

Newsletter for Students and Parents

Friday 6th September 2019

Riddlesdown Collegiate



Timetable:
Week commencing
Monday 9th September
will be Timetable
Week B

Learners of today, Leaders of tomorrow.

The Principal writes

It has been an excellent first week back at the Collegiate. Everyone has very quickly started to settle into good routines and I have been impressed with students' uniform, engagement in lessons and outstanding conduct. I have been especially pleased to see the very positive start that Year 7 students have made and how well older students have supported them in finding their way and answering their questions in these first few days. I am sure it will not be long before they are feeling confident in their new environment. We also welcomed a number of new staff to the Collegiate and some Year 12 students from other schools to College VI – all seem to have made a great start and I am grateful to everyone who has helped them to find their feet.

On arrival on the first day, students immediately began to spot some of the developments that have enhanced the site over the summer. The pedestrian pathways at the front of the school are helping to ensure a safer environment, whilst greater security around the site has also been installed. The Cube was not quite ready this week but will open very shortly and, together with additional vending machines arriving soon, will provide more places where students will be able to purchase food and drink. The bike shed has been re-established and students are welcome to lock their bikes there if riding to school. The kitchen in the College VI Common Room has been refurbished and a new link staircase connecting the Common Room to the College VI classrooms is due to be installed soon. We are fortunate to have been able to use capital funds received directly from The Collegiate Trust to enable these works and I hope that students will enjoy using the enhanced facilities.

In my assemblies this week, I was delighted and proud to share with students the details of the successes we saw over the summer with outstanding A Level & GCSE results. I explained that whilst I was very happy with the grades themselves and it was the implications of these grades that I was most pleased with. What I meant was that these grades are enabling our students to go to the universities of their choice, to embark on the courses they want to, to pursue the dreams that they have – ultimately, they are preparing our students for even better futures and that is very rewarding indeed. I also made the point that our students' success in the summer did not happen by accident – they did not just turn up and achieve! Their success comes as a result of effort, engagement and commitment and The Riddlesdown Commitment, which Tutors reviewed with all students this week, provides an excellent framework for setting high expectations and aspiring to do one's best. I asked students to consider what they were going to commit to this academic year – the goals will be different for each person. Some should commit to more effort with homework, some should commit to contributing more to lessons, some will commit to greater involvement in extra-curricular activities – whatever the detail, I encouraged students to commit to being the best they could be, doing the best they could do and achieving all that they could achieve. I hope that everyone has another very successful year ahead.

Forthcoming Events

Open Mornings

Monday to Friday
16th - 20th September

Monday 16th September
Year 11 East Surrey Talk

Wednesday 18th September
Welcome to Year 7 Evening

Monday 23rd September
Meet the Tutor

Tuesday 24th September
Post 16 Transition Evening
Year 11 GCSE Geography Trip

Thursday 26th September
Open Evening
Year 11 GCSE Geography Trip

Fixtures 9th-13th Sept

Tuesday 10th
Rugby: Year 11 v Rutlish @ home 3pm KO

Wednesday 11th
Netball: Year 7 Girls Trials

Football: Year 9 A v Shirley away 3.30pm KO

Football: Year 11 A v Quest @ home 3.30pm KO

Thursday 12th
Football: Year 8 A v Shirley @ home 4pm KO

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PE 2019-2020

The 2019-20 season is upon us and Riddlesdown has a lot of exciting sport to look forward to. Fixtures and trials will all start next week and we hope to see lots of students attending clubs. The [extra-curricular timetable](#) is attached in this weeks newsletter and is also available on the website, so please check carefully and make note of where and when the clubs are on.

Extra-curricular clubs are inclusive and are available to all. There are certain netball clubs which are specific to teams, but there are Key Stage clubs that anyone can attend. Students who are not selected in squads can still attend clubs weekly and we encourage all to do so as it's a great way to socialise and make new friends. All clubs start straight after school except for the lunch and breakfast clubs which are highlighted on the timetable.

PE is hoping to provide more opportunities for students this year and we are delighted to announce a new relationship with Croydon Netball League which will involve external coaches coming in to help netball accommodate so many sessions. Our link with Harlequins rugby club has become even stronger and we will now have them at Riddlesdown two nights a week, working with both boys and girls.



