

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope that you and your families had a good half term.

**Experiencing the World of Work**

On Wednesday and Thursday, I had the pleasure of seeing all our Year 8 students engaging with groups of visitors from Learning to Work and Heathrow. Our guests were leading engineering workshops with students working in teams to design, programme and present their robot machines.

The students clearly loved the experience and enjoyed learning something new. They showed great knowledge and versatility experimenting with the programme, as well as demonstrating their interpersonal skills via the presentations. More details are on page 4 of this newsletter.

The number of ACHIEVE points given to students highlights how well they participated with the event, and I would like to congratulate the year group on what they achieved. I hope that some students will have been enthused to consider engineering and apprenticeships in the future.

Working towards a Sustainable FPSS

On Thursday, FPSS hosted MaidEnergy at an event celebrating the installation of 448 solar panels at our school this summer. This investment helps FPSS become more sustainable providing renewable energy at a reduced cost to the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative.

We still have more to do and I am keen to see us develop as an even more sustainable school.

You can find out more via the video link below.

MAIDENERGY VIDEO

Video courtesy of Bjoern Reinke.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****ALL EVENTS****Term 2 Events**

FRI 10	PTFA Big Quiz SOLD OUT	7.30-10pm
MON 20 NOVEMBER	Careers Fortnight	
THU 23 NOVEMBER	Sixth Form Open Evening	6pm - 9pm
FRI 24 NOVEMBER	Late Start	9.15am
TUE 28 NOVEMBER	Careers and Higher Education Fair (CHEF)	6pm - 8pm
THU 30 NOVEMBER	Year 12 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
WED 6 DECEMBER	Year 9 & 10 Performing Arts Theatre Trip	4.30pm - 10pm
THU 7 DECEMBER	Year 13 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
WED 13 DECEMBER	Christmas Concert	7.30pm - 9pm
FRI 15 DECEMBER	End of Term 2 - Early finish	12.30pm finish
MON 17 - TUE 2 DECEMBER - JANUARY	Christmas Holidays	
WED 3 JANUARY	INSET Day - School closed for all year groups	
THU 4 JANUARY	Start of Term 3	8.40am start

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Pictured l-r: MaidEnergy's Leah Robson, FPSS Governor Shane Woodhatch, Headteacher Dr Morrison, Governor Jacqui Edwards and Michael Beaven from MaidEnergy.

Our Sports Leaders

This week we also welcomed primary students to FPSS for a series of sporting activities. The Sports Hall was buzzing with enthusiasm and our Sports Leaders were brilliantly running the various activities. Speaking to our primary guests they were loving the event, and this was in large part due to the organisation and enthusiasm of FPSS students.

Many congratulations to all involved.

Year 11 PPEs

Finally, a reminder to all Year 11 parents and carers that the written PPEs are being held in the week of 13 November. This is a vital week in the build up to the final exams so please be encouraging revision at home.

Take care,

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)

EARLY BREAK 2

MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

In order to accommodate the Year 11 Pre Public Exams (PPEs) our Break 2 will run an hour earlier than usual for the week 13th -17th November. For all students, Break 2 will therefore be from 12.45-1.15pm with P4 moving back to 1.15pm - 2.15pm. The rest of the day will run as normal.

FOOD TECH DEPARTMENT REQUEST: CAN YOU HELP?



If you have any spare (empty) containers left over from Halloween, we would love to take them off your hands!

Please leave them at Main Reception.

Thank you.

CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR

**Tuesday 28th
November**

Further details to follow for this event.



YEAR
11

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
6PM - 9PM**

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THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 6-9PM

We are very much looking forward to seeing Year 11 students and their families in school for this event on Thursday 23rd November. There is no need to register for this event in advance.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is the starting point in the admissions process for next academic year and the evening gives a great opportunity for students and their families to come into school, learn all about what subjects are like in the Sixth Form and have their questions answered from teachers, students and the Sixth Form team.

Mr P Ging, Head of Sixth Form

[CLICK HERE FOR OPEN EVENING DETAILS/TIMINGS](#)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS



Bronze Award – Year 9

Silver Award – Year 10

Gold Award – Year 12

We are delighted to let you know that we are offering the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) to students in Year 9 this year, the Silver Award to our Year 10 students and the Gold Award to students currently in Year 12.

The DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop essential skills for their future and achieve an internationally renowned Award.

Every young person's DofE programme is personal to them – they can choose what they'd like to do for their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections, and most activities can count. Completion of these sections will primarily be the responsibility of the students taking part and students can either choose to continue an activity they already do or discover something completely new. Activities should be selected as soon as possible. The activities pack or the DofE page on our website can provide suggestions for the sections.

For more information please click below.

BRONZE DOFE

SILVER DOFE

GOLD DOFE

HOW TO FIND AND PAY FOR TRIPS AND OTHER ITEMS IN PARENTMAIL

SEE MORE ABOUT DOFE

Miss D Carty, DofE Manager



Natural History Museum

YEAR 8

YEAR 8 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Parents and carers will have received a letter for a Year 8 Geography/Science trip to the Natural History Museum.

Your son/daughter will need to attend only one day. Each class and student will be informed which days he or she needs to attend:

- Monday 13th November – 8F/Gg1 (Mr Melville and Mrs Brennan), 8F/Gg2 (Mrs McElligott and Mr Harrison) and 8F/Gg3 (Dr Walker and Mr Wellard)
- Wednesday 15th November – 8P/Gg1 (Dr Graham and Mr Green), 8P/Gg2 (Miss Harper and Mr Harrison) and 8P/Gg3 (Mrs Herrick and Mrs Brennan)
- Monday 20th November – 8S/Gg1 (Miss Dissegna and Mrs Brennan), 8S/Gg2 (Mr Randall and Mr Green) and 8S/Gg3 (Mr Melville and Mr Harrison)



TERM 2 CLUBS 2023-24



Clubs for next term were sent out on Friday 20th October. Please do not delete these emails as new clubs may be added throughout the term and you will need to book via the original link.

Parents and carers may wish to sign up to My EVOLVE for an overview of clubs, what's on etc – you can do this from the club or academic support clinic emails sent to you in two easy steps:

1. Click on the link in the email as usual to see clubs/clinics
2. Click 'create account' button.

Please note:

* once in the list of clubs or academic support clinics, click on the name of the activity or session you wish to book and press confirm

* please do not duplicate club bookings per session

* students in upper years may see invitations to academic clubs that are not part of their specific academic programme; emails are sent to year groups so please only choose sessions that are relevant to your son/daughter

Thank you.

SCHOOL CLUBS LIST

DEBATE CLUB - ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

Debate Club

**After School
(3:15-3:45pm)**

Tuesdays in P1



Interested in: Current affairs, developing your debating skills, gaining confidence, making new friends, taking part in friendly competition and having fun?

Then Debate Club is perfect for you, we look forward to seeing you!

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BASKETBALL CLUB



Pictured: Mr Tipp's Basketball Club students in action preparing for next week's fixture.

Good luck to them all.

GARDENING CLUB

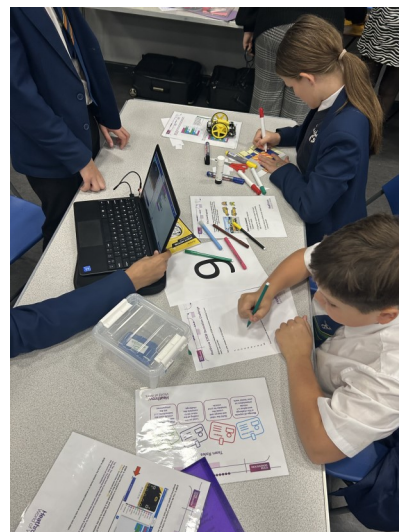
Gardening Club students enjoyed designing their pumpkins this week!



As well as learning about careers and about coding, students used transferable skills such as problem solving, teamwork and communication. FPSS staff and our visitors were all impressed with the way in which students participated in this activity and the skills they displayed. Well done Year 8.

We would also like to thank Learning to Work and the volunteers from Heathrow.

Mrs J Bubbs, Careers Leader



YEAR 12 BTEC SPORTS STUDIES

BTEC Sports Studies students proudly displaying Week 1 of their training programme for Mr Colmer, Head of Year 13.



