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Toby is away  
this week



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome our school community back after the summer break. The year began with a Professional Development Day for staff on Monday 1st September, ensuring that when students returned the following day, our teachers were fully prepared and energised for the year ahead. A key focus of this training was staff well-being. We know that in order to best support our students, we must also look after ourselves – much like ensuring the foundations of a building are secure before constructing the higher levels. When staff feel supported and ready, they are able to give their very best to our students.

On Tuesday 2nd September, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students, as well as both external and returning students into Year 12. The following day, the rest of our year groups re-joined us, and it was wonderful to see the school alive with learning and activity once again. Each year group has taken part in a welcome assembly led by myself and our Deputy Headteachers, Miss Prescott and Mr Snell, where we set the tone and expectations for a successful year ahead.

This summer, our students achieved some excellent examination results at GCSE, A Level and BTEC. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, determination, and resilience, and we commend our dedicated staff and supportive families who helped to make these successes possible. Many of our Year 13 students are now beginning their studies at leading universities such as King's College London, Bristol, Exeter, Southampton, Sheffield, and Cambridge, while others are embarking on highly competitive degree apprenticeships at Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. A full breakdown of subject highlights can be found on our website in the A Level and GCSE News sections.

Here at Ravens Wood, the start of term is not only about academic preparation but also about building relationships and community. Our new Year 12 cohort, have enjoyed a week filled with new experiences – from icebreaker sessions and RWS Scholars events to a welcome barbecue – all helping them to form friendships and settle into Sixth Form life.

Year 7 students have equally made an excellent start, beginning their journey with a Scavenger Hunt to familiarise themselves with the school site, and spending valuable time with their Form Tutors, who will play such an important role in guiding and supporting them throughout the year. They have also thrown themselves into sports trials for rugby, basketball and football, demonstrating the importance we place on sporting expertise and teamwork as part of a rounded Ravens Wood education.

As we move forward into the autumn term, I am excited for all that lies ahead. With the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the continued support of our families, I am confident that this year will be another successful one for our school community.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome all our new and returning families to Ravens Wood. By working together in partnership, we can ensure that every child is supported, challenged and inspired to achieve their very best.



*Ms M. Lester*

Headteacher





# GCSE RESULTS 2025

## Core Subjects Success

Mathematics: 79% of students achieved grades 9–4, with an impressive 55% securing a grade 5 or higher.

English: Over 81% of students attained grades 9–4, and 61% achieved grade 5 or above.

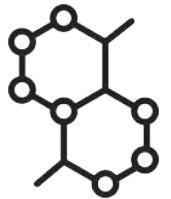
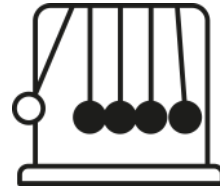
English & Maths Combined: 75% of our students achieved a standard pass (9–4) in both subjects.

High Achievers: 379 grades awarded across all subjects were at the top end (grades 9–7), including 50 in English and 50 in Maths.



## Sciences remain a standout strength

- Physics: 98% grades 9–5, with 55% at grade 7 or above
- Chemistry: 89% grades 9–5, with 50% at grade 7 or above
- Biology: 93% grades 9–5, with 52% at grade 7 or above



## Other Subject Highlights

- History and Geography: each saw 25% of grades awarded top grades at 9–7
- Computer Science: achieved 73 % of grades at 9 –5 including 42 % at 9-7
- Drama: 80% achieved grades 9–4,
- Design Technology, French, Media and PE: 71% achieved grades 9–4



## Global Languages, Global Outlook

Students achieved GCSEs in Community Languages, including Turkish, Chinese, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese– with four Grade 9s, one Grade 8 and Grade 7s among the results.



# A LEVEL & BTEC RESULTS 2025

## Subject Highlights – A Level

A\*–C: English Literature & Language (89%), Media Studies (85%), Economics (84%), Film Studies (83%), Geography (82%), Sociology (79%), Psychology (74%), Design Technology (70%).

A\*–B: French (67%), Further Mathematics (71%), PE (62%), History (59%).

A\*–A: German (50%), Fine Art (33%), Photography (33%), Mathematics (29%)

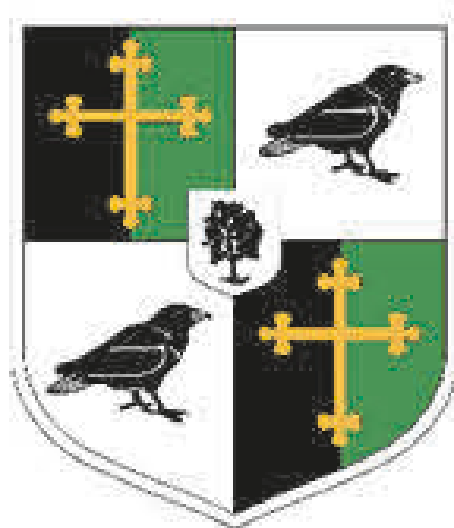


## BTEC Excellence

BTEC students also excelled, with one-third of all grades at Distinction\*– Distinction, over 80% at Merit or above, and a 100% pass rate for another consecutive year. Notable successes included outstanding performances in BTEC Media (40% Distinction\*– Distinction), BTEC Sport (84% Distinction\*– Merit), and BTEC Business (82% Merit or higher), reflecting the strength of Ravens Wood's broad curriculum and commitment to excellence across both academic and vocational pathways.

