



Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We very much look forward to seeing Year 7 at **Founders' Day** tomorrow. All families, friends and neighbours are very warmly invited to **GrammarFest** from 12 – 4pm! Tickets are on Wisepay for performances of **Our Country's Good** on 11th and 12th July.

Thank you to the **Politics Society** who have led us through election season with parliamentary candidates, hustings and debates!

Well done to pupils and thank you to staff for all our recent trips, including **Year 7 outdoor** residentials, **German exchange**, **CCF Gold DofE** expedition amongst others. Best wishes to pupils currently on **Silver DofE** expeditions in the Lake District.



Royal Grammar Schools' Festival, Guildford

Pupil achievements

Congratulations to **Sofia McGhie** (L6) who was a fantastic twelfth in the National Schools Golf finals; **Kyden Waite** (Year 9), national winner of the Oxford University Computing Challenge; **James Cottrell** (Year 8) who reached the final of the European BMX championships; **Tom Chapman & Ben Glennon** (Year 9) who both won Chief Scout Gold Awards. Good luck to **Kyran Kouacou** (Year 11) who competes in the English Schools triple jump final this weekend.

Appeal for French, Spanish, German native speakers

We are hugely grateful to Mrs Janine Weston who has led conversation practice with our French students for many years as a volunteer but is now retiring. Pupils have benefitted hugely! We would love to hear from any other native or high level speakers of our modern languages who might be interested in doing something similar on a voluntary basis.

Please empty school lockers by the end of term

If your son or daughter has hired a locker, they must empty it by 17th July. The locker company maintenance team will clean and re-code all lockers in at the start of the holidays. They will dispose of any belongings left in lockers.



Careers Insights

Thank you to all parents, guardians and alumni who contributed to this year's Careers Insights programme. Pupils learned about a fascinating range of careers from Engineering to Healthcare, Law, Finance and IT.

Our areas of focus next year will be: **(1) Green Careers & Sustainability (2) Sport, leisure, hospitality & tourism (3) Creative media, journalism, publishing & marketing**

If you work in one of these sectors and would be interested in supporting our careers programme, please do get in touch by completing the online form at this link: [Careers insight opportunities](#)

Parking and our neighbours

If you drive your son or daughter to school: Please do not go into our (very small) car parks; and take care if you drop off near school. Neighbours have complained about parents blocking them in or even parking across driveways.

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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German exchange



Year 7 residentials



Open Day - Oxford University