

4th FEBRUARY 2022



ACCOMMODATION

We have had more requests for Interns to come to our school for 2 or 3 months before July 2022. Please can you contact Susi in Reception (s.dalton@europaschool.uk) if you are interested. We are specifically looking for a double room for a couple, with a car, from after Easter.

S1 - S5 DAILY REMOTE REGISTRATION AT 9H00

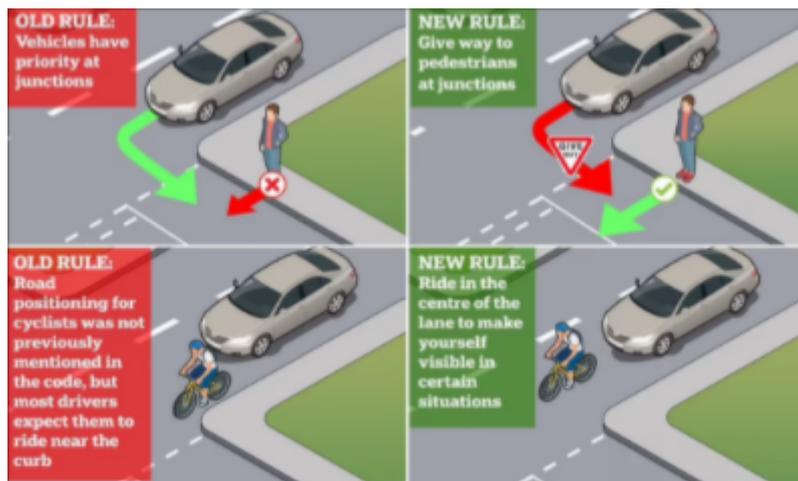
S1- S5 please remember that if you are at home and well enough to keep up with your school work please join the 9h00 registration Google meet call. Go to your Google calendar and click on the 9h00 meeting link. You will also receive an invitation with the link via email every morning. If you have any questions please email remote@europaschol.uk

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.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES TO THE HIGHWAY CODE - [Here](#)



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - LATEST DATES FOR DIARIES

UCAS Discover Apprenticeships Event on 9th February 2022 10am - 6pm

<https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016>

OxLEP webinars -

During National Apprenticeship Week, OXLEP are holding 'An introduction to apprenticeships for Oxfordshire parents and carers' (students welcome to attend too!) webinars in partnership with ASK. There are 2 dates to choose from. As well as an overview of apprenticeships, attendees will hear from Oxfordshire apprentices as well as their employer (University of Oxford) and training provider (Abingdon & Witney College) to give them an insight into how it all fits together.

- Wednesday 9th February, 18:00-19:00, registration link
- <https://tinyurl.com/yc47kstd>
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- Thursday 10th February, 18:00-19:00, registration link
- <https://tinyurl.com/2ef62pa>

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>

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>

PART TIME WORK AVAILABLE AT EUROPA SCHOOL



Part time work available
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Flexible evening and weekend work at
competitive rates available

For more details contact:
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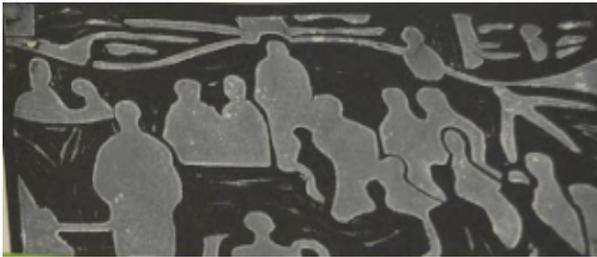
The advertisement features two cartoon characters, a woman on the left and a man on the right, both wearing white t-shirts with the Vivify logo. The background is a solid teal color.

COVER CLEANERS NEEDED

To any S5 or S6 students who are interested in earning some extra money by doing cleaning after school on site from 4-6pm and who are bale to be contacted at short notice, please contact Mrs Cole-Morgan on a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk

ART

S6 work inspired by the TOKYO exhibition, paintings, dry point prints and embroidery





SPORTS

VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CUP

On Tuesday 1.2.2022 our U13 boys team went to John Mason school to play their away game in the Vale of White Horse Schools football cup.

