Celebrating Success at the Great in Greenwich Awards 2026

Royal Greenwich Trust School is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of four exceptional students, **Andrew, Christiana, Dikshya and Justin**, whose hard work, dedication and perseverance have been recognised at the Great in Greenwich Awards 2026. Their achievements have helped make this a fantastic year for Royal Greenwich Trust School. Through their dedication to learning, positive attitudes and determination to succeed, they have exemplified the values that we strive to nurture in all our students.

The Great in Greenwich Awards honour some of the **borough's highest-achieving and most hardworking Year 11 and Year 13 students**, recognising **excellence in academic attainment as well as determination and endeavour**. The annual ceremony, held at Woolwich Town Hall, brings together students, families and educators from across Greenwich to celebrate remarkable success stories.

The Great in Greenwich Awards provide an opportunity to recognise not only academic excellence but also the perseverance, hard work and personal growth shown by young people throughout their educational journeys. Seeing our students celebrated alongside peers from schools across the borough is a testament to their commitment and the support of their families, teachers and the wider school community.

Everyone at Royal Greenwich Trust School extends their warmest congratulations to **Andrew, Christiana, Dikshya and Justin** on their achievements. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing what they achieve in the future.

Well done to all four students for representing the school with such distinction and for demonstrating what can be achieved through dedication, resilience and hard work



Tom Williams
Deputy Headteacher - Curriculum

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group	Timings
Thursday 1st October	Year 6 Open Evening	All (Student Volunteers)	4-6.30pm
Thursday 8th October	Sixth Form Open Evening	11	4-7pm
Thursday 15th October	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Event	7	TBC
Friday 23rd October	Cultural Dress Day	All	All Day
Friday 20th November	INSET Day (School Closed for Students)	All	All Day
Thursday 3rd December	Year 11 Parents' Evening	11	4-7pm
Monday 4th January	INSET Day (School Closed for students)	All	All Day
Thursday 7th January	Year 10 Parents' Evening	10	4-7pm
Thursday 14th January	Sixth Form Parents' Evening	12 and 13	4-7pm
Thursday 4th February	Year 7 Parents' Evening	7	4-7pm
Friday 12th February	INSET Day (School Closed for Students)	All	All Day
Thursday 4th March	Year 8 Parents' Evening	8	4-7pm
Thursday 18th March	Year 9 Parents' Evening	9	4-7pm

Year 7: A Positive Start to Life at RGTS

As we reflect on the start of the academic year, we are incredibly proud of how well our Year 7 students have settled into life at Royal Greenwich Trust School.

Starting secondary school is an important milestone and can bring a mixture of excitement, anticipation and, understandably, some nerves. It has been wonderful to hear our students reflecting so positively on their first few weeks at RGTS and sharing how quickly they have begun to feel part of our school community.

Many students spoke about the support and encouragement they have received from staff. One student shared:

"Starting school went well because teachers were welcoming."

For some students, starting secondary school naturally came with feelings of uncertainty. One Year 7 student explained:

“I felt very nervous starting school. Once I started talking to the teachers, I felt much better.”

Building strong relationships is an important part of helping students settle successfully. We want every student to know that there is always someone at RGTS they can speak to if they need help, reassurance or support.

Another student reflected on how quickly their feelings changed after joining us:

“When I joined the school, I felt lost and confused. Soon after, I felt I wasn’t new.”



This is a wonderful reflection of how quickly our newest students have begun to develop confidence, build friendships and establish a real sense of belonging at RGTS.

We are delighted with the positive start Year 7 has made. Their resilience, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace new experiences and challenges have been fantastic to see.

As the year continues, we look forward to seeing them grow in confidence, make the most of the opportunities available to them and continue their journey towards becoming the very best versions of themselves.

Welcome to RGTS, Year 7 your journey has only just begun.

Carmen Maynard McLeod
Head of Year 7

Arbor App and Parent Portal

Why Use Arbor?

The Abor App and Parent Portal are out main systems for sharing important information about your child's life at school. Arbor helps parents and carers stay informed quickly and easily, all in one place.



What can parents and carers do on Arbor?

- Recieve important messages and updates from the school
- View your child's attendance and punctuality
- See reward points and behaviour points
- Check your child's timetable
- Review home learning, including due dates and submission status
- Access your child's school reports
- Communicate directly with the school when needed



Access is avaliable through the Arbor Parent App on your smartphone or through the online Parent Portal on computer or tablet.

