



**Ethos statement:** We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

### Year 11 Leaver's Ceremony 2026 – Mr Samuels

The Year 11 Leavers' Ceremony on Thursday evening was brilliant and although very warm, a great time was had by all. The students' outfits were beautiful, the performances from The Band, (Louis Antilli, Kymani Edwards, Henry Domingo, Alfie Godden, Thomas Kiener and Daniel Vardon-Odonkor), were heartfelt and fitting, and the awards were deserving. It was a pleasure to host the event, alongside the tutor teams, to celebrate and reward the students upon completion of their exams. I want to thank the Year team for their support this year!

We now officially bid farewell to this cohort of amazing students who've had to face a number of challenges from their Year 6 transition point, after the advent of covid, but it has been a pleasure to see so many of them flourish and face these challenges head on. We now look forward to the August results day, which I am sure will be a moment of pride and celebration for them all and we really hope to see many of them back with us next year.





# Thought for the Week

If you haven't done much giving in your life, try it and see how you feel afterward. – Michelle Moore



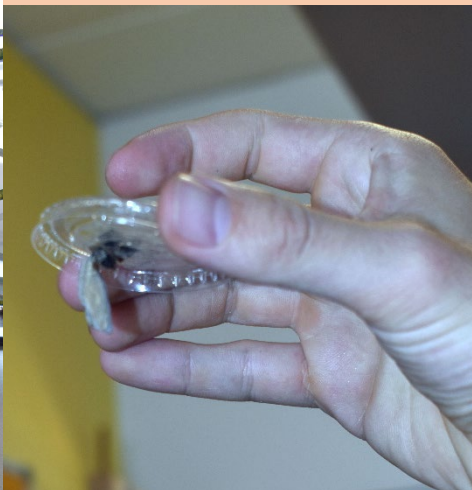




## Science Club

Science Club has been buzzing with excitement as we've been following one of nature's most incredible transformations **the butterfly life cycle!** This week, our caterpillars reached the next stage of their journey, so students carefully transferred the chrysalises into their butterfly habitat (aviary), where they will safely complete their metamorphosis.

It was a wonderful opportunity to see biology come to life, as students learned how caterpillars transform into butterflies through one of nature's most remarkable processes. Now comes the exciting part. We're eagerly waiting for our butterflies to emerge, spread their wings for the very first time, and remind us that some of the most amazing changes happen with a little patience.



## Year 10 Geography Field Trip – Goring-by-Sea on Thursday 18th June – Mr Bradbury

On Thursday 18th June, 85 Year 10 students travelled to the south coast for a full day of coastal fieldwork at Goring-by-Sea.

An early start saw students meeting at 7:00am, arriving on the coast by 10:00am. On arrival, conditions were initially foggy, which added an interesting dimension to the morning's investigations.

Students took part in a range of fieldwork activities, including sediment analysis and beach profiling. These provided valuable opportunities to collect primary data and develop practical geographical skills. They also demonstrated creativity and focus during field sketching tasks along the shoreline.

After the morning's work, students enjoyed some well-earned downtime with fish and chips on the seafront.

As the day progressed, the weather improved significantly, with the sun breaking through the cloud—prompting a wave of ice cream purchases and a noticeable lift in atmosphere!

The afternoon was spent enjoying games of volleyball and football on the beach. The combination of sunshine, sea air, and student energy made for a highly enjoyable end to the trip.

Overall, the visit was extremely successful and very well received by students and staff alike. It provided an excellent balance of rigorous fieldwork and rewarding leisure time.

Thank you to all staff and students for their enthusiasm, effort, and positive attitude throughout the day.



### Bonnie the Therapy Dog – Ms Nearn

This is Bonnie, the adorable visiting therapy dog, posing outside of the academy after her visit to the Aspire Nursery on Monday. The little ones showered her with affection and cuddles, and she looks delighted!

Bonnie visits us each Monday morning, warming the hearts of both students and staff. Contact Ms Nearn ([tricia.nearn@southfieldsacademy.com](mailto:tricia.nearn@southfieldsacademy.com)) for more information.



