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Head Teacher's Summary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our newsletter is a celebration of all the fantastic achievements of our community. With that in mind, I have taken the decision to increase publication of the newsletter from termly to half-termly, because I want to ensure that we are recognising everyone. Therefore, my introduction to this edition will be to acknowledge individuals who have made a great start to the year.

I am incredibly proud of our new Year 7 students! They have made the transition from primary school very well and are a real credit to the school. I would like to draw your attention to Dylan Nanda's poem, which I have asked to be included later on in this newsletter – I think that it contains a strong message for everyone to consider. I also wish Sophie Grove luck with her charity event; she is supporting the Little Princess Trust by donating her hair and raising money through sponsorship. I am looking forward to seeing what this year group can achieve!



Over a third of our students came to support our Open Evening on October 17th – that is an astonishing proportion. I wish that I could thank everyone personally, however I will thank a few specifically. I want to acknowledge the students who gave speeches in the hall; it is a daunting

prospect to speak to over 400 people at a time but Mhairi Robertson (Head Girl), Mark Crawley (Head Boy) and Year 7 students Lauren Ross and Connor Campbell each did a stupendous job of sharing their experiences. I am incredibly proud of their contribution to the evening. We have subsequently received many emails from visitors who have said how impressed they were with the evening and particularly our students. I would also like to mention Mr Johnson, who planned Open Evening to the tiniest detail.

It has been lovely to welcome back seven Year 12 students who initially chose to start the year at another provider and have now decided to return to us. I won't name them individually, but I am genuinely delighted to see them back as part of the family. We are currently surveying Year 11 students so that we can better understand what they are looking for in Year 12 next year. The changes that we made this year (based on the survey results from the previous Year 11) have, I believe, been very positive. Year 13 students and their teachers are now completing the UCAS process for university applications. Three students have submitted applications to Oxbridge this year, which is very exciting. We will work with all students in Years 11 and 13 to ensure that they can be well prepared for the next academic year.

During the absence of our premises manager, a number of colleagues have stepped up to provide cover. I am particularly grateful to Mr Curtis, who has gone well above and beyond to keep the site up to the high standard that we expect. He has been ably supported by Mr Hodgson and together they have continued the programme of repairs and upgrades, including our new art exhibition space in the old reception area (thanks to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Cooper for curating the excellent exhibition of students' work). Mrs Guinn, Miss Cooper, Mrs Mortimer and Mr Ward have all taken up extra duties around health and safety, dealing with contractors, managing maintenance work and organising school lettings to ensure that everything has continued to operate smoothly. I cannot stress how grateful I am to everyone who has helped to share this burden. We will be recruiting a new premises manager in the near future – details will be on our website so if you, or someone you know, might be interested then please do keep an eye out for the advert.

Finally, a big thank you to parents. I have been pleased to see that uniform is much improved compared to a year ago – thank you for your support with this! In particular, I have not seen the deluge of hoodies that I feared I might see as temperatures dropped. Please continue to support our expectations by ensuring that your children are leaving for school with the correct uniform and equipment. I am disturbed to have been contacted on three occasions this half-term by members of the public concerned about the safety of cyclists in Emmbrook uniforms. If your child cycles to school, please reinforce my message that they do so safely, with a helmet and following the highway code. Last academic year I am aware of at least two students who were hospitalised on the cycle to school (thankfully only minor injuries) and I would like to see this reduced to zero (this will be especially important when the roads become icy over the winter). Parents can help keep our students safe at the beginning and the end of the day by not driving onto the school site, unless you have made specific arrangements with us to do so (normally for medical reasons).

I would like to wish everyone a happy and restful half-term and we all look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes,

Nick McSweeney

nnmcsweeney@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Open Evening

We hosted our Open Evening on Thursday 17th October and welcomed an estimated 300 families on site to show off the fantastic work being completed by staff and students.

Many have commented on the incredibly positive attitude shown by students and staff, from Mr Constable on car parking duty to Mr Ward ensuring the sound equipment in the hall was functioning – all staff and students put in a huge amount of effort to show what is important about our school.

We came together as a family for the night, and Mr McSweeney was proud of his team. Like all families, we have high ambitions for our students and staff and these high hopes were demonstrated last Thursday.