CAREERS
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YEAR 8 - HEATHROW STEM CHALLENGE

This week, all Year 8 students took part in the Heathrow STEM Challenge. This was organised and run by Learning to Work with the help of volunteers from Heathrow Airport.

Students learnt about some of the STEM careers available at Heathrow and then worked in groups to design and build a Micro-bit robot vehicle, which they programmed to move round a track.

Each student took on a particular role for this activity – project manager, designer, safety officer or programmer.

YEAR 13 CHEMISTRY - IMPERIAL COLLEGE



The aim of the Chemistry Department at Furze Platt Senior school at KS5 is to build on pupil's science capital and passion for Chemistry, their chosen A Level subject. As such, a group of our year 13 Chemistry pupils (2024 cohort) visited Imperial College London (ICL) for a schools' insight day. Pupils were able to see what a university campus looks like, tour the Molecular Science Research Hub facilities and subject areas, sit in a lecture hall and speak to Professor Rob Law. The focus of the day was to provide pupils with an insight into how to apply for higher education, how it is funded, what are the expectations of universities and to support pupils with their Spectroscopy studies.

ICL is one of the most prestigious universities in the country and was ranked 1st in the QS World University Rankings 2023. Visiting such a reputable university clearly indicates to pupils the aspirations that we have for them and sets high expectations as to what we believe they can achieve.

Miss K. Lee commented, "It was an unforgettable experience; the White City was a lovely, modern campus. I enjoyed the inspiring tour around the labs of the MSRH building and this has motivated me to work towards the standard of this aspirational environment. Professor Law's lecture on NMR spectroscopy, was very informative and gave us an insight of this very useful chemistry technique."

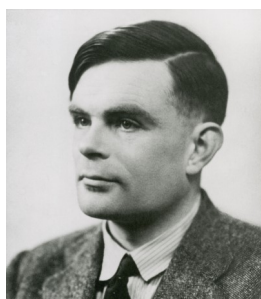
We hope that such trips shall continue to raise our students' aspirations and that our Year 13 cohort will in a few months' time achieve as good as - if not better - results than our 2023 cohort.



TURING CHALLENGE RESULTS

Here are the full Turing Challenge results from last term.

All of the students represented their Houses brilliantly.



YEAR 7

Year 7 winner:

Arush Seth from Osprey.

Place	House
1st	Osprey
2nd	Falcon
3rd	Eagle
4th	Hawk

YEAR 8

Year 8 winner:

Fraser Roberts from Osprey.

Place	House
1st	Osprey
2nd	Falcon
3rd	Eagle
4th	Hawk

YEAR 9

Year 9 winner:

Abigail Downes from Falcon.

Place	House
1st	Falcon
2nd	Osprey
3rd	Eagle
4th	Hawk

YEAR 10

Year 10 winner:

George Norton from Eagle.

Place	House
1st	Eagle
2nd	Falcon
3rd	Osprey
4th	Hawk

YEAR 11

Year 11 winner:

Edward Foxton from Falcon.

Place	House
1st	Falcon
2nd	Osprey

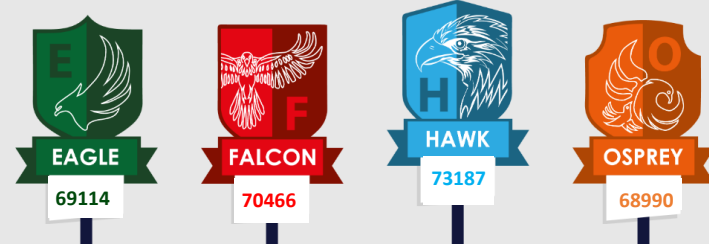
SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form winner:

Finlay Palmer from Falcon.

Place	House
1st	Falcon
2nd	Hawk
3rd	Eagle
4th	Osprey

HOUSE POINTS



AUTISTIC GIRLS NETWORK

Tuesday 21st November, 7pm, School Theatre

We are joined by Cathy Wassell, who runs the charity, Autism in Girls Network, to talk about how girls are often diagnosed much later than boys due to misconceptions about how autism presents itself.

Ticket prices are £5 (to cover the cost of hosting Cathy at our theatre) and can be purchased via the [link https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/furzeplatttheatre](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/furzeplatttheatre) or QR code below.