Through the Jack Petchey fund we have been able to get two brand new table tennis tables and we hope to enter more competitions this year. Our links with Coulsdon Martial Arts and TWIZZLERS Gymnastics & Trampoline Club will remain and their coaches will be offering opportunities for our students to take part recreationally and also compete in competitions.



All the above has been possible thanks to all the Year 7 & 8 students who took part in the fitness circuit fund raiser last year. This money has helped with the additional support of coaches and competitions and we still hope to enter even more competitions throughout the year. We have set up our first ever hockey fixtures and have swimming fixtures against local schools. These opportunities will run along the usual District, County and National competitions we already enter.

2019-2020 is going to be an exciting one and we can't wait to get started. For results updates please follow us @riddlesdownpe on twitter. Here you will find out vital information about all fixtures, clubs and what's going on in PE. Below is a list of contacts to get in touch with for certain sports:

paul.langan@riddlesdown.org - Football, Swimming, Trampolining, Basketball, Table-Tennis, Badminton and Handball

lauren.mackenzie@riddlesdown.org - Netball

george.daniels@riddlesdown.org - Rugby & Cricket

elizabeth.johnson@riddlesdown.org - Hockey & Panathlon

daniel.bellamy@riddlesdown.org - Year 9, College VI football and girls football

rachel.daly@riddlesdown.org - Dance

Good luck to all students in the forthcoming season and we hope to see lots of new faces enjoying the wonderful opportunities Riddlesdown Collegiate provides on a weekly basis.

Paul Langan
Director of Sport



	Netball	Football	Rugby	Girls Rugby	Fitness	Badminton	Table Tennis	Hockey	Trampoline	Girls Football	Basketball	Handball	Martial Arts	Disability	Dance
Mon 14:45 15:45	Yr 10-13 7.30-8.15 S-hall 12.30-1 KS3 SpHall Year 7A&B Courts (starts mon 16 th)	Yr 11 Astro (BNN)			Yr 7 Fitness Room (Starts Monday 16 th Sep)						Year 11 DAB Lunch 12.30-1		2.50-3.50 Gym		
Tues 15:40 16:40	7.30-8:15 Year 8,9 A & B Courts SEB , 12.30-1 LCM Year's 10-13 Shall (LCM)	Colle ge VI (DAB)	Year 9 & 10 Field (Quins)	All Years Field (Quins)	Girls Only Fitness Room (SEB)			Hockey (mixed all years) EAJ Astro	4-5 pm Gym Twizzlers Year 7 & 8						
Wed 14:45 15:45	Year 10-11 A & B Courts (Coach) (Starts 16 th Sep)	Yr 7 & 8 Astro/ Field (P.JL)	Yr 11/ College VI Field (Quins)		Y 8 - 11 Fitness Room	All Years 12.30- 1pm Sports Hall (JAV)			3-4pm Gym Twizzlers Years 9, 10 , 111	All Years (DAB)	Year 7- 10 Sp Hall Coach	KS4 Sports Hall Lunchti me 12.25- 1pm (LRH)			Year 8/9 Studio RPD
Thur 15:40 16:40		Yr 9 & 10 Astro (P.JL & DB)	Yr 7 & 8 Rugby Field (AJE & GAD)		Yr 8 – 11 Fitness Room Mrs Worsley	All year Groups CLK Sports Hall									Year 7 Studio RM
Fri											All Years P.JL Lunch 12.30-1		2.50-3.50 Gym		



“Challenge, Evolve, Inspire”

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Hall	Yr 11 Basketball DAB	KS4 & 5 Netball LCM	All Years Badminton JAV	All Years Handball LRH	College VI Basketball P.JL
Gym				Boys Table Tennis GAD	
Courts	KS3 Netball LCM				

“Challenge, Evolve, Inspire”

Riddlesdown Collegiate presents Oliver!

We are looking for actors, singers, dancers, designers, and technical crew.

All abilities welcome. Come along to auditions and take part in the biggest event of the year!

Any questions, please speak with Miss Holledge or your Music or Drama teacher.

