



RADLEY



British Schools Arena Polo Champions

Congratulations to Angus (6.2, C), Harry (6.1, J), and Harry (R, A) who won the final of the British Schools Arena Polo Championships, officially making them the best school arena polo team in the UK. Harry (6.1, J) was selected as the day's 'most valuable player', while Harry (R, A) has been selected to play for the U16 England team. Radley's B and C Teams also performed well, coming second and third in their respective categories.

Parent Information

All Parents

Upcoming Concerts – Final Remaining Tickets

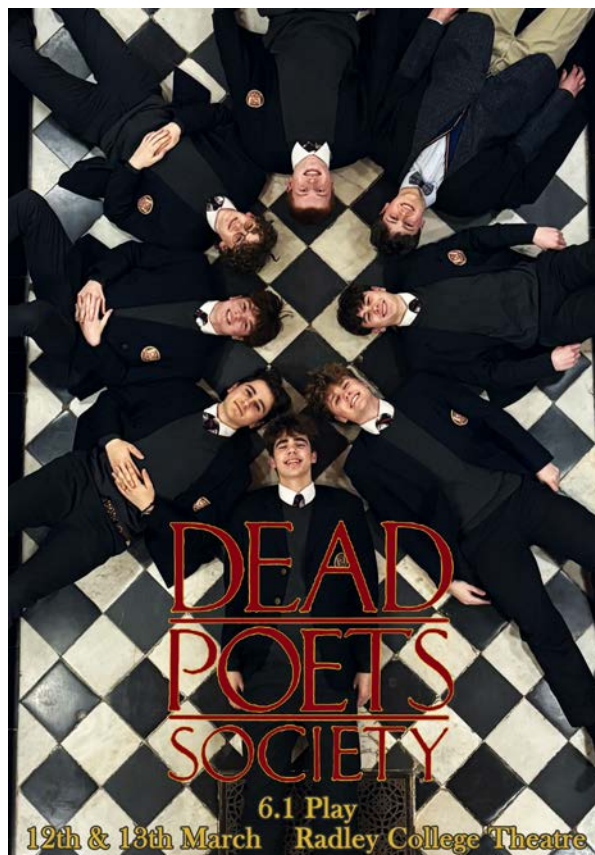
We are looking forward to our upcoming concerts in the new Music School on the 8th, 9th and 22nd March. A small number of additional tickets have been released, if you would like to attend please make a booking [here](#). We expect the tickets to sell out quickly.

anyone to be turned away. Tickets are also still available for a number of other forthcoming music events. Please take a look at [this programme](#) for further information.

6.1 Play – *Dead Poets Society*, 12th and 13th March

Join us for this year's 6.1 Play, *Dead Poets Society*, on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March, 7.45pm, in Theatre. No tickets required.

“Old boy and English teacher, John Keating, is introduced to students from Wellton Academy, an all-boys independent school, that is known for its ancient traditions along with high academic expectations and standards. Using unorthodox methods, Keating enables students to break out of their shells and pursue their own paths. However, when a student's aspirations do not align with their father's expectations, tragedy comes calling.”



Boys Taking Public Examinations This Summer

As your sons approach the final stages of their exam preparations next term, we wish them all the best in their efforts. On rare occasions, circumstances may arise that impact your son at the time of his exams. Such circumstances might include the recent death of a family member, personal trauma, temporary illness, or serious disruptions during the exam. In these cases, the school may apply for Special Consideration, which, while not significant, can help to ensure a fairer outcome. Special Consideration “provides adjustments to marks or grades after exams for students who were affected by temporary illness, injury or other circumstances at the time of assessment.” (JCQ Guidance). The maximum adjustment is 5% reserved for the most exceptional situations, though adjustments typically range between 0% and 3%. It's important to note that only events occurring close to the exam can be considered. Special Consideration is not applicable to long-term health conditions. We urge you to inform us of any issues that may make your son eligible to apply for Special Consideration. While we will gather information through Tutors, please ensure nothing is overlooked by emailing the Head of Exams, [Louise Vaan](#) directly and copying in your son's Tutor. This information should be with us in a timely fashion before the exam takes place – except in cases where an incident happens during the exam, in which case, as soon as possible afterwards, and no later than five days after the exam. The email should include a brief description of the issue, the date it occurred, and any relevant evidence eg a medical

Consideration awarded lie with awarding bodies.