For any other enquiries contact theatre@furzeplatt.net

Mrs M Holden, Theatre Manager

BOOK TICKETS



FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS AT FPSS

As part of our school provision, the FPSS Pastoral Team and the Innovate Canteen Service believe it is vital to ensure that all students are given a healthy and sustaining breakfast to set them up for success over the school day.

Therefore, all students at FPSS are entitled to a free breakfast of porridge oats at school.

There will be a small surcharge for porridge toppings, and this will be covered for students in receipt of free school meals. This is a slight adjustment to the previous provision that was in place.

HOW TO TOP UP LUNCH MONEY IN PARENTMAIL



Contact us

Email: ptfa@furzeplatt.net Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fpsstpta>

Website: <https://www.furzeplatt.com/page/?title=The+PTFA&pid=41>

SOLD OUT QUIZ AND HOT BUFFET DINNER

Friday 10th November 7.30-10pm

Main School Hall.

If you have purchased tickets for this event we are looking forward to seeing you next Friday, don't forget to bring cash for the raffle too!



THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS IN THE 200 CLUB AND SIGNED UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING - **YOU MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.**

THERE'S SPACE FOR MORE MEMBERS SO CLICK THROUGH NOW -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzeplattsenior>

JOIN THE 200 CLUB - £5 PER MONTH

Uniform Co-ordinator is Carina Charles (Year 8 parent). Please email your requests to: PTFAUniform@furzeplatt.net and Carina will get back to you. Please add this email address to your 'safe senders list'.

Secretary and 200 Club Administrator is Gill Healey (Year 10 parent). Notifications will be emailed from: PTFA200Club@furzeplatt.net Please add this email address to your 'safe senders list'.

£££ = £££
**MATCHED
FUNDING**



Matched funding is achieved when a parent/carer/friend has donated to and/or helped at a charity event or activity and their employer/company operates a 'community charity support' scheme. The employee completes a form/applies to the company for a contribution towards the funds raised. It's also tax effective and can be deducted from the business corporation tax, plus, the employee can use it for their own tax advantage too.

If your employer offers this please email us: ptfa@furzeplatt.net

HELPERS NEEDED



We are after 4-6 helpers for next Friday.

Help required from 6pm in the school hall to set up the bar and set out the Quiz tables and chairs.

Clear up begins around 9.45/10pm when the quiz is almost over. There's the raffle to deal with and washing up as necessary. Come and join a friendly team of PTFA helpers!

Please email us asap: ptfa@furzeplatt.net

TEAM
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Cover Supervisor To start as soon as possible

Permanent, Part time, 32.5 hours a week, start time 8.30am, finish time 3.30pm (includes a half hour unpaid break). Monday to Friday, term time only plus two INSET days
Actual salary £18,125 - £19,135pa depending on experience

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We offer a friendly and harmonious campus, and we support the physical and mental wellbeing of all our staff. Discounted membership is available for the use of a fully equipped and well-maintained gym on-site. All staff have access to an employee advice programme which offers information, resources, and a counselling service. We reward long service and encourage community spirit through various social events including a Christmas party, sports after school and various House competitions. Parking is free, as are tea, coffee, and edible treats to help you through the week! Our Senior Leadership team recognises the value of our support staff attending whole school training, job specific training and opportunities to learn about students they may be supporting, hence our commitment to their attendance on our September INSET day and one other INSET day during the academic year. A free lunch is also provided giving staff the chance to welcome new members of staff and share news and ideas.

We are looking for Cover Supervisors to join our support staff team. You would be supervising classes during the short-term absence of the assigned teacher working in a classroom environment alongside students at Key Stage 3 and 4. Your main responsibility would be to instruct students about the work set by the teacher and assisting them to stay on task and complete the work set to the best of their ability. The provision of cover will be varied: you might introduce the work by talking through a Power Point, showing video clips, or reading through texts with students. You may be asked to lead a class discussion, organise group work or supervise PE and Drama activities. You would also learn about school policies and how they are implemented including the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy.

Previous experience of working with or interacting with children or young people is required for this role as well as good communication skills, an ability to work with minimum of supervision and to manage students in a classroom setting. Confidence using a laptop as well as good organisational skills are important for this role.

