



Community Partnerships

A Survey of Public Benefit 2010/11

This booklet covers the academic year September 2010 – August 2011

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Indirect public benefit through savings to the taxpayer

Parents who pay fees for their children's education also contribute to state education through taxation.

The average annual spend per pupil in the state sector was £5,340 in 2008/9
(source: Hansard – Written Answers 2 February 2010)

As a school of 685 pupils, our parents are therefore saving the taxpayer £3.68m in the current year.

Public benefit through education

Education itself has long been (and remains) a charitable purpose and a public good.

Radley has entrance requirements which are a lot less strict than many independent schools - or state grammar schools (Common Entrance 55%) and yet our results are comparable with the best.

Independently educated children produce a high and vital percentage of A grades at A-level in maths, science, and modern languages. 60% of modern languages A grades from school entrants come from the independent sector. The figures for all science subjects and for engineering are between 40% and 50%. (These figures taken from ISC's June 2007 response to the Charity Commission's Consultation on the Draft Public Benefit Guidance).

Radley's results in these subjects at A level in Summer 2010 were:

Subject	Candidates	%A*/A/B
French	26	100
Spanish	12	100
German	4	75
Maths	53	94
Further Maths	25	96
Additional Further Maths	9	100
Physics	33	91
Chemistry	30	100
Biology	18	78

(The overall A*/A/B% over all subjects for Summer 2010 was 90.1)

Many of these are subjects which are under threat in UK universities. These figures show the importance of independent schools in sustaining university departments in the 'hard' subjects, because not all state schools can prepare enough students for entry to leading universities in these subjects.

Radley also provides excellence in other areas, many of which are largely non-examined such as sport, drama, music.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Through bursaries and scholarships, Radley College is providing £1,022,850 this year in help with fees.

Foundation Awards (Means Tested)

Monies raised by the Foundation and donated to the College. They are awarded to boys aged 13+ and 16+ of particular merit, not already at Radley who, for financial reasons would not otherwise be able to come to Radley. All awards are subject to a means test of parents and can cover up to full fees. In 2010/11 £361,950 is being given in Foundation Awards.

Silk Award (Means Tested)

This award is for a candidate showing all round qualities whose parents are not able to afford full fees. Between candidates of equal merit, preference will be given to sons of clergymen and boys living in Oxfordshire. In 2010/11, £38,755 is being given in Silk Awards.

War Memorial Funds (Means Tested)

In cases of hardship, financial assistance from the War Memorial Funds may in certain circumstances be granted: first consideration is given to the sons of Old Radleians. In 2010/11, £28,500 is being given in War Memorial Awards

Scholarships (Non Means Tested)

For 2010/11 the maximum non-means tested awards are 10%.

In 2010/11 the following non-means tested scholarships have been offered from September 2011:

- 9 Academic Scholarships, each of 10% of fees, and 6 Academic Exhibitions, each of 10% of fees.
- 6 Thompson All Rounder Scholarships, each of 10% fees, and 4 Thompson All Rounder Exhibitions, each of 5% of fees, to assist boys who do not necessarily attain the standard of an open award but who are of a good standard academically and also have particular merit in some other field - artistic, musical or athletic - which will enrich the life of the school, are also offered.
- 3 Art Scholarships, each of 10% of fees, and one Art Exhibition of 5% of fees.
- 3 Music Scholarships, of 10% fees and a number of Instrumental Exhibitions. All music awards include free instrumental and vocal tuition.
- 2 Drama Scholarships, each of 10% fees, and one Drama Exhibition of 5% of fees.
- All awards may be supplemented by a means tested bursary in case of need which means that any boys who win a Scholarship or Exhibition should be able to attend Radley College.

Four boys who gained scholarships for entry in September 2011 were means-tested and subsequently awarded top-up bursaries worth an estimated total of £78,500 in 2011/12.

