



Ravens Wood School



Enrichment Programme 2025-26

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



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 **BromCom**. 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 BromCom.

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 BromCom 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 MCAS 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 BromCom on Wednesday 17th September 2025.

Art & Design



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			
	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
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





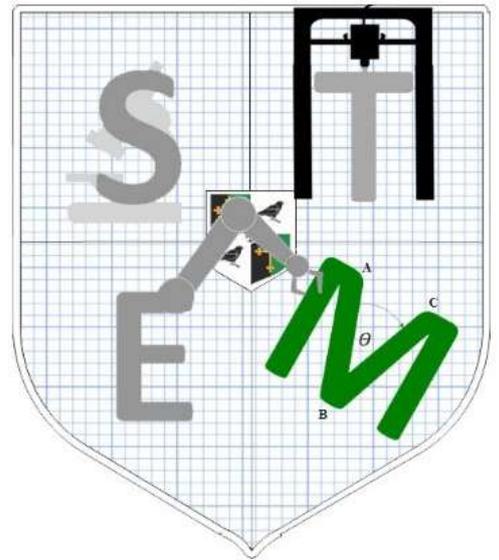
Off-Cut Engineers STEM Club

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





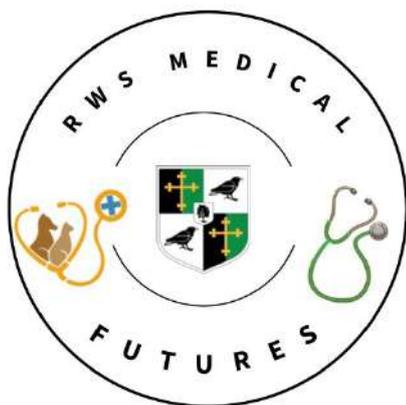
RWS Medical Futures

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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South Africa 2027



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? Everyone can solve puzzles if they try! Find problem solving fun? Good at puzzles? Have 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





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

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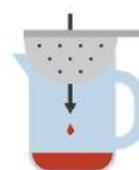
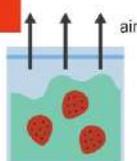
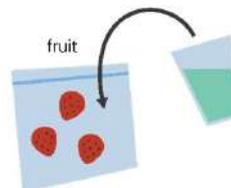
A fun and informative science club where students will discover how and why things work through practical investigation.

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



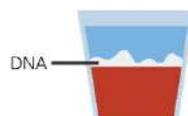
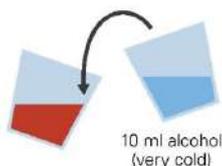
LET'S EXTRACT SOME DNA!

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

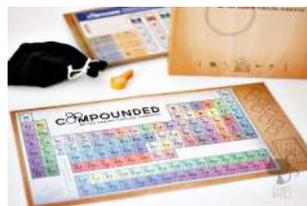
We are looking for enthusiastic Year 8 & 9 students who want to explore Science beyond the curriculum. This is a free weekly lunchtime club where students will be undertaking the Salter's Chemistry Challenge online - please note this is an opportunity to learn about different science topics not taught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

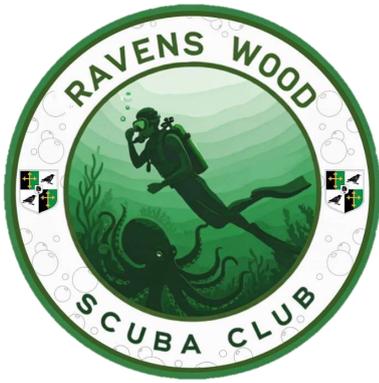
You will work towards a certificate to show you have completed the challenge!

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.



