



Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 3rd March		
Tues 4th March		
Weds 5th March	Year 11 Mock Exams end Year 9 KS4 Options Evening	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Thurs 6th March	Year 13 Mock Exams begin	
Fri 7th March	Year 8 HPV immunisations catch-up Sixth Form Languages Study Day at University of Oxford	9:00am - 3:30pm

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 10th March	Sixth Form Interviews for GHS students	
Tues 11th March	Sixth Form Interviews for external applicants Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Amersham Field Studies Centre	8:30am - 3:00pm
Weds 12th March	3D Design Practical Exam (P3 + P4)	
Thurs 14th March	3D Design Practical Exam (P3 + P4) Year 12 Theatre Trip to 'Hamlet' at Royal Shakespeare Theatre	11:15am - 5:30pm
Fri 15th March	Year 13 Mock Exams end Deadline for Year 9 Options to be submitted Year 8 Human Library	8:30am - 10:15am

OxWell Student Survey

ALL

In addition to our annual River Learning Trust Survey, we have signed up to take part in the OxWell Student Survey, which aims to understand health and wellbeing in young people and help schools better support students' mental health. Please read the attached [Information Sheet for Parents](#) for details about the survey. You can also find more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, on the research team's webpage: <https://oxwell.org/>.

All students in Years 7 to 13 will be invited to complete the survey unless you contact the school to opt-out your child. If for any reason you do not want your child to take part, please notify the school at office@gosfordhillschool.org by Friday 7th March..

Posted by – Mr Bateman

Social Media Feedback – Potential Switch to Bluesky

ALL

Gosford Hill School is currently active across four social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and X (formerly Twitter). We use social media as an additional method of communicating the latest news and important alerts to our school community.

We are aware that concern has grown over recent months about the increasing amount of harmful content available on X, since its rebranding from Twitter, and the lack of moderation of this content. As a result, we are considering joining Bluesky, an alternative microblogging social media service, similar in functionality to Twitter.

In general, our X accounts do not have as much engagement as our accounts on other social media platforms, but we still want to offer the opportunity for parents and carers to provide feedback before we make a decision. The GHS Sports and Trips X feeds would migrate to Bluesky should we decide to proceed with this switch.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to leave general feedback, please complete [this Google Form](#) by next Friday 7th March.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

Donations of Unwanted School Uniform / P.E Kit

ALL

If you have unwanted uniform at home which your child has outgrown or is no longer used, please consider donating it to us. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it in a plastic bag to the school reception.

Posted by – Mr Bateman

Bring a Grown Up! – FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School

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Throughout the academic year, Gosford Hill School is hosting a series of fun family-oriented learning sessions, during which we invite **primary school-aged children in Years 4-6** to 'Bring a Grown Up!' and try something new!

This term have fun using Science to problem-solve or come and explore German language and culture at one of our free family learning workshops.

Science Workshop – Thursday 27th March – 4:00pm to 5:00pm

German Workshop – Tuesday 1st April – 4:00pm to 5:00pm

[Click here](#) to learn more or to book. Places are limited and are already filling fast, so please book soon to avoid disappointment!

Please note that only one ticket is required to be booked to enable participation for one child and one accompanying parent. Should you need help with ticket booking, please give us a call on 01865 374971.

Safeguarding

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Please remember that if you have a safeguarding concern within school hours, please send a message to the following email address: safeguarding@gosfordhillschool.org

If you have any safeguarding concerns outside of school hours please contact our local MASH Team (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on **0345 050 7666**.

Posted by – Mr La Porte



SEND TOGETHER

A DAY FOR PARENT CARERS TO CONNECT, SHARE AND LEARN

- Workshops and Information Sessions
- Panel Discussion and Q&A
- SEND Advice Clinics
- SEND Marketplace

**THURSDAY
13TH MARCH
9AM - 3PM
THE KINGS CENTRE,
OX2 0ES**

FOR REGISTRATION OR MORE INFO: WWW.TINYURL.COM/SENDTOGETHER

A LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP EVENT

BOB Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System

OXFORDSHIRE PARENT CARERS FORUM A Voice for Parent Carers in Oxfordshire

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

careers fest Oxfordshire

**Twilight Session
19th March 2025
4:00pm-7:00pm**

Kassam Conference & Events Centre, Oxford, OX4 4XP

This session is for students and parents/carers. All families are welcome but we believe this will be most useful for students in Year 9 and above.

Careers Fest is an opportunity to meet a range of Oxfordshire employers, further education colleges, universities and training providers.

- Over 80 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future pathways and careers from a varied range of sectors.
- Find out about post 16 and 18 options to help you support your young person



Register to attend:
<https://bit.ly/cf2025twilight>



Watch last year's highlights:
<https://bit.ly/cf2024highlights>



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TRINITY OXFORD NETBALL

U13 SR/Performance Squad Trials

Trials are open to all players currently in Y6 or Y7 that wish to play South Region netball in September 2025.

Please note that players selected will still be able to play for their existing club in the OJNL on a Sunday.

Saturday 15th March 11.30am—1pm

John Mason School, Abingdon

£3 per player

Email janette@resultland.com for more information.

www.trinitynetball.com

Calling all crafters

Craft Room Clearout

Sale of craft supplies and equipment
- papercraft, knitting, fabric, craft books, kits and so much more!

Looking to sell your excess craft supplies or equipment? Tables £10 each.

Saturday 8th March 2025 10.00am to 1.00pm

Kidlington Methodist Church
53 Oxford Road, OX5 2BP

Admission free. Refreshments available.

For more information e-mail kmccordinator@gmail.com
www.kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk  [@kidlingtonmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/kidlingtonmethodist)

DON'T MISS OUR ...

APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT FAIR

JOB FAIR for STUDENTS

INFORMATION for PARENTS

The Marlborough Church of England School
THURSDAY 13th March 2025 @ 6pm



An opportunity for you to:

- Meet with Employers offering apprenticeships at all levels
- Visit 40+ stands offering employment and careers information
- Speak to Training providers, Advisers and College staff
- Engage with Apprentices and employees

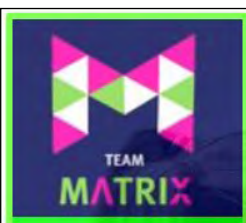
MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE!



REGISTER - <https://forms.gle/g8t74SU19UNoWdr67>

Contact Sharon Whittaker - CAREERS@themarlbroughschool.org

THE MARLBOROUGH C of E SCHOOL, Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP



Team Matrix Netball Club

Regional Trials

We are looking for performance netballers to join our U13, U14 & U16 Regional Teams!

Trials are being held on Tuesday 18th March at The Manor Preparatory School, Abingdon.

Current Years 7 & 8: 6.00-7.30pm

Current Years 9 & 10: 7.30 – 9.00pm



Sign up via our website
www.teammatrix.club

