

Bulletin

17th November 2025



  @OasisCoulsdon

Message from the Principal

Dear families,
Welcome to Week 3 of Autumn 2.
We're fully back in the swing of things, and your children are working hard and rising to challenges set for them.

The calendar is quieter during the mock period, as we lose some space in the academy and our team is focused on preparing and marking. This does, however, give students valuable time to concentrate on their learning. Lunchtimes have been lively and joyful, with bake sales, dodgeball competitions, and a wide range of clubs. Please do encourage your child to attend a club regularly—students earn badges and can work towards the Personal Development Award later in the year.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Burton back to the Academy in the week commencing 17th November. Mrs Burton will be coming back on a phased return as she recovers from an illness, therefore, please be aware that there may be varying response times to emails during this phased return period. For any Year 9 related matters, please ensure you continue to contact your child's Mentor in the first instance.

Mrs Burton is really looking forward to coming back to the Academy, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding during her period of absence, and also for your support during the coming months as Mrs Burton settles back into Academy life.

A huge thank you to all the parents who responded to last week's feedback question. Here's what you told us—and what we're doing next:

- Parents new to the school (not Year 7) were unsure about school processes
→ We are reviewing how we support new starters in Years 8–11 to improve clarity and communication.
- Parents would like more notice for events and key dates
→ You can access our full school calendar [here](#) which provides more advance notice than the weekly bulletin. Dates are subject to change, for reasons often out of our control.
- Parents want to know when reports are issued
→ Reports are shared after the mocks for Year 11, and following mid-year assessments for Years 7–10 in the new year.

Thank you also to those who highlighted mentors who have been especially supportive. I've passed your comments on to the staff, and they were delighted to receive them.

This week's question is: [How are you finding homework?](#)

The survey is anonymous, so we won't be able to respond individually—but your feedback is always valued.

Wishing you a lovely week ahead.
Best wishes,
Ms Green

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[CLICK HERE FOR STUDENT SLIDES](#)

HABIT OF THE WEEK:
COMPASSIONATE
ASSEMBLY THEME:
INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

[CLICK HERE FOR ACADEMY CALENDAR](#)

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 11 Mock Exams**
4th - 27th November
- **Parents' Coffee Morning (prebooked)**
Wednesday 19th November
- **Year 10 Parents' Evening**
Wednesday 19th November
- **Coulsdon Girls' Football Tournament**
Thursday 20th November
- **Parental Engagement Evening**
Friday 21st November (see below)
- **A Christmas Carol Theatre Group Visit**
Monday 24th November
- **Coulsdon Girls' Football Tournament**
Tuesday 25th November

PARENTS' VOICE

Parents' Coffee Morning

11Next Date in Spring. TBC

Parents' Forum

5.00pm–6.00pm
Monday 8th December
By invitation only for WhatsApp and Facebook group admins

Principals' Drop In

3.30pm–5.30pm
Next date in Spring, TBC

Parent Events

YEAR 7

Parents' Evening 11th February

YEAR 8

Parents' Evening 29th April

YEAR 9

Parents' Evening 14th January

YEAR 10

Parents' Evening 19th November

YEAR 11

Parents' Evening 3rd December

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Parental Engagement

New SEND Concerns 11th December

KEY MESSAGES

HURRICANE MELISSA SUPPORT DAY

In partnership with the Croydon BME Forum, we are organising a borough-wide non-uniform day on Friday 21st November 2025 to raise funds for the Hurricane Melissa relief effort. On Friday 21st November, all students are invited to wear the colours of the Jamaican flag (Yellow, Black, Green) to school. This can be full outfits, usual school uniform with accessories or socks. A £1 donation option will be added to MCAS this week and you are able to select multiple, if you wish to donate more.

SPORTS

Our first netball match of the year for Year 8 was a tough but very competitive away match at Woodcote resulting in a 5-2 loss. Ava L being awarded player of the match by the opposition. With Mahli M, Amelia S, Elsie E, Grace L, Isabela K, Sienna S and Sara T representing the school.

