



Ravens Wood School

Enrichment Programme

2025-26

*Enrichment at Ravens Wood :
'There's something for everyone'*

Welcome

We want every student at Ravens Wood to participate in the Enrichment programme as we have seen that students who take an active role in enrichment activities display higher levels of self-esteem, a heightened sense of belonging, increased attendance and develop positive friendship groups. This can help improve students' moral and social development, health and wellbeing and academic performance. You will see from the extensive range of clubs and opportunities that we have on offer that there really is something for everyone.

Within this Enrichment booklet you will find information on the broad range of opportunities that your son/daughter can get involved in. Please sign up as early as possible to avoid disappointment as some clubs have limited spaces. Subsidised fees or a subscription payment apply to some activities in order to cover running costs but please do contact us in confidence in cases of financial hardship.

We look forward to all students taking part in our enrichment activities and look forward to seeing you at one of our enrichment events this academic year.

Mr Freds – Director Co-Curricular

If you have any queries please contact Mr Freds or Mrs Carvalho (Enrichment Administrator) on enrichment@rws.uk.net

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Please note that some clubs require **mandatory payments** due to the cost of specialist equipment or materials – for example, **Scuba Club** and **Cookery Club**. In addition, students selected to represent the school on our **sports teams** will be asked to pay a **yearly subscription** to support training and competition costs.

Enrolment for most clubs can be made easily through **ParentPay**. Many of our clubs are **free of charge**, but we kindly ask families to consider making a **voluntary contribution of up to £10** to help us continue to expand and improve the enrichment programme. This donation is entirely optional and can also be selected via ParentPay.

ParentPay

For example, Football will only appear if they have been selected for a Football Squad and the 'Football Subs' payment option will be visible.

If you are unsure about any club, please speak to the Tutor running the club, or the Head of Department. Alternatively you can contact Mr Freds, Director of Co-Curricular.

When you sign in to ParentPay, you will see a list of clubs and activities. Please note that by default you will only see the first 5 options on your homepage. Click the button 'pay for more items' to see all clubs/items. Fees are payable annually **unless otherwise stated**. If there are any financial issues or difficulties, please email finance@rws.uk.net

If a club/activity is full it will not be visible on your screen. You can sign up for email and SMS text alerts on ParentPay to be notified when new places/activities are made available.

The Enrichment Programme will commence week beginning 22nd September 2025. Clubs will go live on ParentPay on Wednesday 17th September 2025.





KS3 Photography Club

Students will have the opportunity to develop photographic concepts and be involved in projects and competitions. Students will be Health and Safety trained to use the dark room and digital techniques will be explored.

Friday lunchtime/Room A1/Years 7,8,9/Tutor Miss Abbott/cost £10.00/Max 10 places.

Dance and Drama

RWS Drama Club

Love performing? Enjoy drama games and becoming a character? Come and perform with likeminded individuals as you work towards creating different dramatic performances throughout the year!

Tuesday lunchtime/Drama Department DR1/All Years/ Tutors Miss Barnes x 2/Free

School Production - more details coming soon

Rehearsals to take place on Tuesday and Thursdays after school, and on Monday lunchtimes.



Private Monologue Lessons (LAMDA)

Work one to one with a professional actor/director on preparing a monologue for auditions or just for fun. Prepare your audition speech for drama school, the National Youth Theatre or work towards your LAMDA drama exam.

Varied through the year (30 minute lessons)/Room: Music Practice Room/All Years/cost - please see Miss Burgess. tbu@rws.uk.net



Dance and Drama Enrichment			
	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Lunch time	School Production Rehearsals (Miss Burgess)	RWS Drama Club (Miss Barnes)	
After School		School Production Rehearsals (Miss Burgess)	School Production Rehearsals (Miss Burgess)



English

Creative Writing

An opportunity to develop creative writing skills across all genres; write stories, plays and poems; and enter writing competitions. Please see Mr Coleman to sign up.

Tuesday lunchtime/Room E7/All Years/Tutor Mr Coleman/Free/max 15 places

dco@rws.uk.net





Off-Cut Engineers STEM Club

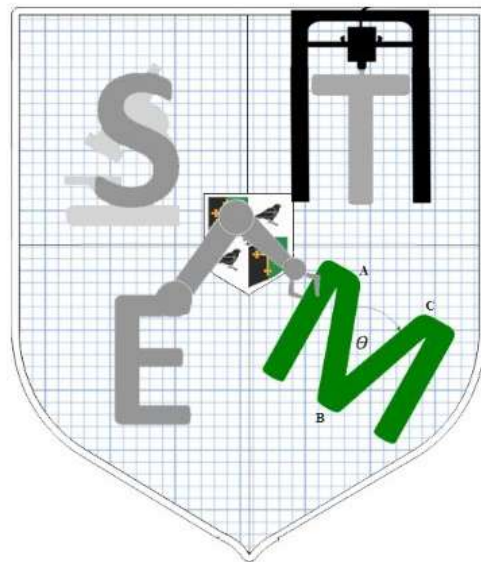
Students from Year 7 and 8 are invited to the Design and Technology department to design and manufacture sustainable prototypes based on different briefs and problems, using reclaimed materials and workshop off-cuts.

Each week, places are offered on a first come - first served basis. There will be a limit each week of 25 places.

Wednesday / 3.15 - 4.15 / Room DT-C Workshop / Year 7 & 8 /

Tutor: Mr Ring & DT Dept staff / 25 places / free

Please note, this club will run in the Autumn and Summer terms, taking a short break in the Spring term for A-level/GCSE DT practical work.



