

ANZAC Day – Well Done Cooper!

“On the 25th of April, I went to Westminster Abbey to read a prayer in front of thousands of people for Anzac Day.

Anzac Day is a day of remembrance for the people of New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain and Turkey, where we remember the people who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2. As part of this we say prayers and lay wreaths to pay our respects to these men and women that fought in the battles of both World Wars.

Being in Westminster Abbey was an amazing



experience. I also sat next to Kate Middleton which was very overwhelming! As part of the service I did a reading, where I read a prayer to pay respect to service men and women. Walking up onto stage was very nerve-racking but once it was over I felt

very confident for future public speaking.”

By Cooper C. Year 7



Forthcoming Events

24th May – INSET Day

27th May – 31st May – Half Term

10/11th June – Seussical The Musical!

Fixtures

07 May, 2019	Y7/8	Rounders	Hampton High
09 May, 2019	9/10	Rounders	St Richard Reynolds CC
14 May, 2019	Y7/8	Rounders	Twickenham School
21 May, 2019	Y7/8	Rounders	Waldegrave

Year 10 Science Mock Exams

At the start of next half term, Year 10 will be sitting their first complete GCSE paper. To help students prepare for this, the homework tasks set this term are revision tasks.

Students have been set the following on ShowMyHomework:

Week	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1	Topic 1 (B1) p.16 – 42 PLUS p.44 Questions 3, 7, 15, 17, 23	Topic 1 (C1) p.16-43 PLUS p.46 Questions 1, 11, 14, 19	Topic 1 (P1) p.17-37 PLUS p.39 Questions 1, 8, 12, 18, 21
2	Topic 2 (B2) p.45-77 PLUS p.80 Questions 1, 5, 13, 17, 27	Topic 2 (C2) p.47-67 PLUS p.69 1, 6, 12, 17	Topic 2 (P2) p.40-60 PLUS p.62 Questions 3, 10, 23, 25
3	Topic 3 (B3) p.81-98 PLUS p.100 Questions 4, 10, 15, 19	Topic 3 (C3) p. 70-84 PLUS p.86 Questions 2, 7, 10, 16	Topic 3 (P3) p.63-68 PLUS p.71 Questions 1, 3, 9, 14, 16, 20
4	Topic 4 (B4) p.101-113 PLUS p.115 Questions 9, 10, 13, 20	Topic 4 (C4) p.87-103 PLUS p.105 Questions 4, 9, 18, 21	Topic 4 (P4) p.72-84 PLUS p.86 Questions 5, 9, 21, 25
5	Review mindmaps and complete 10 revision summary questions of your choice (from any of the Biology topics)	Topic 5 (C5) p.106-114 PLUS p.116 Questions 3, 4, 9, 13	Review mindmaps and complete 10 revision summary questions of your choice (from any of the Physics topics)
Half term	p.238 Practice Paper 1 (allow 1h45min)	p.200 Practice Paper 1 (allow 1h45min)	p.185 Practice Paper 1 (allow 1h45min)

For each task, students will need to make use of their revision guides (provided at the end of Year 9) and are required to complete a mindmap as well as some review questions.

We would like to thank parents in advance for their support in helping students to complete their revision.

Music Success!

Ben Sanders took his Trinity Rock & Pop Grade 1 drums exam just before the Easter holidays and he achieved a Merit!

Well done, Ben!

MENSA Puzzle

What number should appear next in this sequence?

6 11 15 20 24 29 33 ?

Last week's answer: 113.3333

Volleyball Success

Congratulations to Jake Sanders and his volleyball team (Richmond Volleyball) who won the u15 national championship on Saturday!

Year 9 Votes for Schools



Some wonderful debates taking place last week as forms discuss VotesForSchools!

Royal Institute Summer Schools

Royal Institution Summer Schools are now open for booking.

