



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

The Chairman of Council sent a letter to parents yesterday advising of the College's approach to fees on the assumption that VAT is imposed from January 2025. The letter is available [here](#).

Best wishes,

Andrew Ashton

Bursar



Parent Information

All Parents

Sewell Centre Gallery - New Exhibition

Flourish, an exhibition by Victoria Fletcher (Radley parent), opens in the Sewell Centre Gallery tonight. The exhibition continues until Thursday 17th October. Further information can be found in Victoria's online gallery, available [here](#).

Colts vs St Paul's Live-Stream

Radley Video is streaming the Colts vs St Paul's rugby fixture tomorrow from 2:45pm. The stream will be available in the usual place on the College website, available [here](#).

Navigating Careers in Investment - Tuesday 8th October

Are you a parent in the investment industry? Join the Radleian Society for an exclusive networking event, where you can share your knowledge and build connections with Old Radleians, former parents, and current Sixth Form boys. Visit the [event page](#) for details, speakers and registration. The event will take place at FTI Consulting (EC1A 4HD) on Tuesday

Roman Catholic Confirmation

Preparation for confirmation is offered to Roman Catholic boys in the Remove year and above. The confirmation will be celebrated by Canon James McAuley, Vicar General of the Diocese of Portsmouth, on Sunday 4th May 2025. Preparation sessions will run weekly in the Lent Term. Parents interested in registering their son to receive the sacrament should contact [Ms Maud Hurley](#). [\[info/action\]](#)

Match Day Arrangements

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 the 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 project at the heart of campus; please use Kennington Gate and the Golf Club car parks. 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 the 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 the 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 the 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.

Parking Notice - Important

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. Please do not park on grass verges around the site. If you have any questions when you arrive, please speak to any member of Radley staff. The parking plan is available [here](#).



Shell

Parent Meeting Follow-Up

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Form Master meetings on Friday. Your engagement was greatly appreciated and it was a pleasure to discuss your sons' progress and development with you. As promised, here are some useful links from the presentations: [Digital Wellbeing - Wakelet](#), [UK Safer Internet Centre \[Setting Up Parental Controls\]](#) and the [Radley College PSHE Policy](#). If an iPad is lost or stolen, please contact the Radley College Helpdesk via [email](#). As discussed in the presentation, the Radleian Society would be grateful for engagement via [Radley Connect](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#). As we approach Leave Away, you can expect to receive an informal report from your son's mentor, giving you a snapshot of his progress. Additionally, a full written report from all dons will be provided at the end of the term. This offers a detailed overview of his achievements and will include his end of term exam results. **[info]**

Influenza Vaccination - Important

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The Haddon Cup - Sunday 29th September

We look forward to seeing parents at The Haddon Cup on Sunday. Further information is available [here](#). We will share photographs in a future edition of *Bulletin*. **[info]**

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Remove

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CCF Introduction Letter

Mr Paul Fernandez has written a letter to Remove parents about the Combined Cadet Force programme which is compulsory for Remove boys. It is available to read [here](#). **[action]**

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Mr Alan Chandrachud

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Futures Week 2025

One for your long-term planner. All Fifths are required to be back at the College by 7pm on Sunday 29th June for Futures Week. The structure of the week will evolve over the coming months, but last year's schedule, available [here](#), will give you a flavour of what the boys will be doing. This week is a key part of the preparation for boys starting in the Sixth Form. **[info]**

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6.1

Influenza Vaccination

As you are aware, we offer an annual Influenza vaccination to all boys and staff at Radley. We find this can be particularly beneficial in keeping the community fit and well, particularly with upcoming exams and general workload. As the boys in the Sixth Form are now 16, they are able to consent for this themselves. We appreciate the important role that parents and family play in healthcare decisions and want to work collaboratively with you. With this in mind, we ask that you have a conversation about vaccinations with your son, particularly if you have strong feelings about him receiving this vaccination. Given that this is a communication about healthcare, you will receive an email directly from the Health Centre about this next week. **[action]**