Bursaries (Means Tested)

Historically, Radley College has not had any bursary funds to assist parents who encounter financial hardship during their son's time at Radley. However, in 1994, the Council of Radley College decided to create a small fund by setting aside monies for general bursaries. The award of General Bursaries is considered termly by a small Sub-Committee of the General Purposes Committee of Council.

£84,717 of general bursaries have been granted for 2010/11.

Choristerships

Radley currently has 25 choristers who sing in the choir, and receive free music tuition.



Radley offers boys between the ages of 7 and 13 who attend schools within easy reach the opportunity to sing treble in the chapel choir, alongside the older boys from the school, who sing the lower parts. We welcome applications from any boy, from the state or independent sector; the minimum that we require is a commitment to learning, a reasonable natural ear and enjoyment of performing. Boys are selected after a simple interview, and a voice, ear and reading test. They also have the opportunity to sing a prepared piece if they wish.

Choristers in English cathedrals, colleges and major parish churches have access to one of the best musical educations available anywhere in the world. Singing regularly as a group is the surest way to develop a musical ear and learn to read music fluently. These benefits are well attested and the Anglican choral tradition is, as a result, the envy of the world. One of the results of this excellent musical education is that ex-Choristers are strong candidates for music scholarships at Radley and other independent schools. Choristers at Radley also receive free individual singing lessons to help them develop as singers, as well as free tuition on up to two orchestral instruments, either given by the College's well-established specialist instrumental staff or by the boy's existing instrumental teacher if preferred. Singing and instrumental lessons are arranged to suit parents and the school's timetable. Chorister families are also able to use the College's sports and leisure facilities at certain times, including the nine-hole golf course, squash and tennis courts, and swimming pool. Again this is free of charge. For the choristers themselves, there is the added bonus of pocket money, which is accrued per service, and is added up and paid in a lump sum termly. In addition a similar amount is added by Radley to a savings account termly on behalf of the boy and paid in a lump sum on completion of his choristership career at Radley.

During term time, choristers are expected to come to Radley three times a week: for rehearsals, music theory tuition and the Sunday Sung Eucharist Service (which chorister families are very welcome to attend).

Other than these services, they sing at the three annual Carol Services, two Confirmation Services, the College Leavers' Service, and at occasional concerts and special services. In addition the choir regularly sings at cathedrals in the South of England and has toured recently to Paris and Spain.

Approximately 35% of Radley's choristers are from state schools.

The sum of these benefits is projected to have a total cost to the College of £28k in 20010/11.

Fundraising for charities

So far, at least £77,000 has been raised by the College and individuals for charities this academic year.

	£
CCF Charity Parachute Jump (for three Regiments of ORs)	1,500
Bach St John Passion concert (for TVACAA, air ambulance)	1,029
Schumann concert (for Maggie's Centres)	132
Common Room Play (for Maggie's Centres)	1,096
Warden's Music (Oxford Carers Project)	789
J Social (for Kids Company; part of £30k raised by 3 J boys)	800
Krispy Kreme sale (Dalzell Memorial / Mission Direct school building in Malawi)	1,600
Radley Apple Juice (for Young Hearts)	207
Red Cross	320
100 mile treadmill world record	4,246
Crisis-Skylight Oxford Appeal	1,100
Rugby Club (equipment for Carmarthen Primary Schools)	500
Rugby Club (equipment for Romanian schools)	500
Sponsored cycle (C Rose et al for Hackney Boys Boxing Club)	15,000
Sponsored cycle (A Nelson et al for Jacks Place, Naomi House)	30,000
Rugby Charity Dinner (various charities)	5,000 (est.)
WOCM Solent swim (Toe in the water, Samaritans, Sail Africa)	1,000 (est.)
<i>Chapel Collections* (see below for details)</i>	<u>12,181</u>
Total	77,000

