



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

With the summer break quickly approaching, many of you have asked what you can do to support your sons' academic progress, particularly when they're not at school. My answer is always the same; the best thing your son can do is to complete the tasks set by his dons because they know him best.

However, there are some good websites and apps that can complement what your son is doing in the classroom.

One of my favourites is **Up Learn** which is particularly good for A-Level sciences and economics (with GCSE science courses being added this autumn). Up Learn claims that, if you complete its course, you will receive an A or A* in your A-Level or get your money back. Another good one, which is particularly aimed at parents supporting their sons in maths GCSE, is **Numerise**.

One Radley parent who recently used this with his son described it as 'transformational'.

For the humanities subjects, **Seneca** has a wide variety of courses and caters to most exam boards, claiming that its algorithms are designed to force students to go back to the questions that they are most likely to get wrong. And, of course, as the boys know, much of what they need to learn for their public exams has been added to online decks of flashcards available on websites such as **Quizlet**.

None of these are substitutes for a boy's don, but they may help to support his studies over the summer.

Jonathan Porter

Deputy Head (Academic)



Voices - Partnership Impact Report

We are delighted to share the second edition of *Voices*, our partnership impact report. Each story reports on the wider inclusion and increased opportunity for children in our local communities through a range of academic, cultural, and sporting activities. Although not immediately obvious to our boys, their sustained involvement in partnership activities and the acquisition of new skills raises an awareness of their impact, gaining as much as they give. We hope you enjoy flicking through these impact stories [here](#).

Parent Information

All Parents

Church of England Confirmation

There will be two Church of England confirmation services next academic year (Sunday 17th November and Sunday 2nd March, both at 10am). Boys will be invited to register for the November date from this Friday and the list will close on Thursday 5th September. Spaces are limited so please encourage boys to register early where possible. The Chaplain is very happy to discuss Confirmation with either boys or parents before the summer break if that would be helpful.

Gaudy Parking - Saturday 6th July

There will be many hundreds of cars on campus for Gaudy on Saturday 6th July. Therefore, we kindly ask that parents adhere to the parking plan, available [here](#). Members of our Estates Team will be on hand to provide assistance. Full details about the plans for Gaudy and parking

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Charity Run to Fight Human Trafficking

A number of Radleians are taking part in a charity run to raise money which will go towards fighting human trafficking in Vietnam. If you wish to support them, their JustGiving page is available [here](#).

Art Private View - End of Year Show

The Art Department warmly invite you to the Art and Design End of Year Show on Friday 28th June, 6pm - 7:30pm in the Sewell Centre Gallery. There will be live music, drinks and ice cream. No booking required.

N'famady Kouyaté - Visiting Recital Series

On Tuesday 2nd July, N'famady Kouyaté will perform as part of our visiting recital series. N'famady is from Guinea and his performances create an amazing atmosphere, charming audiences with his infectious enthusiasm and joy. N'famady will perform twice; there is a family-friendly concert at 1:30pm and an evening concert at 8pm. Free tickets for the afternoon are available [here](#). Free tickets for the evening are available [here](#).

Shell

I'm happy to let you know that exam week has come to an end. The boys had a lot on their plates but they did very well despite the pressure and, of course, the hot weather. I'm proud of how they behaved and how hard they worked. Results and feedback will be shared in the coming days.

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I look forward to seeing the boys back at the College by Sunday 30th June at the latest for Futures week.

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University Entrance

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has written an update on university-related matters, available [here](#). Boys will be sent this on Saturday morning, following the completion of their exams. If you have any questions about our University Entrance Programme, please contact Mr Deasy via [email](#). **[action]**

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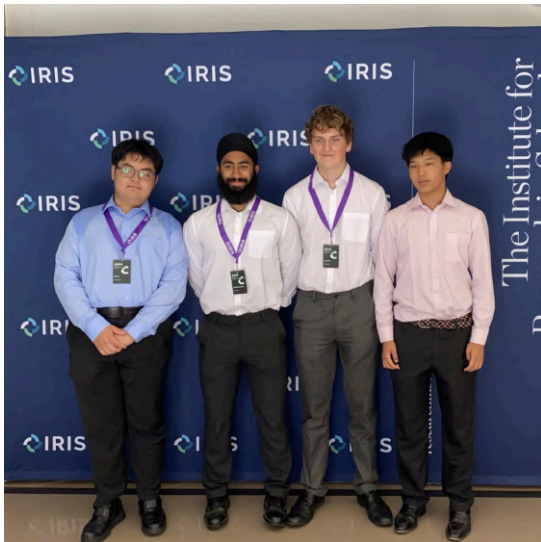
Dominic West

We welcomed Dominic West, star of stage and screen, to Radley on Tuesday. Dominic is currently starring in Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge*, the play being studied by our Remove boys. He shared his personal perspective on the script and also told stories from his long and distinguished career as an actor.



Mariners Challenge

ORs from around the world returned to Radley to take part in the annual Mariners Challenge. There was a lovely sense of camaraderie between boys past and present who all share great pride in Radley College Boat Club. Congratulations to the boys, who secured the trophy!



IRIS Conference

On Tuesday, Sean (6.1, F), Harkirat (6.1, L), Barnaby (6.1, F) and Wut (6.1, L) attended the IRIS (Institute for Research in Schools) Conference in London. The four boys have spent a considerable amount of time conducting a research project this year, and this conference gave them the opportunity to present their posters and



Public Footpath Guide

Clare Sargent, College Archivist, has compiled a new online guide which tells the history of various landmarks from the Lodge to Lodge Hill. It tells stories of Memorial Arch, College Oak, Shop, Chestnut Avenue, and includes archival photographs of our campus throughout the years. Eventually, QR codes will be

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 29th June

Cricket vs Tonbridge

Tennis vs Tonbridge

Rowing: Reading Town Regatta

Tennis: ISTA (to Tuesday 2nd July)

Monday 1st July

Croquet vs Hurlingham Club

Friday 5th July

Inter-Social Sport

Upcoming Events

Gaudy

Saturday 6th July

Radley College

Gaudy Information



Please find below a reminder of the format of Gaudy on Saturday 6th July, which is now just a week away. We would love to see as many of you as possible throughout the day, watching sport, visiting the Art and Design Engineering Exhibitions, and listening to music played by the boys, all, hopefully, in glorious sunshine.