## Year 8 News

During this term, Year 8s have embraced and truly demonstrated resilience (our theme for this term). On Thursday 18th June, Year 8s had the opportunity to meet their tutor and present to them their 'Hopes and Dreams for Year 9'. Students spoke about challenges they have overcome in Year 8, showed deep reflection on what they hope to achieve next academic year. The Year 8 team are incredibly proud of how hard students have been working.

### Please see shout-outs from tutors:

Excellent presentation from Fabi and Alia who showed reflection on how they had changed throughout Year 8, especially looking back at their career aims from the first IEAP day and considering how that has changed. They then reflected on what that meant for them going into Year 9 and the option choices they would need to make.  
Mr Hadden

Cassiel prepared a great presentation for 8RBT about his hopes and dreams for Year 9! He also has a great revision schedule demonstrating his excellent organisational skills.  
Mr Robertson

Zhi 8DSV – what a fantastic revision timetable, loving that she has left herself some time on Sunday to reset!

Jazmin's 8HAD presentation – she was fantastic and actually talked to me not just reading off the slides.  
Ms Agboola

Throughout tutor time and assemblies students have been shown exam and revision tips to support their preparation.

## Managing your time is key to success

### Plan blocks of study time



### Prioritise keep topics



### Plan your week



### Find a study space



### Importance of sleep

Wishing all KS3 students the best for their upcoming exams!

## Key Year 8 Dates

Year 8 Core exams WC 29th June 2026

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - Science

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - English

Friday 3rd July 2026 - Mathematics

Monday 13th July 2026 – Sports Day

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Year 8 End of Year Cineworld Trip

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 6 Induction Day  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 12 L3 Parents' Evening  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 12 Careers Day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 9 Enterprise Day  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – KS3 Sports Day



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

## Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

# SUPPORTING YOUR TEEN'S TRANSITION TO COLLEGE - PARENT / CARER WEBINAR

Moving from secondary school to college involves lots of different changes for adolescents, including travelling new routes, becoming familiar with new environments and teachers, making new friends, and learning new subjects. This workshop aims to discuss these common worries and provide strategies to help you support your teen through the transition.

**This workshop is for the parents and carers of teens that are going to one of our colleges: Merton, Carshalton, Wandsworth, Kingston, Croydon and Richmond.**

Education  
Wellbeing  
Service



### DATE / TIME

Monday 6th July 1.00-2.00 pm

Wednesday 26th August 6.00-7.00 pm

### LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:



[Click here to book](#)

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### **Newsletter:**

Please click to access the [31<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Careers Newsletter](#) – after AI last week, we are focusing on the importance of writing this week: “[Will AI Replace Writers? Here's Why It's Not Happening Anytime Soon](#)” – stories about journalism, publishing, editing, etc.

There are two separate **Young Poets Competitions** if you fancy yourself as the new Dave; Kae Tempest; Shakespeare; Sylvia Plath; Wordsworth; or Antony Szmierak – win a prize or launch your career... [Wells Festival of Literature](#) or [Foyles Poetry Society](#)

### **Year 10 Work Experience: 6 – 10 July 2026:**

The [Careers Team](#) would like to thank everyone who has agreed to take on a Year 10 Student for Work Experience Week - thanks for supporting a young person to get a practical insight into the world of work 😊

Free football camps for children this summer

We wanted to share a great opportunity for families over the school holidays.

Kellogg's are offering free places at professionally run football camps for children, led by trained coaches at clubs in local communities across the UK.

Families can take part by using code: **SCHOOL** to unlock a free day at a nearby club. The sessions are designed to be fun, inclusive and confidence-building.

*Please note: When booking asks you to enter a 'barcode', simply type the word **SCHOOL** into that box instead.*

Find out more and how to take part: [www.kelloggsfc.com](http://www.kelloggsfc.com)

## Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents/Carers Autumn Term 2026

### Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

We also provide free 1:1 early help support programmes for young people to support with anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.

**21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 26**  
**12.30 PM - 1.30 PM**

Mental health during  
the teenage years

**30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 26**  
**7 PM - 8 PM**

**17<sup>TH</sup> NOV 26**  
**12.30 PM - 1.30 PM**

Understanding and  
supporting teen  
sleep

**17<sup>TH</sup> NOV 26**  
**7 PM - 8 PM**

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection.

[Click here](#)

