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Talking Heads with Dr Xand van Tulleken

Our next Talking Heads webinar for parents will take place on Thursday 14th March at 6:30pm. We are delighted to welcome Dr Xand van Tulleken whom many of you will know from TV appearances. Dr Xand has presented many documentaries and is a regular on the BBC show *Morning Live*. He will be chatting to Alex Gilley, Lead Nurse at Radley College, about male adolescent health and will take questions from parents towards the end of the session. Do join us by registering [here](#).

Parent Information

All Parents

Change to Published Term Dates

Please note that Lent Term 2025 will now start on Tuesday 7th January, 7:30pm (not Monday 6th January). This is a change to the printed calendar and the information previously shared on the website.

Rugby Gala Dinner - Silent Auction

This is your last chance to submit bids for the Rugby Club Silent Auction. Bidding closes at 10:50pm tonight, Friday 8th March. The lots on offer can be viewed [here](#).

6.1 Play - *Our Country's Good*

This year's 6.1 play, *Our Country's Good*, will be performed on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March in the Theatre, 7:45pm. The running time is approximately two hours plus an interval. Due to the play's mature themes, we recommend only those in Year 9 and above attend. No tickets are required.

We wish to remind parents that all our policies are updated periodically. In the case of the Safeguarding Policy, this happens before the start of Michaelmas Term and as guidance necessitates. We will endeavour to alert parents to significant changes at the time of the revision. The Safeguarding Policy has an 'update list' to make it easier for parents to see where recent amendments have been made. All Radley College policies are available [here](#).

Poulenc *Gloria* and Concerto Concert

Sunday 17th March is a bumper day of music. Chapel Choir and the Choral Society will join forces to sing Poulenc's *Gloria* in Silk Hall at 6pm. Described by the composer as 'angels sticking out their tongues', this is not to be missed. Free tickets can be reserved [here](#).

Following drinks, nibbles and jazz in the Theatre Foyer, Silk Hall will play host to Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8*, Bruckner's *Christus factus est* and concertos by Mozart, Bartók, Nielsen, Saint-Saëns and Ravel at 7:30pm. Free tickets can be reserved [here](#).

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

On Friday 15th March, boys in all year groups will be discussing the many positives of neurodiverse learning profiles. Additionally, Mrs Lil Pullen, Head of Academic Support, is visiting each Social to give a short presentation to the boys about neurodiversity. Did you know that... GCHQ are actively recruiting Dyslexic and Autistic candidates for their excellent code breaking abilities? Many successful US entrepreneurs recognise their ADHD traits and highlight that they have contributed significantly to their success? Digital Accessibility in education and employment is high on the UN agenda for 2024 - creating inclusive environments? Further information about Neurodiversity Celebration Week is available [here](#).

ADHD Support for Parents - Monday 18th March

As part of our commitment to information sharing and our support for neurodiversity at Radley, parents are invited to join us for an informal ADHD support group. The session provides the opportunity for parents to meet and chat with others about the joys and challenges of parenting ADHD teenage boys. The session will take place in the Cricket Pavillion on Monday 18th March, 2pm - 3pm. For further details, please contact [Mrs Lil Pullen](#).

Shell

I would like to draw your attention to the Parents' Meeting scheduled for next term, Friday 3rd May. This is an opportunity to meet your son's teaching dons, discuss his progress and consider GCSE options. You will also hear from me, Mr Jonathan Porter (Deputy Head, Academic) and some of our Sixth Form boys. The official start time for the meeting is 12:30pm, but we would love you to join us from 11:45am for tea/coffee. I will circulate all the necessary information before the end of term but please save the date. For overseas families, other

Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 5th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

Remove Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

6.1 Parent Meeting - Date for the Diary

The 6.1 Parent Meeting will take place on the first day of the Summer Term, Thursday 18th

Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 12th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). [action]

Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 12th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). [action]