Warden's Terms Lager

What if a beer could help our boys understand how work, enterprise, and partnership can change lives? Radley College is proud to work with Tap Social, recently named Community-Based Social Enterprise of the Year at the UK Social Enterprise Awards, recognised for its leadership in prison rehabilitation through employment.



This partnership brings learning beyond the classroom – and offers our community a chance to support this work directly. The beer is currently being sold in the JCR and is available for purchase by the wider Radley community. We warmly encourage families and ORs to join the movement and make a positive difference – one pint at a time. Gift boxes (four cans) will be sold at £15.50. Please can all orders be placed by **Monday 9th March so we can have them ready for collection and payment on Tuesday 24th March.** [Please click here to complete the form and secure your order.](#)

Careers in Corporate Law – London, 17th March 2026 at 6.30pm

Parents are invited to join us for a fast-paced evening of expert insight, advice and networking. Perfect for parents who want to:

- Support their son's interest in law – routes in and how to get ahead
- Hear advice from a head-hunter on the skills firms look for
- Get insights on AI, the future of law & growth areas
- Network over drinks with industry experts, those starting out and other parents

Parents with sector experience are particularly encouraged to attend as your perspective will be especially valuable. Register for the event [here](#).

Venue: Norton Rose Fulbright, London SE1 2AQ



TALKING HEADS

RELATIONSHIPS FESTIVALS CAREERS POOR
SEX GENDER MASCUINITY DRUGS
E-SAFETY PARTIES ALCOHOL
BANTER SOCIAL MEDIA VAPES GAMING

PARENT WEBINAR SERIES



Transformation?

Tuesday 17th March – 7pm



Join us for our upcoming parents' webinar, *Talking Heads*, as we tackle one of the most significant issues in education today: AI-enabled plagiarism and what it means for school, university and the modern workplace. As artificial intelligence tools become more powerful and accessible, how should students, parents and educators respond? What counts as cheating, what counts as legitimate support, and how are expectations changing beyond the classroom?

We're delighted to welcome Daisy Christodoulou MBE as our speaker. With her trademark clarity and evidence-informed approach, Daisy will explore the implications of AI for learning, assessment and future careers – and offer practical guidance for navigating this rapidly evolving landscape. Daisy Christodoulou is Director of Education at No More Marking, a provider of online comparative judgement assessments. She works closely with schools in the UK, Australia and USA on developing new approaches to assessment, and on applications of artificial intelligence in the classroom. She was previously Head of Assessment at Ark Schools, a network of academy schools. She has taught English in two London comprehensives and has been part of UK government commissions on the future of teacher training and assessment. Daisy is the author of four books: *Seven Myths about Education*; *Making Good Progress?* *The future of Assessment for Learning*; *Teachers vs Tech?* and *I Can't Stop Thinking about VAR*. Register [here](#).

Shell

We've had another very good week with the Shells. One highlight was a particularly moving talk from an Eritrean asylum seeker who told the boys about his incredible experience as 13-year-old fleeing from political persecution and repression in Eritrea through Africa and to Calais. It would be worth talking to your son about this talk. I hope that you have set up Form Master calls and that you find them useful. **[info]**

Boys studying German next year are encouraged to take part in our new exchange programme with a school in Cloppenburg. For more details and to register interest, please complete [this online form](#) – families will receive more information before the Easter break.

