

17th FEBRUARY 2022

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS - 1st MARCH 2022

There are spaces left on the Mental Health Awareness workshop for parents and carers. The session is on the 1st March 2022 and is delivered in the evening online and is free for all Oxfordshire residents - Please enter the first part of your postcode in the part that says 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure they don't get charged.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>



"Europa is all about its people..."

Recruitment Evening

9th March 2022

4.30-6.30 pm

Join us at school to meet teachers, support staff and leaders

Find out more about our exciting curriculum

Find out about our vacancies

Your local international school

www.europaschooluk.org

"..... catching up with friends in other schools has made me really appreciate the care and consideration of our senior staff in the way that we are looked after." Europa Teacher



" I find Europa a sanctuary, where teachers can teach, they are trusted to do their job well and get involved in decision making." Europa Teacher

FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE ESSAY COMPETITION

Essay competitions in a variety of subjects for pupils in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), Year 13 (Northern Ireland), or equivalent to explore their interests beyond the school curriculum. This year there will be essay competitions in Ancient World & Classics, Archaeology, Architecture Design, History, Land Economy, and Medieval World.

The deadline for all competitions is: Tuesday 1st March 2022

<https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/opportunities-prospective-applicants/essay-competitions>

REMINDER

Please do not use the front gate (off A415 Abingdon Road) to drop off/pick up children at the start and end of school nor park on the opposite side of the road to then cross with your children. This is extremely dangerous.

Only use the cycle /pedestrian gate by the Chapel (also off the A415) if you are walking or cycling, not the Main gate. A code can be obtained from Reception which must be signed for. Thank you.

PTA HELPERS WANTED

Could you spare some time to help the PTA sort / list items to sell on eBay, selling or posting sold items in coming months? As much or as little as you can - all is appreciated. Please contact Patricia Ciccone.

S1 - S5 DAILY REMOTE REGISTRATION AT 9H15 - 9h45

S1- S5 please remember that if you are at home and well enough to keep up with your school work please join the 9h15 registration Google meet call. Go to your Google calendar and click on the 9h15 meeting link. You will also receive an invitation with the link via email every morning. If you have any questions please email remote@europaschol.uk

Library

Thank you Orinoco!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Orinoco, the secondary library has just received a mountain of amazing fashion, photography and art books as well as the most beautiful collection of classics, all brand new and so appetising!

They will hit the shelves very soon so get ready to borrow as we expect them to go like hot cakes!

The charity Orinoco, based in Oxford, collects unwanted objects from companies to re-home and stop them going to landfill, reusing them to inspire creativity and play through reuse.

Over the years, Orinoco has always been very generous to Europa, giving frames to decorate the school, supplies for the art department, wool for the knitting club, and of course books, books, books! So thank you Orinoco -and especially to Zohra- for enriching our school.



CLOTHES SWAP FOR TEENS - SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2022

Leo G (S3) is helping to organise the 'Clothes swap for teens' event as part of Abingdon's climate emergency group. Please support this by taking part and encouraging a more sustainable approach to clothing.



CLOTHES SWAP FOR TEENS

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 11AM – 2PM

Bring along 2-5 items on hangers, clean and in good condition that are no longer worn. Clothes only this time, no accessories. More info on our website (address below).



**ONE PLANET ABINGDON
CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE**
Below the County Hall Museum
Market Place
Abingdon
OX14 3HG



www.oneplanetabingdon.org



LETTER FROM CRISIS
THANK YOU TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
FOR ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Europa School
Thame Lane
Culham
OX14 3DZ



Old Fire Station
40 George Street
Oxford
OX1 2AG

jill.roberts@crisis.org.uk / 01865 265900

Dear Zohra, and the staff and students at Europa School,

Now that Christmas is all wrapped up for another year, I wanted to get in touch and thank you once again for the part that Europa School played in making Crisis Skylight Oxford's Christmas 2021 a positive and engaging season for our members.

During this Christmas campaign we provided:

- ♥ 187 hampers to our members
- ♥ made over 100 phone calls
- ♥ drove over 500 miles
- ♥ gave 6 haircuts
- ♥ cooked 14 hot breakfasts

We could not have run all of the meals and activities or have given out the number of gifts that we did, without your generosity. Thank you for your generous donations, these were a very valuable part of our Christmas offer.

Thank you for your part in making this possible! We are very grateful for your support and we know that together we can end homelessness. We wish you a very positive and fulfilling 2022.

With our very best wishes,

Jill Roberts, and all at Crisis Skylight Oxford

S5 OAS TRIP

As part of National Apprenticeship Week S5 visited Oxfordshire Advanced Skills on Wednesday 9th February, to understand more about apprenticeships, the various levels of apprenticeships available and how to apply for apprenticeships at OAS. It was really interesting to hear from the different teachers and current apprentices at OAS and we were able to visit the workshop which was fascinating to all of us, even those not interested in a future science career. Who wouldn't be impressed by dancing robots?

We were lucky to visit on the day that UKAEA were announcing their exciting news on the fantastic results coming out of JET and all students were excited to see just a small part of what allows this amazing work to happen. Students reported afterwards that they were now more aware of apprenticeships as a post 16 and post 18 route. We are very grateful to OAS for having us.



UPDATE ON THE DELIVERY OF THE 12 TO 15 VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Young people aged 12 to 15 in England will be offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose, following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

NHS England have now confirmed that, as with first doses, healthy school-aged children aged 12 to 15 will be able to receive their COVID-19 vaccination in their school next term, as well as having the option to receive the vaccine out of school, such as through vaccination centres. These offers will run in parallel.

