



# RADLEY



We are delighted to share our annual promotional film. Thanks to Senior Prefect, Will (6.2, F), for leading this glimpse into Radley life. He was ably supported by Nick (6.2, F), Angus (6.2, E), Luke (6.2, K), Moses (6.2, E), the Warden and Deputy Head (Academic).

Under the guidance of Max Horsey, Radley Video shot most of the film this term, working hard to capture beautiful footage of the College in action. As ever, we are deeply proud that our boys were involved in every aspect of the project, from ideation and scripting to filming and editing.

We hope you enjoy watching it as much as we enjoyed making it.

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## Parent Information

### All Parents

#### Parent Contract and Schedule of Fees

Schedule of Fees accordingly. The Parent Contract is available [here](#) and the Schedule of Fees is available [here](#).

### Up Learn Partnership

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### Carol Services - Live Stream

Radley Video is live-streaming the Carol Services on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's will start at 7:15pm to include music before the service, and Sunday's will start at 5:45pm. The stream will be available in the usual place on the [website](#). The Christmas Concert, which takes place on Sunday evening, will be filmed but not streamed. The Carol Services and the Concert will be available on our YouTube channel next week.

### Church of England Confirmation - March

Registration for Confirmation in March is now closed. If you wish to register for the November 2025 service, please be in touch with the [Chaplain](#).

### Medication and Prescriptions - Christmas

If your son requires any medication/repeat prescriptions over the Christmas holidays, you can be in touch with Long Furlong Medical Centre in one of three ways:

- **Email:** Please contact the surgery via email ([receptionists.longfurlong@nhs.net](mailto:receptionists.longfurlong@nhs.net)). You will need to provide your son's name, date of birth, the required medication and dosage, along with the details of the pharmacy that you would like the electronic prescription sent to.

- **Website:** There is a contact form on the Long Furlong website, available [here](#). The form opens at 8am each day and closes as soon as the maximum number of entries is reached. Therefore, we advise you submit early in the day to ensure success.

- **NHS App:** You can contact Long Furlong via the NHS app, if your son has access to this.

Please do not phone Long Furlong with any medication/prescription requests as they cannot accept these over the phone for safety reasons. Please also allow at least a week if you are requesting repeat prescriptions. During term time, please continue to contact the Radley

### **Radley Champagne**

The Radley cellars are well stocked and we are able to offer bottles and cases of **Radley Champagne** for sale to parents on the last day of term. Radley Champagne can be collected from the Radley cellars (beneath Mansion) between 9am and 11.30am on Tuesday 10th December. The price is £32 per bottle which can be added to the bill. Anyone wishing to purchase can either just turn up on the day, or pre-order to guarantee supply. The makers - Juliette Pointillart and her husband Gregory Leveque - have been recognised in the Hachette Guide des Vins again this year. If the last day of term is not convenient, then it should be possible to arrange for complete half-cases of six bottles to be available for collection at other times. If you would like to pre-order, or collect at a different time, please contact Mr Garry Wiseman via [email](#).

### **Homeless Oxfordshire Collection**

On the final day of term, Tuesday 10th December, Laszlo (R, C) is organising a collection of items for R&HOC (Radley and Homeless Oxfordshire Charities). This initiative was started by his older brothers during their time at Radley and he is continuing their important work. If you have any clothes, coats, blankets or toileteries that you can spare and are happy to donate, please bring them to Radley on the final day of term where R&HOC ambassadors will be stationed at each Social. Further information is available [here](#).

### **Second Hand Uniform Shop**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop continues to be popular with parents. It is stocked with plenty of shirts, trousers, blazers, gowns, shoes and sports kit. If you have any unwanted or unused Radley attire that you would be willing to donate, please wash it, label it with 'Second Hand Uniform' and drop it off in the entrance of Mansion at the end of term (or into the Admissions Office at other times). If you wish to book an appointment to view and purchase second hand uniform over Hilary Weekend, please get in touch via [email](#).

