



## Year 9 – Spanish

Starting from Wednesday May 12th, there will be a weekly after-school session for Year 9 students who are taking GCSE Spanish next year. The sessions will focus on the essential grammar and sentence structures that are needed at GCSE. We understand the impact of the two lockdowns, so I would like to offer the chance to bridge any gaps before we start in Year 10. These sessions will take place in 4.3 from 15:10 - 15:45.

Any student who would like to attend, please come to see Mr. Devlin in 4.3 before Wednesday 12th May so that I can have an idea of how many will be attending.

## Ri science podcast returns

From next month RI will be releasing the Ri science podcast on the first Monday of each month. Episode 48 is with writer and former laser physicist **Kate Greene** speaking about her experience on NASA's first simulated Mars mission,

HI-SEAS: [https://soundcloud.com/royal-institution/life-in-a-mars-simulation-ri-science-podcast-48/s-rjT1MW8ATcv?in=royal-institution/sets/ri-science-podcast?utm\\_source=Ri\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=RIGB&utm\\_category=June+events+launch+to+subs&](https://soundcloud.com/royal-institution/life-in-a-mars-simulation-ri-science-podcast-48/s-rjT1MW8ATcv?in=royal-institution/sets/ri-science-podcast?utm_source=Ri_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RIGB&utm_category=June+events+launch+to+subs&)

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## Positive News from a Sixth Former

*This week, Ethan celebrates the continued success of the NHS's vaccine roll out, which will hopefully enable us to all enjoy a much needed social summer!*

Good news in the UK as 50 million people have had their first vaccination for COVID-19. Roughly 15 million UK citizens are fully vaccinated against the virus whilst 35 million have had only their first jab. The UK has the fourth most successful vaccination rollout worldwide with only Israel, the Maldives and Bahrain having a higher vaccination percentage. It is predicted that 90% of the population will have had their first jab by August according to the ONS. This is excellent news for us as UK citizens, as we can start to hope for an end to the pandemic in this country.

### Dates for your Diary

Y10 & 12 exams – 8<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Please remind your child to bring a water bottle to school each day.

Thank you.

## Sporting Headline of the Week

Wales great Alun Wyn Jones will be confirmed as captain of the British and Irish Lions when head coach Warren Gatland names his 36-man squad for the tour of South Africa.

Jones, 35, has been the favourite for the role since leading Wales to the Six Nations title in March. He will be going on his fourth Lions tour, after being a key part of the series in 2009, 2013 and 2017.

## Oriel's Virtual Outreach Programme – A Great Half Term opportunity!

As part of Oriel's Virtual Outreach programme, a series of Virtual Study Days in selected subjects are available to Year 12 students interested in studying at Oxford or other top universities.

Virtual Study Days give Year 12 students from UK state schools a taste of what it's like to study their subject at Oxford, alongside dedicated advice and guidance on making an application. Live academic content will be provided by Oriel academics, alongside sessions led by the college Outreach Officer and opportunities to interact with current undergraduate students.

We are currently accepting applications for:

English (and English Joint Schools): Tuesday 1st June

Themes/topics covered TBC

Medicine (and Biomedical Sciences): Thursday 3rd June

The theme for this Study Day will be "Microbes and the immune system: why bacteria aren't always bad"

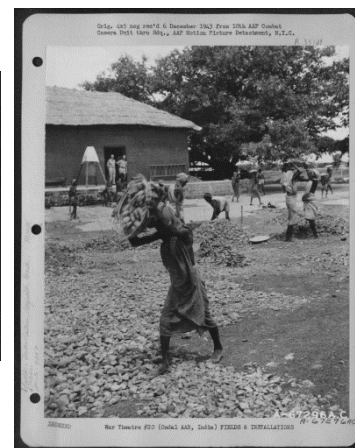
PPE (Politics, Philosophy & Economics): Friday 4th June

Topics covered by this Study Day will include all three areas of the course, including the economics of recessions.