Highlights included Mr Cranham-Glancy creating film style posters, Drama workshops, Science Experiments, retro gaming, sand Mandalas, marshmallow towers and many historical artefacts.

If current growth trends continue, we will be oversubscribed next year. Please speak to any neighbours and friends about your positive experiences of Emmbrook.

Mr Johnson

External Communications Lead



Music Roundup

Wow, what a great start to the academic year – so much musical activity both in and out of the classroom!

Our new Year 7s have settled well and it has been fantastic to be able to welcome so many to our extra-curricular clubs – band, choir, keyboard ensemble and Year 7 music club - and to see them enthusiastically participating in a range of small group and solo performances.



We have had some wonderful music making in lessons, performances in assemblies and at Open Evening, and many students have signed up for regular sessions in Rock Steady bands and with our visiting specialist instrumental and singing teachers. I am sure that there will be a great deal of

excitement and fulfilment through musical participation as the year progresses. Can't wait to hear/see this!



Year 8 have been learning about the traditions of African drumming and have created some impressive and authentic performances in their drumming circles. Alongside this, many have also been heavily involved in extra-curricular music making in a range of contexts. Great commitment and progress so far – well done year 8!



As a result of the new computers and software installed over the summer holidays, the department is now able to develop opportunities to use music technology

within the subject, particularly in the creation of new music. Year 11 are already benefitting hugely from using the latest version of Sibelius in the composition of their independently-created pieces (one of the components of the GCSE course), whilst year 8 students will soon be embarking upon a music tech project as part of their curriculum. This will, in turn, be extended to other year groups.

Rock Steady sessions are becoming more established as students are regularly attending sessions – both Year 7 and Year 8 students. It is great to hear them learning instruments in a band setting, working collaboratively to create performances and witnessing the increased confidence and team spirit in our students.



If you would like your child to receive instrumental/singing lessons with one of our visiting specialist teachers during the school day (lessons organised on a rotational timetable) or after school on Mondays and Tuesdays (as part of the Berkshire Maestros Wokingham Music Centre), you should visit www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk for more information and to register. Do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have further queries.

Several students supported the department at Open Evening – performing, composing and welcoming visitors to the department. Such great ambassadors for the school.



May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the extra-curricular programme that is run by me, totally free of charge, for any Emmbrook students who wish to participate. Music is a very inclusive subject and department, where all students are welcomed to explore music making and develop

their skills and talents, making many new friends along the way. Please encourage your children to come along to an activity after the half-term break if they are not already doing so.

Day	Group	Suitable for:
Monday (8.00-8.45)	Y8 Music Club	Any Y8 student keen to make music – singers/instrumentalists
Tuesday (8.00 – 8.45)	Senior Vocal Ensemble	Years 9-13
Tuesday (3.00-4.00)	GCSE Music and Ensembles (book with Mrs Wellman)	All years
Wednesday (8.00-8.45)	Year 7 and 8 Singers	Years 7 and 8
Wednesday (3.00-4.00)	Band (all instruments)	All years (Grade 1+)
Thursday (8.00-8.45)	Y7 Club	Any Y7 student keen to make music – singers/instrumentalists
Thursday (After school)	GCSE Music	GCSE Music students
Friday (8.00-8.45)	Keyboard/piano ensemble	All keyboard and piano players in any year (Grade 1+)

A date for your diaries: Monday 16th December
The Emmbrook's 'Celebration of Christmas' – Carols and Readings
St. Paul's Church, Wokingham @ 7 pm

Everyone within the school and wider Emmbrook community is invited to join us at this seasonal event. It will end at approximately 8 pm, and be followed by refreshments organised by the PTA. Can I also take this opportunity to extend a final invitation to any of you who would like to join our 'Staff and Community Choir' (see original invitation below). It has been so lovely to hear from a number of parents/friends already and we look forward to seeing you at our first rehearsal at 3.15 pm on Friday 8th November.



Calling all singers and 'wanna be singers'
"Emmbrook Staff and Community Choir"

We warmly invite you to come and sing in our "Emmbrook Staff and Community Choir" which will be performing in The Emmbrook Christmas Celebration ('Carols and Readings') at St. Paul's Church, Wokingham on Monday 16th December.

Parents, ex-parents, ex-staff, ex-students anyone that is part of the wider Emmbrook community, past or present would be welcome.

