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Dear Parents,

You will remember that I wrote at the end of the Summer Term about our ongoing digital conversation.

I am grateful to those parents who took part in focus groups and to the boys who have done the same. I have been very encouraged by the positive and thoughtful responses. Inevitably, views varied; this is a challenging, yet important topic. We have made some changes to our digital policies that we think will make a positive difference and this [**short booklet**](#) details them as well as providing an academic perspective from Mr Jonathan Porter, Deputy Head (Academic). It also gives a quick summary of the digital content covered in the PSHE curriculum.

Our conversation played out against a national discussion on the same theme. It continues to do so and we are committed to the conversation being ongoing here as well. We will continue to monitor our policies and to help and encourage boys to develop strategies which maximise benefit and mitigate risk when it comes to their digital habits. As part of that, there will be further discussion groups later in the year.

We also wish to explore better ways of communicating with parents to help navigate this area. As part of that, I will lead the first Talking Heads webinar of the year in a panel

John Moule

Warden

Parent Information

All Parents

Parking Notice

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. You will have noticed that work has started on the extension and refurbishment of the Music School. As such, car parking spaces have decreased around the College. We kindly ask that parents and visitors adhere to the parking plan to ensure that emergency services can access the roads around the College safely at any given time. If your son is playing at home, the document below will help you to find your son's team and the closest parking area. If you have any questions when you arrive, please speak to any member of Radley staff. The parking plan is available [here](#).

Rugby Live-Streaming

Radley Video will stream the Colts match on Saturday 14th September from 2:45pm. The stream will be available via this [link](#). Later, the match will be available to view on the Radley College Sport [YouTube channel](#).

Golf Trip to Greece – February 2025

There is an opportunity for golfers to play at the Costa Navarino resort in Greece in February 2025. Full details, including costs and tournament information are available [here](#). We need 10 boys to register for the trip to make it viable. All questions to [Mr Richard Grice](#).

Medication

A reminder that all medication that is sent to the College with boys must be declared to PHMs and the Health Centre. If medication has been prescribed, there must be an accompanying letter from the prescribing doctor, detailing the name and dose of medication and any details of planned ongoing care (if relevant). For safety, any undeclared medication, or medication without appropriate documentation, may be held in the Health Centre and not given to the pupil until the documentation is received. Thank you for your support.

Music Flood Week

Next week is Music Flood Week, our annual celebration of music. We welcome The Bollywood Brass Band who will lead workshops with boys and children from 25 local schools. Radleians will 'busk' in primary school playgrounds, professional singers will lead workshops and almost

every school, every day. Please keep an eye on our social media channels next week to see what's happening.

Bollywood Brass Band Concert

The Bollywood Brass Band, our guests for Music Flood Week, will give an evening concert at 8pm on Thursday 18th September. The Bollywood Brass Band is a pioneering Indian band who play 'great tunes and the compulsively danceable rhythms of Bollywood'. Twice nominated for the *Songlines* World Music Awards, the band has performed all over the world. Parents are very welcome to attend. Tickets are free, but should be booked [here](#).

Beagles Fundraiser

The Radley College Beagles are hosting a Countryside Sportsman's Evening on Thursday 31st October at the Cavalry and Guards Club, Piccadilly. We warmly welcome all parents who have a passion for the countryside, not just the Beagles. The evening will incorporate the Mike Linnell Horn Blowing Competition, which is open to current and former huntsmen, masters and followers of the College, university and forces packs, and will include competitors from Ampleforth, Stowe and Eton. For tickets, please get in touch via [email](#).

Safeguarding Update

Following the retirement of Ben Holden in August, Ed James, Deputy Head (Pastoral), has taken over as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). He is supported by a team of Deputy DSLs: Suzie-Louise Naylor, Tom Ryder and Alex Gilley. Our Safeguarding Policy is available [here](#).

