FAMILIES BULLETIN
27th March

Climate for Learning Focus - Term 5

Correct Uniform - Dress to Impress



As part of our ongoing commitment to high standards and a positive learning environment, we are placing renewed emphasis on two key aspects of our school uniform policy: wearing the correct school shoes.

We believe that a neat and tidy appearance helps foster a sense of pride, discipline, and readiness to learn. With that in mind, we are asking all students to ensure:

- Plain black formal shoes (please note that plain black trainers are not allowed)

Staff will be reminding students of these expectations, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing them at home. If your child does not have the correct shoes they will be expected to borrow a pair from the uniform cupboard.

Thank you for helping us maintain a smart and respectful school culture.

Climate for Learning – Be prepared and ready to learn through self-regulation

Students are expected to use the toilet, fill water bottles and use their lockers before school, during break and lunch and after school. This is so that there is no lost learning time and your child is ready to learnas soon as the lesson begins.

Please support us by encouraging your child to have their bags packed every eventing. Together, we can help every student make the most of their learning.

Calm Corridors – Be Prepared and Ready to Learn by walking to your lessons with pace and purpose

Arriving on time is a simple but powerful way to support learning, build good habits, and show respect for teachers and classmates.

When students arrive promptly:

- They start lessons calmly and confidently, ready to engage.
- They don’t miss key instructions or introductions, which can affect understanding and progress.
- They help create a focused and respectful learning environment for everyone.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of your child’s education.

Mr Brougham
Deputy Headteacher - Inclusion

Support Over Easter Holidays

We wish all our families a well rested break over the Easter holidays.

The school will be open for Year 11 students attending interventions from **Monday 30th March 2026 - Thursday 2nd April 2026** and **Wednesday 6th April 2026** (drama students only). Please note that there will be limited staff on-site and staff may not respond to emails or contact during this period.

Below are some helpful contacts for additional support over the break.

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Report your concerns to Greenwich here.

live well greenwich

Call 0800 470 4831

online referral form

Royal Greenwich Trust School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Royal Greenwich Trust School

rgtssafeguardingteam@rgtrustschool.net

07886103582

NSPCC

Call 0808 800 5000

Email help@NSPCC.org.uk

Samaritans

SAMARITANS

You can access confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans either by calling 116 123 or emailing jo@samaritans.org

https://www.samaritans.org/about-samaritans/

kooth

https://www.kooth.com/

Childline

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Childline is a free, private and confidential service that you can access online and on the phone. They can provide help and support for people up to their 19th birthday.

https://www.childline.org.uk/

Shout

shout

for support in a crisis

24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85258.

Only available in mainland UK

https://giveusashout.org/

Return to School

We would like to remind you that **Monday 13th April 2026** is an **INSET day**. The school will be **closed to all students** while staff participate in professional development activities. Please note that **staff will not be available on this day**.

Students will return to school on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**, with the school day beginning promptly at **8:35am**.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group	Timings
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Holiday	All	All Day
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April & Wednesday 8th April	Year 11 Intervention Sessions (Full offer on our Easter Menu)	Year 11	10:30am - 1:30pm
Monday 13th April	INSET Day (School Closed)	All	All Day
Tuesday 14th April	All students return to school	All	8:30am
Monday 20th April	GCSE Examinations Begin	Year 11	Various
Wednesday 13th May	Twilight (Early Dismissal)	All	12:50pm onwards

Parent Governor Vacancies – Nominations Now Open

We would like to inform families that Royal Greenwich Trust School currently has **two vacancies for Parent Governors** on our School Committee. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to play a meaningful role in supporting the strategic direction of the school.

Parent Governors contribute an important parental perspective to discussions, helping ensure that the Committee remains informed about the needs and experiences of our school community. No specific qualifications are required—only a commitment to supporting the school and its continued development.

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If you are interested in putting yourself forward, or nominating another parent or carer, please refer to the full letter linked below, which outlines the role, responsibilities, eligibility criteria, and details of the nomination process.

Nomination deadline: Friday 24th April 2026 at 9:00am.

https://www.rgtrustschool.net/parents/governing-body

We encourage all parents and carers to consider this opportunity to make a positive contribution to our school community.

Ms Khan
Head of School

KS3 News

Year 9 Options - Final Stage

Students have now reached the final stage of the Year 9 Options process and are ready to choose their subjects for Years 10 and 11. This is an important and exciting step as they begin to shape their future pathways.

We recommend that you review the Options Booklet and guidance on our website and discuss choices together at home to ensure selections reflect your child's interests, strengths, and future goals.

Students must choose one subject from each option block, plus a reserve choice, using the online form.

