



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

In the last week, the National Crime Agency has released an urgent warning about the rise of 'sextortion'. Sextortion is a type of online blackmail where people are forced into paying money after an offender has threatened to release a nude photograph of them. This could be a real photograph taken and shared by the victim or a fake image created by an offender. We have spoken to the boys about this at length in recent months and will continue to do so throughout the term. Please do encourage them to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity or concerns to a member of the College's safeguarding team. As a result of boys coming forward, we have been able to help those who found themselves in difficult waters.

The key preventative measures we advise boys to take are as follows: 1) don't share indecent images, 2) don't accept friend requests from people you don't know, 3) check your privacy settings – don't give criminals access to your data, and 4) if someone sends you nudes and asks you to reciprocate, don't.

Equally, we are committed to educating parents about sextortion and online safety and will host a webinar on the subject as part of our *Talking Heads* series later in the term. In the meantime, you may wish to read the announcement from the NCA, available [here](#).

Ed James

Deputy Head (Pastoral)

Parent Information

National Schools' Regatta

RCBC looks forward to hosting parents at Dorney Lake on Friday 24th May (J14 crews) and Saturday 25th May (J15, J16 and Senior crews) for the National Schools' Regatta. The draw takes place on Thursday 16th May, so we will communicate exact timings in Bulletin on Friday 17th May. Parents wishing to book parking can do so [here](#). Please be reminded that parents are not allowed to cycle following the crews – this is for coaches only. On Friday and Saturday, we will provide tea and coffee in the morning, followed by a catered lunch in our marquee (pitch 18). The coxless IV and the 1st VIII who are racing on the Sunday will be contacted separately about catering arrangements. Parents are very welcome to bring picnic supplies and furniture in addition to those provided by the College, but please assured that you will be well looked after. We look forward to seeing you at Dorney for a successful weekend of racing. If you have any further questions, please contact [Mr Sam Townsend](#), Master in Charge of Rowing.

Talking Heads Parent Webinar - Abigail Foster

The next edition of our *Talking Heads* webinar series will be hosted by Abigail Foster. Abi is the Founder of Elent, a financial education company. She will provide advice on talking to teenagers about money, saving, spending, investments and student finance. An accountant by trade, Abi now uses social media channels to improve financial literacy amongst young people and campaigns on key issues related to financial education. She interviewed Rishi Sunak as part of the '3 Questions' series in March. The webinar will take place on Monday 20th May at 6:30pm. Please register [here](#).

Sunscreen and Hayfever Medication

Please remember to send boys back to the College with adequate supplies of sunscreen and hayfever medication after Leave-Away. Thank you for your support.

Warden's Music - Sunday 12th May

Warden's Music is the last concert this year for many of our large ensembles - a celebration of music at Radley. The concert will feature the full orchestra in Dvořák's joyous *Symphony No. 8*, Bernstein's *Candide Overture* by the Concert Band, plus music for strings and brass. The concert will end with a performance by Battle of the Bands winner Red Lemon and a set by our brilliant Big Band, directed by Simon Carr for the final time before his retirement. Don't miss this amazing evening of music. Tickets are free and available [here](#).

Orchestral Pops - Thursday 23rd May

A date for your diary. The bands night team takes over Silk Hall with the backing of a full orchestra on Thursday 23rd May, 8pm. This promises to be an unforgettable night of live music and a very popular event, so please book early! Tickets are free and available [here](#).

Second Hand Uniform Shop

then please wash it, label it clearly and drop it into Stone Hall (Mansion foyer) after Leave-Away. The prices are considerably lower than Stevensons and all revenue is donated to charity. If you would like to visit the shop, please get in touch via [email](#).

Shell

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Remove

A View from the Bridge

As part of their IGCSE English Literature course, the English Department plans to take all boys who study the play to a new production of Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge*, starring Dominic West and directed by Lindsay Posner. Productions of this play are exceedingly rare so this presents an exceptional opportunity. We will take a small group on Thursday 23rd May and the remainder of the cohort on Thursday 6th June. Further details have been shared by [Mr Alex Nash](#). [\[info\]](#)

RadSoc Remove and 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](#). [\[action\]](#)

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Fifth

US Universities - Introductory Webinar for Parents

The United States is an increasingly popular destination for Radleians and a significant portion of this year's 6.2 have been awarded places at top universities. To help parents navigate the US application process, Malcolm Brown will hold an introductory webinar on Tuesday 14th May.

