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**Newsletter**



Summer Term | Friday 21st July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share some final words before we embark on a well-deserved summer holiday.

We have come to the end of a very busy Enrichment Week. We are always delighted to see the smiles on our students' faces as they recount their experiences on the sports field and share their newfound passions from the activities they have undertaken. We believe that these unique opportunities contribute to their personal and academic development. As a school, we remain committed to providing an enriching and fulfilling educational journey for all our students.

In the past month's we have celebrated the achievements of our students and graduations with Year 9, Year 11 and Year 13.

I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated and talented staff who have supported and guided all our students on this educational journey. Their passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment have made a significant impact on their lives, and I am immensely grateful for their efforts. I would also like to add a fond fare well to Miss Fielding who is moving to a new challenge next year.

While the summer holiday is a time for relaxation, it is also an excellent opportunity for personal development. Consider engaging in reading, attending workshops or camps, volunteering, or pursuing hobbies that ignite your passion. Set personal goals and challenge yourself to learn something new. Use this time wisely to broaden your horizons and nurture your individuality.

Our last Principal's breakfast of the year celebrated sustainability. EBA students have the opportunity to educate and inspire their generation about sustainability. We as teachers can integrate sustainable practices into our curriculum, teaching students about the importance of environmental stewardship, renewable energy, waste reduction, and sustainable development. By doing so, the school can instill values and knowledge that will empower our students to make conscious choices and become responsible global citizens.

Have a good summer.

Ms Dohel  
Principal

## Key Dates

**21st July - Last day of term, students will be dismissed at 12.30pm**

**17th August - A-level Results**

**24th August - GCSE / BTEC Results**

**6th September - Year 7 and 12 Inductions**

**7th September - Stat of Term. School opens for all students**

## Principal's Breakfast This Month



Theme: Sustainability

# School News

On Thursday 6th July, students from across the Academy demonstrated their talents in the annual Creative Arts Showcase. Hosted by Mr Kilner, the evening combined artwork from Year 11 students, music from students that have been learning an instrument all year as well as the latest performance from The Four Mirror Theatre Company (the EBA Drama group). The evening was well attended by parents and students and a fantastic time was had by all.

If any parent wishes to sign their son up for instrument lessons next academic year, please contact Mr Kilner via school email ([mail@ernestbevinacademy.or.uk](mailto:mail@ernestbevinacademy.or.uk)) in September.





Well done to Marcell in Year 9 on being jointly awarded Volunteer of the Year, at the Active Wandsworth Awards recently.

Also congratulations to Max in Year 10 for his team reaching 5th in the British Schools Karting Championship in Warrington.



## Year 6 Induction Day



Year 6 SEND induction day. Students enjoying a Judo Taster session with Bakri (a former Green Tie, 2005)

## Fundraising



### Easyfundraising

We are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us here [link](#)



# Awards Celebrations

Thursday 13th July saw the annual school Awards Evening held in the hall. Teachers of all subjects had nominated students to receive awards for the excellent effort and achievement over the year, from Years 7 to 10 and Year 12. In total over 74 students received certificates and prizes, including 2 special "Principal's Awards" for Spencer in Year 8 and Youssef in Year 10.

We look forward to celebrating more student's success next year.





# Year 9 Graduation

On Monday 17th July Year 9 took part in the end of Key Stage 3 graduation ceremony. The event started with inspirational speeches from both Ms Dohel and Mr Lee and was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of Key Stage 3 with staff and students.

*Several awards were given to students including highest achievement points, best attendance, and most progress throughout the year. We were also lucky enough to hear Zach, a fellow Year 9 student play the piano on two occasions. Both pieces of music sounded amazing!*

*We all received a graduation booklet which contained messages from Ms Dohel, Ms Dorcely, Mr Lee and tutors. The booklet also contained a page for us to set our GCSE targets and questions about the future. The graduation was jam packed with fun, food and drink and everyone enjoyed themselves. We are so grateful to Ms Dorcely and Mr Lee for organising this fantastic event for us*

By Zach, Ilhan and Pawel



# Year 13 Graduation

On Friday 7th July, Year 13 celebrated the end of Sixth Form with their graduation ceremony. It was an evening with amazing food and atmosphere. Some of the students have been with us since Year 7, others joined recently in Year 12.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 13s well in their future. We look forward to seeing them all on A-Level results day on Thursday 17th August.