YEAR 10

A reminder that parents evening is on Wednesday and booking is open on Oasis School Cloud. <https://oasiscoulson.schoolcloud.co.uk>
Year 10 have each received their booklets for Student Leadership and are working towards the application process.

Independence Champions - Maths

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP on Sparx Maths last week:
Year 7 – Kelsey Musambi
Year 8 – Mohamed Omar
Year 9 – Christopher Anyaegbunam
Year 10 – Eirini Terzi
Year 11 – Malakai Kintu
Well done to 7bMa-Resilience who had the biggest completion improvement this week.
Year 10 and 11 have moved to Educake this week – please keep an eye on Teams

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

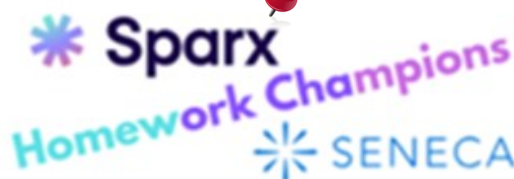
Our Academy Christmas Lunch (meat or vegetarian, meal and pudding) will be on Wednesday 17th December, this year. Parents of students wishing to join us **MUST book** by [clicking here](#) before **Friday 21st November**, to allow Sodexo to place their food order. After this date no one can be added, so please ensure you [click here now](#) to book. Payment will be taken on the day. For those students not joining us, there will be food available as usual at break and then snack items at the Snack Shack for lunch. Only pre-booked Christmas lunches will be in the diner and only those students on the list will be allowed to enter the diner during the lunch session.

YEAR 11

Students are into their final week of written mock exams. They have done amazing in this mock series. Students will be receiving feedback over the next two weeks in their subject lessons.



All students should be logging into Educake to complete homework but also revision through study guides. Please ensure that you are checking to see if your child has logged on and completing tasks set. Please reach out to your child's mentor with any issues logging in.



Independence Champions - English

Well done to the following students for their engagement with Sparx Reader last week. It is wonderful to see so many students reading such a variety of stories.
Year 7: Ethan Wilkinson
Year 8: Nihaan Kaushik
Year 9: Ria Ahn
Year 10 and 11 continue to impress as they navigate the Educake platform. A round of applause for the following students who not only engaged, but scored 95%+
Year 10: Jake Amer
Year 11: Ethan Smeed

Mental Health



A reminder that Place2Talk is a drop in service that all students can access if we have a Place2Talk consent completed by parents on MCAS. Please check all consents on your MCAS app, the list looks a little like the image below, with two buttons 'yes' or 'no' for each consent requested.

✓ Parental Consent

04 Use of student photo in School Prospectus
Permission to use student photo in School prospectus when needed.

09 To release personal data to local or national media
To release personal data to local or national media

10 To use images of the student in academy newsletter
To use images of the student in academy newsletter

11 To use the student's image/video in Oasis national internal and external print publications
The student's image/video to be used in Oasis national internal and external print publications

12 The student's image/video to be used within OCL's national office
The student's image/video to be used within the Oasis national office

13 The student's image/video to be used on Oasis national social media
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14 The student's image/video to be used on Oasis national website
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15 To receive information from Oasis about its work in the UK and worldwide
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16 The student to leave unaccompanied in extreme circumstances
The student to leave unaccompanied in extreme circumstances

17 The student to use Academy internet and email accounts
The student to use Academy internet and email accounts

18 The student's biometric data, to be processed and used (eg Diner and printer)
To process the student's biometric data

19 The student to have access to a locker within the Academy
The student to have access to a locker within the Academy

20 Read and accepted the Home School Agreement and Behaviour Policy
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21 P/C To use images of the student in academy external print publications
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23 Place To Talk Counselling
Place To Talk Counselling Session

To use images of the student on academy social media
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Place2Talk is available on a Wednesday and Thursday break time and lunch time with Anthony the Place2B counsellor. The easiest way for students to book an appointment any day of the week is to email Anthony - place2talk@oasiscoulson.org Alternatively students are able to knock on the door on Wednesday's and Thursday's.

TESCO SHOPPERS

Last two weeks to collect Tesco Stronger Starts Team tokens for extra funding for the Ozone.

