

Year 12 Chemists take part in inspiring careers talk from Pfizer

Our Year 12 Chemistry students recently participated in a careers-focused session, featuring a guest speaker from Pfizer, one of the world's leading biopharmaceutical companies. This session was designed to support students in exploring future pathways in STEM. Pfizer is internationally recognised for its cutting-edge work in developing life-changing medicines and vaccines. The presentation provided students with an excellent insight into the wide range of careers available within the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries and how the studying of STEM subjects' at university can lead to exciting and impactful roles.

Hearing from one of our own alumni made the session especially relatable and inspiring. Students also received practical advice on strengthening their personal statements, gaining relevant work experience, and making informed decisions about their future. It was a powerful reminder of where a strong foundation in science – and ambition – can lead.



Maths Challenge



On Thursday 1st May, 114 pupils from year 7 participated in the Junior Maths Challenge, a national event which saw them competing against talented Mathematicians from across the country in the hopes of achieving a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate. The experience provided the opportunity to engage and apply their Maths skills to concepts not usually encountered in lessons and they rose to the challenge with great enthusiasm and perseverance. We are very proud of their results: 51 Bronze, 25 Silver and 8 Gold certificates in total and four pupils achieving such high scores that they have qualified for the Kangaroo the Maths Olympiad which are even more challenging national competitions. Congratulations to all those taking part and good luck for the future competitions!

Year 8

Year 8 have had a busy half term as they have navigated the exciting and challenging process of selecting their preferences for GCSE. They have shown commitment and maturity throughout the process, having conversations with families and staff to ensure they made the right choices for them. We look forward to next half term where pupils can enjoy the last few weeks in their remaining subjects before they narrow down their options and study their selected subjects next year. We finished the half term this week with a performance from the Battle of The Bands winners, who are all Year 8 pupils and who shared their winning song with us all. Well done to all those involved. We wish you a happy and safe half term.



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A Week

"Always stay true to yourself", Michelle Obama

Looking Ahead

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day

Wednesday 18th June

Second hand uniform sale (11:30 - 13:30)

Wednesday 18th June

Please ensure your child attends school on the 18th June if they have the following exams:

- **A Level Biology**
- **A Level Computer Science**
- **GCSE Design & Technology**



Year 10 West Wittering trip



On Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, and Wednesday 21st of May, Year 10 Geography pupils spent a day on West Wittering beach in order to complete fieldwork as part of their IGCSE+ course, and to see for themselves some of the processes and landforms that have been studied in class. They were very fortunate with the weather (less so on Wednesday!) and were able to enjoy the beach at its best.

Pupils worked well and improved their understanding of coastal theory immensely. Well done to all of them for their hard work and excellent behaviour.”

Year 10 meet Author Jason Reynolds



On Monday 19th May, selected Year 10 pupils travelled to The British Library to meet critically acclaimed U.S. author Jason Reynolds. Jason discussed his new novel, *Twenty-Four Seconds from Now* alongside musician, author and actor Jordan Stephens.

It was a very comical, engaging and thoughtful talk about peer pressure, and the impact of social media on young people.

Endangered Instrument Scholarship for KS3

Is your child interested in learning an endangered instrument as part of a 2 year scholarship? This would involve free instrument hire and free small group lessons along with free theory and aural classes and membership of the SMT ensembles. You child would need to attend an appropriate ensemble, which would be compulsory. The instruments available are French Horn, Tuba, Double Bass, Viola and Trombone.

