

The Convent Chronicle



Friday 10th May 2024

Inspiring Ambition,
Achieving Excellence

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday was the feast of the Ascension. Ascension Day is **the 40th day of Easter** and commemorates the ascension of Jesus into heaven 39 days after resurrection on Easter Sunday. The first GCSE exam began on this day, with R.E. God has a hand in that in some way! Year 11 have been perfect in lining up for exams and with our prayers outside led by Mr O'Hanlon and in the presence of Mary, I'm sure there will be success on the horizon.

Please commend your daughters on their amazing behaviour during exams, in keeping silence when there are exams in different places around the school. The Prefects of course have been the Dream team!

Our final Rise Above Day of the academic year today has been an amazing success- as always. This is such a great and exciting opportunity, organised by Ms Hector, to cover our PSHEC and Careers curriculum. With many visitors delivering the programme, our young women were engaged in the exciting opportunities from the start.

Good luck to Years 7, 8 and 9 who start their end of year assessments next week, and to Year 10 for the week after.

Timetables are on the website and can be accessed via the following links:

- [Year 7](#)
- [Year 8](#)
- [Year 9](#)
- [Year 10](#)
- [Year 11](#)



They are also in their revision guides:

- [Year 7](#)
- [Year 8](#)
- [Year 9](#)
- [Year 10](#)

You got this!

There are also copies of the timetables further on in this newsletter.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Penny Johnson
Headteacher



Rise Above Day

STEM
Science



Year 7

Mental health and
wellbeing



Drug Safety



Year 8

Careers



Parenthood



Friendship

Fire: Healthy
Relationships



Year 9

Fire: Gangs



STAND
AGAINST
VIOLENCE

IT Skills

Year 10

Self Defence



Creative
Workshop

Careers



Deputy Headteacher's Silver Award

Many congratulations to the following students who have reached in excess of 400 achievement points this week:



Stephanie Imowo 7.9

Sienna Creighton 9L

Iyanu Onadipe 9L

Nyasha Chara 9M



Mrs Collis presented the students with their very well-deserved silver award.

Bronze Assistant Headteacher's Award

Further congratulations to the following 13 students who have reached in excess of 200 achievement points this week:



Jemima Ezenyi 7.3

Daluchukwu Iwobi 7.3

Maria Ferreira-Azevedo 7.4

Zainab Tanoh 7.8

Haniya Shahzad 8D

Naomi Vera 8D

Faizat Adeanju 8M

Mylene Kaur 9E

Grace Thomas 9E

Stacy Wangeri 9E

Tallulah Harvey 9L

Klarisa Vata 10.26

Hazera Khatun 11.36

The students were presented with their certificate and bronze award by the Heads of Year.

Well done to all of the students.

Mrs Bishop

Lunch Money Loans

Lunch money loans are available for **emergencies only**. We have recently been inundated with requests for lunch money loans where students have forgotten to bring their lunch or lunch money from home.

We only hold a small amount of cash on the premises, and we cannot sustain the current level of demand – students must remember to bring either a packed lunch or their lunch money. Furthermore, if the money is not returned on time it could lead to us being unable to loan money to another student. We ask that if your daughter has loaned lunch money from the Finance Office that you please ensure it is paid back the following day.

Finance Office

Share your views

The following is sent on behalf of
**Andrea Winstone, Head of School
Effectiveness and SEND, Thurrock
Council:**

Thurrock Council with our partners have had notification today that we will be having an Ofsted/CQC thematic review of our SEND Preparing for Adulthood arrangements, the survey below seeks your views on our partnership approach and services offered to young people as they prepare to transition into adulthood. This is a really important opportunity for you to have your say and let Ofsted/CQC know how you experience these services; your view really matters!

Can we ask that you complete the survey to share your views and experiences? These survey links will be open from 30 April 2024 to 17 May 2024. The survey links are:

This survey is for children and young people with SEND (age 11-25):
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Thurrock-CYP/>

This survey is for all other respondents (professionals, parents and carers):
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Thurrock-parents-carers-professionals/>

Sign up now for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sign-up sheets are now available after attending Mass at the back of St Thomas' Church in Grays, for students who will be 14 + going into Years 10 & 11 in September, who would like to be enrolled on the next Confirmation Course beginning in September 2024.

If your daughter is currently in Year 9 & 10, you may wish to discuss the possibility of making their Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a free choice to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ and their commitment as His followers to participating in the life of the Church. The Sign-Up sheets will be available at the back of St Thomas's Church after all weekend Masses. Please bear in mind that this is only possible by attending Mass and signing the sheets that your child can be enrolled for this course - this cannot be done remotely. *(Students have been told about this in Forms and will also be informed in R.E. Classes.)*



As always, I am also available for any queries, help or support at school.
God bless you,

Miss Carson

Safeguarding our Children at Grays Convent

At Grays Convent our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Collis, and our Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Wells and Mrs Bishop. Students can contact any of our Safeguarding Team during the school day.

Worried about a child?

You can phone or write to The MASH about your concerns. Phone immediately if you believe it is urgent.

- Thurrock MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding hub), Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, Tel: **01375 652802**.
- Emergency Duty Team (for out of hours) **01375 372468**.
- Police Child Abuse Investigation Team **01277 266822** or call **999** if you are concerned a child needs immediate protection.
- Childline **0800 11 11** www.childline.org.uk
- NSPCC **0808 800 5000** www.nspcc.org.uk; www.facebook.com/nspcc

Mrs Collis

Key Dates and Events

Monday 13 th May to Wednesday 19 th June	Year 11 GCSE Exams Season continues	Year 11
Friday 10 th May	Rise Above Day – Pupils finish at 2:30pm	Years 7-11
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	Whole School
Thursday 16 th May	Year 10 Textiles Trip – ROH	Year 10
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7pm	Year 10
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	Half Term – School Closed	Whole School
Monday 3rd June	Students return for 8:25am	Whole School

Spelling Bee

Prepare for "*Excellent spelling!*" at **Spelling Tests, ASSESSMENTS** and *Spelling Bee!*

