



# Shirley Juniors

## Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk) marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find attached to the school website the following;**

- Year 6 Residential Letter
- Online Safety Part 4

To view these attachments please [click here](#)

### KEEPING US INFORMED

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.



Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue and to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.

Coming soon

As of September 2021 children will remain in their Sports Uniform



# **Skoolkit**

To help you prepare for the start of a new school year **Skoolkit** are offering you 10% off all school uniform purchased from our **Totton Store** during the following dates:

**Saturday July 17th – Friday July 23rd**

Normal trading hours apply, please check the 'our branches' section on our website for more information.

You can also receive **free delivery** on all **online orders** placed during the following dates:

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Using code **SUMMER2021** at the checkout.

**[www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk)**

Orders placed online throughout July, August & September can take up to 14 working days.

## Community News



# SAMA KARATE ORGANISATION



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KARATE TAUGHT  
BY QUALIFIED  
INSTRUCTORS

- **BOOKING ESSENTIAL – EMAIL [RC.SKOnline@gmail.com](mailto:RC.SKOnline@gmail.com)**
- **£5 PER CLASS – PAY AS YOU GO CORRECT CASH IN SEALED ENVELOPE OR CONTACTLESS AT END OF LESSON**
- **EVERYONE WELCOME 4 YEARS+**

*We specialise in teaching traditional Karate encouraging confidence, respect, discipline, self awareness & agility instilling important values & life skills.*

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**07764 478507**

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Child Protection  
in Sport Unit



change  
**4 life**

## T.E.E.M Work Club returns to Central Library from Thursday 20 May 2021

We are really pleased to announce that our T.E.E.M Work Club is returning to Central Library on Thursdays, 3-5pm, from Thursday 20 May 2021.

At this time, we are unable to accept drop ins, and attendance at Central Work Club is by **appointment only**. To book a 30 minute slot, you can visit our [Work Club booking page on Access Southampton](#) and complete the form. If you cannot use the online form, you can call 078 1116 5129 to book a time slot.

How to find us: Central Work Club is located in the Learning Centre on the first floor of Southampton Central Library, Civic Centre, SO14 7LW.

We have taken precautions to ensure that Central Work Club remains COVID secure. If you are not comfortable attending an in-person Work Club, an Employment Officer will also be at our Virtual Work Club on Thursdays 3-5pm to offer virtual support. To join the virtual work club, all you need to do is type this link: [bit.ly/VirtualWorkClub](https://bit.ly/VirtualWorkClub) and enter the passcode: 356055

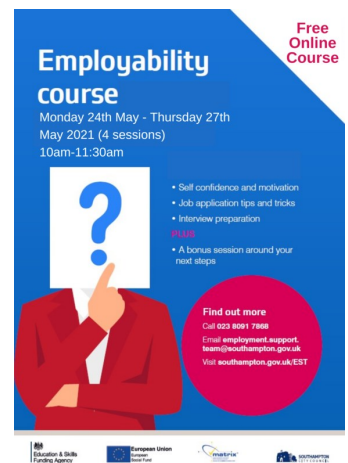
For full details, please visit [Access Southampton](#)

## Upcoming Online Employability Course

Our next free online Employability Course for people who want to develop their employability skills and start preparing to look for work is starting on 24 May. The course will be delivered online via Zoom, and learners will receive resources and their completion certificate through email.

Dates and times (learners must be able to attend all 4 sessions):

- Monday 24th May 10am-11:30am
- Tuesday 25th May 10am-11:30am
- Wednesday 26th May 10am-11:30am
- Thursday 27th May 10am-11:30am



**Employability course**  
Monday 24th May - Thursday 27th May 2021 (4 sessions)  
10am-11:30am

**Free Online Course**

- Self confidence and motivation
- Job application tips and tricks
- Interview preparation
- A bonus session around your next steps

**Find out more**  
Call 023 8091 7888  
Email [employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk)  
Visit [southampton.gov.uk/EST](http://southampton.gov.uk/EST)

Education & Skills Funding Agency | European Union | Southampton City Council

### The course is free for anyone aged 19+ and living in or around Southampton.

The aim of this course is to improve your confidence around getting a job and develop your employability skills. This course acts as an introduction to employability, or to refresh existing knowledge for people who have been out of work or are looking to change their career. The course is fun and relaxed and acts as a stepping stone to accredited employability courses.

After the course, learners will have the opportunity to receive ongoing support from other Employment Support Team projects, which are currently being delivered virtually.