University Portfolio Creation

A course that shows students how to move work on to degree standard. How to prepare portfolios and CVs, self-promotion, client networking, websites and interview techniques.

Please see Mr Ring (Head of DT) to sign-up.

Lunchtime daily/Room: DT-B/Year 13/Tutor Mr Ring/Starts January 2026/Free





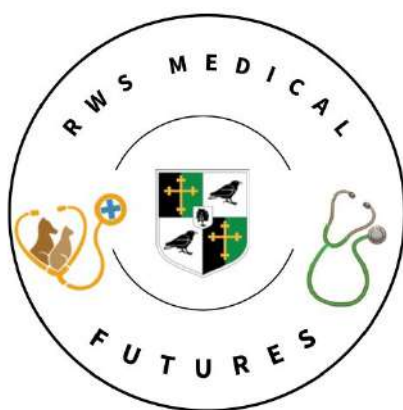
RWS Medical Futures

Open to: **Year 10, 11 and Year 12** students interested in applying for Medicine, Veterinary Science or Dentistry at University.

When/where: **Tuesday lunchtimes starting at 1.10pm in Lab 10.**

Do you want to train to be a doctor, a vet or a dentist? Are you interested in other Healthcare related degrees? If yes, then please join RWS Medical Futures. The club's aim is to support you in your journey to applying for Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. We will meet each week and complete various activities such as virtual work experience, debates around medical ethics, hearing from external speakers currently working in the industry, doing mock university interviews and completing reflective journals of your experiences. We will go on trips to help you immerse yourself in the field - this year's cohort visited Cambridge University and used a state-of-the-art Anatomage table that is used to teach Anatomy to Medics and Vets at Cambridge.

Teacher: **Ms E Winter:** ewi@rws.uk.net



Upcoming Trips and Tours

Canada Ski Trip 2026, Arctic Survival Trip 2027, South Africa Rugby Tour 2027, Madrid Football Tour 2026, Biarritz Rugby Tour 2027, D of E Award Trips, Swiss Adventure Trip 2026, Leer German Exchange Trip 2025, New York Trip 2026, Iceland Geography Trip 2025, Belgium Physics Trip 2025, Berlin History Trip 2026.



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Media

The **Ravens Wood Academy of Media** has space for members across the lower school. The Academy offers students the opportunity to participate in National and International Film and Design competitions. Join us to learn how to make films, video content and graphic design using our PC suites, and how to use quality, filming equipment. The Academy will also incorporate our annual submission to BBC Young Reporter Journalism and Media Project.

Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm/Room: MS2/Years 7-11/Tutor Mr Cannell /max 25 places/Free

aca@rws.uk.net



Film Club

Students will watch weekly screenings of a new film each month—come along and develop your film literacy by watching and discussing a wide range of films with likeminded cinema buffs.

Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm/Room: MS4/Years 9-13/Tutor Mr Bowman/Max 25/Free

jbo@rws.uk.net



Table Top Club:



Come together to experience a series of adventures in a fantasy setting, solving problems and role playing battles in Dungeons and Dragons. Join the ensuing carnage in the dark futuristic warfare in Warhammer 40,000 setting using miniature models using logic, strategy and politics to enact epic battles. Enact the ancient battles of Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic The Gathering, the trading card games.

Thursday/Room HU10/All Years/Tutor Miss Cheng/ £5 for the whole year



Puzzle Club:

Do you notice any patterns in this post? **E**veryone can solve puzzles if they try! **F**ind problem solving fun? **G**ood at puzzles? **H**ave you any interest in solving riddles? If you noticed that each sentence started with an earlier letter of the alphabet, this club is for you.

Tuesday & Thursday 1:10pm - 1:40pm/Room ICT3/All Years/Tutor Miss Cheng/ £5 for the whole year



NEW FOR 2025* Science LEGO Club

Come for the LEGO, Stay for the Science! **Join our brand-new Science LEGO Club for KS3 students** and dive into weekly science-themed builds that challenge your creativity and skills. Collaborate in teams, tackle exciting challenges, and vote to choose the next group project!

Wednesday & Friday 1:10pm – 1:40pm/ Room: Lab 4/ Year7-9/ Tutor Miss Cheng/ £5 for the whole year



Accent Cookery Club

Working in small groups in the RWS kitchen with our chef to explore cooking, baking and food preparation (limited spaces, first come first serve basis, this will be reflected on ParentPay.)

Tuesday 3.15pm—4.15pm/Kitchen/Years 7-9/Tutor: RWS Chef/ Cost £78 for 8 sessions includes all ingredients and containers.



Geography

KS5 Climate Change Panel (CCP)

A brilliant group of dedicated Geographers working to ensure a sustainable approach to school life.

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm/Room: HU4/Year 12 & 13/Tutor Mr Galler/Free

lg@rws.uk.net



Maths



Maths Team Challenge Club

Based around problem solving challenges, riddles, strategy and logic games. Students will also prepare to compete against local schools.

Wednesday lunchtime/Room: MA4/Years 7 -13/Tutor: Mrs Odufote & Mr Hamilton/Free/ Invitation only

jrh@rws.uk.net

MFL

German Exchange

German students in Year 8, 9 and 10 have the opportunity to experience German life and culture first-hand during a one-week exchange trip to Leer in North-West-Germany. In the autumn term, our students stay with a German family, take part in activities with them over the weekend and during the week we go on various trips, including to a Christmas market, a farm (pig farm or alpaca farm) and a bowling alley. During the spring term, the German students come and stay with their partner's family and again we go on trips to local attractions, such as the Chislehurst Caves.





