



Issue: 164

Date: 17th December 2021

Roundwood Park School, Roundwood Park,
Harpenden AL5 3AE Tel: 01582 765344
e-mail us at admin@roundwoodpark.co.uk



RoundUp is published fortnightly on our website.
<http://www.roundwoodpark.co.uk>

Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Thursday evening, our ears and our hearts were filled with joy as we attended the Christmas Concert at the beautiful setting of St John's Church. As I said to the parents and students at the end of the evening, it was a fitting showcase for a term of being back together and of year groups working together. It was, in short, a Roundwood Park event through and through; full of talent, the results of perseverance and practice and inspired by great teachers. Thank you to all the staff and students who made it possible, especially to Annie Dale and Helen McPhun for their inspiration.

As I write, I have just seen the matinee of Matilda being performed to the junior schools and selected RPS students. It really was a stunning spectacle and it is testimony to the hard work and dedication of all our students and staff. After five years without whole school productions, to see the energy, enthusiasm, acting expertise and musicality of our students was just wonderful! Thanks go to the many, many staff members who have made all of this possible, but particularly Mike Garbutt and Claire Casey in drama,

Annie Dale and Helen McPhun in music, Mike Desborough for his technical expertise, Sheree Meanti for her choreography, Helen Hyam for the props and Isabelle Roubault and Elizabeth Glennie for being here at all hours and doing so much to make it a roaring success. Congratulations to our wonderful cast, in particular Eva Bandell and Sophie Parker for sharing the lead roles.

We are now looking forward to our Covid-safe Christmas lunches and assemblies as we round off the term.

Over this year, we have been through a lot and we all, as families, deserve a great Christmas. Many of us have lost loved ones during the course of the year, or have been separated from them by international borders and Covid regulations. To all of our families, on behalf of the wonderful staff and governors of RPS who I can never thank enough for their dedication and commitment, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for all your support.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher



Forthcoming Events & Information

Please visit the [RPS website](#) for information including: [PE News](#)

Please also follow us on:

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

Facebook: [Roundwood Park School](#)

Instagram: [Roundwood Park School](#)

Twitter:; [@Roundwood Park](#); [@RPSPE](#)

[@RPS Pastoral](#); [@RPSCAREERS](#)

You can also download the Roundwood Park mobile app to keep up to date with our news.

When you call in for absence, please use our dedicated 24 hour absence line:

01582 714049

or e-mail us at

absence@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Vacancies

Any current vacancies are published on our website. Please follow the link below:

<https://roundwoodpark.co.uk/vacancies/>

Spring Term

School re-opens on **Wednesday 5th January** for the start of the Spring Term.

Head Lice

We have been made aware that there are cases of headlice in school, particularly in Year 7. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat as appropriate. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Mask Wearing

Thank you to everyone for supporting mask wearing in communal areas around school. We are, however, giving out 50+ disposal masks **every day** and this is putting considerable strain on the pastoral offices and reception. Please would you ensure that your child has their own mask in school each day.

PTA News

SAVE THE DATE!

26TH February 2022

PTA Quiz Night for staff and parents.
Further details to follow in the New Year.

Thank you for the fantastic work that the PTA are doing this term, already they have raised **£160** through the buy a Christmas Tree fund, **£267** through tickets for Bonfire night, **£314** via Parent Pay donations, **£41.95** from easy funding and lastly **£741** from the 1st of three second hand uniform sales.

This year they are raising funds for the Library Refurbishment.

The PTA not only help raise significant funds for the school, but it also helps bring the Roundwood Park community together with social events.

Please look out for future updates on fundraising totals, forthcoming events and information on where your money is being used.

They are always on the lookout for more volunteers/helpers so if you are interested in joining the Roundwood Park PTA then please email lindajbinns@aol.co.uk.