# Trips

## Sixth Form trip to the Royal Society

Sixth Form students visited the Royal Society's annual Summer Science Exhibition which showcases the latest advances in science and technology. Some of the exhibits this year included how drumming can improve brain plasticity, operating on the human eye using micro-surgical robotics in virtual reality, how studying zebrafish can be used in human brain development and exploring whether there could be life on Mars. We are so pleased to be able to offer these opportunities to our students



*I really enjoyed the royal society summer science exhibition that happened last Friday. I found that talking to people representing different universities was extremely helpful as they gave lots of information about the course that they were studying, what it was like, what they previously studied and what grades you need to get onto the course. My favourite part about the exhibition was the demonstration games as this gave some sort of representation of what the course could be about. Kings' University focused on micro robotics of eye surgery where they held a demo game for practising eye surgery with robotic; the highest score was broken by me with a total score of 90. Overall, a great experience for any-*

*one thinking about taking a career in science but don't know what specific course.*

Taran U

*I really enjoyed the trip to the Royal Society. There were lots of scientists who were exhibiting their current research and most of them were interactive. One item I found particularly interesting was about potential life on Mars. They used scientific techniques like spectroscopy to identify substances found on Mars and match them up with known substances.*

Yahya G



## Maths trip to Greenwich University by Miss Suntharalingam

On Tuesday 4th July, ten Year 9s and four Year 10s accompanied Mr Osman and me to Greenwich University for Greenwich Maths Time – a play on Greenwich Mean Time. This was being hosted by the Advanced Maths Support Programme with support from the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

We travelled via the underground and then the DLR to Cutty Sark. Upon arrival into Cutty Sark, we were greeted by the famous ship which is now a famous landmark of London. We walked alongside the river Thames, through the Old Royal Navy College campus of the University, to reach our destination.



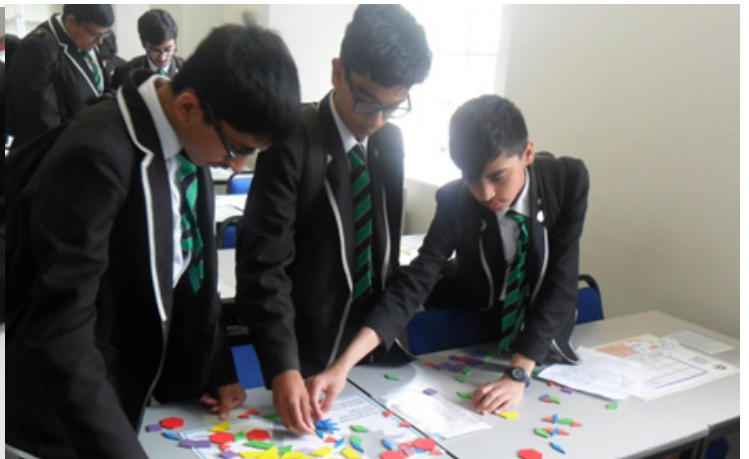
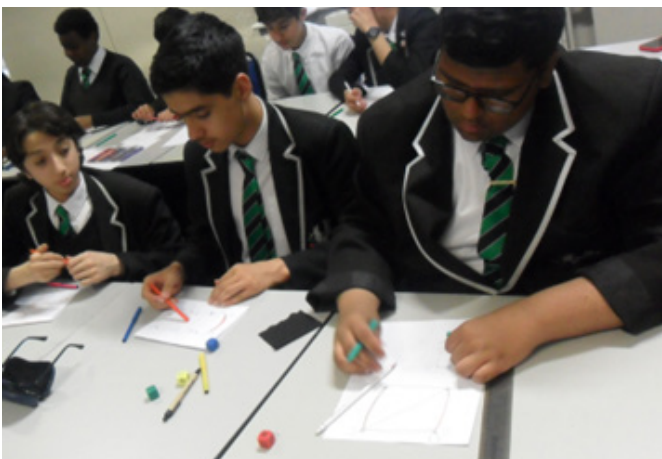
The students were able to attend workshops that had been put on throughout the day; we attended:

- Encryption – How safe is our data? We looked at what makes our data safe and what mathematical methods are used to ensure its safety.
- Peculiar Deaths of Famous Mathematicians - Unlike the one fake death out of ten stories in her latest book, Ioanna Georgiou presented three fake and one real death, alongside some exciting maths from four famous mathematicians. We had to guess which was the real death.
- A Mathematical Cure for Insanity – We

used ideas from Discrete Mathematics to model and solve unusual and difficult problems.