# WELCOME!

You're warmly  
invited to our  
parents  
get-together; a  
chance to meet  
each other and  
the PSFA



Parents and Carers of Years 7 and 12  
**WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**  
**6:30 - 8:00PM**

Drinks and nibbles provided  
- just bring yourselves

# SENSIBLE STUDENTS

## RWS LIBRARY NEEDS

# YOU

RWS Library is recruiting Library Monitors to assist Miss Protheroe with the smooth running of the Library at lunchtimes.

### DUTIES

- . Tidy and order bookshelves.
- . Loan and return books on the Oliver Library system, (training given).
- . Assist in the general upkeep and tidiness of the Library.

### PERKS

- . A Library Monitor Pass, which gives you access to the Library every lunch when other students may have to be turned away due to capacity.
- . On your duty day, you may eat in the Library during Break and Lunch.

**There are 14 positions available**, as there will be 2 Library Monitors on duty per day, and each Library Monitor need only be on duty once a week, (though they are of course welcome to come and help out whenever they like).

## INTERESTED?

Come along to the Library on **Wednesday 10th September at lunchtime**.

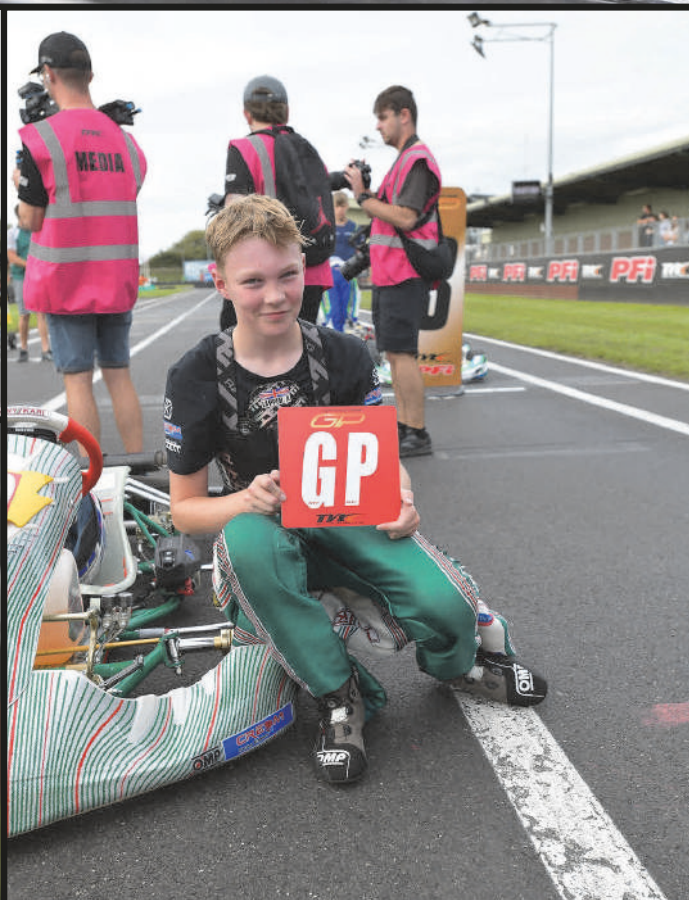
Miss Protheroe will show and tell any interested students what being a Library Monitor entails. Anyone wishing to apply (including those who were Library Monitors last year), should let Miss Protheroe know by the end of Thursday 11th September.





