

# THE HOCKERILL HUB

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOCKERILL ANGLO-EUROPEAN COLLEGE 07 OCTOBER 2022

## HOCKERILL NEWS

### Internal Exams for Year 11 and Year 13 students

Please find links below to the internal exam timetables taking place:

[Year 11 exam timetable \(22-31 November\)](#)

[Year 13 exam timetable \(8-15 November\)](#)

### Anthropology Podcast

"Anthrobytes" is the new Anthropology Podcast put together by sixth form students Daisy, Zoe and Alfie, and Mrs Dallas, in which we discuss all things human in bite-sized portions! In this episode we present the letter 'C' and consider the concept of change in our globalised world and ask the question 'Does a change really do you good?'



Please find a link to the [podcast here](#).

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 20th October

Enrichment Day

Friday 21st October

Half term holiday commences (students depart at 1540)

Contact us:

General communications to:

[admin@hockerill.com](mailto:admin@hockerill.com)

Absence communications to:

[absence@hockerill.com](mailto:absence@hockerill.com)

### Nurturing Nature – Hockerill Badger Day, Tuesday 11th October

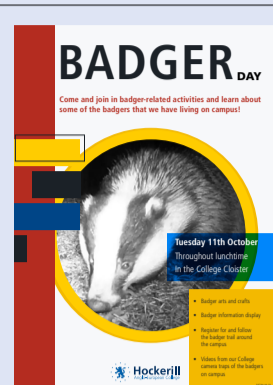
It's been a busy start to the new academic year for the College's Nurturing Nature club as students have been busily preparing a range of activities to celebrate our very own Badger Day. Activities will include information, craft activities, videos from our College camera traps and an outdoor based quiz.

A key aim of the club is for students to learn about the importance of biodiversity and to take effective action to improve biodiversity on the College campus and beyond. The College grounds provide an important 'green island' to wildlife and, among other species, we are very fortunate to have a clan of badgers on campus. These iconic but shy animals make a valuable contribution to biodiversity and are helping to build our understanding of the highly valuable environment that we have on our very doorstep, this knowledge and understanding will help equip students as we look to address future challenges around climate and environmental change while also matching each of the criteria of the IB learner profile - caring, knowledgeable, inquirer, communication, balanced, open-minded, risk-taker, reflective and principled.

We are delighted that the event will be supported by the Uttlesford Badger Group whose chairman will be bringing some items related to his extensive rescue work as well as being able to share his expert knowledge. Anyone wishing to learn more about the group's work can catch them at the Copped Hall Family Day in Epping this Sunday, 9th October.

All staff and students are welcome to join the activities in the cloister garden!

Mr C Gilman



### KS5 Medical and Healthcare Professionals Society

On Friday 30th September, one of our aspiring Medics, Nishant Muralidharan in Year 13, gave a great presentation to prospective Medics, Vets, Dentists, Physios and Pathologists in Year 12.

He explained the various routes and options available to prospective medics for their medical degrees and also gave suggestions, hints and tips to help the Year 12s with work experience opportunities.

If you are an in Years 11 or 12 and are interested in finding out more about a medical or healthcare career, then please come along to 55 on a Friday Lunchtime.

Alternatively, if you are a parent working in this sector and would be willing to speak to our Medical and Healthcare Society students about your career and experiences then please contact Mrs Lumby [lumbya@hockerill.com](mailto:lumbya@hockerill.com)

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## BOARDING NEWS

### Student Absence Reporting

A reminder to parents that student absences from College can be reported in one of the following ways:

- Contacting the College reception by telephone on 01279 658451
- Emailing [absence@hockerill.com](mailto:absence@hockerill.com)

I would be grateful that if a student absence is reported via the absence email address that your child's Head of House is also copied in on this communication.

Mr W Conolly

Director of Boarding

## EQUIPE NEWS

The Equipe Performing Arts Competition will return this half term on Thursday 20th October in St Albans Hall at 1900hrs. Tickets will go on sale at Reception from Thursday 13th October and the Heads of Equipe and I are all very excited to see as many of you as possible there to watch the four excellent shows we have for you: Mamma Mia!, A Disney Show, Matilda, and Grease.



Mr Guy Dinwiddy

Head of Equipes

## LIBRARY NEWS

Would you like to purchase quality, discounted books and raise money for the Hockerill Library at the same time?