We would really appreciate your help if any if you buy anything in the following local Tesco Stores:

3066 Purley Extra CR8 2HA
4875 Sanderstead Express CR2 OPL
6166 Coulsdon Express CR5 2RA
6637 Croydon Express CR2 6EA

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within store. You will receive one token per transaction. It is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token, voting for Oasis Academy Coulsdon.

Many Thanks - Team SEND



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURS 13th NOV 2025

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Come along to explore all the
post 16 options available.

Principal's speech at 6.15pm



APPLY TO JOIN OUR SIXTH FORM NOW!



The Number One
Ranking Sixth Form
in Croydon



Scan the QR code to
start your application
today



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



BE EXTRAORDINARY

ABOUT HRUC

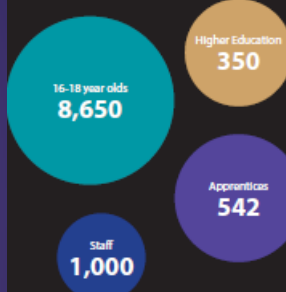
We are one of the largest college groups in London made up of Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges (HRUC), West London Institute of Technology and HRUC Apprenticeships and Skills.

Choosing a study programme at HRUC offers you much more than just a course. Alongside the main qualification subject

that you choose, you will also benefit from work experience, employability skills and opportunities that employers recognise and need.

Plus, college is all about meeting new people, gaining new skills, accessing new things and enjoying the whole experience along the way.

We do hope you will be joining us!



3 Colleges

Harrow College, Richmond upon Thames College and Uxbridge College

5 Campuses

We operate across multiple vibrant campuses at Harrow on the Hill, Harrow Weald, Hayes, Richmond upon Thames and Uxbridge

15,000 Students

Across Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges



WE GET RESULTS

In our latest Ofsted inspection, we were rated "Strong for Skills", and "Outstanding" for the behaviour and attitudes and personal development of our students.

We achieved an overall "Good" rating for our educational offerings, leadership, and management. The inspection, which took place across HRUC's five campuses, highlights the College group's strong performance across several areas, and its positive impact on students, employers, and the local community.



BENEFIT FROM INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYER LINKS

Harrow College has strong industry links and we work with over 1,200 employers in a range of different sectors to bring the world of work to the classroom. We support the growth of our learners through industry partnerships, including the Heathrow Inclusive Learning Partnership and the pioneering Industrial Liaison Program with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

A GREAT CHOICE OF STUDY PROGRAMMES ACROSS HRUC

Scan the QR codes below to discover more about the courses we offer at Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges.



Courses at Harrow College



Courses at Richmond upon Thames College



Courses at Uxbridge College



GET INVOLVED IN COLLEGE LIFE

When you join HRUC you can take part in activities and events outside of the classroom to enhance your College experience and make the most of student life. Here are a few things you can get involved in:

- ▶ Come along to the Freshers' Fair to find out more about College life, meet new friends, and check out the facilities and services available to you.
- ▶ Get a Totum card with access to discounts and offers from many retailers.
- ▶ Sign up to be a tutor rep and represent others in your class to help shape College life.
- ▶ Join in our free sports activities which have previously included basketball, chess, street dancing, cricket and golf.

Follow our socials to keep up to date on College life.



STUDY IN FANTASTIC FACILITIES



Whatever you choose to study, you will benefit from learning in state-of-the-art facilities. You can expect the usual classrooms, but we also have industry-relevant specialist workshops, studios, media rooms, salons, IT suites, labs and more.

Our campuses are packed with the latest equipment and technology, including AI and VR tech and new immersive rooms, to enhance your learning.

COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN EVENTS AT ONE OF OUR CAMPUSES

Harrow on the Hill Campus

- ▶ Wednesday, 5 November 2025 (4 - 7pm)
- ▶ Wednesday, 25 March 2026 (4 - 7pm)
- ▶ Saturday, 13 June 2026 (10am - 1pm)

Harrow Weald

- ▶ Thursday, 20 November 2025 (4 - 7pm)
- ▶ Wednesday, 11 March 2026 (4 - 7pm)

Richmond Campus

- ▶ Saturday, 11 October 2025 (10am - 2pm)
- ▶ Tuesday, 18 November 2025 (4 - 7pm)

- ▶ Wednesday, 4 March 2026 (4 - 7pm)
- ▶ Tuesday, 16 June 2026 (4 - 7pm)

Uxbridge Campus

- ▶ Wednesday, 12 November 2025 (4 - 8pm)
- ▶ Saturday, 28 February 2026 (11am - 2pm)
- ▶ Wednesday, 10 June 2026 (4 - 7pm)

Hayes Campus

- ▶ Wednesday, 26 November 2025 (4 - 7pm)
- ▶ Wednesday, 18 March 2026 (4 - 7pm)

OPEN EVENT

Saturday, **11 October** | 10am - 2pm
Tuesday, **18 November** | 4pm - 7pm

Langhorn Drive, Twickenham, Middlesex TW2 7SJ

www.rutc.ac.uk/openevent

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Visit our open days to find out more about courses and apprenticeships

Join us to:

- Discover the range of inspiring subject choices we have to offer
- Explore our outstanding college facilities including our new STEM Centre
- Meet staff and students to gain a real insight into college life
- Join our Principal's Welcome Talk to find out more about us
- Chat with our careers advisors if you are unsure about your next steps.

Book your space in advance or drop-in on the day.



Information available on:

- Access to Higher Education
- A-Levels & GCSEs
- Apprenticeships
- Art & Design
- Aviation
- Business
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Childcare
- Computing & IT
- Construction Skills & Built Environment
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering - Electrical/Electronic, Fabrication & Welding and Mechanical
- ESOL
- Foundation Learning
- Health & Social Care
- HNC Forensic Science
- Media Production & Technology
- Music
- Performing Arts & Dance
- Plumbing
- Professional Cookery & Hospitality
- Science
- Sport
- Travel & Tourism



St Joseph's College Sixth Form

Open Mornings

Tuesday 18 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am
Tuesday 25 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am
Thursday 27 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am

Join us for one of our Sixth Form Open Mornings and experience what life at St Joseph's College is all about.

You'll be welcomed by our Head of Sixth Form and a team of current students who'll share their stories, lead you on a guided tour, and answer your questions about post-16 life, subjects, enrichment, and university pathways.

Each morning concludes with a relaxed Q&A session in the Parlour — a perfect chance to discover how our Sixth Form prepares students for success beyond GCSEs.

Co-Headteachers: Mr G Mantillas and Mrs C Kane
Head of Sixth Form: Miss L Williams
St Joseph's College
Beulah Hill
London
SE19 3HL

Telephone: 020 8761 1426
E-mail: admin@sjc.ac



Scan to book your
Open Morning spot!

Why Choose St Joseph's College Sixth Form?
Academic Excellence
Outstanding A Level and BTEC results, with students progressing to top universities, apprenticeships, and creative industries.

Personalised Support
Small classes, exceptional pastoral care, and teachers who know every student — helping you achieve your potential and beyond.

Broad Curriculum
A flexible mix of A Levels and BTECs tailored to your interests, ambitions, and future pathways.

Inspiring Environment
A vibrant Sixth Form Centre with dedicated study areas and specialist teaching spaces for focused, independent learning.

Leadership & Enrichment
Opportunities in mentoring, performing arts, sport, volunteering, and enterprise — building confidence and leadership skills.

University & Careers Guidance
Expert one-to-one support with UCAS, apprenticeships, and career planning — preparing you for life beyond exams.



STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

- Poppy G - for showing off her medals she won over the weekend at her swimming gala, she was so happy about it and she is looking forward towards her next swimming gala next weekend (if you do see her, please make sure to congratulate her on the medals she got and wish her luck).
- Nick S for sitting next to a student, who is not normally in our class, during intervention and supporting them through their fieldwork revision. Nick did this without being asked and spoke to the student in such a gentle and reassuring manner that meant the student had more of an understanding of what to write in their mock exam. Nick was compassionate, considerate and patient and a real role model for other students.
- Sevastian A - fantastic effort and character shown during our fitness circuit lesson today!!
- A massive well done to those students in 10y3 who have truly turned things around! Your shift in mindset has been inspiring — you're now showing incredible dedication, laser-sharp focus, and a real commitment to your learning. Your hard work and determination have not gone unnoticed, and it's paying off in a big way.
- Keep pushing forward — you're proving that with the right attitude, anything is possible! Skye H, William M, Stanley K, Ali B, Edzel O, Joshua H, Aidan A, Sam J, Harry J, Katy F, Scarlett L.
- Jess S has had such a good day.
- Karma AA for being here so early to be ready for her exam.
- Ayomi P for his extraordinary drumming skills!
- Brandon G for kindness and sharing ingredients in Food Tech.
- Reuben I has been working hard on creating a mature music composition in response to the examiner's brief but using his specialist knowledge of Calypso steel pan music.
- Oprah for being so incredibly mature and polite.
- Ryley VS, I'm astounded with the wonderful effort he has put into his last 3 lessons. He engaged and produced great work in his lessons.
- Tia M and Hari W for showing lots of confidence in Spanish dictation.
- Naia BDL for improving her engagement in French.
- Gabby P for great focus during Science lesson. Deeply engaged in her learning and was thinking carefully about each question and sharing thoughtful answers with the class.
- Tilly C for been kind and helpful supporting classmates and making a positive difference in Science and Math.
- Mia M - another student who is happy with a sporting achievement outside of school, showing her boxing match she had last weekend in Manchester
- All of 9b/Pa for History - They are responding really well to the topic and grasping the deeper thinking with causation. Today's lesson was amazing, everyone worked really hard and it has set us up well for a piece of extended writing for their 2nd lesson of the week. They are feeling prepared and it is all down to their own hard work. Good job team keep it up!
- Taine C - always greeting me politely and having discussions about the world!
- Amiyah DT - Smashing it so far this term with her amazing attitude to learning and her support of others in the academy!
- Shaye C for an outstanding science lesson, coming up to the board to demonstrate this knowledge and understanding.
- Amie H for understanding & kindness. Helping another student out when they had a problem.
- Year 10 Paired Reading Mentors for a great start on Tuesday
- Ryley VS arriving early to lessons, listening to instructions and completing work his work without any prompting.

- Star L always shows maturity and does the right thing without being asked. She has high expectations of herself and is driving her own future by thoroughly exploring the options available next year and supporting applications through her conduct in and contributions to the academy.
- Joey J - although started the Computing GCSE late, Joey has shown a great desire and hunger to learn and absorb knowledge. He is demonstrating his coding well and is proud of his work!
- Lavin L - is going above and beyond and showing me code he is completing outside of the classroom - which has been really impressive!
- Jett M has been AMAZING in our History. Keep it up Jett, very proud of you.
- Shay H - Works like trooper in History. Focussed, working hard and participating well. Well done Shay.
- Mahli M - it's the little things you do when you don't know people are watching. Thanks for helping another student pick his coins up when he got up from assembly in the dance studio. Your considerate actions are seen.
- Dylan T for showing great responsibility.
- Rosa W always quietly and diligently doing her best. I love that she jotted down my verbal feedback so that she could action it next lesson.
- Leo R for always showing excellence in class.

- Mya S was amazing in Maths. Asking for support and showing resilience. Keep it up Mya, I am so proud of you.
- Soph B caught up with missed homework, completed her feedback maths booklet and has completed Sparx before it is due. She asks for support in the lesson and shows resilience. Keep it up Soph, I am so proud how you continue to push yourself.
- Leart U for being joyful, fair and polite, encouraging others and taking part. A wonderful member of the academy.
- Odin K, Harry S, Sophie W and Isabella S - At every house competition they represent their mentor group with the regal grace of our Birch namesake. We may not win in prowess, but we do in personality and passion!
- Year 9 for welcoming me back so beautifully warmly. I lost count of the amount of children that asked how I was feeling now. So proud of them.
- Ishaani S was extremely polite and mature in front of a visitor in reception.
- Ted B works extremely hard throughout all maths lessons and he has made some excellent progress due to him really taking on board everything given to him.
- Oscar V, because his mental maths skills are absolutely incredible and never fails to amaze me.

