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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by celebrating an exceptional achievement from our students. On Friday 23rd May, our Year 9B Football Team secured a thrilling victory at the West Brom ground, winning the prestigious England Schools' FA National Cup 2025! After a tense 1-1 draw, the team triumphed in a penalty shootout — a truly proud moment for our entire school community. We are immensely proud of the 19 young men who represented Ravens Wood with such determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Special thanks go to their dedicated coach, Mr Begam, whose leadership and commitment have been instrumental in the team's success.

You can read more about this wonderful achievement later in the newsletter (pages 4 - 6), including highlights from my recent meeting with the team, where I had the pleasure of presenting each player with an Above and Beyond Award.

As we move through the final half term of this academic year, there is still much to look forward to — including the Sports Dinner, Ravens Woodstock, Sports Day, and Values Week.

Our A-Level and GCSE examinations are now well underway. I continue to be impressed by the maturity, resilience, and focus our students are demonstrating during this challenging period. Thank you to all families for the vital support you are providing at home.

Last Wednesday marked a lovely tradition for our Year 11 students, as they came together to sign shirts at the end of their GCSE examination — a moment of celebration and camaraderie. You can see some great pictures from this event on our RWS social media page at the end of this newsletter.

Alongside the demands of exam season, it has been inspiring to see so many enriching opportunities taking place beyond the classroom. In recent weeks, our Art and Media students travelled to New York to explore world-class galleries and museums; Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award participants completed a challenging expedition, showing great teamwork and determination; and our Science students visited CERN, where they gained first-hand insights into cutting-edge research at the Large Hadron Collider. These experiences not only broaden horizons but also help to nurture curiosity, creativity, and resilience.

We were also delighted to welcome Year 12 families to our UCAS and Next Steps evening — an informative event supporting students as they prepare for life beyond Sixth Form, whether through university, apprenticeships, or career pathways.

Our recent assemblies have explored important themes, including Healthy Masculinity (led by Mr French) and our Black and Green Values (led by Miss Prescott). These sessions encourage reflection and help to foster a culture where all students can thrive in an atmosphere of kindness, respect, pride, integrity, ambition, and community.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff who have so generously given their time to lead and support these valuable trips and activities. Their dedication to providing experiences that go beyond the classroom is one of the many things that makes Ravens Wood such a special place.

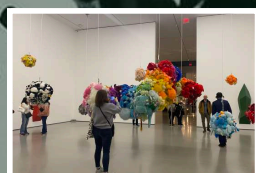
I would also like to encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to complete the parent survey from Wellbee, which is detailed in the newsletter on page 16. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us.

Wishing you all a sunny and enjoyable weekend.



Ms M. Lester

Headteacher



Important Dates

Dates for Applicants

- RWS12 Induction Day—Thursday 26th June 2025
- GCSE Results Day—Thursday 21st August
- Sixth Form Enrolment - Thursday 21st August
(this is an 'in person event')



Dates for Year 12

- Work Experience Programme—7th to 11th July 2025



Dates for Year 13

- Exam Contingency Date—Wednesday 25th June—all students should be available until this date, even if their last exam is prior to this date.
- A Level Results Day—Thursday 14th August

YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS

An NHS poster for HPV vaccination. It features three Year 8 students (two boys and one girl) in school uniforms, smiling and raising their hands. The text on the poster includes 'NHS', 'HPV vaccination', 'Protecting you from HPV cancers', 'Everyone should have it in year 8', and 'Scan here' with two QR codes. The 'arm against cancer' logo is at the bottom right.

NHS

HPV

vaccination

Protecting you from HPV cancers
Everyone should have it in year 8

Scan here

HPV materials

Are you up to date on all your immunisations?

arm against cancer

DATE CHANGE to Thursday 26th June & 4th July for catchups

If you haven't already spoken with the immunisation team, please email medical@rws.uk.net; even if you do NOT wish your son to have the vaccine. The nurses need to know either way.

Many thanks,
Mrs Lewington



RWS SIXTH FORM NEWS



SIXTH FORM

Preparing for Success

Year 13 have been brilliant during their A Level exam series and some of them have already completed all exams and said their goodbyes. We will miss them so much and look forward to celebrating with them on Results Day (Thursday 14th August). Some have a few more exams to go so we wish them all the best – not long now!



Year 12 have had a busy few weeks since half term with our Academic Review Week, Geography Field Trips, Cern Trip, University Visits, Careers Fair and our Next Steps evening. We understand that University is not for everyone so we aim to signpost alternative pathways and give students a variety of options to explore.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

The year 9B football team has travelled far and wide this season, meeting some of the strongest schools on their run to the England Schools FA National final.

The home semi final saw us up against last year's National Champions, a team we had lost to in the quarter final. Revenge was in the air and the support of year 9 was ringing out down Oakley Road. The support was rewarded when Will Thompson smashed in a free kick from almost the half way line.