3 SPELLING BEE COMPETITIONS THIS YEAR

For Year 7- Autumn Term For Year 8 - Spring Term For Year 9 – Summer Term

Get ready! – Week 29

FOR YEAR 7	FOR YEAR 8	FOR YEAR 9
energetic	malign	paraphrase
horrific	xenophobia	bias
journalist	xenophobic	spin
novelist	superiority	overgeneralization
photographic	inferiority	objective
scientific	effective	predict
specialist	exclusion	connect
stockist	anxious	informational text
terrific	collective	purpose
violinist	esteem	source

For Year 8: **IDENTITY AND SELF**

malign: speak unfavourably about

xenophobia: a fear of foreigners or strangers

xenophobic: having abnormal fear or hatred of foreigners

superiority: the quality of being better than someone or something

inferiority: the state of being lesser

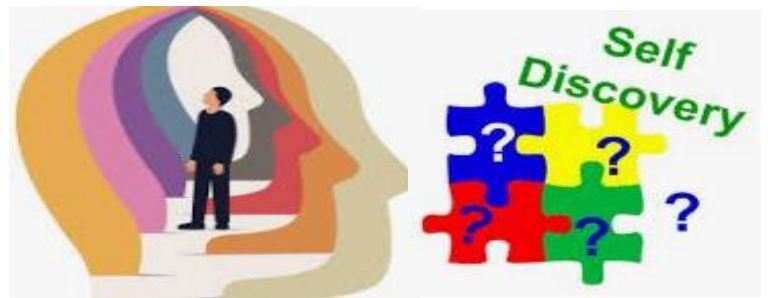
effective: successful, good at doing something

exclusion: when something or someone is left out; rejection – My exclusion from the soccer team made me upset.

anxious: very worried

collective: something that involves everyone in a group - Augusto holds a special place in his grandchildren's collective hearts because he taught them all how to dance.

esteem: positive feelings like respect - Doug holds Jamal in high esteem because he is a kind person as well as an excellent basketball player.



For Year 9: **NON-FICTION - KEY VOCABULARY TERMS**

paraphrase: to restate information in your own words.

bias: to be in favour of, or to pre-judge something or someone.

spin: to draw out, protract, or prolong.

overgeneralization: the act of drawing conclusions that are too broad because they exceed what could be logically concluded from the available information.

objective: something that one's efforts or actions are intended to attain or accomplish.

predict: using what you know to draw a conclusion about what may happen.

connect: a reader's process of relating the content of a literary work to their knowledge and experience.

informational text: nonfiction writing with the primary purpose of explaining or conveying information

purpose: aim or goal

source: evidence of an event, idea, or a development



Learn them to improve your spelling!!!

Miss Petrova

Unscrambling Scrambled Words Winners

DEBORAH	ESTHER	LYDIA	MARY
Sayeema - 73	Sara - 56	Lochana - 70	Sophie - 43
Nicola - 61	Katherine - 50	Zara - 46	Mia & Katie - 42
Karima - 60	Dara - 45	Kiishi - 45	Praise - 40

Spelling Bee Review

Larissa 8M: The Spelling Bee is a contest that Grays Convent High School does every year and this year the questions asked were very challenging and the players had a very hard time answering the questions. It must have been very scary and nerve-racking for the players. The audience were cheering and shouting as they were impatiently waiting for the results. Needless to say, some people were happy while others weren't. But overall, the Spelling Bee was a success and very enjoyable!

Nicola Tamosiunaite: The Spelling Bee was well decorated with yellow cards, which spelled out "Spelling Bee" and little bees next to the words. There were 5 people representing our houses: Esther, Deborah, Mary, and Lydia. The five people selected were on the stage, while the rest were doing a Word Scramble. Lydia won the Spelling Bee, followed by Deborah, Mary and Esther!

Victoria 8D: At the Spelling Bee I had so much fun cheering for my team and completing the activities. It was very active, loud, engaging. The decorations were beautiful and colourful! It was hosted by Mrs Nyland and judged on stage by Miss Babalola!

Stavroula Freese: My experience at the Spelling Bee was very educational, not only was it a suspenseful event, I had fun watching my peers shine on stage and I also enjoyed the Unscramble Words task, me and the other people in the audience were given. There was a competitive but friendly feeling in the air and everyone was on the edge of their seat, excited to see if their House would end up winning the contest.

Mia-Louise Sikka: It was quite scary and nerve-racking on the stage. I felt I had to do a good job for my house (Mary). I feel we've done an amazing job as we placed 2nd Place! Even though Mary didn't win we still feel VERY proud of our victory. I really enjoyed participating in the Spelling Bee. We all owe a big thanks to Ms Petrova!



Year 8 Spelling Bee Champions and Competitors

Deborah	Esther	Lydia	Mary
Mercy Fagbemi	Kaylan Merrell	Eva Boateng	Chimimanda Nwokoro
Diana Kabingi	Adaeze Chigozie	Geena Virdi	Luka Pranskaityte
Molly Gamer	Syeda Khanom	Sallyann Kamara	Mia-Louise Sikka
Ghaniyah Rashid	Pauline Jira	Isabella Hall	Michaela Osaji
Ellie Beadle	Michalina Dawid	Julia Szymkowska	Mariam Abdulyeqeen