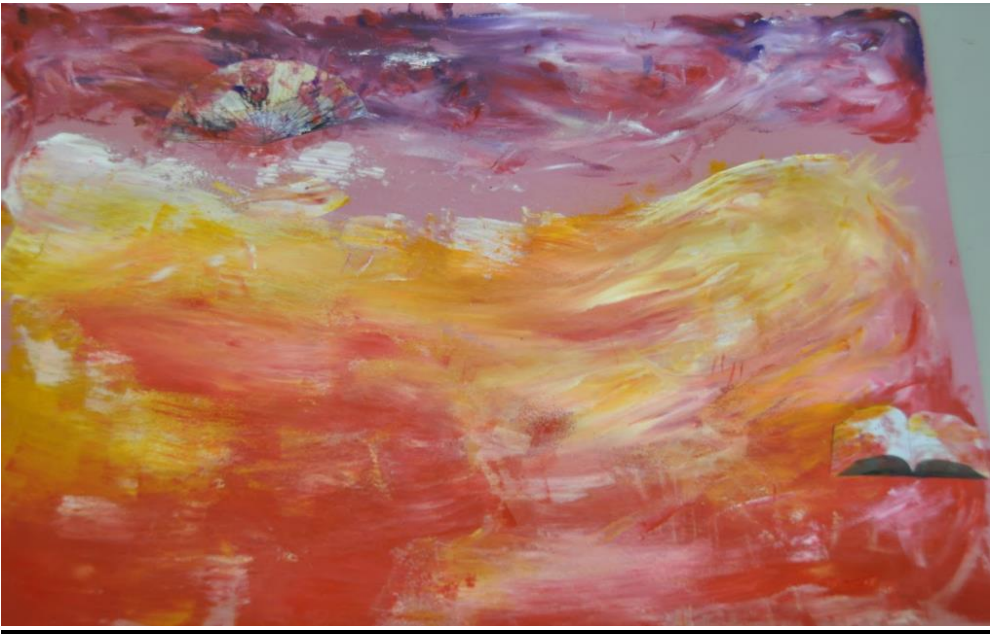
More information for schools on the vaccination programme and how second dose delivery will work, including information on consent gathering, will be published by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) shortly.

We are grateful to schools for their ongoing support with the rollout of the 12 to 15 vaccination programme. Vaccinating young people is increasingly important for keeping them, their friends, family members and teachers safe as we approach the Christmas holidays. [NHS booking system](#).

Further information on [vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds](#) is available on the NHS website.

ART
S6 Surrealist collage





UCAS



Links to:

[Free Registration](#)

[Sessions Program](#)

[How to prepare for a virtual university fair](#)



Live webinars for students and parents



Students

» [Applying to uni after the Jan UCAS deadline](#)

Thurs 24 Feb – 5.00pm-6.00pm

» [Using UCAS Extra to apply for uni](#)

Weds 2 March – 4.00pm-5.00pm

» [A complete guide to student finance](#)

Weds 30 March – 4.00pm-5.00pm

» [Revision and study skills to prepare for uni](#)

Weds 6 April – 4.00pm-5.00pm

Parents

» [Student finance for parents and supporters](#)

Tue 5 April – 6.00pm-7.00pm

» [Student finance for parents and supporters](#)

Thurs 7 April – 7.00pm-8.00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF TERM

Friday 18th February - Friday 25th February 2022

Monday 28 th February	S7 - IB Mock exams S5 - Wind and Sun Exhibition - Art Block
Tuesday 1st March	S7 - IB Mock exams S5 - Wind and Sun Exhibition - Art Block 9h50 + 12h45 - PTA Carnival Doughnut sale by Duke of Edinburgh pupils
Wednesday 2nd March	S7 - IB Mock exams S5 - Wind and Sun Exhibition - Art Block 19h00 - 21h00 Online IB MYP Open evening
Thursday 3rd March	S7 - IB Mock exams S5 - Wind and Sun Exhibition - Art Block
Friday 4 th March	S7 - IB Mock exams (Final day) S5 - Wind and Sun Exhibition - Art Block S2F - Institut Francais - London - All day
Wednesday 9th March	S3 - Abingdon Young Adults Book Award - Larkmead School S7 Final report
Thursday 10th March	8h15 - 10h00 - PTA Coffee morning - Chapel 16h30 - S1- S6 Swimming v OLA (Away)
Friday 11 th March	S3 - Cake Sale in aid of the World Wildlife Fund S1- S4 Junior Ball
Sunday 13th March	Boys + mixed Volleyball match v Oxford Volleyball Club (Home)
Monday 14th March	S4 Interim reports.
Tuesday 15th March	S4 Virtual parents evening
Wednesday 16th March	S7 Final reports S7 IB Art Exhibition - Chapel 16h30 - Vernissage
Thursday 17th March	S7 IB Art Exhibition - Chapel 13h20 - 15h45 - S2 Carnegie Tea at John Mason school 16h30 - S1 Girls Basketball v SHSK - (Home)
Friday 18th March	S7 IB Art Exhibition - Chapel
Monday 21st March	S7 IB Art Exhibition - Chapel
Tuesday 22nd March	S7 IB Art Exhibition - Chapel (Final day) 17h00 - Music Soiree - Virtual