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Ways to buy:

### Option 1

Click on [this link](#) to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this term's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. You will need to set up your own Log in and Password, so that you can pay securely, but the books will be added to the Hockerill order and delivered to the College to save individuals from paying P&P.

### Option 2

Paper orders can still be accepted. Please send in payment (cash or cheque - made payable to HAEC) in an envelope clearly marked with the name and form of the student to whom the books will be given when the order arrives. The details of the book(s) required should also be clearly marked, including the item code(s), quantities and price(s). Envelopes should be handed to a member of library staff at the issue desk, addressed to: Mrs S Bruce, College Librarian.

Please place your order online, or to the College Library, by November 18th 2022.

For further details, please email [library@hockerill.com](mailto:library@hockerill.com)

Mrs S Bruce

College Librarian

## MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental, Vocal and Theory Lesson Notice Deadlines

We hope that your children enjoy and look forward to their music lessons. If for any reason they are not, please get in touch to enable us to address the situation.

If you wish to stop having lessons at any point, you must let us know in writing by the dates listed below.

Want to Stop Lessons at:	Deadline to let us know by:
End of Michaelmas Term 2022	Friday 14 October 2022
February Half Term 2023	Friday 9 December 2022
End of Lent Term 2023	Friday 3 February 2023
May Half Term 2023	Friday 24 March 2023
End of Academic Year 2023	Friday 19 May 2023

It is important for us to have these deadlines, giving our peripatetic staff sufficient notice to find a replacement student. It also minimises disruption for timetabling and the Finance Department.

Please contact us at [musicadmin@hockerill.com](mailto:musicadmin@hockerill.com) if you have any queries.

Mrs A Morrow-Plant

Joint Director of Music, Head of Instrumental Studies

## GENERAL NEWS

### East Herts Projects for Young People

Please find [information here](#) about projects in the local area for Autumn.

### Family Lives Autumn Programme

Family Lives provides targeted early intervention and crisis support to families. There are places still available on the online parenting groups funded by Herts County Council, details below.



[Bringing Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD – Online \(6 weeks\)](#)

- Thursday 29th September to 10th November, 9.30 – 11.30
- Tues 8th November to 13th December, 9.30-11.30
- Tues 8th November to 13th December 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- Wednesday 9th November to 14th December, 9.30 – 11.30

This programme provides support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their child reach their full potential. Sessions will cover:

- \* ADHD - a whole-family issue
- \* Understanding your child's behaviour
- \* Helping your child manage their feelings and outbursts
- \* Balancing support of siblings
- \* Learning new parenting strategies to address challenging behaviour and to make a difference in your family life

[Time to Talk about Pre Teens / Teens \(6 weeks\) – Online \(6 weeks\)](#)

Thursday evening 6th Oct to 17th November 7.00pm - 9.00pm

This programme provides support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members whose Pre-Teen/Teen may be feeling anxious or isolated in the wake of Covid-19? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Join our free 6-week online for valuable advice and help on to support and manage their behaviour.

They accept referrals from professionals as well as self-referrals. Please click here referral form for the online [referral form](#).

Following their data protection protocols, please note that their referral form must be password-protected before returning to [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) with the password sent in a separate email

Parents can also email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) or call us on 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8701 for more information.

[ADHD/ASD information flyer](#)

[Pre-teens information flyer](#)

## HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Some tickets still remaining for Candlelit Social with Jazz – Friday 14th October

Please come and join us for our first social event of the school year: a candlelit wine and cheese night with live music, courtesy of a local jazz trio.

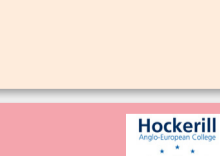
Substantial cheese and antipasti boards will be provided, and a selection of fine wines will be available from the bar. Make up a table (up to 8) or we can seat you on the night. It's a great opportunity to meet new parents or catch up with old friends!

Please email any dietary requirements to [hpf@hockerill.com](mailto:hpf@hockerill.com)

Tickets £15 from WisePay (to include food and drink on arrival).

Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.

We really look forward to seeing you there!



### 250 Club

Hockerill has its very own community lottery, otherwise known as the 250 Club. For a donation of £5 per month, you are entered into our monthly draw to win £100 or £250 at Christmas. All proceeds go directly back into projects to benefit the school and students. To join, please [complete this form](#) which can then be handed into the Office or emailed to [hpf@hockerill.com](mailto:hpf@hockerill.com)



Thank you!

The HPF Team

## WE ARE RECRUITING

Our latest vacancies can be [found here](#).