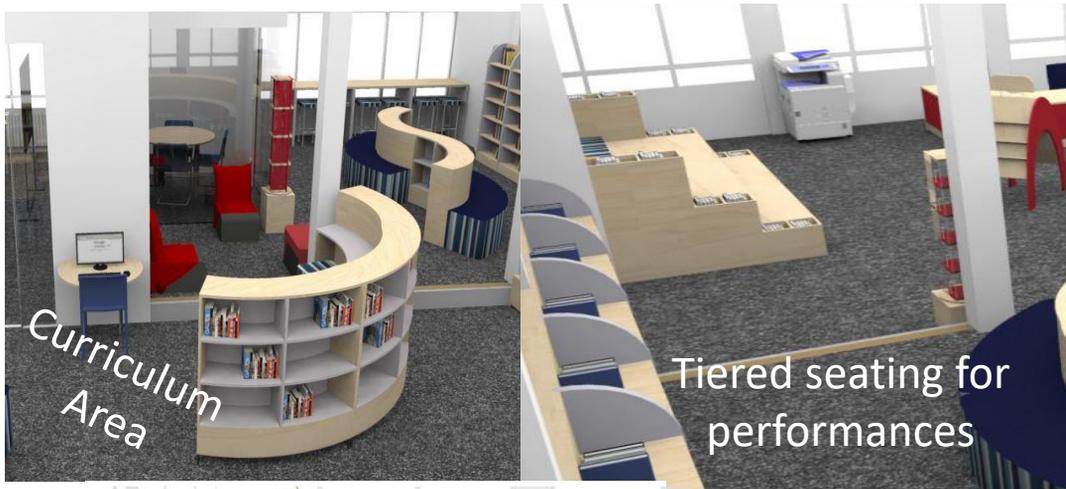
The next PTA Meeting will be held on 11th January at 7pm.

Paul Seymour
Director of Operations

PTA Library Refurbishment

Roundwood Park PTA have begun their next fundraising campaign following the successful purchase of a new school minibus. We have contributed towards the new Learning Zone and are now fundraising for the remaining library refurbishments.

Some of the visions are shown below:



Here's what your generous donations will be buying:

£2 library book/ £10 library seating/ £20 library shelving

**All donations gratefully received
through ParentPay**

Senior Maths Challenge

This year we entered all of our A Level and Further Mathematicians for the Senior Mathematics Challenge. This award encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems are designed to make students think and challenge their thought processes.

Our students completed the challenge online and were awarded a mixture of gold, silver and bronze certificates.

Eleven of them were further invited to go forward for the Senior Kangaroo Challenge:

A Corran, J Hardern, B Moura, T Sanwo, J Shah, M Shah, G Stapleton, K Stapleton, L Turnball, E Turner and A Williams.

A special mention also goes to **A Corran** who got the highest score for her year and **K Stapleton** who got the highest score in the school.

The Senior Kangaroo Challenge is an extremely difficult challenge which was again completed online. All eleven of our students did exceptionally well to compete in this prestigious award.

Well done and congratulations!



SIXTH FORM NEWS

Senior Citizens' Christmas Gift Giving

We are overwhelmed with gratitude to all our parents, students and staff for the donations they have sent in for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Gift Giving. The response to our request was amazing, as always, and we have had great fun putting together some lovely hampers. The Year 12 students had a wonderful time visiting our senior citizens in the community, and in the care homes, on Wednesday. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously donated!



Post 16 Information Evening

Thursday 13th January

6.00 – 8.30 pm

The appointment booking system for our Post 16 Information Evening has now gone live.

Emails have been sent to all parents/carers of Year 11 students with further information, including the link to our booking form:

<https://forms.gle/3zE3ZcyQPZBFCwdY7>

Please book your appointments by 9.00 am on Wednesday 5th January.

If you are unable to book a particular appointment please be assured that all subject presentations will be available to view on our website after the event.

SIXTH FORM NEWS

University and Apprenticeships

Twenty one of our Competitive University Programme Cohort students have been invited to interview at Oxford or Cambridge as part of the application process, which is a record number for Roundwood Sixth Form. We really hope our students are able to express their deep interest in their chosen subjects at interview and receive offers in the new year. We would like to extend our thanks to the RPS community of alumni, parents and staff who have helped support these students along the way. It is a great achievement to get through stage 1 of the selection process and be invited to interview.

With 17 alumni currently studying at Oxbridge, we hope for our strong track record of places to continue for 2022.