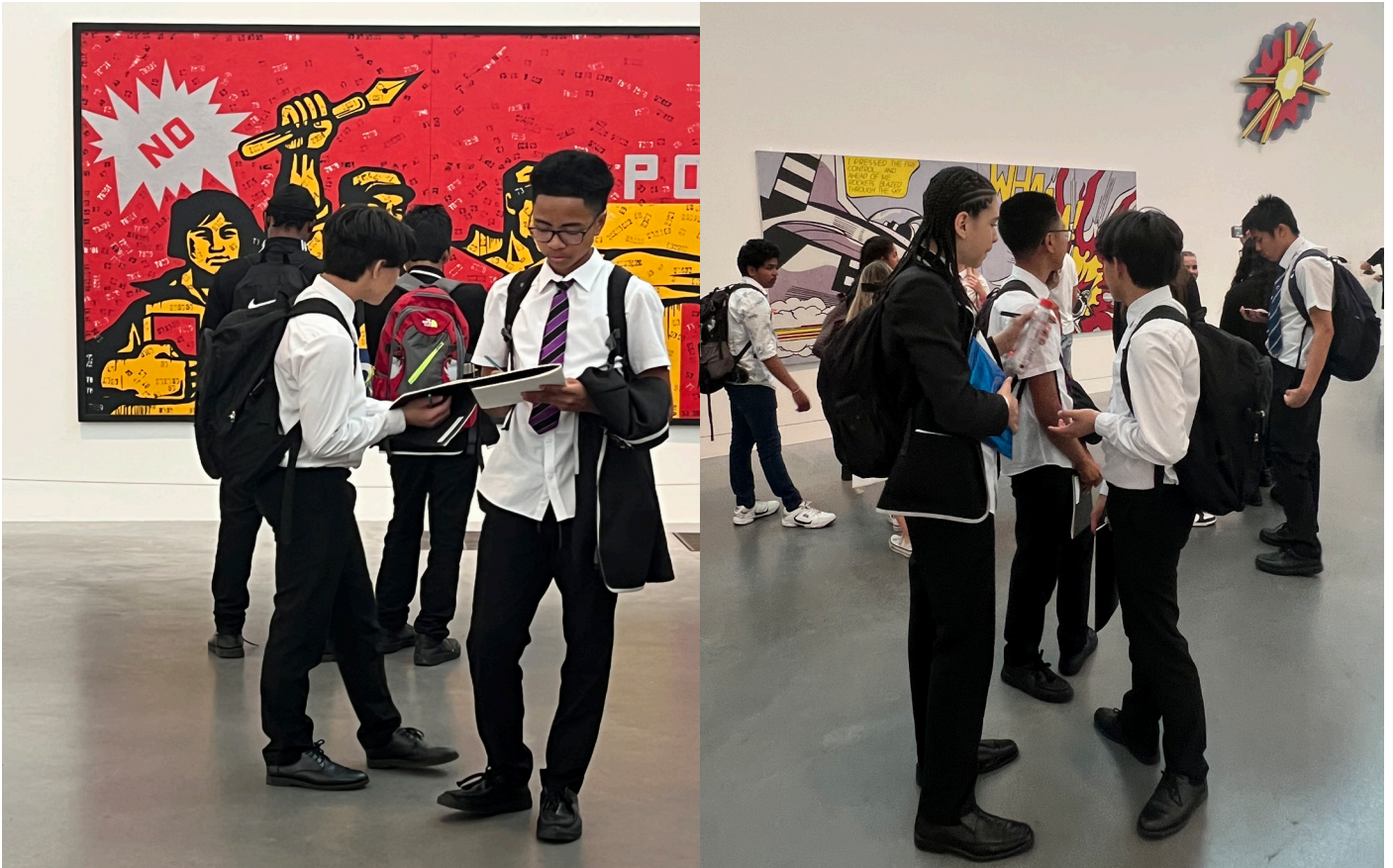
In addition to the workshops, we attended a range of drop-in activities and there was also a treasure hunt around the campus for the students to participate in. Finally, we had a tour around the campus for the students to experience what it is like at university and what to expect from being a student.

Overall, it was a very fun day out, for staff and students, and I would like to thank the students for their impeccable behaviour, representing the school.



## Year 10 trip to Tate Modern

GCSE art students had a great time exploring the Tate Modern looking at artists to inspire their work. We focused on the Artist in the Studio and Artists in Society, Media networks, and Materials and Objects areas of the permanent collection. This covered a wide range of media and approaches to art making to expand students understanding of the possibilities for making art and encourage them to be more experimental in their own work. This trip helps students with portfolio work that they will be doing over the next year.





