



## Message from Mr O'Sullivan 12th June 2026

### [More Jack Petechy winners](#)

Well done to Riley S in Year 9 and Jake T in year 13 who are the last of our two winners of the Jack Petchey Award - congratulations!!

Riley is an outstanding young person who truly embodies the values of the Turing House community. He is an enthusiastic and articulate learner who approaches every challenge with positivity, curiosity and determination. Across subjects, Riley demonstrates genuine intellectual engagement, contributing thoughtful ideas and showing an impressive ability to apply his knowledge creatively and insightfully.

Alongside his academic strengths, Riley is a highly talented and committed artist and musician. He has developed a strong personal artistic style, showing focus, originality and maturity well beyond his years. As a skilled drummer, he demonstrates dedication and teamwork through his consistent commitment to band rehearsals and performances, embracing ever more complex challenges with enthusiasm.

Riley also gives generously of his time to support the wider school community. He has shown exceptional reliability and responsibility through his contribution to school productions, working tirelessly behind the scenes to build sets, attend rehearsals and ensure performances run smoothly. His empathy, integrity and willingness to stand up for others mark him out as a young person of strong character.

Humble, hardworking and quietly impressive, Riley is a pleasure to teach and a role model to his peers. He thoroughly deserves recognition through the Jack Petchey Award for both his achievements and his exemplary character.



Jake is the epitome of humility and an exceptional role model within the Sixth Form and the wider school community. Throughout his time at school, he has consistently demonstrated intelligence, kindness and a quiet determination that sets him apart. Jake approaches challenges with resilience and integrity, showing a maturity well beyond his years and an unwavering commitment to doing his best. He treats others with genuine respect and compassion, making a positive impact on those around him without ever seeking recognition. Jake's strength of character, combined with his dedication and resilience, means he is

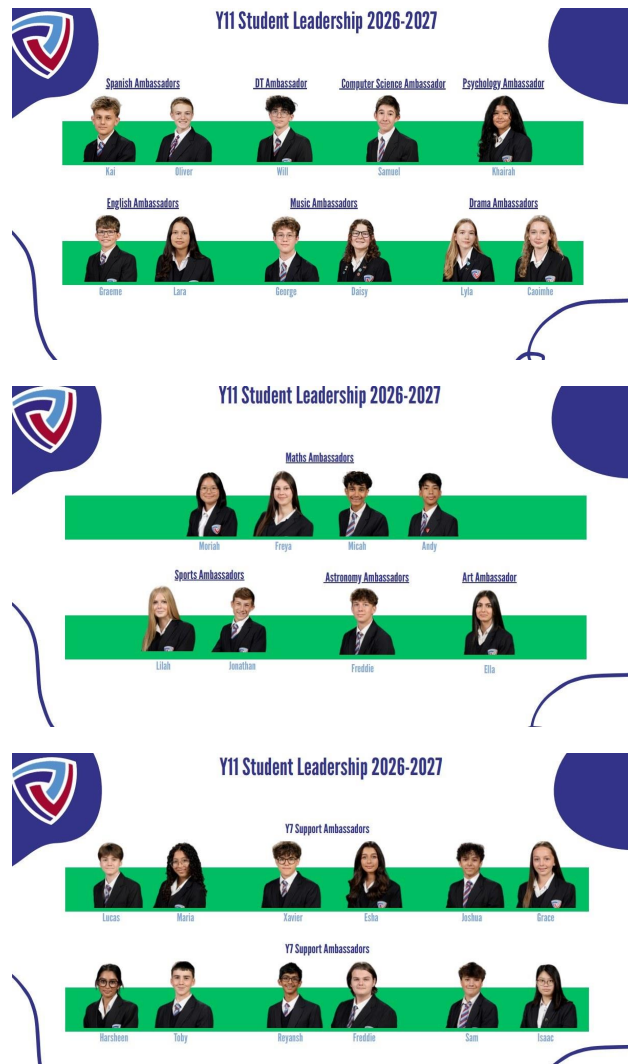
exceptionally well placed for future success in life. This award is thoroughly deserved and recognises not just Jake's achievements, but the outstanding young person he is.