Supporting students to use Arbor

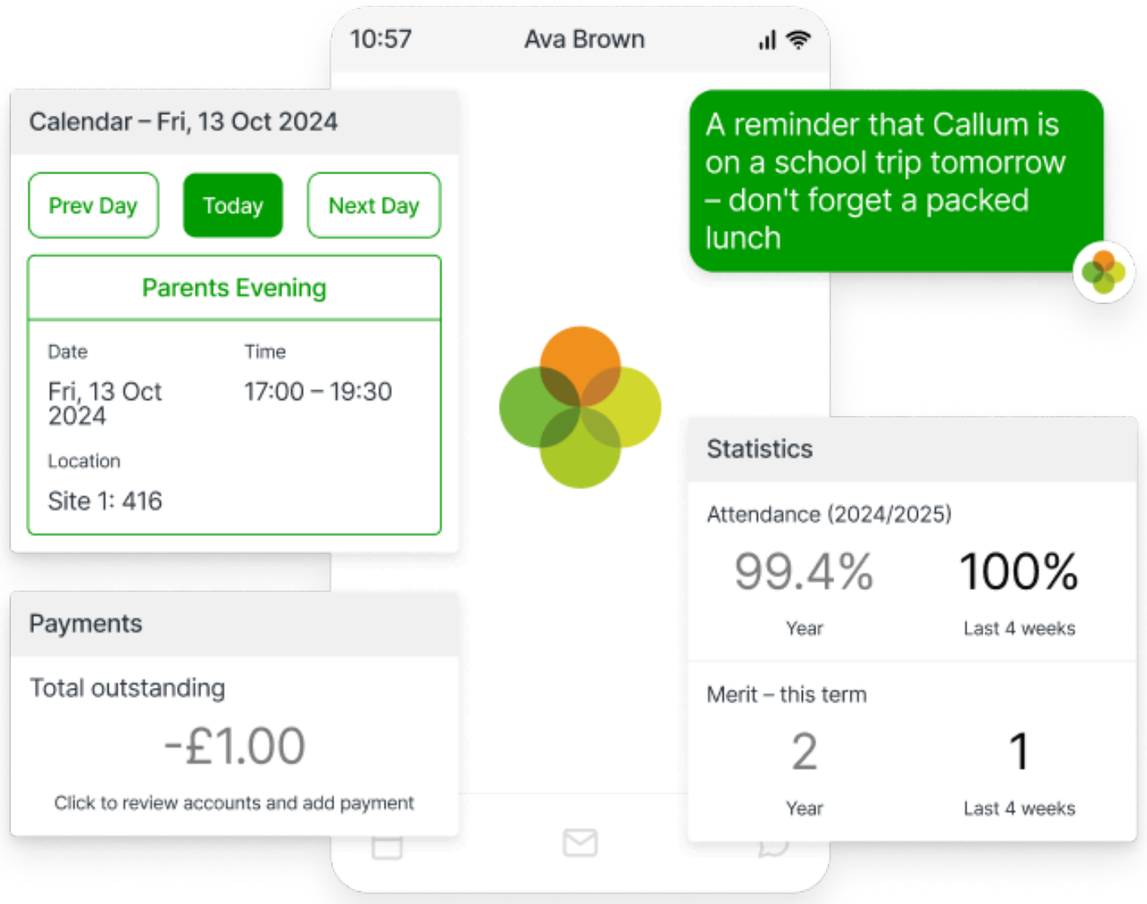
Students also have access to the Arbor Student App, which helps them take responsibility for their learning. Through the Student App they can:

- View home learning assignments and deadlines
- Check their attendance record
- See their positive and behaviour points, including why these have been awarded

We kindly ask parents to support and encourage their child to regularly check the Arbor Student App, particularly for home learning and key information. This helps students stay organised, prepared, and engaged with their learning.

Getting started or need help?

If you haven't activated your account yet, please ensure you do so using the email address registered with the school. Arbor support guides and helpful resources for parents are available online to help you get started.



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RGTS Students Shine at Summer Athletics Event



We are delighted to celebrate the sporting achievements of a group of our students who represented **Thamesmead and Woolwich** at a community sports day during the summer.

Fawaz, Olu, David, Rannielle, Gabriel, Malachi and Farooq, alongside former RGTS student **Andrew**, produced some excellent performances across a range of athletics events.