Connecting Jewish Families

Some of our Jewish parents are eager to make connections with other Jewish families at the College. They hope a) to connect Jewish boys so they can develop friendships beyond their year group and Social, and b) facilitate discussions for parents on Jewish education and how best to support the boys. If you wish to know more, please contact [Sasha Usiskin](#) or [Emily Lawson](#) (both L Social parents) via email.

Bulletin Mailing List

At the start of each term, we refresh the Bulletin mailing list. This is a complicated process and involves transferring data from the College database to our mailing software. Occasionally, email addresses are missed. Therefore, we kindly ask that you speak with your husband/wife/guardian to ensure the relevant people are receiving Bulletin. If not, they may need to check their Junk Mail in the first instance and/or add communications@radley.org.uk to their safe sender list. If this doesn't eradicate the issue, please complete [this form](#) and we will add you to the list manually. Thank you in advance for your support and patience.

Form Master Meetings

A letter from Mrs Rebecca Beattie about the Form Master Meetings on Friday 20th September is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Shell Parent Meeting

The Shell Parent Meeting will take place on Sunday 4th May. Further information will be shared in due course. [\[info\]](#)

The Haddon Cup - Sunday 29th September

The annual Haddon Cup will take place in the Theatre on Sunday 29th September. Parents are welcome to attend. Further information is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

Remove Parent Meeting

The Remove Parent Meeting will take place at Radley on Sunday 2nd February. This is a good opportunity to touch base with your son's dons and to get a sense of how he is progressing with his GCSE courses. Arrangements for overseas parents who are unable to attend will be shared in due course. [\[info\]](#)

Florence Art Trip

Over the past number of years, we have run many successful trips to Florence for Remove artists and would like to offer this opportunity again in February 2025. The boys will have a chance to savour the wonderful art and architecture of Florence as well as having time to experience Italian culture. If your son would like to join this trip next year, please contact Mrs Mosedale in the Art Department via [email](#). [\[info/action\]](#)

Classics Trip - Easter 2025

A quick note to any who have not seen this before or have recently switched subject choices. The Classics trip to Greece in the first week of the Easter Holidays 2025 is open to any Remove studying a Classical subject to GCSE. Further information is available [here](#). We still have a small number of spaces available so if you would like your son to come please contact [Mr Ed Holt](#) as soon as possible. [\[info/action\]](#)

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Fifth

Fifth Form Parent Meeting

The Fifth Form Parent Meeting will take place on Friday 14th February. Further information will be shared in due course. [\[info\]](#)

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6.1

6.1 Parent Meeting

The 6.1 Parent Meeting will take place on Thursday 24th April. Further information will be shared in due course. [\[info\]](#)

Joining Radley Connect

The Radleian Society runs an online business network called Radley Connect, which connects Old Radleians and parents. The platform is specifically designed to support Radleians in the early stages of their careers, providing opportunities to network, explore career paths and discover job or internship openings. Sixth Form boys are eligible to join the platform, but parental consent is required. If you are completely new to Radley in the Sixth Form, you can find a welcome letter and additional information about the Radleian Society, available [here](#). Parents of boys who were at Radley in the Fifth Form can find relevant information, available [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

Classics Trip - Easter 2025

A quick note to any who have not seen this before or have recently switched subject choices. The Classics trip to Greece in the first week of the Easter Holidays 2025 is open to any 6.1 studying a Classical subject to A-Level. Further information is available [here](#). We still have a small number of spaces available so if you would like your son to come please contact [Mr Ed Holt](#) as soon as possible. [\[info/action\]](#)

Mr Tim Lawson

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6.2

6.2 Parent Meeting

The 6.2 Parent Meeting will take place on Friday 24th January. Further information will be shared in due course. [\[info\]](#)

UCAS Presentation

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, spoke to 6.2 boys about the UCAS process last Friday. His slides are available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

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News



Foundation Impact Report

We are delighted to share the Radley Foundation's Impact Report for 2024. This annual publication shares the stories of boys whose places at the College are generously supported by donors. They talk about their experience in their own words, an important reminder about the power of philanthropy. Parents will receive a copy in the post in the next few days, but a



Code of Conduct

Our new boys signed the Code of Conduct on Wednesday evening. During a short ceremony led by the Warden, the boys confirmed their commitment to the College's rules and values. Photos are available [here](#).



