



Year 8 Christmas Reward Trip

22 Year 8 students on Friday 21st December 2018 were invited to attend the Year 8 Christmas Reward Trip for `Being kind and always doing your best`. Students visited the imperial war museum where they were able to explore the museum and delve deeper into the stories of world war 1 and world war 2. After spending several hours in the museum which for some felt like a whole day, Harvey Anderson-Macey said "this has been a brilliant day, oh I completely forgot we have the Christmas market too". Students took a leisurely stroll through the sights and streets of London towards the Southbank, we took a stop inside the warmth of the Royal Festival Hall to eat our lunch. The afternoon was filled with walking through the Christmas market along the Southbank where students enjoyed drinking hot chocolate, buying fake snow and playing games. A brilliant day had by all!



Instrumental lessons @CBSC

Next week instrumental lessons start for the Spring term, with over 60 students currently taking lessons in guitar, piano, drums and vocals.



As well as our existing team of fantastic tutors we will be welcoming a new piano, vocal and woodwind teacher, Ashley Harvey. Ashley is a professional Musical Director for stage shows and musicals, and has performed in many productions across London and the UK.

Students who have signed up will be allocated times during the day to be excused for their 20-minute instrumental lesson. Please could staff allow them to leave on time, as well as ensuring they are informed of their lesson time during registration/assembly. This is a massive help in making sure forgetful students attend their lesson each week!

6th Formers at MediaCom

Our 6th Form Media Students have had a fantastic day at MediaCom today. This session focussed on the audio visual elements, specifically planning & buying. The students had to present their ideas on a particular brief for the upcoming James Bond film. Lots of opportunities for networking and development of professional skills. It has been a great experience for the boys to build their confidence, media knowledge & understanding of the skills required to work within the Media Industry. They have enjoyed the first 3 sessions so far and are all now looking forward to the remaining 3.



Sutton Emotional Wellbeing Support

Drop in provision:

- Off The Record (OTR), Sutton young people's counselling service, offers a weekly drop in service:
 - Every Tuesday from 3.30-5.30pm
 - If you are aged 11-25, you can drop in at our main office at 172 Croydon Road, Beddington CR0 4PG to speak to a counsellor with no appointment needed
 - For further information please go to: www.talkofftherecord.org/sutton

School nurse drop in: your school nurse will also provide a drop in service during term time.

Telephone/online support:

- Samaritans on 116 123 email jo@samaritans.org
- Off the Record Online counselling service for young people aged 11-25 in Sutton. Sign up at <https://talkofftherecordonline.org/>
- 'The Mix' – support for young people under 25 Inc. telephone **0808 808 4994**, 1-1 chat & crisis messenger text service <https://www.themix.org.uk/>

For parents and carers:

If you are concerned about your child / young person, please feel able to contact the Sutton Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Single Point of Access (SPA) on **020 3513 3800 (option 1)** and ask to speak to the **duty clinician**, who will be available **9am-5pm** to discuss any concerns.

Aimhigher

Students Doctors in Schools Programme

We have been successful in gaining a placement as part of the Doctors in Schools programme. We will be having a student doctor in school every Thursday from now until half term. She will be based in the science department. This is an exciting opportunity for us and our students. She will be involved in teaching lessons, delivering workshops and supporting students who have an interest in medicine. More information to follow.

Aimhigher Upcoming events

- 22nd Jan – Year 12 Personal Statement workshop – inbound visit from Northumbria University period 4
- Wednesday 23rd January – Stargazing at Sussex University – Year 8
- Thursday 24th January – Y12 Clinical Skills day at St Georges University
- Thursday 24th January – Year 8 Making Choices – Arts and Humanities strand. STEM Strand (40 students)
- 30th Jan – Aimhigher STEM event for Year 8 and 9 at Kingston University (30 students)
- Wednesday 6th Feb – year 9 Great Debate Project Session 2 – Ethics – (11 students)
- 8th March – Direction and Destinations day
- 13th Feb – You@18 Aimhigher conference for Year 12 (20 students)
- 26th Feb – Year 12 UCAS convention (am only)
- 13th March – Year 8 making Choices at Sussex University –Arts and Humanities Strand (20 students)
- 21st March – Geography Taster day at Kingston University (year 10 and 11)
- 26th March - Year 8 making Choices at Sussex University –STEM Strand (20 students)