Miss Petrova





History

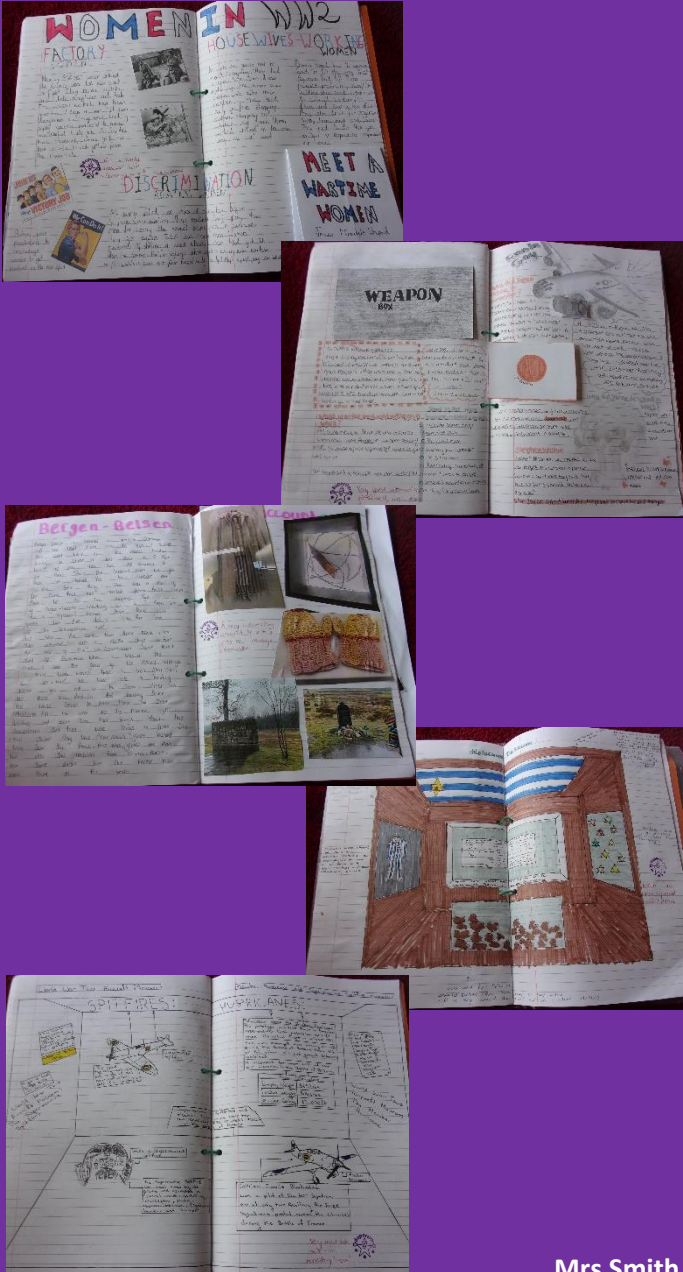
Great work 9D!

9D have just completed some super research work on aspects of the Second World War in History lessons.

The girls were given free choice of what to research and they looked at a wide variety of topics from the Battle of Britain, Hiroshima, the Holocaust and the D Day landings (we are about to commemorate the 80th anniversary of these landings in June.)

A special mention should be given to Ava Armstrong who wrote about the visit she made at Easter to Bergen-Belsen over the Easter holidays.

Here are a few examples of their work.



Mrs Smith

Computer Science



Define the term e-waste:

- Software that is out of date
- Hardware that is discarded into landfill once it is no longer needed
- Data that is no longer needed by an organisation

Answer: B

Mr Burr

Mathematics



Maths Question of the Week

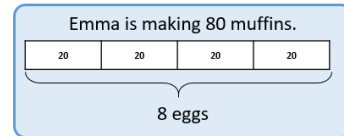
A recipe has been stained.

Use everyone's working out to find the missing information.



Carina is making 50 muffins.
 $50 = '2 \text{ and a half lots of } 20'$
 $2.5 \times 250 = 625 \text{ g of sugar}$

Zaib is making 12 muffins
 $20 : 250 \text{ ml}$
 $1 : 12.5 \text{ ml}$
 $12 : 150 \text{ ml}$
 150 ml of milk



Daniel is making 5 muffins.
 $20 \div 5 = 4$
 "I need 4 times less than the recipe I will use 100g of flour".

Submit your answer at break time on Monday in Room 21, and receive 3 Achievement points for the correct answer.

Mr Amenze

YOUR NEWSLETTER...



AND YOUR SUBJECT NEWS!

Send your subject news to

admin@graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk

KS3 2024 Assessment Timetables

Year 7

Week beginning 13th May (Week 2)

WK 2		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
		8:40-9:55	9:55-10:50	10:50-11:45	(7/11/14/17) 11:45-12:40	(8/9/14/17) 12:40-1:55	(12/13/14/17/18) 1:55-2:50	
Mon 13th	7/D					English-Reading	Religious Education	
	7/E					English-Reading		Drama Practical
	7/L					English-Reading	Religious Education	Art
	7/M	RE				English-Reading		
	7/T	Drama Practical				English-Reading	Religious Education	
Tues 14th	7/D			English-Writing			History	
	7/E			English-Writing			History	
	7/L			English-Writing		DT/Food		History
	7/M	Art		English-Writing				
	7/T			English-Writing		Art	History	Drama Written
Weds 15th	7/D					Art	Science	Science
	7/E			Art			Science	Science
	7/L			Drama Practical			Science	Science
	7/M						Science	Science
	7/T						Science	Science
Thurs 16th	7/D			Music			DT/Food	
	7/E							
	7/L							
	7/M							History
	7/T							
Friday 17th	7/D	Drama Practical						French
	7/E							French
	7/L					French	Computing	
	7/M		PE			French		Drama Practical
	7/T	PE				French	DT/Food	

Week beginning 20th May (Week 1)

WK 1		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
		8:40-9:55	9:55-10:50	10:50-11:40	(7/11/13/14/17) 11:40-1:30	(8/9/14/17) 12:40-1:55	(12/13/14/17/18) 1:55-2:50	
Mon 20th	7/D	Computing						
	7/E	Religious Education		Music			PE	
	7/L	Geography						
	7/M			Geography				
	7/T			Computing				
Tues 21st	7/D	PE					Drama Written	
	7/E					Drama Written		
	7/L							
	7/M						DT/Food	
	7/T					Music		Geography
Weds 22nd	7/D			Maths				
	7/E		Computing	Maths				
	7/L			Maths				
	7/M	Drama Written		Maths				
	7/T			Maths				
Thurs 23rd	7/D						Geography	
	7/E						DT/Food	
	7/L						Music	
	7/M						Computing	
	7/T							
Friday 24th	7/D							
	7/E					Geography		
	7/L	Drama Written		PE				
	7/M					Music		
	7/T							

Year 8

Week beginning 13th May (Week 2)