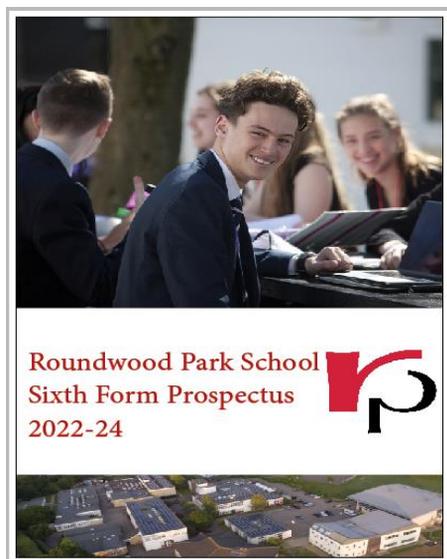
For students wishing to apply for apprenticeships, we are pleased to report that businesses are once again starting to advertise for competitive degree apprenticeships starting in September 2022. Mrs Hall and Mrs Gallagher will be starting a programme to support students wishing to apply for apprenticeships this academic year, starting in January.

Our students have really appreciated hearing from industry in the wider community through our careers programme and insight evenings.

We welcome speakers from all disciplines to share their vocational experiences, as each help to drive strong, positive future visions for our students.

If you feel your experiences would be good to share, please do get in touch at

sixthform@roundwoodpark.co.uk



Our new

Sixth Form Prospectus

is now available to view on our website:

<https://roundwoodpark.co.uk/applying-for-sixth-form/>

Do you have a DSLR camera that you no longer need?

We have a photography student in need of a camera. If you have one which you no longer use we would be incredibly grateful if you would be prepared to donate or sell it. Please contact sixthform@roundwoodpark.co.uk if you are able to help us out.

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable (Spring)

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Lunch	After school	Lunch	After school	Lunch	After school	Lunch	After school	Lunch	Afterschool
SPORTSHALL	Senior + Yr11 Netball (ZMU)	District Basketball league fixtures	Yr 7 Basketball (DKE)		Yr 10 Netball (RPO)				Yr 8 Basketball (MHU)	
DANCE STUDIO			Yr 8+9 Dance (RPO)		Yr 7 Dance (Ella Larkins)					
SMALL OLD GYM	KS3 Table Tennis (MHU)				Trampoline (PMO + ZMU)	Trampoline (PMO)	Trampoline (PMO)			
FITNESS SUITE				KS4/5 Upper school use (3:30 - 4:45)				KS4/5 Upper school use (3:30 - 4:45)		
OUTSIDE BOYS	Yr 8 Football (CWI - On astro) Yr 9 Football (DKE - On astro)				Yr 7 Football (MHU + DKE - On astro)		Yr 10 Football (DKE - On astro)		1st XI Football (DKE - On astro)	
OUTSIDE GIRLS	Yr 8 Netball (EEL)		Girls Football - All Years (EEL - On astro)				Yr 7-10 Girls Rugby (CWI + ZMU)		Yr 7 Netball (EEL + ZMU) Yr 9 Netball (RPO)	
PE DETENTION PE1							GCSE PE Detention Homelearning + Catch up (MHU)			

Lunch Clubs start at 1:25pm prompt

(lunch passes need to be collected from PE office at break)

Boys Football Fixtures (2021-2022)

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Kick Off</u>
Sat 08/01/2022	Beaumont (St Albans)	7,8,9 (maybe 7b)	9.30
Sat 15/01/2022	Nicholas Breakspear (St Albans)	7,8,9,10	9.30 (all away)
Sat 22/01/2022	Sir John Lawes (Harpenden)	7,8,9,10	9.30
Sat 29/01/2022	Sam Ryder (St Albans)	7,8,9,10	9.30
Sat 5/02/2022	St Albans Boys (OA's)	9,10,11	10.00 (all away)
	Half Term 14 th – 18 th		
Sat 26/02/2022	Dame Alice Owens (Potters Bar)	7,8,9,10	9.30
Sat 5/03/2022	Simon Balle (Hertford)	7a/b,8,9,10	9.30
Sat 12/3/2022	Sandringham (St Albans)	7,8,9,10	9.30
Sat 19/3/2022	Richard Hale (Hertford)	7,8,9,10 (7b)	9.30
Sat 26/3/2022	Katherine Warrington (Harpenden)	7, 8, 9 (Host all?)	9.30



Art Club

Painting for Purpose Art Club with Miss Jones

When: **Wednesday Lunchtime at 1:45pm (starting 12th Jan 22).**

Where: **Art2.**

This term's theme is **Disposable.**

We will be looking at the plastic waste we have as a school and community and designing and creating art from it. If you are interested from a creative or eco perspective, or if this is a topic that you feel passionate about, please do come along. We need students to not only create and design recycled art but students who would be willing to promote and organise as well.