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## **Shell**

I am very proud of how the Shells have settled into Radley life in their first term at the College. I hope they manage to get a good rest over the next few weeks and return refreshed and ready to continue maximising the opportunities on offer at Radley. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **Mrs Rebecca Beattie**

Head of Shells

[RB.Beattie@radley.org.uk](mailto:RB.Beattie@radley.org.uk)

## Remove

It has been a busy term for the Removes and I was impressed by the way they conducted themselves during the internal examinations last week. This was their first experience of working in a formal examination hall and it proved a valuable experience for them. I do hope they have a well deserved break over the weeks ahead. With that said, in line with the wider academic expectations of the College, the boys will be set some holiday work to keep them 'ticking over' throughout the festive season. Whilst there are obvious academic benefits to this, continuous learning will, in the long run, reduce stress and improve pastoral wellbeing in advance of the summer examinations, where more content will be examined. Many thanks in advance for your continued support of this. I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

### Parents' Meeting

Jonathan Porter, Deputy Head (Academic), has written a letter outlining the schedule for the Remove Parents' meeting on Sunday 2nd February 2025. It is available [here](#). **[info/action]**

### Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

All Removes are now eligible to sign up to start their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. In previous years, we have typically had more than 90% of the Removes take part. A letter from [Dr Jim Champion](#) with further details is available [here](#) and the sign-up link is available [here](#). **[info/action]**

### Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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## Fifth

I hope the boys have a lovely Christmas break with a good balance of rest, visiting friends and family, and revision. Mock examinations commence on Monday 13th January 2025 and the timetables are now available. First phase [here](#) and second phase [here](#).

### A-Level Options and Parents' Meeting

Jonathan Porter, Deputy Head (Academic), has written a letter outlining the College's approach to A-Level options. He also shares information about the Fifth Form Parents' Meeting on Friday 14th February 2025. It is available [here](#). **[info/action]**

### Mrs Jo De Ritter

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### Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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## 6.2

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### Money Management Webinar

The University of East Anglia is hosting a webinar titled '*How do I manage my money at University?*' on Tuesday 10th December at 4:30pm. It will share financial tips and tricks from current students as well as advice on finding part-time jobs. You can register [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

### Mock Exam Timetable

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

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## News



### Michaelhouse Visit

We have been delighted to have Linda



### DH Lacrosse

Thanks to our friends at Downe House for

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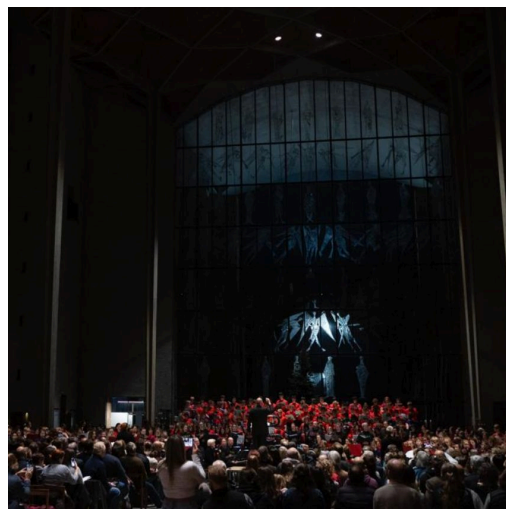
last three weeks. Linda has observed lessons, visited Socials and played a role in our busy co-curricular programme. He will return to Michaelhosue with a deep understanding of Radley and we look forward to greater collaboration between the two schools.



## Les Mis Video

Radley Video has been working hard to ensure that deliveries of *Les Misérables* arrive in time for Christmas. The USB drives arrived from abroad earlier this week and the team is now loading the content and hand-packing the elegant presentation cases. When asked when they'd be ready, Max Horsey replied 'One Day More'.

the girls took the crown this year, winning 9-4. Downe House have created a highlights video of the match, which is available on their Instagram channel [here](#). A selection of photographs can be found [here](#).



## Gabrieli ROAR

50 members of Chapel Choir and 25 Radley choristers joined forces with choirs from local schools to sing as part of the Gabrieli ROAR project at Coventry Cathedral on Monday evening. The concert, *A Grand Georgian Christmas*, involved 500 young people who performed alongside the renowned Gabrieli Consort & Players, and their Artistic Director, Paul McCreech. Photos are available [here](#).