Early in the second half, Richard Hale School equalised against the run of play, until it looked like Jack Sullivan had won it with a fantastic finish, however in the last 2 minutes we were pegged back again and a fantastic save from Dillon Dewar meant extra time; penalties were looming until Sullivan relentlessly hunted down the centre back sprinted and poked the ball past the onrushing Richard Hale School goalkeeper, before the ball had even reached the net, delirium ensued and 300+ black and green clad supporters screamed in unison, the noise echoing around the 3G and across Bromley. Year 9B were through to the final of the England Schools FA National Cup Final!



As we got to West Bromwich Albion FC, the noise from the game before us was deafening, our boys had done all the preparation and were ready, but nerves began to filter through the atmosphere.



The team prepared well for weeks, working on all aspects of their game, even penalty shootouts, to ensure that no stone was left unturned in pursuit of the title. This preparation included staying over night before the game at a 450 year old Manor House; this was a perfect base to plan the next day.



We then saw the opposition and it was game faces on, and a walk from the dark shadow of the tunnel into the glorious Midlands sunshine. Our students, adorned in green shirts with black trim, looked the part and ready for battle.



The first chance fell to RWS with Captain, Sonny Langley Singh pouncing on a loose ball in the box and firing goalwards to only be denied by the post.

Shortly after, Cardinal Heenan, from Liverpool, dressed in red, delivered the first blow, a counter attack leading to a last gasp tackle adjudged to be a foul in the penalty area. Penalty Cardinal Heenan. Max Earwicker, in goal first half, guessed correctly and with a strong hand kept the ball out! Still 0-0.

This reprieve was short lived as the pressure from the Liverpoolians grew, and Evan Verghese had to make a number of fantastic cover tackles. One of these resulted in a corner, and the Cardinal Heenan centre back climbed highest to head in the opener. 1-0 down.



This sparked RWS into life and the confidence in the passing game was evident, in the 29th minute the team received a free kick 25 yards out, a perfect opportunity to try a set piece they had learnt 3 days before, it was executed to perfection, with Freddie Watkinson providing the most perfect assist for Dan Henderson to head home! 1-1. Celebrations were cut short when the linesman's flag was raised and the equaliser chalked off.



Halftime was now key, some tactical tweaks and motivation to rouse a positive response. With those messages in their ears, the boys in black and green came out fighting, and took full control of the game. Charlie Inglis hit a ferocious half volley that forced an unbelievable save from the goalkeeper, and it started to look like it might be one of those days for RWS.



And with 9 minutes to go, the Cardinal Heenan centre forward went running clean through and smashed a shot towards the top corner, it could have been done, it was a monumental moment in the game, but the save from Dillon Dewar, just like in the semi final, kept RWS in the tie.



With time running out and the game slipping away, it would have been easy for the boys to give up on each other; yet these moments seem to galvanise this group. And with 3 minutes to go upon regaining possession in midfield, the boys calmly started to build another assault on the Cardinal Heenan goal. Sam Graney, playing a forward pass to Langley Singh, a neat one, then two through midfield with Inglis, created time and space for Langley Singh to play a perfectly weighted through ball to Sullivan's perfectly timed run, the first time finish with his left foot a thing of beauty! 1-1!

The time expired with the sides unable to be separated, that meant one thing, penalties.



Is it a bird? Is it a plane?



It's a GOOOOAAAL!



Think brave thoughts lads



Huddle

Langley Singh won the toss and chose to shoot first, as all good captains do, he took the responsibility of the first spot kick and scored, Dewar in bright pink was calm and poised, he chose the correct way and made the save, 1-0 RWS after one pen each. Inglis made the walk up in confident manner and dispatched the best penalty in the whole shootout, 2-0. Dewar went the wrong way and we were pegged back 2-1. Freddie Watkinson, who has never missed a penalty, was next up and kept his nerve sending the keeper the wrong way. 3-1. Dewar again could not keep out their next pen. 3-2. Will Thompson, kept to his word from the night before and went right down the middle, seeing the keeper dive out the way 4-2, no room for error for Cardinal Heenan and their 4th taker aimed for top corner, his shot missed the target and the England Schools FA National Cup was heading to Oakley Road!!!

The squad of Black and Green heroes: Max Earwicker, Oliver Cook, Evan Verghese, Will Thompson, Freddie Watkinson, Sam Henderson, Jack Redman, Owen Hughes, Jack Sullivan, Sonny Langley Singh, Liam Serafini, Dillon Dewar, Sam Graney, Vitalii Romaniv, George Bridle, Charlie Inglis, Nizar Hadaki, Luca Demichelli, Fenton Kemp



CHAMPIONS!

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARDS



For winning the England Schools FA National Cup 2025

Max Earwicker, Oliver Cook, Evan Verghese, William Thompson, Freddie Watkinson, Samuel Henderson, Jack Redman, Owen Hughes, Jack Sullivan, Sonny Langley Singh, Liam Serafini, Dillon Dewar, Samuel Graney, Vitalii Romaniv, George Bridle, Charlie Inglis, Nizar Hadaki, Luca Demichelli, and Fenton Kemp.

