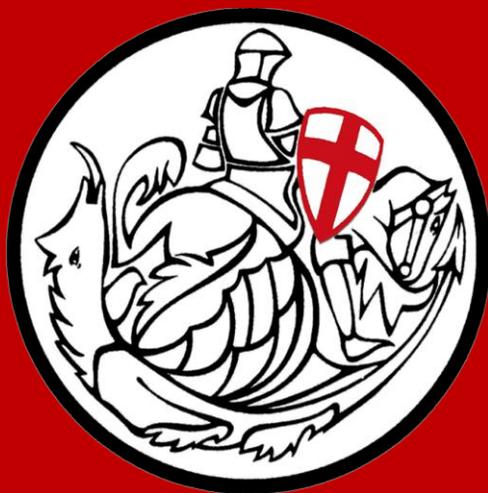


Saint George's Church of England Secondary Phase Newsletter



Term 4

Thursday 2nd April 2026

From our Executive Headteacher

Dear Saint George's Parent,

Thank you for your great support as ever as we enter this Easter time and (hopefully) some more spring-like weather. Whether you have watched your children in Matilda or at the recent Aletheia Trust concert, contributed to our food bank and Easter egg appeals, 'picked up' or 'dropped off' for evening and Saturday sports fixtures, or attended Mothers Day or class assemblies, we really appreciate it.

All of the above fit perfectly into our traditional school approach; something that we value greatly within our Church school community. There is never enough space to detail the hundreds of activities that do take place in any given term, but suffice it to say, this term has been no different.

On this note I'd like to thank staff colleagues too; those who teach, those who support pastorally, with SEND and with safeguarding and those who help make this all happen in their varying administrative capacities throughout our all-though school. Likewise, our Trust colleagues and Governance team who support and challenge us to continually improve (of course!), but to always balance this with ensuring that we hold fast to our theologically rooted school vision, our tradition, and that we provide the best we can for our local community.

So, as we go into a restful and peaceful Easter time, I hope our school values mean that we can **CARE** for ourselves and others, **RESPECT** all of the people in our community and **SHARE** our time and talents generously with others.

Mr Murphy

Executive Headteacher

All Different, All Equal, All Flourishing

Blake's Pink Promise



In Loving Memory

Tragically, Blake's life ended far too soon, and words cannot express the heartbreak felt by her family, friends, and everyone who knew her.

Blake's Pink Promise charity will be setup and led by Blake's family and godparents and will exist to:

- Prevent child suicide through awareness and education
- Support bereaved parents with help, compassion and resources
- Ensure every young life is valued and never forgotten

Blake's Pink Promise

Every donation, no matter how small, **will make a difference.** Together, we can turn heartbreak into hope, turn pain into purpose and ensure Blake's legacy shines brightly for years to come.



gofundme

Whilst all schools in England are required to have Mental Health Leads and many include a large number of staff who are trained to support in this crucial area, it is not currently a mandatory requirement for every person who works in a school to receive this crucial training.

Blake's Pink Promise have created a petition to Government to try and change this. Please sign up at <https://shorturl.at/UDB2l>

Grief – Support Services

Here are some links to some wonderful services that may be able to provide some support and comfort to anyone who may be struggling.

[Get help - free, 24/7, confidential mental health text support service | Shout 85258](#) (for speaking with someone about anything)
Text 'SHOUT' to 85258 here for you 24/7

[Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide](#)

Call: [0800 068 4141](tel:08000684141)

Text: [88247](tel:88247)

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org (for suicidal thoughts)

Then there is [Childline | Free counselling service for kids and young people | Childline](#)

Cruse Bereavement Care provides a range of free confidential support for adults and children, as well as a list of organisations and sources of help relating to bereavement, including other telephone hotlines. Visit the Cruse Bereavement Support website here www.cruse.org.uk

Barnardo's Child Bereavement Service - www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/child-bereavement-service-general

Hope Again - www.hopeagain.org.uk

CHUMS - <http://chums.uk.com/kent-bereavement-service>

Winston's Wish - www.winstonswish.org

Holding On, Letting Go - <https://holg.org.uk/>

Slide Away - www.slideaway.org.uk

The Good Grief Trust - <https://www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/>

Untangle Grief - <https://untanglegrief.com/>

Child Bereavement UK - <https://www.childbereavementuk.org/>

Sue Ryder - <https://www.sueryder.org/grief-support/services/>

Amparo - <https://amparo.org.uk/refer/> (Telephone 03300889255)

Chaplain's Update



This term we have dug deeper into our value of Share and there have been many opportunities to see pupils put that value into action – from sharing creative talents in the Matilda production and Trust concert, sharing passions and interests through World Book Day, to sharing their different faiths and beliefs through worship, and much more!

