

Twyford C of E High School

Wider Learning Bulletin



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"I have come so that you may have life, and live it to the full" John 10 v 10

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Careers Fair



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CIAG TWYFORD HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

Explore your options / Connect with companies / Meet professionals

Employers & Education providers including:

- University of BRISTOL
- NHS
- LLOYDS BANK
- INVESTIN
- BMT
- JAL
- FAB
- METROPOLITAN POLICE
- Carbon Intelligence
- LATIMER
- BBC
- DRAMA STUDIO
- ROYAL HOLLOWAY

PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Y7-9 Lunch 4a 12.20 – 13.10

Y10-13 Lunch 4b 13.10 – 14.10



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On 23rd March, we held a **Careers Fair for all students in Y7-13**. We had 28 employers & higher education providers attending. The students were very engaged and had a fantastic time hearing about all the **wonderful career pathways available**. We would like to say a **heartfelt thank you** to all the employers & higher education providers who gave up their time to support our students. *Miss Adams & Mrs John*

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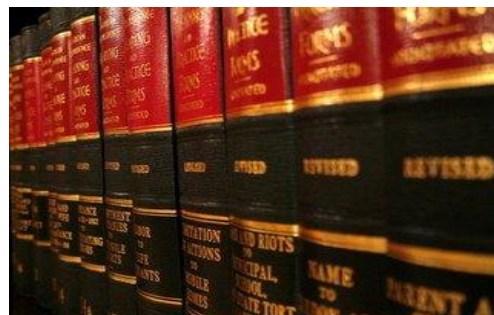


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Year 12 Griffin Law Programme:

This was an 8-week programme which culminated in a **Mock Trial at the Old Bailey**. Students acted out the different parts of the trial, including playing key witnesses, the defendant, the defence and the prosecution. This Mock Trial was presided over by a real judge and students had a chance to ask the judge questions about his career path into law and then on to his career as a judge. It was really interesting to hear what the day-to-day life of the courts entail, and he gave us a valuable insight into the world of criminal law. He also gave us an interesting insight into the history of the Old Bailey itself and took us into the impressive older part of the building where we took this photo.

All the students engaged really well with the law programme and **Grays' Inn were really impressed with their aptitude, eagerness and critical thinking**. I am so pleased to have had such an able and enthusiastic group of students and hope this is the start of many promising careers into law.

Some of the highlights included:

- Yelena's eloquent, comprehensive and clear introductory speech, summarising the case
- Some excellent acting skills as the witnesses on the stand including Grace as the Detective, Clara as the shifty butler, Chloe as the wavering witness, Sylvia as the defendant, Shaheeda as a witness who actually managed to improvise some ideas based on the case summary
- Fantastic examination in chief and questioning by Yelena, Chloe, Clara, Ridhwan and Chelsea
- Outstanding cross-examination by Hermela, Shaheeda, Lina, Varia and Sylvia. These students really considered the flaws in the witnesses' statements and examined these with a fine toothcomb! The mentors were particularly impressed by Sylvia, so well done!
- Grace and Mobeen's delivery of the concluding speeches which emphasised the key facts of the case.

I'm very grateful for these students' engagement with the programme and hope they found it valuable. **Miss Dixey**



Table Tennis:

Huge well done to **Jacqui Lesh** who is the **West London Table Tennis Champion** and is now going on to compete in the nationals. Good luck.



Football:

We have seen amazing football results this term including:

- Y7 Boys Football team becoming **Middlesex Plate Winners**
- Y8 & Y10 Football Teams who are both **Ealing Borough finalists**. Good luck in your final matches!
- U13 Girls Football Team who came **3rd in the Borough finals**
- U18 Boys Football Team who won the Middlesex ¼ final match aging London Oratory school – **good luck in the final**.

Sports News



Cross Country:

Twyford Cross-country team are celebrating coming **1st overall as cross country Borough Champions** – congratulations!

Netball:

Well done to all our Twyford netball teams who have had some outstanding wins this term including:

- Y9 - **League Champions 2021/2022**
- Y9 - **Borough Tournament Champions 2021/2022**
- Y10 - **League Champions 2021/2022**





Inter-form:

Well done to all the students who took part in
Basketball & Netball Inter-form games this Term.
And to the wonderful tutors & tutees who
cheered their house on!