And for Coaching the winning team of the England Schools FA National Cup 2025

Mr Begam



WE'RE HIRING STUDENT LEADERSHIP

To Apply;

- * Write an article for a 'Welcome to RWS Sixth Form' newsletter
- * Topics could include;
 - trips
 - clubs/academy/community
 - events
 - student voice
 - the overall culture and/or experiences you have had within our Sixth Form
- * For more information about roles and responsibilities, please see a member of the Sixth Form Team



Deadline

- * Thursday 26th June
- * Once complete, hand a hard copy to a member of the Sixth Form Team
- * Interviews to follow



Year 11 Sixth Form Applicants

Please RSVP



Induction Day
Thursday 26th June

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS



SIXTH FORM

Preparing for Success

Term 2

THE YEAR AWARD



Platinum Award

Joseph Brown in 10B
Jack Buckingham in 10F
Theo Grant in 10D
Jenson Joneja in 10H
Thomas Leggett in 10A
Nivash Mohanathas in 10H
Kerem Siva in 10A



Gold Award

Zachary Abel in 9D
Jack Cannon in 9H
Lai Kit Chan in 9A
Jacob Dako in 9B
Finn Dayal in 9B
Cruz De Gouveia in 9D
Zinedine Deverson in 9E
Anthony Giannini Smith in 9C
Lewis Hayden in 9A
Sonny Langley Singh in 9F
Oskar Partlett in 9B
Vitalii Romaniv in 9B
Zachary Scorer-Wood in 9F
Murray Semple in 9G
Joshua Stone in 9D
Matthew Tootell in 9A



Silver Award

Anouar Aly in 8G
Alex Austin in 8C
Sonny Baker-Scott in 8C
William Beesley in 8A
Jamie Bishop in 8G
Harvey Chamberlain in 8E
George Cooper in 8B
Thomas Curl in 8C
Thomas Curran in 8B
Jonathan Hirst in 8A
Thomas Howlett in 8E
Harry Hutchison in 8E
K M Islam in 8D
Tony Keohane in 8C
Nin Le in 8G
Freddie Marney in 8A
Taley Martin in 8H
Thomas Mcaleer in 8H
Tien Metcalfe in 8E
Callum Munnelly in 8F
Luca Papanicolaou in 8G
Patrick Philpott in 8H
Borislav Shtarbov in 8C
Finn Smith in 8E
James Tremain in 8H
Ethan Trice in 8D
Harrison Turnham in 8F
Alexander Verdirame in 8B
Eddy Way in 8D
Conal White in 8C



Bronze Award

Alistair Amure in 7C
Chrysostomos Andreou in 7H
Roman Beckford in 7B
Harry Chapman in 7C
Rowan Clarke in 7C
Levi Cooke in 7G
Teddy Day in 7A
Charles Diamond in 7F
Ethan Doherty in 7E
Jude Dullaghan in 7E
Mackenzie Fletcher in 7F
Noah Gamlath Ralalage in 7F
Blake Grant in 7E
Jacob Guevara in 7B
Thomas Harriott in 7A
George Harrison in 7G
Kier Andres Haworth in 7E
Dominic Hutchinson in 7H
Kupa Magozore in 7D
Ethan Maleed-Hambleton in 7E
Tsz Him Ng in 7C
Teddy O'Keefe in 7B
Freddie Irvine in 7H
William Jansze in 7C
Jack Johns in 7C
Harrison Knipe in 7H
Tristan Kuszneruk in 7A
Finley Le Surf in 7F
Toby Orchard in 7A
Shakeel Osifeso in 7H
George Pacey in 7C
Tim Phung in 7G
Andrew Pitts in 7H
Elliott Price in 7G
Charlie Simkin in 7A
Samuel Slater in 7A
Andrey Smith in 7H
Freddy Snell in 7E
Finn Springett in 7E
Thomas Stanley in 7C
Bobby Thompson in 7B
Mika Webster in 7C
Noah Williams-Acuna in 7E
Archie Winsor in 7A

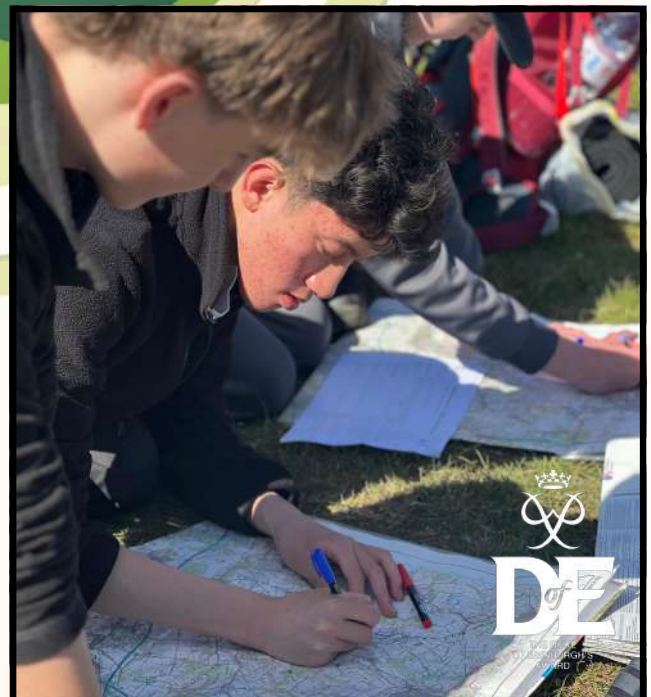
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION

Congratulations to the 89 year 10 RWS students who took part in their DofE Bronze expedition on the 23rd and 24th of May. 13 teams successfully walked from RWS to Cudham Shaws campsite, made camp and cooked their evening meals before completing their second days hike to finish at Pratts Bottom. The early morning down pour did not dampen their spirits and they should all be proud of their efforts!