*** Chapel Collections (Sept 10-May 11 ; June figures unavailable) :**

	£
<i>Oxfam</i>	182
<i>Flexicare</i>	126
<i>Tom Ap Rhys Memorial Trust</i>	336
<i>Tearfund</i>	282
<i>Downs Syndrome Association</i>	230
<i>Dougie Dalzell Memorial Trust</i>	2,715
<i>Francis House Hospice</i>	195
<i>Seesaw</i>	1420
<i>International Disaster Relief Network</i>	1420
<i>ODBF administered fund</i>	2000
<i>Kids Company</i>	175
<i>The Childrens Society</i>	220
<i>Children with Leukemia</i>	200
<i>Blesma</i>	200
<i>TVACAA (air ambulance)</i>	1,029
<i>Christian Aid</i>	149
<i>Amnesty International</i>	258
<i>The Brains Trust</i>	243
<i>Jesuit Missions</i>	325
<i>Cafod</i>	476
Total:	12,181

Education of Young People: Academic

Oxford Academy Latin Teaching: this involves teaching Latin to Year 8 and 9 students, using a variety of textbooks and internet site of the Cambridge Latin course. The course involves elements of classical civilisation as well as developing language skills and an understanding of the links between Latin and English. This is part of the Wednesday Activities programme.

Boys from Radley spend time helping in classes at Kingfisher School (secondary school age) for learning disabilities as part of the Wednesday Activities programme.

Discovery Summer Language School use our grounds and facilities for five weeks each summer.

KH and HDH interviewed university candidates from state schools at an evening hosted by St Helen's in October 2010.

MetLink. A weather project was initiated by the Radley College Geography Department and is now hosted by the Royal Meteorological Society. The website has a wide variety of free Primary and Secondary teaching materials and powerpoint presentations which can be downloaded.

Clement Wheeler-Bennett Memorial Trust. 6.1 biologists taken to visit the Cancer Research Labs at Royal Free to meet the PhD student who is funded by the Clem Wheeler-Bennett Trust. The Founding Chairman of Trust was the late Rick Wheeler-Bennett (an OR) and SAT is a Trustee. Each year there is a Sunday Chapel Collection for the trust.

SAT speaks annually at the Royal Society of Medicine Sixth-Form Medical Careers Day; his talk is specifically aimed at helping young people prepare for applying to medical schools, who might not otherwise have access to proper advice.

Education of Young People: Music, Drama & Art

Radley offers the use of facilities for EPTA (European Piano Teachers Association) competitions (includes large numbers of performers from state schools) and masterclasses. AJAW coordinates and assists with these.

Radley music staff also frequently go to other schools (independent and maintained) to adjudicate music competitions and festivals.

Radley College has for many years hosted the National Youth Orchestra during the summer holidays, and sometimes at Christmas. This year Radley is hosting 194 members of the NYO at Radley from 25 July to 8 August.

Abingdon Primary schools make use of our music facilities - rehearsals and performance.

Thames Vale Youth Orchestra - use of concert Hall for concerts and occasional rehearsals.

We also host ADMS (Abingdon Dramatic and Music Society), the Abingdon Music Festival and the English Music Festival (Gratis).

We host the Abingdon Young Musicians Concerto Final and Conducting competition, which included a number of performers from local state schools and now also includes musicians from around the country.

The Oxfordshire Flute Summer School will use our facilities in August 2009.

We allow free use of Radley facilities for instrumental teachers to teach choristers and local students.

We host the National Youth Wind Orchestra (ages 11-17) for two weeks in the Easter and summer holidays.

Royal School Choir Music performance is held in Chapel in October at a heavily subsidised rate.

We provided education through drama for 13 local girls in L'hotel de Paris (the main College play) in November 2010 and are now rehearsing this year's school production of Sweeny Todd with a group of 25 girls.

The Art department kiln is used by local schools.

Abingdon Dance event for young dancers in New Theatre.

Use of Silk Hall for ADSMA (Abingdon local primary schools music concerts) at reduced rate.