All bands and ensembles perform at concerts and events throughout the school year. See the Music Concert Series (published each academic year in September) for dates and times. Events promoted via Twitter, Instagram and the RWS Newsletter.



RWS Big Band

The Ravens Wood Big Band have been National Music for Youth finalists, playing many jazz classics as well as Latin American, swing and funk numbers.

Please see Mr Grant for an audition.

Thursday 3.10pm-4.00pm/Mu3/Gr4+/Conductor Miss Berry/Free



Rabble Chorus

A group for singers of all abilities, whether you have experience or not! Singing a variety of music from pop to funk, classical to sacred and musical theatre. Rabble performs regularly at concerts and workshops and goes on international concert tours every other year.

Wednesday Lunchtime Mu3/All Years/Conductors Mr Grant and Ms Berry/Free

The Ravens Band

Playing pop songs, show tunes, film music and famous numbers this ensemble gives developing musicians a platform for reaching the Big Band. Ideally students should be Grade 1 or above. Please see a member of the Music team to ask about joining.

Monday Lunchtime /Years 7-10/Conductor Mr Grant/Free

Pizzicato Strings

Just strings, strings and more strings: develop your technique and ensemble playing by performing together.



Moonlight Sax

Moonlight Sax An ensemble of woodwind players to develop performance, ensemble skills and instrumental technique in a small group environment.

Friday 3.10 –4.00pm/MU2/Woodwind players/Conductor Ms Simmons/Free

Super Smash Bros & The Real Afro Beats (percussion ensemble)

Explore the sonorous world of tuned percussion on our fabulous marimba, xylophone and glockenspiel and team them with African & Brazilian drums in an exciting array of new and existing pieces.

Thursday Lunchtime/All years /Conductor Mr Grant/Free

***NEW FOR 2025* - Ravens Rappers.**

Fancy writing rap and creating you own Hip-Hop beats. Join Mr Grant and learn the skills of producing music and writing rap. Come and see Mr Grant for more information.

Friday Lunchtime /All years/Mr Grant/Free

RWS Academy of Music

RWS Academy of Music and Junior Academy of Music. Open to musicians in all years, the Music Academy offers coaching in group and solo performance, leading to many performances in and out of school as well as opportunities to arrange pieces, compose, direct and lead. A must for players and a valuable additional to any Personal Statement.

The highlight of many students' week.

Timetabled/ Music dept/Years 12 and 13/Contact Mr Grant to discuss joining

Instrumental/Vocal Music Lessons

We offer lessons on a 1-1 basis from visiting peripatetic staff. Lessons take place on a rotating timetable, which you will be sent termly by your child's teacher alongside their invoice.



STRINGS

WOODWIND

BRASS

PERCUSSION

(Drum Kit & Orchestral)

CLASSICAL/ ACOUSTIC GUITAR

ELECTRIC/BASS GUITAR

PIANO/KEYBOARD

VOICE

(Singing)

Continuation & Cancellation Policy

You will be invoiced by the instrumental teacher on a termly basis.

If you wish your child to discontinue their lessons, there must be a term of notice given, in writing, to the relevant instrumental teacher or you will be charged.

If your child misses a lesson it may be rearranged at the discretion and availability of the instrumental teacher.

Contact the instrumental teacher directly if you need to change the time of your

Signing up for lessons:

Epos: BYMT Bromley Youth Music Trust

£232.50 per term

(10 x 30 minute lessons)

£155 per term

(10 x 20 minute lessons)

Instrumental Hire

Please apply to Mr Grant

(ing@rws.uk.net)

BYMT Charge:

£35.00 per term

(to hire a violin half size or smaller)

£56.00 per term

(to hire any other instrument, pending availability)

RWS loan instruments free of charge.

Availability depending

(Prices subject to change)



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Plug in, tune up and get ready to rock! Come and join Amped and be part of an actual band. Join with friends and form your own band or come by yourself and we'll find you a spot in one. If you're interested in putting your guitar, bass, drum, keyboard or vocal skills to the test, then come and join Mr. Parfett and the Amped team. All levels of playing welcomed.

Location: MuR (Music block)/ Tuesday - Lunch/Mr. Parfett / All years/ Free



Whizz Bang

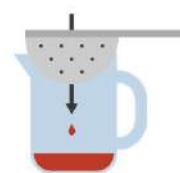
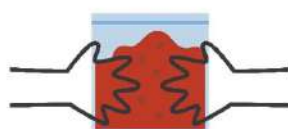
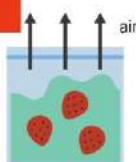
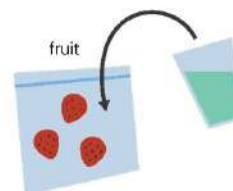
A fun and informative science club where students will discover how and why things work through practical investigation.

Wednesday 3.10pm – 4.10pm/ Room: Lab 3/Year 7/Tutor: Miss E Winter/cost £5.00 per term/max 20 places. Email: ewi@rws.uk.net



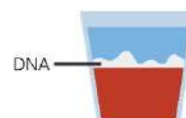
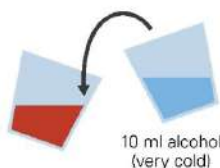
LET'S EXTRACT SOME DNA!

The washing up liquid and the salt have been measured for you. You need to use a measuring cylinder to measure the water.



We will be using filter paper and a conical flask at this stage.