If you are interested please sign up via email:

L.Jones@roundwoodpark.co.uk by **Friday 7th January 22.**



GT and HYH Santa Run 2021

On Friday 10th December, a group of students and staff took part in the GT and HYH Santa Run. Herts Young Homeless ran this initiative to bring Christmas cheer to 2021 and encourage individuals to raise vital money and awareness. Therefore, GT organised their own event where individuals donated, then walked or ran a distance. There was a great atmosphere and everyone loved their Santa Hat and medal, which was kindly donated by HYH.



Thank you to everyone who got involved by either running, marshalling or encouraging from the side-lines. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Rowlands and the small number of Frank house leaders who helped marshal the event alongside the GT students.

Miss Mullally – Head of GT House



Year 12 Summer Research Opportunities

Please contact k.robbins@roundwoodpark.co.uk
for more information



Nuffield Research Placements

Experience Practical Research in Action in Summer 2022

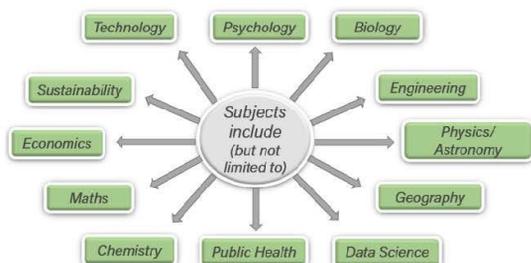
STEM Learning are offering the opportunity to gain key Science, Technology, Engineering Maths and Social Science research skills by engaging in a 2 week on-site Nuffield Research Placement.

- Applicants from low income homes will be prioritised
- Students are offered their very own research project, working alongside professional social scientists, scientists, engineers, technologists or mathematicians
- The scheme is highly regarded by universities and companies, a must for student interested in STEM



Students will also take part in online module assignments designed to develop essential professional, research, data and numeracy skills.

All students will have the opportunity to submit their report for a CREST Gold Award.



- Learn new skills
- Experience a real job in STEM
- Enhance personal statement and CV
- Meet experts in your chosen field
- Increase confidence



Apply NOW at:

<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

Read what previous students have said about Nuffield Research Placements

I found it to be a very good experience that helped me improve my skills like report writing and also it helped to make decisions about what I wanted to do in the future. I received a lot of support from the company and they really helped to show me how things are done in the work place and made me feel like a part of the department.

It absolutely enjoyed my work experience. It's was a incredible experience I ever had. I loved every single minute of it. It was an eye opening experience for me and it made me love science even more. I believe it has helped me immensely.

The crest report was a lot of work but it's a piece of work that I'm immensely proud of and my supervisor gave me a huge number of useful tips for university in general and report writing in particular. Far better than the extended project qualification training provided by my school

I had a fantastic opportunity to develop my research skills and learn more about science and technology.

I felt I learnt skills in a research environment which confirmed my choices in terms of higher education.

I completed the project and have something amazing to put on my UCAS application. Because I am glad I had the opportunity to contribute to genuine research and do something that hasn't been done before

Throughout my project I was able to talk to my supervisor for guidance and was free to ask any questions if I was ever unsure about anything. The placement was a truly unique experience and being able to carry out a project by myself was an amazing opportunity. I learnt so many skills from this experience and I was given a really interesting project.

It was a unique and interesting experience that helped me make important decisions.

Nuffield Research Placement have given me opportunities and experience which I have never come across before. It has enabled me to understand my career pathway even better and given me confidence to pick this career path.

I was given support and guidance during my placement. I had learnt a lot about what a career in research might be like and enjoyed the experience.

In general, the experience was not like any other. I enjoyed my time working with scientists and researching. I have found more of a passion for researching now than before I joined.

I am so thankful for my mentors that aided me step by step every day. I am happy I got a chance to experience such event.

It was a positive and insightful experience in the field of biomedical sciences and human-computer interaction. Also, I got an opportunity to be part of a research team and work under supervision alongside PhD students.

