



RADLEY

# Parent Information

## All Parents

### Private View - Friday 12th January

Parents are warmly invited to a private view in the Sewell Centre Gallery on Friday 12th January, 6pm - 8pm. The exhibition, *Places of Mourning in the Western World*, features work by landscape and history artist, Phil Whiting. The exhibition is open until Friday 9th February.

### Rugby Gala Dinner - Friday 8th March

Tickets for the Rugby Gala Dinner are available to purchase now. The early bird discount (tickets priced at £112.50) ends on Tuesday 16th January. A very special guest is to be announced soon... Book [here](#).

### Prayer Meeting

Parents are warmly invited to meet in the Chaplain's House - 3 Lower Shrubbery, directly behind the Barker Gym - from 11am on Friday 19th January (the Friday of Hilary weekend) to pray for the Christian work at Radley. For any questions please contact [Mr Ed Holt](#).

### Remove Play - Friday 26th January and Sunday 28th January

This year's Remove Play, *Where the World Ends*, will be performed on Friday 26th January at 7.45pm and Sunday 28th January at 3pm. There is no need to book tickets and seating is unallocated. A group of boys and adults get stranded on a remote island off the coast of Scotland in treacherous conditions and must battle the elements to survive.

### The Serpentes Essay Prize

Boys have recently been told about a new academic competition, The Serpentes Essay Prize. Led by pupils, the competition provides an opportunity for boys to pursue academic interests beyond the syllabus. The 10 categories are: Philosophy, Theology, Economics, History, Politics, Classics, Literature, Linguistics, Geography and Law. Each prize is named after a notable Old Radleian. The best essay overall will be awarded The Serpentes Essay Prize. Please do

## Shell

### PSHE and RSE

This term, Shells will continue to focus on health and wellbeing, and on developing key interpersonal skills. Joe Sparks, a PSHE Lead from The Green School Windsor, will be speaking to boys about developing positive relationships and self-esteem on Friday 8th March. All boys will participate in our Safer Internet Day on Monday 5th of February and [Karl Hopwood](#), an e-safety expert, will be speak to Shells about Digital Competency on Friday 1st March. Our PSHE/RSE 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 [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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## Remove

### Remove Parents' Meetings - Sunday 28th January 2024

A letter with full details about the upcoming Remove Parents Meeting is available [here](#). Please do read it. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact your son's Form Master and [Mr Alan Chandrachud](#) by Friday 19th January at the latest. [\[action\]](#)

### PSHE and RSE

This term, Removes will focus on employment and finance and they will work with our [Futures team](#) to develop their employability skills. All boys will be participating in our Safer Internet Day on Monday 5th February and [Karl Hopwood](#), an e-safety expert, will speak to Removes about Digital Competency on Friday 1st March. Our PSHE/RSE 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 [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Head of Removes

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### Parents' Meeting - Friday 9th February

The Fifth Form Parents' Meeting takes place on Friday 9th February. The timings are as follows:

**10:45am** - Coffee

**11:30am** - Introduction by the Head of Year

**11:40am** - Addresses by the Head of Careers, Head of Curriculum Extension (CEP) and Deputy Head (Academic)

**12:30pm** - Lunch with your sons

**1:30pm** - Consultations with dons (parents and boys)

### PSHE and RSE

For much of this term, Fifths will focus on developing effective working strategies and on working towards personal goals. In addition, on Friday 2nd February [Nath Fernandez](#) will speak to Fifths about disability awareness. Our PSHE/RSE 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 [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

### Apprenticeships – A Parent's Perspective and Insights

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## 6.1

### PSHE and RSE

This term, there are a range of PSHE/RSE talks for the Sixth Form. Chloe Combi will speak to boys about emotional resilience on Friday 26th January and all boys will be participating in our Safer Internet Day on Monday 6th February. [Karl Hopwood](#), an e-safety expert, will be speaking to 6.1 about Digital Competency on Friday 1st March. Our PSHE/RSE 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 [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

invited to a webinar hosted by Malcolm Brown (US Universities Counsellor) on Monday 15th January. To cater for different time zones, the same webinar will be held twice, once from 1:30pm - 2:15pm (UK time) and then from 7:30pm - 8:15pm.