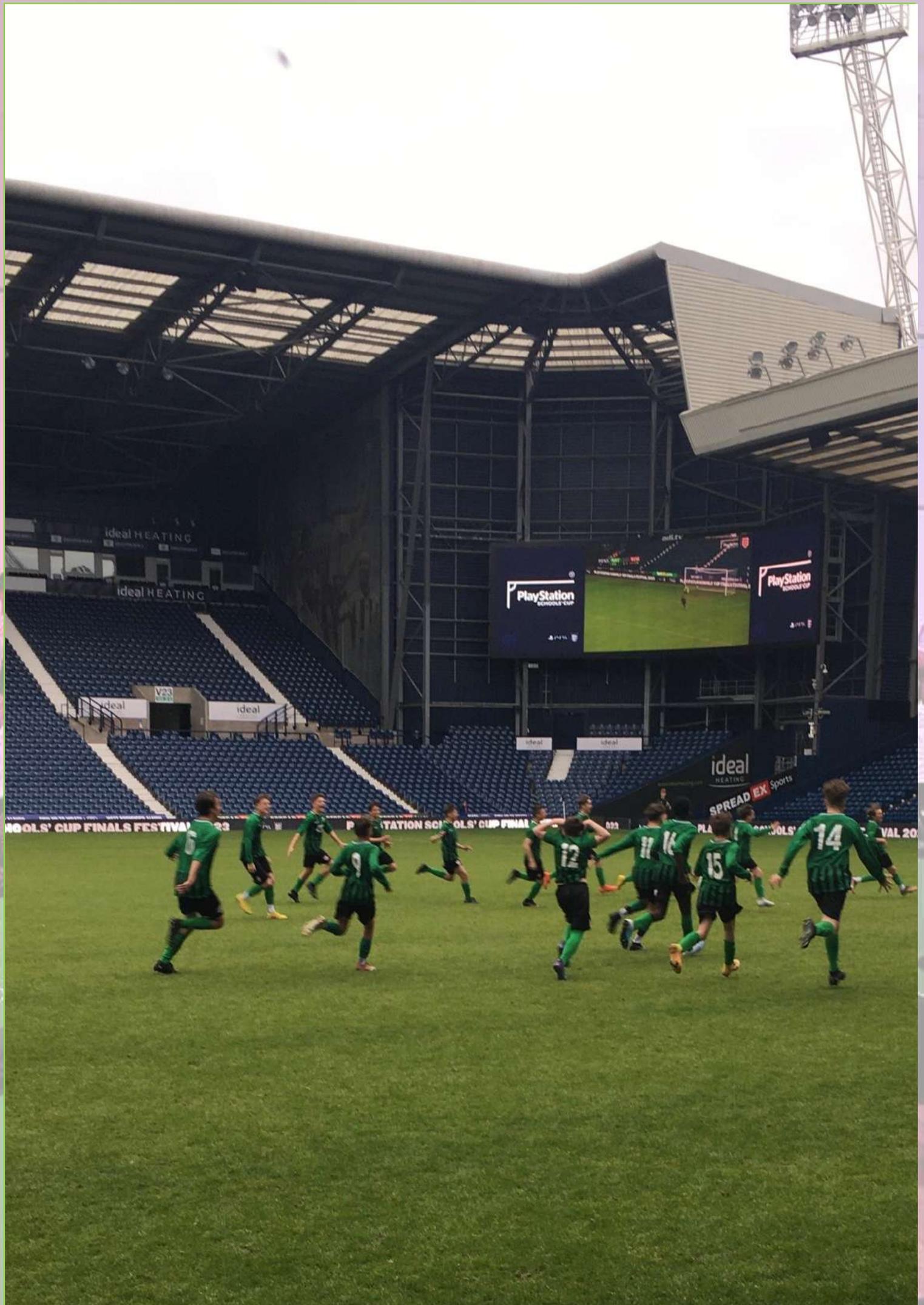
To be able to take part you will also need to swim 200m unaided, while there is no time limit on this it is essential you are able to do so. It might be wise to do some training to help you prepare. If you are unable to complete this, you will not be allowed to proceed.

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)



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.

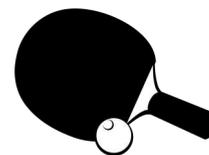
Year 7 please see Mr Galler for a registration form which must be completed before starting.

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 mbctsk@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 Year 11 Rugby 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 Exam enquiries (GCSE PE)
Mr J Forrest (Head of Rugby)	jfo@rws.uk.net	All major rugby enquiries Rugby Academy enquiries
Mr G Mosedale (2i/c PE & 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 Summer Sports enquiries (Cricket, Athletics, Cross-Country, Tennis)
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





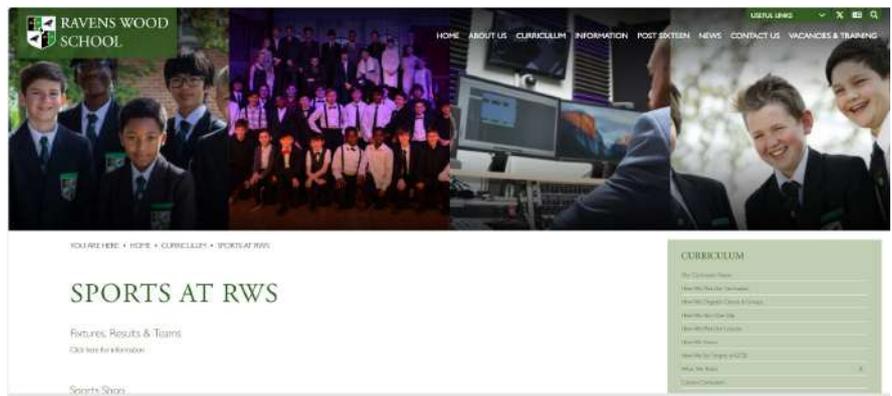
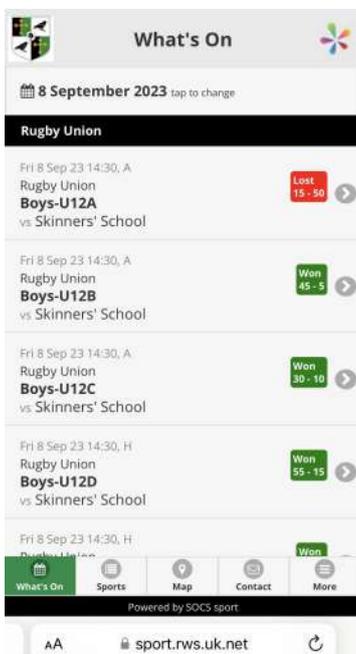
Keep up to date with fixtures and training!!

