



SECONDARY

PARENT / STUDENT NEWSLETTER

5th - 12th NOVEMBER 2021

LFD TESTING

Twice-weekly LFD testing - please support us by continuing to do the twice-weekly LFD Tests at home. This is proving invaluable in managing Covid-19 within secondary schools.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All photographs which have not been claimed are in Reception. This includes sibling photos. The deadline for orders is **Thursday 11th November 2021**. Teachers who have kept hold of photographs, hoping to give them to missing pupils, please bring them to Reception. Thank you.

FIREWORKS IN A JAR

To celebrate Bonfire Night without the danger of fireworks, here is a fun way to add colour in your life whilst creating a mini chemistry experiment, learn about liquid densities and create beauty in a jar! Follow [these instructions](#) to create your own.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

The IB year group will perform a shortened version of this wonderful play on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 7pm in the Schuman Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 from School Reception. One performance only.

UKAEA ART OF FUSION COMPETITION

Congratulations to Francesca B in S6 who was runner up in the UKAEA Art of Fusion competition.

S2F MORAL CLASS

In Morals this term, with Mme Dubois, our S2F class has been working on dieting and eating healthy. Each group made a healthy menu for a family for a week. We all presented at the library to judges and voted who's was the best. The winners were: Inka S, Natasha E-M, Jamie N and Iason P. Runners up were: Nikita and Amelie. Thank you, Susi and Mme Mallett, for judging.





It is becoming increasingly important for schools to provide Mental Health support for young people. The pandemic and periods of lockdown had a negative impact on a great number of students and we found that a Well-being area for our students has become indispensable.

We would like to create a warm, peaceful and welcoming space for all Secondary students to enjoy in times of distress and are very excited to be setting up a **Well-being Hub**. The Hub will include the school nurse's room, rooms for individual counselling and small group support sessions as well as a Sensory / Break out room for students who feel overwhelmed and need a safe space to de-escalate, and regain a state of calm.

At the moment the rooms look run down and are in need of fresh paint and upgrading. Any donations will help and make a difference - thank you!

*Some of the things on our **Wishlist**:*

- Paint for all of the rooms
- Big rug
- Multi - sensory equipment
- Bean bag chair
- Diffuser & essential oils
- Posters and Frames
- Designing a logo
- Sign boards outside the building



If you have any questions please contact Georgie Neville or Karen Marais at wellbeing@europaschool.uk

Any donations will help and make a difference, thank you
<http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/europa.wellbeing>

Charity Auction Programme 6th November 2021

(Please see attached document)



NHS HEALTHCARE CAREERS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Applications for this programme are now open to students in years S3 - S6 with the next virtual work experience day taking place on the **7th November**.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link [here](#) Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day.



<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>


CAREER / UCAS

Royal Holloway's Parents & Supporters Webinar

Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 6pm

A webinar that provides advice and tips to your parents and supporters on helping support you through the UCAS application cycle, student finance, accommodation and student life. Parents can [register here](#).

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 th November	S1 & S6 November reports (issued online only)
Tuesday 9 th November	S1 Virtual parents evening S6 Virtual parents/tutors meeting (Please note that these are being organised by Google meet. The S6 Tutors will be in touch.
Friday 12 th November	S2 - S5 & S7 November reports (issued online only)
Thursday 25 th November	S3 Virtual parents evening