WK 2		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
					(17 LUNCH)	(18.9 LUNCH)	(19.02 LUNCH)	
		8.40-9.35	9.35-10.30	10.30-11.45	11.45-12.40	12.40-1.35	1.35-2.30	2.30-3.25
Mon 13th	8d							
	8e		Computing				History	
	8l						PE	History
	8m						DT/Food	
Tues 14th	8d	DT/Food		PE				Maths
	8e			Music				Maths
	8l							Maths
	8m			History				Maths
Weds 15th	8d	History						Spanish
	8e							Spanish
	8l		Spanish					Art
	8m		Spanish		Art			
Thurs 16th	8d	Art		English Reading	English Writing			Religious Education
	8e			English Reading	English Writing			
	8l			English Reading	English Writing			
	8m			English Reading	English Writing			Religious Education
Friday 17th	8d							
	8e							
	8l							
	8m							

Week beginning 20th May (Week 1)

WK 1		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
					(17 LUNCH)	(18.9 LUNCH)	(19.02 LUNCH)	
		8.40-9.35	9.35-10.30	10.30-11.45	11.45-12.40	12.40-1.35	1.35-2.30	2.30-3.25
Mon 20th	8d							Geography
	8e		Drama	DT/Food				Art
	8l			Drama	French			
	8m		Computing		French			Geography
Tues 21st	8d							
	8e			Religious Education	Geography			
	8l				Computing			
	8m			Music	Drama			
Weds 22nd	8d			Drama				
	8e							
	8l	Geography	Music				Religious Education	
	8m							
Thurs 23rd	8d	Science	Science					
	8e	Science	Science				PE	
	8l	Science	Science					
	8m	Science	Science					
Friday 24th	8d				Music		Computing	French
	8e							French
	8l						DT/Food	
	8m						PE	

Year 9

Week beginning 13th May (Week 2)

WK 2		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
		8.40-9.35	9.35-10.30	10.50-11.45	(Y7 LUNCH) 11.45-12.40	(Y8/9 LUNCH) 12.40-1.35	(Y10/11 LUNCH) 1.35-2.30	
Mon 13th	9.26/D	Science	Science	English Reading	Computing			
	9.24/E	Science	Science	English Reading				
	9.23/L	Science	Science	English Reading				
	9.27/M	Science	Science	English Reading				
Tues 14th	9.26/D	Maths P1	English Writing	History	Music			
	9.24/E	Maths P1	English Writing			Art		
	9.23/L	Maths P1	English Writing					
	9.27/M	Maths P1	English Writing	Art	History			
Weds 15th	9.26/D	Spanish			PE			
	9.24/E			History				
	9.23/L				History			
	9.27/M							
Thurs 16th	9.26/D							
	9.24/E		Music					
	9.23/L				Music			
	9.27/M		Computing					
Friday 17th	9.26/D			French				Art
	9.24/E	DT/Food		French				
	9.23/L		French					
	9.27/M		French	DT/Food				

Week beginning 20th May (Week 1)

WK 1		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
		8.40-9.35	9.35-10.30	10.50-11.45	(Y7 LUNCH) 11.45-12.40	(Y8/9 LUNCH) 12.40-1.35	(Y10/11 LUNCH) 1.35-2.30	
Mon 20th	9.26/D					Geography		Religious Education
	9.24/E					Religious Education		
	9.23/L		Art					Religious Education
	9.27/M				Religious Education			
Tues 21st	9.26/D			Maths P2 Calc				
	9.24/E			Maths P2 Calc				
	9.23/L			Maths P2 Calc	Computing	Geography		
	9.27/M			Maths P2 Calc		PE		
Weds 22nd	9.26/D		Drama					
	9.24/E			PE				
	9.23/L			Geography				
	9.27/M				Music			
Thurs 23rd	9.26/D							
	9.24/E					Computing		
	9.23/L							
	9.27/M							
Friday 24th	9.26/D	DT/Food						
	9.24/E	Geography						
	9.23/L			DT/Food				Computing
	9.27/M							Geography

Year 10 Walking-Talking Mock Exams 2024

Day	Period	Duration	Subject- Paper Details	Venue
Tue 4th June	P1-7	All Day	Photography (KG)	Room 16
Wed 5th June	P1-7	All Day	Photography (JL)	Room 17
	P1-7	All Day	Textiles (KAP)	Room 16
Thu 6th June	P1-7	All Day	Photography (KAP)	Room 16
Fri 7th June	P1-7	All Day	Art (JL)	Room 17
Mon 10th June			No Examinations	
Tue 11th June	P1-2	1 hour 30 mins	Music	Library
	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	Spanish (H)	Library
Wed 12th June	P1-2	1 hour 50 mins	Media Studies	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	Spanish (F)	Hall
Thu 13th June	P1-2	1 hour 30 mins	Maths Paper 1 (H/F)	Hall
	P3-5	1 hour 30 mins	PE	Hall
Fri 14th June			No Examinations	
Mon 17th June	P1-2	1 hour 45 mins	Biology (H)	Hall
	P1-2	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Biology	Hall
	P1-2	1 hour 45 mins	Synergy Paper 1	Hall
Tue 18th June	P3-5	1 hour 30 mins	Geography	Hall
Wed 19th June	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	French (H)	Hall
Thu 20th June	P1-2	1 hour 45 mins	Religious Studies	Hall
	P3-5	1 hour 20 mins	History	Hall
Fri 21st June	P1-2	1 hour 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 (H)	Hall
	P3-5	2 hours 15 mins	English Language Paper 1	Hall
Mon 24th June	P1-2	55 mins	English Literature Paper 2 Jekyll & Hyde	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 45 mins	Chemistry (H)	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Chemistry	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 45 mins	Synergy Paper 2	Hall
Tue 25th June	P1-2	1 hour 50 mins	Drama	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 (F)	Hall
Wed 26th June	P1-2	2 hours	Design Technology	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	Computer Science	Hall
Thu 27th June	P1-2	1 hour 30 minutes	Maths Paper 3 (H/F)	Hall
	P3-5	1 hour 45 mins	Food Preparation & Nutrition	Hall
Fri 28th June	P1-2	1 hour 45 mins	Physics (H)	Hall
	P1-2	75 mins	Combined Physics	Hall
	P4-5	1 hour 30 mins	French (F)	Hall