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>

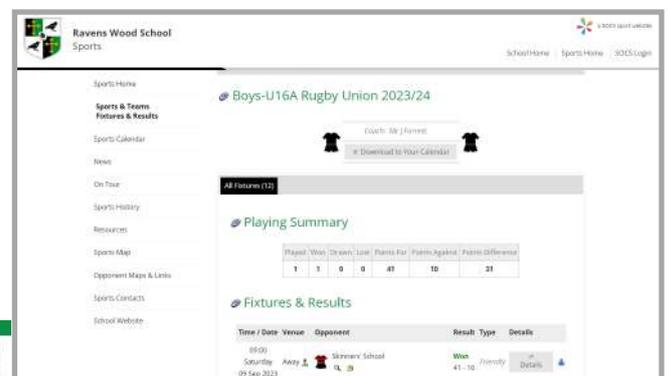


The team sheet password is:

rwspe22

Click the blue man to see team sheets

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





Sponsor Ravens Wood Sport

Further your company whilst enriching the sporting experiences of local young sportspeople.

Contact us to explore opportunities.

We Are Black & Green

Why sponsor us?

There are many reasons, but without doubt the primary reason is to make a difference. All of our tours are non-profit, meaning all of the funds we generate go towards improving the students' experience.

Whether it be travelling attire or new playing kits, we appreciate the value of looking professional and united whilst travel all over the world.

Alternatively, donated funds can allow for additional excursions to be planned and further the cultural impact of our tours.



What can we offer you?

- Your branding on our travel wear and/or playing kit - Anywhere from 40 - 120 Students
- Social Media coverage on all tour related content - Last year tour posts averaged 4.3K views per post
- Brand presence in our local area - This lasts beyond just the tour itself, the legacy continues on wherever our students travel.
- Press release of your company's generosity in the RWS newsletter.
- Your Brand included on our website.
- Complementary Sports Dinner Tickets
- Branding included in Sports Dinner brochure and presentation.
- Branded banner surrounding our 3G Pitch.



Sponsorship Packages



Platinum – £5000

- Front of playing shirt
- Branding on travel wear
- Full social media coverage
- Full Sports Dinner package - including 4 complementary tickets

Gold – £3000

- Back of playing shirt
- Branding on travel wear
- Full social media coverage
- Sports Dinner package - Including 3 complementary tickets

Silver – £1500

- Branding on travel wear
- Full social media coverage
- Sports Dinner package - Including 2 Complementary Tickets



Ravens International



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2025/26 Partners

Thanks to all of our partners for this academic year.

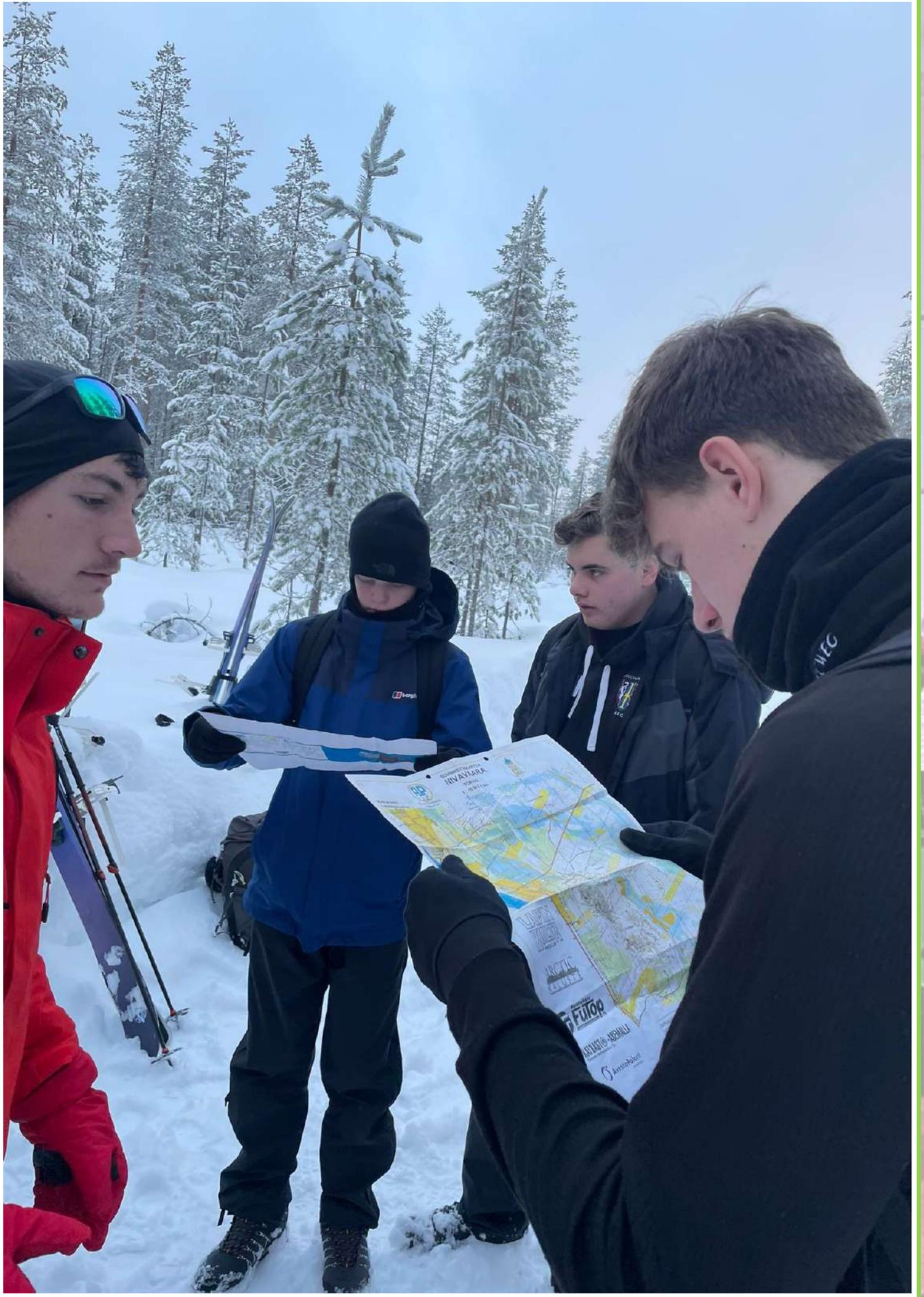
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Outdoor Club

