

REDBORNE UPPER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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News - for all the latest [news and events](#) information, please visit our website page

There have been a number of events that have taken place over the past few weeks of last term. You can read about these and see the photographs on the [news and events](#) section of the website.

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the following students who have worked hard to complete their D of E award:

Nicole Brown (Silver), Sean Gawin, (Silver), Jasmine Pugh (Silver), Luke O'Brien (Bronze)

Upcoming events in February:

All upcoming events can be found on the [school calendar](#) and [important dates](#) for each year group can be found on our website.

Whole School:

School Karting Competition

3 drivers from Redborne Racing are entering into British Schools Karting Championship - Practise **1st February**, Heats on the **22nd February** at Teamworks Karting, Northampton. Expert tuition to be given by national champion, Joe Turney.

Ski Trip

The ski trip is departing for Italy on **10th February** to Madonna di Campiglio. There are 39 students keen to get on the slopes. Follow all the news [@RedborneSki2017](#)

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is overflowing. If you have lost anything, please come into North Reception every Friday during break and lunchtime to check if it is in the box.

Items remaining at the end of each term will be donated to a local charity.

Upcoming Boot Fairs

The next two boot fairs at Redborne School are on Sunday 26th February and Sunday 26th March. These are an important way to raise money for the school for items such as the mini-buses. Thank you for your support.

Careers News

For up to date information about volunteering, apprenticeships, school leaver schemes, university and how to make the most of opportunities please follow [@CareersRedborne](#) on Twitter.

Looking for an apprenticeship? Don't forget to sign up for <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> and register for text alerts.

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Year 9:

Duke of Edinburgh

Bronze D of E 2016 – 2017 is well under way with a fully subscribed programme. Students are completing their volunteering, physical and skills activities while participating in after school training sessions. Students have now been placed in groups for their D of E and should be getting to know and plan their equipment with their group members. The practise camps and assessment camps will take place as follows:

Group A

Practise Expedition April Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd 2017

Assessed Expedition June Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th 2017

Group B

Practise Expedition May Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th 2017

Assessed Expedition June Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd 2017

Any further questions or concerns please contact [Mr Schmidt](#).

Year 10:

Bespoke Curriculum Group

The bespoke curriculum students will be participating in the RSPB Big schools bird watch (national event) over the next few weeks. Weather permitting they are hoping to visit Coopers Hill, a local nature reserve in Ampthill and possibly Sandy Lodge RSPB HQ over the next few Mondays. Students will also carry out a survey of the bird population.

The group are also taking external assignments in Maths and English in the week before half term during their normal lessons.

Year 11:

Important ICT Coursework dates

All year 11 coursework for ICT must be submitted by the **20th February**.

All year 11 coursework for Computer Science must be submitted by the **10th March**.

All year 11 coursework for Creative iMedia must be submitted by the **28th April**.

Workshops afterschool - 3.10 to 4.10 – Monday in room 19, Tuesday room 17, Wednesday room 18

Workshops lunchtime - 1.10 – 1.45 - Monday room 19, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in room 18

Intermediate Maths Challenge

Selected students in top sets in year 10 and 11 will be invited to participate in the individual intermediate maths challenge on **Thursday 2nd February** P1 and 2 in the Connolly Hall. Good luck!

Dance

Please read the notice in the sixth form section if you do GCSE dance.

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Sixth form:

Dance

Saturday 4th February 10am-4pm - A LEVEL & GCSE WEEKEND REHEARSAL

There will be a COMPULSORY weekend rehearsal for A level dance students and OPTIONAL session for GCSE students to work on their dance exam pieces. This is an opportunity for ALL dance students to have uninterrupted rehearsal time and space to refine and practice their exam work in preparation for their exam days (29th March and 30th March).

Any GCSE dance students that wish to attend this session must confirm their attendance and agreed time slot with Mrs Gentle as soon as possible.

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NOR: 1,620 (450 Sixth Form) 13 – 18 Mixed Comprehensive

GRADED AS "OUTSTANDING" SINCE 2008

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

Required from Monday 20th February, 2017

Level 2

(Starting at Point 10 – 13 depending upon experience)

£15,238 - £16,191 pro rata

Actual salary will be £13,209 - £14,035

37 HOURS PER WEEK TERM TIME ONLY PLUS 5 TRAINING DAYS

The successful applicant will be based in the Science Faculty and will prepare and clear away Science lessons for a large and busy Science Faculty.

Some knowledge of Chemistry or Biology is desirable but not essential as full training can be given.

For an informal chat and /or a look around the Department please contact Mr. Chris Graves, Head of Science Faculty.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Monday 6th February, 2017 (we hope to interview as soon as possible after this date)

Redborne is a successful school on a spacious and pleasant campus near the market town of Ampthill in Bedfordshire We achieve excellent examination results with over 80% of students typically gaining Maths and English at grades A - C. 'A' Level results are also very good with over 59% at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99.9%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and each year a number of students get into Oxbridge; this has totalled 13 in the last 3 years. The school is well regarded and oversubscribed situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The campus includes a state-of-the-art 400 seat theatre and we have plans for further expansion to take the school to a capacity of 1,750, with 500+ in the sixth form. Following a Section 8 inspection in May, 2015 we retain our "outstanding" status. Redborne is also a National College Support School and a Leading Edge School.*

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General Kitchen Assistant

Casual hours (approximately 10 hours per week) term time only

Possibility of a permanent position

£7.90 per hour

A General Kitchen Assistant is required as soon as possible.

In the first instance this position is on a casual basis with the possibility of a permanent contracted post at a later date. Applicants will work alongside experienced kitchen staff in the preparation and serving of school meals. Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team are important. Experience is not essential as full training will be given. The successful candidate will gain a good understanding of food preparation and the school will fund a course to obtain certificates in food safety.

If you would like an informal discussion before submitting an application, please telephone the Catering Manager on 01525 842663 or the Business Manager on 01525 842605

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

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