Inspiring Summer Schools are the perfect way for young people to expand their minds, meet like-minded young people and explore ideas in a practical and fun way. From robot development and crash testing to forensic investigations and computer programming, Royal Institution Summer Schools workshops are now open for booking. You can browse the full programme of events on their website:

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If you sign up to the newsletter you will get notified about future events:

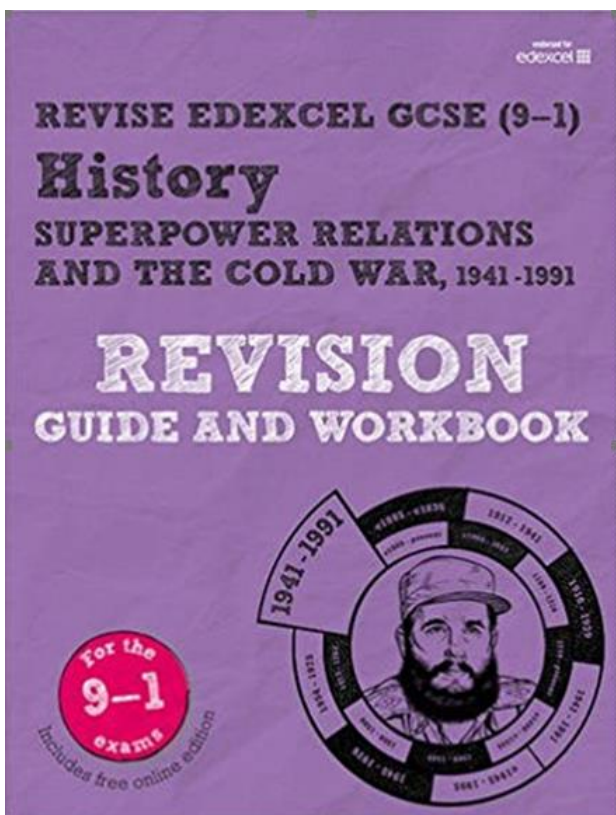
<https://www.rigb.org/education/newsletter-sign-up>

Year 9 History

Year 9 students have begun studying the Cold War. All have worked exceptionally well already, with some standout efforts from 9AEQ in particular, students such as Auron, Cody, and Shay.

This topic is examined in History GCSE and those studying history beyond Year Nine may wish to purchase 'Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook'.

It is currently available for under £6 on Amazon:



Football Trials

The NPL Atomics who play in the East Berkshire U15 league, playing on Saturday mornings, are looking for several more players for next season.

So if you are U16 and in Year 11 from September 2019, they are holding trials next week, on Thursday 9th May, on Broom Road Recreation Ground from 6.45pm – 8.00pm.

Literacy Focus - Homophones

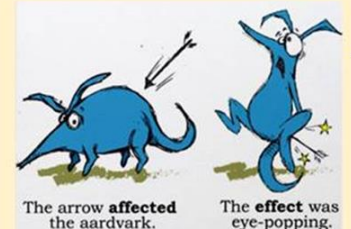
Homophones 2

Week 2

- Use accept as a verb to mean receive: The organization will accept donations through the first of the month.
- Use except as a preposition to mean exclude: You may donate all items except car seats and cribs.



- Affect is usually a verb, and it means to impact or change.
- Effect is usually a noun, an effect is the result of a change.



Parallel Maths Project

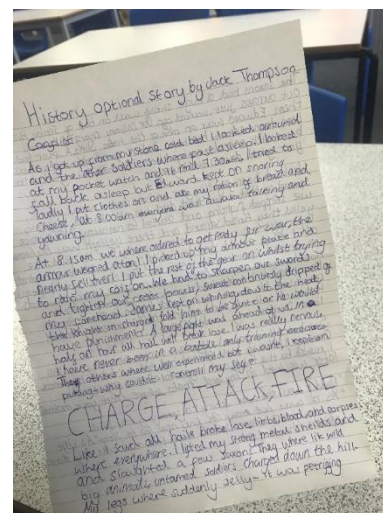
Dr Simon Singh, author of the No. 1 bestseller Fermat's Last Theorem and The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets has created a set of weekly maths challenges – just 15 minutes of interesting, fun and challenging material that goes beyond school maths: mystery and history, activities and oddities, puzzles and problems.