Ethanol is a flammable irritant so I will add the cold ethanol for you.



NEW TO 2025 Salter's Chemistry Challenge - Lunchtime Club

Open to: Year 8 and Year 9

When/where: Thursday lunchtimes starting at 1.10 in Lab 10/ Free

Teacher: Miss Winter ewi@rws.uk.net

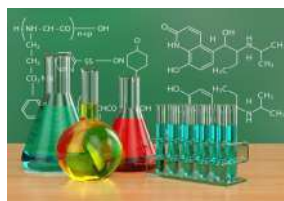
We are looking for enthusiastic Year 8 & 9 students who want to explore Science beyond the curriculum. This is a free weekly lunchtime club where students will be undertaking the Salter's Chemistry Challenge online - please note this is an opportunity to learn about different science topics not taught in lessons and is not a practical based club.

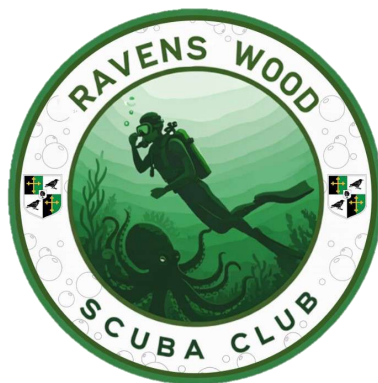
You will work towards a certificate to show you have completed the challenge!

Chemistry Board Games Club

A fun and interactive science club for KS3 students to boost their chemistry knowledge through exciting board games. Learn, play, and discover chemistry in a whole new way!

Monday 1:10pm – 1:40pm/ Room: Lab 4/ Year7-9/ Tutor Miss Cheng/ Free





Open to: Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12

Teacher: Mr Visser bvi@rws.uk.net

The course is internationally recognised and leads to the Open Water Qualification with PADI.

Cost: £515—This includes all the online course, kit hire and pool sessions, each participant gets a mask and snorkel for them to keep (Value £70). Payment details on ParentPay

The planned dates for **2026** are Pool sessions **29th April and 6th of May**, these last about 3 hours each.

The proposed dates for the qualifying dives are the **9th and 10th of May 2026**.

During the pool sessions (possibly in Lewisham) you will be taught the skills required, i.e. sorting out your buoyancy, recovering your mask, clearing our mask, communications, and signals. These will take place in the evening, therefore not affecting lessons.

To be able to take part you will also need to swim 200m unaided, while there is no time limit on this it is essential you are able to do so. It might be wise to do some training to help you prepare. If you are unable to complete this, you will not be allowed to proceed.

The dates for the qualifying lake sessions are set out above, we will be travelling there by minibus, pupils will need to provide their own lunch etc for the day, during these sessions they will be given opportunities to implement the skills they have learnt to become qualified open water divers.

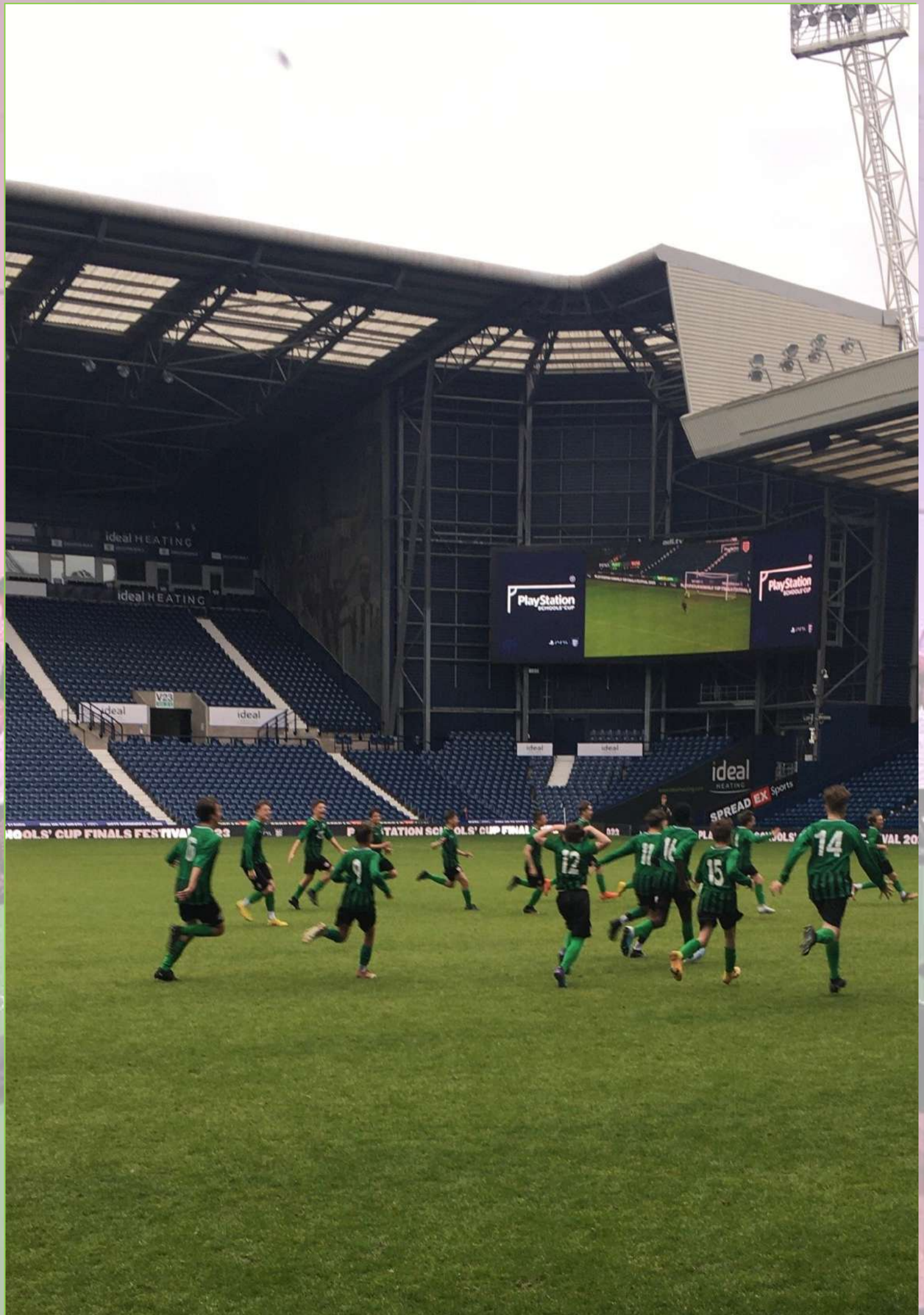
The lake sessions require a cash payment on the day of £15 so £30 for the two qualifying dates. This will be collected on the day. We are using the mini busses to transport pupils there and back.

