



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 5th May	Early May Bank Holiday	School closed
Tues 6th May	GCSE Photography Exam	
Weds 7th May	GCSE Photography Exam Year 10 and 12 Bronze DoE Expedition Alderman Wise Awards Evening	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Thurs 8th May	Year 10 and 12 Bronze DoE Expedition	
Fri 9th May	GCSE Photography Exam A Level PE Exam Year 10 and 12 Bronze DoE Expedition	

Following Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 12th May		
Tues 13th May		
Weds 14th May		
Thurs 15th May	Year 10 and 12 Silver DofE Training Day (On-site)	
Fri 16th May	Year 9 TDP/MenACWY Immunisations	

Extra-curricular Clubs & Activities – Summer Term

ALL

Distributed with this bulletin are lists of extra-curricular clubs and activities available to students through the Summer Term.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

Students' Contact Details – Importance of keeping up-to-date

ALL

Please ensure that the contact details we hold for your child(ren) are up-to-date. The school **must** be informed of changes to any contact details, such as change of address or telephone number. This is important for safeguarding purposes as well as school communications. You can use the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app to view the contact details that we hold for your child(ren) and request any changes as necessary.

School Health Nurse Newsletter – Term 5

ALL

Please [click here](#) to read the latest SHN newsletter, which is now in 'Microsoft Sway' format.

Your School Health Nurse for Gosford Hill School is Jules Toogood and their contact details are:

Email: cyp019@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk Mobile (text messages): 07312263084

You will also find further information regarding the services of your School Health Nurse on the school website [here](#).

Posted on behalf of the School Health Nurse

Forthcoming Enrichment Period

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Every summer term, Gosford Hill School runs an Enrichment Period in which students enroll to attend a wide variety of events and activities.

This year, I would dearly like to offer our students the chance to not only do something that is truly enriching for themselves, but also something that is enriching for the community of Kidlington and the surrounding areas.

With this in mind, if you are aware of any local causes that may benefit from our pupils' help, or have any ideas of ways in which we can help, please let me know by emailing: jlaporte@gosfordhillschool.org

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Marie Curious – FREE One-day Science Event for Girls and Non-Binary Children aged 11-14

**Year
7-10**

Date and time: Saturday 10th May 2025 (10:00am - 5:30pm)

Venue: Kings High School, Warwick

Marie Curious is a programme of free one-day science events for girls. The events aims to build confidence within science and fuel a passion for continuing to pursue STEM subjects at a higher level. This event is open to girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 (aged 11-14). Children who identify as non-binary are also welcome to attend.

It's a busy day that begins with a series of ice-breakers to help you get to know your group. You will then join three 45-minute, hands-on workshops all about science, technology, engineering or maths. The workshops are run by passionate role-models from a variety of fields. The workshops are followed by a lively Q&A session with leading scientists from all stages in their careers, ready to answer your questions. The day concludes with an interactive science show.

For more information or to book your place, please [click here](#).

Posted on behalf of University of Oxford Department of Physics

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

MF DANCE
— THE FUTURE OF DANCE —

KEY BENEFITS OF MF DANCE - KIDLINGTON

FOCUS
ANTI-BULLYING
CONFIDENCE
RESPECT
GREAT FUN

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

FREE CLASS AVAILABLE

WHEN & WHERE ARE OUR CLASSES HELD?

NEWARK: WEST KIDLINGTON NURSERY SCHOOL, OXFORD RD POSTCODE: OX5 1EA	WHAT3WORDS RIVER.RIDERS.GROVE
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BOOK YOUR FREE CLASS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR BY VISITING WWW.MFDANCE.CO.UK



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A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW & CREATE

BOOK A TRIAL NOW!

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- + Teen Art Classes
- + GCSE & A-Level Support
- + Holiday Art Workshops
- + Seasonal Family Workshops
- + Birthday Parties & Events

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Spring/Summer 2025

Parent Support Groups

NEW!

Join us this term for our new round of parent support groups! Current and new parents all welcome!

Peer support groups for parents of adults or teenagers who have additional needs and/or mental health concerns.

These are parent-focused groups, facilitated by a professionally accredited therapist (UKCP/MBACP), providing a safe and supportive space to share and talk through the challenges you may be facing with your adult child or teenager.




When? Mondays 6.30 - 8pm
Parents of adult children

Tuesdays 6.30 - 8pm
Parents of secondary school aged children

Where? St Mary's Church Hall
Church Street
Kidlington OX5 2AZ

Cost? Free!

Empowering parents through shared experience and professional support

If this sounds like the group for you, please get in touch with Rachel on 07514007374
Alternatively email rachelreahub@gmail.com and leave your name and number for a call back



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?
Isolation and rejection
Lack of positive role models
Over dependence on Smart phones
Screen addiction
Vulnerability to online bullying
Influenced by negative role models
Toxic websites
Violent behaviour & misogyny

Emotional Resilience for our Children

Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24

email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator
info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30
Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

FOOD FAIR



A Taste of Spring

Flavours from around the world

Saturday 3rd May 11am-4pm

St Mary's Church Street
Kidlington OX5 2BA

Come and meet **Katherine MacAlister**,
Founder of **Ox in a Box** oxinabox.co.uk

Live music Lebedek Duo

Sponsored by Cherwell Collective

Workshops for children



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In aid of Friends of St Mary's Kidlington Tickets : £5 and £7 for family with two children under 12 or admission at the door. Children's workshops £2

CALLING ALL YEAR 11 - YEAR 13

SOCIAL FOOTBALL DURING YOUR EXAMS!



**EVERY MONDAY
8:30PM TO 10:00PM
BICESTER**

**EVERY TUESDAY
6:30PM - 8:00PM
OXFORD**