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**



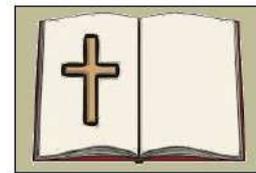
Christian Union

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!

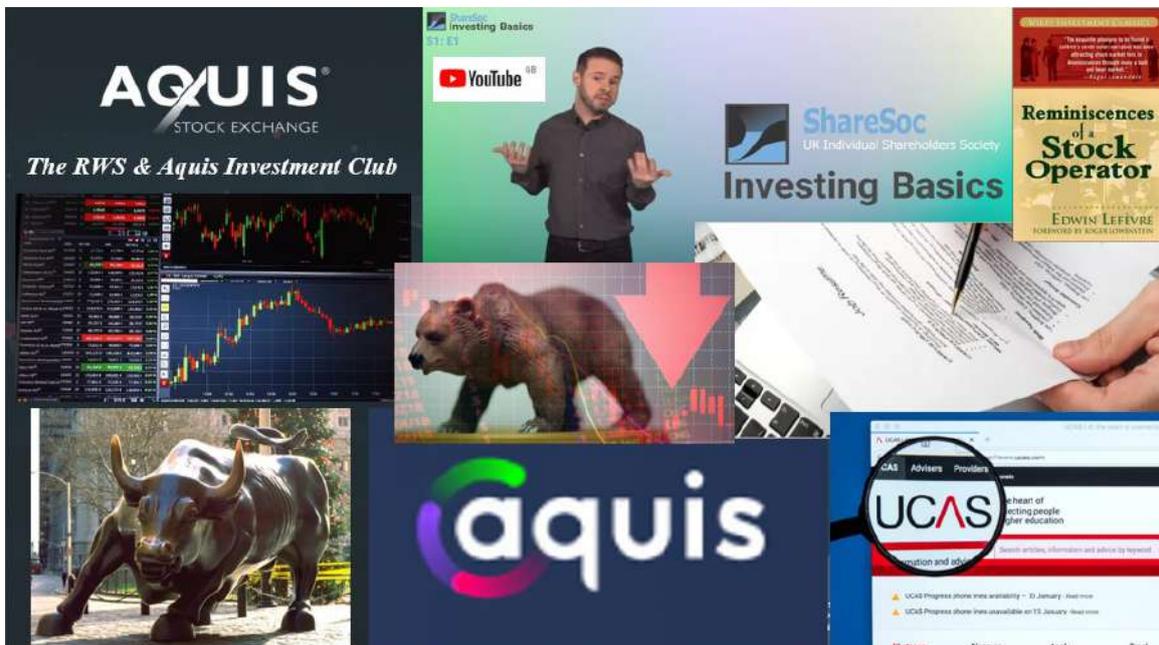
Friday lunchtime/Room: HU14/All Years/ Tutor: Mrs J Hemmings/ Free

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

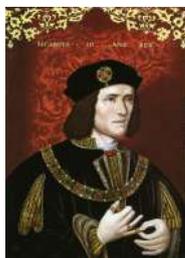


Debate club will give students the opportunity to be involved in a wider conversation around current affairs. It is a great way to discuss what is really going on in the world, therefore enabling you to be more informed about politics and global affairs. We have opportunities to compete in debates and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



South African Rugby Tour

Our South African Rugby Tour (July) offers Year 10 and 11 rugby players an unforgettable mix of international rugby, education, adventure, and culture in one of the world's great rugby nations.