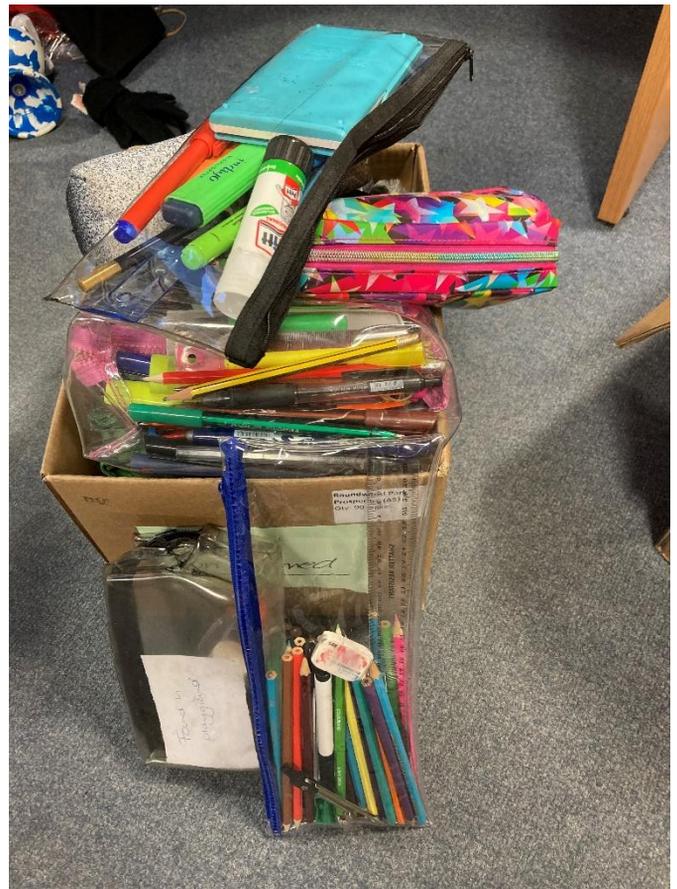
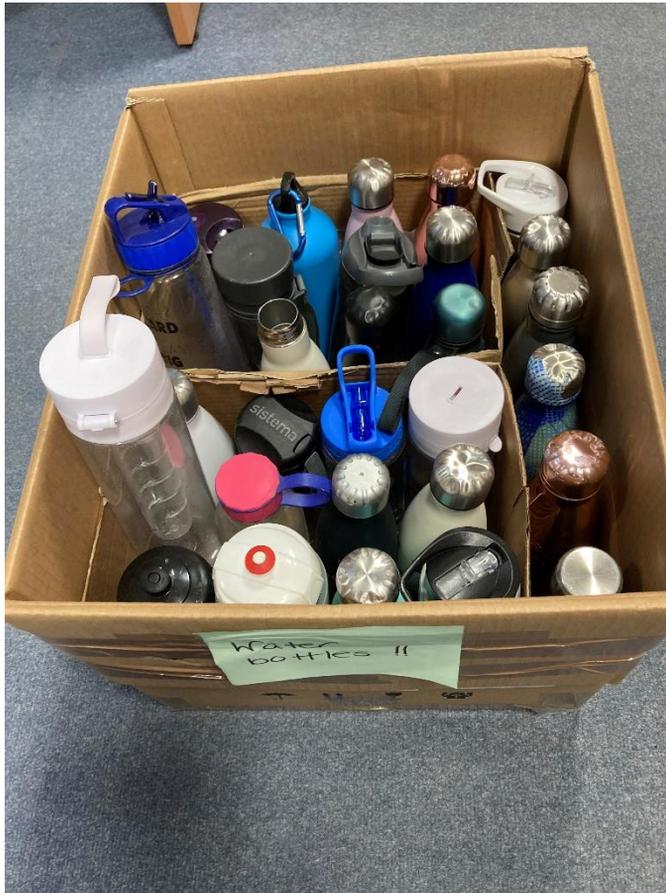
Because it allowed me to gain skills that I did not previously have - e.g. performing a literature search. Everyone was kind and it was well organised, with plans starting from the get-go. My co-ordinator was wonderful and so was the my project supervisor, Ellen.