Rehearsals – Every Friday, starting on Friday 8th November
3.15 – 4.15 p.m.

Please contact Mrs Wellman for more information and/or to register your interest
(by Wednesday 23rd October if possible)
awellman@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Wishing everyone a lovely half term break!

Angela Wellman
(Curriculum Leader for Music)

Y10 Review From Miss Horne

What an outstanding start year 10 have made to this year! It has been my absolute pleasure to spend these first 8 weeks getting to know the individuals in year 10; learning about their past, current and future achievements.

There is a huge array of talent to be celebrated within year 10 from being on a sporting team to playing a pivotal role in productions (Molly McGuinness, 10E) to representing the school at Open Evening. As Mr McSweeney has already shared, we were extremely proud of all of our wonderful student helpers at Open Evening and I was particularly proud of year 10, some of whom received personal feedback from the parents they toured (Congratulations, Jonathan Dodd, 10D!)

We have been focusing on settling into year 10 during tutor time and have used the time as an opportunity to reflect on our past choices and set targets for the future. The visit from LZ7 couldn't have been better timed to remind year 10 to 'be the best version of themselves.' I am certain that every student in year 10 will continue to make me proud and use this year as an opportunity to 'make a choice to take a chance in order to make a change.'

Miss Horne

Year Leader for Year 10

Cambridge University Visit

In order to prepare themselves for University admissions tests, three top Emmbrook mathematicians have been going beyond the call of duty with their commitment to maths. Harry Woodhead and Shravenee Puranik in year 13 and Min Jae Kwon in year 12 have been attending lectures at University College London that focus on Oxford University's MAT test.

Students applying to do a maths related subject at Oxford must pass this in order to be considered for an interview. Harry, Shravenee and Min Jae have been to four lectures, and have covered equations, functions sequences and series in lecture 1, the others were on trigonometry, coordinate geometry and calculus respectively. The maths department wishes our year 13 students every success with their applications for the next phase of their education.

Mr Parry

High Achievers Lead

Year 7 Review from Mrs Hodgson

On Monday 21st October, some Year 7 pupils shared their various talents with the rest of the Year group. Mrs Hodgson was keen for the final assembly of half term to be a celebration to recognise some of the wonderful talents that her students have.

Dylan Nanda wrote a poem, which he read out. Jazmine Crawford sang and played the guitar. Isabella Craig played the ukulele. Farrell Briggs played the piano and then Dylan gave a rendition of "Can't help falling in love with you", originally by Elvis Presley.



Mrs Hodgson's immensely

proud of all those who participated and honoured to work with such gifted students. She is now looking for volunteers for the next "Year 7's got talent" assembly.

Mrs Hodgson

Year Leader for Year 7

Dylan Nanda – Life Poem

Life Poem

Main moral: Every minute you grow older. Every minute a new opportunity awaits you.

Every day someone is born,
Every day hearts are torn,
Life is like a book,
A book written by you,
You chose how it goes,
And how it ends.
Chapter by chapter,
Page by page,
Word by word,
Something new happens.
Life's too short to worry about tomorrow,
When you could be enjoying today.
Even if something makes you down,
Don't put on a frown,
Because there is always a positive outcome out of
every problem you may face.
It doesn't matter how rich you are,
Or how poor you are,
With a big smile,
You can change the world.

Dylan Nanda

Year 7 Poet

3G Pitch

We are weeks away from opening the new 3G pitch and to say the PE staff are excited is an understatement. It has been pleasing that although the new pitch is of a considerable size, there is still more than enough field remaining to ensure consistent delivery of Rugby and Football.

Staff have been patiently watching the development since the results days in the summer holiday and to see it near completion is fantastic.



The team constructing the site were pressured to have the floodlights working ready for Open Evening to show off the fantastic new addition to the school. We will have full use of the pitch during school hours and for afterschool clubs which will give more opportunities for our students.

This week, we were given information on the specific footwear needed for the pitch. This information has been emailed to parents and students.

Mr Johnson

External Communications Lead

Polite Notices

Please can we ask you not to drive on the site at drop off and pick up. The coaches and visitors mean that the site can get very busy and we have had instances of parents driving the wrong way around the one way system. Safety is our priority.