We have shared together as a community this term through our school Eucharist services, it has been great to have Rev. Colin, the new vicar at St. Mary's Church, lead these services for us and he has said that he feels most welcomed by us and is enjoying becoming part of our school community.

These services connect us with our deep roots as a school and provide space for personal and collective reflection. Pupils shared in the setting up, readings, and we also had our inaugural performances from our full school worship band, who shared their exceptional gift of music.

We have also been sharing within our wider community, demonstrating our desire at Saint George's to be Good Samaritans. We invited the leader of Gravesham Foodbank hub to talk with us in worship about the vital service that they provide, and then a small group of our Values Ambassadors were able to take our school donations to the Foodbank, learn more about the work of the volunteers, and undertake some volunteering themselves. They are now committed to developing a plan to increase awareness and support as a school for this work.



Looker even wider, a number of pupils undertook the Big Lent Walk challenge. As a team they have committed to walking 200km throughout Lent and raising money for the work of Cafod across the world, working to combat poverty and provide life-saving clean water. The pupils have quietly committed to this challenge and, as we enjoyed reflective Easter walk as part of this, it was good to hear from them about their motivations and desire to have a big impact through these small actions.

As we approach the Easter break, I look forward to maybe seeing some of you for our Big Clean Up litter pick during the second week!

A prayer of blessing for us all as we prepare to enjoy a break and something of a different routine:

Dear God,

May lighter days and signs of Spring remind us of the message of Easter.

May that message, one of radical hope and new beginnings, be a reminder we hold onto and share into the darkness of the world.

May we each care with compassion and share love and hope through our every word and action.

Amen



Safeguarding – Online Safety

Children and young people today often see their online and offline lives as one and the same.

As technology evolves quickly, it can be hard to keep up – but regular, open conversations make a big difference.

There will be times when children need advice or support, especially when navigating the online world. They might come across harmful content or be contacted by someone they don't know, which can be confusing or upsetting.

As a parent or carer, it's important to step in when you feel they need a nudge in the right direction. Whether it's about what they're sharing, who they're speaking to, or how they're feeling online, consistent conversations help build trust and confidence.

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online

1. Start with the positives

Being online can be a great way for children to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family. Recognising these benefits helps keep conversations balanced and encourages confident, safe use of technology.

2. Find the right time and place

Choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity. Avoid starting the conversation when emotions are high or during a disagreement.

3. Use child-facing resources and advice

Support your conversation with age-appropriate tools, videos, or guides. These can help children understand key messages and make the discussion more engaging and relevant to their stage of development.

4. Ask about their experiences

Use open questions like:

'Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?'

'Who do you chat with online?'

'Are they people you know offline?'

'How do you feel when using certain apps or games?'

5. Make it part of everyday life

These chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them.

As a family, try the quiz below

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/quiz/>



Out of Hours Safeguarding Contacts

For Immediate Safeguarding Concerns: -

- Please call The Front Door Team if you are concerned about the safety and wellbeing of a young person 03000 411111 or 03000 419191 (out of hours): -
- Call 111 option 2 for mental health/crisis team
- Call 101 if you suspect a crime
- Call 999 if there is a danger to life

If you are a student and are worried about your mental health or emotional wellbeing, you can: -

- Call NELFT for mental health support (24/7) 0300 555 1000 email: nelft.nhs.uk
- Call Childline for immediate support around a variety of issues 0800 1111 email: childline.org.uk
- Call FEARLESS 0800 555111 to report any crime or concern anonymously

Additionally, for any safeguarding concerns or worries, please contact:-

- CaveE@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk
- AlpnarK@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

On behalf of the Safeguarding Team here at Saint Georges, we wish you a happy, holy and festive Easter period (with plenty of chocolate thrown in 😊)



Exam Guidance



Our year 11 and year 13 students will now be in the final stages of revision for their GCSE and A-Level exams this summer. With this in mind it is strongly advised that all parents and carers are aware of the JCQ regulations that govern these exams across England.