"We have been blown away by the extraordinary research reports and posters the students have produced. Some of which have exceeded expectations and been nominated for awards." *Supervisor, The Environment Agency*

Interested? Contact: Sally Moore, Nuffield Research Placements Coordinator
Email: s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unnamed lost property in school which we are unable to store. We will be donating it to charity at the end of term if it is not collected. This includes almost 30 water bottles and a box of pencil cases, as well as clothing and equipment from the Year 7 trip. Please ask your child to go to reception before the end of term if they think any of it may be theirs.



Roundwood Smash Regionals!

28th November was a nerve-racking day for the members of the Roundwood Park trampolining squad. Despite the unusual structure of the day the squad did well to compete through their nerves and smash the competition.

We are taking 25 gymnasts through to the zonal competitions at the end of January 2022 and the results from the 28th include 4 Regional Champion teams, 2 qualifying teams, 5 individual champions and 9 qualifying.

In the many years that the squad has been running this is the first time ever that a B team has gone through to the next competition along with their A team.



In the 10-14 Intermediate Boys category, the regional champion was **E.Lowry** with **N.Bates** in 3rd and **S.Haxton** in 4th.

In the 9-10 Novice Boys our Regional Champion was **L.Nightingale**.

In the 7-8 Novice boys our Regional Champion was **T.Dickens**.

The girls also had outstanding success:

Qualifying in the 11-14 Novice Girls was **E.Graham** in 2nd, **I.Glennie** in 4th and **B.Colyer** in 5th.

In the 9-10 Novice Girls our Regional Champion was **E.Sandilands**, with **A.Rees-Witham** in 2nd and **I.Turner** in 3rd.

In the 7-8 Novice Girls our Regional Champion was **K.Upjohn** with **J.Qureshi** in 2nd and **C.Baily** in 3rd following closely behind.

Thank you to Mrs Moxham for her coaching and staff that came on the day to support.

B-A Colyer



House Point Results for this term



	Wilberforce	Mandela	Owen	Scott	GT	Cadbury	Frank
TOTAL	78	73	76	85	86	87	67
RUNNING TOTAL	166	144	157	156	175	180	162

- 1st Place – **Cadbury House**
- 2nd Place – **GT House**
- 3rd Place – **Wilberforce House**
- 4th Place – **Frank House**
- 5th Place – **Owen House**
- 6th Place – **Scott House**
- 7th Place – **Mandela House**

Over the course of the year, Roundwood Park careers department have hosted a number of virtual career insight evenings for both students and parents. Each event hosts guest speakers talking about their current career and their career journey including advice and suggestions for students interested in pursuing a similar path followed by a Q&A session with each speaker, an excellent opportunity to develop real insight into a potential career.

Previously we have held career insight evenings covering:

- Medicine, Dentistry & Pharmaceutical Science
- Law & Politics
- Business, Accountancy & Finance
- Technology & Engineering

A recording of these evenings is available on request from careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Our next careers insight evening will be held on Tuesday 18th January commencing at 6.30pm. Please see the speaker programme below:

Careers Insight Evenings- 2022			
Tues 18th January 2022- Arts, Creative & Sports Careers			
6.30pm	Naomi Burgess	Former Learning & Development Consultant	British Olympic & Paralympic Teams
6.40pm	Charley O'Dell	Sports Therapist/ Founder	SpotOn Therapy
6.50pm	Stuart Tilly	Director, CLO	Esports Entertainment Group
7.00pm	Anthony Greenbank	Lecturer- Television & Film	University Of Bedfordshire
7.10pm	Sarah Buttarazzi	Creative Strategist- Branding	J2
7.20pm	Sophie Reeves	Actress	West End
7.30pm	Johanna Wood	Studio Owner, Fine art & design, textiles, interiors & mosaic	Johanna Wood Fine Art & Design

If you would like to sign up to the Creative, Arts & Sports careers insight evening please use the following sign up link to receive a zoom link to access the event, **please ensure to enter your email address accurately- the deadline for sign up is Friday 7th January.**

[Please sign up here](#)

Should you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the careers team: careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

The Careers Team

With Christmas just around the corner, you might like to take a look at our seasonal resources, designed to help make the holidays progress smoothly. [50 Ways to Bond with Your Child Over Christmas](#) is full of easily actionable tips and our Christmas screen time [article](#) and short [podcast](#) will help you with strategies to help make screens enjoyable for the whole family, rather than a site of conflict. If your children divide their time between two homes, we also have some great tips about managing the festive season from [Dr Reenee Singh](#).