Sign up and each week on Thursday you will receive a Parallelogram, a weekly set of maths challenges. It's FREE to sign up and all the materials offered are FREE.

You can access the website here: <https://parallel.org.uk/>

Fictional writing competition

The humanities department has loved reading Jack Thompson's entry into the Historical Associations fictional writing competition.



Turing House can submit three entries from our school, so if you'd like your story to be entered too, get writing and hand it into your history teacher! Good luck!

Careers Talk - Lawyer

Thank you to Angela Sharma for giving a fascinating talk about her work as a lawyer. We really enjoyed learning about how she came to be in the profession, the different legal careers, and how to get into them.



Nelson Mandela - Exhibition

Nelson Mandela: The Official Exhibition is the major new global touring exhibition that takes visitors on an immersive and interactive experience covering over 750 square metres; the exhibition features previously unseen film, photos and the display of over 150 historical artefacts and personal effects on loan from the Mandela family, museums and archives worldwide.

This unprecedented exhibition provides fresh insight into the people, places and events that formed his character and the challenges he faced. Discover Nelson Mandela as you have never known him. *Nelson Mandela: The Official Exhibition* is open now through 2 June, 2019 at 26 Leake Street Gallery at Waterloo's historic Leake Street Graffiti Tunnels – the perfect home for this one-of-a-kind exhibition. A portion of the exhibition proceeds will be given to the Mvezo Development Trust to support economic development programs in South Africa's Eastern Cape.

<https://mandelaexhibition.com/>

Summer planning update

It has been a while since we updated you on the progress of our planning application for our new home on Hospital Bridge Road.

Shortly before Easter our project team submitted detailed responses to all the relevant issues and concerns that people have raised about the plans, including those raised by the Greater London Authority. These documents are currently being reviewed by Richmond Council officers.

In the meantime, our planning consultants have been meeting with Transport for London to discuss the financial contributions that will be made by Government towards extending local bus services and improving transport infrastructure. Richmond Council have not yet allocated a date for our application to be heard by the Planning Committee. Contingency planning with the DfE is underway, to enable us to remain in our temporary accommodation for longer, and this of course includes provision for our 6th Form.

I'd like to reassure you now that plans are already in place for our 6th form to open in 2020 and run on the Teddington site until the new building is ready. Alterations will be made to the Teddington building to allow for specialist 6th form provision e.g. private study areas and a 6th form common room with refreshment facilities. A full range of A-levels and vocational courses will be on offer. Taster lessons will be offered to Year 10 in June at our upcoming 'Sixth Former for a Day' event. More details about this will be coming soon in a letter specifically for Year 10 families, and 6th form was the subject of a special Y10 assembly delivered this week, where students received more information.

As soon as we receive a firm date for the planning meeting we will come back to you. In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and support!

Visit the British Academy

Consider visiting the British Academy this June as they throw open their doors for their annual two-day Summer Showcase, a free festival of ideas for curious minds.

Featuring 15 interactive exhibits alongside pop-up talks, workshops and performances, their Summer Showcase brings the best new humanities and social sciences research to life. Drop in to meet the brightest minds in archaeology, art history, politics and more, and explore eclectic exhibits designed to educate and inspire – from why our ancestors started to invent stone tools, to how 3D printing is changing lives.

Opening hours

Friday 21 June 18:30 – 21:00

Saturday 22 June 11:00 – 17:00

Free, drop-in

How to get here

10-11 Carlton House Terrace, St. James's, London SW1Y 5AH

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/events/summer-showcase/2019?from=homepage>

