



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

Year 10 News – Mr Lamboi

Year 10 Summer Newsletter

As we come to the end of another excellent academic year, I would like to congratulate our Year 10 students on their diligence, resilience and commitment. This has been a pivotal year providing the foundations for the exciting challenges of Year 11.

This term, students completed their Work Experience, giving them valuable experience of the workplace and helping them develop important skills for the future. A huge thank you to Ms Shah and Ms Stewart from the Careers Team for all their relentless hard work in supporting students to secure placements and organising a thrilling and informative onsite programme for those who were unable to secure a placement. Thank you also to Ms Frusciante for overseeing Work Experience week, and to Ms Millward and our Year 10 tutors for their continued assistance throughout the process.

Their collective efforts helped ensure that our students had a valuable and memorable experience.

Students also completed the second set of their GCSE mock examinations. These are the steps in preparing for their final GCSE exams, with more mock examinations taking place throughout Year 11 to build confidence, identify areas for improvement and ensure they are fully prepared for the actual 2027 GCSE Summer Exams.

GCSE mock examination results will be shared with parents over the coming weeks. Students have also been given summer holiday work, and it is essential that this is completed to a high standard. The tasks have been carefully designed to reinforce the knowledge and skills developed throughout Year 10, aiding students retain key learning and prepare for the demands of Year 11.

All summer work will be checked and marked by teachers when students return in September, so we expect every student to complete it fully and take pride in the quality of their work.

Congratulations to Safa, who was the worthy recipient of this year's Jack Petchey Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to our school community.

We are incredibly proud of everything Year 10 has achieved this year, but the journey is not finished. The foundations have been built; Year 11 is the time to build on them.

Looking ahead, excellent attendance and punctuality, every lesson, every piece of homework and every day in school will matter. The challenge to our students is simple: start strong, stay focused and give yourself the very best chance of success.

Year 10s, next year will be your final year in KS 4. Your opportunity. Your future. Make it count. Let's go!



Newsletter:

Please click to access the [33rd Edition of the Careers Newsletter](#) – summer holidays are nearly upon us – have a look at the planning resources linked in the newsletter to investigate different industries, different gap year options, different universities, virtual work experience opportunities. There are [courses to sign up to](#), [Resources](#), upcoming events and [opportunities](#) to connect with employers and much more...

End of Year 11

This [guide from the National Careers Service](#) explains the different types of courses you can take at the end of Year 11. Please make sure you refer to each college / sixth forms website to find the list of courses they offer.



Thought for the Week

"The way to achieve your own success is to be willing to help somebody else get it first." — Iyanla Vanzant



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13th July 2026 – KS3 Sports Day

Monday 13th July 2026 – Year 10 Work Experience Debrief

Tuesday 14th July 2026 – Year 10 tasters for 6th Form & Achievement Assembly

Tuesday 14th July 2026 – End of Year for Year 10

Thursday 16th July 2026 – Year 9 KS3 Graduation

Thursday 16th July 2026 – End of Term for Years 7, 8 & 9.

Changing Places – Ms Hoy

Our Year 12 Geographers had a successful trip to Brixton on Thursday to explore their local case study for the Changing Places unit. Students carried out fieldwork by investigating the land use, building condition and environmental quality. These primary data collection skills are crucial for their upcoming NEA.

We then headed to Electric Avenue and Brixton Market where we looked at the impacts of gentrification, observing the change between new and existing locals.

To wrap up a fantastic day, students sampled a variety of cuisines from local vendors from Ethiopia, Lebanon, South Korea and Venezuela to celebrate the rich diversity of Brixton.