The students all achieved the expedition component of the DofE award, with the assessors making special mention of how well the RWS boys conducted themselves. They were polite to members of the public who they met on their travels and embodied the values of the school in the wider community.

Special mention goes to Alexis who is the first RWS student to cook a steak on a Bronze expedition!



YEAR 12 ART, FILM & MEDIA TRIP

A CREATIVE JOURNEY THROUGH NEW YORK CITY

Our Year 12 Art, Film and Media students recently returned from an inspiring five-day trip to New York City, packed with unforgettable experiences that brought their studies to life. From workshops with industry professionals to visits to world-renowned museums and iconic landmarks, this trip was a vibrant exploration of art, media, and culture.



The trip kicked off with students exploring the vibrant street art and graffiti scene, during a walking tour in Brooklyn with our amazing tour guide Joey Hannah, gaining insight into urban art's role in cultural expression. Afterwards, the group paid a solemn visit to the 9/11 Memorial, reflecting on the city's resilience.



Then we set off for a walk across the historic Brooklyn Bridge, offering breath-taking views of Manhattan's skyline. To end the day, we were honoured to attend a dynamic two-hour workshop at the New York Film Academy, led by talented instructors Jose Venutolo and Arsenio Assin. Students got a rare chance to dive into film-making techniques and media production, sparking their creativity and enhancing their practical skills.



Our journey through art continued the next day with a visit to the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), where students admired works from masters like Van Gogh, Warhol, and Picasso. The experience broadened their understanding of modern and contemporary art. Later, the group ascended to the Empire State Building Observation Deck, soaking in panoramic views of the sprawling city below — a perfect moment to appreciate New York's energy from above.



Sunday began with a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the MET), where students explored an extensive collection, spanning thousands of years and diverse cultures. In the afternoon, the group relaxed and recharged in Central Park, the city's green oasis, blending nature with urban life. On the final day, students visited the Guggenheim Museum, famous for its unique architecture and innovative exhibitions. This visit provided a fitting end to an inspiring week of artistic discovery.



This trip was more than just a sightseeing tour — it was a creative journey that connected classroom learning with the vibrant, artistic heartbeat of New York City. Our Year 12 students returned motivated, inspired, and enriched, ready to bring their new perspectives into their own art, film and media projects. The Art, Film and Media Department would like to say a huge thank you to the students who joined us on this adventure as they were all fantastic and really exemplified our RWS values whilst in the USA. We are looking forward for the next cohort of students to undertake this adventure!

RWS MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS.....



RAVENS WOOD STOCK

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WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

TICKETS £5 ON PARENTPAY

CONCERT IN THE GARDEN (WEATHER PERMITTING)



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TALES WITH TOBI



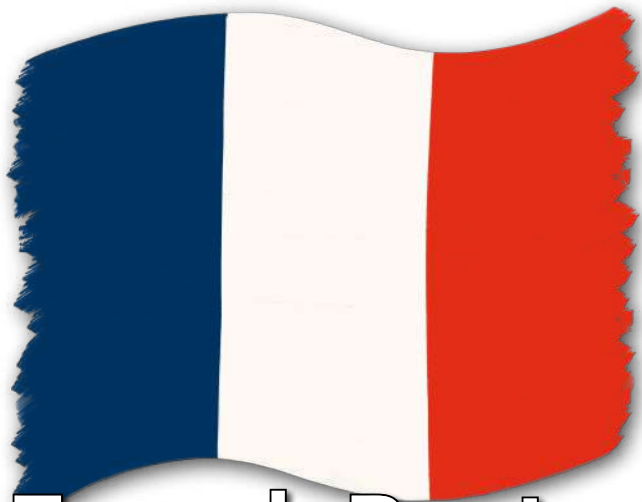
Here's Ethan in year 7, enjoying some special reading time with Tobi.

It's wonderful to see the positive impact Tobi brings to our reading sessions!



Back by popular demand, Tobi once again visited our year 7 classes to support our students as they practice their reading skills.

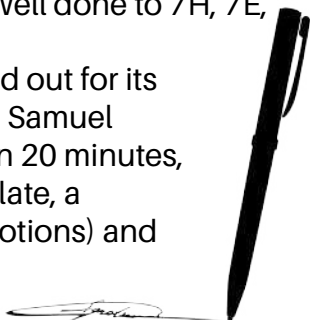




French Poetry

This week, my Year 7 classes wrote poems in French, using colours and similes. I was extremely pleased with the outcome and some very funny or interesting or personal poems were submitted. Well done to 7H, 7E, 7B and 7F!