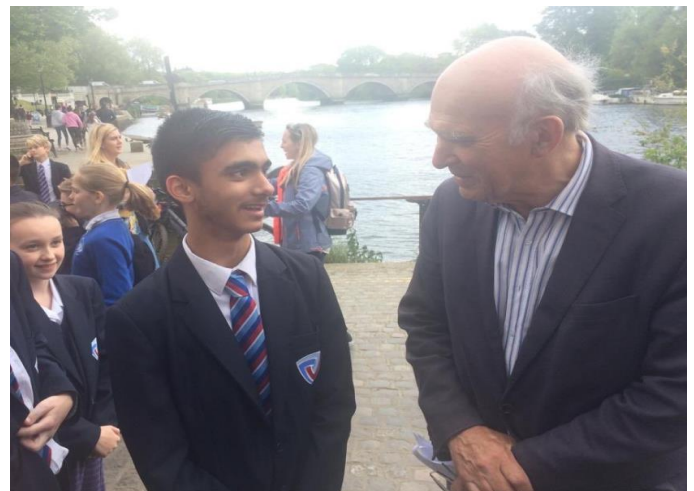
Ramadan

We would like to wish our Islamic students the very best during the month of Ramadan which begins on Monday 5th May and ends in the evening of Tuesday 4th June. During this period, these students will not eat or drink between the hours of sunrise and sunset. With long days and hot weather, this will be incredibly challenging for them. We will be speaking with the students to find out their intentions with regard to their particular needs. Please note that in accordance with ACSL guidelines, we will follow the following guidance in which a school has a duty to safeguard a pupil's wellbeing. If the school notices signs of dehydration or exhaustion, then it advises the school to ask the pupil if they are fasting, and advise them to terminate the fast

immediately by drinking some water. Islamic rulings would allow the pupil to break their fast and make it up later. The guidance adds that the school should "apply judgment and common sense on a case-by-case basis". Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and a time when Muslims across the world will fast during the hours of daylight. Ramadan is the fourth of the five pillars of Islam. The Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad during this month. The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as Lailat ulQadr ('The Night of Power'). The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called 'Eid-ul-Fitr', the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast. Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah for the help and strength that he gave them throughout the previous month to help them practise self-control. The festival begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky.

Pass on Plastic

15 of our Year 7 pupils went to have their photos taken for the papers and gave radio interviews for a campaign against plastic pollution. Along with schools across the Richmond borough, students in each year group wrote letters that will be delivered to parliament on the 8th of May, marking the 93rd birthday of Sir David Attenborough who is a supporter and figurehead for the campaign. Thank you to pupils across the school for your thoughtful and well-written letters.



RP GCSE countdown – 20 days to go!

- ❑ **Day 81** – 'Of all of God's qualities, his omnipotence is the most important one for Muslims to know about'. Evaluate this statement
- ❑ **Day 82** – Give two Christian beliefs about the nature of God
- ❑ **Day 83** – Explain two Christian beliefs about creation. Refer to scripture in your answer
- ❑ **Day 84** – Explain two Christian beliefs about life after death
- ❑ **Day 85** – What is the Church view on nuclear warfare?
- ❑ **Day 86** – Explain how Zakat might support a victim of war (Islam)
- ❑ **Day 87** – State two Islamic groups who support victims of war
- ❑ **Day 88** – Give two examples of how the church has helped to work towards reconciliation
- ❑ **Day 89** – State two Christian groups who support victims of war
- ❑ **Day 90** – 'Ibrahim is the perfect role model for Muslims'. Evaluate this statement
- ❑ **Day 91** – How would belief in the afterlife affect the life of a believer
- ❑ **Day 92** – Give two religious beliefs about the use of contraception
- ❑ **Day 93** – Explain two religious teachings about gender equality. Refer to scripture in your answer
- ❑ **Day 94** – 'Men and women do not have equal rights'. Evaluate this statement
- ❑ **Day 95** – Explain the lives of two non-violent protestors
- ❑ **Day 96** – Explain two religious beliefs about what happens when a person dies. Refer to scripture in your answer.
- ❑ **Day 97** – Explain two religious beliefs about reconciliation. Refer to scripture in your answer
- ❑ **Day 98** – Give two examples of terrorism
- ❑ **Day 99** – How might Utilitarianism be used to defend war
- ❑ **Day 100** – Explain the roles of two Islamic angels