The webinar is aimed at parents whose son has already expressed an interest in studying in the US, particularly those who completed the Radley SAT course last term, but all are welcome. The application process is complex, so the aim of the webinar is to identify the next steps that boys and parents should be taking. If you would like to participate, the link is available [here](#). Please do contact [Malcolm Brown](#) at any time if you have questions related to US universities. [\[info\]](#)

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### **Alternatives to University Webinar - Tuesday 16th January**

Mr Michael Triff, Head of Career Guidance at Abingdon School, is hosting a webinar for 6.1 students and their parents on alternatives to university. He will discuss vocational qualifications, work-based learning - such as apprenticeships - and school leaver programmes. The webinar takes place on Tuesday 16th January, 8pm. Register [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

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## **6.2**

### **Parents’ Meeting - Friday 19th January**

The 6.2 Parents’ Meeting takes place next week. The timings are as follows:

**11am** - Coffee

**12pm** - Addresses by the Head of University Admissions and Head of Teaching & Learning

**12:30pm** - Lunch with your sons

**1:15pm** - Consultations with dons. Your son will arrange these.

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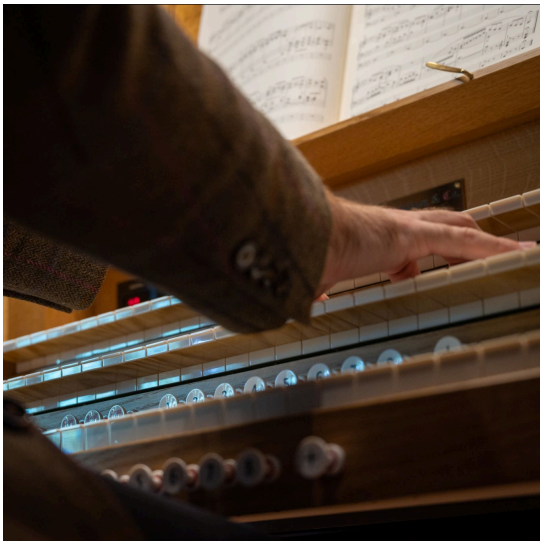
This term, there are a range of PSHE and RSE talks for 6.2 boys. These include talks by Thom Elliot (OR) who spoke about entrepreneurship on Friday 5th January. Chloe Combi will talk about emotional resilience on Friday 26th January. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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## News



### Organ Film

Radley Video has produced an excellent new film on the profound impact of the Chapel organ, installed in 2021. Dr Tim Morris (Succentor) talks about the 'tricky' design brief, the opportunities for organists at Radley and introduces three boys for whom the organ has had a significant



### Gongs for the Earls

Congratulations to Bob and Pat Earl, who were both awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours list. Bob and Pat have lived in Radley for 34 years and are dedicated supporters of local charities. They have been involved with the village shop since its opening in 2007 - Bob

available [here](#).



## French Exchange

6.1 boys enjoyed staying with host families on the French exchange to Paris at the beginning of the Christmas break. The weather was mixed(!), but the boys were upbeat and a lot of French was spoken. The 16 boys, accompanied by Mr Barlass and Dr Pancrazi visited Montmartre, Versailles, Le Musée D'Orsay, Le Musée Rodin and Le Théâtre de la Huchette alongside lessons at the Lycée Ste. Geneviève, in Asnières-sur-Seine.

boys as they buy their healthy snacks...



## Boys in the Boat

The Boys in the Boat, a new film about the University of Washington Rowing Team who competed in the 1936 Olympics, has been released today. The cast and crew spent many weeks at Radley prior to production, using our facilities to hone the actors' technique. Two Old Radleians, Tom George and Ollie Wynne Griffith interviewed the Director, George Clooney in a short clip for social media, available [here](#).

# Upcoming Events

## 6.2 Holocaust Conference

Wednesday 17th January

*Theatre - boys only*

## Lecture by Lord Vaizey

Thursday 18th January, 8:30pm

*Theatre - boys only*

Friday 19th January

*Socials*

**Gunn Cup for Woodwind**

Tuesday 20th February

*Silk Hall - further information to follow*

**Stephen Rathbone Lecture: Danny Kruger MBE**

Thursday 22nd February, 8pm

*Theatre - further information to follow*

**Private View: Susan Moxley - Palimpsest**

Friday 23rd February, 6:30pm

*Sewell Centre Gallery - all welcome*

**Investment Society with Simon Pillar**

Monday 26th February, 8:30pm

*Science Lecture Theatre - boys only*

## Fixtures & Travel Information

**Saturday 13th January**

Football vs Stowe

Football vs Oratory

Hockey vs Bradfield

Hockey vs Lord Wandsworth

Hockey vs Wellington

Hockey vs Winchester

**Sunday 14th January**

Squash vs Roehampton

**Tuesday 16th January**

Basketball vs Marlborough

Rackets vs Marlborough

**Thursday 18th January**

Basketball vs Abingdon



## Latest Photo Galleries



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## Organ Scholarships



## Bands Night



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