Year 7

Tuesday 10th Sept
Main Hall
3.30pm – 4.45pm

Year 8 & 9

Thursday 12th Sept
CPA Theatre
3.30pm – 4.45pm



Curricular Trips September 2019 – July 2020

Trip	Date	Year Group / Subject	Estimated Cost per Trip
Seaford	24 th & 26 th September 2019	Year 10 Geography	Voluntary Donation Suggestion £15.00
Kew Gardens	13 th , 14 th , 16 th & 17 th January 2020	Year 8	Voluntary Donation Suggestion £5.00
Science Museum	22 nd , 24 th , 27 th & 28 th January 2020	Year 7	Free
Box Park – Croydon	31 st January 2020	Year 12 Geography	Free
Roman Baths	26 th February 2020	Year 10 Latin	Voluntary Donation Suggestion £20.00
London Docklands	3 rd – 4 th March 2020	Year 10 Geography	Free
The Old Bailey	5 th March 2020	Year 13 Sociology	Travel Costs
Imperial War Museum - TBC	19 th – 20 th March 2020	Year 9	Free
Imperial War Museum - TBC	25 th – 26 th March 2020	Year 9	Free
Battle Castle	29 th June – 2 nd July 2020	Year 7	Voluntary Donation TBC
Victoria & Albert Museum	29 th June – 2 nd July 2020	Year 8	Free
Howletts Zoo - TBC	29 th June – 2 nd July 2020	Year 9	£28 TBC
Victoria & Albert Museum	17 th July 2020	Year 10 DT	Voluntary Contribution TBC

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Academic Year	2019/2020 Revised	2020/2021
Start of Autumn Term	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019 (Staff Only) Wednesday 4 th September 2019 (Students)	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 (Staff Only) Thursday 3 rd September 2020 (Students)
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21 st October 2019 – Friday 1 st November 2019	Monday 19 th October 2020 – Friday 30 th October 2020
End of Autumn Term	Friday 20 th December 2019	Friday 18 th December 2020
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 rd December 2019 – Friday 3 rd January 2020	Monday 21 st December 2020 – Friday 1 st January 2021
Start of Spring Term	Monday 6 th January 2020	Monday 4 th January 2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 th February 2020 – Friday 21 st February 2020	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021
End of Spring Term	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Easter Holiday	Monday 6 th April 2020 – Friday 17 th April 2020	Friday 2 nd April 2021 – Friday 16 th April 2021
Start of Summer Term	Monday 20 th April 2020	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2020 – Friday 29 th May 2020	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 4 th June 2021
End of Summer Term	Tuesday 21 st July 2020	Friday 23 rd July 2021
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 22 nd July 2020 – Tuesday 1 st September 2020	Monday 26 th July 2021 – Friday 3 rd September 2021 (Autumn Term begins Monday 6 th September 2021)

Holidays for students will not be authorised in term time.

These term dates take account of nationally planned Bank Holidays. Any changes to these by the Government will result in amendments.