You are able to access all the relevant information by clicking the link below, which will take you to the exams section on the school website. Here you will be able to download all necessary documents.

<https://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Examinations&pid=185>

All students have been emailed a copy of the JCQ Information for Candidates booklet. This booklet gives clear guidance on the expectations for students during exam time. Please download this and read through it with your young people so that both you and they are aware of the regulations.

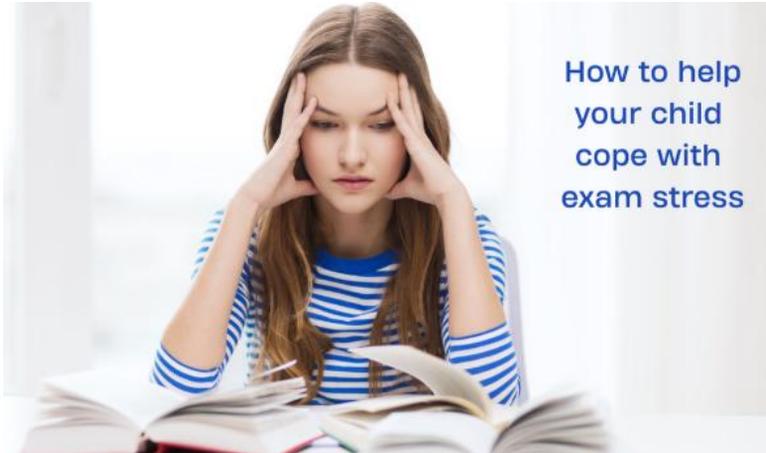
It is worth noting that in the 2025 exam season, 45% of the malpractice reports across England received by awarding bodies were students who had their mobile phone, air/ear pods or some sort of electronic device on their person.

Good luck to all our students who are sitting exams this summer.

Mrs Senior
Exams Officer

Safeguarding – Exam Stress

As we **SPRING** into Term 5 our focus turns towards our Year 11 and 13 students whose GCSE and A level exams start with earnest.



Some useful tips around exam stress, personal wellbeing, anxiety are in the below links which may support your son/daughter over this challenging period: -

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/tips-for-coping-with-exam-stress/>

<https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/feelings/exam-stress/?location=Kent>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/media/5nuihodn/navigating-exam-season-guide-for-students.pdf>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/media/pnxjiuwl/navigating-exam-season-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Please do remind your son/daughter that they can access their teachers/Form Tutors/Community Leader/Head of Year/Mrs Alpnar for additional support: -

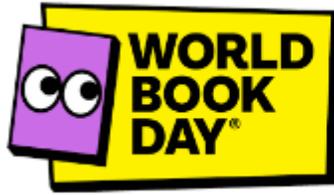
ThomasL@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

AlpnarK@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

RSL Year 11

Deputy Lead DSL/Mental Health Lead

Saint George's Celebrates World Book Day



Student and Staff Costume Competition

World Book Day was a non-uniform day for both students and teachers!

For a small donation, everyone was encouraged to dress up for the event or include a 'nod' to a favourite book as part of their outfit.

The money raised from the non-uniform day will be equally split between Coram Beanstalk (a national charity that trains volunteer reading mentors to support struggling readers in schools across the country) and our school library, where the funds will be used to stock our shelves with more books!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Sixth Formers, Sophie P and Amy G, for being our official photographers on the day.

Winners of the costume competition were:

- o Bradley S - The Boy in the Dress
- o Bella-Rose P - Rapunzel
- o Rosie B - Sweeney Todd
- o Team English
- o Mr Daniels



World Book Day Baking Competition

Class 8z4 took part in a baking and biscuit decorating competition on the morning of World Book Day! Students were tasked to bake pizzas into the shape of well-known or loved book characters, or decorate biscuits with scenes and characters from their favourite books!