Our library of resources has doubled in size in the last 12 months and we now have almost 350 evidence-based resources for you to enjoy. As the end of the year rapidly approaches, we've been looking back at which of our resources have been your favourites in 2021. Lots of you enjoyed our [100 Ideas to Try if You Feel Bored](#), and it's one that might come in handy again soon, if the Christmas holidays start to drag! [Boosting children's self-esteem](#) has also been high on your agenda, as have our resources about [cultivating kindness](#). Make sure you keep browsing over the festive period. New resources are added all the time! Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

kathy@tooledupeducation.com

www.tooledupeducation.com

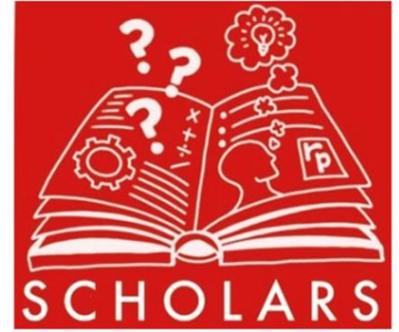
www.drkathyweston.com

Super-Curriculum

What is the Super-Curriculum?

Learning does not just happen in the classroom and those who go on to be masters in their field spend lots of time independently exploring, asking questions and finding answers. So we have developed the

Roundwood Park Super-Curriculum to help your children follow their passions and achieve mastery in the subjects that may shape their future.



Why complete the Super-Curriculum?

Completing these stretch and challenge tasks will give your child an opportunity to shine. Committing to these learning challenges will help them to develop many Aspire habits too; they will become a more resilient, ambitious and independent learner. These are skills that are sought after by employers and universities alike.

What is a Roundwood Park Scholar?

Students who complete either ALL of the challenges in ONE subject or FIVE in FIVE subjects will become a Roundwood Park Scholar and be given a scholars badge to wear on their blazer.

Please see the school website for details.

[Roundwood Park Super-Curriculum](#)

Message from Herts Road Safety Partnership

E-Scooters are readily available to purchase and sales are expected to increase over the festive period. However, it is currently against the law to ride a privately owned e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement. Private e-scooters can only be legally used on private land (with the landowner's permission).

Illegal use of e-scooters can lead to a Police warning or seizure of the e-scooter. E-scooter use on pavements, cycle paths or roads can lead to serious injury for pedestrians, scooter riders and other road users.

Please click on the link below for further information on the safe and legal use of E-Scooters:

[E-Scooter Short Animation](#)



Why am I being given this flyer?

Because it's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements.

All details can be found on the following Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

What happens if I've been stopped by Police?

The Police will advise you of the current law about how to use an e-scooter legally and ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check out the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website or enquire with your local authority for a trial closest to you.



School Holiday Wellbeing Opportunities - To share with Children, Young People, and Parents/Carers

Over the school holidays, if you feel your mood dipping, below is a list of some activities you can get involved in. If you need more support, please have a look at our Young People's mental health information sheet [here](#).

- **Children and Young People** can complete our 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' E-learning – it takes around 20 minutes. There are modules for primary school students [here](#) and secondary school students [here](#).
- **Young People, Parents/Carers and Professionals** can follow @JustTalkHerts on Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram, where we share advice and links to resources for looking after your wellbeing
- **The winter HAPpy programme** returns to Hertfordshire from 22 December to 4 January with thousands of free holiday camp places for 5- to 16-year-olds in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. Eligible families will be contacted by their child's school with a HAPpy Booking Code, bookings now open: www.sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking.
- **Zentangle® drawing** method is a relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called tangles., Zentangle can help rest your mind and relax, so join us for 90 minutes of calm and creativity, you can even turn your creations into cards for friends and family.

Classes are run by either Lucy Farran or Mary Dewick. Both Mary and Lucy are Certified Zentangle teachers (CZT). These classes are suitable for everyone, there is no experience needed.

