



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

No. 26 – Friday 28th March 2025

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 31st March	Year 8 Interform Competition	12:15pm - 3:15pm
Tues 1st April	Year 9 Interform Competition (Pt 1)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
	Bring a Grown Up! German Workshop	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Weds 2nd April	Year 9 Interform Competition (Pt 2)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Thurs 3rd April	Year 10 Interform Competition Bronze DoE On-site Training Day	8:50am - 10:50am
Fri 4th April	Spring Term ends	

5th - 21st April	Easter Holiday
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Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 21st April	<i>Easter Monday Bank Holiday</i>	<i>School closed</i>
Tues 22nd April	Summer Term begins	
	GCSE Portuguese Speaking Exam GCSE Cantonese Speaking Exam	8:30am - 10:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm
Weds 23rd April	Year 12 visit to UCAS Exhibition	9:00am - 3:00pm
Thurs 24th April	GCSE PE Practical Exam	
Fri 25th April	GCSE Polish Speaking Exam	9:00am - 10:00am
	A Level Russian Speaking Exam	10:00am - 11:00am

RLT Stakeholder Survey for Parents

ALL

Thank you once more to everybody who gave their time to complete the RLT Stakeholder Survey. We received 415 responses in total, representing just under half (49%) of our parents and carers. This put us in joint first place with another RLT secondary school for gathering the highest percentage of completed surveys by parents and carers. As I mentioned before, we greatly value the feedback of parents and carers in making improvements to the quality of education that we provide to our young people in school, so thank you to all who contributed.

Posted by – Mr Sellars

A gentle reminder...

ALL

Gosford Hill School is a nut free zone and as such we kindly request that food brought into school is nut free. This helps us to support staff and students with food allergies. Thank you for your support.

Have you thought about volunteering to become a Governor at your child's school?

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Did you realise that you can develop your skills, both personally and professionally by becoming a Governor to support your local school? We have two Parent/Carer Governor vacancies at Gosford Hill School, suitable for parents and carers who wish to develop their skills around governance and strategic leadership. A background in education is not essential.

We are particularly interested in anyone with a Health and Safety or Facilities background for one of the roles and for the other we are interested in anyone with professional, business or practical skills (finance, marketing, communications, legal and business administration) and are always interested in candidates with a broad mix of skills and/or experience.

Interested? Please read more by [clicking here](#).

Deadline for applications/nominations is **Monday 31st March 2025** (Interviews to meet candidates will take place after Easter).

Posted by – Mrs Johnson

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

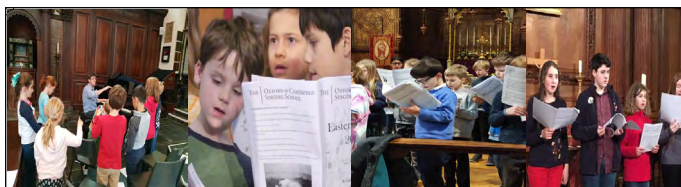
Safeguarding

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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



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music by Handel, Gibbons and John Ireland as well as some light-hearted pieces by Cole Porter and Aaron Copland. And, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

7 & 8 APRIL 2025

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, JERICHO, OXFORD

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk



Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

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CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMPS

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!

EARLY BOOKING OFFER
ENDS 04/03/25

Outstanding activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds from 8am to 6pm during the Easter and Summer holidays

HEADINGTON RYE OXFORD, OXFORD

[book now at ultimateactivity.co.uk](http://ultimateactivity.co.uk)

OFSTED REGISTERED • FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS • MON - FRI | 8AM - 6PM

Kidlington Community Singers
proudly present their
Charity Spring Concert:

'Feelin' Good' Music to uplift and inspire

Join us for rousing favourites and beautiful melodies

Saturday 5th April at 2pm
Kidlington Methodist Church



Refreshments are served afterwards

Happy Easter from Grace Church Kidlington

Join us this Easter to discover why Jesus' death and resurrection are the best news we can ever receive.

Saturday 5 April

Family Easter Trail

between 10.30am and 11.30am – **starting by the tennis courts in Exeter Park.** Follow the storytellers trail, complete the puzzle and collect an Easter goody bag. For ages 3-11 with their families and carers.

Sunday 20 April

Easter Day celebration for all ages

at 10.30-11.30am at Gosford Hill School

Discover how Jesus' resurrection changes everything for the better!



NHS Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT WEBINAR

Parents are the most important part of young peoples lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us, help you, to help them.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD



WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/OXON/SIR/WEBINARS



OXFORD CRICKET CLUB

EASTER CRICKET Camp

Easter cricket camps for young cricketers aged between 5 and 14

MONDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 11TH
9AM – 3:30PM

MONDAY 14TH – THURSDAY 17TH
9AM – 3:30PM

BATTING **BOWLING** **FIELDING**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**