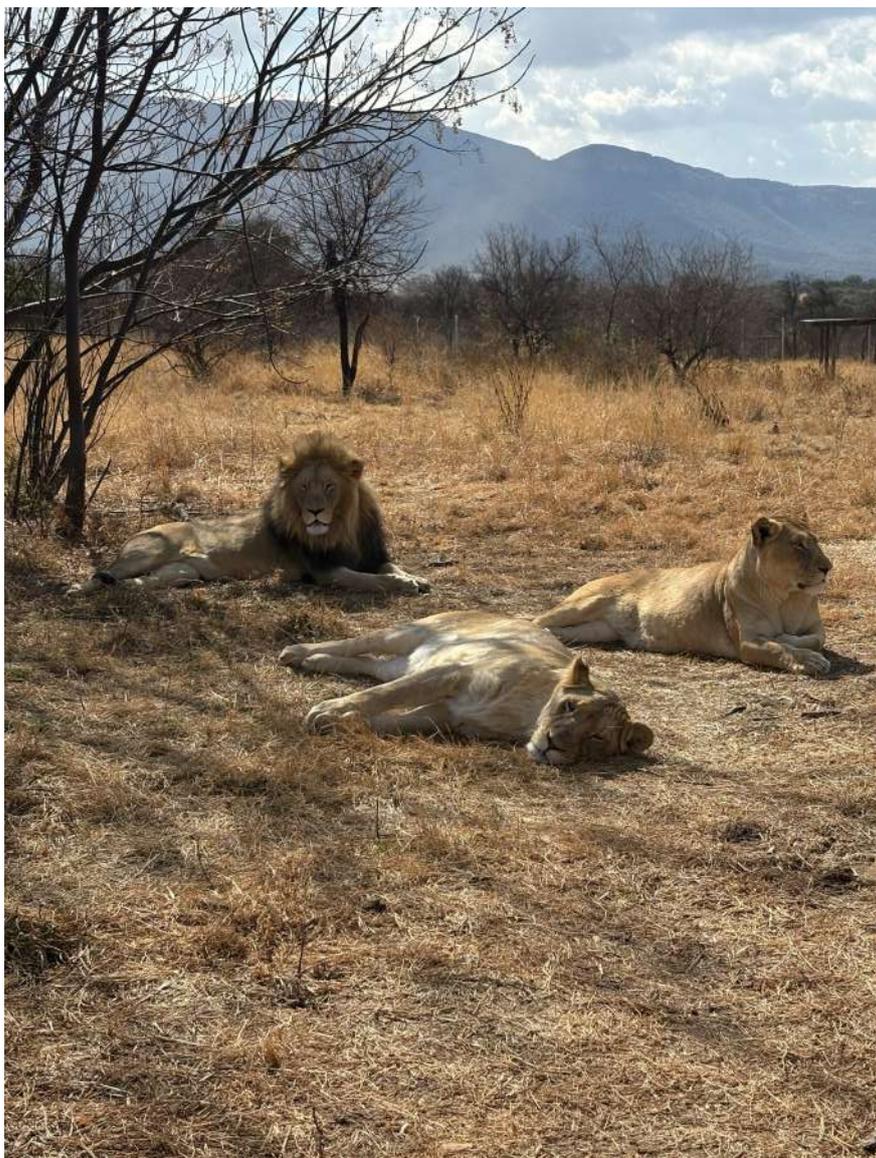
Open to all students who play rugby, the tour includes high-quality training, four competitive matches, and the opportunity to watch top South African school and festival rugby.

The tour also delivers powerful educational experiences, including a guided township visit to understand modern South Africa, learning about wildlife conservation through safari experiences, and exploring the country's history of apartheid through visits such as Robben Island.

Alongside rugby, students will enjoy Cape Town highlights, whale watching, surfing, kayaking with dolphins, and other unforgettable adventures.

To support families, the tour is offered two years in advance, allowing parents to spread the cost through manageable payments.

This is more than a rugby tour — it's a life-changing educational experience students will never forget.



Iceland Geography Trip

Every two years, our Year 13 Geographers have the opportunity to take part in a remarkable four-day field trip to Iceland over the October half term. Students express interest in Year 12, allowing time to prepare and spread the cost of this unforgettable experience. The trip brings physical geography to life as students explore the Bridge Between Two Continents, geothermal landscapes, lava tunnels and volcanic craters. They swim in the Secret Lagoon, witness the power of Gullfoss waterfall and erupting geysers, climb a glacier, walk behind Seljalandsfoss, and experience Iceland's black sand beaches and the Northern Lights. The final day includes a visit to one of Iceland's major geothermal power stations and a dramatic live lava show. This unforgettable journey offers students real-world insight into tectonic, glacial and geothermal processes in one of the world's most extraordinary landscapes.



French Rugby Tour

Ravens Wood U18 Rugby Tour – A Proud Biennial Tradition



Every two years, Ravens Wood Rugby tours the Basque Country, offering U18 players a unique opportunity to experience elite rugby in one of Europe's most passionate rugby regions. Based in Anglet, perfectly located between Biarritz and Bayonne, the squad trains and competes in an environment steeped in rugby history, culture, and tradition.

The tour challenges players against high-quality French opposition, exposing them to the fast-paced, physical, and highly skilled style of Basque rugby. Fixtures against leading academy and elite youth sides provide a true test, accelerating player development and broadening tactical understanding.

Specialist coaching sessions led by former professional players further enhance learning, giving the squad invaluable insight into the demands of the modern game.

The experience extends well beyond the pitch. Players immerse themselves in Basque culture, explore the cities of Biarritz and Bayonne, and take part in activities such as surfing along the Atlantic coastline.

With a touring history spanning over 30 years (*see some old pics below*), the Basque tour remains a cornerstone of Ravens Wood Rugby. It builds character, strengthens friendships, and creates memories that last a lifetime—ensuring this exceptional experience continues to inspire new generations of players every two years.