Whilst we employ you to follow and interact with official Emmbrook School accounts on social media, please do not contact staff with school matters through their personal accounts. Please use their email if you have it, or email enquiries@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk and ask for the message to be sent on.

Oxford University Visit

Year 13 Chemists went to Oxford University recently for a morning in the new £30 Million Chemistry Teaching Labs. The students displayed good practical skills to separate and identify an organic chemical mixture and they got the chance to use very expensive desk-top analytical instruments. The students really enjoyed the morning, learning much about how the university works generally and, in particular, how Scientists work and cooperate at a higher level.



More visits are planned and Dr Eagle hopes to take some Y10 and Y11 students later in the year.

Dr Eagle

Curriculum Leader for Chemistry

Chess Club

Chess Club is running every Thursday lunchtime in S2.1 (Science) and welcomes any players – from beginners to experts, from Year 7 to 6th form.

Dr Eagle would like to see as many students as possible so that an Inter House Competition can be held later in the year.

Chess – a game guaranteed to make you more successful in lessons! Check out this site for proof! <https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/>

Dr Eagle

Chess Enthusiast

Football Success

Congratulations to the U15 girls football team yesterday who beat Maden Erleigh 3-0 in their first ever 11 a-side league game at Cantley. This is the first year that the girls have entered the East Berkshire Schools FA league and they are off to a fantastic start. Captain Hollie White (Y10) did a fantastic job both on and off the pitch setting up many goal scoring opportunities and selecting / organising the team beforehand. She also led a very professional warm up. The game started off slow and was 0-0 by half time, despite the ball being in our possession most of the game. After a motivating team talk by Miss Taylor, the girls stepped it up in the second half with our player of the match, Jasmine Kinsman scoring twice within 10 minutes and Annalise Titcombe adding the final goal.



Miss Matthews

Teacher of PE

6th Form Review from Mr Constable

Sixth Form has undergone a number of changes during the first half term. We have been working on improving the environment and atmosphere within the Sixth Form by introducing little touches such as sofas and a book swap corner. Overall the Sixth Form have been a credit to the school this term and the new year 12 learners have integrated into the Sixth Form with ease. Year 13 have been busy working on their progression paths and have had meetings with companies such as Hitachi Capital to discuss potential apprenticeship routes. Year 12 have been adapting to Sixth Form life and all the teachers have been incredibly positive about the work ethic year 12 have shown and the potential we are already seeing from that year group. My proudest moment of the half term has been the contribution of Sixth Form to the whole school open evening; they took their responsibility as the senior leaders within the student body very seriously and were a credit to the school.

After half term, we have our first big Sixth Form event in fundraising week which is running from the 11th to 15th November. This year we are raising money for the Young Minds charity who work with young people who are suffering with mental health problems and provide support to them and their families. We are aiming to raise £2000 pounds through a series of events taking place during the week and through donations on the school facebook page.

Sixth Form have had an amazing start to the year and I am looking forward to a positive second half term with a wonderful group of students.

Mr Constable

Year Leader for Sixth Form

Art, Design and Food Roundup!

Year 8 Art Trip – The Big Draw:

This term the year 8's have been on an Art trip with Mrs Meader and Miss Ridgers to Reading University's Institute of Education, to work with their Art teachers.

They took part in some different art workshops following a theme of mental wellbeing. They created t-shirts, landscapes, fantasy animals and protest placards, and they had a fantastic time doing so.



Year 9 Food and Nutrition – Knife skills:

As an introduction to cooking, the year 9s have been working on building their knife skills and confidence.

The students have created beautiful swans out of basic apples; showing an excellent range of skills and a superb attention to detail and intricacy.

Year 10 Design and Technology – Felting:



During this term the students in Design and Technology have been learning about the core materials.

Students have recently studied fabrics and materials, with an experiment in creating their own felt. Students layered felt tops (fluff) on top of one another and worked in soap and water to create their very own felt! The students and Miss Ridgers had a fantastic time, and the students created some stunning pieces of fabric.

Year 11 Food and Nutrition – Pumpkin Week:

As this half term draws to a close, and Hallowe'en edges closer, the year 11 Food and Nutrition group were pitched a task to make the most out of a pumpkin.

The students first hollowed their pumpkins, saving the contents, carved their pumpkins for display and created incredible meals with their content. We had pies, soups, cookies, muffins and fantastic curry!