Year 11 2024 GCSE Summer Timetable

Date	Start	Duration	Subject	Component Title
Mon 13 May	08:40	1 hour 45mins	English Literature	Shakespeare & Post 1914 Lit.
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Media Studies	Paper 1
Tue 14 May	08:40	35 mins	French	Paper1: Listening (Foundation)
	08:40	45 mins	French	Paper 1: Listening (Higher)
	09:15	45 mins	French	Paper 3: Reading (Foundation)
	09:25	1 hour	French	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
	13:20	45 mins	Chinese	Paper 1: Listening (Higher)
	14:05	1 hour 5 mins	Chinese	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
Wed 15 May	08:40	1 hour 15 mins	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Computer Science	Computer systems
Thu 16 May	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calc) Higher & Foundation
	13:20	50 mins	Religious Studies A	Paper 2
Fri 17 May	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Triple Science	Chemistry Paper 1 (Higher)
	08:40	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy	Chemistry Paper 1 (Higher & Foundation)
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Geography B	Paper 1: Global Geographical Issues
Mon 20 May	08:40	2 hour 15 mins	English Literature	Paper 2: 19th Century Novel/Poetry since 1789
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Media Studies	Paper 2
	13:20	1 hour 20 mins	Italian	Writing (Higher)
Tue 21 May	13:20	1 hour 25 mins	Urdu	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Computer Science	Paper 2: Computational Thinking & Algorithms
	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Triple Science	Physics Paper 1 (Higher)
Wed 22 May	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Synergy	Paper 2 Foundation
	08:40	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy	Physics Paper 1 (Higher & Foundation)
	13:20	1 hour 30 mins	Physical Education	Component 1: Fitness & Body Systems
	13:20	1 hour 25 mins	Chinese	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	English Language	Paper 1: Fiction & Imaginative Writing
	08:40	1 hour 15 mins	French	Paper 4: Writing (Foundation)
Fri 24 May		1 hour 20 mins	French	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher & Foundation
Mon 03 June	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Physical Education	Component 2: Health & Performance
	13:20	45 mins	Russian	Paper 1: Listening & understanding Higher
	14:05	1 hour 5 mins	Russian	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Higher
	08:40	35 mins	Spanish	Paper 1: Listening & understanding Foundation
Tue 04 June		45 mins	Spanish	Paper 1: Listening & understanding Higher
	09:15	45 mins	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Foundation
	09:25	1 hour	Spanish	Paper 3: Reading and understanding Higher
	13:20	1 hour 45 mins	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study
	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Geography B	Paper 2: UK Geographical Issues
	08:40	2 hour 5 mins	English Language	Paper 2: Non-Fiction & Transactional Writing

Date	Start	Duration	Subject	Component Title
Fri 07 June	08:40	50 mins	Religious Studies A	Paper 3: Philosophy & Ethics
	13:20	1 hour 45 mins	Triple Science	Biology Paper 2 (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Synergy	Paper 3 Foundation
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy	Biology Paper 2 (Higher & Foundation)
Mon 10 June	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher & Foundation
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing Foundation
	13:20	1 hour 20 mins	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing Higher
Tue 11 June	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Triple Science	Chemistry Paper 2 (Higher)
	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Synergy	Paper 4 Foundation
	08:40	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy	Chemistry Paper 2 (Higher & Foundation)
	13:20	1 hour 20 mins	History	Paper 3: Modern Depth study
Wed 12 June	13:20	45 mins	Punjabi	Paper 1: Listening (Higher)
	14:05	1 hour	Punjabi	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
	13:20	45 mins	Portuguese	Paper 1: Listening (Higher)
	14:05	1 hour	Portuguese	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
	13:20	45 mins	Polish	Paper 1: Listening (Higher)
	14:05	1 hour	Polish	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
	14:05	1 hour	Polish	Paper 3: Reading (Higher)
Fri 14 June	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Geography B	Paper 3: People & Environment Issues
	13:20	1 hour 45 mins	Triple Science	Physics Paper 2 (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Combined Science Trilogy	Physics Paper 2 (Higher & Foundation)
Mon 17 June	08:40	1 hour 30 mins	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher & Foundation
	08:40	1 hour 25 mins	Russian	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Music	Component 3: Appraising
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing (Foundation)
	13:20	1 hour 20 mins	Spanish	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
Tue 18 June	08:40	2 hours	Design & Technology	Written Paper
	13:20	1 hour 20 mins	Portuguese	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Punjabi	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
	13:20	1 hour 15 mins	Polish	Paper 4: Writing (Higher)
Wed 19 June	08:40	1 hour 45 mins	Food preparation & nutrition	Written Paper

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week



Pope Francis @Pontifex · 5h

In the face of a future that may seem dark, let us strive to sow hope and do good, in the conviction that life can be lived differently and that peace is possible. [#GeneralAudience](#)

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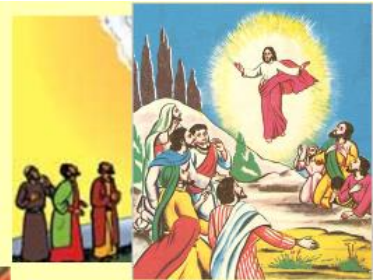


Grays Convent High School Celebrating the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD INTO HEAVEN

For 40 days after Jesus had risen from the dead, he appeared to the apostles many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive again.



After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them and said,
“Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven.” (Acts 1:9-11)

Then the apostles went back to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is about a kilometre away from the city. They entered the city and went up to the room where they were staying: Peter, John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Patriot, and Judas son of James. They gathered frequently to pray as a group, together with the women and with **Mary the mother of Jesus** and with his brothers. (Acts 1:12-14)

This was the first **Novena (9 days of prayer)** from the Ascension to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came on Mary and the Apostles.

Every year the Church prays the Pentecost Novena asking for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Novena (We pray this for 9 days until Pentecost)

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created and you will renew the face of the earth.