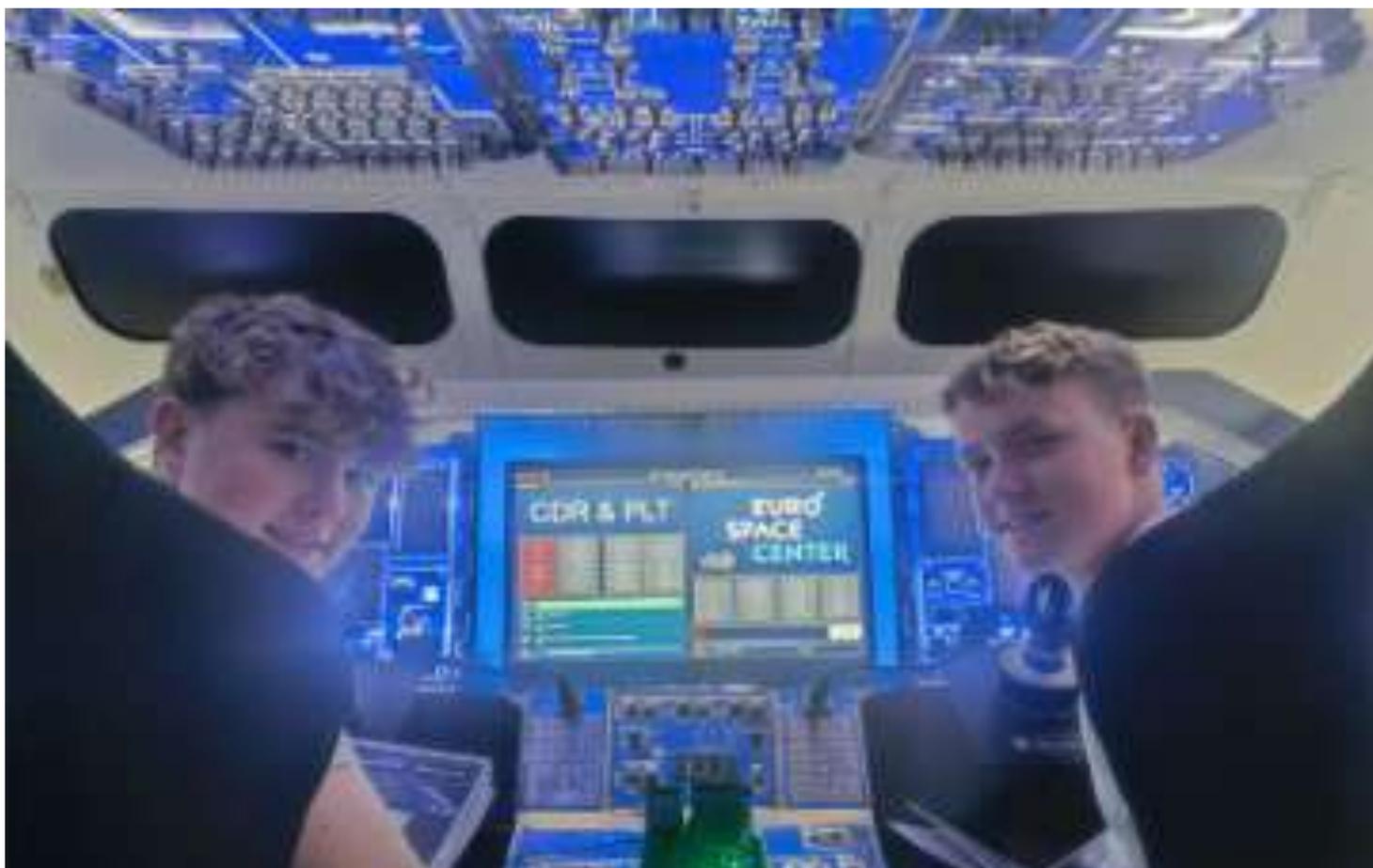
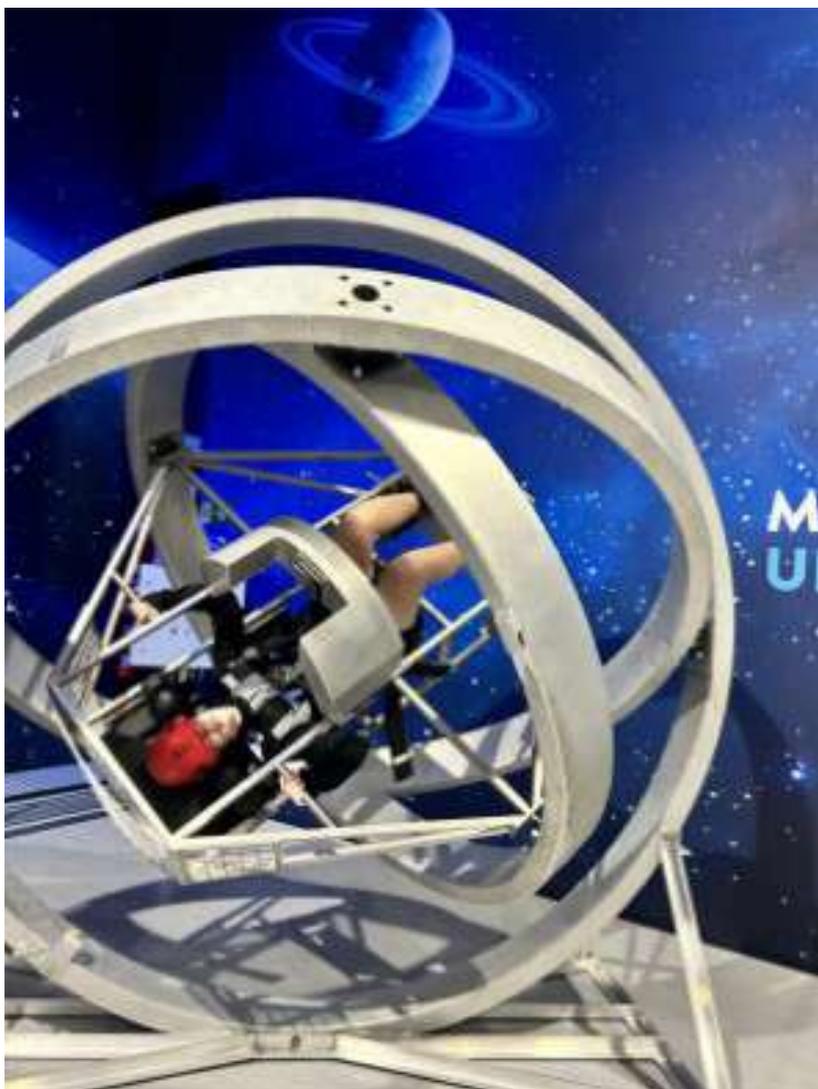