Education of Young People: Primary Schools

Radley Primary School. Six Radleians divide equally among the three classes. They work under the supervision of the class teacher or the classroom assistant who report regularly to AJM on their ability, behaviour and progress; in addition AJM works with one pair each week. This year two boys helped with the running of outdoor team games: football and netball, acting as player/referees. Two helped with reading: a primary school pupil sits with a Radleian for about ten minutes at a time and reads aloud from their reading programme book: the Radleians are encouraged to help the children with reading strategies and to talk about the stories. Another two boys joined in and helped with indoor PE in the gym and on other days helped in the IT room with computer activities. The boys enjoy helping and Radley Primary is most grateful for their assistance.

Another group provide practical help with the facilities at the school, for example building shelf units.

This is part of our Wednesday Activities Programme.

MRJ is Chair of governors at Radley Primary School, where AA is also a governor.

The Physics Department has continued to support Radley Primary School and the Oxford Academy. We ran experiments for Years 5 & 6 at the primary school (looking at gases and liquids using liquid nitrogen). Pupils did experiments on air resistance and plotted graphs of their results. Later in the year, Year 5 & 6 pupils carried out experiments and watched demonstrations about light. For Oxford Academy, one of the physics teachers visited for one afternoon a week from January - April and taught two Physics classes from Year 11. The teaching focused on electromagnetism, an area of the syllabus that is difficult to teach without specialist knowledge and equipment. Equipment was taken down to allow the pupils to do practical work and the term ended with a visit by the pupils to Radley for an extended afternoon when the work covered during the term was reviewed and consolidated with further practical work.

Mary Hare Primary School for the deaf, Newbury. The Mary Hare Primary School for the deaf is a unique environment. There are a number of pupils which board at the school which makes the atmosphere very relaxed and friendly. For the first half of the afternoon the boys help to run lessons in IT, Art and science. They also help with the construction of the scenery for the school Christmas play. The boys have made good friendships with the students and this helps them to run the soccer practice or games in the latter part of the afternoon. This is really beneficial to the school as the majority of the pupils are boys and they respond really well to the Radleians. This is part of our Wednesday Activity Programme.

Thomas Reade Primary School. A party of eight Radleians has run two sports sessions, rugby and basketball, for thirty children as an after-school activity on Wednesday afternoons. The sessions ran from 3:00pm until 4:00pm and were very popular. The groups would start with some useful warm-up exercises and competitive games and then play their chosen activity. The Radleians running the sessions were very helpful and supportive and the children responded well. The school received a county award in recognition of its sport and the headmaster acknowledged the contribution that the Radleians had made to help achieve this. This is part of our Wednesday Activity Programme.

St. Swithun's Primary School, Kennington. Six Radleians listen to children read and assist in Science and Art lessons at St Swithun's Primary School, Kennington. The children clearly love the one to one attention they receive, and are getting to know our boys well. This year as ever they heard the children read and recorded the reading practice in the childrens' record books. They were referred to by one class teacher as the Lovely Radley Boys, and were showered with goodbye cards, written and drawn by the children themselves, on our last session. This is part of our Wednesday Activity Programme.

St Nicolas Primary School, Abingdon. Our project at St Nicolas Primary School, Abingdon, has been a great success. At 3pm six fifth form boys from K Social (including one from J Social) run the after-school chess club, for twenty children. The standard of chess has improved markedly, with many of the younger pupils in the club leading the way in terms of progress. Each Radley boy is in charge of one game, and they have been helpful, enthusiastic and courteous throughout. Their activities have been a welcome addition to Wednesdays at St Nicolas, and the boys have thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the same time. This is part of our Wednesday Activities Programme.

CCF supplied camping equipment and erected tents for an overnight camping activity for about 30 pupils in Year 5-6 at Radley Primary School (May 2011)

The Radley College Countryside Centre provides the opportunity for other schools to visit a small working farm and learn about the countryside.

