



SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20th January 2023

VACANCY

Receptionist & School Administrator

We are looking to recruit a friendly, helpful and welcoming person to join our professional and supportive reception and administration team at Europa School UK. Working on the main reception desk, you will be the first point of contact for parents, visitors and students and therefore the ability to make a good first impression is crucial.

With strong customer care skills and an excellent telephone manner, you will be comfortable working in a busy environment and dealing with multiple requests. Good computer skills are essential as is the ability to work using your own initiative as well as part of a small team.

The role is full time, 5 days per week, term time plus 4 weeks – 40 weeks per year .

All our staff benefit from a generous pension scheme and our Employee Assistance Programme.

- Salary: £21,189 FTE per annum (£18,585.21 Pro rata)
- Full-time (37.5 hours per week in term time plus 4 weeks 40 weeks per year, equivalent to 89% FTE)
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SKI TRIP - FEBRUARY 2023

Please could any outstanding information, behaviour and medical forms be completed and sent to activities@europaschool.uk as soon as possible, as we cannot confirm the hotel booking without this information. Thank you.

HOST FAMILIES

We have been contacted by some more Interns, so if anyone is interested in being a Host family for students OR Interns please contact Susi in Reception. reception@europaschool.uk

THAME LANE GATE

Please do not push the red button on the post to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER

Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.45 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day.

BUSES

There is a change in procedure for the Wednesday Mid-day bus users (Secondary Students only)

The students using this bus will need to collect a ticket from Christie Van As during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

Christie will mark their name off on a list of registered users which she has received from the bus organisers. They will then give the ticket to the bus driver who will let them on. Access without a ticket will not be allowed. Tickets can ONLY be collected during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

ACCENT CATERING

Thank you to Ivor and his team for the wonderful space themed cakes.



PTA CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY BEFORE 9AM

The PTA has organised another CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION with **Rags2Riches4Schools** in order to raise funds for our school.

**Bags will be collected on
TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY BEFORE 9 AM
under the canopy at Thame Lane gate**

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with unwanted clothes and shoes. You have an opportunity to donate all kinds of adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, etc.

Please no uniforms, no socks, no dirty items, no ripped or stained clothes.

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

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!



FREE OXBRIDGE/G5 PROGRAMME

Y12: How to Become a Successful Candidate



PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Free support for Year 12 students submitting their applications to highly competitive universities and medical schools including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL and Imperial



Focus on high-impact tips that can be used quickly by students in the crucial final stages of the process.



Strong focus on practical tips for how to score highly in the PS, admissions tests and interviews.

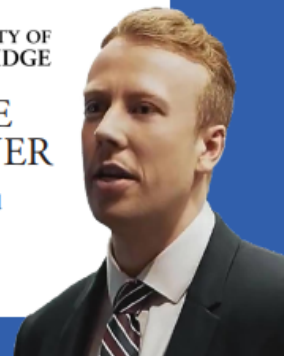


With a success rate of 43%, our students double their chances of gaining entry to Oxbridge.

 UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

COURSE DESIGNER

Kieran Hammond
BA, MA (Cantab)



OUR PROGRAMME

- ✓ Students rate our programmes on average at 8.7/10, whilst 98% would recommend us to a friend.
- ✓ Delivered online by world-class admissions consultants from Cambridge or Oxford university.
- ✓ Our advice and materials are derived from detailed research into the G5/Medicine application process.
- ✓ At the end of the programme, we will make students and parents aware of opportunities for further low-cost support or our free access programme should students meet certain criteria.



60-Minute Lecture + Q&A

We will help students identify the key things they need to be doing at this stage to boost their chances of getting into top universities. We will help them stand out from the crowd and create an impressive application.



1:1 Strategic Consultation

Our senior consultants will advise each student on their applications, including top tips that can make students 4x more likely to receive an offer. We will also cover other components such as university choice, wider reading and much more!



REGISTER NOW

If you are interested, please sign up using either the QR code or the link:



<https://kieran667667.typeform.com/to/SyXKCjru>



“

Easily the best personal statement help I was given, I spent so long looking online for advice but theirs was by far the best. Would definitely recommend to any inquisitive and motivated student!

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Emma
Gained Admission to Oxford 2021
Economics and Management

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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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  +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.

OXFORD TOWN & GOWN 10Km - MAY 2023

Dear All Europa parents and guardians,

Want a reason to get out and do some exercise? How about joining other Europa parents in running the Oxford Town & Gown 10Km on Sunday 14th May 2023.

This gives you time to train, the weather will be warmer, and the route is lovely with so many supporters the whole way, to cheer you on.

You would just need to register yourself (<https://www.townandgown10k.com/oxford/>) and then let Niamh Martin or Esther Schradi know so we know how many will be participating.

The aim is to get some publicity for Europa School, and well, keep us fit and healthy :)

Oxford Town and Gown

About Oxford Town and Gown

Oxford Town and Gown is the oldest run in the series. It started in 1982 by local runners as a fun run to raise funds for muscular dystrophy and still to this day all profits from the race go to Muscular Dystrophy UK (MDUK).

Our **unique route** is the only closed-road City Centre 10k in Oxford with a glorious stretch along the River Cherwell and finish in the University Parks. In 2019, the run was awarded **Best 10k in South East England** by the Running Awards.

Register for 2023

2022 3k Results

2022 10k results

2022 3k Photos

2022 10k Photos



Key information

Location: University Parks, Oxford, OX1 3RF

Date: Sunday 14 May 2023

Entry fees:

- Adult fundraiser ticket - £15 (must raise a minimum of £50 for MDUK). Available until 10th April 2023
- Junior fundraiser ticket - £7 (must raise a minimum of £50 for MDUK). Available until 10th April 2023
- Adult general (unaffiliated) - £30
- Adult general (affiliated) - £28
- Junior general (unaffiliated) - £15
- Junior general (affiliated) - £13

**Booking fees apply*

Race Timings:

9.15am- Junior 3k

10.00am- 10k



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2023

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 Saturday 4th Feb)

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday 1st February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Thursday 2nd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Friday 3rd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Saturday 4th February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse Returns
Monday 6th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day - Friday 24th February 2023) S5 GCSE Science Live trip - Oxford S1-S4 Semester 1 reports issued
Tuesday 7th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 10h00 -13h00 - S1 - Chicken House Roadshow SHSK, Abingdon to meet three authors. 19h00 MYP Meeting for S4 Parents on e-Assessments - Chapel / Drama Studio
Wednesday 8th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Thursday 9th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 16h00 - S4 Mixed and S6/S7 Girls Badminton v Headington (Home)

HALF TERM

HOLIDAY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Monday 20th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Tuesday 21st February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Wednesday 22nd February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Thursday 23rd February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 16h00 S3 and S4 girls basketball v King Alfreds, Sportshall 19h00 MYP Meeting for S3 Parents - Chapel / Drama Studio
Friday 24th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day)
Tuesday 28th February	16h00 - S1, S2, S3 boys and girls swimming gala v OLA, at OLA S6 Parent evening - ONLINE

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 **09h00**