## Year 11 Prefects

This week Mr Evans announced the new Subject Ambassadors and Y11 Prefects for the coming year. We were so impressed with their attitude towards applying and interviewing and we are so excited to see them in action in their new roles.





## Year 9 Army Day

Tuesday 9th June saw the arrival of the British Army at Turing House School to work with Year 9 for the day. The whole year group was first given a careers presentation by the Army, showcasing the different routes available, both combat and non-combat. There was information on qualifications, apprenticeships, and university pathways into the Army, along with the benefits of each option. There were many questions afterwards, as a significant number of Year 9 students are considering the possibility of joining the armed forces and were keen to understand what a career in the Army might actually look like.

Each tutor group spent a lesson out on the field with the Army, being put through a series of drills as well as physical and mental challenges. It was lovely to see how well the groups worked together to solve these tasks, quickly realising that the only way to succeed was to listen, communicate clearly, and think 'outside the box' to find solutions. We had one team that

managed to move their toxic barrel to the safe zone without dropping it, using just two ropes. Their teamwork, logic, and determination meant they had a clear plan—and it worked well. There were other successes in 9R during the minefield challenge, where clear instructions and guidance enabled them to steer their teammate through the course successfully while blindfolded. The tyre challenge was a puzzle which most of Year 9 were able to solve with a little careful thinking, coordination, and planning.

They all reported they enjoyed the day, despite the burpees, star jumps and sprint runs, although they did choose to do this!

If you are interested in further information about joining the army please do go to: [The British Army | Army Jobs and Recruitment](#)

We are hoping they will come in again to Turing for the Careers Fair next year which all students and parents in Years 9 – 13 are invited to. The army also put on information webinars, please keep an eye on the careers newsletter to find out more on when these will be happening.

THS Careers Team





## Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge workshops

This week on Wednesday, Year 10 students took part in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge workshops. These were delivered in school by skilled facilitators who work in industries such as theatre, journalism and the Arts. The workshops were incredibly engaging and interactive, and helped students develop confidence in speaking in front of others, and we were incredibly proud of all who were brave enough to do this. Students also developed particular oracy skills, including using talk to share their opinions and be clear and persuasive. This experience will not

only help students with their GCSE English Spoken Language Element, but it has helped them develop the essential skills they will no doubt use later in life.



## Sports Fixtures

### **Year 7/8 Boys Cricket v St Richard Reynolds**

The Year 7/8 boys were back in action on the cricket green this week as they faced St Richard Reynolds at home. The Turing team have built up a reputation as the team to beat this year and that reputation was proven worthy once again as they chased down the oppositions 88 runs inside 12 overs through a batting masterclass. With the rain getting in the way of their next game, the boys will wait for a rescheduled date to play Teddington next. Well done to all involved!

### **Year 9 Boys Beach Volleyball Tournament**

A team of boys travelled to Teddington this week to take part in a beach volleyball tournament, competing against Christ's School and the hosts. The Turing team made the most of the sunny conditions; however, the recent wet weather has meant that this tournament has been called off for other year groups. Hopefully, this will be rescheduled for a future date, as all students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing in something new. Well done to all involved!



### **Borough Sports Championships 2026**

A huge congratulations to everyone who was selected to attend and compete at this year's Borough Sports Championships - by far the biggest sports event of the year - taking place at St Mary's University in Twickenham. Over 75 THS students represented the school and competed against other Richmond schools in track and field athletics events and we could not be prouder of the effort and attitude on show from the Turing team. Official results will be announced in due course where we will find out where we placed overall, but well done to everyone involved!

### [Parent workshops on school avoidance](#)

Rulis are running two parent workshops designed by educational psychologist Dr Jerricah Holder, specifically to support you - both are online via zoom and open for parents and carers to book now.