- Stanley K - So determined to understand new concepts.
- Skye G: Giving an absolutely smashing answer in her independent task! SO PROUD!
- Ellie A: Progressive work in her independent task! Not giving up. Once she started she was on a roll!
- Jay R - an amazing GCSE PE lesson today working hard in theory and now practical
- Jacob B and Louie H for wonderfully practicing their lines.
- Ella P for wonderful extended writing in English.
- Well done to Daisy, Olivia and Darcy for organising a to bullying month activities and bake sale.
- Amy Garwood & Kitty Sleight - Amazing in PE today, showing leadership skills.
- Well done to everyone who represented their houses in the dodgeball competition and thank you to all of the staff that supported
- Jenson Russell was a pure gentleman today, letting me go through the door without any fuss.
- Hazel D confidently stepping into vocalist role in Orchestra.
- Lavin Luxman - he was the first of our Oasis DofE Young leaders to complete the online live training programme alongside many students from all over the country.
- Soph Bevan for showing kindness and sharing her ingredients with another student.
- Leah W smashed her Maths mock and came out so happy. I am so proud of her!
- Sofia F worked diligently through all the maths questions in today's intervention.
- Shout-out to all the amazing students who completed their Sparx homework within 7 days! Your dedication and consistency are paying off—keep up the fantastic work! Holly H, Luca F, Naomi S, Nihaan K, Soph B, Isabella M, Shailey F, Jasmine R, Kaaya P.
- Big shout-out to 10Y3! You smashed it with a fantastic lesson—fully focused and working hard throughout. Plus, an incredible 95% Sparx homework completion! Keep up the amazing effort!
- Year 9 Aspire class, awesome participation in class (History lesson). Very attentive and engaged. Way to go guys!
- Tillie HS for helping her peer with EAL make a cushion in textiles. She patiently showed him how to sew his cushion together and supported him in his lesson. Well done Tillie! Really nice to see.
- Owen C for showing kindness and patience whilst supporting his peers to build positive relationship's.
- Freddie C for showing kindness and compassion to a vulnerable student.
- Mohammed - a smiley, resilient & friendly addition to our academy. He has made a huge impression on both staff & his peers and I am looking forward to seeing how much he will achieve at our academy! Always a pleasure to be around!
- Viliyan for sharing ingredients

- Dominic A and Isabelle G for winning the Conjugation Competition in Spanish
- Tillie HS for being amazing in textiles. Helping so many students to get their cushions done. Such great collaboration and kindness
- Katy F for being ahead with English homework and working extremely hard in English.
- Ali B: Working hard in English lessons and always completes homework on time.
- Jacob I for understanding 2 difficult questions on his maths calculator paper.
- Jay R for great effort in Science. Engaging well with the lesson and asking really good questions
- Owen M for really knuckling down and 'locking in' with his maths work
- Tia G persistently works so hard in maths, always wanting to achieve the best she can, absolutely fantastic student.
- Emily C excellent contributions in PSHE.
- Skye H excellent contributions to PSHE.
- Bella P for being so engaging in lesson and being proactive in completing her work
- Tiggie G - excellent work in DT, completing the task at hand and help others where possible
- Isla S, Isabella S, Farrah M, Bonnie C, Ethan W and Jett M always work hard and with excellent presentation in Art.



Year	Name
7	
8	Tillie HS
9	Amiyah DT & Aimee G
10	Shariah V
11	Jack B

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our community notice board can be found on our website. Containing flyers, leaflets and information about local events, clubs and activities.

The items shown here are not affiliated to the academy and may include a charge. Please only access the community noticeboard if you wish to find out more.

[Click here](#) to visit the community noticeboard



If you know of any local community groups with one off activities or regular clubs, who would like their flyer to be included on the Community Noticeboard, please ask them to send it as a pdf to caroline.leeson@oasiscoulsdon.org