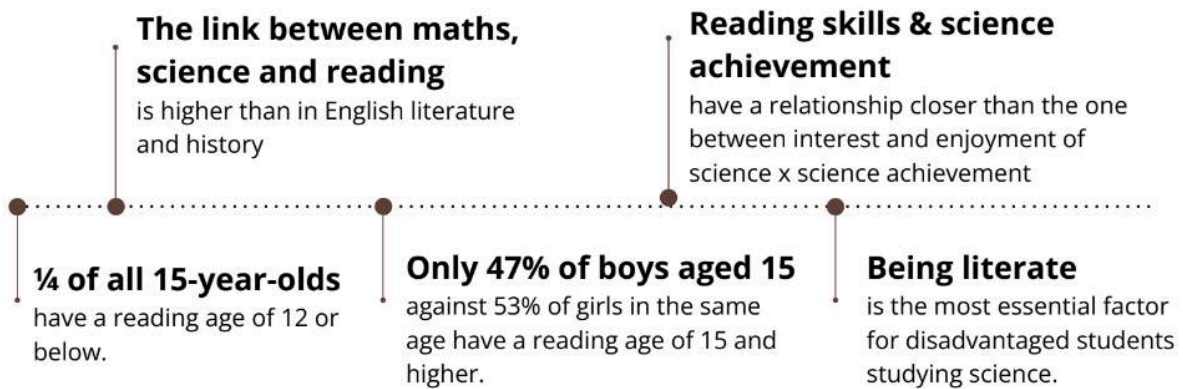
The event will include a keynote speech from Consultant Immunologist Will Bermingham, subject-specific application and career advice, and a Q&A.

Students are welcome to attend with parents/guardians.

<https://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/online-and-enrichment-resources>

Help your children to read and succeed in Science and Maths

370,000 secondary school students tested



Data from GL Assessment, research from 2018-2019, report found at <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/whyreading>

Five things we've learned from UN climate report

UK release survival guide to avoid climate disaster

UK water expert 'worries' global water war

Deep XPR - affecting 9%

2022 WILSON IN TALK

Space

NEWS

Science & Environment

Have we found the 'animal origin' of Covid?

Climate change pioneer Claude Lelouch dies at 91

Europe risks being 'a spectator in next space race'

Have you 5 minutes?
Ask your child to read the headlines on their mobile phone and tell you which one seems more interesting or intriguing, and why.

If you have 10 minutes
Ask them to read a short article and summarise it. Then you could ask: do you agree with what the article said? Why or why not?

When you have 30 minutes
Choose an article and read together. Ask each other why you prefer this or that subject. Discuss what the author really meant and if your children had seen the topic in school already.

Pet dogs a threat to nesting birds in South Walney - warning

Named Feed the Fish, the then taken away to be re-

plastic pollution

Read more >

Images from BBC News - Science, accessed on the 25th March 23.

OXFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE RESCUE FUNDRAISER

Sunday 28th April 2024

**FREE
ENTRY**



**OXFORDSHIRE
WILDLIFE RESCUE**

**SPRING
FAYRE 24**

28TH April 2024 - Didcot Football Club

10am - 4pm

Proudly sponsored by



Fun Fair Rides | Ice Cream | Café

Bouncy Castles

Tombola | Live Music | Hot Food

Licensed Bar | Craft Stands | Cakes | Sweets



**All proceeds are going towards the fundraiser for the build
of the 'Oxfordshire wildlife hospital'**

PARENT WEBINAR



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Parents are the most important part of young peoples lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us, help you, to help them.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/OXON/SIR/WEBINARS

Oxford Health School In-Reach team hold several webinars for parents over the year. These awareness sessions contain useful information about how to support your child with some of the commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns:

[Parent webinars | Oxford Health CAMHS](#)

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

We are currently compiling a presentation folder for all of our parents. Inside the folder there will be space to include

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL COMPANIES AND BUSINESSES

3,000 FOLDERS WILL BE PRODUCED
and distributed to the parents of all our pupils, teachers and any others who request information about the school. Advertising revenue will generate income to boost school funds.