### Advent Eucharist

Last weekend's Advent Sunday service was an Orchestral Eucharist, with Chapel Choir and the Orchestra coming together for performances of Haydn's *Missa Sancti Nicolai* and Wood's *O Thou the Central Orb*. The boys performed brilliantly and ensured the term concluded on a musical high. We also take this opportunity to thank our Sacristans and Chaplaincy Team for their work at this busy period and over the whole term.



### Radley Leisurewear

If you are still seeking the perfect Christmas gift, why not consider the elegant range of Radley leisurewear from PlayerLayer? Perfect for walking the dog on Boxing Day, making a satorial statement in Coffee Shop or promenading across the pitches, this high quality collection is what every Radleian wants in their stocking this year. Available [here](#).



### SHSK/Radley Lacrosse

Following the annual fixture between our schools, Radley's lacrosse players joined forces with St Helen and St Katharine to form RadKats, a mixed side which then played a friendly against Cheltenham Cougars Lacrosse Club. The match was



### Shell Squash Winner

Congratulations to Thomas (S, J), who is this year's Shell squash champion after beating Sebastian (S, C) in the final on Tuesday afternoon. After Sebastian won the first game 11-7 it looked like it would be a very tight match, but Thomas came



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the whole game until the last quarter, when a 7-5 lead was surrendered to finish as a 7-7 draw.

Shells this year and the tournament involved a record-breaking 45 players in the first round.

## 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 December**

Badminton vs Cheltenham

Rugby vs Marlborough

## Upcoming Events

### **Carol Services**

Saturday 7th December - Monday 9th December

*Chapel*

### **Christmas Concert**

Sunday 8th December

*Theatre*

### **End of Michaelmas Term**

Tuesday 10th December, 10:15am

*Socials*

### **6.2 Parents' Meeting**

Friday 24th January, 12noon

*Theatre Foyer*

### **Remove Parents' Meeting**

Sunday 2nd February, 11:30am

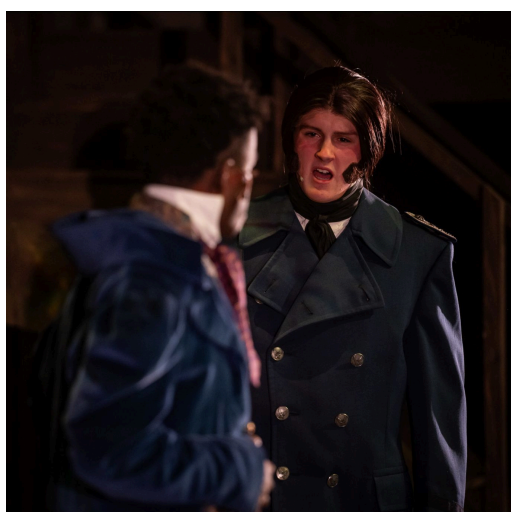
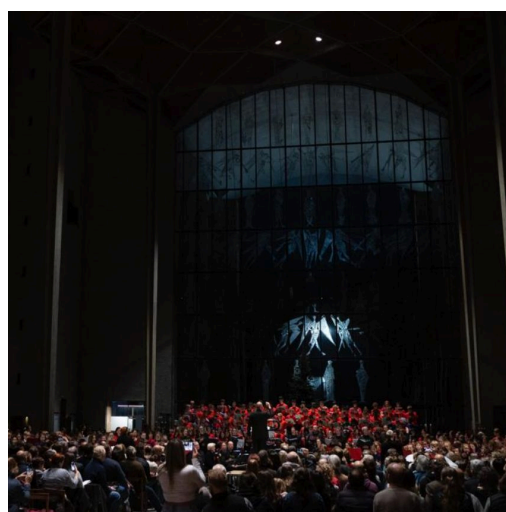
**Fifth Form Parents' Meeting**

Friday 14th February, 11:30am

*Theatre Foyer*

# 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](#).

**Downe House Lacrosse****Robot Rumble****Les Mis****Gabrieli ROAR**

# Latest Videos



**The Making of Les Mis**



**Radley Tour Film**



**Les Mis Highlights**



**Remembrance**



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