However, one poem stood out for its maturity and the fact that Samuel Shoebridge, 7H wrote it in 20 minutes, only using a simple template, a dictionary (to look up emotions) and his ideas.



Ms Dopchies

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le rouge.
Rouge comme la colère.

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le bleu.
Bleu comme la tristesse.

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le jaune.
Jaune comme le bonheur.

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le gris.
Gris comme la confusion.

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le violet.
Violet comme avoir peur.

Si j'étais une couleur, je serais le orange.
Orange comme l'anxiété.

Mais je ne suis pas un arc-en-ciel,
je ne suis qu'un enfant.

Samuel Shoebridge

Parent Survey from Welbee

All schools in our Trust will be running a parent survey over the next few weeks. Please look out for an email you have been sent from Welbee, our survey provider, which will contain your survey link. Do check your spam or junk folder if you have not received it in your inbox.

The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. We would be very grateful for your support in completing this survey, which gives us vital feedback on our schools and how we can make them even better.





FORM TUTOR AWARD FOR RESPECT

Congratulations

to all
our winners. We are
extremely proud of
these achievements
across all year groups.

We held an afternoon
tea this week to
celebrate with students
as they were
nominated for the B&G
Tutor Awards for
Respect.



Respect is at the heart of everything we do at Ravens Wood. We commit to promoting a culture of mutual respect, where everyone is valued and treated with dignity.

Charlie Simkin in 7A
Euan Wylie in 7B
Harry Chapman in 7C
Billy Conroy in 7D
Eddie Hingley in 7E
Thomas Seamons in 7F
Zak Sanderson in 7G
Tommy Andreou in 7H

Yuki Siyau in 8A
Luke Redman in 8B
Alex Austin in 8C
Joseph Harden in 8D
Tien Metcalfe in 8E
James Rogan in 8F
Ethan Boyce in 8G
Kojo Dampson in 8H

Matthew Tootell in 9A
Akin Adeyemo in 9B
Milo Bedford in 9C
Zach Abel in 9D
Albie Keech in 9E
Olly Cox in 9F
Adam Abrahams in 9G
Blake Hann in 9H

Samuel Beddows-Calderon in 10A
Daniel Harvey in 10B
Frankie Knowlden in 10C

Joshua Fox in 10D
Omarion Ogbaghagha in 10E
Samuel Steer in 10F
Archie Chambers in 10G
Sam Sanger in 10H

Kirol Youssef in 12/13EE
Rajevan Ravikumar in 12/13RAM
Francesca Burke in 12A
Ashton Greenidge in 12B
Sam Gilham in 12C
Bella Learney in 12D
Ty Johnson in 12E
Jack Meaden in 12FO
Ben Townsend in 12G
Charlie Wheeler in 12RU
Nathan Wood in 12/13STEM

GERMAN EXCHANGE

We are pleased to announce that we hope to be able to offer the **German Exchange Trip** again next academic year to pupils in **years 8, 9, and 10 who study German** as an academic subject at Ravens Wood.

The programme has been very successful for several years with many pupils forging strong friendships with their partners.

We travel to a place called **Leer in Germany**, close to the Dutch border. Your son will **stay with a German family for a week** in the second Autumn half term. He would **meet up with the other Ravens Wood pupils every day during the week** and take part in a number of activities planned for us by our German hosts. Last visit's activities included visiting a **tea museum** and a **traditional German Christmas market**, as well as visiting a pig farm!

"I met lots of new friends."



"I really enjoyed visiting Leer and experiencing German family life."



The trip has been going strong for over 30 years and the MFL department remains very committed to its continuation because it enables our **students to experience a different culture** and to **discover the German language outside of the classroom environment**.

"I would recommend the trip as it's good life experience and you get to visit new places."

"I learnt independence and lots of new vocabulary."

If your child is interested in this trip, please keep an eye out for the **information letter** that will be sent out in the second summer half term, once the dates have been confirmed.



Withdrawal of the 654 Bus Route

I am writing to update you following the public consultation held between, Monday 27 January 2025 and Sunday 09 March 2025, [proposing changes to the bus service for route 654](#). We received 83 responses to the consultation and would like to thank everyone that took part.

Our proposal was to permanently withdraw the school bus route 654.



Our decision

Following careful consideration of the consultation responses and a further review of what was proposed, **we have decided to proceed with these proposals** as set out in the consultation.

The money saved will allow us to better use our limited resources; operating a more efficient bus service helps us make financial savings that can be reinvested in other parts of the London bus network, including in areas where there is not enough bus capacity to meet customer needs.

Today we have published our [consultation report](#) which confirms this decision. The report also includes our response to the key issues raised, including concerns related to capacity and reliability of other local bus routes and concerns that journey times will be longer.

Next steps

We intend to make the bus service changes during July 2025, with the **654-bus service stopping operating after the end of the 2024/25 academic year**. Customer information will be issued in advance of any changes to ensure customers are aware.