Miss Ridgers

Technology Teacher

New Art Addition

launching the Emmbrook Gallery space.

This space will be used throughout the year to showcase work from all year groups. There will be regular Arts exhibitions, as well as work from a broad range of other subjects on show.



Our inaugural exhibit currently on display is a showcase of Fine Art Alevel. Pupils work ranges from ink and graphite to sculptural pieces.

If parents would like to visit the space please see staff in main reception.

Miss Cooper
Teacher of Art

Black History Month

October at the Emmbrook marked our annual Black History month celebration! The month was kicked off with assemblies all about an inspirational black British person – Stormzy. Students learnt all about Stormzy's achievements outside of music including starting his own record label and collaborating with Penguin publishing house to have books printed of ethnic minority authors who would never normally have the opportunity to have their work published.

This year every student, in every year group, took part in a black history lesson in every single subject. The Emmbrook teachers planned some phenomenal lessons linking a plethora of black history knowledge to their curriculum area including creative clocks inspired by Benjamin Banneker in maths; Being black in Nazi Germany in languages; Racism in football in PE; Hidden figures in English, Science and computer science; Black culture in the UK in Geography and so much more! The students have really enjoyed learning something different in their subjects and have created amazing presentations, posters and pieces of art.



Mrs Kisubi
Curriculum Leader for Geography

Year 11 Review by Miss Cairns

Year 11 have, of course, made a fantastic start to their final year of GCSEs. I am still in awe of how fast time is ticking by this year and have been suitably impressed with how positive a start they have all made to such an important year. Maths were the first to start their afterschool revision sessions and numbers have been steadily increasing every Tuesday, with all of the Maths Faculty being impressed by their determination to do well. I am optimistic that these numbers will continue to rise as we near the WAVE exams after half term. In addition to this, the MathsWatch leader board continues to grow with Patrick West having made the most amazing start to the year with over 300 questions completed by the first Monday back – he has yet to be caught but some Year 11s are already on his tail. With a big choice approaching for them at the end of this year, careers appointments are in full flow and many of my Year 11s have met with Carrie Haywood (ADVIZA) as part of helping them make the most informed choice for next year.

Every Year 11 who wishes to meet for some careers advice will have the opportunity over the coming months. 74 amazing Year 11s have gone a whole eight weeks without accruing a single sanction point – what an amazing way to start the year!

Open Evening once again allowed our year group to shine, with Kenzie Ballantine and Victoria Morgan getting a special shout out for what was recognised by the parents of a Year 6 child as ‘...the best tour they have ever had!’ Many other Year 11 pupils also gave up their precious time to showcase our wonderful school and made the most amazing impression on a huge array of younger pupils and their parents – for this we are all most grateful. This term also saw a visit from LZ7, a band that aims to promote the message of positive mental health – although apprehensive at the start, the feedback was overwhelmingly positive and everyone seemed to have the most amazing hour, with many returning for more dancing at lunch time and on into Friday evening.

I wish every single one of them a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing them continue to work hard over the coming months!

Miss Cairns

Year Leader for Year 11

Year 9 Review by Mr Tichband

Year 9 have made an impressive start to their GCSE subjects. I have seen some unbelievable work across all subjects. I have particularly loved walking into Science rooms and being shown work from Amelia Athey and Natasa Scremac. Mitchell Elliot has been cooking up a storm in Food Technology with his stir fry and apple swan. We have had another brilliant year 9 sports tour to Tirabad where students not only played fixtures against Welsh schools but also threw themselves into caving, kayaking and gorge walking. It was an absolute pleasure to be able to take such enthusiastic students on the trip.

The visit from LZ7 was a particular highlight of this half term. It encouraged our students to be the best version of themselves and many of year 9 students took great pleasure in finding me to share their stories after attending the concert on Friday 18th. I am looking forward to many more exciting opportunities and achievements from the brilliant cohort of year 9 next half-term.