Optional – ¼ zip top at approx £35 each, this is an additional cost. These will be made available on parent pay as a separate item. These can be used for PE as well.

To take part and get the course material released we need the following deposit paid of £150. (paid via ParentPay)

Once you have paid your deposit please click on the [following link](#) to provide the details required to register you onto the course.





Futsal (in conjunction with South London Inspire Futsal Club)

Futsal is 5-a-side football played with a low-bounce ball on a hard surface. Futsal players are constantly placed in situations where they must receive or play while under pressure or in confined spaces. It therefore places considerable demand on technique, movement, tactical awareness and fitness. The sport is a great skill developer as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking and pin-point passing. Sessions will take place on the outdoor playground or in the gymnasium when possible.

- Tuesday (Year 7 & 8)
- Thursday (Year 9 & 10)

3.15pm - 4.15 pm/£5 per session/max 20 places/starting 23rd September 2025.

This club requires registration and payment through the facilitator.

Please contact through—mail@inspirefutsalacademy.com



Running Club



Students tackle a number of different routes close to the school and have the opportunity to participate in a number of competitions throughout the year. Affiliated with a National Running Club, all are welcome.

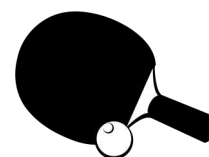
Year 7 please see Mr Galler for a registration form which must be completed before starting.

Wednesday lunchtime/Outside school/All Years/Tutor Mr Galler/Free

lg@rws.uk.net

Table Tennis Club

Students looking to improve their table tennis skills during the **Tuesday lunch break** should register with Mr Dearden in PE. The cost is £5 per term and places are limited to 30. Payment must be made on ParentPay. All equipment is supplied.



Tuesday lunchtime/Sports Gym/All Years/Tutor Mr Dearden/£5 per term

Selected Sports Squads

Sports Squads and Annual Subscriptions

Rugby, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Athletics, Tennis and Cross Country squads are selected representative teams that are entered into all local and national competitions. Selection is by trial only. Please see teachers in charge for trial details or any further information: Head of Department (Mr Pillow), Rugby (Mr Forrest), Summer Sports (Mr Beaumont), Football (Mr Begam), Basketball (Mr Mosedale).

For all other Sport Clubs and activities see Mr Pillow.

Students selected for any of the above teams are asked to pay sports subscription (details below), through ParentPay to help towards the cost of match day travel, competition and referees' fees, kit maintenance and refreshments. Failure to pay the subs may mean removal from the squad. The timetable for training is on the following page.

Winter fees should be fully paid by January 2026, to help spread the cost.

Rugby costs **£50** for the season (this covers from September to February).

Football costs **£50** per year (this covers from September to April).

Basketball costs **£30** per year (this covers from September to April).

Summer fees for Cricket, Tennis and Athletics will apply and further details will be released in the Summer Enrichment timetable.

Lacrosse Club

Run by Ex-England international coach Mike Barrett for Year 7-9 students. 20 places available and this will operate on a first come first served basis. Students will be able to learn the basics and improve their skills from a highly experienced coach.

Takes place on a Wednesday afternoon on the playground/field
3:10pm-4:30pm.

£6 per week payable termly. All equipment provided.

To book a space please email Mike Barrett on mbctsuk@gmail.com stating your son's name and year group/form group.



Strength and Conditioning Club

For students in Years 10 -13 looking to improve their health and fitness with lunch time sessions in the weights room. Led by Mr Frondigoun, students will be able to train regularly, learn the correct techniques and learn to exercise safely.

Students will need to have a change of clothes for these sessions and appropriate footwear.

Payment must be made on ParentPay at the beginning of each half-term and places are limited to 20.

Wednesday and Friday Lunchtimes/In the Weights Room/£10 per half term (6 weeks—12 sessions).

Volley Ball Club

Students looking to participate in volleyball and learn new skills. All equipment will be provided and students can enjoy learning a new sport whilst increasing their physical activity levels.

Payment must be paid on ParentPay and places are limited to 20.

Wednesday Lunchtime/Summer Term May—July/Gymnasium or 3G/All Years/Mr Pillow/£5 per term.