Reflection: All Christians are waiting for Jesus to come back again, just as the angels said he would. *We can be sure of this because Jesus fulfilled all that the prophets foretold about him and he kept all his promises.*

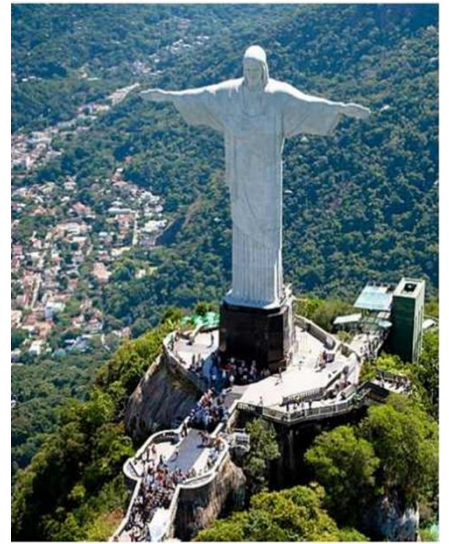
Prayer: Heavenly Father, we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we may recognise the presence of the risen Lord Jesus, who is always with us; and his personal love, friendship and concern for us. **Help us to be ready when Jesus returns** by putting him first in our lives, keeping the Sabbath day holy, and living as he taught us.



Go Out to



the World



Our Year 11's prepared a beautiful Mass on the theme: 'Go Out To The World', which was celebrated by newly ordained Fr Matus. We lit our tall Paschal Candle representing the Light of the Risen Lord, who is always with us. We were delighted to have so many enthusiastic volunteers who signed up to read and take part in processions and to help with the Mass. They read beautifully and brought up symbols of their achievements in the procession of gifts. These are the readings which we had at the Mass which the girls might like to reflect on for encouragement during this time of GCSE's. 1st Reading Isaiah 40: 28-31 Ps.91, (Eagle's Wings), 2nd Reading Phil.4:1-9, Gospel Matt.28:16-20. The first reading and Psalm remind us that "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." The 2nd Reading reminds us to be joyful in all circumstances and to ask God for what we need.

Fr Matus spoke about the Gospel in which Jesus sent his disciples out into the world to proclaim the Good News of Salvation, and that we are called to continue that mission today. Fr Matus encourage us all to pray for God's grace, to use our unique God-given talents to serve God and others in the world, and that in doing so we will find true happiness and fulfilment. He quoted from Saint Catherine of Sienna who said "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"



In our Bidding Prayers the girls gave thanks for the support received from their parents, teachers, governors and for the LSU Sisters who founded our school and prayed for success in their GCSE's.

Miss Coughlan invited the girls to bring forward symbols of their achievements in the Procession of Gifts and explained the symbolism of what they had achieved and finally uniting our whole selves with the gifts of bread and wine to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Tiana and Kay sang a beautiful reflective song after Holy Communion called You Know My Name by Tasha Cobbs Leonard. It reminds us that God knows and loves each one of us personally; he walks with us and counsels us on our journey through life and is always with us.

Amelie and Poppy reviewed their years at Grays Convent with many happy memories and humorous occasions.

Mrs Johnson gave a beautiful, very heart-felt speech in which she thanked our Year 11's for all they have done for the school, in particular through all their amazing charity events over the years and reminded them that they will always be Grays Convent Girls and to take the light of Christ's love that they have received into the world and to remember that we are always here for them.

Irish Blessing



**May the road rise up
to meet you.
May the wind be always
at your back.
May the sun shine warm
upon your face;
The rains fall soft
upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand**

We are keeping all our Year 11's in our prayers that the Holy Spirit will keep them calm, remind them of everything they need to know and lead them to outstanding success.

God bless you,

Miss Carson

Year 9 are invited to the Flame Congress 2025 bookings open now
See bcys.net/events and see the Chaplain for further information.

Flame Saturday 15th March 2025

Wembley Arena



Flame is returning Saturday 15th March 2025

Following the great success of Flame 2023, where over 1000 young people from the Diocese joined the crowd of 8000 in Wembley Arena for a full day event full of energy, prayer, joy and hope, with content that is ideal for young people from Year 10 to Year 13 in 2025.

Full of inspiring speakers from all around the world, representatives from a number of organisations, **award winning musicians** and so much more. **Adenike** will be back again and also One Hope Project.

[You can follow the Flame Congress on Instagram.](#)

[For further information see bcys.net](https://bcys.net)

Tickets cost £34 each but if we book now we could get them cheaper at £29, but it is first come first served, when they've gone they've gone. Tickets are non-refundable, (you don't get your money back). We would be travelling by train, so students would buy their own train tickets, which is cheaper than travelling by coach. We are looking to see if the school can help towards the cost, but we need to know how many would like to go this event. If your daughter would like to go please ask her to see the Chaplain at the start of next half term. It is a particularly good opportunity for anyone who may be thinking of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Miss Carson

Mental Health Awareness Week - Monday 13th to Friday 17th May

We welcome the V.I.P's (very important pets) again next week – here's their schedule....



Internet Safety Tip - Supporting young people online



Supporting young people online

Information and advice for parents and carers



There are real advantages in maintaining an open dialogue with your child about their internet use. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- 1** Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- 2** Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- 3** Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
- 4** Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- 5** Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Find out more ways of starting a conversation about online safety at www.childnet.com/have-a-conversation

Mr Burr

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HELLDIVERS 2



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Within weeks of release, Helldivers 2 had become one of 2024's biggest gaming success stories. The sequel to a top-down shooter from 2015 has smashed sales expectations, owing to its frantic gameplay and tongue-in-cheek humour. However, the game comes with several risks to younger players, as indicated by its 18+ rating.

PEGI 18 RATING



Due to its intense violence and the presence of in-game purchases, Helldivers 2 carries a PEGI 18 rating. While players are generally fighting fantastical enemies like giant bugs and robots, their characters can be killed in various gruesome ways, up to and including dismemberment. It's certainly worth considering whether such a game is appropriate for younger players.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

In Helldivers 2, players can use real money to buy in-game currency, with which they can unlock cosmetics and new weapons. At the time of writing, all the in-game items can be acquired without spending so much as a penny – but excited young players wanting to keep up with their friends may still feel the temptation to purchase new weapons more quickly, rather than laboriously earning the in-game currency through play.

