



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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Engineering Careers Fair at Europa

On Friday 16th January, Europa hosted an inspiring Engineering Careers Fair: 'Engineering Encounters'. Twenty-four volunteers from fourteen organisations generously gave us their morning to bring real-world experience, practical advice and infectious enthusiasm for their careers and professional pathways.

We welcomed engineers from AirTanker, Amentum, the British Army, the Engineering Trust, GlobalMenthe, Graham, Immunocore, Johnson Matthey, NIO UK, Oxford University, Rutherford Appleton Laboratories, RAL: Space, Tony Gee and UKAEA.

Representatives discussed apprenticeships, university routes, emerging technologies, and the wide variety of roles available within modern engineering. Students engaged confidently, asking thoughtful, challenging questions and showing genuine curiosity about future pathways.

The atmosphere was energetic and purposeful, with many pupils leaving visibly motivated and better informed. We are extremely grateful to our industry partners for their support, which made the event both successful and memorable.

Rosie

Diary

Mon 19-Mon 26 Jan	S5 Mock MYP e-Assessments
Mon 26 th Jan	U15 Girls Football Schools Cup match v Spires Academy (A)
Tue 27-Sat 31 Jan	TOUMUN (MUN in Toulouse)
Wed 28 th Jan	Maths Challenge (S3, S4 and S5) 12.30 German Exchange Quiz (online)
Thurs 29 th Jan	PTA Coffee Morning
Fri 30 th Jan	Boulangerie sale - Thame Ln 08:00-08:30
Mon 2 nd Feb	French Lang A Orals
Wed 4 th Feb	IB DP External Applicant Assessment Day
Thurs 5 th Feb	Work, Wellbeing and Me -S5 only during PCD sessions
Fri 6 th Feb	S1-S3 Singing Rehearsal P4/5
Fri 13 Feb	Inset Day - No Pupils
Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb	Half Term



Allergy awareness

Please help us keep all students safe by remembering that **nuts are not allowed** at school.

Thank you for being mindful of the needs of pupils at risk of severe allergic reactions.



CURRENTLY RECRUITING

Admin

- Receptionist & Admin Asst (20.5 h pw, TTO + 4weeks)

Primary

- SEN TAs (Part Time, TTO)





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Strengthening Our Home–School Partnership

At Europa we value respectful partnerships between home and school. Clear communication and mutual respect play a vital role in ensuring the best possible experience for our pupils.

We are therefore introducing two new documents that are designed to support this partnership:

1. Home–School Communication Policy

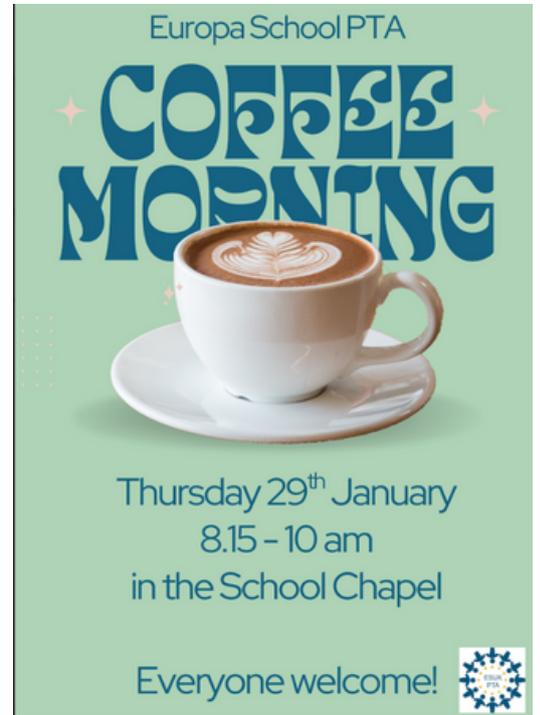
This policy brings together clear guidance on how and when to contact the school, who to contact for different types of queries, and what you can expect from us in terms of response and support. It also includes useful contact details and outlines our commitment to open, timely, and effective communication.

2. Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

This sets out our shared expectations for respectful communication and behaviour across our school community. Its purpose is to help ensure that our school remains a safe, calm, and respectful environment for pupils, families, and staff alike.

Both documents are intended to provide clarity, consistency, and reassurance, and to support positive relationships between everyone involved in school life.

We encourage all parents and carers to take some time to read these documents. If you have any questions or would like to discuss them further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Galette des rois / L'épiphanie

On the 6 of January in France we celebrate Epiphany by eating a type of apple or almond pastry with a hidden ceramic figurine inside which in French is called la Fève.

Before eating the Galette des Rois the youngest member of the group has to sit under the table and the person cutting the galette asks who the piece of galette is for by saying: "Pour qui est celle la?" The person who gets la Fève has to pick somebody to be either their king or their queen.

La Galette des rois marks the arrival of the three kings after the birth of the baby Jesus. In our class Izzy and Arthur made the 2 galettes. Klara and Anna-Rose went under the table as they are the youngest. Edgar and Isabelle got the two fèves so Isabelle chose Alex to be her king and Edgar chose our teacher Madame Dubois to be his queen. It was a lot of fun. Thank you to Arthur and Izzy!

By Seren D and Aurora P S1F

Governor update

Click [here](#) to see a short update on the Europa School Governing Board's recent activity



Heads up, riders!

Helmets on please.

Safety first—don't leave home without it!





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Free Courses!

Abingdon & Witney College

The Berinsfield Project

Improve Your Skills for Work and Employment

Created in partnership with South Oxfordshire District Council, Abingdon & Witney College, National Careers Service, Enterprise Oxfordshire, DWP, UKAEA, Community Catalysts and Williams Jet Tenders

Supporting you to live your best life

About the Initiative

New free 7-week Improving Skills Course tailored for Berinsfield residents aged 19 and over. Bringing practical skills, training and further education opportunities directly to the village, each workshop is taught at **Williams Jet Tenders** at Vogue Business Park on Wednesday evenings from 6.30-8.30pm.

Berinsfield Improving Skills Workshops:

Week 1 - 04/02/2026 Mindset and comfort zones	Week 5 - 11/03/2026 Careers and jobs advice
Week 2 - 11/02/2026 Communication and promoting yourself	Week 6 - 18/03/2026 Starting your own business
Week 3 - 25/02/2026 Earning money and working life	Week 7 - 25/03/2026 Improving your skills
Week 4 - 04/03/2026 Basic digital skills	



Interested? Register now by emailing or calling us!
TheBerinsfieldProject@abingdon-witney.ac.uk | 01235 216429
www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/berinsfield-improving-skills



Oxfordshire CAMHS



NHS Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust **CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service**

OXFORDSHIRE WE ARE WITH YOU FORUM

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

We aim to walk with you on your Parent/Carer journey. A warm, parent session for anyone caring for a child or young adult (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Connect • Share • Learn Join us online or in person for relaxed, insightful sessions led by:

- Parent Peer Support Workers
- Social Prescribers
- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals

Explore topics around mental health and neurodiversity in a safe, welcoming space.

★ Plus: Special Guest Events Hear from professionals and services across the field! and getting out in nature.

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR:




[WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/MHT/](https://www.nhs.uk/oxfordhealth/nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/mht/)

FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! MOST SUITABLE FOR 5-16 YRS

SCIENCE BAZAAR

Saturday 21 February 2026

9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening
11:30am-4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments, talks, show, competitions and cafe



BOOK TICKETS

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