Education of Young People: Social and Spiritual

Romania: Radley Sixth Formers have been organising annual 'summer school clubs' for under-privileged Romanian children since 1994. The next trip will be in July 2011 for two weeks. We are currently working with primary School Number 1 in the town of Moreni. The activities which we organise include Classroom Teaching, Art, Music, Games, Excursions and Sport, through which we aim to: a) give the Romania children an opportunity to practise and improve their English language skills, b) give the Romanian children self-confidence and an appreciation of their own country, c) remove misplaced misconceptions and stereotypes of Western life and people.

TDM helps out on summer camps for children.

SAT has been counselling drug addicts at the Abingdon Community Addiction services each week.

Sunday School is run by Chapel for families of choristers as well as staff families

CDS helps run youth work for young people aged 13-18 at Faringdon parish church.

Radley Parish Church Friday Club (8-12yrs). College provides facilities (athletics track and grounds) for the club, which Lucy Mullins helps to run.

SAT is Chaplain to Abingdon Sea Cadets

Education of Young People: Sport

The Cricket Academy.

Radley has an enviable reputation as a cricket school with the current England cricket Captain - Andrew Strauss - and four other ORs playing first class cricket. Thanks to the generosity of the Hollington Park Trust we have established a Cricket Academy to make our resources and expertise available to local pupils at no cost. Children from 6 Primary Schools (Radley Primary, Thomas Reade, St Edmunds, Steventon, Wootton, Dunmore) attend the Academy in the first week of July for a Kwik Cricket tournament. Every Wednesday in the second half of the summer term from 4:30pm to 6pm sessions for children at Senior Schools are held. They learn new skills and play Kwik cricket under the watchful eye of a number of ECB Qualified coaches. During summer half term, the District Cricket Board teams get free use of up to six cricket squares for their annual festival.

Rupert Evans, Director of Cricket at Oxfordshire County Cricket Board says, "This is a fantastic opportunity for OCB to work in partnership with Radley College. The scheme will enable OCB to increase active participation in the game at primary and secondary school age groups. It will also allow local children to get their first taste of playing cricket on arguably one of the best cricket grounds in the country. OCB hopes that the partnership with Radley College will be long and successful and one which will hopefully produce the next Andrew Strauss".

Capital Kids Cricket will be at Radley for three days in August 2011 providing cricket coaching for children from central London who would not otherwise have the opportunity to play.

We let Oxfordshire youth cricket use six pitches over half term about 90 boys aged between 11 to 15.

(See Radley Cricket Academy for more details)

Premier Tennis use hard courts and astro courts in the school holidays, including some free places for local needy children.

The athletics track is used free by Witney Athletics Club Junior Section.

We host and organise the Vale Athletics Trials in which up to 13 State Schools take part.

All Vale and County Athletics Association meetings take place at Radley and are organised by AJAW and PRW.

A number of state schools now join us for Inter Schools athletics matches. These include King Alfred's and Cheney (this is in addition to area and county events X/C and athletics events).

Radley hosts (free of charge) the Cross Country County and Vale championships (several hundred competitors).

The astro turf is used considerably below the market rate by various groups of young people including Radley Youth, Kennington Youth, Abingdon Youth and Steventon FC

The swimming pool is used considerably below the market rate by various groups of young people including Abingdon Vale Swimming Club, Abingdon Dolphins Swimming Club, St Swithins School, Dunmore Primary School, St Nicolas Primary School, Wootton Primary School, Friends of Wootton Swimming Club, Drayton Primary School, Abingdon Swimming Club, South Hinksey Sculling School, Unicorn School, Amateur Swimming Association (elite disabled juniors). The swimming pool and surrounding College grounds were used twice this year for a Children's Triathlon. Reduced rates were offered to the hirer to ensure the success of the event.

Radley Primary School use the pool free of charge as do Abingdon Girl Guides and Abingdon ATC.

The swimming pool is provided free to various local scouting and guiding organisations for one-off events throughout the year.

