



RADLEY



Code of Conduct

155 Shells signed Radley's Code of Conduct on Wednesday evening. Introduced by The Warden on his arrival in 2014, every Radleian since has added his signature to this book's pages, showing their dedication to the College's core values.

Stand for what is right at all times.

Treat all members of the community with kindness.

Value and celebrate variety and difference.

Take an interest in the world around them.

Appreciate and embrace the opportunities they have.

Take responsibility for their own actions and performance.

Give of their best in all circumstances.

Always be determined to improve and willing to fail.

Show courtesy, respect and common sense in all they do.

Develop and demonstrate a sense of duty and service to others.

Parent Information

All Parents

Arrangements for Match Days

We will make every effort to publish all teams on SOCS the evening before scheduled matches. Please bear with us, however, if injuries and late adjustments to selection mean that teams change. If you have any doubt as to which team your son might be in or where and when he is playing, please check with him. For home matches, there is a map of the Radley pitches outside Round Pavilion which should help you find your son's team, or ask any member of Radley staff to help direct you. Parking is limited this year due to the building

College.

Everybody is welcome to support matches. Please do so in the right way, and show the warmth of Radley's hospitality to visiting parents, guests and match officials. Parents' match teas will be in Round Pavilion. Boys may not attend this match tea in sports kit, so if you wish to see your son while he is in kit, please go to the Coffee Shop.

You are welcome to bring dogs on to campus but please clear up after them using the bins provided, and keep dogs on a lead whilst on the pitches on match days; there is a footpath loop around Little Wood (at the far end of the pitches) should you wish to exercise them further. No dogs are allowed in Round Pavilion.

Radley is a no-smoking campus (even out on the pitches); all visitors should adhere to this. We hope that you will enjoy watching your sons play matches over the year.

Trip to *Hadestown* at the Lyric Theatre

The Classics and English Departments are delighted to offer boys the opportunity to see the award-winning musical *Hadestown* at the Lyric Theatre, London, on Thursday 26th September.

The trip is open to boys studying English in the 6.1 and 6.2, for whom the show will enhance and develop a sense of the timelessness of myth and link to aspects of their Poetry and Drama units at A-Level. The trip is also open to boys studying Classical Civilisation in the Vths. The musical will complement their study of Ovid's account of Orpheus and Eurydice within the *Journeying to the Underworld* module of Myth and Religion. To sign up, boys should complete the form which they have received via email. Please contact Elektra Georgiakakis [via email](#) with any questions.

Family Clay Pigeon Shoot: Sunday 14th September

Radley parents and their families are warmly invited to the Radley College Beagles Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday 14th September. The shoot is enjoyed by Radley boys of all ages

and Al Fagan, Shoot Organisers, is available [here](#). You can download the entry form [here](#).

Library

If you are visiting Radley, drop into the newly refurbished Library to see the new Archives display: the Gold and Silver Books about Copies and Distinctions.

The Radley Foundation - Celebrating 25 Years

This year marks the 25th anniversary of The Radley Foundation. To celebrate, 25 stories have been gathered from across the College and Radley community, each one sharing the impact of donor generosity. Highlights include:

- Lord Craig of Radley (1943, E) - a Radley War Memorial Fund scholar whose career in the Royal Air Force led him to become Chief of the Defence Staff.
- Filmed interviews featuring: [Mikolaj](#) (2020, G) and [Harkirat](#) (2020, L) - recent leavers reflecting on five extraordinary years at Radley.

Your special edition of the *Impact Report* will be arriving through the post soon. In the meantime, you can explore these stories and more [here](#).

Catholic Confirmation

Weekly Catholic Confirmation preparation sessions for boys in or above the Remove year will begin after the Exeat weekend. Thank you to the parents who have already registered their son into the preparation programme. Please contact [Ms Hurley](#) if you would like your son to be added to the group. The Confirmation will be celebrated in Eastertide on Sunday 26th April at 5pm in the College Chapel by Bishop Philip Egan of the diocese of Portsmouth.

Rezon Halo headbands

like to clarify that this is not a recommendation or endorsement of the product, but an opportunity to pass on the information that the company gave us about it.