Once the changes are implemented, as part of our continual review of the London bus network, our monitoring will continue to ensure services match passenger demand.

Thank you again to everyone that took part in the consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Hobbs
Director of Public Transport Service Planning



RWS PSFA NEEDS YOU!



Volunteers needed to
cover the many
events coming up
towards the end of
June into mid-July!



Please email
ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com
if you are able to help out in
any way

**Imperial College
London**

Science in Medicine School Teams Prize 2024



THE CHALLENGE:

Design an ePoster, which illustrates an idea for combining science and engineering with health research to improve lives. Currently there are five contests, each focusing on different medical conditions.



5 CONTESTS TO ENTER*:

- British Heart Foundation Cardiovascular Prize
- The Lung Prize
- Scleroderma & Raynaud's UK Prize
- Vasculitis UK Prize
- Global Health Prize

*Schools can enter one poster per contest

PRIZES FOR EACH CONTEST:

1st Place - £3000

2nd Place - £2000

3rd Place - £1000

to support science-related activities.

WHO CAN ENTER:

- Any school within the UK
- Collaborations between schools welcome
- Teams of 2-6 students

**Scan the QR code
to find out more!**

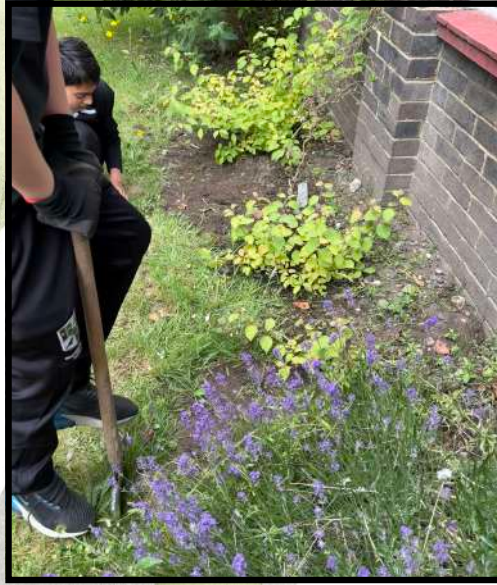


**Deadline for Submission:
5pm, Monday 1st July 2024**

Supported by the National Heart and Lung Institute, the British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence, Scleroderma & Raynaud's UK, Vasculitis UK, and the Imperial NIHR Biomedical Research Centre.

GROWING GREENS

RAVENS WOOD GARDENING CLUB



The Growing Greens Gardening Club have been busy this fortnight planting cauliflowers seedlings. They have also been tidying the flower bed borders using a boarder cutter and weeding. They have done a fantastic job!



SPOTLIGHT ON APPRENTICESHIPS – INSPIRING YEAR 8 AND YEAR 10



THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

Last week, students in Year 8 and Year 10 enjoyed an engaging and informative assembly led by an advisor from The Careers and Enterprise Company, in partnership with the ASK Apprenticeship Programme.

The session introduced apprenticeships as a valuable career pathway, explaining what they are, the different roles and qualification levels available, and how students can begin exploring opportunities.

It was a fantastic chance for students to start thinking about their futures and understand the wide range of options beyond the traditional university route.

**THE
ASK
PROGRAMME**

APPRENTICESHIPS
TRAINEESHIPS
T LEVELS

INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY LIFE – YEAR 12 VISITS GOLDSMITHS AND GREENWICH

As part of our Careers Provision, Year 12 students enjoyed an exciting and insightful day visiting Goldsmiths, University of London and the University of Greenwich last Friday.

The outreach and educational teams at both universities organised a fantastic programme, including campus tours and informative 'Next Steps' talks. Our students were fully engaged throughout the day, asking thoughtful questions and making the most of the opportunity to explore university life.

We were fortunate with the weather, which made the day even more enjoyable. The visit offered a valuable glimpse into the variety of courses, facilities, and student experiences available and helped bring to life what studying at university is really like.



UNIVERSITY
of
GREENWICH



RWS SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

Oxleas
NHS

As part of the RWS Scholars Programme, we were delighted to welcome Katie, a Psychology graduate from Nottingham University, who has successfully secured a place on the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust Graduate Programme.

Katie spoke to our Year 12 Psychology students about her academic journey, her experience applying to competitive graduate schemes, and her work within the NHS. The session was incredibly insightful, and our students engaged enthusiastically asking thoughtful questions and gaining valuable advice about university choices, career paths in psychology, and the realities of working in mental health services.

We are very grateful to Katie for taking the time to share her experience and inspire our aspiring psychologists!



SUPPORT FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS – POST-EXAM CAREERS GUIDANCE

As our Year 11 students near the end of their exams, our Careers Team are available to offer advice and support to guide them through this important transition and to help them feel confident and prepared for their future.

Students can arrange a careers meeting with our Careers Officer, Mrs Borley, by emailing: lbo@rws.uk.net up until the end of term.



