



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

No. 18 – Friday 23rd January 2026

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 26th January	GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsals (DR1)	3:45pm - 6:30pm
Tues 27th January	Yr 11 French Speaking Mock Exams	8:30am - 11:25am
Weds 28th January	UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge Sixth Form Applications Deadline	5:00pm
Thurs 29th January	Yr 11 German Speaking Mock Exams Yr 11 French Speaking Mock Exams	All day 11:25am - 12:25pm
Fri 30th January		

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 2nd February	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tues 3rd February	Yr11 GCSE PE Mock Moderation Day Year 9 Battlefields of World War One Trip Information Evening in the Hall	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Weds 4th February	A Level Drama Practical Exam Bring a Grown Up! Art Workshop	9:15am - 1:25pm 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thurs 5th February	Year 11 History Trip – 'The Doctors Show' at the Cornerstone Arts Centre	8:30am - 1:00pm
Fri 6th February		

Year 11 Group Photograph – Thursday 12th February 2026

**Year
11**

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school to take a group photograph of our Year 11 students on Thursday 12 February at 9:00am. The photo will be taken in the gym at the start of Period 1. This will be a lovely way for students to remember their time at Gosford Hill School. Please encourage all students to be dressed smartly and correctly in full school uniform, as is our usual expectation.

Posted by – Mrs Radwell

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

Year 13 Mock Examinations Timetable

**Year
13**

Year 13 Mock Examinations – February 2026

A timetable for the upcoming Year 13 mock exams in February can be viewed on/downloaded from the school website [here](#). A letter with further details has been sent to parents and carers of Year 13.

Posted by – Mrs Gillingham

Year 11 Mock Examinations Timetable and Revision Booklet

**Year
11**

Year 11 Mock Examinations – March 2026

A timetable for the upcoming Year 11 mock exams in March is on the Year 11 Google Classroom and can be viewed on/downloaded from the school website [here](#).

Year 11 Revision Booklet

All Year 11 students have been given a printed copy of Year 11 Revision Booklet, which has been produced to aid them with their revision as they work towards their GCSE exams. The booklet is also on the Year 11 Google Classroom and can be viewed on/downloaded from the school website [here](#).

Posted by – Mr Gannon

School Health Nurse Newsletter – Term 3

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

Your School Health Nurse for Gosford Hill School is Hayley Mulcahy 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

Breakfast Club

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We are starting a new Breakfast Club from Monday 26th January. This will run every day from 7:45am - 8:15am in the Canteen. Students can buy a couple of pieces of toast and jam and a drink of squash for 50p. There will be supervision and students can sit in the Canteen area during these times. There is no need for students to sign up in advance, they just need to turn up, get something to eat and meet their friends.

Homework Club

Homework Club runs every Monday - Thursday from 3:15pm - 4:00pm in the Library. It is supervised and provides a quiet space where students can come and complete homework and get support. Refreshments are also provided.

Posted by – Mrs Gillingham

PALs Quiz Night – Wednesday 18th March 2026

 Wednesday 18th March |  6:00pm (doors open 5:45pm)

ALL

All are welcome to us for a fun quiz night raising money for BYHP, a charity tackling youth homelessness.

 Tickets: £5 pre-book (scan the QR code on posters) or £7 on the door

 Snacks and a raffle available – come along and support a great cause!

Posted on behalf of The PALs Team

Next Friends of Gosford Hill School Meeting – Thursday 12th February

Thank you to the parents that joined us for our first informal meeting of the re-launched Friends of Gosford Hill School earlier in January. We are really excited about plans to reform this group into a productive and powerful body that provides:

ALL

- A growing sense of community and belonging for parents, carers and friends around our school.
- An opportunity to create greater feedback loops in both directions for the school moving forward.
- A chance to support the celebration and promotion of all of the brilliant things that our students achieve.
- A mechanism for fundraising for some of the additional opportunities and experiences for our young people.

We are really keen to further this discussion and are looking for further friends to join us at our next discussion on **Thursday 12th February at 5:00pm**. Please contact office@gosfordhillschool.org if you are able to join us.

Posted by – Mr Bateman

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

Sixth Form Notices

Gosford Hill School Sixth Form – Applications open for September 2026

**Year
11**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday. We hope that you found the evening informative. Applications for our Sixth Form are now open until Wednesday 28th January. Please visit the Sixth Form section on the school website for more information and to access the online application form: www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/sixth-form/

Posted by – Mrs Brimble

💡 **Top Tip** 💡

You can click these posters for more information!



THE FUTURE SKILLS PROGRAMME: CAREERS IN STEM

For Yr 9 & Yr 10/S3 and S4

Explore STEM careers in four key pathways during February half term!

EDT | Industria Cadets

What is involved?

- A comprehensive experience delivered virtually in February.
- Live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals in Net Zero futures, Digital AI futures, Health and Life Sciences, Engineering & Infrastructure and Manufacturing futures.
- CV, applications and interview support.
- Interactive panel Q&A sessions with universities & apprentices.
- Learn how to succeed in the workplace, including how to ask questions, network and write professional emails.
- Achieve the Bronze Industrial Cadet Award.

Cost/Funding

- £50 (bursaries available, click [here](#) for bursary criteria and availability).

How to register or find out more

To register, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code!



Dates

- 20 hours of study to complete flexibly over 5 days in February.
- Monday 16th – Friday 21st February.



Gosford Hill School Sixth Form

Applications open for September 2026

www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/sixth-form

rfrancis@gosfordhillschool.org

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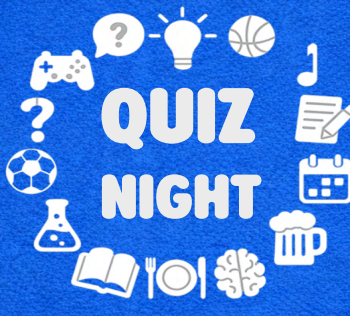
STARTS 1ST FEBRUARY 2026 6.30PM-8.30PM
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-18
HOT FOOD PROVIDED

Alpha Youth Series consists of 10 episodes run over 8 weeks exploring life's real questions – made for youth by youth. There's nothing you can't say, and you don't have to say anything at all. And the best part? Alpha is 100% free.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JONATHAN LOGAN
JONATHAN@KIDDLINGTON-BAPTIST.ORG.UK

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH - 6PM



QUIZ NIGHT

£5 ENTRY FEE

RAFFLE PRIZES, FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL - MAIN HALL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BYHP BANBURY

PRE-BOOK WITH THE QR CODE