Mr Tichband

Year Leader for Year 9

Important Dates for Autumn Term 2 2019

6th November	Y11 PCE
7th November	Year 7 Disco
11-15 th November	Sixth Form Fundraising week
18 th -21 st November	WAVE exams (Y11)
21 st November	Sixth Form Open Evening
27 th November	Y13 PCE
16 th December	Carol Concert
19 th December	6 th Form Christmas Market (in school fundraiser)
20 th December	End of term (Half day – buses provided)

Additional details can also be found on our website

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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Conor Clarke Youth to 1st Team story

by Max Chaytor



Our special focus in this 1st edition, is a young footballer playing with the men's first team



for the 2019/2020 season, but at only 17, Conor is playing with maturity and confidence that defies his age. It has been an interesting journey for Conor to get to where he is, and he is not finished yet.

Conor started to take the game seriously when he was around 13, where he played under Stephen Moody, and finished 3rd in the Division 1 of the EBFA. He then moved to Woodley at U15 level, with Stephen, where he enjoyed two seasons at youth level, in Division 1, with the team's best finish of 4th

At first, this may just seem like a normal lad playing football on Saturday mornings, but he turns out to be a good footballer. But luckily for Conor, his coach Stephen Moody recommended him to the Saturday Men's A team coaches, who were impressed with the defender.

Conor was also involved in a futsal tournament under Jamie Fahey & Stephen Moody with 7 other players and they entered the U18 FA Futsal Festival, which they won at regional and county level, before finishing 3rd at the National finals in Birmingham.

According to Conor his experience of Futsal helped his development as a footballer massively.

Conor eventually played in his first games for the A team towards the end of the 2017/18 season.

He then, with 5 other players of his age, played in some pre-season friendlies and after a few games he became a starter under Tim Green & Luke Tomlin in the A team.

Following an impressive 2018/19 season, Conor was called up to Jamie Williams's Men's reserve team (seen below) and impressed his manager hugely, so much so, that Conor was then mentioned to the men's first team manager Jon Laugharne & coach Darren Purbrick. After seeing Conor in action during pre-season for the 2019/20 season, he made his first team debut in the Cup on 6th August, in a 4-2 victory over Langley. He then made his league debut on 10th August in a loss against Abingdon Town.

In preparation for this piece, I watched Conor in action on 12th August against Marlow United, playing right back, and it is easy to



see why Conor has had a meteoric rise through the ranks. And, despite playing against men twice his age, big burley strikers and smart, experienced defenders, Conor

always looks at ease, always wanting the ball and using it well when he has it at his feet.

To coin an old saying "as long as he keeps his feet on the ground" and stays focused for this season, there can be no doubt that Conor will play at a higher level very soon.



Youth to Men's Pathway Story

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Mini Soccer 4-6 Year Olds

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Wokingham Town Mayor hosts A Taste of Opera Performed by Opera d'Amici

Friday 22nd November 2019

7pm Wokingham Town Hall, Market Place, Wokingham RG40 1AS



Join us for a fabulous evening of music, performed by performers from the Royal Opera House and Royal Albert Hall and beyond. The evening will take place in the gorgeous main hall of Wokingham's Town Council building which provides a fabulous setting for our evening with Opera d'Amici.

Amid a three-course evening meal we will enjoy extracts from some of the great operas. All proceeds will go to the Mayor's chosen charity, Diana Brimblecombe Animal Rescue Centre. DBARC has benefited many disadvantaged pets over the last 50 years, finding homes for dogs, cats, rabbits, parrots and many other needy animals; registered charity. No. 288473.

Opera d'Amici are lively group of singers interacting with their audience with a selection of pieces from the most well-known of Operas and Songs from the Shows.

Members have sung with the Royal Opera House, English National Opera, Opera North, Welsh National Opera, and in London's West End Theatres and throughout the U.K. Their entertainments recently have been for Hampton Court Palace, the Painted Hall, The Royal Naval College Greenwich, many grand country houses throughout the UK, and theatres as far afield as the Far and Middle East, Australia and Japan.

The evening will include pieces from Carmen, La bohème, Gianni Schicchi, Porgy and Bess, Turandot and la Traviata along with songs from South Pacific, Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera and West Side Story. www.operadamici.co.uk

TICKETS: £45.00 available from WTC Information Office 0118 974 0880

(10 – 2pm Mon to Saturday) or directly from

Wokingham Town Mayor: l.forbes@wokingham-tc.gov.uk

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WBC parking is available, free after 18.00h
Cockpit Path, Rose Street (Behind the old
M&S), Easthampstead Road next to the Fire
Station,
and Carnival pool multi story.