VOICE CHAT AND MESSAGING

Helldivers 2 is always played online with others, who often use voice chat or in-game texts to coordinate, strategise or just joke around. This does mean that children who play without their friends will be put in contact with strangers. Unfortunately, this represents a roll of the dice, as the game can't control how people treat each other online. However, you can easily report other players for abusive behaviour via the game's 'Social' tab.

FRUSTRATION TRIGGER

The thrill of barely scraping through a dangerous mission in one piece is integral to Helldivers 2's appeal. To accentuate this feeling of achievement, the game includes some very difficult levels that could prove to be too hard for some players – even those who are legitimately old enough to play. Losing streaks can be incredibly annoying, so repeatedly failing in missions could easily provoke frustration or anger in younger players.

LACK OF ACCESS



The game is available on PC and PS5, but not (as yet) on other consoles. Some people will naturally be disappointed they can't get involved and might look for similar alternatives to play on their own console – alternatives which may contain similar levels of violence and gore but lack the same balanced approach to user misconduct and in-game purchases as Helldivers 2.

Advice for Parents & Educators

GIVE IT A GO FIRST



Helldivers 2 is a third-person shooter with intentionally humorous elements, but much of its comedy is rooted in satire which may go over the heads of some players. Consider playing the game first yourself – while shooting bugs and robots feels too unrealistic to be upsetting, seeing your character get torn to pieces may be too much for young players.

SET EXPECTATIONS



At the time of writing, Helldivers 2 costs £34.99. It could turn out to be an expensive and wasteful purchase if a player gets irritated and gives up shortly after receiving the game. If a young person tends to become frustrated easily, it's worth considering whether Helldivers 2 is really the game for them.

CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES



If playing on Xbox – where Helldivers 2 isn't available – consider something like Halo: The Master Chief Collection as an alternative. One of its game modes – Firefight – replicates Helldivers' mechanics to some degree. Alternatively, younger players may be better suited to the more light-hearted Deep Rock Galactic, which sees them play as fantasy dwarves in space, involving far less gruesome violence.

KEEP AN EYE ON PAYMENTS

Many titles offer in-game purchases, but Helldivers 2's are comparatively cheap. You'll still need to monitor your payment information (or use a prepaid card on the account), in case your child buys the in-game currency in bulk; on the whole, however, the game's selling methods are far less egregious than most similar titles on the market.

MONITOR COMMUNICATION & ADJUST SETTINGS

Thanks to an in-game "Ping" system (allowing players to highlight important details without speaking), communication isn't as integral to Helldivers 2 as it is in other games. You can turn off the chat options in-game on PC, or on the PS5's own settings, and feel more secure in the knowledge that your child won't be speaking to people they don't know.

Meet Our Expert

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Spring / Summer Menu 2024

WEEK COMMENCING 15th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 9th September, 23rd September, 30th September, 21st October

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Pepperoni Pizza	Chicken Bites	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Lemon & Herb Chicken	Batter Fish Fillet
MAIN 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Nuggets	Vegetable Quiche	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Mac "N" Cheese
SPECIAL OF THE DAY (PLEASE SEE SPECIALS BOARD)					
Potato	French Fries	Diced Herb Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chunky Chips
Vegetable 1	Baked Beans	Diced Carrots	Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans
Vegetable 2	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Roast Parsnips	Baked Beans	Peas
Grab & Go	Baguettes, Wraps, Sandwiches, Tomato Pasta, Pizza, Toasties & Paninis				
Desert	Artic Roll	Toffee Cake	Cookie	Carrot Cake	Jam Doughnut

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th September, 7th October

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Southern Style Breaded Chicken	Rots Pork With Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese & Ham Pizza	Fish Fingers
MAIN 2	Quorn Sausages & Gravy	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Cauliflower Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Tomato Pasta
SPECIAL OF THE DAY (PLEASE SEE SPECIALS BOARD)					
Potato	Mashed Potato	Seasoned Wedges	Roast Potatoes	French Fries	Chunky Chips
Vegetable 1	Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Roast Root Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas
Vegetable 2	Broccoli	Baked Beans	Cabbage	Baked Beans	Baked Beans
Grab & Go	Baguettes, Wraps, Sandwiches, Tomato Pasta, Pizza, Toasties & Paninis				
Desert	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Flap Jack	Cocoa Sponge & Sauce	Vanilla Muffin

WEEK COMMENCING 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheeseburger	Cheese & Bacon Slice	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Hot Dog	Batter Fish Or Fish Fingers
MAIN 2	Quorn Burger	Stuffed Jacket Potato	Cheese & Potato Turnover	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Pasta Bake
SPECIAL OF THE DAY (PLEASE SEE SPECIALS BOARD)					
Potato	Crisp Cross Fries	Seasoned wedges	Roast Potatoes	Potato Cubes	Chunky Chips
Vegetable 1	Baked Beans	Carrots	Roast Parsnips	Baked Beans	Peas
Vegetable 2	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Grab & Go	Baguettes, Wraps, Sandwiches, Tomato Pasta, Pizza, Toasties & Paninis				
Desert	Cookie	Cocoa Brownie	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Fruit Jelly	Pancakes

For any ALLERGY information, please ask a member of staff.

Jacket Potatoes Available Daily : Fillings Cheese, Tuna Mayo & Baked Beans

Supporting Families

Support, information, and advice for families of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Transitions

Health & Well-being

Leisure & Activities

Social Care & Support

www.askthurrock.org.uk

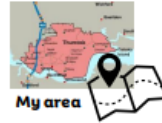


The Local Offer

Key words

- Local Council
- Local Offer

What is the Local Offer?