Congratulations to the winners, as judged by Mr Baker:

James A, Ruby GS and Abbie H

Design a Book Token National Competition 2026

The fabulous ART department once again worked with Year 8 students on the National Design a Book Token Competition. All classes spent two lessons, supported by their art teacher, planning their designs and producing a final piece to be entered into the national competition.

The best designs, as voted by Saint George's staff, were:



Annie B



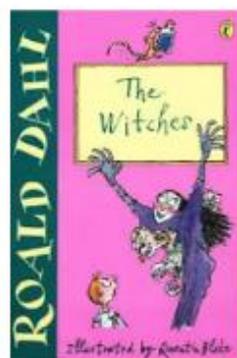
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Cross-Phase Activities



As part of our cross-phase celebrations, 11 of our fabulous Literacy Ambassadors and our librarian Miss Luchford visited the primary phase to read with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. All of the children had a fantastic time and are already excited about repeating the experience next year!

Year 6 pupils also joined our 'Book and Biscuits' Friday lunch time club. Students decorated bookmarks, ate some delicious biscuits and listened to Miss Cunningham reading a chapter from a book club favourite – "The Witches" by Roald Dahl.



Book 'Drop and Swap' Stand



As part of our extended World Book Day celebrations, Miss Payne, Miss Cunningham and Miss Clarke, along with our fabulous 6th Form Volunteers, Ife O and Katy B, ran a Book 'Drop and Swap' Stand, where students could donate their old, unwanted books, and take away a book (or two, or three!) to read. Thank you to everyone who donated – the left-over books went to fill the library shelves of both the primary and secondary phase libraries!

Year 9 Excel Students Compete in the Oracy Cup



This term, our Year 9 Excel Group – made up of our high-attaining students – took part in the exciting Oracy Cup, a speaking competition designed to develop confidence, communication skills, and the ability to present ideas clearly to an audience.

Working with Ms Sargent, Miss Cunningham and Miss Payne, students attended three sessions focused on speech writing and oracy skills. During these sessions they explored how to structure an engaging speech, how to persuade an audience, and how to deliver their ideas with clarity and confidence.

Students were then challenged to select a topic they felt passionate about and to write a speech lasting around one and a half minutes over the half-term period.

The range of topics chosen by students was impressive and reflected a wide variety of interests, including:

- Why we should do sport regularly
- Should schools have more PE lessons?
- Is AI harmful?
- The psychology of first impressions
- Should social media be banned for teenagers?
- Why there should be more dog shelters in the UK
- Should athletes train in ballet?
- Gender roles in society
- Animal testing
- The evolution of music and its benefits
- The psychology behind killers

In-school Competition

The speeches were first judged internally by Miss Cunningham, Mr Baker and Miss Payne, who were extremely impressed by the quality of ideas and delivery demonstrated by the students.

We are delighted to announce the winners of the in-school competition:

- 🥇 1st Place – Jiya Luthra
- 🥈 2nd Place – Mia Lawrence
- 🥉 3rd Place – Micah Woodward

These students all received certificates and prizes during the Year 9 assembly.

NATIONAL WINNERS!

All speeches were then submitted to Charlton Athletic Football Club, where they were judged as part of the wider Oracy Cup competition.

We are delighted to celebrate the success of three of our Year 9 students – Ben Smith, Jude Curtis and Jiya Luthra – who have been awarded **3rd place in the national Oracy Cup 2026 competition.**

The competition received over 200 entries from secondary schools, with judges praising the high standard of communication, content and clarity across submissions. Achieving a prize-winning place is therefore a fantastic accomplishment, and we are extremely proud of how Ben, Jude and Jiya represented Saint George's.

As part of their prize, the students have been awarded football match tickets to see Charlton FC.

Congratulations to Ben, Jude and Jiya on this fantastic achievement.



Disney Magic!



On 13th February, 65 students and 7 staff set off on a Humanities trip with a Disney twist. Armed with snacks, passports, and plenty of excitement, we travelled by coach and ferry before finally arriving at our hotel on Friday evening; just in time to refuel with some well-earned pizza in Disney Village!