Reading Royals junior swimmers residential August 2011 and also the ASA swimming cours.

The following make use of the Boathouses and Radley's Rowing Facilities: Oxford University Lightweight Rowing Club, Oxford University Lightweight Women's Rowing Club, Oxford University Women's Boat Club, St Peter's College Boat Club, Pembroke College Boat Club and Magdalen College Boat Club. Also, various schools and organisations make use of our rafts / facilities during sponsored rows.

Bedford School and Norwich School have their annual rowing camps at Radley.

The new Real Tennis Court is used by some local schools as well as families in the neighbourhood.

The Barker Gym is rented considerably below the market rate on a daily basis by Can Do Martial Arts.

The golf course is provided free for the annual County Junior Girls tournament and IAPS prep schools tournament.

We provide about £900 per year of rugby & soccer equipment to schools in Romania and also a number of Primary Schools in Carmarthenshire.

Each year, the Sports Centre runs an NPLQ course (Lifeguarding) that is open to anyone over the age of 16. Many 16 & 17 year olds attend the course and it is offered considerably cheaper than all other local courses.

National Aikido Association will be hosting a residential course in August 2010.

Education of Young People: Staff Training

Training days organised with Oxfordshire School Library Association and with CILIP.

We host the CTABRSM course and professional development days for instrumental teachers outside Radley.

ABRSM - Venue and facilities provided for INSET training for Music Examiners.

Other Links: Art

Art exhibitions - free access to local residents, free exhibition space in Sewell Centre for local artists.

Art department has continued to support local craft workshops and has supported other charitable school ventures in the area (Hidden art shows).

The Art department kiln has been used by local artists.

The Sewell Centre gallery has been used to host exhibitions by local art groups (Calligraphers, Quilters, Printmakers, New Fibre Art Textile Group and Radley Parish etc...).

Art materials have been supplied to various charity events and school trips (Romania).

Other Links: Elderly

We currently send out six fifth-form boys each Wednesday afternoon, in pairs, to visit pensioners living alone in the vicinity of the College. The boys are able to do simple jobs of assistance, and also interact over tea and a chat - probably the most important part. The link continues as far as possible - for example, they came to the Saturday carol concert before Christmas, when they were met and hosted by the boys involved.

In addition, we send 8 boys in to local care homes for the elderly. The boys visit and chat with the residents, and often bring in objects or news stories from the 'outside' world which they think will be of interest. They help out in a variety of ways, playing board games, doing jigsaw puzzles, helping to serve the tea, and (most importantly) providing company and regular contact with young people.

Radleians have put on Concert Parties for the elderly in a number of sheltered accommodation centres, retirement homes and hospitals. All our visits have been very much appreciated. A typical format is for us to play music and perform drama monologues and then lead some singing for about half an hour. Boys then have tea and chat with the residents. In 2010/2011 we had three parties of eight musicians travelling out each Wednesday; in total we visited and played at forty eight different venues. Groups of boys have also provided music for various events for the local Retirement club and the WI.

Radley boys help produce the monthly newsletter for the Abingdon Resource and Wellbeing Centre, which involves visiting the clients and getting to know them, as part of the Wednesday Activities programme.

Other Links: Misc

Radley College Gardening Group: The Gardening Group currently provides a gardening service for the Church of St Mary and St Nicholas in Littlemore which is a continuation of the work started last year. The churchyard is normally tended by a couple of senior parishioners and our work has been of significant assistance. Work this year has included removal of dead and dying trees, unwanted shrubs, persistent ivy and brambles and we have done some general small scale landscaping. We are able also to ensure the churchyard is clear of leaves in the autumn. The College has historic links with the church through the association of our founder William Sewell and John Henry Newman. Newman was the vicar of the church before he converted to Roman Catholicism.

