



# RADLEY



On Tuesday evening, we welcomed Dr Maryhan Baker to deliver a *Talking Heads* webinar on parenting boys and supporting them with anxiety. Dr Maryhan gave excellent advice and answered complex parent questions with clarity and conviction. A recording of the session is available [here](#).

We have been very pleased with the response to *Talking Heads* since the series launched in September 2023, but we are eager to ensure that the sessions are relevant for parents and that you feel able to shape the debate. If there are any topics you think we should be covering or speakers that would bring an interesting perspective, please be in touch via [email](#).

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

## Parent Information

### All Parents

#### Les Misérables Video Order

Radley Video's recording of *Les Misérables* is available to purchase on a USB drive. This is

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just £18, this is the perfect Christmas present for Radley friends and family. If you wish to make an order, please complete this [form](#).

### **Movember Fundraising**

A number of 6.2 boys are growing moustaches in support of the Movember campaign, which funds men's health projects around the world. If you wish to support this year's fundraising effort, you can do so [here](#).

### **Whole School Photo**

We take a whole school photograph every five years to ensure all Radleians have a memento of their time at the College. The most recent, which was taken in September, is now available to purchase from Gillman & Soame. There are several packages which start at £31.50, available [here](#).

### **Unnamed Clothing**

We would be grateful for parents' support in ensuring that clothing is named at the beginning of each term. This applies to home clothes, uniform and sports kit. We have an excessive amount of unnamed clothing which the boys are not claiming (despite pleas from PHMs!). If parents know of any clothing that isn't named, please be in touch with your son's PHM who will ensure it is named before it goes to laundry. Thank you for your support.

### **Leisure Range**

PlayerLayer has designed a small range of Radley hoodies, t-shirts and sweatshirts. These are high quality and very trendy; the perfect Christmas present for those who wish to make a Radley-themed sartorial statement. Shop [here](#).

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## **Shell**

### **Shell Exams**

Exams begin on Tuesday 26th November. I know that the first set of exams in a new school can feel daunting, but our goal is to make sure the boys feel prepared and confident. Shells now have access to a SharePoint revision page with all their revision lists and resources. Form Masters will also be running sessions on revision strategies over the coming weeks to help them prepare. Thank you for your continued support. [\[info\]](#)

### **Mrs Rebecca Beattie**

Head of Shells

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## Remove

### Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all the Remove boys for their conduct, maturity and commitment during last Sunday's Remembrance commemorations.

### CCF and Adventure Opportunities

We have three optional opportunities for Remove boys. If they wish to take part, please register using the online forms below. **[action]**

- **CCF Climbing Excursion** to Milton Keynes Big Rock Climbing Centre on Sunday 12th January 2025. This is a full day out for a cost of £15. Please register your son [here](#).

- **Summer Adventurous Training Camp** in the Brecon Beacons from Saturday 5th July 2025 to Thursday 10th July 2025. The itinerary is being finalised, but likely activities include indoor climbing/abseiling, mountain biking, a walk over the main peaks, gorge walking and caving. The cost is £195. Please register your son [here](#).

- **CCF Inter-Social Shooting Competition** on Sunday 19th January. This competition is for eight shooters from each Social, including NCOs. This means that not all boys will be able to take part, but those interested in shooting should register their interest with their NCO shooting captain and ensure they are at the College on the day of the competition.

### Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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## Fifth

### Mock Exam Timetable

The Mock Exam Timetable is now available [here](#). **[info]**

### Psychometric Profiling and Futures Advice

To support your son's A-Level choices and to aid future career planning, we offer all boys in the Fifth Form a psychometric profiling assessment. This provides a detailed report on your son's abilities, passions and personality traits. The programme includes two one-to-one meetings – one in the Fifth Form and another in the 6.1 year – with a professional careers adviser. The cost is **£183 including VAT**. If you **do not** want your son to take part, please complete [this form](#) by Monday 18th November. Further information is available in this

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**6.1****Work Experience Results**

Congratulations to the 14 boys who have been selected for work experience in Beijing with JD.com, one of China's largest and most successful companies. The selection process was demanding and the standard was very high. In the first round, boys submitted a 60-second video presentation. Those shortlisted were then invited to give a three-minute presentation to a panel, which included two external judges. Next term, the boys will start their preparations to ensure they make the most of this exciting opportunity. **[info]**

**Mr Tim Lawson**

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**6.2****Mock Exam Timetable**

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## Carol Service Booking

Booking for the Christmas Carol Services is now open. These events are always a high point of the Radley year as we gather in Chapel to sing our favourite carols, to listen to our fantastic choir, and hear the wonderful story of Jesus Christ's birth. Due to the popularity and complexity of these events, please read the information before making your booking. Early booking is encouraged to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 7th December, 7:30pm – [book here](#)

Sunday 8th December, 6pm – [book here](#)

Tickets for the Christmas Concert on Sunday 8th December can be booked [here](#).

All questions about the Christmas Carol Services should be directed to [Sue Colmer](#).