Saturday was our full Disney day, and there was a buzz of excitement in the air! Students explored both parks, taking on everything from the twists of Crush's Coaster to the drops of Tower of Terror and the chaos of Big Thunder Mountain. It was a day of queues, laughter, and questionable Disney shop purchases and somehow, the weather held out for us.

Sunday reminded us we were, in fact, on a Humanities trip, as we swapped rollercoasters for real-world geography, history and RE in a very wet (and slightly snowy) Paris. Students experienced the city through its shops, streets, cathedrals, and a scenic cruise along the River Seine, seeing famous landmarks from a completely different perspective. It was a brilliant opportunity to connect what we learn in the classroom to the real world—just with slightly soggy shoes.

A huge thank you to all students, who behaved impeccably throughout and truly represented the school with pride.



Year 8 Spelling Bee Final

On Friday 27th March, our Year 8 students showcased their impressive spelling skills in the highly anticipated Spelling Bee Final, in front of an audience of their families and a number of our Year 9 students. The event marked the culmination of weeks of competition, determination, and linguistic excellence.

The journey began in English lessons, where the entire Year 8 cohort took part in the first round. From this, 24 talented students progressed to the Quarter Final. The competition intensified through the Quarter Final and Semi Final stages, with students demonstrating exceptional focus and perseverance as they tackled increasingly challenging words.

From these rounds, eight outstanding contestants earned their place in the Grand Final: Amber V, Dylan M, Ebuwa O, Gurseerat K, Henry K, Kevin J, Melissa J-B and Noble B.

The Final itself consisted of three exciting rounds: a Subject Vocabulary round, testing students' knowledge across the curriculum; a Written Round of eight tricky words; and a thrilling Quick Fire lightning round, where contestants took it in turns to spell as many words as they could within 60 seconds.

All finalists performed brilliantly, making it a very close and exciting competition.

Congratulations go to Melissa J-B, who was crowned the overall winner and awarded a £20 Amazon voucher. A special well done also to our runners-up, Gurseerat K and Henry K, who each received a £10 Amazon voucher.

Prizes were presented by Mr Murphy, who praised all participants for their hard work, courage, and enthusiasm throughout the competition.

This year's Spelling Bee was a fantastic celebration of literacy and student achievement, and we are incredibly proud of all those who took part!



Careers

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Careers led Worship!

During Community Worship, the students were asked to "Own Your Future" the theme of this years National Careers Week.

Students listened to a poem titled "Your Future Starts Here!" The final 2 lines are "The future doesn't have to be perfect. The future just has to be you."

We asked the students:

- to grow through reflection.
- to get involved in new clubs & activities.
- to be curious by asking friends and family about their careers.
- to be helpful through volunteering.

Classroom Worship saw students considering what their strengths are, what skills they have and where they see themselves at the age of 25.

Students have been asked to create a drawing or write some works to share where they will be at 25. There are prizes for the best entries



CAREERS...

Describes our journey through life, learning and work!

GUIDANCE MEETINGS

All Year 12 students have completed guidance meetings with Lis McGuire from Sunrise Career Guidance. Our Year 10 guidance meetings have commenced. Our students are enjoying this opportunity and being inspired.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All our Year 10 and 12 students will be completing a week of Work Experience from Monday 13th July . All students must register their placements in Unifrog as soon as possible.

Details of how to register a placement can be found in Teams.

If you are able to offer a placement to a student, please contact us at careers@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk



Year 10 SECTEC Trip to North Kent College

A group of our students were invited to attend a construction event at North Kent College. Our students were given the opportunity to try painting, bricklaying and carpentry. They also got to speak to companies who operate in the construction industry and fly drones using VR headsets!



A talk from Kent Police

Our Year 7 students were given the opportunity to speak to Kent Police about working for Police. The students learnt about the different job roles available and the skills that they use every day.

Lower Thames Crossing

The Careers Team visited the Lower Thames Crossing team at their current base in Chafford Hundred. We learnt about the project and employment opportunities that will be created. We are looking forward to working with the teams involved in Lower Thames Crossing and sharing opportunities with our community.