Sports Extra-Curricular Timetable

Day	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
	07:30-08:15	13:10 - 13:45	15:10-16:30
Monday	Year 7 Basketball	Year 7 Basketball Year 8 Football Year 9 Rugby	Year 7 Rugby
Tuesday	Year 8 Basketball	Year 8 Basketball Year 9 Football Year 10 Rugby Table Tennis Club	Year 7 Football Year 8 Football Year 9 Football Outdoor Club
Wednesday	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 Basketball Year 7 Football S+C Club	Year 9 Rugby Year 10 Rugby Year 11 Rugby
Thursday	Year 10 Basketball	Year 10 Basketball Year 11 Football Y7 Rugby	Year 10 Football Year 11 Football Year 8 Rugby
Friday	Year 11 & 6th Form Basketball	Year 11/Sixth Form Basketball Year 10 Football Year 8 Rugby S+C Club	
Saturday	Rugby Matches		



PE & Sport Contacts

	Email	Responsible for...
Mr N Freds (Director of Co-curricular) & Mrs E Carvalho (Enrichment Administrator)	nef@rws.uk.net	Year 7 rugby enquiries
	enrichment@rws.uk.net	All major Enrichment enquiries All major trip/tour enquiries All PE event enquiries (e.g. sports dinner)
Mr S Pillow (Head of PE)	spl@rws.uk.net	General PE Enquiries Exam enquiries (A Level PE) Year 11 Basketball enquiries Year 11 Rugby enquiries Sixth Form Netball Enquiries
Mr T Beaumont (2 nd I/C of PE)	tbe@rws.uk.net	Exam enquiries (GCSE PE) Summer Sports enquiries (Cricket, Athletics, Cross-Country, Tennis) Year 9 Football enquiries Year 10 Football enquiries
Mr J Forrest (Head of Rugby)	jfo@rws.uk.net	All major rugby enquiries Rugby Academy enquiries
Mr G Mosedale (KS3 Coordinator & Basketball Lead)	gmo@rws.uk.net	KS3 PE enquiries All major Basketball enquiries Year 9 Basketball enquiries Year 10 Basketball enquiries Sixth-Form Basketball enquiries
Mr L Begam (Head of Football)	lbe@rws.uk.net	All major Football enquiries Football Academy Enquiries Year 8 Football enquires Year 11 Football enquiries Sixth Form Ladies Football Enquiries
Mr J Griffiths (Teacher of Physical Education)	jgr@rws.uk.net	Year 10 Rugby enquiries Year 7 Football enquiries Year 7 Basketball enquiries
Mr M Lovell (Head of BTEC Sport)	mlo@rws.uk.net	All BTEC Sport enquiries Year 7 Football enquiries Year 9 Rugby enquiries Year 8 Basketball enquiries
Mr A Dearden (Teacher of Physical Education)	ade@rws.uk.net	Year 8 Rugby enquiries Year 8 Football enquires Table Tennis club enquiries





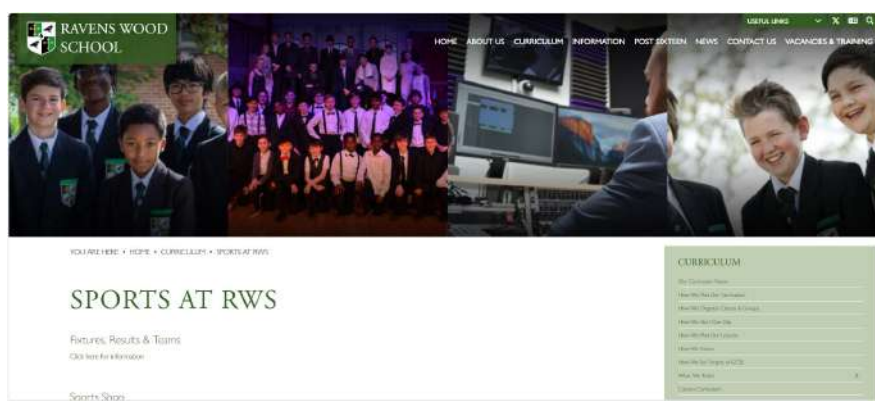
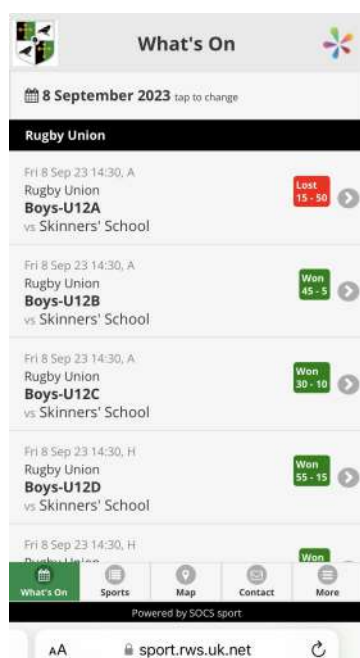
Keep up to date with fixtures and training!!