In 1998 Radley organised a trip to Kerala in South India to build houses for villagers of Mankotta Island. Since then this has become almost an annual event. Under the expert supervision of our hosts, Jai and Laila Chacko, a wonderfully creative and exciting time is had by the volunteers. Hard labouring for two weeks in post-monsoon conditions is followed by free-ranging tours of South India. In recognition of the houses already built, the lane where they are to be found has been renamed Radley Road. This is a tremendous honour and credit to the boys' hard work. Our next trip will take place in July 2011.

We are a centre for Blood donation.

Radley College Beagles provide extensive links with local rural community including social events and contact with individual farmers.

The video unit has been employed to film events by the following organised groups: Opera Anywhere (several events), Emmanuel Dramatic Society & Estelle School of Dance, Swindon (Each year for about 14 years) and school plays at Chandlings and The Dragon.

We also film plays at Lynams School, and more recently, Musical Youth Theatre of Oxford, Abingdon Dance Studios and Stageschool Wantage

Use of the Archives by the Radley Village Historical Society and by those conducting research about school history from all over the world.

SAT is a non-stipendary Church of England curate in the parish of Abingdon, with a particular responsibility for baptism preparation and men's ministry.

D of E boys help in the community in a variety of ways, carrying out activities for their Volunteering Section. They also help with fund-raising events in the local community (organising magic shows and working on stalls at local fêtes, helping with advertising for village garden parties, working with primary schools on various IT, sports, reading and art projects etc, visiting elderly locally as well as concert party activities).

MG rally every Whitsun - local interest as Abingdon ex-MG works.

Chapel is used by outsiders, for example by the Rotary Club and other schools for Carol Services. Also Church Music and local schools for carol services.

The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust which through many ORs has raised thousands of pounds to raise awareness of the nature and dangers of depression.

Fundraising charity events held in College Premises.
Examples from 2010-11: a Gift Fair for Sobell House.

Boys help at the Animal Sanctuary in Stadhampton as part of the Wednesday Activities programme.

Provision of chairs and tables (and help with selling beer) for the Help for Heroes barbecue organised by the Morris Minor Owners Club on the 22nd of August 2010 at Radley College Boat House.

Hire of the Silk Hall (at no charge) for charity event for the Kianda Foundation in Kenya (October 2010).

Other Links: Music and Drama

Choral Society run by SDJC for the community. Singers from Oxford and local area.

All theatre events are open to the local community.

AJAW is President of the Chipping Norton Music Festival.

Abingdon Concert band make use of our facilities.

Abingdon District Music Society - Use of Concert Hall for rehearsals and concerts.

RSCM Choirs make use of our Chapel for their biannual Festival in October (gratis).

Radley College Chapel is used by various outside agencies such as the National Youth Orchestra, the English Music Festival , the Royal School of Church Music biannual festival evensong.

English Music Festival make use of our facilities in May.

Abingdon Operatic Society has used the Silk Hall for orchestral rehearsals this year (at end of March).

Other Links: Radley Village

All concerts are open to (and supported by) local residents free of charge. Including the May Morning Madrigals.

College carol services and all concerts free to villagers.

'What's On' is a monthly (or termly) summary of events in the local community produced by Radley College. It is distributed through Radley College Sports Centre and is available on the College intranet.

PWG is a member of the Parochial Church Council for St James the Great, Radley and also a sidesman and lay server.

Many College Chapel services are open to the public.

The Radley Church group of four boys led by PWG has been involved in a number of projects around Radley village. These have included gardening and maintenance work around the churchyard of St James the Great and several one-off physical tasks beyond the ability of local pensioners, such as clearing snow during the winter's bad weather. The group has achieved a good deal, and their efforts have been acknowledged by individuals and various groups around the village, not least Radley Parish Council and Radley Parochial Church Council

School chaplains officiating at Parish church some Sundays.

The Big Band play at the Radley Village Fete every summer.

We are a Patron of St James the Great, Radley.