In addition, if you are a graduate with an interest in a career working with young people in education and you would like this opportunity to gain some experience working in a classroom environment before considering teacher training, we would be delighted to receive your application. For further information about teacher training please refer to www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk

For further information about this role and to complete a **Support Staff Application Form** please refer to our school website www.furzeplatt.com. Application forms should be returned to hr@furzeplatt.net. Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

Furze Platt Senior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Closing date: Tuesday, 14th November at 9am
Interviews will take place: as soon as is practicable



Exams Access Arrangements Officer

Start Date: ASAP

Permanent, Part time, 22.5 hours a week preferably 7.5 hours three days a week (negotiable), start time 8.30am, finish time 4.30pm (negotiable - includes a half hour unpaid break). Term time only plus two INSET days – some flexibility required during busy periods.

Actual salary £12,545 - £13,250pa depending on experience

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You would be an integral member of the Learning Support Department, taking responsibility for the processes involved in arranging exam access arrangements for students who are eligible for such provision in line with the Awarding Body regulations. This will include using systems to identify students who may be eligible for exam access arrangements, collecting evidence for referrals, planning and co-ordinating further assessment and implementation of support and submitting applications to the exam boards for consideration. The successful applicant would need to be a proactive and effective communicator, who would feel comfortable liaising with students, parents, teaching staff, other educational establishments and SEND professionals. They will work closely with the school's SENCOs, SEN administrator and the Exams Department in order to ensure that all exam access needs are met in a timely manner. Experience of working in an administrative role and working to deadlines would be advantageous to this role. This is a part-time role but will require flexibility during busy periods, when additional hours may be needed. Any additional hours will be agreed in advance and compensation adjusted.

This is a rewarding opportunity for someone who enjoys working with and supporting others and advocating for young people who have a range of different needs. If you have strong organisational skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills and enjoy working in an environment where no two days are the same, we would love to hear from you.

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Interviews will take place: as soon as possible

Graduate PE Assistant – Fixed Term Contract until July 2024.

Permanent, Full time, 37 hours a week – 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4pm on a Friday (including half hour unpaid break)

Monday to Friday, Term Time Only plus two INSET days

Actual salary range £20,600-£21,390pa depending on experience

Are you a keen sports player with experience of coaching young people? We are looking for a dynamic individual to join our thriving PE department and immerse themselves in all aspects of sporting life in school. You would be responsible for supporting vulnerable students and students with additional needs within PE lessons as well as planning for and coaching at extra-curricular sports clubs for all students. Organising home and away sports fixtures, using social media to communicate sporting success and getting involved in day-to-day departmental activities are important parts of this role. Taking ownership for researching and securing funding to finance extra-curricular activities as well as developing and sourcing new links with schools and local sports clubs are also key.

We are looking for a team player who enjoys working with minimum supervision, using their initiative and who might be interested in joining our teacher training programme in the future. For further information and an application form please refer to the vacancies section of our school website www.furzeplatt.com.

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Yoga for Girls Aged 11 - 15



**FREE TASTER
FOR NEWCOMERS
(booking required)**

Thursdays 7pm - 8pm

To book click [here](#)

www.movehappyfitness.co.uk/kids-yoga



Carly Brown, Yoga Teacher

Carly started practicing yoga over twenty years ago as a teenager herself, and qualified to teach in 2016.

She brings a lightness, fun and creativity to all of her classes. She covers breath exercises, postures, anatomy, meditation, hand mudras, relaxation.

Her aim is always to empower those in her class, promoting a sense of calm, connection, and resilience. And also enabling them to start to build their own mini practice for life, for all the benefits it can bring.

In her spare time Carly likes to practice yoga, draw, and walk my Labrador Fred.



Yoga for Girls aged 11 - 16

Thursdays, Term time

New course begin 14th September

7pm-8pm

St Edmund Campion Parish Centre,
Altwood Road, Maidenhead



- Supporting physical development by increasing flexibility and strength
- Helping to build emotional and mental resilience
- Breath work and other techniques to increase energy and decrease anxiety and stress
- A non competitive and fun environment
- Opportunity to get active, connect and engage with others, as well as step away from technology for a time
- A route to rediscover and reconnect with what it is to enjoy movement and activity

DETAILS AND BOOKING

<https://www.movehappyfitness.co.uk/kids-yoga>

Questions?