Indoor Athletics:

Well done to the **Indoor Athletics**
teams who are celebrating becoming:

- Y7 Girls Ealing Borough Champions
- Y7 Boys Ealing Borough Champions
- Y8 Boys Ealing Borough Champions



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Science



Senior Physics Challenge:

A huge congratulations to :

- **Finn Crawford** (Gold award & paper submitted to Oxford University!)
- **William Watson** (Silver)

And **Bronze** awards:

- Yakub Ben Mesbah
- Suzanna Najjir
- Max Carruthers
- Rohan Raheja
- Adam Dearlove
- Fortunato Pasqualone
- Theodore Cannam



STEM Inter form

The year 7 teams really impressed me with both their practical skills and research. They researched how hydrogen can be produced with standard laboratory equipment, collected hydrogen in plastic bottles (a practical skill required for A-Level chemistry) and used this to produce a rocket. **Congratulations to 7 Ripon** who fired their rocket the furthest.

Mr Hepburn

Hydrogen Rocket Interform - Y7	
Ripon – 5.80 m - 35 points	
York – 4.80 m - 30 points	
Fountains – 4.50m - 29 points	
Canterbury – 4.30 m - 28 points	
Truro – 4.10 - 24 Points	
Durham - 0m (fired into team mates) - 20 points	
Wells – 0 m (held onto rocket) - 17 points	

Hydrogen Rocket Interform - Y7 - Well done to:			
Ali Ellie Alex	Stefani Maryam Bethel Carolina	Nikolas Modar Khal	Ria Nikki Elkie Edward
Finlay Bethany Sophia Max Mado	Alafia Fayton Mark Harb Jasper Jonson Ned Russell	Daniel C Daniel F William Rosaline Naima	

Silver Crest Award:

Year 10 silver CREST groups have been working really hard and have finished their experiments into which brand of aspirin is the most effective; how can the energy levels in food be measured accurately; which animals have the most springy muscles; and can vitamins make plants grow more quickly.

GCSE Science Live:

Year 10 triple science students attended **GCSE Science Live**, an event at the Dominion Theatre with a range of inspiring speakers from across the sciences. Student's favourites were Dr Giles Yeo "because I find the debate on how genes are linked to diet and obesity fascinating" and Prof Andrea Sella because "all the demonstrations were amazing and I liked how science was linked to current news topics".



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Y12 & 13 Graphics Trip:



Art Celebrations



‘Beyond the Frame’ Competition:
Well done to almost 500 Twyford students who entered **‘Beyond the Frame’** photography competition. The judges were blown away by the work of Twyford students.

Winners are announced on Thursday 7th April.

Well done to Y9 for creating some beautiful Clay tile work this term:



Caitlin Fryer
Y12 short listed



Leilani Drummey
Y13 short listed

180 The Strand:

Art Celebrations



Saatchi Gallery:



Brighton & London Trips:

Hayward Gallery:



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Taylor Wessing
Photographic Prize



Spanish Play:

On Tuesday 29th March, 'En el campamento' an external theatre company came into Twyford to perform a play in the PC.

The audience included 60 Y9 students from Twyford and 70 Y9 students from Ealing Fields & William Perkin who came together to watch the performance, which was enjoyable and will also help them with their Spanish skills. Mr McKevitt



Year 7 students took part in a number of workshops run by the **Metropolitan Police** and **London Ambulance Service**. The aim of these sessions was to **inform & educate students** on a range of issues such as knife crime and how & why we report crime.

Year 7 were highly engaged, asking lots of interesting questions & found the day hugely **informative**. We were very impressed.

Miss Johnston & Mrs MacDonald



Music



Twyford Classical Music Competition:
The annual **Twyford Classical Music Competition** took place for the first time in two years, on 7th & 8th March. The standard of entries was incredibly high and the two events were a wonderful celebration of the musical talent and hard work of Twyford students. We were extremely lucky to have soprano **Sandra Porter** and violinist **Tasmin Little** as our adjudicators, and we are very grateful to them for the inspiring words of wisdom they passed on to our young musicians.