[action]

Dr Matthew Rumbold

Interim Head of Shells

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CCF Field Exercise, 15th – 16th March

A reminder to Remove parents that Field Exercise will take place from 15th – 16th March 2026. Boys in the Navy and RAF sections will be undertaking a two-day expedition, which will also count as their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition. Boys in the Army section will complete two days of basic infantry skills training. All boys will be away from Radley on Sunday evening, and will not have their phones with them. Boys who are injured will be incorporated into the various activities where possible. All boys were emailed before Leave-Away with details of the kit they need to bring back with them. **[info]**

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

The Fifts are now just over halfway through their mocks and working hard. I wish them lots of luck for the upcoming oral exams which start at the end of next week. **[info]**

Madrid Trip, 25th – 28th September

For those who are studying or will be studying A-Level Spanish next year, please register your son's interest for the Madrid trip by filling in [this form](#). A letter with details about the trip can be found [here](#). **[action]**

RAF NCOs will be doing some NCO/advanced training on Sunday and will then assist with the Removes on Monday. Navy NCOs will be helping with Removes on Sunday and then will undertake NCO/advanced training on Monday. **[info]**

Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

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CCF Field Exercise, 16th – 17th March

A reminder to parents of NCOs that Field Exercise is on 16th – 17th March 2026. RAF NCOs will be doing some NCO/advanced training on Sunday and will then assist with the Removes on Monday. Navy NCOs will be helping with Removes on Sunday and then will undertake NCO/advanced training on Monday. **[info]**

Interview Coaching – Sign Up Required, Deadline 9th March.

Interviews can be daunting. To help practice this life skill, we are offering all 6.1s tailored interview coaching sessions with an experienced external provider. For more information and to sign up, please click [here](#). **[action]**

Request for Support from Parents: share your career insights with 6.1s

On Tuesday 30th June, we are holding our annual Futures & Networking Evening, giving 6.1s the chance to hear about a range of industries and practise their networking skills with speakers. Can you help? ORs and parents have been invaluable in supporting this event in the past, and we would love to continue broadening boys' horizons by introducing them to careers they may not have considered. If you are willing to share a little about your career or industry, please contact [Karen Rhodes](#). **[action]**

PSHE and RSE

On Friday 13th of March, Alex Gilley (our lead nurse), will be speaking to pupils about relationships and sexual health. Alex will be talking to pupils about the following:

- sexual health (including STIs)
- gender and sexuality

- how to access information and support

Our PSHE/RSE policy is published on the Radley website [here](#). If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Suzie-Louise Naylor](mailto:Suzie-Louise.Naylor@radley.org.uk).

Mr Tim Lawson

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6.2

Online Tuition

In the vast majority of cases, pupils who engage fully with the work set by their dons have all the academic assistance they need. We do, however, understand that some parents may occasionally wish to arrange additional external online tuition. If that is something you currently do or are considering, we would be grateful if you could take a moment to read our [Online Tuition Guidelines](#) so that any arrangements are well-coordinated and supportive of your son's overall balance and wellbeing. **[info]**

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News



Humanities Symposium

WORKSHOP

Four of Radley's organists were delighted to welcome world-renowned organist David Briggs for a series of individual workshops. Each pupil performed a prepared piece by Bach or Buxtehude, before receiving his expert advice on playing style, interpretation and technique. The visit was concluded with an outstanding evening concert.



OX14 Medical Day

Radley hosted *This Isn't Going to Hurt*, an OX14 Learning Partnership Medics' Day that brought together 29 A-Level pupils from six partner schools. Students moved through a series of hands-on medical scenarios, including an ICU ward, suturing, and a range of practical clinical skills. A simulated GP surgery gave them experience in communication and diagnosis.

Downe House girls for our fifth annual Humanities Symposium. The event included debates and discussions on the themes of conflict, identity and innovation, with boys and girls representing topics including Theology & Philosophy, History, Geography, Modern Languages, and English.



Robotics National Championships

Three Radley teams – 'Crissy' (Removes), 'Noctis' (6.1s), and 'Ibex' (6.2s) – faced a busy two days of intense competition at the Telford International Centre, for the Vex National Championships. All three teams performed well, with 'Ibex' picking up the Judge's Award for their superlative effort and skills in building, designing and coding.



