



Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 16th March	Year 8 Interform Competition (Pt 1)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tues 17th March	Year 8 Interform Competition (Pt 2)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Weds 18th March	PALs Charity Quiz Night in the Hall Ramadan Evening Picnic	5:45pm - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thurs 19th March	Sixth Form Interviews UKMT Grey Kangaroo Year 12 Trip to Careers Fest at the Kassam Stadium	1:00pm - 3:15pm
Fri 20th March	Non-school uniform day for Comic Relief Year 10 Mock Interviews Year 9 Interform Competition Year 13 Geography Field Trip to Oxford Parkway Year 7 Interform Competition	(Details below) 8:30am - 10:15am 10:15am - 1:00pm 10:30am - 12:30pm

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 23rd March		
Tues 24th March	Bring a Grown Up! German Workshop	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Weds 25th March	Bring a Grown Up! Science Workshop	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thurs 26th March	Year 9 Battlefields of World War One Trip to Belgium and France departs	
Fri 27th March	Year 9 Battlefields of World War One Trip to Belgium and France returns Year 8 Sports Tour to Dortmund, Germany departs Year 10 Interform Competition Spring term ends	10:30am - 12:30pm
28th March - 12th April	Easter Holiday	

RLT Stakeholder Survey for Parents and Carers.

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Thank you very much to those parents/carers who have completed the RLT Parent/Carer survey. We currently have 177 responses, which represents 21% of our parents/carers. The school with the highest parental engagement has a 22% completion rate, so we're currently only marginally behind! We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey if you haven't yet had a chance to do so. The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/KDZgktyahxQKcn6Q8>

In addition, there is a [video](#) from Paul James, CEO of RLT. The deadline for survey responses is 6pm on Friday 20th March. Thank you very much in advance.

Posted by – Mr Sellars

PALs Quiz Night – Wednesday 18th March 2026

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

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

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 Tickets: £5, payable on the door (Please scan the QR code on posters to pre-book and guarantee entry)

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

We have some great prizes up for grabs in the raffle, including an annual family pass to Blenheim Palace, vouchers for Smarts Fish & Chips shop, Renault/Alpine merchandise and many more!

Posted on behalf of The PALs Team

Red Nose Day 2026 – Friday 20th March

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On Friday 20th March we will be holding a non-school uniform day for Comic Relief. Students can be encouraged to wear red as part of their outfit. If students have PE on that day, they will still be required to bring their PE kit, and their normal equipment for lessons. The suggested donation is £1, which can be [paid online through ParentPay](#) or collected on the day.

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Oxfordshire Discovery College – Parent Toolkit

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Oxfordshire Discovery College is offering a Parent Toolkit aimed at helping parents and carers understand and support young people who are self harming.

This Parent Toolkit has been created to give parents and carers the knowledge, confidence and practical tools they need to support their young person safely and compassionately.

You can access the toolkit by [clicking here](#).

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Exam Guide for Students 2026

**Year
11&13**

At Gosford Hill School, we want exams to run as smoothly and fairly as possible for everyone. To help with this, there are some important rules and regulations set by the Examination Boards that all students must follow.

The school is responsible for making sure these rules are followed, so it's really important that you understand them. Please take a few minutes to read [this booklet carefully](#) so you know what to expect and what's expected of you during your exams.

Posted by the Exams Team

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

Safeguarding

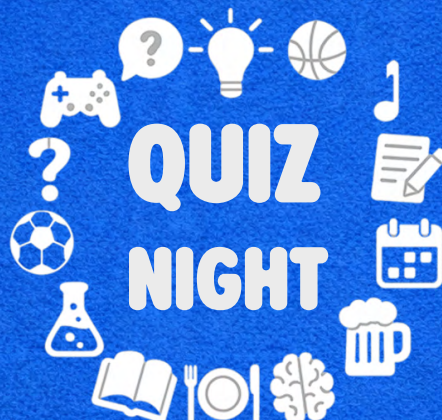
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If you have a safeguarding concern within school hours, please send a message to the following email address: safeguarding@gosfordhillschool.org

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

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH - 6PM



£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



GREAT SCHOOLS START WITH YOUR FEEDBACK!

We know your child - but we want to know YOU!
Help us improve the River Learning Trust experience.

We value your feedback! Please **scan the QR code** and complete the parent/carer survey for each child you have at an RLT school.



Survey open: Monday 2nd March
- Friday 20th March 2026



Friends of Gosford Hill School

Would you like to support young people at Gosford Hill School and be part of a growing school community?

Friends of Gosford Hill School is a friendly, volunteer-led charity that supports students' education and the wider life of the school. We warmly welcome parents, carers, staff, alumni and members of our wider community. Whether you can attend meetings, help at events or simply offer occasional support, every contribution makes a difference.

As we relaunch the Friends, we're excited to build a strong, inclusive community that celebrates student success, strengthens connections between school and home, and raises funds to provide additional opportunities for our young people.

To find out more or get involved, please contact Mr Bateman via the school office at office@gosfordhillschool.org.



careers fest Oxfordshire

Twilight Session
18th March 2026
4:00pm-7:00pm

Kassam Conference & Events Centre, Oxford, OX4 4XP

This session is for students and parents/carers. All families are welcome but we believe this will be most useful for students in Year 9 and above.

Careers Fest is an opportunity to meet a range of Oxfordshire employers, further education colleges, universities and training providers.

- More than 75 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future pathways and careers from a varied range of sectors.
- Find out about post 16 and 18 options to help you support your young person



Register to attend:
<https://bit.ly/cf2026twilight>



Watch Careers Fest highlights:
<https://bit.ly/cf2024highlights>



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CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

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OXFORDSHIRE
Skills



JTL THAMES VALLEY OPEN EVENT

26 MARCH (1PM - 6PM)

Find out how to start a career as an electrician through government-funded, work-based apprenticeship training - or how to employ and train an apprentice in your business.

Tour our training centre | Speak with tutors & assessors | Get advice on CV writing & how to apply | Attend workshop demonstrations | Take part in 'have a go' activities | Understand government funding

Plus enjoy complimentary refreshments.

SCAN HERE



To find out more and to register for this event



JTL Thames Valley, Autologic House,
London Rd, Wheatley, Oxford OX33 1JH



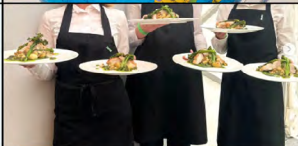


Bring a Grown Up!

FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School

Spring / Summer Term 2026

Suitable for children in Years 4-6

Subject and Date		Description
German Workshop Tuesday 24th March 4pm - 5pm		Put your linguistic skills to the test to find hidden Easter eggs
Science Workshop Weds 25th March 4pm - 5pm		Use Science to help the Easter bunny solve problems!
Geography Workshop Weds 22nd April 4pm - 5pm		Come and learn about our planet on World Earth Day!
Food Workshop Wednesday 13th May 4pm - 5pm		Discover the power of teamwork in the kitchen
English Workshop Thursday 11th June 4pm - 5pm		We all have an inner poet! A creative writing 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