Work Experience in Beijing - All Expenses Paid

JD.com, one of China's top e-commerce companies, is offering two weeks of work experience for a group of 6.1s from Monday 7th July to Saturday 19th July 2025. Boys will gain first-hand insight into the operations of a leading tech firm, exploring creativity, innovation, and complex

world internship and job application process. The application deadline is Monday 30th September. [\[info\]](#)

Radley Connect - Consent Required

The Radleian Society runs an online business network called Radley Connect. 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 [here](#). Parents of boys who were at Radley in the Fifth Form can find relevant information [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

PSHE & 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, 6.1 boys will be attending several talks given by hugely experienced in-house and external specialists. On Friday 8th November, [100 & First Foundation](#) will be speaking about leadership and resilience (the first of six workshops). On Friday 15th November, a representative of the [Movember](#) charity will be speaking about male mental health. On Friday 29th November, Chloe Combi will be speaking about [The Respect Project](#). Our [PSHE Policy](#) is published 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 contact [Miss Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

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College policy [here](#) and would appreciate any efforts that can be made to minimise the impact on lessons and College activities. Where possible, if a university is also offering an open day during a holiday, it would be preferable if this opportunity could be taken. **[info]**

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News



Digital Webinar

Last Wednesday, the Warden led a panel discussion about the changes made to the College's digital policies as a result of our 'conversation' during the last academic year. A recording of the session, which formed part of our Talking Heads series, is available [here](#).



Mustafa's Story

Last week we shared Mosese's Story, which featured in the Radley Foundation's Impact Report. This week, we share Mustafa's. In his time at Radley, Mustafa made the most of every opportunity and helped the College to win the National Mace Debating Championships. You can watch the video interview [here](#).



Wet Weather Sport

The pitches might be sodden after the recent heavy rainfall, but sport continued. Boys took to the track, astros, bikes, Sports Hall and Strength and Conditioning Centre instead of their usual rugby sessions.

Photos are available [here](#).



Real Tennis Champs

Congratulations to Ned (R, A) and Felix (R, G) who won the U15 British Real Tennis Doubles Championships earlier this week. Remarkably, Ned also won the same competition last year, so is a double winner!



Old Radleian Day

We welcomed 170 ORs back to the College on Saturday for another memorable Old Radleian Day. The day began with drinks, followed by tours, dinner and a beagle parade! There was plenty of time throughout the day for Old Radleians to reconnect with friends and former teachers. Further information and photographs are available [here](#).



Music Flood Video

Radley Video has created a wonderful short film about the Music Flood Celebration Event in Abingdon Market Square. They asked children, teachers and local residents to share their thoughts on the programme and the importance of music. It is available to view [here](#).



A Year in Pictures

A Year in Pictures, our annual photobook, should now have landed on doormats. The publication shows all three aspects of Radley life - Learning, Leading and Living. Over the next few weeks, we'll be asking boys and staff to choose their favourite photos, so please keep an eye on our social media. A digital version of the book is available [here](#).



Music School Blog

David Anderson, Estates Bursar, is writing regular blogs about the refurbishment and extension of the Music School. Are you interested in learning how much the original building cost to build, seeing the original drawings or discovering why music was built in close proximity to CCF? If so, then read David's first article [here](#).

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 28th September

Rugby vs St Paul's

Tuesday 1st October

Football vs American London

Golf vs Marlborough

Real Tennis vs The Oratory

Thursday 3rd October

Badminton vs Bradfield

Squash vs Marlborough and Wellington

Upcoming Events

The Haddon Cup

Sunday 29th September, 5pm

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

Navigating Careers in Investment

Tuesday 8th October, 6:30pm

FTI Consulting - 6.1, 6.2 and parents welcome, register [here](#)

Leave-Away

Friday 18th October, 12:40pm

Socials

Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 3rd November, 9pm

Socials

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 - Wednesday



Bollywood Brass



Latest Videos



Music Flood Week



Mustafa's Story



Tug of War



Photo Timelapse



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