All Sports fixtures, results and team selections can be viewed on the School Sports website:

<https://sport.rws.uk.net>

You can also follow the link via the Ravens Wood website:

<https://www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk>

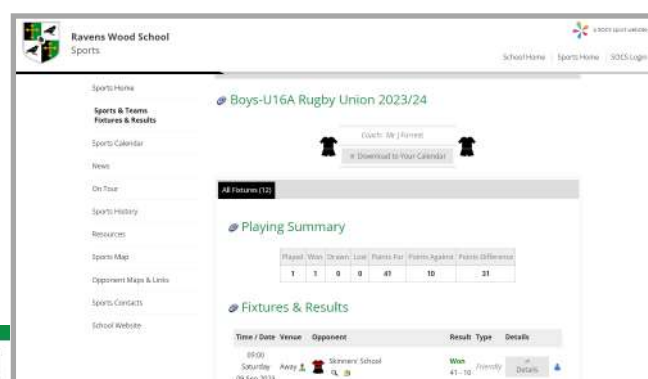


The team sheet password is:

rwspe22

Click the blue man to see team sheets

Time	School Team	V	Opponent	Venue	More Fixture Details
14:30	Boys-U12A	15-50	Skinners' School	Away	Details
14:30	Boys-U12B	45-5	Skinners' School	Away	Details
14:30	Boys-U12C	30-10	Skinners' School	Away	Details
14:30	Boys-U12D	55-15	Skinners' School	Home	Details
14:30	Boys-U12E	50-5	Skinners' School	Home	Details
14:30	Boys-U12F	15-5	Skinners' School	Home	Details



For up to date information, please visit our social media pages



@RWSPE



Ravens Wood Sport



Ravens_Wood_Sport



@RWSCoCurricular



sport.rws.uk.net





Outdoor Club

Outdoor Club

Our outdoor programme at Ravens Wood is designed to allow students to participate in a wide range of experiences in different environments both within the UK and abroad.

Lower school students are offered the outdoor club during Years 7 & 8 where students will be supported to learn a variety of skills, including basic navigation, compass and map work, first aid and self-care in the outdoors. They will also learn fire lighting, basic camp cooking and other bushcraft skills that will build their confidence and instil a love of the outdoors.

As students move through the school, they will have the opportunity to participate in the DofE Award Scheme, starting with the Bronze award in Year 10. They will have the offer of exciting bespoke trips, such as our Arctic expedition to Finland, where we learn cross country skiing, build snow shelters and ice fishing as well as learning Arctic survival from experts.

We are looking for committed students who are determined to carry on when the going gets tough! Good attendance, trust, honesty and reliability are paramount, as you will need to depend on your teammates, and in turn, they will depend on you. Students must bring appropriate clothing/ footwear.

Autumn Term	Year 7	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.10pm Pick up at 4.15pm
Spring Term	Year 8	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.10pm Pick up at 4.15pm
Summer Term	Year 7 & 8	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.10pm Pick up at 4.15pm

Tuesdays/3.10pm-4.10pm/DTAG/Tutor Ms Paye/ £15

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

The DofE Award Scheme is an exciting initiative that enables young people aged 14-25 to take part in a programme of activities, giving them opportunities for personal challenge and achievement. The three levels of the Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold, present increasing levels of responsibility and challenge for all young people, regardless of their background or ability. Each level of the Award has four sections; encouraging participants to learn and develop new skills, improving their physical well-being, giving service to the community and encouraging a spirit of adventure. Further information on how to sign up will be sent out separately to Years 10 -13. This award is regarded highly by prospective employers and can count towards UCAS points.

Please speak to Mr Rees about joining the scheme.

Email: dofe@rws.uk.net

Volunteering

Physical

Skills

Expedition



Careers



Careers Department

The Careers Office, located in the Humanities corridor, is open to students from 8.15am – 3.45pm Monday to Friday. Specially trained staff will offer careers advice to all students including help with CV writing, interview skills and information on how to secure work experience placements. For further advice or to book an appointment please email careers@rws.uk.net

Homework Club

Homework club will begin on the **15th September 2025** and offers an opportunity for students to complete homework in our Library after school, in a quiet and purposeful environment with a range of resources to hand. This also provides a chance to gain positive habits that will benefit students in the future. Staff will be on hand to offer support and there will be access to computers. **Tuesday to Friday, 3.10pm-4.00pm/Library/Tutor: Miss Protheroe/ Free**



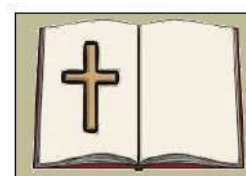
Christian Union

What can students expect from the RWS Christian Union? A chance to meet together, have fun, eat biscuits, and learn about journeying with Jesus through Bible-based discussions.

Anyone is welcome to join us!

Friday lunchtime/Room: HU14/All Years/ Tutor: Mrs J Hemmings/ Free

jjh@rws.uk.net



Investment Club

The RWS Aquis Investment Club



Open to Year 12 Economics and Business Studies students / March to October/ Mr Ralph/ Free

Chess Club

Come and check out Chess Club, where you will meet like minded Chess enthusiasts.

Thurs & Friday lunchtime/ ML3/ All years/ Tutor: Mr Baker / Free



Magic Club



Forget Dynamo or Penn and Teller, we have the Ravens Wood Magic Club. Our budding young magicians will amaze and astound you with card magic, mind reading and our famous shoe lace trick. Come along and join the fun!

Wednesday lunchtime/Room: MA10/Years 7-11/Tutor: Mr Ralph/Free

Debate Club

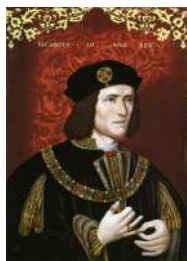


Debate club will give students the opportunity to be involved in a wider conversation around current affairs. It is a great way to discuss what is really going on in the world, therefore enabling you to be more informed about politics and global affairs. We have opportunities to compete in debates and take your oracy skills to the next level!