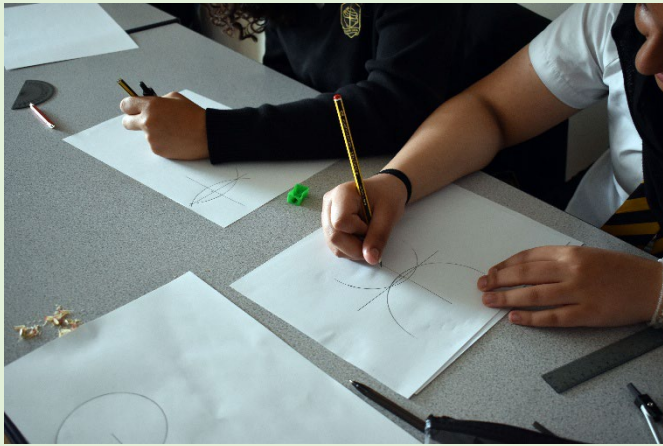
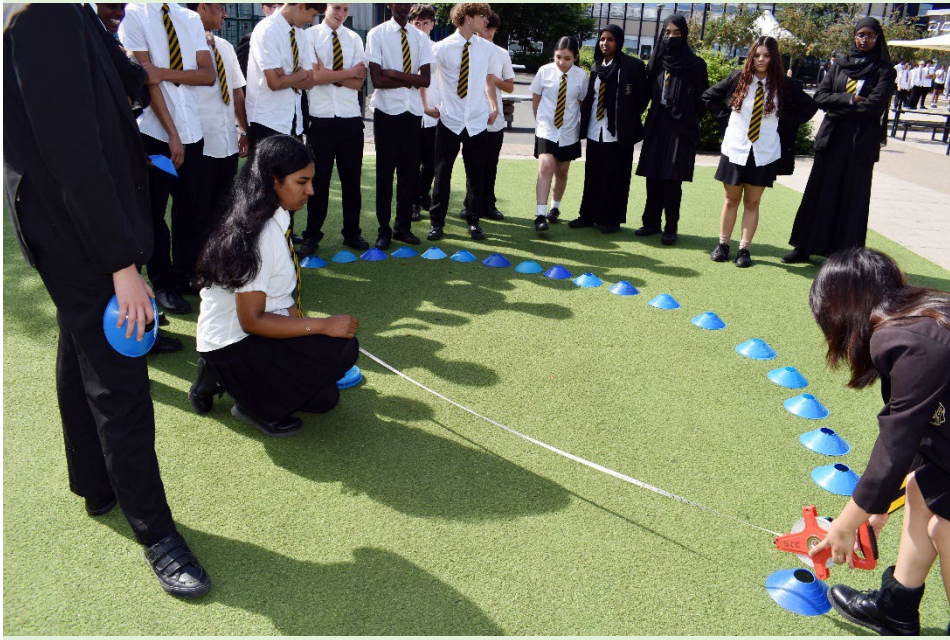
Maths Day

On Friday 3rd July, all of Year 10 took part in a Maths Day. The aim of the day was to introduce students to a variety of GCSE topics through interactive and visual sessions using 'people maths'.

The topics covered included transformations, constructions, loci, and bearings, with many of the activities taking place outdoors.

The students were highly engaged and enthusiastic throughout, and the day wrapped up with a fun quiz on what they learnt!





KS3 PGL Residential End of Year Rewards Trip - Ms Gbolonyo

On Friday, 3rd July 2026 Mr Salter, Ms Agboola, Mr Robertson and I, had the delightful pleasure of taking forty five KS3 students to PGL, Grosvenor Hall in Kent. On arrival students were given a tour of the grounds and were very excited about sharing dorm rooms with their peers. After dinner students completed their first team activity, PGL games. Students completed relays with a twist activity at the end of each race. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship. The atmosphere throughout was incredible!

Over the weekend, students had the opportunity to do various activities including: laser tag, archery tag, giant swing, fencing, movie night, karaoke, PGL games and last but not least the leap of faith. During the break times students would often play football, volleyball and other creative activities across the year groups

All students demonstrated independence, teamwork, resilience and confidence and a willingness to try something new. In some cases students shared how proud they were, that they faced their fear of heights.



Each student represented Southfields Academy and made us proud. The level of support and kindness they demonstrated was phenomenal. A special thanks to all staff and students for making this a memorable weekend! Students shared they had an enjoyable weekend and continue to express their gratitude for this memorable experience. What a wonderful way to end the academic year!