If you wish to take this opportunity to support the school and promote your business, act now to reserve your spot - *space is limited*. Please register your interest with **FSE** on **01933 303520**.

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Funding Solutions for Education
www.fundingse.co.uk

FamilyFirst

Proudly supporting  **NHS** in improving the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in England



https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_spring2024_digital210324

SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are working in partnership with organisations including Citizens Advice and Vale Community Impact to help families who are finding it difficult affording food and or energy bills.

If you are financially struggling and live in South Oxfordshire, please contact Citizens Advice who may be able to help and can talk through support available which might include voucher support, (subject to eligibility and voucher criteria).

If you are financially struggling and live in the Vale of White Horse, please contact Citizens Advice or Vale Community Impact who may be able to help and can talk through support available which might include voucher support, (subject to eligibility and voucher criteria).

Please contact Citizens Advice or Vale Community Impact as soon as you can as, subject to being eligible for voucher support, the voucher scheme closes on the 31 March 2024 (or sooner if all funds are spent). They will connect back with you as soon as possible, please note there could be a short wait for an appointment.

Citizens Advice www.citizensadviceosav.org.uk Tel: 0808 278 7907

Vale Community Impact www.vci.org.uk Tel: 01235 765348

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property room will be open every **Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm**.

Please come and check the room when it is open for your lost items.

A huge thank you to Irene Larraona and Zohra Fatima-Jenkinson for managing this.

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Emailing regarding Absence

Please can all Parent's remember to send their emails for any absences: (ie sickness, holidays, medical appointments etc) to absence@europaschool.uk and not to Reception.

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 McCleod at a.mcleod@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 09h00

FUNDRAISING - EUROPA SCHOOL UK

If you would like to donate to the school fund please use this link [Fundraising – Europa School UK](#)

Our request is a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil per day or £2 if you can afford it, either by giving a lump sum or making a regular monthly donation.

[More information about how we use the school fund.](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2024

Monday 22nd April	S7 Study Day
Tuesday 23rd April	S7 Study Day
Wednesday 24th April	S7 IB External Exams - First day (until 17/05/24) - Chapel IB ESS Workshop
Thursday 25th April	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel
Friday 26th April	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel Junior Maths Challenge 9h50 / 12h35 / 15h45 - S3 Project cake sale for Helen & Douglas House
Monday 29th April	No Exams Library Cake Sale
Tuesday 30th April	No Exams 16h20 - 17h00 European Parliament Ambassador school visitors

May 2024

Wednesday 1st May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel
Thursday 2nd May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S5 Exam leave 19h00 - CAMHS presentation for S1-S3 parents - Schuman Hall
Friday 3rd May	No Exams
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY - No school for students except S7 IB students who have an exam on this day.
Tuesday 7th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S5 MYP Exams (until 17/05/24)
Wednesday 8th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams S2 Carnegie Quiz at Larkmead School
Thursday 9th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Study leave
Friday 10th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S3 Bronze DofE practice
Monday 13th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams
Tuesday 14th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams
Wednesday 15th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams
Thursday 16th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams
Friday 17th May	S7 IB External Exams - Chapel - Final day S6 Exams S5 MYP Exams - Final day
Monday 20th May	S6 Exams S6 GEO Nettlecombe - Depart S5 Work Experience S7 Crepe Sale
Tuesday 21st May	S6 Exams S6 GEO Nettlecombe S5 Work Experience
Wednesday 22nd May	S6 Exams final day

	S6 GEO Nettlecombe - Return
	S6 BIO/ESS Nettlecombe - Depart
	S5 Work Experience
	S7 Talent Show - Schuman Hall
Thursday 23rd May	S6 BIO/ESS Nettlecombe
	S5 Work Experience
Friday 24th May	S3 TDp/MenACWY vaccination session
	S5 Work Experience
	S6 BIO/ESS Nettlecombe - Return

MAY HALF TERM - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024