



Friday 29th September

Message from the Headteacher

Last night we had our Open Evening, it was a fantastic evening which was well attended, and there were lots of positive comments both on the evening and today from people who have taken the time to email in to praise the staff and student tour guides. I would like to express my thanks to everyone involved, an Open Evening is a very important event which takes a lot of planning and we could not do it without your support. A big thank you to the PTFA for their efforts on the night too.

We now look ahead to the 12th October, to 6th Form Open Evening.

Charlotte Auger
Headteacher

I would like to express my thanks to all the Year 7 tour guides, they behaved excellently and did a really good job and we have received lots of praise. Thank you

Miss Mesfin
Head of Year 7

Dates for the diary

2nd November – Year 8 and 9 Disco (see flyer at the end of the newsletter for full details)

We have South Thames College Group in school next week to speak to the year 8s and year 11s during assembly time:

- Tuesday 3rd October year 11
- Wednesday 4th October year 8

Geography Field Trip – Year 9 - Guildford Overton Band Thursday 5th October 2023 Grange Band Friday 6th October 2023

A reminder that Year 9 students will be off timetable to take part in a practical field work day to Guildford in Surrey - this marks the return of KS3 field trips and we are excited that Year 9 will be the first group out on a Geography trip this academic year.

The visit will enable students to collect data for the Settlement and Sustainability unit, which will form part of their assessment grade for the final year in Key Stage 3.

Success at School University Guide 2023-2024 for parents and carers is now available.

Please use the link below to download your free copy.

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=fdb3ade956&e=563d862c82>

Mrs S Oakley, Careers Advisor

Student Lockers

Student lockers are available to purchase on ParentPay, if you have paid for a locker but your child has not yet received the key please ask them to see Miss Tilly in Student Services who has the keys ready for collection.

Access to the school via the gate at Overton Park

A reminder that the back gate is only open for access in the mornings and is not an access point for students during the school day or after school.

Hot Chocolate Moment



Hot Chocolate Friday - is to recognise students who behave impeccably all the time. They are nominated by staff and are invited to have **Hot Chocolate** in Miss Treagus' office at tutor time on Friday.

Jayda (year 8) for being in everyday this year, with a smile on her face and has done really well.

Tova (Year 7) for her History homework - she has made a suffragette's sash as well as a presentation all about the Suffragettes.

Thomas (Year 9) for working incredibly hard, supporting others and was the first pupil to complete his stir fry.

Tringa (Year 7) for excellent participation in form time including creating a fair way to vote for school council reps and being kind and helpful.

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Emily and Maria (Year 8) for setting up a 'Helping Club'! They've offered Wednesday and Friday as a day teachers can sign up if they need help with something, like cleaning the board, straightening desks, ferrying things from here and there. The students will then pick up the requests and get the jobs done.

Migena (Year 11) for helping another student regulate in Drama so the work could continue. She was very kind and mature about the whole thing.

Bartosz (Year 11) for creating such an amazing in depth revision guide for himself for science, and he spends time before tutor time working through it and helping his peers understand it also.

Ethan (Year 13) - he got fantastic feedback from work experience but also magnificently caught the rogue magpie that was in the mall today.

House News



House Score Board

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Congratulations to Emerald who won the inter-house sixth form volley ball competition. Unfortunately, their team were then beaten by the staff! Please congratulate the teams! All participation counts!



Volleyball Tournament

Emerald 20 points
Ruby 15 points
Sapphire 10 points
Amber 5 points



Jack Petchey Foundation
Inspire • Motivate • Achieve

We know that young people are supported by dedicated staff and volunteers who help you strive towards achieving your full potential. We want to give you the opportunity to nominate them to receive the **Jack Petchey Leader Award**. Leader Award winners must be over 18 years of age, have been involved with the organisation for at least 1 year and work with 11-25 year olds.

Deadline 20th October 2023

JACK PETCHEY

The whole school are asked to please **nominate a member of staff**, this year I am trialing an electronic form to collate responses. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to vote.

In addition we would like to get some nominations for our **3 Autumn term award students**. Please can you send me or your Head of House names and I will ask House Captains to come around too.

Please can I ask that you write more than just one sentence about the student you are nominating? Thank you. **This is not an electronic nomination form.**



Please sign up to the **MY Ed app** for all communications from the school and which also shows you up to date information about all aspects of your child's school life
www.myedschoolapp.com

Open @ Overton is back on!

Please see poster and Satchel for updates.

OPEN @ OVERTON

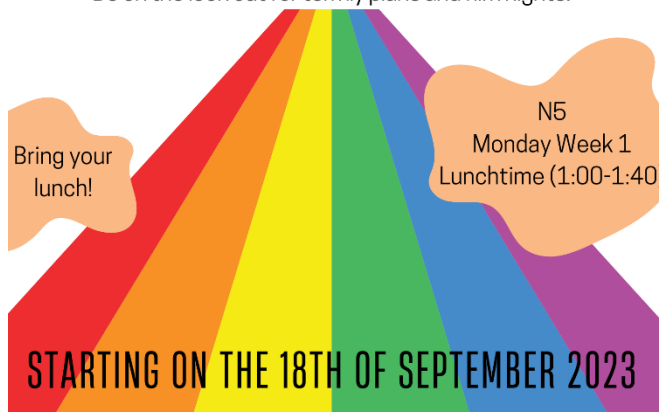
Overton Grange's LGBTQIA+ Club



A space for LGBTQIA+ students or anyone curious, questioning, or an ally.

Join us for conversations, arts & crafts, board games, films and more!

Be on the look out for termly plans and film nights.



OVERTON GRANGE SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

AT SUTTON TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
(LTA Surrey Club Of The Year)

- MONDAYS 3.45PM
- FOR YEARS 8 8 9
- 11 WEEKS £82.50
- STARTS 18TH SEPTEMBER
- LAST SESSION 4TH DECEMBER

Details & sign up at
Suttontenniscoaching.com/overton



After School Tennis Club, Autumn Term 2023 - Book Now!

For Overton Grange pupils at Sutton Tennis & Squash Club (LTA Surrey Club Of The Year)

We are delighted to offer these sessions for **year 8 & 9** pupils on Mondays at 3.45pm, starting on 18th September. The sessions will be organised and coached by Head Tennis Coach, Karl Stowell. Karl is an LTA qualified level 5 tennis coach. Pupils will walk to Sutton Tennis & Squash Club, which is a 10-15 minute (0.5 mile) walk from school.

Please see www.suttontenniscoaching.com/overton for further details and to book. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



YEARS 8 & 9 HALLOWEEN DISCO

2 November, 6:30 -8:30 PM

Overton Grange School Hall
Cost: £6.50 incl. Drink and crisps
Pay via ParentPay. Tickets Limited.