Deadline: Friday 17th April

Online Form: Year 9 GCSE Options – Fill out form

If you require any support or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

KS3 Assessment – Term 5

We would like to inform parents and carers of the upcoming Key Stage 3 assessment periods for Term 5. These assessments are an important opportunity for pupils to demonstrate their learning and progress across the year.

Year 7
- Assessments start: **Week beginning 27 April**

Year 8
- Assessments start: **Week beginning 1 June**

Year 9
- Assessments start: **Week beginning 8 June**

Further guidance, including details about the structure of the assessments and recommended revision materials, will be shared with pupils and families in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr Nott
Assistant Headteacher - KS3

SEND REFORM

Have Your Say on SEND Reforms

The government is currently consulting on proposed changes to the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) system, and they are keen to hear directly from parents and carers.

Your views are important and will help shape future support for children and young people aged 0–25.

A short, accessible document explaining what parents need to know is available, along with the opportunity to share your feedback. Read more and take part here:

https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-strategy-division/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-firs/

The consultation is open until 18 May 2026, so please take a few minutes to have your voice heard.

Families may also find the following leaflet useful in understanding the reform. Parent/Carer Leaflet

Mrs Adodo
Assistant Headteacher - SENDCo

Community News: Things to do in Greenwich this Easter half-term

Please find below a list of useful links for free events and activities for the upcoming Easter half term break locally:

Free holiday meals

Children can pick up a free packed lunch at different libraries and adventure play centres across Royal Greenwich at 12noon.

Find your closest free meal

Woolwich Waves

Make waves in Woolwich at our state-of-the-art leisure centre this Easter! Splash into one of three pools, whizz down the slides and test out the new inflatable obstacle course. Tire little ones out at soft play, and why not treat yourself to a spa pamper – while the kids enjoy the creche? Refuel with coffee and snacks at the cafe. Then head next door to Tramshed for some theatre!

Book an activity at Woolwich Waves

Libraries

From Saturday 28 March to Sunday 12 April, various times, free Head to your local library to keep the kids entertained with a host of free activities, from Easter egg hunts and bunny mask making to teen author events Lego clubs. Follow Greenwich Libraries on Instagram for full event listings (Facebook, Instagram, X).

Arts and culture events and activities

Find fun for all the family at one of the arts venues in the borough.

The National Maritime Museum is hosting a range of free family activities inspired by the natural world and the museum's collections, a Sailors' SENsory Food (SEND session)! As well as these free activities at the National Maritime Museum, there's so much more for families to discover.

The Cove outdoor sea-themed playground is open every day.

Historic ship Cutty Sark is hosting a maritime-themed Easter egg trail

There are free storytelling and craft workshops at the Queen's House.

Woolwich Works is hosting Easter Crafternoons sessions (from £3) and Luminarium: Myriad, a spectacular inflatable walk-through installation filled with light, colour, and calm. Created by the world-renowned Architects of Air, the space will also host a range of activities including baby yoga, quiet sessions, Drag Queen story time and family circus tricks.

Charlton House and Gardens is back with its much-loved Easter Trail: Bunnies in the Beds Go to Wonderland. Join the opening event to spot the bunnies and win a prize, plus face painting, flower seed planting, plant sale, easter games and activities.

See what else is happening at other venues like Tramshed or Greenwich Theatre.

Explore our parks and green spaces

Enjoy relaxing spring walks, outdoor games and fun in our playgrounds at one of our parks and green spaces.

Find your nearest park, garden or open space

What's on at Greenwich's Family Hubs and Children's Centres

The council funds Family Hubs and Children's Centres which are a one stop shop for families and run a huge range of free and low-cost activities including stay and play, sensory sessions and more...

Brookhill Family Hub and Children's Centre
Charlton Family Centre
Eglinton Children's Centre
Eltham Children's Centre
Mulberry Park Children's Centre
Quaggy Family Hub and Children's Centre
Slade Children's Centre
Storkway Family Hub and Children's Centre
Vista Field Children's Centre
Waterways Family Hub and Children's Centre

Young Greenwich activities

Young Greenwich is our youth support service. It offers young people aged 8 to 19 (or up to 25 for those with disabilities) the opportunity to attend youth hubs, take part in free or affordable activities, get support and advice and enjoy a fun, safe and welcoming environment. Every week there are more than 70 activities on offer, Monday to Saturday.

Find out what's on near you and become a member for free

Greenwich Titans







EASTER

BASKETBALL CAMP

7TH - 10TH APRIL 2026

For Boys and Girls aged 8 - 18

9am - 2pm

TITANS

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Certified Experienced Coaches
- Long impactful sessions
- Safety - focused

SLOTS ARE LIMITED!

https://greenwichtitans.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/greenwich_titans_easter_basketball_camp_2026

The John Roan school

Westcombe Park Rd, London SE3 7QR

For more information: **email-admin@titansbasketballclub.com**

follow our instagram @greenwichtitansofficial