

28th JANUARY 2022

Holocaust Memorial Day - 27th January 2022

Created by S3 student's ion RE lessons as they commemorated Holocaust Memorial Day this week.



SPORTS

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday 25th January 2022 a group of 17 brave ESUK students took part in the Oxfordshire County Cross Country Championships at Radley college to nominate the best runners from Oxfordshire to the nationals. The best 8 runners from each age group will represent our county at the nationals including 4 reserves.

On the nice, windy but cold day the best runners from all the schools in Oxfordshire took their places on the start line. The competition was fiercely competitive. Our students were fighting hard and managed to finish very well. Caitlin B. 23rd out of 45 girls in U15s, Leo G-M 20th out of 58 U15 boys. Theo F.D'A 15th in U17 boys (3 places from the selection) out of 60 runners and Anthony 23rd in U19. Congratulations to all the participants for their great results!

S1 - S3 AND S4 - S6 GIRLS BADMINTON MATCHES

The fixtures train keeps rolling and this time a visit from St Helens and St Katharine's badminton team. Our team was pumped and ready for action, with additional help of some motivational noises from Gypsy!

Our girls started brightly, playing some attacking shots and getting rally's won decisively. The wins kept coming and both the S4-S7 and S1-S3 teams were victorious. Next week we have S1 girls' basketball. Let's keep the positivity flowing.





We're launching a brand new, hands-on radio broadcasting course.

Located in the Headington School Music Department, the 4-week **Radio Academy course** will make use of the school's outstanding music studio and control room and will appeal to **Year 10-13 students** with a passion for radio, podcasting and music production, journalism and engineering. Leading the course will be two industry experts, **Ali Jones** and **Laurie Bailey** who have worked extensively as presenters and producers in radio and television.

**22nd, 29th Jan, 5th, 12th Feb
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
£260 for 4 week course**

Places are limited to 10 students per course, on a first-come, first-served basis. To book please email activities@headingtonschool.com

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>

ART

S4 Canteen boards inspired by the work of Michael Craig Martin, to brighten up the room



INTERACT CLUB – PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Please could all students remember to vote for their favourite photograph (please see the link below and the posters around the school). Voting costs 0.50p. The last chance to vote will be on Monday 31st of January 2022. <https://aosu22.wixsite.com/europacompetition>



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.

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.

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 on line call. You will receive an invitation via email every Monday for the week.

If you have any questions please email remote@europaschol.uk

S1 CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE DAY

Our S1 students took part in a Construction Challenge Day on Friday last week. The Challenge Day was provided by Skills Builder and delivered by Mrs Butcher, Mrs Powell and the S1 teachers with wonderful support during the day from Nicky Brock from Carter Jonas and James Posselwhite from Beard Construction. The challenge was to plan the redevelopment of a seaside town and the students did a wonderful job.

Three teams were selected based on their work from the whole day to take part in a virtual trip with Waites Construction and the other students then had times to speak to visitors about different construction related careers and routes into those careers. Thanks to Nicky and James as well as O&O Electrical, Tom Peters from Paul Basham Associates, Jude from Carter Jonas and Sophie and Viky from Swindon and Wiltshire Institute of Technology.



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>
- Thursday 10th February, 18:00-19:00, registration link - <https://tinyurl.com/2ef62pap>

GOLDMAN SACH'S' FIRST EVER INSIGHT EVENING EVENT **WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2022**

On **Wednesday 2nd February from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting Goldman Sachs' first ever Insight Evening Event.

The Goldman Sachs is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. Founded in 1869, the firm is headquartered New York and maintains offices in all major financial centres around the world.

Within the company there are a number of different divisions from Asset Management and Investment Banking to Global Markets and Investment Research to name but a few.

Come and hear about the career opportunities on offer in Global Markets, Finance, Asset Management Digital Technology and more whilst getting an insight into one of the world's most recognised and established investment banking institutions.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Goldman-Sachs>

[An Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine](#)

Tuesday 8 February 2022, 4-5pm

Audience: Pupils in Year 10 or above interested in studying medicine at university

In partnership with Cochrane UK, Balliol is hosting an online talk about evidence-based medicine, with the aim of encouraging critical thinking, particularly around healthcare claims made in the media.

The deadline to book a place for this talk is 5pm on **Friday 4 February**.

[Book for an Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine](#)

PART TIME WORK AVAILABLE AT EUROPA SCHOOL



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at Europa School!**

Flexible evening and weekend work at
competitive rates available

For more details contact:
alex@vivifyvenues.com

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The poster features two cartoon characters wearing white t-shirts with the Vivify logo. The character on the left is a woman with dark hair, and the character on the right is a man with a headset. 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

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

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| Monday 31 st January | S1+ S4 Reports issued |
| Tuesday 1 st February | 11h00 S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam S1+S2 - U13 Football match v John Mason (Away) |
| Wednesday 2 nd February | 14h00 S3/S4 U15 Football match v Wallingford school (Away) |
| Thursday 3 rd February | 9h50 - 10h30 + 12h35 -13h15 S7 Pancake sale 16h30 - S1 Girls Basketball v Saint Helen and Saint Katharine - Sports hall (Home) |
| Monday 7 th February | 11h00 - S4 (During the PCD class) - ASK – Apprenticeship Awareness session - Drama Studio |
| Tuesday 8 th February | S5 GCSE Maths mock exam 18h00 - ASK - Apprenticeships - virtual presentation for parents |
| Thursday 10 th February | 14h15 - S4/S5 - Making the Most of Work Experience" Workshop 16h00 - 17h30 S5 Girls basketball v Saint Helen and Saint Katharine - Sports hall (Home) |
| Friday 11 th February | 9h50 + 12h35 - S3 Cake Sale for WWF (MYP) Outside the canteen |
| Monday 14 th February to Thursday 17 th February | S7 IB Mock exams |
| Thursday 17 th February | 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) |
| Monday 28 th February to Friday 4 th March | S7 IB Mock exams |