PGL Grosvenor Hall Residential Trip – Mr Salter

An Unforgettable Weekend at PGL!

From Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th, some of our KS3 students from Year 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed an action-packed residential trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall. It was a fantastic weekend full of adventure, teamwork, resilience and plenty of laughter.

Throughout the weekend, students challenged themselves by taking part in a variety of exciting activities, including the Leap of Faith, Giant Swing, Zipline, PGL Games, Laser Tag, Archery Tag and Fencing. Whether students were conquering their fears from great heights, working together to complete challenges, or enjoying some friendly competition, everyone demonstrated enthusiasm and determination.

To encourage teamwork and build new friendships, students were split into four groups, each led by a member of staff:

- Group 1 – Ms Agboola
- Group 2 – Mr Robertson
- Group 3 – Mr Salter
- Group 4 – Ms Gbolonyo

Each group embraced every challenge with fantastic energy and sportsmanship. There was plenty of friendly rivalry throughout the weekend as teams competed in a range of activities and challenges.

As one of the group leaders, I may be slightly biased, but I feel it would be remiss not to acknowledge the outstanding performance of Group 3. Throughout the weekend, they consistently demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and resilience, and more often than not came out on top in the various challenges. While every group should be incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements, I think it is only fair to say that Group 3 set a very high standard!

One of the highlights of the trip was seeing students step outside of their comfort zones. Many overcame fears on the Leap of Faith, soared through the air on the Giant Swing and Zipline, and encouraged one another every step of the way. The support and encouragement shown between students was a real credit to our school community.

A huge thank you goes to all of the staff who gave up their weekend to make the trip possible and to the PGL instructors, who ensured every activity was safe, exciting and enjoyable.

Most importantly, well done to every student who attended. Your enthusiasm, resilience, teamwork and positive attitude made the weekend a memorable success. We hope everyone returned home with wonderful new memories, new friendships and experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

We are already looking forward to the next adventure!







Science Museum Trip – Mr Ahmad

To celebrate a fantastic year of curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm in Science Club, a small group of students were invited on a special end-of-year trip to the Science Museum. The students were selected in recognition of their excellent participation, commitment and positive attitude throughout the year.

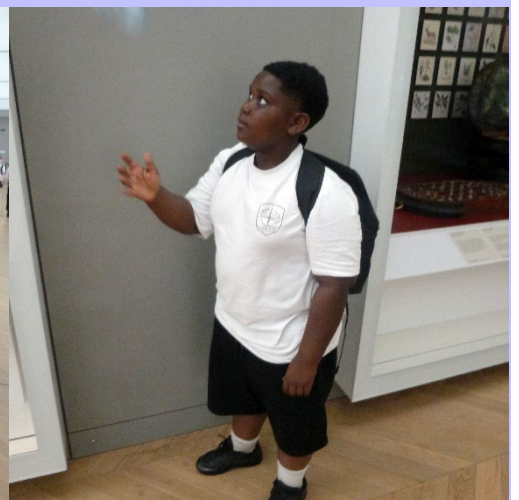
The visit gave students the opportunity to explore the museum's newly renovated galleries, packed with fascinating interactive exhibits covering everything from space exploration and engineering to medicine and the future of technology. It was wonderful to see so many students asking thoughtful questions, trying out hands-on displays and sharing their excitement as they discovered the science behind the world around them.



A particular highlight of the day was the outstanding behaviour shown by every student. They represented the school impeccably, demonstrating respect, maturity and enthusiasm from start to finish. Staff were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the visit.

A huge congratulations to everyone who attended, and thank you to all of our Science Club members for making this year's sessions such a success. We can't wait to see what exciting experiments and discoveries next year has in store!

Special shoutout Nana and Dennis for always coming with exciting questions and showing a true love for science.



Report from Alishba Ikram, IGJNE

Hello Everyone

International Group end of year celebration

Today I would like to share about our special trip to Central London. On Tuesday 30th June we went there from Southfields station to celebrate the end of the year together.