Tuesday/Lunch/Room: HU12/All Years/Tutor: Miss Davis & a selection of sixth form Politics students/Free

History Club

Are you excited by the past? Do you want to explore history beyond your lesson? If you answered yes to these questions, then History club will be for you. Come to **HU7 on Wednesday afternoons 3:20pm-4:30pm** to investigate the past with Miss Davey and Mr Millard.



Railway Club

A lunchtime club to share the interests of railways and railway modelling.

Tuesday lunchtime/ room: MA4 / All Years / Tutor: Miss Sakthikumaran /Free



Tour Programme:

Swiss Adventure Trip 2026 (Year 8, July)

Belgium Physics Trip 2025 (Y10, October)

Y9 International Football Tour 2026(April)

Y12/13 international Football Tour 2026 (March)

South African Rugby Tour 2027 (Year 10/11 Rugby players only, July)

Biarritz Rugby Tour 2027 (Rugby Academy 6th Form, March)

Ski Trip 2026(Years 8-13, 60 places, February half term)

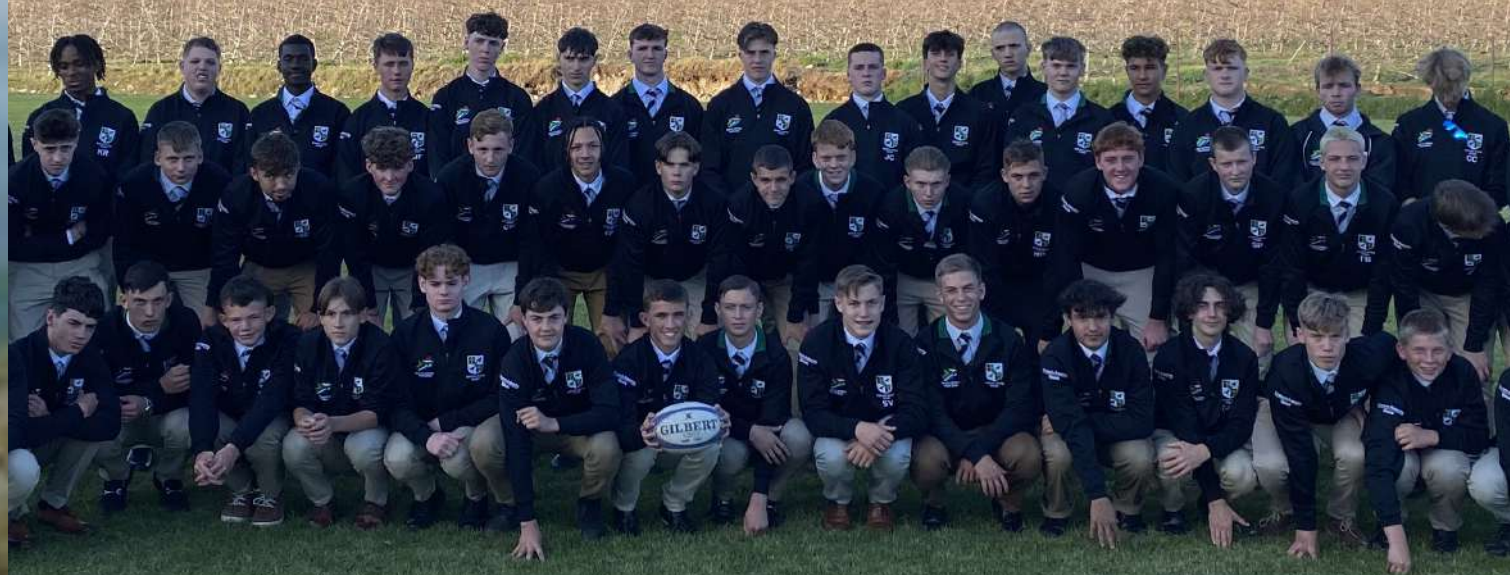
Arctic Survival 2026 (Years 8-13, 40 places, February)

Iceland Geography Trip 2025 (Y12/13, October)

New York 2026 (Y12, May)

Berlin 2026 (Yr9, June)

German Exchange 2025 (December)





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Key Dates 2025-26

- Year 7 Sports Trials: **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**
- Year 7 Team Building : **Monday 8th September**
- Year 12 Activities and Bonding Day: **Wednesday 1st October 2025**
- 6th Form Geography Iceland Trip: **Thursday 30th October—Sunday 2nd November 2025**
- German Exchange Trip: **Thursday 11th December – Wednesday 17th December 2025**
- GCSE Music Concert: **Nov 2025 —Date TBC**
- Christmas concerts: **Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17 December 2025**
- Canada Ski Trip: **Friday 13th February—Friday 20th February 2026**
- Year 9 Madrid Football Tour: **Wednesday 15th April—Sunday 19th April 2026**
- Football Academy Villareal FC Tour: **Friday 20th March—Tuesday 24th March 2026**
- Spring Concert: **Tuesday 17th March 2026**
- Performing Arts Awards: **Tuesday 5th May 2026**
- Young Soloist of the Year competition final: **Wednesday 10th June 2026**
- Sports Awards Dinner: **Friday 19th June 2026**
- Year 9 History Trip Berlin: **Thursday 25th June—Saturday 27th June 2026**
- Ravens Wood Stock (Summer Concert): **Wednesday 1st July 2026**
- Sports Day Yr 7—10 (Norman Park): **Wednesday 15th July 2026**
- Values Week: **Monday 6th July—Friday 10th July 2026**
- Year 8 Swiss Adventure Trip: **Monday 6th July—Friday 10th July 2026**