If you would like to read more about the project, here is their webpage - [Lower Thames Crossing - National Highways](#)



Get in touch today

In need of support or guidance on your next steps? Would you like to offer feedback? Please click below to email us

Your Careers Team

Are you a parent/carer or family member who is happy to talk about their Job or Career Journey with our students?

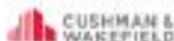
Are you an external company that would like to support our students or appear in our next edition?

Contact Us



International Women's Day - Cushman and Wakefield Workshop

A big thank you to Lara Pool at Ebbfleet Development Corporation for inviting 3 of our Year 12, female students to attend a workshop hosted by Cushman and Wakefield. Our students heard from women who work in the Real Estate/Property Development industries.



International Women's Day 2026



What's coming up

Countryside Careers Fair

Kent County Agricultural Society are running a Countryside Careers Event at Detling Showground on Thursday 7th May - 12pm to 7pm

The fair aims to inspire visitors aged 13+ and broaden their understanding of the opportunities in the land-based industries.

Click [here](#) to learn more



Year 10 & 12 Students - Work Experience Reminder

Work Experience Week commences on Monday 13th July for all Year 10 and 12 students. If you do not have a placement that has been approved on Unifrog by the school. You will be expected to attend school.

To register a work experience placement on Unifrog - please scroll down on your Unifrog homepage until you find a box titled "Placement". Click on this box and complete the form as instructed. Please let your Work Experience host know that they will be receiving an email from Unifrog.

Are you able to host a students at your place of work? Please contact us!



Construction

A large number of our community are employed within the construction industry. There are some many career paths within this industry. We recently received the following posters from Taylor Wimpey



Taylor Wimpey

Building my Future

What you're learning now can help your future in homebuilding!



DO YOU USE **Design & Technology?**

Plan a roof, design walls, and use tech to control lights, heating, and security! Your ideas are needed in every part of a home.



DO YOU USE **Art & Design?**

Colour, shape, and style make a house a home. An artistic imagination helps with plans, fixtures, and garden too.



DO YOU USE **Science?**

Materials, forces, and energy make houses safe and smart! Science helps our homes, from walls to windows and even the garden.



DO YOU USE **Maths?**

Measure, calculate, plot numbers build strong homes! And remember, you use maths in lots of other areas too, not just foundations.

Practical English?
Explain ideas & share plans. Strong communication helps teams working together!

Save space!
Your work, your mission, & keeping it all in key skills in building projects!

What jobs could I do?



Technical Coordinator
Land & Planning Executive
Engineer
Designer

Customer Service & Sales are great roles for those with strong communication and social skills.



Interior Designer
Landscape Designer
Marketing Executive
Architect



Civil Engineer
Site Manager
Production Manager
Plumber / Electrician



Quantity Surveyor
Buyer
Accounts Assistant
Bookkeeper/Handworker

Why homebuilding?



Lots of jobs

Business will always need building and fixing. The UK construction industry provides about 2 million jobs.



Skills in demand

The subjects you learn at school are exactly what you'll need on the job. Many companies report skill shortages, meaning trained people are urgently needed.



Good Money

Builders, designers, and engineers can earn very well. An average construction worker earns around £35,000. Higher level roles can earn significantly more.



Be Future-proof

Learning to build and design homes teaches skills that will always be needed. Apprenticeships in this industry have been increasing. Some programmes are taking up to 50% more starts than before!



What jobs could I do?

Bricklayer
Carpenter
Planning Executive
Interior Designer
Marketing Executive
Civil Engineer
Architect



SHAPE THE FUTURE YOU WANT
You can design and build homes and communities where people live, work and play. You shape and literally change the landscape.



CREATIVE & PAPER-CUT CAREERS
Designing the bits, using 3D modelling, robotics, & innovation techniques. There's a perfect mix of creativity and practical work.

Taylor Wimpey



ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW
There's design, tech, project management, sustainability, and much more to learn. You can start as an apprentice and become a manager or engineer.

Why homebuilding?



BE A TALKER

Work in a sector protected in the industry, so your skills and experience are highly valued. You can help build the future and shape the next generation.