Taxi Booking for Exeat Weekends, Leave Aways & Start/End of Terms

The process for taxi bookings has now changed. Booking requests will now be made through a new online portal: Vectare.

For boys not on a Child Student Visa:

- You no longer need to complete the MS Form. Simply book your taxi via Vectare.
- Ensure the UKVI Letter of Consent is completed by downloading it from the Vectare portal.

Michaelmas Exeat booking window:

- Opens at 12pm (noon) on Monday 15th September and closes at 12pm (noon) on Monday 22nd September.
- Note: The portal will be closed for Michaelmas Exeat bookings after this time. Please book within this time frame.

After the portal closes, bookings must be made directly with taxi companies and will be charged at the time of booking or travel (not added to your school bill).

Access:

- Links to the Vectare Taxi Booking Portal and How-To-Guide will be live on the College Website 'Parent Zone' from 12pm (noon) on Monday 15th September.
- 'Contact us' page via the Vectare portal: Vectare or the College will respond accordingly (when live).



Raising boys in a digital age: understanding and navigating the impact of pornography. A conversation with Dr Elly Hanson.

Monday 13th October, 6:30pm

Our *Talking Heads* Parent Webinar this half of term is on the theme of pornography. Dr Elly Hanson is a leading expert in adolescent wellbeing. As a clinical psychologist, Dr Hanson focuses on the prevention of abuse and more widely on supporting young people in how to enjoy positive relationships. She has also authored a report on pornography and the ways in which it can undermine young people's



In conversation with our Deputy Head (Pastoral), Ed James, Dr Hanson will look at the current landscape around pornography, recent UK regulatory changes and offer parents advice on how to support and communicate effectively with their sons on this issue.

It promises to be an interesting and informative discussion. There will be a Q&A session for parents towards the end. Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Shell

Another successful week has flown by marked by the Shells experiencing the strenuous push and pull of Tug-of-War. Well done to E Social for their win the second year running! Photos of the day are posted towards the end of Bulletin.



Shells have been enjoying the New Boys' Games Circus over recent days. Ten of the fourteen sessions have taken place, with each Social trying their hand at a variety of sports, from Rackets to Real Tennis. Four Socials have had their first taste of the legendary 'Radley Mile', though for most this pleasure awaits...

The boys are to be commended: they've adapted to the challenges of a full timetable, coping especially well with the increasing expectations of making consistent academic progress. They are gaining in confidence, and they are successfully getting to the right place at the right time with the right books and equipment! Distinctions for excellence are being awarded more frequently as dons acknowledge academic achievement and effort. For the keen rugby players, there has been exceptional effort put into training to get ready for their first fixture this weekend. [\[info\]](#)

Rugby

Saturday 13th September Shell 1 - 4 play Epsom away. Kick-off at 3pm. Parents are welcome to watch and support. At this early stage, however, we ask that boys travel to and back from Epsom with their team on Radley transport. [\[info\]](#)

Following Sunday's Clay Pigeon Shoot, parents are welcome to take boys out for lunch but must return early afternoon. Check for exact details with individual Tutors.

Haddon Cup

The annual Haddon Cup will take place in Theatre on Sunday 5th October. Parents are welcome to join us for the competition. Each Social's Shell group will perform an original ten-minute play, written and directed by 6.1 boys from their Social. It's always an entertaining evening! Please read [this letter](#) for more information. **[info]**



Physics Lessons - off with a bang

In Physics, Shells have been learning about density, its associated calculations and how it affects buoyancy. Students created towers using household liquids (golden syrup, water, double cream and oil), along with 'lava lamps' made of raisins and lemonade – with a mini classroom photo competition to capture the two practicals. **[info]**

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It's been great to see the boys seamlessly transition back into College life. I have enjoyed wandering around the different socials during prep time and have been impressed by the quiet, focused atmosphere. The boys seem to be revelling in their newfound space and independence. Fixtures against Epsom await this weekend, and I look forward to hearing about their performances. [\[info\]](#)

Barcelona Exchange

Removes are invited to take up a wonderful opportunity with the Spanish exchange visit to Barcelona next year. As part of the trip, your son will be paired with a Spanish partner and will stay with their family in Barcelona. He will take part in local activities and explore the culture, language and daily life of this vibrant city – a unique and enriching experience. Further information, including dates and costs, is provided in the [attached letter](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Fifth