Physics Eurospace Centre Trip

Each October, forty enthusiastic Year 10 physicists blast off on an extraordinary journey to the Eurospace Centre in Belgium. The trip begins with a delicious stop at a Belgian chocolate factory, where students discover the secrets of chocolate-making before heading deep underground to explore the stunning Grottes de Han caves, home to impressive stalagmites and stalactites.

But the real highlight awaits at the Eurospace Centre itself. Here, students step into the shoes of trainee astronauts, taking on exhilarating challenges such as the multi-axis chair and the free-fall slide—experiences designed to mimic the training used to prepare real astronauts for space.

A thrilling blend of science, adventure, and discovery, this trip is a firm favourite on the physics enrichment calendar





Ravens Wood Annual Ski Trip – An Unmissable Winter Experience!

The Ravens Wood Annual Ski Trip takes place every February half term and offers students an exciting opportunity to experience world-class skiing in a safe, supportive, and unforgettable setting. Open to students in all year groups except Years 7 and 11, the trip welcomes skiers and snowboarders of all abilities, from complete beginners to confident intermediates.

To support families, the trip launches approximately 15 months in advance, allowing parents to spread the cost through manageable instalments. With just 60 places available, the ski trip is consistently popular and early booking is strongly advised.

Ravens Wood has a strong history of travelling to outstanding alpine resorts, including Obertauern (Austria), Jasper (Canada), and Tignes (France), providing excellent snow conditions, high-quality instruction, and a fantastic après-ski experience tailored to young people. Alongside daily skiing or snowboarding, students build confidence, independence, and lasting friendships while enjoying one of the highlights of the school calendar.

The annual ski trip combines adventure, personal development, and fun—creating memories that stay with students long after they return home.



Swiss Adventure Trip



Our Annual Swiss Adventure Trip is an exciting opportunity for boys, invited in Year 7 to travel in July of Year 8, to experience the very best of Switzerland's breath taking landscapes, culture, and adventure.

Based in the stunning alpine village of Leysin, students enjoy a varied and inspiring programme. Highlights include a visit to the historic Chillon Castle (Château de Chillon) on Lake Geneva, an underground tour of the fascinating Bex Salt Mines, and a trip to the spectacular Glacier 3000 to experience the high Alps up close.

The trip also includes educational visits to CERN, the world-famous centre for particle physics, where students gain insight into ground breaking scientific research, and the Palace of the United Nations in Geneva, offering a unique perspective on international diplomacy and global cooperation.

Adventure and fun remain at the heart of the experience, with a scenic river ramble, time to relax in thermal baths, as well as bowling and ice-skating. Students also visit the renowned Cailler Chocolate Factory and explore the picturesque medieval village of Gruyère.

This unforgettable trip blends culture, science, history, and outdoor adventure — building independence, broadening horizons, and creating lasting memories in one of Europe's most stunning settings.



Spanish Football Tour—Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona

Our annual Year 9 Spanish Football Tour offers students an unforgettable opportunity to experience football at the highest level in one of Europe's most iconic cities.

In recent years, students have enjoyed exclusive training sessions at Real Madrid's world-class Valdebebas training complex, working directly with Real Madrid coaches and gaining insight into elite player development. The tour also includes competitive fixtures against local opposition, providing invaluable international match experience.

A true highlight is attending a live Real Madrid La Liga match, experiencing the atmosphere of top-flight Spanish football first-hand. Alongside the football, students explore and enjoy the vibrant city, making memories both on and off the pitch.

This tour combines elite coaching, competitive football, and cultural experience — an inspiring and unforgettable trip for any young player.



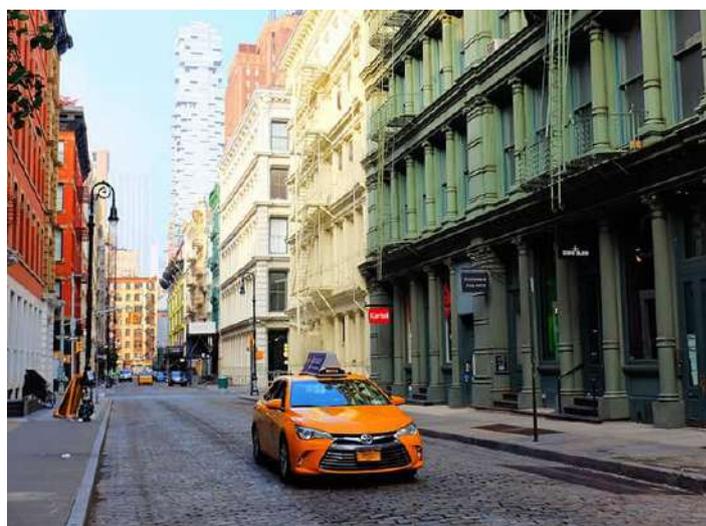
New York Art and Media Trip

Our Year 12 New York Trip is an unforgettable creative and cultural experience for students studying Art, Graphics, Photography, Media and Film.