It will help you find out more about the services and support

- You can get
- Your parents can get

It is for



- Disabled children and young people
- Children and young people with special educational needs. (Special educational needs are when you need a little extra help to learn things).
- Families of those children and young people

It will give you information on



- Schools, colleges, or training
- Special health support
- Fun activities that are happening and competitions
- Support for becoming an adult
- Transport
- How you will be assessed to see what support you need



Plus, who you or your parent can contact for additional information.

THE LOCAL OFFER

Information for parent and carers



What is the Local Offer?

- The SEND Local Offer is designed to help improve the lives of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), as well as their families and those who care for them.
- It provides information where individuals with SEND aged 0-25, as well as their parents or carers, and professionals can go to find out what support or provision they can expect to be available in their local area.
- Under the Children and Families Act 2014, each local authority has a legal responsibility to publish its Local Offer. It needs to be published online, as well as in an alternative format for those without internet access.

The Local Offer will..

- Provide information about education, health, and care services.
- Offer details on leisure activities and support groups.
- Centralise all information in one accessible location.
- Encompass various local agencies, including education, health, and social care services.
- Cover childcare, independent schools, care placements, apprenticeships, transport, specialist teachers, therapy services, and other support
- Include relevant regional and national specialist provisions for children and young people with rare and complex SEND.

You can:

- Browse by subject
- Listen to podcast episodes
- Find the latest service developments
- See our engagement calendar
- Family Newsletters
- Details on Thurrock SEND Family Forum
- Enter competitions

Also included:

- Key word search functionality
- Accessibility functions



www.askthurrock.org.uk

Independent Visitor Service

Volunteers from all backgrounds needed to support a child in care.

Can you spare four hours once a month?

Could you be a positive role model?

All you need is your time, all expenses paid

Training and ongoing support provided



No prior experience necessary, just an ability to connect with and offer caring support to a vulnerable child or young person within a community setting

For further details please contact the IV service:

Email: iv@essex.gov.uk Tel: 0333 032 2193

Or visit the website: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/independent-visitor-service>

Volunteers must be over 18 and be able to offer a minimum of a two year commitment. All relevant checks will be undertaken including DBS.

FREE School Uniform

free for everyone,
no referral needed!

Events

Fridays
3 - 4.30pm

19th January
16th February
15th March
19th April
17th May
21st June

Saturdays
10 - 11.30am

20th January
17th February
16th March
20th April
18th May
22nd June

Community Church Chadwell St Mary
Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road)
RM16 4QR

Save the planet 🌍, and your pennies 💰!
Hundreds of items in stock:

- Polo shirts
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- Shirts & blouses
- Blazers & ties
- Skirts
- PE kit incl football socks
- Trousers
- Plimsolls
- Socks
- Black shoes
- Pinafore dresses
- Coats

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project"

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church
Registered charity no. 1062301. Tel: 01375 484 101

COMPASS

Call COMPASS
for confidential help,
support and advice

Essex Domestic Abuse Helpline

0330 333 7 444

Supporting all of Essex

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Self-referral

Professional referrals

Support provided for anyone over the age of 16 in Essex

Call us
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*In an emergency dial 999

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YOUTH VOICE GROUP SUPPORTED BY THURROCK YOUTH CABINET

Are you 16-25 years old?

Would you like to have a say on life, learning and living in Thurrock?

If so, Thurrock Youth Cabinet would like to hear from you!

Join a new Youth Voice group and turn your ideas into action.

- Attend three times a year at Grangewaters in South Ockendon
- Lunch, drinks and an activity provided
- Meet new people (16-25 olds with additional needs)
- Collaborate with Thurrock Youth Cabinet members and staff
- Have your say and be listened to!

Do you identify as neurodiverse, additional needs, special needs, SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)?

To sign up or find out more, email today at
youthvoice@thurrock.gov.uk

2024

POSITIVE ACTION ROADSHOW EVENT

Essex Police and dot com digital are inviting schools to join this year's Positive Action Roadshow via MS Teams

17TH-18TH JUNE, 2024

MONDAY & TUESDAY @ 09:15 AM

DOT COM DIGITAL WILL PROVIDE A FREE TRANSITION PACK OF POLICE LESSONS TO SUPPORT THE ROADSHOW.

4 VIRTUAL SESSIONS INCLUDING

- Values Vs Violence
- Dreams & Aspirations
- Hate Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour
- Mental Health

SUITABLE YEAR GROUPS

YEARS 5 & 6

SATURDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Outdoor fun for all ages!

Activities include:
Archery, Climbing, Paddleboarding, High Ropes and lots more!

BOOK A SESSION FOR £12

There's something for everyone at
GRANGEWATERS
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE
Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS

Discover all the available activities

To book your place contact grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk or call 01708 855228 thurrock.gov.uk

MAY HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

	9:30am – 11am	11:15am – 12:45pm	1:30pm – 3pm	3:15pm – 4:45pm
Tuesday 28 May	Paddleboarding	-	-	Sail
Wednesday 29 May	Sail	Bushcraft	Paddleboarding	Kayak
Thursday 30 May	Paddleboarding	Kayak	Sail	High Ropes
Friday 31 May	Climbing	Archery	Paddleboarding	Bushcraft
	High Ropes	Paddleboarding	Kayak	Climbing
	Canoe	Sail	Archery	Bushcraft

Activities cost £12 per person, per session.
Why not book more than one session and stay for lunch (bring your own). Snack shop open at reception.
Accompanying adults must stay on site.
Why not take part too?

Children aged 6 to 8yrs must try on safety equipment prior to booking. Get in touch to arrange an appropriate time.

SCAN ME

There's something for everyone at
GRANGEWATERS
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE
Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS

To book call **01708 855 228**

For further information visit www.thurrock.gov.uk/grangewaters or email grangewaters@thurrock.gov.uk thurrock.gov.uk

GRANGEWATERS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2 COURSE

Grangewaters is a great inland location to learn the skills and background knowledge needed by the competent powerboat driver and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence.

This course aims to teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats. It focuses on low speed close quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations

Our course is run by our expert RYA instructors using our Rib and Jaffa craft. All safety equipment will be provided.

RYA Level 2 Powerboat 2-day course
Ages 12+ years
Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May 2024
9.00am – 5.00pm
£250

Call to book your space!

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