Our day started early. Firstly, we went to Southfields station and took the train to Embankment. It was exciting, this was because everyone was talking and laughing. When we arrived, we caught a boat and travelled along the River Thames to Greenwich. From the boat we could see many famous places like the London Eye and Tower Bridge. The view was amazing.

After the boat ride we went to the O2's Ultimate Trampoline Park. It was so much fun. We jumped, played games and enjoyed the trampolines together. Everyone was laughing and we had a great time. After that, we went to Greenwich Park. The park was big, green and full of flowers. We walked around and took lots of photos and had lunch together. The weather was perfect for our trip.

Overall, it was a really wonderful trip. We enjoyed every moment and I think it was the best way to celebrate the end of the year.

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Duke of Edinburgh Expedition – Year 9 & 10

Congratulations to our Year 9 and Year 10 students who recently completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver practice expedition in Lewes.

Over the course of the expedition, students demonstrated resilience, teamwork and determination as they navigated their routes, carried their own equipment and worked together to overcome the challenges of the journey. They also developed valuable life skills, including communication, problem-solving and independence, while enjoying the beautiful countryside around Lewes.

We were incredibly impressed by the positive attitude, perseverance and maturity shown by all participants. Their willingness to support one another and embrace the experience made the expedition a great success. A huge thank you to our staff and volunteers for their support throughout the expedition, and to parents and carers for helping students prepare for this fantastic opportunity.

Well done to everyone involved, we look forward to seeing our Bronze and Silver participants continue their Duke of Edinburgh journey.



Drones – Mr Shillingford

On Wednesday, 60 Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the Computer Science Attainment Reward Workshops. Students were invited to attend in recognition of achieving the highest overall attainment across all of their Computer Science assessments this academic year.

Each year group participated in a two-hour workshop delivered by Hyatt Education, where they were introduced to the exciting world of drone technology and learned how to program drones using the Swift programming language.

The workshop began with students learning the basic commands and syntax required to safely control a drone, including how to take off, land and move in different directions. As their confidence grew, they progressed to writing more advanced programs, enabling the drones to fly geometric shapes, navigate obstacle courses and successfully fly through a series of hoops.



The workshop provided an engaging introduction to real-world programming, giving students the opportunity to apply computational thinking, problem-solving and debugging skills in a practical setting. Throughout the sessions, students demonstrated excellent resilience and teamwork as they refined their code to complete increasingly challenging tasks.

The workshops were a fantastic way to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our highest-performing Computer Science students while inspiring them to explore the exciting opportunities that programming and emerging technologies can offer.



Gaming Exhibition – Mr Shillingford

On Monday, a group of 30 Year 7 and Year 8 students enjoyed a reward trip to the Power Up Gaming Exhibition at the Science Museum. Each student was selected by their Computer Science teacher in recognition of the Active or Aspirational Effort they have consistently demonstrated throughout the year.

Power Up is an interactive gaming exhibition that gives visitors the opportunity to experience the evolution of video games over the past 50 years. Students were able to explore and play on up to 160 different consoles, ranging from iconic systems such as the Nintendo SNES, Nintendo 64 and PlayStation 1 through to modern consoles including the PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and Nintendo Switch 2.



During the two-hour session, students enjoyed discovering classic games from previous generations while also competing against one another on some of their personal favourites. The exhibition encouraged students to compare how gaming technology, graphics and gameplay have evolved over time, bringing many of the concepts they have studied in Computer Science to life.

The trip also provided plenty of opportunities for some friendly competition. Some of the students comprehensively learnt that Mr Salter is near-unbeatable at FIFA!



