



# RADLEY



Dear Parents,

The College is proud to launch The Radley Keys Award, an all-inclusive scholarship programme for talented and ambitious boys from families who would not normally consider an independent boarding education. The award is aimed at boys currently attending a primary or secondary state school. Our carefully curated assessment process has been specifically designed to recognise and reward potential over prior attainment.

Following means-testing, an award of up to 114% of fees is available (full fees, plus travel, uniform, agreed trips and social events, and iPad/laptop), allowing boys to focus on reaching their goals and maximising the opportunities on offer at Radley. We are looking for boys for entry at 11+ (Year 7) and 16+ (Year 12) who are engaged and engaging, sparky, creative and resilient. We want boys who will get stuck in, make the most of every opportunity and, in doing so, have a positive impact on those around them. I hope you will watch the light-hearted video below, produced with the help of the boys, which we will use to advertise the programme to families.

Radley will continue to support boys at prep schools who need full or partial funding through

walks of life.

**Sophie Langdale**

Director of Admissions & Communications



## Parent Information

### All Parents

#### Bigside Live Stream

Radley Video will stream Bigside vs St Paul's on Saturday 30th September from 2:45pm. The link to watch the fixture is available [here](#). Alternatively, parents can watch the stream directly on our YouTube channel.

#### Untold Stories

*Untold Stories*, a book written by Clare Sargent, considers the changing impact of our four founding principles - Christianity, collegiality, aesthetics and pastoral care - on the College's development and the subsequent lives of Old Radleians. There are copies on sale for £40, available [here](#).

#### Sewell Centre Gallery Private View

The Sewell Centre Gallery's new exhibition, *And the earth shall melt away*, explores climate change through paintings by Caroline Meynell and drawings by Claire Christie

### **Technology for Learning Research Project**

In collaboration with the University of Oxford, Radley College is taking part in research to understand how technology is used for learning, and how to make the use of technology in secondary schools more equitable. More information about the project can be found on the [project website](#), and there is specific information about what it means to participate in the project available in the information sheet [here](#). If you would prefer your son not to participate, you can opt out by completing [this form](#).

### **Wallingford Long Distance Sculls**

The Boat Club senior squad will be competing in the Wallingford Long Distance Sculls on Saturday 30th September. We have a quad and twenty singles competing in the 3rd Division which starts at 3pm and the race is over a distance of 4000m. Further details about the event are available [here](#).

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## **Shells**

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last week. I hope you found the presentations and meetings informative. Following the meetings, the boys have taken time to reflect on their reports and have had constructive discussions with their Form Master. The next set of reports will focus more on effort and performance and I will be in touch before their release to explain the content in greater detail. Here are some useful links from the presentations:

-[Digital Wellbeing](#)

-[Home Internet Controls](#)

-[PSHE Policy](#)

If your son's iPad is lost or stolen, please contact the [helpdesk](#).

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### **Introduction to RadSoc & Radley Business Network**

Join this Zoom where we will outline the benefits of RadSoc for your son, and how you can get involved in the Radley Business Network. The meeting will take place on Thursday 5th October, 6pm. The Zoom link is available [here](#). **[action]**

### **The Haddon Cup**

The Haddon Cup will take place on Sunday 1st October. The competition is a long-standing Radley tradition, where Shell boys perform a ten-minute play, written and

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## Removes

**PSHE and RSE**

We are proud of our dynamic PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) provision. Our programme changes each year to ensure that we address live issues with boys. This term, the Removes will be exploring a number of themes including addiction and mental health. On Friday 6th October Removes will be taking part in a webinar given by Zoe Shuttleworth on addiction. Zoe will discuss alcohol, drugs, vaping and harm reduction. Zoe, a director of the education company, *It Happens*, has worked with Radley for several years. Our [PSHE policy](#) is published on the website. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Susie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

**CCF**

[Here](#) is letter explaining more about CCF, including key dates (Field Weekends and Remembrance Day) and other optional trips. Any questions to [Paul Fernandez](#), Head of Adventurous Activities and CCF Contingent Commander. [\[info\]](#)

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Head of Removes

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## Fifths

**Mrs Joanna De Ritter**

Head of Fifths

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## 6.1

**Flu Vaccination**

Boys in the Sixth Form will be offered their annual Flu vaccination on Monday 9th October by the Radley Health Centre. We will offer an injection, which is not a live vaccination, and

free through the NHS, a charge of £12 will be added to your bill.