SAT course which is held in the Michaelmas Term. To register for the webinar at 1:30pm, please click [here](#). To register for the webinar at 7pm, please click [here](#). For any further questions, please contact [Mr Malcolm Brown](#), US Universities Counsellor. **[info]**

Madrid Trip - October

The Spanish Department is organising a trip to Madrid for Sixth Form boys. The trip will take place next term, so boys currently in the Fifth Form and 6.1 year groups are invited to register. The dates are Saturday 19th October to Thursday 24th October. A letter with further information is available [here](#). If you would like to provisionally register your son for this trip, please complete the form in the letter. Please note that there is a clash with the Sixth Form politics trip. We will explore different dates if there is significant interest from boys who are on the Politics trip that also wish to participate in the Madrid trip. Please contact [Mrs Rebecca Beattie](#) if you have any questions. **[info/action]**

Futures Week

Please note that all Fifths are required to be back at Radley (post exam leave) by 8pm on Sunday 30th June for the final week of term. Futures Week - as it is now known - will serve as a launchpad for life in the Sixth Form whilst also providing opportunities for the boys to have some fun with their peers before the summer break. A detailed plan for the week will be provided to boys and parents before Leave-Away. **[info]**

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All examination candidates should familiarise themselves with the JCQ documentation about public exams. Please emphasise the importance of this to your son. The documents can be found on the College [website](#). **[action]**

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University Entrance Briefing

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has shared his speaking notes from the 6.1 Parents' Meeting on Thursday, available [here](#). The slides from Martin Birchall's presentation on the graduate job market are available [here](#). We will share further information about the university entrance process in due course. **[info]**

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News



Robotics Worlds

Our Remove Robotics team, Polaris, has just returned from the VEX World Championships in Dallas, Texas. Polaris was the most successful UK team in the competition, reaching the divisional quarter-finals. This places them among the very best in the world for their age. Congratulations to Ryan (L), Nicholas (F), Ben (H), Kaden (K) and Ethan (H). Teams from Radley have now competed at World Championship level for two consecutive years. An outstanding achievement.



Sailing Nationals

Congratulations to Arthur (V, H) and Zac (V, B), who took part in the RYA Youth National Championships over Easter. As a result of



Gold for ORs

Tom George (2008, G) and Ollie Wynne-Griffith (2007, D/J) won gold in the Men's Pair at the European Rowing Championships in Hungary last weekend. Charlie Elwes (2010, J) also won gold as part of the Men's VIII, helping to cement Great Britain's status as the top rowing nation in Europe. All three are now in training for the Paris Olympic Games. Fingers crossed for more medals!



What I Wish I Knew

In the first edition of *What I Wish I Knew*, our new video series, Ed (6.1, D) spoke to David Smellie, our Chairman of Council, a

U19 team at the Junior 420 Championships in Greece this summer.



Golf vs ORGS

On Saturday, our golfers played against the Old Radleian Golf Society's Halford Hewitt team at Sunningdale. Five of the six ORs had plus handicaps, so shots were given to the boys. Two of the three matches went to the last hole, with the boys winning all three. The ORGS look forward to welcoming the boys into their ranks in the future.



discussed his journey into law, the importance of taking risks and why he considers happiness and success in tandem. Their uplifting conversation is available [here](#).



Geographers in Devon

Our 6.1 geographers have just returned from a four-day trip to Devon. Based at the Field Study Centre in Slapton, the group spent time on the Start Bay coastline and in Plymouth, where they learned about regeneration strategies. Despite the challenging weather, the boys managed to collect data for their non-examined assessment and remained excellent company throughout the trip.