July saw 15 cadets from Ernest Bevin attend the Royal Marines Cadets' Summer Camp in Devon. Five of the more experienced cadets travelled by train and attended the more advanced week while a further 10 cadets travelled by minibus to attend the basic week. Both weeks were very busy with a wide variety of activities, including camping on Dartmoor (in the rain), assault courses, swimming tests and using high speed boats in the sea off Plymouth - which is a large Royal Navy base.

Ernest Bevin cadets were mixed in with other cadets from all over the UK and the more senior and experienced students were given leadership roles at various times. Despite challenging weather with frequent rain showers, good fun was had by all.

Cadet training will start again as soon as the Autumn term commences and cadets can start to prepare to attend the next summer camp in July 2024. Year 8 students can apply to join the cadets from April 2024.

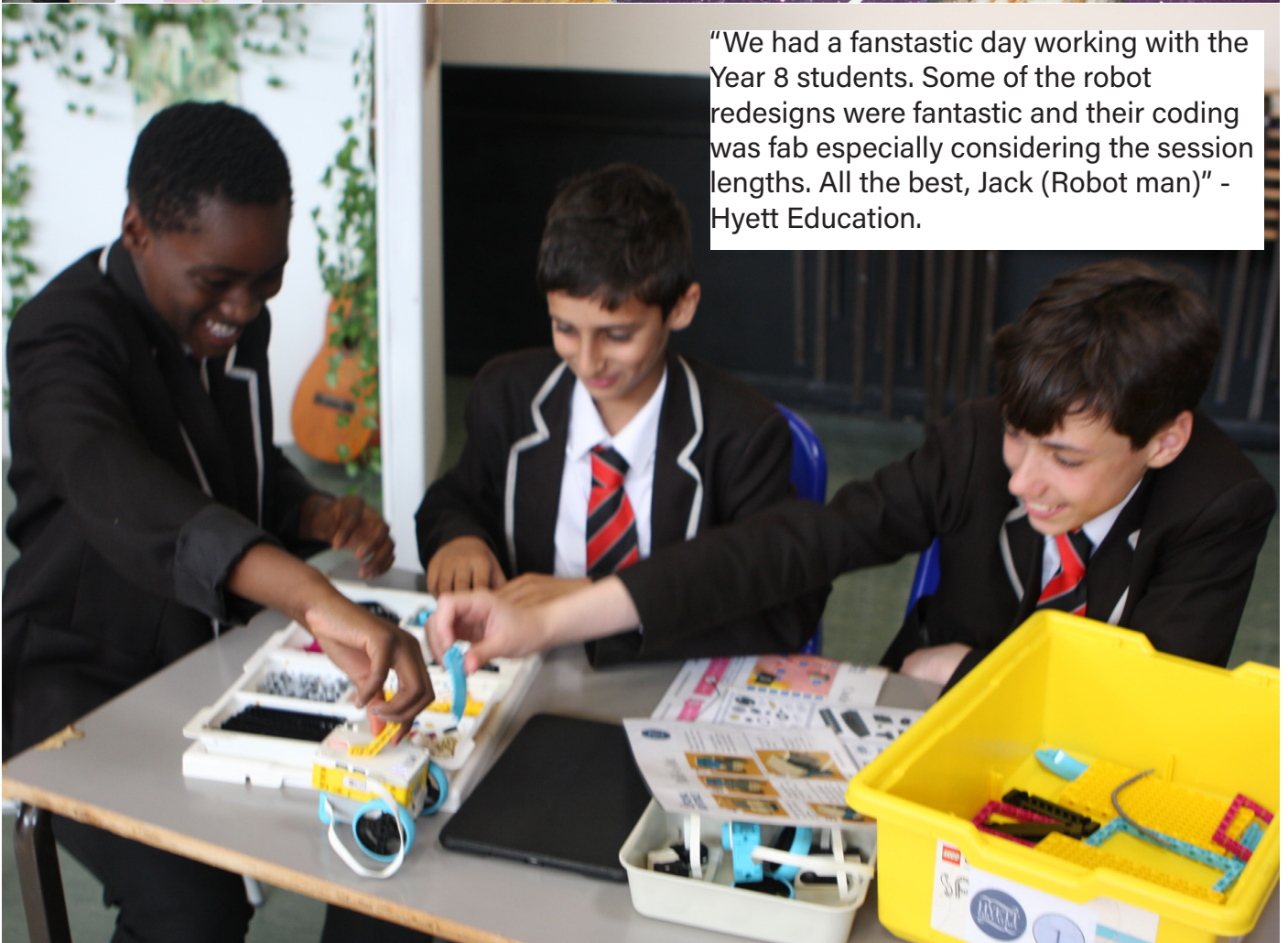


# Enrichment Week

Enrichment Week is a special time at our school. We encourage students to explore their passions, interests, and talents beyond the regular academic curriculum. This week offers an array of exciting activities, and some of the highlights include: team building exercises with Crazy Camps, Street Dance, a football stadium visit, an onsite theatre production and robotics.