Applications are open until the 12th of June and more information can be found on the Sutton Music Trust website <https://suttonmusictrust.org.uk/endangered-instruments/>



Sporting Results

Year Group	Sport	Opponent	Result
Yr7	Rounders	Oaks Park	Won 13.5 - 12
Yr8	Rounders	Oaks Park	Lost 14.5 - 11.5
Yr9	Rounders	Oaks Park	Won 13.5 - 6.5
Yr10	Rounders	Oaks Park	Won 13.5 - 6.5

The Willow Menu for week commencing 2nd June

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WEEK COMMENCING

31/03/25, 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25

BREAK & LUNCH TIME HOT DELI

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
POWER BITES				
Jollof Rice R08965	French Bread Pizza R08804	Pasta with Cheese Sauce R08802	Hoisin Noodles R08835	Cheese & Tomato Nacho Melt R09084
SOUP				
Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup R02634	Leek & Potato Soup R09980	Tuscan Bean Soup R07525	Carrot & Coriander Soup R07735	Carrot & Coriander Soup R07735
OPEN HOT WRAP				
Crispy Chicken Ranch R10024/R10052	Super Charged Chilli Quorn Dipper R10040	BBQ Crispy Chicken R10026/R10054	Sweet Chilli Chicken R10029/R10053	BBQ Quorn Dipper R10036
FIRM FAVOURITES				
Margherita Twister and Ham & Cheese Twister R00104/R00102/R10063	Chicken & Wedges R07739/R07740	Ham & Cheese Toastie R01938/R05913	Southern Fried Chicken Burger R07744/R07743	Philly Hot Dog R10030/R10033/R10055
NATURALLY HOT				
Pakistani Tarka Dhal R09083	Vegan Singapore Noodles R05732	Vegan Ramen Bowl R09071	The Big Plant Burger R06220	Garlic & Chilli Noodles R10027
PIZZA & WINGS				
Margherita Pizza, Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07565/ R07568 R01929 / R01933 / R01964	Southern Style Chicken Wings R09078/R09099	Margherita Pizza, Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07566/ R07569 R01929 / R01930/ R05906	BBQ Chicken Wings R01967/R07576	Margherita Pizza R07564/R01929
PANINIS				
Just Cheese R09136/R09137	Ham & cheese R08152/R09148/R09149/ R09150	Pepperoni Panini R09138/R09139/R09141/ R09140	Chicken Tikka R09144/ R09146/R09145/R09147	Pizza Melt R09067/R09068

Does your child
**WANT TO LEARN A
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR IMPROVE THEIR
MUSICAL SKILLS ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS IN SCHOOL?**

We have spaces to learn the following
with our Peri Teachers:
Trumpet, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute,
Guitar, Piano, Drums and Vocal

Please contact JTO@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk - ext.240

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE				
Lemon & Herb Piri Piri Chicken with Spicy Rice R10044/R10059	Chicken Chow Mein R10397/R10424	Honey Glazed Gammon or Lemon & Thyme Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg and Gravy R010433/R10434	Mexican Style Beef & Tortilla Lasagne R10045/R10060	Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce. R07613/R07614/R07678 R07674/R07679
MAIN COURSE VEGETARIAN				
Piri Piri Quorn, Macho Peas and Spicy Rice R10041	Hoisin Tofu Chow Mein R10428	Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese, House Salad or Seasonal Veg R08968	Smokey Plant Based Chilli, Served with Rice, Nachos & Corn R10530	BBQ Bean Burger with Chunky Chips & Garden Peas R10384
DESSERT OF THE DAY				
Spiced Pineapple Cake with Vanilla Sauce R10449	Apple Strudel & Custard R08910	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce R09844	Cookie Dough Fruit Crumble R10406	Fruit, Jelly and Yogurt Pots Codes from Top 3 Lines of Bakery Menu
STREET VIBES – LUNCH ONLY				
	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	
HOT PASTA POT – BREAK & LUNCH				
Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Pasta in Cheese sauce R06286/R06287	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Creamy Pesto Pasta R08997/ R08999	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280

Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 18th June from 11:30 - 13:30. The doors will not open until 11:30 and the event will work on a first come, first served basis.

We have a limited amount of second-hand uniform on offer and please be aware, that there will not be any school ties available.

Our apologies, but we are not able to reserve items.

Cash or card will be accepted but not American Express cards.