Over the 4 sessions, the course will aim to:

- Improve learners' confidence and motivation
- Support learners with CV writing
- Teach job application tips and tricks
- Develop interview techniques
- Help learners plan to move into paid work, volunteering or education

To join this course, please contact [daniel.stickland@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.stickland@southampton.gov.uk) or call 078 1116 5534.

When learners have completed an enrolment form over the phone, they will receive the codes to join the Zoom sessions.

If you are aged between 15 and 19 and want some help finding out what jobs are available locally, which industries are growing, and where are the most promising career opportunities, then this online event is for you. Parents and carers are welcome too!



**On May 20 2021, The Careers and Apprenticeship Show is going virtual, bringing you a full day and evening of activities including;**

- Information about apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships
- 60+ virtual employer booths, for live chat
- Inspiring speakers from the largest local employment sectors
- Interactive sessions with live Q&A on a range of topics
- A wide selection of live apprenticeship vacancies to choose from
- Information on training opportunities
- Fact sheets, information packs, and resources to download and keep
- Updates on the best career prospects in your local economy
- A focus on careers in Dorset, Hampshire, Surrey and the Isle of Wight and the M3 corridor
- 30 days access (except for live events interaction which is on the 20th only)

It's an unbeatable opportunity to gather information, make sense of your choices, and get inspired, and we hope you can join us! [Find out more and register here.](https://cas2021.vfairs.com) <https://cas2021.vfairs.com>

### **PATH Project Perinatal Mental Health Campaign Launch**

The Employment Support Team is a proud partner in the PATH project, an EU-funded project which will enable women, families and healthcare professionals to prevent, diagnose and successfully manage mild and moderate perinatal mental health issues. PATH will enable parents, the wider family, employers and healthcare professionals to find support and information to help with the parenting journey. PATH aims to promote positive parenting experiences and enable parents to feel confident in seeking self-help or professional support, leading to happier and healthier families.

PATH aims to help new and expectant parents three key ways:

- Reach parents with digital and community initiatives for families, including a new support hub
- Reach healthcare professionals with PATH resources designed to increase their confidence to recognise PMI symptoms and provide appropriate care
- Reach employers with resources that help them better support maternity and paternity leave and parents' return to work

This month, we have launched our first Tackling Mental Health Stigma campaign to encourage parents and families to reach out, talk and get help.

Many new mums and dads don't want to say they are struggling with poor mental health, but having a child is a life altering event. Raising awareness of Perinatal Mental Illness (PMI) is important; depression and anxiety are the most common forms of PMI, often experienced together. With the right support and help you will get better.

Follow PATH as we create a platform full of resources, information and links to help support you and your loved ones: [PATH: Tackling mental health stigma](#)

# PTFA

## UNIFORM SALE

This is still ongoing on Facebook, until Sunday. Take a look if you need a top up. <https://fb.me/e/1osdAUPLm>

## Year 6 Leaver's Plans!

As per last week, a group of parents are organising a yearbook and leaver's hoodies for our year 6's. To help with this we need a photo of your year 6 child and their answers to two questions from this list BY HALF TERM. Please email these to [paulaenglish1@sky.com](mailto:paulaenglish1@sky.com)

What's your favourite memory of school?

What did you enjoy learning about the most?

Which was your favourite year and why?

What will you miss most about SJS?

The thing that makes SJS great is...?

If you're not on the facebook group and would like to be kept informed on these plans, then please email Paula on the address above.

## Yr 6 Hoodie Orders

The Online Shop is now ready for you to order the Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. If you wish to buy a hoodie, you can order and pay for your own hoodie online - and choose your own style, colour, size and nickname (this is optional).

To order, please click on this link to go to the login page:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>

Or alternatively go to

[www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk](http://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk) and click on Login at the top of the home page.

Login details are as follows:

USERNAME: SL54735

PASSWORD: 54735shirley

## Join the new committee!

Are you interested? We'd love to chat about it! We've had one volunteer already to join the new team, could you help too? We're hoping to organise an event for the end of term, so this would be a great way to find out how it all works. Find us through facebook, email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) find us on the road some time if you'd like to ask any questions. We have all thoroughly enjoyed the years that we have done this!

## School Lottery

This remains a great way to support the school - with the chance to win £25,000!! Weekly prize money to someone in our school is currently standing at £20.80, and the more people that play the more you could win! Only £1 a ticket, and this year more than ever this funding is vital for us to continue to support the school. Sign up here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>