Apply here: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/virtual-study-days>

## Royal Historical Society blog

Have a look at the latest Royal Historical Society blog where Urvi Khaitan recovers "Indian Women's Work in War and Famine": [https://blog.royalhistsoc.org/2021/05/04/the-women-had-saved-the-situation-indian-womens-work-in-war-and-famine/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=the-women-had-saved-the-situation-indian-womens-work-in-war-and-famine](https://blog.royalhistsoc.org/2021/05/04/the-women-had-saved-the-situation-indian-womens-work-in-war-and-famine/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=the-women-had-saved-the-situation-indian-womens-work-in-war-and-famine)



## Windrush

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1948, the Empire Windrush arrived at the Port of Tilbury. On this day each year, we remember the five hundred passengers who stepped off as the first of the Windrush Generation, who travelled from the Caribbean to work and settle in the UK between 1948 and 1971.

This year, we would like a bit of help in marking this day. We would love to know if any of our Turing House students' families have any connections to the Windrush Generation.

If so, and if you would like to share your family's story, please contact Ms Riglin via the main office to help get involved in an exciting project!

## Sporting Fact of the Week

Did you know.....?

Japan is home to the world's largest bowling alley with 116 lanes!

## The Rohingya Genocide by Mariyah S.

The Rohingya Genocide is the ongoing mass killing and cleansing of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar. Persecutions and assaults against Rohingya Muslims date back to the 1970s; however, it was only recently in 2015 when things became more severe: the army of Myanmar placed a deadly crackdown on the Rohingya civilians and declared them as illegal citizens. Entire villages were burned to the ground, families were separated and killed, and women and girls were physically assaulted. Families were forced to leave their homes and flee across the border to Bangladesh by sea or foot.

On April 16 2020, a ship filled with Rohingya refugees was rescued after having been stranded at sea for two months without food or water. It took three days to locate the boat in the Bay of Bengal. According to the coastguard, there were 182 women, 150 men and 64 children rescued from the boat. They were severely malnourished, dehydrated and could barely walk when they landed. At least thirty of the original number of passengers had been starved, and their bodies had been thrown into the water.

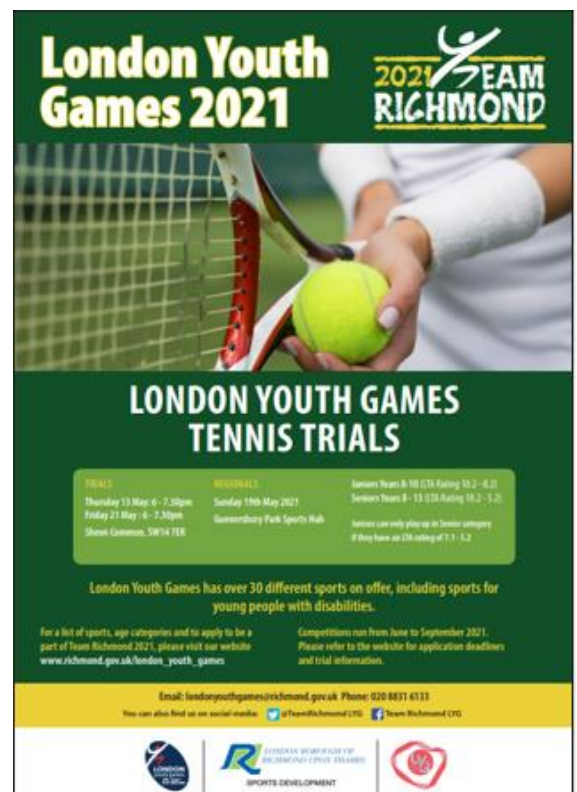
Mohammad, a 40-year-old man who was among those rescued, described the horror of being on the ship for 58 days. He said they had reached Malaysia but been turned away: "Within a week or 10 days after setting sail we reached close to Malaysia," Mohammad told the media from the quarantine centre where he was being held. "But the Malaysian coast guard stopped our boat. They would not let us get closer to the land. Our boatmen made several attempts to get past the coast guard patrol and reach the shore. But all attempts by our boatmen failed. We knew that because of the coronavirus outbreak in Malaysia the authorities had become unusually strict and therefore had not allowed us to land there."

Most of the people who have escaped Myanmar have been severely traumatized after witnessing unspeakable atrocities. These refugees currently reside in refugee camps around Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Most

of the camps have been constructed out of highly flammable materials, and the conditions are utterly appalling. 40,000 people live per square kilometre, and five family members or more live in cramped shelters with only one room. The camps are one of the most crowded places on Earth.