To book, email contactus@theolliefoundation.org or use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161617216445>





Fri 17 Dec	4.30pm to 6pm	Zentangle
Mon 20 Dec	4pm to 5.30pm	Zentangle XMAS SPECIAL
Wed 22 Dec	9.30am to 11am	Zentangle XMAS SPECIAL
Wed 29 Dec	10am to 11.30am	Zentangle

- **The Daily Mile** is a social physical activity, with children running or jogging – at their own pace – in the fresh air with friends and family. The Daily Mile Foundation have created some fun resources to help families get active over the Christmas school holiday period

[The Daily Mile at Home Winter Resources](#)

[Laps to Lapland Festive Resources](#)

For more information about The Daily Mile in Hertfordshire please email a.varran2@herts.ac.uk

- **Student Space** is a programme run by Student Minds, to help make it easier for students to access support during the pandemic. Check out their website for a articles, blogs, tips, and advice for students over the winter break - whatever their circumstances.

Where some support services are closed over the festive holidays, Student Space will be available everyday:

- [Text, phone, webchat and email](#)
- [Support for Muslim students](#)
- [Support for trans students](#)

For more tips on looking after your mental health and wellbeing during the festive period visit

www.justtalkherts.org



Student Travel 2021-22



Do you or your child travel to University, College or School by bus? If so, we've got the perfect solution!

Arriva Student Saver tickets are valid for anyone in full time education. You will get unlimited access to travel on any Arriva bus, across all of our routes in your chosen area.

The Saver tickets will not only cover your travel to and from University, School or College, but can also be used to travel in the evenings, at weekends and throughout the holidays too.

Arriva's Direct Debit scheme allows you to spread the cost of your ticket over affordable monthly payments. It's an easy way to pay for travel and there's no contract involved, making it an ideal way to get reduced bus travel for the whole Academic year, without paying upfront.

***Our tickets do not cover Arriva London/TFL routes**

It's a simple process to apply, to arrange your Direct Debit please visit:

www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets

To ensure delivery of tickets in time for the start of the new Academic Year, we recommend registering now.

Once registered you can select either to receive your monthly pass by post or sent to your mobile phone. This ticket will rollover every month for as long as the direct debit remains active.

For any queries regarding the scheme, please email: talktous@arriva.co.uk

A close-up photograph of a young woman with vibrant, multi-colored hair (red, orange, pink, and blue) and black-rimmed glasses. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Student travel

Make your money go further.



Supporting young people for education and career development opportunities

Vacancy for Foundation Associate

James Marshall Foundation awards grants to young people aged under 25 years living in Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Kimpton, Redbourn, Flamstead and Markyate who need financial help for education and career development.

We require a part-time Foundation Associate to join our small team working for this long established charity, based in our Harpenden office:

- **3 mornings (9.00am – 1.00pm) per week from May – October**
- **2 mornings (9.00am – 1.00pm) per week from November – April**

The key responsibility of the role is the administration of our grant awarding process.

We are looking for someone with a friendly and flexible approach along with strong organisational skills and excellent attention to detail. You will need to be a strong team player, deal with matters of a confidential nature and have exceptional communication skills both with our applicants and with the Trustee Board.

This is a role throughout the year, not just term-time, and will involve attending occasional evening meetings.

Closing date: Wednesday 12 January 2022

For further information about James Marshall Foundation CIO, please visit our website www.jamesmarshallfoundation.co.uk. For an application pack, please email office@jamesmarshallfoundation.co.uk or telephone 01582 760735

Charity number : 1181004



Christmas Soccer Camp

28th-30th December 2021 – Ages 9-16



After the turkey, stuffing and mince pies, we have the perfect solution. WLFC are pleased to announce our 3 half day football camp 9:30am-12:30 Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th December.

You can look forward to lots of great football and fun with our outstanding UEFA coaches so book early to make sure you don't miss out.



To register please use the link below:

https://watfordladiesfc.teamapp.com/events?_list=v1

WWW.WATFORDLADIESFC.COM

Twitter: @WLFC_YOUTH Instagram: @watfordladiesfootballclub



ACCREDITED
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



Is heat leaking from your home?



Borrow one of Sustainable St Albans' Thermal Imaging Cameras to find those draughts and cold spots.

Improve your insulation where needed.

Create a more energy efficient home this winter!

Join a free short online information session to learn to use a camera.

The District's residents can then borrow a camera.



FIND OUT MORE!

www.sustainablestalbans.org/thermal-imaging



SUSTAINABLE
St Albans



Registered charity no 1173118