Please note that these workshops are subject to minimum enrolment numbers. If we do not receive sufficient interest the sessions may need to be postponed or cancelled.

#### **[Session 1: When School Feels Hard: Support in the Early Stages of Attendance worries](#)**

Wednesday 24 June, 10-12pm

#### **[Book here](#)**

This session is aimed at parents/carers experiencing early-stage / emerging school avoidance: where attendance difficulties are beginning to surface or increasing in frequency, often including increased morning worries at home, reluctance to come to school/some days of absence, and needing significant coaxing or support to attend.

#### **[Continue reading here.](#)**

## Richmond College Events

### **Open Event**

Our final open event of this academic year is taking place on Tuesday 16th June. This event is open to both Year 10 and Year 11 students to attend. Please find attached a poster for this event which I would be grateful if you could advertise to your students.

### **Year 11 Summer Sessions**

We are holding a number of sessions over the summer to help Year 11 students with their choices for Post GCSE study. This event is aimed at learners who either have not yet applied for a course at the College or maybe have chosen a course but are unsure about whether they have chosen the correct course. At the event we will give the learners a workshop which is designed to help them consider what course is correct for them, we will then give them a tour of the College and then there will be a chance to speak to a member of the IAG team and if they wish to do so, submit an application. Again I have attached a poster to this email which I would be grateful if you could advertise to your students

### **Year 10 Parent Tours**

We have a number of parent tours taking place between now and the end of the summer break. These sessions are designed to help parents understand the options which are available at post 16 study so they can help their students make the correct choices when choosing their post 16 study. At these events we give a presentation which alerts parents to the options which are available in post 16 study and also what life is like at the College. We will then give them a tour and finally give them to chance to speak with our IAG team.

The event scheduled on the 7th July is currently operating a waiting list but there is availability for our remaining dates. I have attached a poster which advertises our events which are being held during the Summer break but you will find the dates which are scheduled to take place before we break up via this link - [Events | Richmond Upon Thames College](#)

### **Year 10s wishing to express their interest for September 2027**

Although the application form for September 2027 entry is not yet open it is possible for Year 10 learners and parents to sign up for our mailing list which we will use to contact learners about upcoming events at the College and also alert them when the application form goes live. The

link to sign up for this can be found here - [Parents | Richmond Upon Thames College](#) Once this link has been opened please scroll down and you will see the section which says 'Year 10- Register your interest form'

## South Thames College Events

We are looking forward to hosting our last Open Events this academic year across our four Colleges: Carshalton, Kingston, Merton and South Thames. Dates and registration links can be found in the table and poster below:

### Summer Term Open Events for September 2026 Entry

South Thames College - Wednesday 17 June, 4.30pm-6.30pm [Register here](#)

Kingston College - Friday 19 June, 11am-1pm [Register here](#)

Carshalton College - Wednesday 24 June, 5pm-7pm [Register here](#)

Merton College - Thursday 25 June, 5pm-7pm [Register here](#)

Carshalton College	Kingston College	Merton College	South Thames College
Wednesday 15 October 17.00–19.00	Saturday 4 October 10.00–13.00	Saturday 18 October 10.00–13.00	Wednesday 8 October 16.30–18.30
Saturday 15 November 10.00–13.00	Wednesday 19 November 16.30–19.00	Wednesday 26 November 17.00–19.00	Saturday 8 November 10.00–13.00
Wednesday 25 February 17.00–19.00	Saturday 24 January 10.00–13.00	Wednesday 11 March 17.00–19.00	Wednesday 4 March 16.30–18.30
Wednesday 24 June 17.00–19.00	Wednesday 18 March 16.30–18.30	Thursday 25 June 17.00–19.00	Wednesday 17 June 16.30–18.30
Carshalton College Nightingale Road, Carshalton SM5 2EJ	Kingston College Kingston Hall Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ	Merton College London Road, Morden SM4 5GX	South Thames College Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PP