For parents who are new to Gaudy, the Tutors' Drinks are followed by picnics on Bigside. The picnics are organised by parents within Social year groups and the dress code for the day is smart casual. Each Social will have an area for parents to gather, as shown on the map above.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

9am - Coffee Shop open

9:30-11am - Inter-Social Sports for Shells to 6.1s (semi-finals and finals) (Cricket, Rowing, Tennis, Croquet) and Beagles Parade

10:15am - Leavers' Breakfast (Hall)

11:15-12:15pm - Music in Coffee Shop and Art & Design Engineering exhibitions (Clocktower Court)

11:30am - Leavers' Service (Chapel)

12:30pm - Tutors' Drinks and Speeches (including awarding of prizes)

1pm - 1st XI vs Radley Rangers (Bigside)

2pm - Picnics around Bigside

2pm - Leavers' picnics around Bigside Marquee

2pm - Live music from the Red Lemons (Battle of the Bands 2024 winners)

2.45pm - Inter-Social Fast and Furious Cricket final (Bigside)

4.30pm - Leavers' Champagne Toast, Farewell to Dons and 6.2 College prizes (Bigside Marquee)

FAQs

When do I need to pack up my son's room?

Please remove all your son's belongings from Socials before the Gaudy picnics. There will be no access to Socials after 7pm.

Will I be able to watch the 1st VIII racing at Henley if they qualify?

A live stream will be available to watch in the Theatre and Coffee Shop.

Will there be a photographer?

Yes, professional photographers will be on site. The photos will be made available to parents shortly after Gaudy. Links will be shared via the College's social media channels.

Where should I park?

A parking map is available [here](#).

A Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Proceed around Clocktower Court to A Social to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics. Please do not park around the Socials for the rest of the day and instead head back around Bursary and Round Pavilion to the allocated parking areas on Secondside pitches, as marked on the map.

B Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Proceed around Clocktower Court to B Social to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics. The Marshals will then direct you to the allocated parking zone for B Social at the Golf Club, as marked on the map to park up for the day's events. Please do not park around the Socials.

C Social - Please enter via the main gate. Turn left up South Drive. Proceed to C Social to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics. You should then leave the College entrance via the main gate and proceed to Kennington Gate where you will be directed to Secondside pitches, as marked on the map to park up for the day's events. Please do not park around the Socials.

D Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Proceed to D Social via Clocktower Court to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics. Please do not park around the Socials for the rest of the day and instead leave the College entrance via the main gate and proceed to Kennington Gate where you will

E Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Make your way around Clocktower Court. Drive to Mansion Car park to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics at E Social. Parking is limited so you will need to make your way back out of the College to enter Kennington Gate where you will be directed to Secondside pitches as marked on the map to park up for the day's events. Please do not park around the Socials.

F Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Proceed around Clocktower Court to F Social to collect your son's end of term kit / offload picnics. You should then head back around Bursary and Round Pavilion to the allocated parking areas on Secondside pitches as marked on the map to park up for the day's events. Please do not park around the Socials.

G Social - Please enter via the main gate. Turn left along South Drive. Proceed to G Social patch to park up for the day's events as marked on the map. Please do not park around the Socials.

H Social - Please enter via the main gate. Proceed to the Bursary Car Park. This is your allocated parking area for the day's events as marked on the map. Please do not park around Socials.

J & K Social - Please enter via Kennington Gate. You will be directed to turn left before the Kennington Gate car park. Please park in the allocated parking areas at the back of J & K Social as marked on the map for the day's events. Please drive with caution and be aware that there could be pedestrians crossing over the public footpath.

L Social - Please enter via the main gate. Head up the main drive and turn left at H Social / Estates Bursary. Make your way around Clocktower Court. Drive to L Social to park up for the day's events as marked on the map. Please do not park on the roads.

No Parking Zones

- On the roads or pavements between Bursary and Round Pavilion
- On the roads or pavements around Old Pavilion, Shop and A, B and F Social.
- On the roads or pavements around C & D Social and Chapel
- On the roads or pavements around H Social, Sports Office and the Estates Bursary
- Sports Centre Car Park

Thank you for your assistance in this regard and enjoy the day.

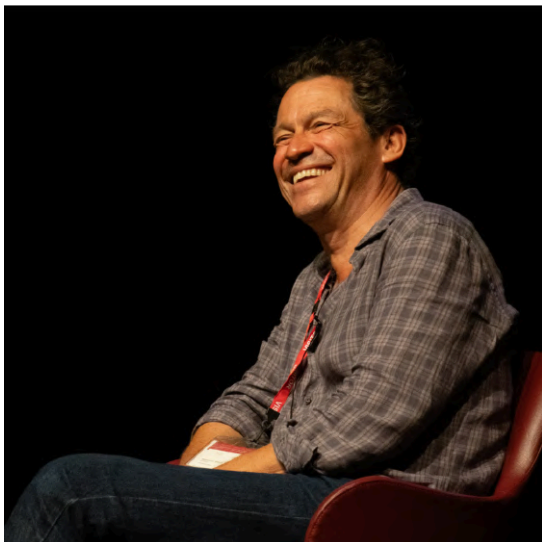
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