Shell Tug of War

Congratulations to E Social who won the annual Shell tug of war on Sunday. This is an important rite of passage for the new boys who are supported by the 'rousing' cheers of their older peers. Video highlights are available [here](#) and photos are available [here](#).



Whole School Photo

The College community came together on Bigside earlier this week for the whole school photograph. This takes place every five years, so every Radleian will be in just one. Radley Video recorded a timelapse of the boys getting into position, available



Coastal Rowing

Congratulations to two recent Old Radleians who came 5th in the World Coastal Rowing Championships in Genoa last weekend. Niamh Murphy (2018, C) coxed the crew which included Hylton Harvey (2017, K). It was a fierce race, with



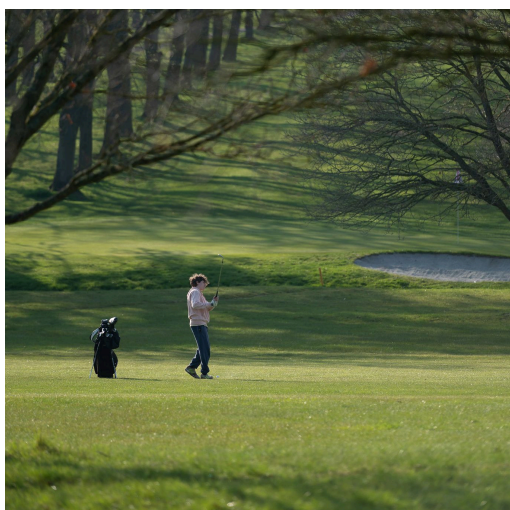
Honduras Trip

Senior biologists spent two weeks in Honduras over the summer. They spent time in a species-rich cloud forest working with biodiversity researchers and explored carbon capture projects, forest structures and various animal communities. Photos from the trip are available [here](#).



Charity Carwash

Following a £25 investment in buckets, sponges and soap, four D Social Fifts raised £581 for Rheumatoid Arthritis (RNHS) on Sunday. The boys washed more than 20 cars and did such a good job that many parents opted to donate above and beyond the standard price! Congratulations to Douglas, Alfie, Monty and Harry.



Golfing Success

Harvey (V, A) shot -1 to come second (out of 35) in the Tyrell Hatton Junior Invitational Competition U14 – U16 category at Harleyford Golf Club on Sunday. Harry



Rugby Tour

The eagerly anticipated write-up of the Rugby Tour to Argentina is now available to read [here](#). Thanks to Mr Nick Wood for the journalistic rigour.

Fixtures

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 new Music School, parking is restricted at home fixtures. Please consult the **Parking Plan**.

Saturday 14th September

Rugby vs Bloxham

Rugby vs Epsom

Tuesday 17th September

Rackets vs Cheltenham

Thursday 19th September

Badminton vs Bradfield

Basketball vs Marlborough

Golf vs Harrow

Golf: Swifts Championship

Rackets vs Marlborough

Rugby vs Teddies

Upcoming Events

Bollywood Brass Concert

Thursday 19th September, 8pm

Theatre - free tickets [available here](#)

Michaelmas Weekend

Friday 20th September, 12:40pm

Socials

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The Haddon Cup

Sunday 29th September, 5pm

Theatre – parents welcome, info [here](#)

Leave-Away

Friday 18th October, 12:40pm

Socials

Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 3rd November, 9pm

Socials

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10th November, 10:45am

Chapel & Memorial Arch – details to follow

College Musical: *Les Misérables*

Wednesday 13th November – Saturday 16th November, 7:45pm

Theatre – tickets available soon

Latest Photo Galleries

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





Sport - Tuesday



Shell Circus (1)



Shell Tug of War



Shell Circus (2)





First Day of Term



Music School Update

Latest Videos



Tug of War



Photo Timelapse



Primary Partnership



Warden to New Shells



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