Extra-Curricular Trips September 2019 – August 2020

Trip	Date	Year Group & Subject	Estimated Cost
Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze	Throughout the School Year	Year 9	£65.00
Duke of Edinburgh - Silver	Throughout the School Year	Year 11	£85.00
Duke of Edinburgh - Gold	Throughout the School Year	Year 12 & 13	£270.00
Royal Opera House	2 nd October 2019	KS3 Music	£21.00
Pembrokeshire	9 th – 14 th October 2019	Current Year 13 Geography	£400.00
San Francisco	21 st – 25 th October 2019	Current Year 10 – 12 IT	£2500.00
Berlin	28 th Oct – 1 st Nov 2019	Current Year 10 – 13 History	£600.00
Hazards Day – TBC	19 th November 2019	Year 12 Geography	£25.00
Criminology Conference	19 th November 2019	Year 13 Sociology	£25.00
Maths in Action	20 th November 2019	Year 11 Maths	£26.00
Psychology Trip – TBC	3 rd December 2019	Year 12 Psychology	£30.00
British Film Institute	6 th December 2019	Y12 French / Spanish - TBC	£12.00
History Lecture – TBC	10 th December 2019	Year 12 & 13 History	£30.00
British Film Institute	10 th December 2019	Y12 French / Spanish - TBC	£12.00
A Christmas Carol - TBC	8 th January 2020	Year 11 & 13 Drama	£30.00
Dionysus Workshop	29 th January 2020	Year 13 Classics / Latin	£20.00
Psychology Trip – TBC	3 rd February 2020	Year 13 Psychology	£30.00
Maths in Action	6 th February 2020	Year 11 Maths	£26.00
Theatre Trip – TBC	7 th February 2020	Year 12 & 13 Classics	£20.00
British Film Institute	12 th February 2020	Year 9 French	£12.00
British Film Institute	13 th February 2020	Year 9 Spanish	£12.00
Iceland	14 th – 18 th February 2020	Year 10 - 13 Geography	£990.00
British Film Institute	27 th February 2020	Year 9 French	£12.00
British Film Institute	6 th March 2020	Year 12 French	£12.00
Maths in Action	7 th March 2019	Year 12 Maths	£26.00
Conference	23 rd March 2020	Year 13 Psychology	£30.00
South Africa	3 rd April – 18 th April 2020	Current Year 7,8,9 & 10 Football	£2100.00
Ski Trip – Austria	5 th – 12 th April 2020	Existing Years 8,9 & 10	£1199.00
Sicily	7 th – 13 th April 2020	Current Year 7 – 13	£780.00
British Film Institute	23 rd April 2020	Year 10 French	£12.00
Barcelona	22 nd – 26 th May 2020	Year 8 Spanish	£650.00
Marwell PGL	19 th – 21 st June 2020	Year 10 GCSE PE	£160.00
Hadrians Wall	27 th June – 3 rd July	Year 12 & 13 Classics / Latin	£150.00
Normandy	17 th – 20 th July 2020	Year 10 French	£525.00
Barbados	17 th July – 25 th July 2020	Year 8-11 Netball	£1500 - £1600 tbc
Moscow	3 rd – 9 th August 2020	Year 11– 13 History	£1500.00



ST JOHN THE
EVANGELIST
UPPER NORWOOD

Calling musical stars!

Could you be the next *Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald,
Nat King Cole or Frank Sinatra?*

The London Mozart Players are looking for one young singer to perform a festive song at their annual Christmas Showcase at St John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood on Friday 13th December.

Would you like to sing a song of your choice with live orchestra?



Calling musical stars!

Thank you for your interest in our Musical Stars competition! We are inviting young Croydon singers in Year 5 and above to audition to sing a song of their choice, which will then be orchestrated and performed with a live orchestral

Auditions will be held at St John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th November 2019. Audition times will be in 15 minute sessions between 4pm and 6pm. It's really important that you provide us with your piano accompaniment at least 1 week in advance. Please fill in the information below so we can accommodate your requirements as best we can.

Forms may be returned by post to:

LMP at St John's, St John the Evangelist, Sylvan Road, Upper Norwood,
London SE19 2RX

Alternatively, please email all the details requested below to Tegan Eldridge, Outreach and Development Manager: tegan@lmp.org

The deadline for applications is **Friday 8th November 2019**.

Candidate Details:		
Name:		
Age:	School:	
Song choice (please provide sheet music):		
Preferred Audition Date/Time (please provide as many options as you can):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 18th November	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 19th November	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 20th November
<input type="checkbox"/> 4pm to 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pm to 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pm to 5pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 5pm to 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5pm to 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5pm to 6pm
Requests:	Requests:	Requests:
Contact Details:		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		Additional Information:
Contact Email:		
Contact Number:		

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY TALK

A presentation by stem4 founder and CEO, Dr Nihara Krause, on young people's mental health and the new app 'Combined Minds', designed for parents and friends of those with mental ill health.

Recommended £10 Donation
Entrance includes a glass of wine

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2019 - 7 PM - 8.30 PM
KINGS COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON, LONDON, SW19 4TT

Wimbledon Business Centre, Old Town Hall, 4 Queens Road, London SW19 8YB
Registered Charity Number 1144506

<https://stem4.charitycheckout.co.uk/cf/world-mental-health-day-2019>