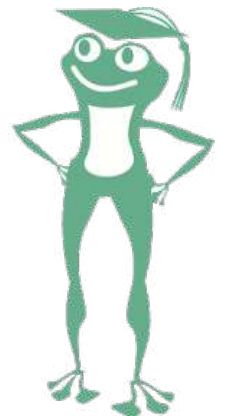
YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX) PROGRAMME

7th – 11th July 2025

Our Work Experience Week is fast approaching – a reminder that students need to put their placement details on to UNIFROG PLACEMENT TAB.

Please contact Mrs Borley at lbo@rws.uk.net if you have any questions.

Students can visit Careers Office if they need any support with finding a placement.





25th June 2025 | 5pm-7pm

Main Hall Mezzanine

GCSE & A-Level

Art & Design Exhibition 2025

You are invited to a Private View to celebrate the work of our fantastic Ravens Wood graduates in Art and Photography



@rws_artdepartment

Poster artwork by
Albert Boulding



**A rocking day filled with live music, friendship and fun.
All are welcome!**

(We will not be providing separate activities for U16s)



Sunday 6th July 2025

Doors open at 1pm Music from 2pm til 10pm

Doors close at 10.30pm

📍 Oakley House, Bromley Common, Bromley, BR2 8HA

Tickets £12 General (4 for £40) Carers and U18s (£10)

Including Burger/hotdog or vegetarian option.

Light snacks available at an additional price.

No Picnics allowed due to Health and Safety.

Buy in Advance Online

Scan QR code or use:

<https://buytickets.at/creativeandneurodiverseinnovationscandi/1673654> =



Tickets also available to buy with cash from:

Rhiannon's Cafe or ORB Gateway in person or

on the Door on the day (Food not guaranteed)

Togetherness

Celebration

Acceptance

Community



Check out what else is happening alongside the great music and entertainment line-up!

Raffle
Silent Auction
Face Painting
Stalls
Ice Cream Van
Amazing Dance and Drama groups

Please dress appropriately as we hope to be outdoors. If the weather forecast is wet then the festival will be inside.

This is a Music Festival so there will be loud Music!
There is a sensory room providing a quiet calm space if needed.
We have a limited amount of Ear defenders available.

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Check out and follow the official Facebook page for more updates;

<https://www.facebook.com/people/IF-Inclusivity-Festival-2024/61565248014112/?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

How to get there:

The following buses 61, 261, 320, 336 and 358 stop nearby the entrance, Fisher's Wood Grove.

The bus stop is called Bromley Common/Turpington Lane (BL or BT)

There is parking and the entrance is just by the

(BT Bromley Common/Turpington Lane) 📍 bus stop.





Ravens Wood School

PE Technician – Temporary

36 hours per week, 38 weeks a year

NJC Scale 2 Point 3 – £27,729 (FTE) actual salary £23,172 per annum

This role requires some compulsory Saturdays, September to February (8am-1.30pm), time in lieu will be given during the summer term.

A career with Ravens Wood School and the Impact Multi Academy Trust is rewarding and inspiring.

We are an extremely ambitious and creative school that believes in progression from within. With a strong, forward thinking leadership team staff are supported and inspired to be the best that they can be.

We are looking for someone to join our exceptional Physical Education department who is:

- Enthusiastic
- Able to inspire students
- Able to commit to Saturday morning fixtures
- Positive, creative and determined
- Educated to GCSE level with C or above in Maths and English
- Empathetic, resilient, and flexible
- Experience of and/or interest in Physical Education

In return we can offer you:

- Continuous and forward thinking CPD
- A supportive Senior Leadership Team who consider staff well-being
- A 24/7 Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)
- A friendly working environment
- An on-site fitness suite available for free use by staff
- Excellent catering facilities including a coffee shop

We are committed to equality of opportunity for all our staff. We particularly welcome applicants from ethnic minority backgrounds as they are currently under-represented on our staff body. We recognise the vital contribution that members of a diverse team make to our students learning. The range of cultural experiences, differing viewpoints and role models this brings is essential in our Trust and we recognise the gap that would be left in our offering without these. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Employees of the Trust must uphold Safeguarding Policies and Procedures. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

To apply please download an Application Form from our website under Support Staff vacancies at www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk

Closing Date: Friday 20th June 2025 at 9am

Early applications are encouraged, we reserve the right to close the vacancy once a suitable candidate is found.

For enquiries please contact Jo Acott on: jobs@rws.uk.net or Ravens Wood School, Oakley Road, Bromley, BR2 8HP, Tel: 01689 856050 Fax: 01689 869948. Ravens Wood School is part of the Impact Multi Academy Trust

PE TECHNICIAN

Job Specification

Salary scale: Scale 2 NJC Scale 2 Point 3 – £27,729 (FTE) actual salary £23,172 per annum

Hours per week: 36

Weeks per year: 38

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Summary of Responsibilities and Personal Duties:

- Liaise with teaching staff and Head of Department regarding requirements for lessons, Health and Safety issues and risk assessment
- Ensure equipment is sanitised after use
- Ensure that adequate supplies of sports equipment are available for lessons including the purchasing of supplies as required
- Maintain the equipment and ensure the cleanliness and proper storage of this
- Carry out minor maintenance work around the department and fields
- Administrative duties as required, liaising with other schools to arrange matches, collaborating consent forms for matches and tours
- Occasionally liaise with trade representatives and suppliers regarding equipment and supplies
- Any other duties that may be required

