



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

20th December - 4th January	Christmas Holiday
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Next 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

Following Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 12th January	Parents CAN Meeting (See details)	9:15am - 10:45am
Tues 13th January		
Weds 14th January	Sixth Form Open Evening	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Thurs 15th January		
Fri 16th January	Southern Science and Technology Challenge Final at Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability, London	All day

River Learning Trust Annual Reports

Please find via the link below the RLT Annual Report to Stakeholders: December 2025. This report provides a brief review of the past year across the River Learning Trust.

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<https://riverlearningtrust.org/566/report-to-stakeholders-2025>

Two other annual 2024-25 reports for Sustainability:and for Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion are available via the following page on the Trust website:

<https://riverlearningtrust.org/324/annual-reports-strategy-documents>

Posted on behalf of the River Learning Trust

Careers Updates

Year 10-12

Work Experience for Year 10 and Year 12 – Lots of students have yet to secure placements for the week commencing Monday 6th July. Please use social gatherings over the holiday period to ask others you may know if there are any opportunities your child could benefit from. Lots of students also gain placements by calling and emailing businesses. Students should speak to me in the New Year as a priority, if they are not making progress, so we can brainstorm some ideas to move them forward.

Year 11 students should have made college (or training provider) applications by now if this is their plan A or B. This is important so they secure courses of interest and also as a back up where an apprenticeship is Plan A, in case they are not successful. Please support your child to do this if they have not taken action so far, but do email me if you or they need any support with making these decisions or applications for their next steps, as I am here to help.

Posted by – Mrs Zajac

Collection of Summer 2025 Examination Certificates

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

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

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



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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

LIVE Careers Infosheet

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Please [click here](#) to access our LIVE Careers Infosheet. This useful document is regularly updated with the latest work experience opportunities, insight days, guides and support.

Posted by – Mrs Zajac

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

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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

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Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 14th January 2026
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Ofsted Good Provider

Dedicated Sixth Form facilities

Bespoke pastoral support

Consistently outstanding grades

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