### Booking Notes

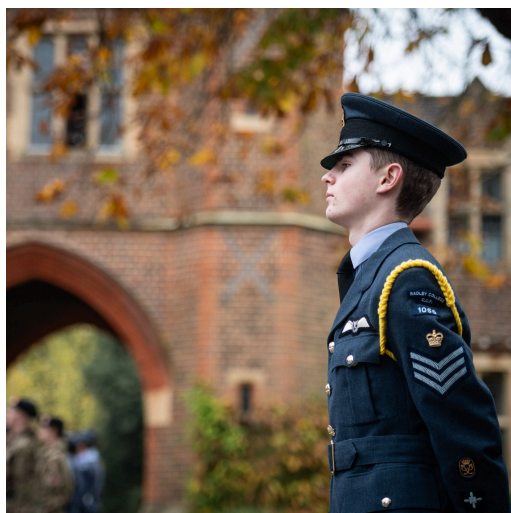
- Maximum of three places per family, not including your son(s).
- Boys attend a compulsory service on the evening of Monday 9th December, therefore you may wish to ask him if he would like to attend twice.
- The service on Saturday 7th December is primarily for parents of boys in the Shell, Remove and Fifth Form (and parents of Sixth Form boys who are unable to come to the Sunday service). It is also for Radley staff and the local community. After the service, drinks and mince pies will be served in Hall.
- The service on Sunday 8th December is mainly for parents and close family of boys in the Sixth Form. After the service there is supper in Hall, followed by the Christmas Concert in the Theatre at 8pm. Parents with sons involved in the concert may come to this service, regardless of their son's year group.

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some of our organ students, and the Sunday carol service will be preceded by 15 minutes of music performed by our brass and string ensembles. We recommend arriving early to enjoy these performances.

- The Coffee Shop in Clocktower Court will be open before both services.
- If your son is in the choir, either service is available to you. If your son is in the concert which is after the service on Sunday, please feel free to book tickets for Sunday.
- There is ample parking around College in the usual places.
- Dress is jacket and tie, boys in suits.
- Please cancel your booking if you are no longer able to attend, as this will free up seats for other families.

## News



### Remembrance

The College community came together to remember those who gave their lives in conflict. On Sunday, the CCF led our annual Remembrance Sunday service, which was followed by the laying of wreaths at Memorial Arch. On Monday, boys and staff united for a short service led by the Chaplain and *The Last Post*



### Business Language

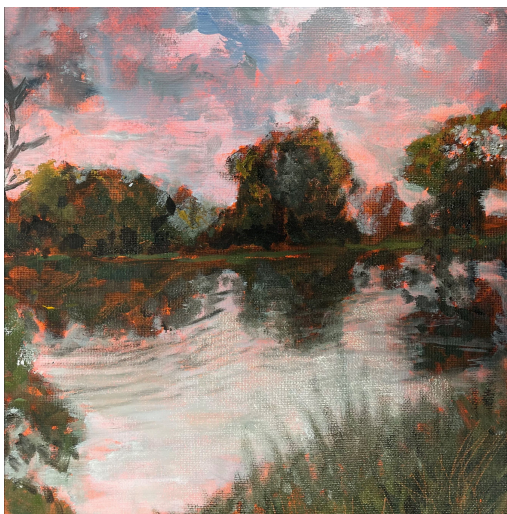
Selected Fifth Form linguists took part in an event centred around languages and business at Abingdon School on Wednesday. Boys collaborated on creative projects, phone calls, presentations and publicity in French, German and Spanish. Our boys were represented in the top two teams,

mark this important occasion. A video of Sunday's service is available [here](#).



## GCSE Art Trip

On Tuesday, our GCSE artists enjoyed a trip to the Royal Academy of Art. The year's coursework theme is 'Vivid' and we visited an exhibition of Michael Craig Martin's work, which provided an impressive retrospective of his 60-year career. Boys examined his sculptures, installations, paintings, drawings, prints and digital work which fused elements of pop, minimalism and conceptual art.

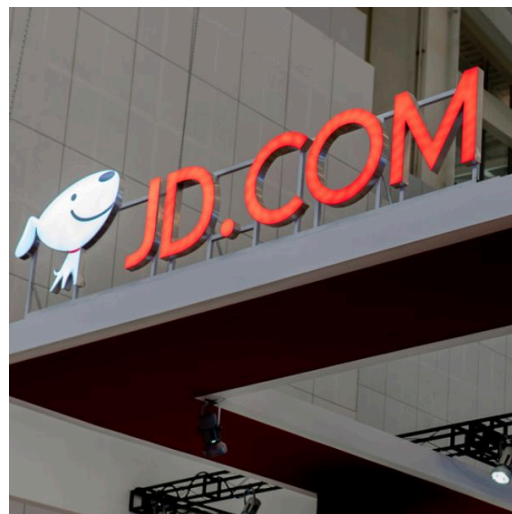


## Landscapes Workshop



## Golf vs Clifton

As the winter chill began to set in on a clear day at Frilford Heath, Radley faced Clifton College in the latest round of the ISGA Matchplay. Clifton took the first of the three single matches 2 & 1, which teed up an exciting finish. The depth of Radley's squad came through, winning the second match 3 & 1. It was down to the final group, which Radley had led all the way through by a fine margin. Radley made a birdie to secure the final game 2 & 1 and win overall.



## JD Work Experience

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Radley on Sunday to deliver an amazing landscapes workshop. Boys created paintings inspired by the College campus in the style of Constable, Gainsborough, Ruisdael and Turner. The image above shows a beautiful painting of College Pond by Fred (S, G).

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## 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 16th November**

Rowing vs Teddies

Rugby vs Oakham

Badminton vs Bradfield

### **Tuesday 19th November**

Lacrosse vs St Mary's Calne

Rackets vs Winchester

### **Thursday 21st November**

Badminton vs Stowe

Basketball vs Abingdon

Rugby vs Bedford

## Upcoming Events



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Friday 22nd November, 12:40pm

*Socials*

### **Carol Service**

Saturday 7th December - Monday 9th December

*Chapel - details above*

### **Christmas Concert**

Sunday 8th December

*Theatre*

### **End of Michaelmas Term**

Tuesday 10th December, 10:15am

*Socials*

## 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](#).



**CCF**



**Green Car Challenge**

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### Library



### Art with Downe House



### Cocoa

We hope to take photos of Cocoa in all the Socials at some point this academic year. So far, we have made it to B, C, F, K and L. Photos are available on [Flickr](#).

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### What I Wish I Knew

### Remembrance



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