



Key Dates and Upcoming Events

5th - 21st April	Easter Holiday
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Next Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 21st April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday	School closed
Tues 22nd April	Summer Term begins	
	GCSE Portuguese Speaking Exam	8:30am - 10:00am
	GCSE Cantonese Speaking Exam	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

Following Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 28th April	GCSE and A Level Art Practical Exams GCSE French Speaking Exam	
Tues 29th April	GCSE and A Level Art Practical Exams	8:40am - 5:00pm
	Robotics Competition – First Tech Qualifier Round at Oxford High School The JJ Effect (Theatrical piece about the dangers of Knife Crime)	8:50am - 1:15pm
Weds 30th April	INSET DAY	All day
Thurs 1st May	A Level Art Practical Exam GCSE German Speaking Exam UKMT Junior Maths Challenge	
Fri 2nd May	GCSE German Speaking Exam	

Easter Updates Letter

ALL

Please check your inboxes for a letter sent yesterday about some key reminders as we approach the end of the Spring term. In particular, it contains key reminders about attendance, uniform and behaviour, as well as an opportunity for you to participate in our uniform survey. We welcome your feedback.

Posted by – Mr Bateman

Attendance

ALL

As we return from the Easter break, it is important to remember the importance of good attendance and punctuality to school. Remember that being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. National research suggests that students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school allows them to achieve the best outcomes at the end of Year 11 and Sixth Form. Please do all you can to promote this at home, and support your child in attending school every day.

Posted by – Mr Bateman

Game Safe Guide for Parents and Carers

ALL

With the school holidays just around the corner, some children will be looking forward to spending longer online, with their friends, playing online games. There always has to be a balance, but gaming can be a really positive activity for lots of reasons. But as we all know there are lots of risks and issues.

Internet Matters has a brilliant guide for parents which goes into lots of detail in relation to balancing gaming with other activities, setting up consoles correctly, connecting with others and much more.

The full guide can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/game-safe-guide-to-help-young-people-game-safely-online/>

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Spartans Elite Boxing – Now at Gosford Hill School!

ALL

Join our dynamic boxing sessions designed for all levels, focusing on fitness, discipline, and skill development. Session Details:

- Days and times: Fridays at 6:00pm
- Pricing: £10 per class
- Location: Gosford Hill School Hall

To join our waiting list or for more information, please contact us at spartanseliteboxing2020@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming new members soon!

Posted on behalf of Spartans Elite Boxing

The JJ Effect – Theatrical piece about the dangers of Knife Crime

**Year
7-10**

Secondary schools in Oxfordshire have been asked to commit to an on-going police initiative aimed at tackling the ever-growing pandemic of knife crime amongst young people, and Gosford Hill School are committed to working together with the police in order to protect young people and our community.

With this in mind, we have arranged for The JJ Effect to deliver a powerful presentation about the dangers of knife crime amongst young people to Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 on 29th April.

The presentation not only includes a theatrical performance but also includes a question and answer session. Support will, of course, be available for students who may find the topic distressing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Safeguarding

ALL

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

Sixth Form Notices

UCAS Exhibition – Reminder to Year 12

**Year
12**

We are visiting the UCAS exhibition at Winchester University on Wednesday 23rd April, which is the first Wednesday back after the Easter Holidays.

Please could parents/carers of Year 12 please remember to pay/give consent via ParentPay.

All students are expected to attend.

Posted by – Mrs Francis



Bring a Grown Up!

FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School
Summer Term 2025

Suitable for children in Years 4-6

Subject and Date		Description
DT Workshop Thursday 1st May 4pm - 5pm		Come and make a little wooden character.
Food Workshop Tuesday 20th May 4pm - 5pm		Tasty teamwork!
English Workshop Thursday 12th June 4pm - 5pm		We all have an inner poet!
History Workshop Tuesday 1st July 4pm - 5pm		Who killed King Harold? A murder mystery.
PE Workshop Thursday 10th July 4pm - 5pm		Tennis and rounders workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these FREE workshops.

Scan the QR code today to book your place, or visit:
www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/community/bring-a-grown-up
Alternatively, you can give us a call on 01865 374971



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!

7TH APRIL AND 14TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM
AGES 11 - 15

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KIDLINGTON, OX5 1AB



EASTER CRICKET Camp

Easter cricket camps for young cricketers aged between 5 and 14

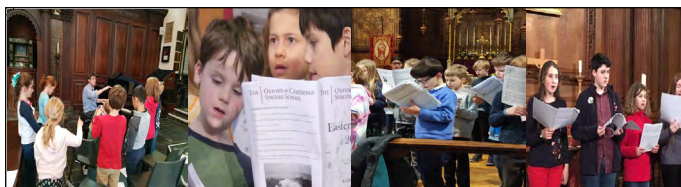


MONDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 11TH
9AM – 3:30PM

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

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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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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)

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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