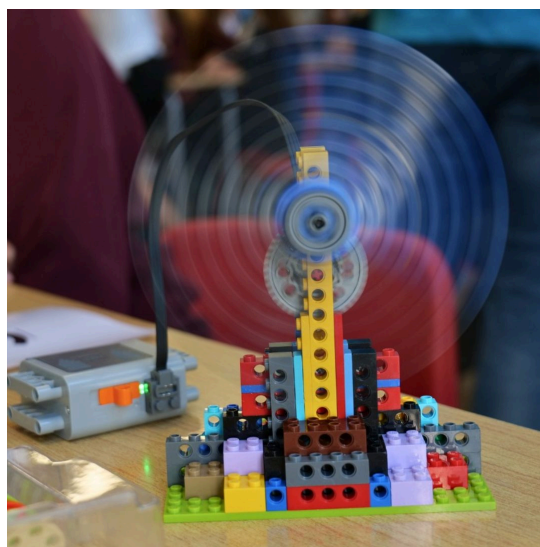
We welcomed 50 prep school leaders to Radley on Thursday for the annual Prep Heads' Conference. In addition to a hearty dinner and drinks reception, they listened to excellent talks from Daisy Christodoulou MBE (ed tech expert), Dr Faye Begeti (neurologist) and Will Gardner OBE (CEO of Childnet) who all provided meaningful input into our ongoing digital conversation.

Our beloved PHMs are the glue that binds the Socials together. In the most recent edition of *The Radleian*, we spoke to Jane Morgan (A), Joanna Taylor (G) and Anna Coates (J) about their life at Radley and what makes a boarding education so special. The article is available [here](#).



Wood Cup Final

Congratulations to Caspian (R, L) who beat Billy (R, L) to win The Wood Cup earlier this week. This internal competition is for talented Shell and Remove real tennis players to compete against friends across the College.



OX14 ChallengED

On Tuesday, 16 Shell boys joined pupils from schools in the OX14 Learning Partnership for ChallengED. They enjoyed a day of academic challenge and STEM-based activities at Larkmead School in Abingdon. Parents wishing to learn more about the OX14LP can do so [here](#).



Pool Island Trip

A group of 30 Shells travelled to Pool Island (the outdoor centre run by Broadway Academy) earlier this week. Pupils from both schools worked together on a programme of maths, science and geography activities. Pool Island helps Broadway to deliver an imaginative outdoor learning programme to students living in an inner-city environment.



Six Rackets Challenge

We hosted 60 executives from local companies to take part in a Six Rackets event last week. Teams competed against each other in fives, real tennis, badminton, rackets, squash and table tennis in pursuit of victory. Sport Leaders from Radley and The Oxford Academy acted as hosts, helping to raise £15,000 for Active Oxfordshire, our strategic partners.

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.

Sunday 5th May

Beagles to Royal Windsor Horse Show

Rowing: Wallingford Regatta

Thursday 9th May

Golf: Cothill Jug

Cricket vs South Oxford Amateurs

Cricket vs Bradfield

Saturday 11th May

Polo: The Copenhagen Cup

Rowing: Bedford Regatta

Rowing: Hampton Training Fixture

Athletics vs Teddies

Tennis vs ISL

Cricket vs Bradfield

Sailing vs Winchester

Tennis vs Eton

Sunday 12th May

Polo: Copenhagen Cup

Upcoming Events

Warden's Music

Sunday 12th May, 6pm

Silk Hall - free tickets, book [here](#)

Orchestral Pops

Thursday 23rd May, 8pm

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Leave-Away

Friday 24th May, 12:40pm

Socials

End of Leave-Away

Sunday 2nd June, 9pm

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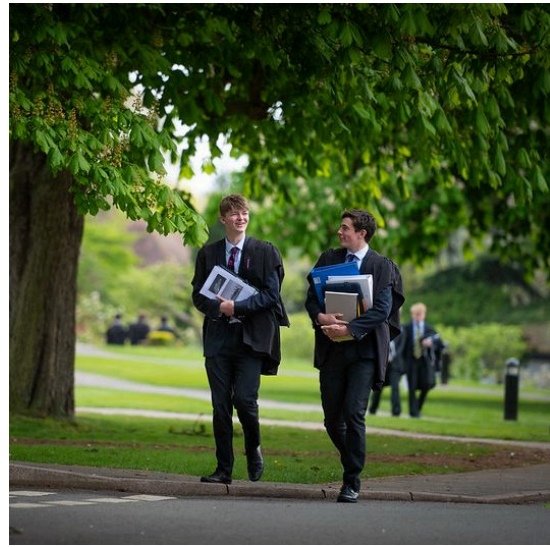
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