The game started great with Otis scoring into John Mason's net straight from the corner kick. John Mason (JM) managed to equalize but ESUK got into the lead again after its massive pressure was used by Otis. We had some more promising chances but it was JM who managed to equalize. Europa played very well pressing high, not giving JM any space. Felix scored in the 20'. The first half finished 3:2 for us.

The second half did not start well when in the 7' JM managed to equalize again with a long shot. Europa continued playing well and it materialized in a goal storm. Jan scored in the 10', Jack in the 12' and Archie in the 14'. JM was in shock but still biting back. Europa's pressure was immense at times and that resulted in a penalty which was taken by Otis and scored his 3rd goal - hat trick! JM started to play rough but our players kept their cool and scored one more (Christian) finishing the game **8:4** for Europa. Well done to the whole team U13 for a great work! In the next game we play the St Birinus school.



U15 OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CUP

On Wednesday 2.2.2022 we had our U15 away game in the Oxfordshire School Football Cup against Wallingford school (WS).

The game was played on the astro carpet and it took some time for our team to adjust to it. From the very beginning it was clear that Wallingford was a very good site with most of the players bigger and stronger than the ESUK team. What our players were lacking in height and power they made up for by their fighting spirit. For the first 10' we were under pressure but then got more and more confident and levelled the game up. Now it was a true battle for every inch of the pitch. Towards the end of the first half it showed that ESUK players were more fit as the WS started to tire out. We had a number of very good opportunities but nothing went in.

In the second half we started very well and put a lot of pressure on WS from the very beginning. Matteo took a great shot and the WS keeper had to show a master save to push it out to the corner. This was one of many more opportunities and WS were under pressure not able to free themselves but still playing with a great quality. Our players worked very hard and eventually loan managed to score a beautiful goal with a perfect shot from over 20m distance right into the top left corner. What a goal! ESUK were pushing and had some more chances, unfortunately all covered by the WS keeper. When it was 5' to the end WS won a questionable penalty which they managed to use well and levelled the score. ESUK played well but 2' to the end, after some confusion, the WS scored a goal with a good shot. ESUK put everything in for the final charge but all attempts were saved by the WS excellent keeper. This was a fantastic game and the ESUK U15 team showed their great spirit, fitness and skills. Well done all, congratulations to Wallingford who won 2:1.



CELEBRATING LANGUAGE DIVERSITY AT EUROPA SCHOOL

We had the joy to witness three mother tongue literature IB Diploma oral exams this morning. It was great to hear L1 orals in German and Italian making a return after a few years' gap, but especially to hear the first ever Swedish L1 oral exam here. Danish follows soon, and Polish next year too.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th February	11h00 - S4 (During the PCD class) - ASK – Apprenticeship Awareness session - Drama Studio
Tuesday 8th February	S5 GCSE Maths mock exam 18h00 - ASK - Apprenticeships - virtual presentation for parents
Wednesday 9th February	9h15 - 12h00 - S5 to OAS Culham Science Centre
Thursday 10th February	9h50 – Interact Club cake sale in aid of Harry's Hat Charity: a hydrocephalus awareness trust 14h15 - S4/S5 - Making the Most of Work Experience" Workshop
Friday 11th February	9h50 + 12h35 - S3 Cake Sale for WWF (MYP) Outside the canteen S2 + S3 Full REPORTS issued
Monday 14th February	S7 IB Mock exams
Tuesday 15th February	S7 IB Mock exams 17h00 - 20h00 - S6 Virtual Parents' Evening
Wednesday 16th February	S7 IB Mock exams
Thursday 17th February	S7 IB Mock exams Covid vaccine Dose 2 - 12-15 year olds - AM Please note that NO vaccine will be administered without a completed consent form from the parents/guardians. The information was sent to you via email from the school earlier on this week. 16h00 Indoor Girls Hockey v Matthew Arnold - Sports hall (Home) S4+S5 - U16 Vale of the White Horse Football Cup v Fitzharry's School (Home)
Monday 28th February	S7 IB Mock exams
Tuesday 1st March	S7 IB Mock exams
Wednesday 2nd March	S7 IB Mock exams 19h00 - 21h00 Online IB MYP Open evening
Thursday 3rd March	S7 IB Mock exams
Friday 4th March	S7 IB Mock exams (Final day) S2F - Institut Francais - London - All day