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News



National Final for JC1



OX14 Medical Event

Continental Tyres U15 National Schools Cup. Played in glorious sunshine - a welcome respite from the recent dreich weather - the team defeated a physical, athletic and extremely skilled Millfield side to progress to the final. Footage of their match is available [here](#) and photos can be found [here](#). They will play Northampton School for Boys in the final on Tuesday 12th March at the StoneX Stadium (Saracens' ground). Kick off is at 3pm. The Remove year group will be attending. Further support from parents is most welcome.

week for an inspiring taster day, *This Isn't Going to Hurt*. Year 12 students from schools in the OX14 Learning Partnership learnt practical skills through interactive workshops including an introduction to surgical skills, ITU ward round and an emergency bleep session. They also heard from DPhil student and Paediatric Surgery Registrar at Oxford University Hospitals, Mr Oliver McCallion who spoke on the question 'Can we use our own cells as medicine?'



Robotics Nationals

Our Robotics teams had an amazing day at the Vex Robotics National Finals on Sunday. Team Atropos reached the quarter-final in the Brunel division, Team Riolu reached the semi-final of the Lovelace division and Team Polaris won the Lovelace division, narrowly losing out in the Grand Final. Mr Alastair Vaan, Head of Computer Science, was given the Vex Teacher of the Year award for his commitment to robotics and the Radley boys. Photos from the event are available [here](#).

ABRSM Results

Our talented musicians are celebrating a bumper haul of ABRSM results. Our congratulations to Hene (R, G) who achieved Grade 7 distinction, and Leonardo (R, H) and Merlin (R, D) who achieved Grade 8 distinctions. The ARSM is a post-Grade 8 qualification for ambitious musicians to develop their performance skills. Bolin (6.2, L) and Christian (6.2, E) both achieved merits, with Milo (6.2, L) and Marco (6.1, H) achieving distinctions.



Guitar Quartet Success

The Radley College Guitar Quartet has qualified for the final of the Pro Corda National Chamber Music Festival. The group comprises of Moses (6.1, E), Zubyn (R, G), Rex (R, H) and Joe (S, J). The final takes place at Central Foundation Boys' School on Sunday 17th March. Further details to follow. A video of the group playing together is available [here](#).



Cricket Professional

The Warden is pleased to announce the appointment of Billy Godleman as Cricket Professional from September 2024. A left-handed batsman, Billy played for Middlesex and Essex before joining Derbyshire in 2013. He captained the club for seven seasons between 2016-2022. We look forward to welcoming Billy to the College next year.



Laszlo on Screen

Laszlo (S, C) recently appeared in *Masters of the Air*, a new series with Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg as Executive Producers. The programme explores a brotherhood forged between the airmen of the 100th



Oakham Sevens

Congratulations to our Colts Sevens team which won the Bowl at the Oakham Sevens competition on Sunday. The Senior team reached the semi-final, losing out to Stamford, the eventual winners. Both teams competed against other top sporting



Iowa Caucus Trip

The boys who were invited on the Iowa Caucus trip with Frank Luntz have documented their experience in a short magazine. It outlines their meetings with Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley, as well as their impressions of a Donald Trump rally.

You can read the magazine [here](#).



Hockey National Finals

Our M1 hockey team won the Regional Tournament (Tier 2) on Friday and have progressed to the National Finals which take place on Monday 18th March. Radley will represent the South as one of eight teams in the finals. We wish them the best as they seek to become National Tier 2 Champions.

Upcoming Events

Poulenc *Gloria* - Choral Society

Sunday 17th March, 6pm

Chapel - [book free tickets](#)

Concerto, Chamber and Orchestral Concert

Sunday 17th March, 7:30pm

Silk Hall - [book free tickets](#)

AI in Action: Real-World Applications

Thursday 21st March, 6:30pm

Savills W1 - [register now](#)

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 9th March

Cross Country: South East Championships

Football vs Wellington

Hockey vs Abingdon

Rowing: Abingdon/Reading Blue Coat

Rowing: St Paul's

Sailing: BDSRA Keelboat Fleet Race Championships

Sunday 10th March

Fencing: South Regional Championships

Tuesday 12th March

Cross Country vs Winchester

Golf vs Old Radleians

Rackets vs Winchester

Rugby vs Northampton School for Boys

Swimming vs Stowe

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