



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

No. 14 – Friday 12th December 2025

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 15th December	Social Science Trip to the Bethlem Institute of Psychiatry	8:00am - 4:30pm
Tues 16th December		
Weds 17th December		
Thurs 18th December	BBC Careers Roadshow in the Hall Sixth Form Interform Competition	9:00am - 1:20pm 10:00am - 11:00am
Fri 19th December	End of Autumn Term	School finishes at 12:30pm

20th December - 4th January	Christmas Holiday
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Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 5th January	Spring Term begins	
Tues 6th January		
Weds 7th January	Year 11 Parents Evening	4:00pm to 6:30pm
Thurs 8th January		
Fri 9th January	Year 8 Human Library in the Hall	8:30am - 10:15am

School Production 2026 – Matilda The Musical!



ALL

We are pleased to announce that this year's school production will be Matilda. Any student interested in being in the cast should watch the Netflix film over Christmas and learn 'Revolting Children' as this will be the song that they will audition with. Any student interested in auditioning for the role of Matilda should also learn 'Naughty'. All lyrics and songs can be found online.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays (until 4:30pm) and Wednesdays (until 5:00pm) from February. The production will take place on the evenings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd July 2026. More information will be given out in the new year to those that join the cast.

Posted by – The School Production Team

Collection of Summer 2025 Examination Certificates

Summer 2025 examination certificates will be available to collect from Reception during the following dates and times:

Monday 8th December – Wednesday 17th December 2025 (between 9:30am and 4:00pm)
Monday 12th January – Friday 23rd January 2026 (between 9:30am and 4:00pm)

ALL

Candidates may arrange for certificates to be collected on their behalf, or posted via recorded delivery (at a cost) by completing the form on the 'Exams Information' page of our website: <https://gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/information-for-parents/exam-information/>

Authorised persons must provide photographic ID evidence on collection of certificates.

We recommend that you collect your certificates as soon as possible. Gosford Hill School will keep your certificates for a maximum of one year. After that, they will be destroyed. Please look after your certificates, as some awarding bodies do not offer a replacement certificate service.

Posted by – The Exams Team

Next Parents CAN (Connect and Natter) Meeting – Monday 12th January 2026



ALL

Our next Parents CAN (Connect And Natter) meeting will be on Monday 12th January from 9:15am to 10:45am. Our Parent CAN meetings offer a supportive space for parents to meet up and talk about anything that might be on their mind, in relation to parenting and supporting their children, over light refreshments. These meetings are facilitated by our Lead School Counsellor. There will be a talk at 9:30am where we will be thinking this time about anxiety and how it can affect school attendance.

Posted on behalf of Parents CAN

Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 14th January 2025 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**Year
10 & 11**

Join our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 14th January where you can explore our Sixth Form Centre and find out more about studying A Levels at Gosford Hill School. Hear from our Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form, meet current students, and discover the benefits of a personalised education at GHS. You will also have the opportunity to discover our dedicated enrichment programme and how we prepare students for post-18 options. We look forward to seeing you there!

Posted by – Miss Brimble

Safeguarding

ALL

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

OXFORD YOUTH CHOIRS OPEN MORNING 2026

Free, fun taster session
for children
aged 4–18



Saturday 10th January

Cherwell School, North Site

Reception–Year 1: 9:15–10:05am

Year 2–Year 3: 10:10–11:40am

Year 4–Year 6: 9:15–11:10am

Year 7–Year 13: 10:30am–12:30pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE →
MORE INFO: [TINYURL.COM/OYC2026](https://tinyurl.com/oyc2026)





Fresh Local Christmas Trees

Walk through our famous “forest” of quality Xmas trees and choose a really fresh one this year.

Over 1000 cut and pot-grown trees:

- traditional Norway Spruce with bright green foliage and
- soft blue non-neededrop Nordman firs

Holly Wreaths and Door Rings

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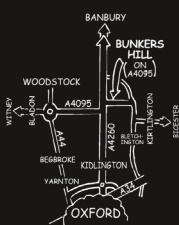
Christmas tree voucher
10% School Refund Voucher

- 1) Choose a Christmas tree at Bunkers Hill Nursery
- 2) Present this leaflet and voucher
- 3) Help raise funds for your school whilst supporting local business

Please note leaflet voucher must be presented at time of purchase and cannot be combined with other offers.
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9am–7pm
in December



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Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 14th January 2026
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- Book a community clinic appointment
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