"We had a fantastic day working with the Year 8 students. Some of the robot redesigns were fantastic and their coding was fab especially considering the session lengths. All the best, Jack (Robot man)" - Hyett Education.





"We loved performing to your Year 10 s. They were an engaged, lively and focused audience throughout our performance of Macbeth. All the best, Ollie" - The Globe Players

## Year 9 trip to AFC Wimbledon

This week, Year 9 visited AFC Wimbledon. It was an exciting and educational opportunity that our students eagerly anticipated. AFC Wimbledon, a professional football club with a strong community focus, offered our students a chance to witness the world of professional football up close and gain insights into the club's values and contributions to the local community.



# Sports Day

This year we had one of the most highly anticipated and vibrant events in our school's calendar Sports day at Fishponds. It's a day filled with energy, excitement, and friendly competition, bringing together students and staff to celebrate athleticism and school spirit. We always love hearing the excited feedback from both staff and students.







# Student Support

## Wandsworth Young People's Wellbeing Service Self-care Summer Newsletter

  
South West London and  
St George's Mental Health  
NHS Trust

 **Are you OK  
Wandsworth?**

Wandsworth Mental Health Support Team's (MHST) work in schools to support young people with their emotional wellbeing, offering 1-2-1 support, groups and workshops. This is our summer newsletter which provides information on activities and wellbeing events that you can try over the summer.

### Relationships & Connection

Spending time with friends, family, pets and our community helps boost our wellbeing.



### Creativity

Finding ways to be creative helps you express yourself and be more present. Try drawing, writing or making music!



### Keeping active!

Keeping active improves our mood. Find something that works for you whether it's walking, dancing, online classes or sports.



### Emotional Wellbeing Support

Take a look at **page 2** for self-care plans and mental health support helplines and websites.



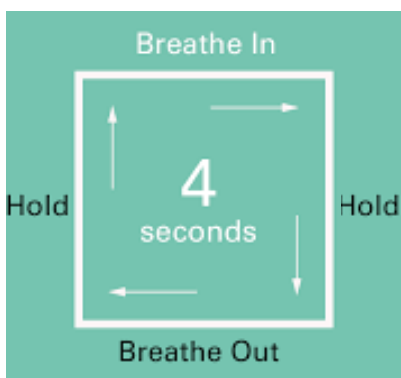
### Relaxation

See below some relaxation strategies to try this summer. Click [here](#) for other relaxation ideas.



### Fun and entertainment

Take a look at **page 3** for lots of free/lost cost and FUN activities in Wandsworth!



Take a deep breath. Look around you and name:

**5** Things you can see  


**3** Things you can hear  


Things you can feel  
**4**  


 **2** Things you can smell

**1** Thing you can taste  




## Wandsworth Young People's Wellbeing Service



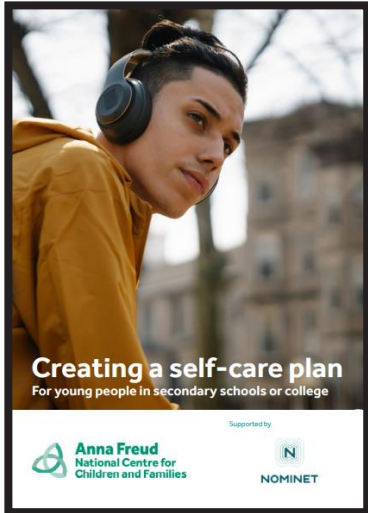
### Self-care Summer Newsletter



South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust



Are you OK Wandsworth?



### Creating a self-care plan

Self-care is the **little things** we do to **look after our wellbeing** and to keep ourselves **feeling good!**

There are many aspects to self-care:

Physical



Emotional



Social



Practical



Anna Freud have created a self-care plan booklet for young people to fill out. Click [here](#) to access it.

