

Innovate Careers Advisors Spring Newsletter 2026

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College Open Events



Football Academy at Kingston College Trial Date

Date: Monday 25 May (Bank Holiday/Half Term).

Time: 12pm-3pm

Venue: Goals Tolworth, Kingston Road, Tolworth, KT5 9NT

Kingston College have a very successful **Men's Football Academy**. The Academy players train/play football whilst studying an academic qualification allowing them to pursue their sporting ambitions while completing one of the following full time courses:

[BTEC Level 1 Directed Pathways](#)

[BTEC Level 2 in Sport in conjunction with Bedfont Sports Football Club](#)

[BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport and Exercise Science](#)

[BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching](#)

[BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training](#)

The Academy bridges the gap between grassroots youth football and men's semi-professional football and beyond – with a fantastic track record of successful past students: Joe Aribu plays for Leicester City and Nigeria; Dom Dwyer won a scholarship to the USA and played for their national team, now at Mansfield Town; Joe Edwards has held coaching positions at Chelsea, Everton, England U20s and Coventry City.

This [fantastic video](#) showcases the college's talented young players during a training session at Bedfont FC with their top class coaches!

Follow this link for further information: [Men's Football Academy at Kingston College](#)

Register your interest [HERE](#).



Post 16 Showcase- Preparing for Adulthood

Date: Tuesday 9th June

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Venue: East Surrey College, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX

This is an opportunity for families with children of secondary age and upwards to find out about local services and schools. Also suitable for practitioners. See the attached flyer for more information and to register.

College Open Days – Full listings

The latest Colleges Newsletter can be found here

<https://www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/College-Events-Newsletter-May-2026.pdf>

Fashion Workshops Exhibitions

“Hello, we are Escalate Arts Youth Collective. Join us for a full day of fashion, creativity, and good energy, completely free for ages 11-18!

[Find out more here](#)



Save the date: Wednesday 27th May!

What's happening? Fashion workshops, exhibitions of local student textile work, live showcase of brand new clothing collection, and screening of fashion films.

At The Library Hub, Staines-Upon-Thames, there is currently a **communal loom** set up for anyone to come along and have a go – add a piece and leave your mark!

We are also inviting youth organisations and schools across Spelthorne to **take part** in our Fashion Takeover by designing and creating their own T-shirts, expressing identity, creativity, and individuality. These will be showcased as part of a collective youth-led event at The Library Hub, Staines-Upon-Thames on Wednesday 27th May. If you would like to get involved, request a pack by emailing culturalservices@surreycc.gov.uk”

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National Freelancer Week from ERIC

Follow this link to find out more: [Freelance-Week — ERIC | Creative Career App](#)

Many creative careers, including TV & film, design, music, photography and digital media, rely on freelancers. Yet for most people entering the workplace, freelancing is something they're expected to figure out on their own.

National Freelancer Week is the next careers campaign attached to [ERIC's Career Talks library](#), a Netflix-style hub of on-demand talks and resources designed to help young people understand how different careers actually work. This week-long campaign will focus on helping young people understand and succeed in freelance careers and the creator economy across the creative industries.

Every morning throughout the week, a new batch of videos will appear on the hub for you to dip into and learn from whenever you want.

Through talks, insights and practical resources, this campaign aims to explain freelancing and give young people the tools and confidence to get started.

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Richmond upon Thames College Open Event

The final open event of this academic year is taking place on Tuesday 16th June between 4 and 7pm. At this event learners will be able to:

- Speak to teachers
- Have a tour of the College
- Meet the Principal
- Speak to the IAG and Careers team to discuss options which are available for post 16 study.

Both Year 10 and Year 11 students are very welcome to attend this event

[Click here to book your visit](#)

Esher College Year 10 Open Evening

for entry September 2027:

Wednesday 8th July 2026

<https://www.esher.ac.uk/admissions/open-events/>



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