WOMEN in HOMEBUILDING



Julia Rogers, 33, is an Apprentice Bricklayer at Taylor Wimpey. "In my first week at Taylor Wimpey I had design, health & safety support of the site team around me and I don't believe I have been treated differently to anyone else. It has really helped to have immediate line managers who look at your experience, approach to any difficulties."



Find out more about careers at Taylor Wimpey

Ask yourself...

- ✓ Do I enjoy making or organising projects?
- ✓ Am I interested in property, design, engineering?
- ✓ Would I like a career with progression and progress?
- ✓ Do I want to help shape future communities?

Yes? Then homebuilding might be for you.





Job Profile of the week

Quantity Surveyor



Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- helping to estimate costs, quantities, and project timelines
- managing subcontractors (like plumbers, painters, and electrical contractors)
- negotiating contracts and work schedules
- offering advice on disputes and legal matters
- writing reports
- staying up-to-date with developments in construction methods and materials
- following health and safety and building regulations

Location

All over the world

Hours

Usually Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm but can include evenings and weekends

Salary

The average UK salary for a qualified Quantity Surveyor is £52,537

Qualifications & Training

This depends on the country that you work in. In the UK, you will need a degree or a professional qualification accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Useful subjects are construction, geography, economics, maths, land studies and structural or civil engineering.

For more information or other jobs in construction please visit Unifrog - click [here](#).

Unifrog - available to students and parents

At Saint Georges C of E School we are privileged to have access to Unifrog. A web based platform used for our Careers programme. To access Unifrog, students should use their school email address. Parents should use the email address that they have registered with the school.

We recommend that students look at the skills profiles and Quiz profiles to help them choose their pathways.





Career Statistics in your local area

Labour Market Information for Gravesham

	Total Population aged 16-64 (2024)	Total % in employment 24-25	Total % unemployed
Southeast	9,642,942	78.7	3.5
Gravesham	10,671	65.5	Not shared

Data quoted from NOMIS (Office of National Statistics)

Employee Jobs by industry – Top 5 in Gravesham (%)

	Total Population aged 16-64 (2024)
Administration & Support Service Activities	18.2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13.6
Education	10.6
Construction	9.1
Human and Social Work activities Transport & Storage Accommodation and Food Services	7.6

Data quoted from NOMIS (Office of National Statistics)

Useful Websites:

Virtual Work Experience

Find an apprenticeship

Unifrog

Amazing Apprenticeships

Are you in year 11 and looking for a level 2 course next year?



At Saint George's Sixth Form, our new Level 2 curriculum complements our existing Level 3 provision, ensuring every student is supported at the right stage of their learning. This pathway enables students to gain confidence and achieve strong results before progressing successfully to Level 3.

Entry requirements: Five grade 3s or above at GCSE

Courses you will study across one year:

- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE English Language
- BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care
- BTEC Level 2 Personal Growth and Wellbeing
- Employability Skills

Not sure what the right level is for you?

Get in touch with the Saint George's Sixth Form team, who will be happy to talk you through your options, and help you make the best next step for you.

Head of Sixth Form | Mrs M Pye | Email: pyem@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk



Find out more about the courses we have on offer at saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

