

GEA Newsletter

Be Kind and Aim For Excellence

23rd May 2023

Junior Leadership applications open to Year 10

**PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT
CURRICULUM**

A position within the Junior Leadership Team at GEA is a prestigious post that puts pupils at the forefront of pupil leadership.

It gives pupils opportunities to represent the school, support their peers and lead by example, as well as being an integral part of the decision making and progress of the school.

Year 10 pupils can now complete their applications and the successful shortlisted candidates will complete an interview before roles are assigned.

You can access the application form here: <https://www.georgeeliot.midlandat.co.uk/pupils/school-houses>

Summer Work Experience Festival

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Summer Work Experience Festival for Your Child & Their Future - Book today to secure their place!

Thursday 20th July, Central London, 1pm - 5pm

Find out more here: <https://young-professionals.uk/>

Click here to purchase your Young Professionals Careers Festival ticket now: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-WEX-London>

Key Event Details

- In-person **Young Professionals Careers Festival on Thursday 20th July** from 1pm - 5pm
- Location: Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in Westminster, London
- Keynote talks, networking, and workshop sessions with global brands and FTSE100 firm
- Exciting high-profile special guest speakers
- Goodie bags and prizes available on the day!
- Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis until we reach capacity
- Certificate of attendance for their portfolio and CV
- Suitable for any student in Y10 – Y13 and University Students interested in gaining an insight into careers in Business, Finance, Accounting, Professional Services, Law & STEM (there will be networking zones and specific talks for each of the industry sectors)



**George Eliot
Academy**

Part of The Midland Academies Trust

The PTA Needs You!

The PTA needs your help.



Do you work for a company that provides Match Funding? Do you know of any companies that would support a local charity?

George Eliot Academy PTA is now a registered charity so we are looking for opportunities to work with local companies who may be able to support our fundraising and event opportunities.

The PTA will be organising 3 key events for the year. They are the Christmas Fayre which raised £909.54 last year; The Family and Friends Easter Bingo Night that raised £386.44, and the Summer Fair, the first one being held on Thursday 20th July.

We are currently raising funds to extend the outdoor enrichment equipment currently on offer by sourcing and supplying outdoor gym and fitness equipment.

Our next PTA meeting will be at 5.15pm on Tuesday 6th June—all are welcome.

If you can help, please contact Lorraine at PTAGEA@midlandat.co.uk.

Charity Number is 1202731



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Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)
Tips For Wellness:

EMPATHY

Empathy is the ability to share someone else's feelings or experiences by imagining what it would be like to be in that person's situation. Try to imagine you are putting yourself in someone else's shoes!

Empathy helps us to build good relationships and connections with others, understand what others are thinking and feeling, and respond appropriately, and also learn to manage our own emotions and understand ourselves better.

Developing empathy can be really difficult...it takes patience, listening and understanding, and it is about putting someone else's feelings before our own!

Our tips for developing empathy:

- 1- With another person, take it in turns to use Play-Doh to create an emotion and then guess what that person was feeling! You could also give an example of when someone might feel that way.
- 2- Empathy motivates us to act in situations, and these are often **acts of kindness**.
 Try to help a peer at school this week who might need some support. Why not try an act of kindness at home too? You could even write a message of kindness down and give it to someone who might need cheering up.
 Follow the QR code to some more activities and circle time ideas to promote empathy and kindness, e.g., Kindness Bingo!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!
thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

May half term revision —UPDATED TIMINGS

Tuesday 30 th May	History pupils	Main	9am-11.30am
Tuesday 30 th May	English pupils: aiming for 7+	Main	12—2pm
Friday 2 nd June	Maths pupils (all)	Main	9am-12pm

Important dates

3rd, 4th, 5th July	Year 6 to 7 Transition days
6th July	All pupils finish school at 12.30pm
10th July	Y7 Sports Day
12th July	Y9 Sports Day
13th July	Y8 Sports Day
20th July	School Summer Fair