Event Highlights



3 gold medals



Gold medal success in the 100m and relay events



Thamesmead and Woolwich finished 3rd overall



Silver and bronze medals in the 200m and 400m



The success continued later in the summer when **Fawaz** competed at the **England Athletics National Relay Championships at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham**, one of the country's leading athletics venues. Competing in the **U18 4x100m relay**, Fawaz and his teammates progressed all the way to the **national final**, where they secured an excellent **fifth-place finish following a very close photo finish**.





These are fantastic achievements and a great example of our students demonstrating commitment, resilience and sporting excellence beyond school. We are very proud of everyone involved and look forward to following their continued progress in athletics.

Florin Maldarasanu
Head of PE

Sparx Maths



What is Sparx Maths?

Sparx Maths is an online learning platform that helps students improve their maths skills through interactive homework and practice questions. Teachers can set homework on Sparx, and the system provides support and feedback to help students learn and build confidence in mathematics.



How do students log on?

- Visit the Sparx Maths Website
- Sign in using your Microsoft account username and password
- Access homework, complete tasks and check progress
- Use Sparx on a computer, tablet or other devices with internet access
- Students can use Sparx at home or at school





How does Sparx Support Learning?

- Provides personalised maths homework to each student's level of understanding
- Identifies areas where more practice is needed and builds skills step by step
- Offer's videos, hints and explinations when students need support
- Helps students learn independetly and build confidence
- Tracks progress so students and teachers can see strengths and areas for improvement
- Encourages regular practice with immediate feedback to improve achievement over time



Homework Club

At RGTS, we provide a Sparx Maths Homework Club every Thursday after school, where students can recieve support with their homework from a maths teacher.



Homework Due Dates

Year Group	Due Date
Year 7X	Monday
Year 7Y	Tuesday
Year 8X	Wednesday
Year 8Y	Tuesday
Year 9X	Wednesday
Year 9Y	Thursday
Year 10X	Wednesday
Year 10Y	Friday
Year 11X	Thursday
Year 11Y	Wednesday

Mataher Rahman
Head of Maths

Free One-Day Festival

A free, one-day festival, is coming to Greenwich Park on Saturday 19 September. Created by local young people for young people, the festival is part of Ignite! supported through the Mayor of London's Cultural Impact Award.

Expect live music from young local talent and headliners Pritt, Ganda Boys and TAOSOL, plus a Silent Disco Skate Jam, arts, crafts and movement workshops, henna, live food demonstrations, a cooking competition and heritage exhibition supported by Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust. Free food vouchers for under 25s will be available on a first-come, first-served basis - so arrive early!

If you're a young artist or performer living in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, get involved.



GREENWICH OPEN EVENTS

for Year 11 Students and Families

2026 to 2027

Explore your options, discover opportunities and take the next step towards your future after Year 11.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	DATE(S)	TIME	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Eltham Hill School	Thursday 8 October 2026	5pm to 7pm	External students must come with an adult
Leigh Academy Blackheath (LAB 16)	Wednesday 11 November 2026	5pm to 7pm	External students must come with an adult
London South East Sixth Form Colleges	• Thursday 15 October 2026 • Tuesday 2 March 2027 • Saturday 26 June 2027	• 5:30pm to 7.30pm • 5:30pm to 7.30pm • 10am to 1pm	
Plumstead Manor Sixth Form	Thursday 12 November 2026	5pm to 8pm External students from 6pm	Book tickets on Eventbrite
Royal Greenwich Trust School	Thursday 8 October 2026	4pm to 7pm	
Shooters Hill Sixth Form College	• Wednesday 7 October 2026 • Wednesday 4 November 2026 • Wednesday 13 January 2027 • Wednesday 10 March 2027	All events run from 4:30pm to 6:30pm	BSL signers available on request
St Mary Magdalene Sixth Form	Thursday 22 October 2026	4pm to 6:30pm	Students must come with an adult
The John Roan School	Tuesday 10 November 2026	5:30pm to 7pm	
Thomas Tallis School Post 16 Centre	Wednesday 14 October 2026	5pm to 8pm	Students must come with an adult
Woolwich Polytechnic Boys School	Wednesday 21 October 2026	External students: 4.pm to 5:30pm or 4:45pm to 6pm	Book on Eventbrite Students must wear school uniform

YOUR FUTURE. YOUR CHOICES. YOUR NEXT STEP.

THIS GIRL'S ABILITY

Charlton Hub



For girls and young women aged 10 to 25 with disabilities



Fun Football

WHEN: Tuesdays

TIME: 4 pm – 5pm

WHERE: Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Foots Cray Rugby Sports and Athletic Club, 239a -241 Footscray Rd, London SE9 2EL



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