It is naïve to assume that the days of genocide lie behind us. Around the world such calamities still continue, and millions are dying. This is something that we cannot ignore: by doing so, we are simply turning our backs on humanity.

## London Youth Games – Tennis Trials



**London Youth Games 2021** **2021 TEAM RICHMOND**

**LONDON YOUTH GAMES TENNIS TRIALS**

TRIALS	REGISTRATION	Age Categories
Thursday 13 May 4 - 7.30pm Friday 21 May 4 - 7.30pm Shoeburyness, SBR14 7ER	Sunday 16th May 2021 Surrey Park Sports Hub	Juniors Years 8-10 (13+ Rating 10.2 - 4.0) Seniors Years 8-13 (13+ Rating 10.2 - 5.0)

*Seniors can only play up in Senior category if they have an ILL rating of 7.1 - 5.2*

London Youth Games has over 30 different sports on offer, including sports for young people with disabilities.

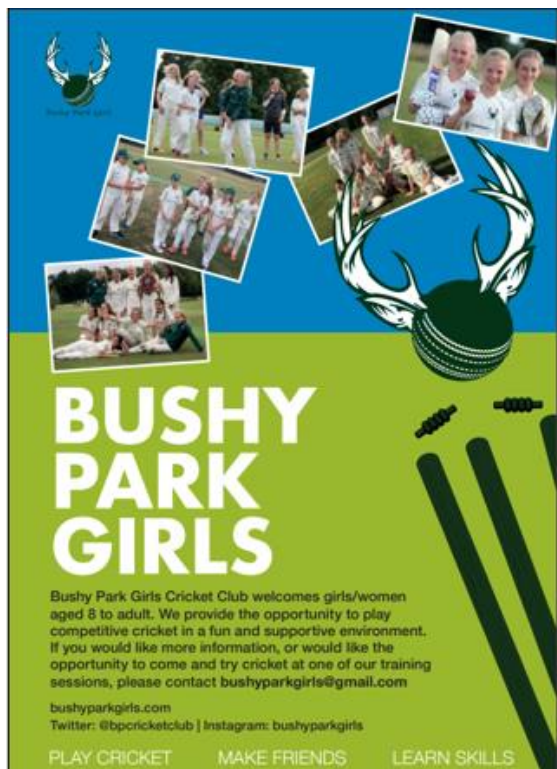
For a list of sports, age categories and to apply to be a part of Team Richmond 2021, please visit our website [www.richmond.gov.uk/london\\_youth\\_games](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/london_youth_games)

Competitions run from June to September 2021. Please refer to the website for application deadlines and total information.

Email: [londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk) Phone: 020 8821 6133  
You can also find us on social media: [@TeamRichmondLYG](https://twitter.com/TeamRichmondLYG) [Team Richmond LYG](https://www.facebook.com/TeamRichmondLYG)

London Youth Games is a member of the **London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Sports Development**

Bushy Park Girls



Sixth Form Historians



At present our Sixth Form historians are all using a lunchtime club to watch 'Hamilton'.

It's a truly brilliant musical that we'd recommend to all keen historians!

Cycle to School Week



Well done to all the students who cycled to school last week, staying healthy in their commute to and from school and being environmentally friendly. Those who cycled 5 days in a row received a reward from the canteen - we hope you all enjoyed it!

Let's play Netball



Athletics in PE for Years 7-9

This year in PE, Years 7-9 will be taking part in an inter-house-style competition during the last week of their timetabled athletics block.

Scores will be taken for javelin, shot put, long jump, triple jump, relay and sprinting. The aim of the competition will be to see which class can accumulate the best score for each event.

There will also be podium places available for the overall winning class from each year group, as well as the star student of each class per event. 7A, 7T, 8L and 9L are currently on their athletics block and fast approaching event day - let's hope they bring their A game!

## Hampton Rangers Football Club- Needs players

# GIRLS FOOTBALL

We are looking for a few players to join our U13 Girls team as we move from 9 aside to 11 aside football.

(Moving to U14 in September 2021)  
(Year 8 going to year 9 in September)

Training is held at our 3G facility in Hampton on  
Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7 PM

Please call Mike or Shaun if you're interested.  
Mike: 07866499932      Shaun: 07825427609

We play in the Surrey Women's and girls' league with games played on  
Sundays from September to April.



Hampton Rangers JFC  
U13 Panthers