Preferential (below market) leasehold arrangements for the Radley Village Hall, Village Playing Fields, school car park, Peachcroft Community Centre, and Ecumenical Centre, Peachcroft. We also let the village shop committee use the New Pavillion for meetings either gratis or staff rate.

Use of the Mansion for important local events such as the "Clerk of the Green Cloth" (gratis). Every two years inhabitants of Radley elect a Clerk of the Green Cloth. This is an honorary post, specifically created to raise funds for local charities. It was originally a position in the Royal Household, the Clerk being responsible for arranging Royal progressions, and George Stonhouse, who became Lord of the Manor of Radley, held the post from about 1558 until he died in 1573. In 1988, with the authority of the Royal Household, the post was revived in Radley for charitable purposes. We also provide a brass fanfare for this event.

Loan of Trestle Tables for Village functions such as the Village Fete & the local Model Railway Club.

Providing venues (Pavilion / Mansion) for village functions at exceptionally preferential rates or gratis for the Village Church fund, Church meetings and Parish Council meeting.

Trumpeters provided to play for Remembrance Sunday in local Church.

ISY is a Parish Councillor and a Governor of Our Lady's Abingdon.

The Radley Village Cricket 1st and 2nd teams use two cricket squares (at no charge) for home fixtures in the Oxfordshire league.

This year a couple of boys volunteered early morning help for the Village Shop over the winter (as part of their Duke of Edinburgh service)

Other Links: Sport

The swimming pool was used (at no charge) for the 'Haiti swimathon', a charity fund-raising event in April 2010.

The swimming pool is used considerably below the market rate by various groups including B.K.S Swimming Club, Radley Swimming Club, Kennington Swimming Club, Oxford British Sub Aqua Club, Kennington Dolphins Swimming Club, City of Oxford Water Polo Club, Oxford Brookes Water Polo Team, Wantage Dive Club and Oxford Triathletes. We also have public swimming sessions 12 times per week throughout the year that are considerably cheaper than market rates. (See also "Education of Young People: Sport" section for further uses of the pool)

The sports hall is used considerably below the market rate by various groups including the Kennington Badminton Club, Radley and Oxford Badminton Club and Kennington Youth Football Club.

It is used free of charge every Saturday morning by young people attending the Radley College / Oxfordshire / Middlesex Cricket Partnership.

There is a Squash Club for the local community using Radley College squash courts.

The Radley Mariners Charitable Trust (RMCT) has given grants to support rowing at Radley, ORs rowing at university or at club level and local clubs: Abingdon Rowing Club, Hinksey Sculling Club and Falcon Rowing Club.

All hire of Sports Centre Viewing Area is free to local clubs and organisations that use our facilities.

The Golf Course is used by 400 village and local members (adult and junior) (non-Radley College employees).

The grounds are used extensively by walkers - particularly including dog walkers from the village.

The golf course is used for several charity events (at no charge) throughout the year.

The all-weather pitches are used extensively by the community.

The athletics track is used considerably below the market rate by athletes from Oxford City AC, Abingdon Amblers, Witney RR, Woodstock Harriers and the White Horse Harriers.

Boatmen clear the river reach of fallen trees.

Cricket pitches.

These are used throughout the summer by a number of groups:

- a. Oxford Cricket Board (under 16, under 17, development XI) - at no cost
- b. Middlesex County Cricket (under 11, under 12 & development XI) - at no cost
- c. Cryptics Cricket Club - charged nominal fee
- d. Free Foresters Cricket Club - charged nominal fee
- e. Civil Service Cricket Club - charged a nominal fee
- f. CCM Academy - charged a nominal fee

Dutch Real Tennis club use four grass tennis courts, golf course and Real Tennis courts for about a week in August

Other Links: Training and Personal Development

The College has been involved with The Shaw Trust for over ten years providing a work placement for a part time member of staff (Kim Rogers). This placement is supported by a local development officer.

First aid and life-saving courses for boys as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Radley College host IOG (Groundsmanship) course twice a year for local cricket clubs and schools.