Contact: Nicola Porter
nicolamaryporter@gmail.com
Phone: 07709 164778
www.movehappyfitness.co.uk
@movehappyfitness

To book any of the events on this page please click the link [here](#)



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Sunday 5th November

2.30pm - 5.30pm

Maidenhead

Investment £49

- Dr Katie Irvine GP
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- Kathryn Fish, Personal Trainer

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Endangered Instrument

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LIMITED OFFER

Did you know some instruments are in danger of extinction?

Groups and orchestras need more of them but there are currently not enough players of these rare breeds!

We are offering a very special discount to anyone who wants to commit to saving our endangered species. Spaces are limited so early registration is strongly advised!

New learners can benefit from:

- HALF PRICE group lessons for a term (£45 off individual lessons)
- FREE instrument hire for two terms
- 50% OFF first term of a Let's Play Ensemble to be used when they are ready to join!

Endangered Instruments
French Horn Tuba Trumpet Euphonium
Trombone Cornet Tenor Horn Baritone

Choose 'school' or 'music centre' when registering and add use the code: **ENDANGERED** in the comments box

www.berksmusictrust.org.uk

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KINGFISHER Table Tennis Academy

Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy FREE Open Day

Come & Join the fun on:
Sat 04 Nov 2023
Sun 05 Nov 2023
9:00am - 3:30pm

Reading School | Erleigh Road Reading | RG1 5LW

Discover the thrill of table tennis! Perfect for ages 11-18, this fast-paced sport offers an exciting blend of agility and strategy. Improve your hand-eye coordination, reflexes, and fitness while having a blast. Table tennis is an excellent choice for PE, GCSE, and A-level students to enhance physical and mental skills and make new friends.

All children ages 11-18 welcome

Book your slot now by scanning the QR code or visit our website.

We are offering a **FREE** table tennis bat worth £30 if you sign up to our programme at the open day. Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.

Contact **Raj Patel** on Tel: **07879 150 339** or Email: coaching@kingfishertabletennisacademy.com Web: www.kingfishertabletennisacademy.com

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Free informal information sessions

SEN Support & Inclusion Quality Mark

Thursday 16th November 0930-1130

@ Friend's House Maidenhead

If you would like to find out more about SEN support, what support you can expect school to provide, how it works, or what the Inclusion Quality Marks is and how it is awarded to schools - come along and find out. This is an informal session with Kelly Nash, Area SENCo and the IAS Team.

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE

Emotionally related school avoidance (ERSA)

Wednesday 22nd November 0930-1130

@ Friend's House Maidenhead

This session is being run by the Educational Psychology service and the IAS team. It will focus on ERSA, What you can do, how school can help and what support is available.

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE

IAS Surgery

6th December 2023 0930-1130

@ Community Hall, Ascot Durning Library, High Street,
Ascot SL5 7JF

An opportunity to book a 15minute face to face appointment with one of the IAS advisers to discuss anything SEND related. We will do our best to answer any questions, give advice and support. You do not need to be registered with our service to access this. To book a slot please email ias@rbwm.gov.uk

A parental guide to Alternative Provision

Thursday 14th December 9.30am (for a 10am start) - 11am @
Friends House, Maidenhead

A Parental guide to alternative provision within the borough - delivered by the Achieving for Children SEND Team, with the IAS team.

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE



What can the Royal Borough Library Service add to its offer that would help you and your family to understand your neurodivergence, disability or medical diagnosis?

Help shape the Special Educational Needs
& Disability (SEND) library offer within our borough.
Please come and share your recommendations at the

SEND Booklist Working Group

Tuesday 5 December

10.30am to 11.30am

Maidenhead Library

Tea and coffee provided

Email ias@rbwm.gov.uk
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SEND parent and carer engagement workshop

**Tuesday
14 November 2023**

12pm to 1.30pm

Windsor Youth and Community Centre,
65 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HD



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SEND Voices RBWM and Achieving for Children
Education Team invite you to their next termly
engagement workshop.

This is for parents and carers of children and
young people with special educational needs
and disabilities (SEND). A chance for us all
to meet and discuss education services and
support for our children in RBWM.

Register for the workshop on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