The winners were:
Advanced Sixth Form
First place: Max Brambley (overall winner)
Second place: Katie Hall
Third place: Emily Harpley-Gebbels
Special commendation: Bartek Falkowski

Advanced: Year 7-11
First place: Olivia Mallett
Second place: Joseph Maud
Third place: Thomas Lines
Special commendation: Jasper Johnson

Intermediate:
First place: Bethany Mountford
Second place: George Main Sin
Third place: Zoe Moffitt

Beginners:
First place: Christopher George
Second place: Stefani Zivaljevic



Music



Twyford Voices Concert - Thursday 24 March

At long last, we were able to bring back our annual Celebration of **Twyford Voices** on 24th March 2022. The sports hall was transformed by our fantastic tech team into a brilliantly lit theatre, and the voices of the entire **Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts** were showcased, singing excerpts from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Lion King*. The performers sang their hearts out, inspiring the audience to join in a sing-along at the end. There were fantastic appearances by the school choirs, including the **Year 7 Boys and Girls Choirs, the Chamber Choir, Sixth Form Vocal Ensemble and Gospel Choir, as well as a sneak preview of this year's school production, Sister Act**. The students were supported by the amazing **staff band** and there was a beautiful interlude given by the **String Orchestra**. Thanks go to the Music admin team, site team and to Year Group teams for supporting this wonderful event. Well done to all of those involved. *Mr Orringe & Music Department*



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History Scholars



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The Senior History Scholars
Invite you ALL to

The Fifth History Debate

Proposition: Kyra, Silvia, Claudia
Motion: "The Ancient Egyptian Empire is justifiably recognised as the most significant African Empire ever"
Opposition: Billy, Joe, Isabelle
Wednesday 9th March, lunchtime
VENUE: Chapel

The Senior History Scholars
Invite you ALL to

The Fifth History Debate

Proposition: Grace, Olivia, Fardowsa
Motion: "There is no need for a United Kingdom anymore"
Opposition: Hari, Louis, Jack
Wednesday 30th March, lunchtime
VENUE: Chapel

The Senior History Scholars
SECOND HISTORY DEBATE

MOTION: The British Museum should return its treasures to their places of origin

PROPOSITION: Nia, Nina, Claudia
OPPOSITION: Isabelle, Chloe, Hermela
19th Jan 1.20pm CHAPEL

The Senior History Society
Invite you ALL to

The Fourth History Debate

Proposition: Oscar, Nina, Fran
Motion: "Oliver Cromwell was more of a villain than a hero"
Opposition: Katie, Olivia, Yelena
Wednesday 13th Feb lunchtime
VENUE: Chapel

The Senior History Scholars
Invite ALL year 12s to

The First History Debate

Proposition: Jack, Louis, Florence
Motion: "Stalin was the most successful Russian/Soviet leader of the 20th century"
Opposition: Charlotte, Eva, Gabriel
Wednesday lunchtime 1.20pm 5th Jan 2022
VENUE: Chapel

The Senior History Scholars
Invite you ALL to

The THIRD History Debate

Proposition: Joe, Rosa, Charlotte
Motion: "British Queens have been far more successful than British Kings"
Opposition: Eve, Varla, Sofia
Wednesday 2nd Feb LUNCHTIME
VENUE: Chapel

Junior History Scholars have had two debates, one against William Perkin "*The British Museum should return its artefacts to their places of origin*" and one against Ada Lovelace "*Non-violent protest is more effective than violent protest*". Their final debate will be against Ealing Fields next term. The cohort have really developed as speakers, and we are determined to win this final one!

The **Senior History Scholar debates** have taken place every fortnight this term in the Chapel at lunch time. The quality of the debates has been outstanding, and everyone interested in History (whether you study it or not) is encouraged to come and watch. **Mrs Easton**



Wider Learning



It is wonderful to see **Wider Learning** back up to full speed in Term 2. The number of students engaged in Wider Learning in Term 2 has been excellent and I look forward to sharing the % with you in the next Wider learning bulletin.

As well as being fun; clubs are also an excellent way to **learn new skills, meet new friends and it's great for your physical & mental health & wellbeing.**

The Extra-curricular summer timetable will begin on **Wednesday 20th April.** I look forward to seeing lots of you attending clubs in Term 3.

Miss Adams



Club spotlight



This term, Mr Fry has been running **Eco Team & Gardening Club** for Y7-9 on Thursday lunch and Y10-13 on a Monday lunch. The club have already made a huge impact on the Twyford environment. Please see Mr Fry if you would like to get involved next term.



Eco Team & Gardening Club

B24
Year 7-9
Thursday Lunch (4a)
Week 2
Year 10-13
Monday Lunch (4b)
Week 1

LINK TO NEWSLETTERS [HERE](#)



Email Mr Fry or Charlotte Mountford for more details!

What do we do in meetings?

- Debate Sessions
- Plan action projects & events to make Twyford greener
- Creative sessions coming soon too!



Be part of the change to make Twyford part of the fight against climate change!