While boys in the Sixth Form are technically old enough to consent for themselves, we appreciate that this can be an emotive topic and prefer to seek parental consent in the first instance. Please do discuss this with your son to help him understand the consent process and complete this [form](#), either giving or declining consent. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the [Health Centre](#). **[action]**

### **PSHE and RSE**

Radley is committed to delivering high quality, age appropriate, and up to date PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) to all boys. This term, the Sixth Form will be attending several talks given by hugely experienced in-house and external specialists. Here are some of the highlights:

- Friday 6th October - Chloe Combi (Healthy Masculinity and Relationships)
- Friday 10th November - Movember Charity (Male Mental Health)
- Friday 24th November - Patrick Foster OR (Gambling and Addiction)

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### **Help your son to start networking – more than 80 parents have responded so far!**

Thank you to those parents who have given consent for their sons to join our digital platforms; ideally we would like to get all the boys on this term. Please read the instructions on how to join Radley Connect [here](#). All Sixth Form boys are eligible to join, but you are required to sign a parental [consent](#) form first. Radley Connect will give your son access to the Radley Business Network to start exploring universities, early career ideas and look for work experience. **[action]**

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Head of Sixth Form

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- Friday 1st December - Dick Moore, Charlie Waller Trust (Mental Health)

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## News





Our annual Music Flood Week, which aims to inspire a year of music making in local primary and secondary schools, took place last week. More than 2000 children took part in assemblies, inspirational concerts, and workshops with professional musicians and Radley boys. Thank you to Moonaroon, our folk band in residence, all the boy, staff and visiting performers, and our partners for helping to make the week such a success. More information, photos and videos are available [here](#).



## Doubles Champions

Congratulations to Will (R, H) and Ned (S, A) who won the British Junior Real Tennis Championships at under 15 level earlier this week. This is a significant achievement for the two brothers who play extensively together.

We are humbled and honoured to have been named Public School of the Year by Tatler. Radley has never sought acclaim; our only measure of success is the good character of our boys and the appreciation of the parents who place their trust in us. But we are incredibly grateful to Tatler for their recognition of what we do and for their unwavering support of independent schools. The Warden collected the award from The Dorchester on Monday evening. More information is available [here](#).



## Golf Triangular

Our golfers played a triangular series vs Stowe and Harrow on the Old Course at Sunningdale last week. Radley dominated Harrow, winning all the matches. Against Stowe, it came to a half, and without the light to play a playoff hole, Stowe technically clinched the trophy. The boys represented the College with distinction.

# Upcoming Events

**The Haddon Cup**

Sunday 1st October, 5pm

*Theatre - parents welcome, no ticket required*

**James Peace - Effective Communication**

Monday 2nd October, 5pm

*Science Lecture Theatre [V, 6.1 and 6.2 boys only]*

**Leave-Away**

Friday 13th October, 12:40pm

*Socials*

**Leave-Away Ends**

Sunday 29th October, 9pm

*Socials*

## Fixtures & Travel Information

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. Due to the dynamic nature of fixtures and venues, please check **SOCS** and speak to your son before making travel arrangements. Please keep dogs on a lead and pick up after them. Radley is a non-smoking campus.

**Saturday 30th September**

Badminton vs Magdalen College School

Rowing: Wallingford Long Distance Sculls

Rugby vs St Paul's

Touch Rugby: Marlborough Tournament

**Tuesday 3rd October**

Cross Country: English Schools' Cup

Golf vs Marlborough

Golf vs Teddies

Real Tennis vs Oratory

Rugby vs Daramalan College, Canberra



Tennis vs Oxford Sports

**Thursday 5th October**

Badminton vs Bradfield

Golf vs Stowe

Squash: Marlborough/Wellington Triangular

## Latest Photo Galleries

All our photography is available to download from [Flickr](#). We are grateful to our professional, boy and in-house photographers for their support.



**Sport with Downe House**



**Rugby vs Bedford**



**Radley Keys Launch**



**Radley Union**



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