Get into Teaching

Get into Teaching with Local Schools

T Teach First | Training Partner

School-Centred Initial

TEACHER TRAINING

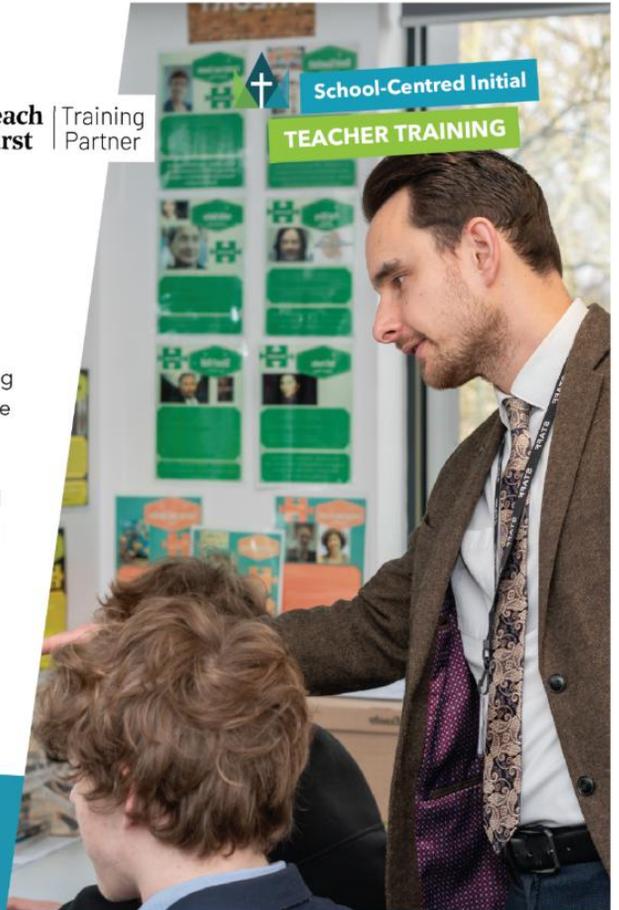
Have you or someone you know always wanted to train to teach?

Aletheia runs a successful school-centred teacher training programme in partnership with **Teach First**, giving you the chance to train in local primary and secondary schools.

We will support you through the application, interview, and training process, tailoring the programme to help you start your teaching career confidently.

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THE OLIVE GROVE

Breakfast Menu

8:00am – 8:30am

DOUBLE BACON/SAUSAGE - £2.70

SINGLE BACON/SAUSAGE - £2.00

SAUSAGE McMUFFIN - £3.00

CHOC AU PAIN - £1.60

CROISSANT - £1.40

HASH BROWNS (2) - £1.00

TOAST (2) - £1.00

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The Olive Grove – Lunch Menu



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE 20/04, 04/05, 15/06, 06/07, 14/09, 05/10	CHICKEN KORMA	SAUSAGE ROLL	CHICKEN FAJITA	PASTA BOLOGNESE	BREADED COD
	RICE/MINI NAAN BREAD	POTATO WEDGES	COLESLAW	GARLIC BREAD	CHIPS
	PEAS	BEANS	SALAD	BROCCOLI	BEANS
	ROASTED VEGETABLE KORMA	VEGAN SAUSAGE ROLL	SPINACH & MUSHROOM WRAP	MEDITERRANEAN PASTA	ONION BHAJI BURGER

WEEK TWO 27/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07, 21/09, 12/10	KATSU CHICKEN CURRY	HOT DOG	MINCE BEEF & ONION PIE	BBQ CHICKEN WRAP	BEEF BURGER
	SAFFRON RICE	POTATO WEDGES	NEW POTATOES	HERB ROASTED POTATOES	CHIPS
	NAAN BREAD	PEAS	GREEN BEANS	CORN ON COB	BAKED BEANS
	CAULIFLOWER KATSU	VEGGIE HOT DOG	ROOT VEG PIE	BREADED VEG WRAP	VEGGIE BURGER

WEEK THREE 30/04, 18/05, 02/06, 29/06, 20/07, 31/08, 28/09, 19/10	BUTTER CHICKEN CURRY	ENCHILADAS	ROAST CHICKEN	SAUSAGE & PEPPER PASTA	FISH FINGERS
	RICE/NAAN BREAD	COUS COUS	ROASTED NEW POTATOES	GARLIC BREAD	CHIPS
	GREEN BEANS	SALAD	COLESLAW	PEAS	SPAGHETTI
	QUORN CHILI	ROASTED VEG WRAP	CHEESE & ONION PUFF	MACARONI CHEESE	VEGGIE SAUSAGES



Polite Reminder

Please do not enter the primary phase car park to drop-off children attending the secondary phase. This causes a lot of congestion at the primary phase.

Instead, please drop your children off in Westcott Avenue and they can walk through the primary phase gate to enter the secondary phase.

Thank you for your co-operation.



NO PARKING



Dates for your Diary

Term 5	
Monday 20th April	Term starts
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 9 Pathways Evening
Friday 1 st May	Stratford Field Trip (Year 10 Geography) Year 9 vaccinations
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	District Athletics (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10)
Friday 8 th May	Year 13 Leaver's Event
Friday 22nd May	Term Ends

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