It has been great to welcome all the boys back and they are settling well. Please read my welcome letter [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

PSHE and RSE

- Understanding the drivers of the job market and choosing the 'best' path (Decide, Plan, Compete)
- Importance of work experience
- Psychometric testing (which takes place in last week of this term) and independent careers advice

Our PSHE and RSE policy is published [here](#) on the Radley Website. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please do contact [Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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6.1

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 pupils. This term 6.1s will be attending several talks given by hugely experienced in-house and external specialists. Here are two highlights:

- Friday 10th October: the [100 & First Foundation](#) will be speaking about leadership, resilience and thriving (this will be the first of six bespoke workshops)

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A Level English Discover Dublin Trip

We are delighted to offer your son an exceptional opportunity to immerse himself in the literary heart of Ireland through our carefully curated three-day educational expedition to Dublin. This trip will provide invaluable support for A Level English studies while offering a rich cultural exploration of one of Europe's most celebrated literary capitals. More information can be found [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Connecting Students Beyond Radley

It's never too early to prepare for life beyond Radley. Our networking platforms connect your son with the Radley Community where he can get advice on universities and courses, plan a gap year, seek career advice, or explore entrepreneurial ideas. To enable this, your son needs your consent and support, find out more [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

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6.2

PSHE and RSE

Education) to all pupils. This term the 6.2s will be attending several talks given by hugely experienced in-house and external specialists. Here are some highlights:

- Friday 19th September: Dick Moore, a representative of the [Charlie Waller Trust](#) will be speaking about mental health
- Friday 10th October: the [100 & First Foundation](#) will be speaking about leadership, resilience and thriving (this will be the first of three bespoke workshops)
- Friday 5th December: [William Wadsworth](#) will be speaking about effective study skills

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University application process

The key UCAS dates and deadlines for this term are:

- Friday 12th September: 6.2s receive their UCAS grades from their Form Master
- Wednesday 17th September: Internal UCAS deadline for Oxbridge applicants
- Wednesday 8th October: Internal UCAS deadline for all other UK university applicants [\[info\]](#)

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News



A Lion on Bigside

Will Stuart OR (2009) visited
Radley to deliver coaching



Tug-of-War

As part of their inauguration,
Radley's newest arrivals took on

British and Irish Lion gave boys and dons an insight into the latest practices in the professional and international game. Will then hosted a Q&A in a jam-packed Theatre, talking about his time at Radley and his journey to becoming a professional rugby player.



A Fun Fair

67 extra-curricular options set up shop in Covered Passage for the Societies Fair on Monday afternoon, giving our new Shells their first opportunity to get involved in the many opportunities Radley has to offer. Crowds of

victory for the second year running with B Social coming a close second. They also enjoyed an amazing Games Circus of taster sessions for (among others) hockey, beagles, rackets, tennis and real tennis.



New Views

Radley has been selected to take part in the National Theatre's playwriting programme, *New Views*. The year-long in-school programme, gives young playwrights the opportunity to write an original 30-minute play

the hall, signing up to clubs representing everything from chess and dissection, to economics and fishing, to model trains and tabletop gaming.

entered last year's OX14 LP Playwriting Competition - including Senior Co-Curricular Prefect Jovan (6.2, J) - will be taking part, under the guidance of Victoria Buse, Director of Drama.

Fixtures & Travel Information

As above, please check [SOCS](#) for the latest fixture news.

Saturday 13th September

Rugby v Epsom

Rugby v Bloxham

Badminton v Teddies

Sunday 14th September

Seaview Regatta

Tuesday 16th September

Rackets v Marlborough

Rugby v Collegiate

Wednesday 17th September

Rugby v Stowe

Rackets v Cheltenham

Golf Swifts Strokeplay Tournament

Squash v Charterhouse

Badminton v Bradfield

Upcoming Events

Doikayt musical performance

Thursday 25th September, 8pm

Theatre

Book free tickets [here](#).

Latest Photo Galleries

We are grateful to all our professional, staff and boy photographers who work hard to capture the true essence of Radley. As ever, all photographs are available to download from **[Flickr](#)**.



Will Stuart Visit



Shell Tug-of-War



First Day of Term



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