



# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

## Individual Instrumental Tuition

We offer weekly 30min individual lessons within school hours for Year 2 and older from mid September 2025 at a fee of £26 per lesson.

You can use this [link](#) to book  
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## Welcome Back

It is fantastic to welcome all of you back to Europa for the new academic year.

Some important dates for the year:  
September 15-16-17 School photos  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Christmas Fair  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Summer Fair

## Diary

Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	S1 Start of Year Parent info evening - (Chapel -in person) S5 Start of Year Parent info Evening (Drama Studio -in person)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	S7 IB Diploma and Parent Information Evening (Chapel - in person) Secondary School photos
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Secondary School photos S4 & S6 Start of Year Parent Info Evening (online)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Primary School photos
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	S4 Interdisciplinary Geography/ Physics Archeology Workshop S2 & S3 Start of Year Parent Info Evening (online)
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> December Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Christmas fête Summer fête



## Europa School UK- NEW Mobile Phone Policy

As you are aware, we have introduced a new [mobile phone policy](#) at Europa. To support a calm and focused learning environment, secondary students are not permitted to use their phone anywhere on school premises. This also applies to smartwatches and headphones.

- If a smartphone, smartwatch, or headphones are seen or heard, the item will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carer.
- If a basic/"brick" phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and the student may collect it themselves at the end of the school day.

We appreciate your support in helping us reinforce these expectations so that all students can make the most of their learning.

# Karriere Quantum trip in July

Two of our S6 IB Physics students, **Alexander Shaw** and **William Vincent**, and one member of our science team Dr Coghill, successfully won a place on a one-week European Karriere Quantum camps for 16-18 year olds. The London Camp (others being Dublin, Rome, Madrid and Sofia) took place in late July and was for teams of 'two students and a teacher' from different European countries supporting learning about quantum technologies, improving German language and gaining knowledge about studying in Germany. The mornings were filled with German language tuition and for the teachers collaborative planning support activities for the quantum topic. The afternoons included interactive quantum activities and group project development. A leisure program for all participants, including a walking Graffiti Tour, Quantum Disco (provided by London Centre for Nanotechnology) and a public presentation 'Closing Event' at the London Goethe Institute rounded off the trip. All was financially supported by the Goethe Institute, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space and the Tueftel Lab. The Tueftel lab provided the fantastic interactive quantum learning and facilitated the makers-project that helped all participants respond to the quantum weirdness that we had been confronted with. It was a fantastic experience all round! (Please do click on the embedded links for more images of the event and also many thanks to the photographer @jayne\_lloyd to credit her great work and @goetheinstitut\_irland and @tueftellab for running the event).





# Celebrating our student achievements

We are thrilled to celebrate the recent achievements of two former Europa school pupils



We are proud to share the outstanding achievements of **Abhar Jaminon Premanand**, a Europa School alumnus. Abhar graduated with First Class Honours in Political Economy from King's College London, also receiving the prize for best overall performance in his year.

He has now been awarded a full scholarship to pursue a Master's in Public Policy at the University of Chicago's Harris School, ranked 4th globally in the field.

**Thomas Cowling** a former pupil has recently had some success whilst in his UKAEA degree apprenticeship (based locally). On 19 July, Thomas and his team, RACE2Mars, won the UKSEDS Olympus Rover Trials—a national competition hosted by Airbus Defence and Space. Competing against ten other university-level teams, their autonomous Mars-style rover successfully navigated simulated Martian terrain and completed a complex delivery mission. [Here](#) more details about **UKAEA's RACE2Mars Team Wins UKSEDS Olympus Rover Trials**

## THE OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

There is a great [programme of music](#), including a Family Concert on Saturday 27th September.

We are offering Under 25's £10 tickets for our concerts and hope that Tania is bringing a group for free on the 22nd September. Use this [link](#) to book your tickets