Based in the heart of Manhattan (traditionally at the Cambria Hotel, Chelsea), students are immersed in one of the world's most influential creative cities. A major highlight of the trip is a four-hour Filmmaking Workshop at the New York Film Academy, where students work with industry-standard equipment alongside experienced professionals — gaining real insight into the film industry.

The trip also explores New York's rich artistic landscape, including visits to The Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met), MoMA, and the iconic Guggenheim Museum, renowned for its striking architecture and world-famous collections. Students also take part in a Graffiti and Street Art Walking Tour in Brooklyn, discovering the Brunswick Collection and learning about the evolution of street art since the 1990s.

This trip provides inspiration, portfolio development opportunities, and invaluable first-hand exposure to global creative industries — an essential experience for aspiring artists and filmmakers.



Arctic Survival Trip

Our Arctic Survival Week, held during February half term, is a truly unforgettable adventure set 50km inside the Arctic Circle in Finland. This unique expedition challenges students to step beyond their comfort zones and develop resilience, teamwork, and practical survival skills in one of the world's most extreme environments.

Students receive expert briefings on Arctic and cold-weather survival, learning how to dress appropriately for sub-zero conditions and how to recognise and respond to signs of frost nip and frostbite. Throughout the week, they develop essential survival techniques including shelter building, fire lighting, navigation and route planning, as well as mastering practical skills such as knife work and knot tying while wearing gloves.

The experience also includes cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice fishing, and cooking over an open fire — all designed to build independence, confidence, and teamwork.

Arctic Survival Week is more than a trip; it's a character-building expedition that develops leadership, resilience, and life-long memories in one of the most breath-taking landscapes on Earth.





Our annual German Exchange Trip to Leer offers students in Years 8, 9 and 10 who study German a fantastic opportunity to immerse themselves in German language and culture.

Students experience everyday life in Germany by attending a local school, joining lessons, and spending time with their exchange partners. This authentic experience builds confidence, independence, and real conversational fluency.

Each year includes popular activities such as visiting a traditional German Christmas market and a fun bowling trip, alongside a varied programme of cultural visits. Additional activities change from year to year and have included a sea lion rescue station, a tea museum, and a local history museum, giving students insight into the region's heritage and environment.

The exchange continues when the German students visit England a few months later, giving our students the opportunity to host, strengthen friendships, and further develop their language skills.

This reciprocal experience brings language learning to life and creates lasting international connections.



Celebrations of Success

Sports Dinner

The Annual Sports Dinner, held every July, is a special evening dedicated to celebrating the outstanding achievements of our athletes. Each sports team presents two prestigious honours: the Achievement Award and the Endeavour Award, recognising both excellence and commitment throughout the season.

This exclusive event welcomes award winners and their families, along with our 6th Form leavers, as we reflect on the year's successes and contributions to school sport. The evening includes a two-course meal and the presentation of awards by our guest speaker, making it a memorable occasion for all involved



Performing Arts Awards

Our Annual Music and Drama Awards Ceremony, held each May, is a prestigious evening dedicated to celebrating success, talent, and achievement across our Music and Drama departments.



This formal event brings together parents, staff, governors, and students for an evening of recognition and live performances that showcase the exceptional talent within our school community. The ceremony honours a wide range of accomplishments, including Musician of the Year, Producer of the Year, and the formal presentation of the previous year's Young Soloist of the Year winners. In addition, a variety of awards are presented to Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4, and Key Stage 5 students in recognition of their commitment and contribution to enrichment.

It is a highlight of the school calendar — an evening of celebration, performance, and well-deserved recognition.

RAM Awards

The Ravens Wood Academy of Media (RAM) Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 Film and Media students across a wide range of categories. As Ravens Wood School's very own version of the Academy Awards, the RAM Awards recognise creativity, technical skill, and storytelling at the highest level.

This prestigious event showcases the very best moving image productions on the big screen at the Odeon Cinema in Orpington, giving students the unforgettable experience of seeing their work presented in a professional cinema environment.

Ravens Wood is proud to be the only school in the borough to host a dedicated celebration of this kind, where students' work is honoured and displayed on a cinema screen — a truly special occasion befitting their talent and hard work.



Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame celebrates sporting excellence and recognises students who have reached the highest levels of achievement. Those who earn county honours or above while representing the school, or who achieve national honours as an individual, are awarded a place with their photograph displayed in the Hall of Fame.

Established over 30 years ago, this proud tradition honours generations of talented athletes and serves as an inspiration to future students striving to make their mark.



Alumni Gallery

The Alumni Gallery honours former students who have gone on to reach the very top of their chosen careers. Their photographs are proudly displayed as a celebration of their achievements and as an inspiration to current students.

Among those featured are renowned figures such as David Bowie, respected journalist John Pienaar, and professional rugby player Kai Pearce-Paul — a testament to the diverse talents nurtured within our school community.



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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 Villarreal 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**