Please note we are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

KEY SKILLS/COMPETENCIES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Basic Knowledge of first aid		*
Work effectively as part of a team and contribute to group thinking, planning, etc	*	
Build rapport with adults and children	*	
Be flexible	*	
Possess good organisational skills with the ability to work to deadlines	*	
Be able to commit to a maximum of 20 Saturdays a year	*	
Be supportive of the PE department		
Be able to support the PE departments after school matches	*	
Follow instructions accurately	*	
Be flexible, resourceful and responsive with good communication skills	*	
Solve straight forward problems use own initiative and work independently	*	
Ability to adapt quickly and effectively to changing circumstances/situations	*	
Work calmly under pressure	*	
Committed to personal and professional development	*	
Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety, security, confidentiality and data protection	*	
Experience of working with children of secondary age		*
Be aware of, support and ensure equal opportunities for all	*	
Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons you come into contact with	*	
Possess general maintenance skills		*

Friends of Ravens Wood Fund

You will recall that we wrote to you in May this year, regarding becoming a 'Friend of Ravens Wood School'. By giving a regular amount or annual donation to the fund, it makes a real difference in the school being able to keep resources and equipment up to date, enriching and enhancing the unique and special opportunities available to your child/children.

Donations have been made via standing order in the past, however, this system is changing to a 'Just Giving' platform. Donations can be made either monthly or as a one-off single payment as you prefer. The amount you donate is entirely your decision, but £10 per month or £120 per year is a suggested contribution rate. Please follow the URL: Ravens Wood School Fund - JustGiving or scan the QR code below to get started.

Reminder to update bank details

Please be advised that should you currently be donating via standing order you will need to cancel this with your bank, as the account currently being used is closing, and we would encourage you to use the new system.

In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer you are able to make a Gift Aid declaration which allows the school to claim tax you have already paid back from the Inland Revenue, meaning that every pound you donate will be worth an extra 25 pence. Please tick the relevant box when prompted on the Just Giving platform.

We are extremely grateful for the support we have received from our parents and carers, and do hope that you will consider helping the school in this way. Please scan the QR code or follow the URL link as detailed above.

Yours faithfully

The Finance Department
Ravens Wood School



ATTENDANCE

1st Place with 97% = 7D, 7F & 8E

2nd Place with 96% = 7C, 7G, 8F, 8G, 8H & 9D

3rd Place with 95% = 7A, 7B, 7E, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9E, 9H & 10C



Dates for your Diary

Ben Morgan Run - Wednesday 2nd July

Coastal Defences Geography Trip - Thursday 26th June

PD Day (school closed to students) - Friday 27th June

Uniform Sales - Friday 27th June (16:40), Saturday 28th June (9:15), & Saturday 5th July (9:15).



Please check the SOCS website for regular updates regarding sporting fixtures
<https://sport.rws.uk.net>



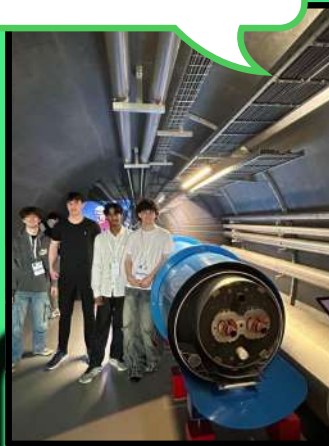
Learn To continually explore and discover new skills, ideas and knowledge

Lead To lead by example and inspire those around you

Excel To be the best you can be through effort and endeavour



Ravens Wood School
A small cohort of RWS12 students are at CERN in Switzerland at the moment. A great opportunity to build on their classroom learning.



rws_artdepartment
Final day of our amazing KS5 trip to NYC. Art and Media students enjoyed the Guggenheim museum today and the whole experience immensely. Proud of everyone involved in organising this trip and that a grand total of 91,063 steps were walked by each individual in the group.



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Well done to Rory in Y10 who won the U17 South of England Champs whilst competing in the Hammer this weekend. Rory was going up against students 1 year his senior and scored a PB of 48.01m winning the competition. Rory will be taking to the field again this week as our Inter Athletics team head to the Weir Archer Stadium on Thursday to compete in the ESSA regional final.



Ravens Wood School

This afternoon we held our Black and Green tutor awards for our value of Respect. Well done to all students who were nominated. #WeAreBlackandGreen



Ravens Wood School

Students continued the tradition of signing shirts as they head towards the finish of KS4.



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A massive congratulations to our U14B team who won their @schoolsfootball National Final in a penalty shootout this week! A huge achievement and the whole school is immensely proud of the students who were involved.



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From Classroom to Clubhouse!
A proud moment for our school as former student and current @saracensofficial player @kadenpearcepaul played alongside current student and recently contracted Zac take the field together in professional rugby! From early training sessions on our pitch to the big stage — your journey inspires us all. Keep making us proud, lads



NATIONAL CUP CHAMPIONS