UK Mathematics

Kelvin (6.2,C) joined the UK team in the 17th Romanian Masters of Mathematics, contributing to their fourth place finish out of 25 countries (the highest placing in a decade). His individual scores put him thirteenth in the competition. Data analysis from the Maths department suggests that Kelvin is now one of the top 40 to 50 U19 mathematicians globally.



Asylum Speakers

The Shells welcomed motivational speaker Jaz O'Hara and her foster brother Mez to speak during APT. As members of *Asylum Speakers*, they shared Mez's powerful story of leaving Eritrea at 13 and coming to the UK in 2015, and the impact his journey had on Jaz. The talk inspired this year's upcoming Shell Play called *The Journey*. Jaz's book *Asylum Speakers* is the Library's 'Book of the Week'.



Drawing Workshop

A-Level Art students enjoyed a drawing workshop with artists Debbie Laidlaw and Harriet Eagle. Responding to one-word prompts and taking inspiration from still life, they worked collaboratively on abstract pieces, a selection of which are now displayed as part of the visiting artist exhibition Cuckoo Collective and Friends in the Sewell Centre Gallery.



Laboratory Discovery

Professor Mark Elliot, from the University of Cardiff, spoke to 6.1s and 6.2s in Science Lecture Theatre about his laboratory's latest discovery on how alkyl groups (chunks of carbon and hydrogen atoms) pull electrons from the rest of the molecule they are attached to.



Boosting Biodiversity

Mr Noone was joined by a team of enthusiastic volunteers who donned waders and stepped into the local pond in Radley to tackle an overgrowth of bullrushes. The community effort aimed to boost biodiversity and restore a healthy ecosystem, creating better conditions for pond dipping and hands-on experiments for both the Biology department and other local schools.



Radley Schools Group Success

Congratulations to two Radley Schools Group prep schools, Beeston Hall for winning 'great country prep' and to Cothill for winning 'great for sport' in *The Week Independent School Guide*. Kitebrook were also featured in an article championing prep boarding.

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. Due to the development of the Music School, parking is restricted at home fixtures.

Saturday 7th March

Badminton v Teddies

Fives v ORs

Football v Abingdon

Hockey v Marlborough

Sailing: British Keelboat League Championship

Sunday 8th March

Squash: Roehampton Invitational Tournament

Tuesday 10th March

Hockey v Downe House

Squash v Abingdon

Thursday 12th March

Badminton v Bradfield

Basketball v Bradfield

Cross Country: South East Schools XC

Golf v Stowe

Rackets v Clifton College

Real Tennis v Canford School

Squash v Summer Fields

Tennis v Eton

Upcoming Events

Chamber Music Lunchtime Concert

Sunday 8th March, 1pm

Recital Room

Giacomo Smith & The Hot Five with the Radley College Big Band

Sunday 8th March, 6pm

Silk Hall

Sold out.

Celebrity Piano Recital: Sir Stephen Hough

Monday 9th March, 7.45pm

Silk Hall

Sold out.

Guitar Prize

Tuesday 10th March, 8pm

Recital Room

Book tickets [here](#).

6.1 Play - Dead Poets Society

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March, 7.45pm

Theatre

No booking required

Music Scholars' Showcase

Wednesday 18th March, 8.15pm

Recital Room

Book tickets [here](#).

Battle of the Bands

Thursday 19th March, 8pm

Theatre

Book tickets [here](#).

OX14 LP Shakespeare Shorts

Friday 20th March, 8pm

Theatre

No booking required

New Music School Opening Concert with composer Cecilia McDowall

Sunday 22nd March, 6pm

Silk Hall

Sold out.

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](#).



Robotics: VEX Nationals



Organ Workshop



**Cuckoo Collective
Exhibition**



**Chamber Music
Workshop**



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Drawing Workshop

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