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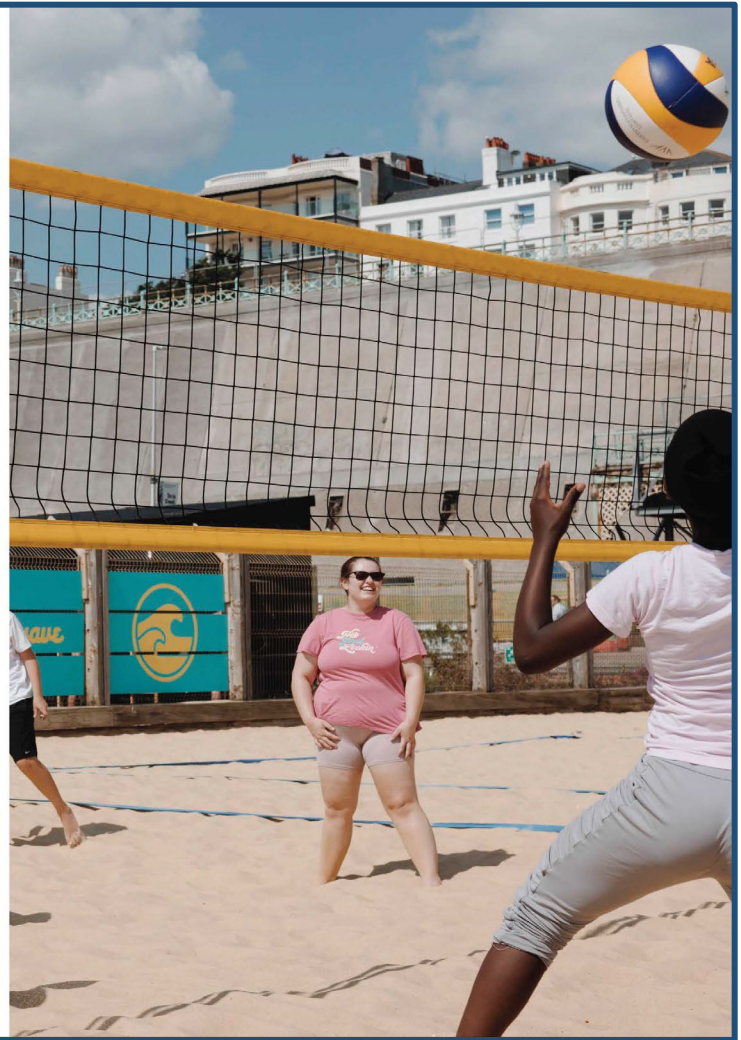
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 20th to 24th July		KAYAKING TRIP 10:30PM - 4:30PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	YOGA 2PM - 6PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB		BOULDERING TRIP 1AM - 4PM MEETING @ ROE REC CENTRE
WEEK 2 27th to 31st July	RESIDENTIAL TO WALES MEET 9AM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL ARRIVE BACK 5PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	
WEEK 3 3rd to 7th Aug	BBQ & BADMINTON 2PM - 6PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	FIND US AT ALTON COMMUNITY FUN DAY! 2PM - 5PM	GARDENING 11AM - 3PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB		PAINTBALLING TRIP 12PM - 6PM MEETING @ ROE REC CENTRE
WEEK 4 10th to 14th Aug	STREET ART WORKSHOP 2PM - 6PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT* 10:30AM - 6:30PM @ ROEHAMPTON PLAYING FIELDS	VOLUNTEERING @ ROEHAMPTON COMMUNITY BOX 10AM - 2PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB		BRIGHTON BEACH TRIP 9:30AM - 6PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB
WEEK 5 17th to 21st Aug	UPCYCLING/T-SHIRT CUSTOMISATION WORKSHOP 2PM - 6PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	VOLUNTEERING @ REGENERATE RISE 12PM - 3PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	KEW GARDENS TRIP 10:30AM - 4:30PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB		DRIVING RANGE TRIP 11AM - 4:30PM MEETING @ ROE REC CENTRE
WEEK 6 24th to 28th Aug		HORSE RIDING TRIP 10:30 - 4:40PM MEETING @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB	END OF SUMMER PARTY 2PM - 6PM @ ASHBURTON YOUTH CLUB		

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*Open to all ages/families! See our instagram for more information about the tournament

PLEASE NOTE:

Trips must be signed up for by 20th July - Sign up is an expression of interest & does not always guarantee a space. We will be in touch again when your place is confirmed!