### Mental Health Helplines for young people:

If you are concerned about your mental health over the summer, you can contact the below services:

- ❁ **South West London 24/7 Mental Health Support Line** on 0800 028 8000
- ❁ **Childline:** Call 0800 1111 (available 24/7)
- ❁ **Hopeline UK (Papyrus):** Call 0800 068 41 41, text 07860 039967 or email pat@papyrus-uk.org (available 24/7)
- ❁ **Samaritans:** Call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org (available 24/7)
- ❁ **Shout:** Text SHOUT to 85258 (available 24/7)
- ❁ **The Mix:** Call 0808 808 4994 (available 4pm to 11pm, Monday to Friday) or text THEMIX to 85258 (available 24/7)
- ❁

For emergencies, please call 999 or visit your local A&E



Are you **OK**  
Wandsworth?



South West London and  
St George's Mental Health  
NHS Trust

## Wandsworth Connected Summer Holiday Activity and Food Offer 2023

This summer there are **over 40 free** activity camps available for children across Wandsworth borough, including **2** specialist SEND provisions.

Activities include: **Climbing, Art & Crafts, Dance, Skating & Scooting, Day Trips, Cooking, Boxing & Football, Music & Drama, Beauty, Swimming, BMX** and much more!

**\*\*\* Eligible for young people in receipt of benefit related free school meals. From school years reception to Year 11 \*\*\***

More info [here](#) or email [wandsworthHAF@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:wandsworthHAF@wandsworth.gov.uk)

**4 Week Wandsworth Summer Camp** run by Parallel Youth Enterprise and the Metropolitan Police – more info [here](#).

**£ payment required**

The camp will run on weekdays from Tuesday 25 July to Thursday 17 August and be open for **9 to 16 year olds who** live or attend school in Wandsworth, Merton, Richmond or Kingston

**Sports, creative workshops** and off-site trips (**canoeing, bowling, rock climbing & more!**) To request an enrolment form please send an email to:



[WandsworthSummerCampEnquiries@met.police.uk](mailto:WandsworthSummerCampEnquiries@met.police.uk)



# 5 Ways to Manage Time Spent Gaming

by @inner\_drive | [www.innerdrive.co.uk](http://www.innerdrive.co.uk)



**DO** ✓

## **GET YOUR WORK DONE FIRST**

You can then spend time enjoying gaming knowing that your work has been done.

**DON'T** ✗

## **LOSE SLEEP OVER IT**

Sleep is important as it impacts on how you feel, think and behave the next day.

**DO** ✓

## **SET A TIME LIMIT**

This can help ensure you don't spend too much time gaming. All things are best in moderation.

**DON'T** ✗

## **SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR OWN PLAYING IN YOUR ROOM**



Playing with other people in person and spending time with others is important.

**DO** ✓

## **GET EXERCISE**

Be sure to get enough fresh air and physical activity regularly. Don't replace exercise and sport with gaming.

# Community Notices



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO USE UP YOUR OLD NON-BARCODED STAMPS**

You have until 31 July 2023 to use your non-barcoded 'regular' stamps\*.

They will not be accepted for postage after this date and could be subject to surcharge. Alternatively, you can swap them for new, barcoded stamps.

## SUMMER BREAK SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

(Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th August 2023)  
Discover a wide range of Aquatic and Safety Skills. Water Confidence and all Swimming Strokes.



Non-Swimmers, Beginners & Improvers (Stages 1-4) needed to take part in Swimming Teacher Training Course at:

### ERNEST BEVIN ACADEMY, TOOTING

**Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th August 2023 (4-day course)**

£20 for the week (Only £5 per day-30min session).  
Course runs from 3pm-5pm each day

For further information and to enrol onto these courses, please email Julia at [julia@aquatictrainingcourses.com](mailto:julia@aquatictrainingcourses.com)

ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE:
Friday 28th July 2023

# FREE ENTRY SPORT IN THE PARK

**FOR AGES: 6-16**

**WHEN:**  
24TH - 28TH JULY 2023  
11:30-4:30

**WHERE:**  
EVOLUTION LONDON  
BATTERSEA PARK  
LONDON, SW11 4NJ

**ACTIVITIES:**  
SPORTS  
CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
MUSIC & DANCE  
WORKSHOPS



**BATTERSEA SUMMER SCHEME**

[www.batterseasummerscheme.org.uk](http://www.batterseasummerscheme.org.uk)  
Activities subject to daily variation

[bss@bcpp.co.uk](mailto:bss@bcpp.co.uk)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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