# KARTMASTER CHAMPION!

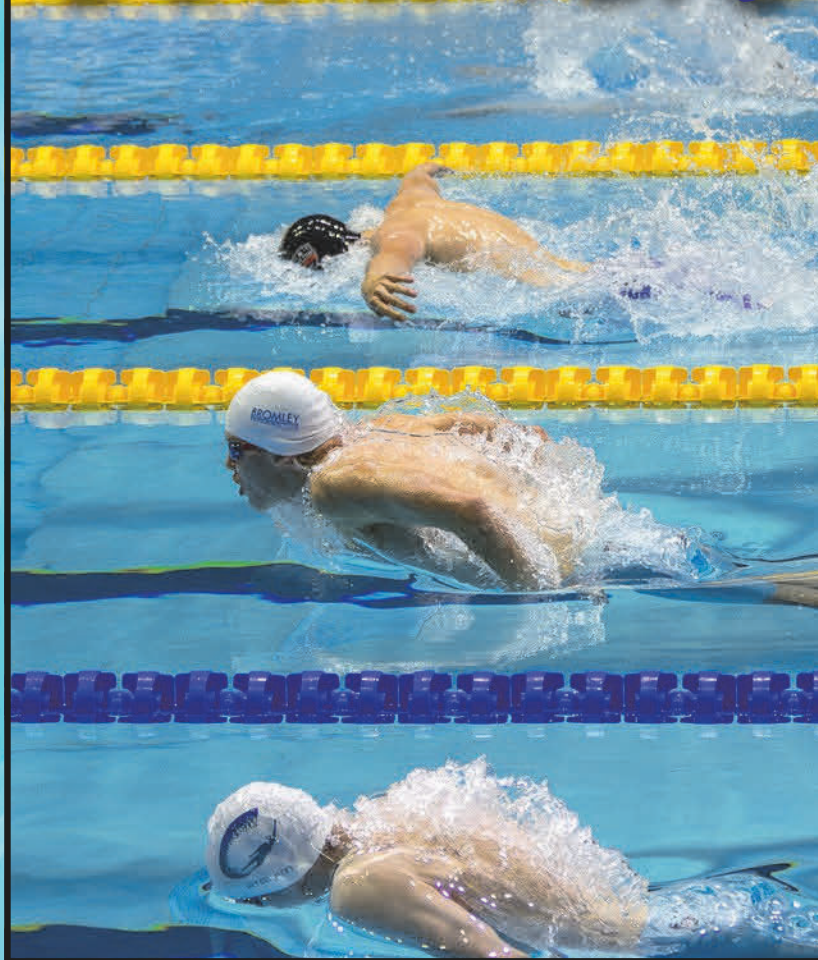
We are immensely proud to report that Albie won The Kartmasters British Grand Prix on 3rd August. It's a very prestigious race to win, F1 drivers such as Lewis Hamilton, George Russell and Alex Albon have won this race in their karting days. As a result, Albie is now the GP holder until he defends his title next year. His kart will no longer have his normal 29 race number on and will now have GP as his race number which he can run in any British Karting event.



It was a dream of his to win this event and we are so proud of him. He has worked so hard to achieve this.



# A FIN-TASTIC SUMMER



At the start of the Summer Holidays, Henry spent a week in Sheffield for the Aquatics GB Next Gen National Championships where he became a 2x national champion in the 200m IM (Individual Medley) and the 400m Freestyle. Plus a Silver and Bronze medals in other events across the week, whilst also setting two Kent records and a London Region record.





# VOLUNTEER ROLE:

## PSFA UNIFORM SALES COORDINATOR

**The PSFA is looking for a dedicated volunteer Uniform Sales Coordinator to help manage the smooth running of our school uniform service. This is an important role, as proceeds from uniform sales provide essential funds for school projects and resources that benefit all our children.**

This role could be shared between two people, so if you'd like to volunteer with a friend or split the responsibilities, that's absolutely fine.

### What does the role involve?

- Monitoring stock levels and ordering new items when needed
- Placing bulk orders (e.g., blazers and t-shirts) before supplier deadlines to secure the best prices
- Liaising with suppliers about deliveries and any style changes
- Managing the uniform email account and responding to parent queries about orders, exchanges, and refunds
- Helping with order collections and unpacking new stock
- Stock taking after sales to ensure accurate stock levels
- Liaising with school staff regarding uniform collections
- Updating stock levels on our system (SumUp) and processing refunds
- Raising invoices for Pupil Premium requests
- Supporting uniform sales events at the end of the Summer term with the PSFA team
- Authorising payments for suppliers and out-of-pocket expenses



**The role is flexible and can mostly be done from home, with occasional visits to school and attendance at key uniform sales events.**

If you are organised, proactive, have good communication skills, confidence in using online systems and would like to make a real difference to our school community, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact: [ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com](mailto:ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com)

# VOLUNTEER ROLE:

## PSFA TREASURER (SHADOW FROM JANUARY)

**This role takes approximately 4 hours per month to complete**

**The PSFA is looking for a new Treasurer to join our team. This is a key volunteer role, and we are offering the chance to shadow our current Treasurer from January 2025 before taking over in the next academic year.**

The Treasurer is responsible for managing the PSFA's finances and ensuring that the funds we raise are recorded accurately and used to benefit our school community. This role is essential in helping the PSFA raise vital funds that support projects and resources for all children in the school.

### Key responsibilities include:

- Managing PSFA accounts and maintaining accurate financial records
- Issuing bills and receipts, making payments, and handling banking transactions
- Organising cash for fundraising events, reconciling income, and reporting totals raised
- Providing financial updates at PSFA meetings and preparing the annual report for the AGM
- Submitting reports for the Charity Commission annual return



This is an essential role for the success of the PSFA and a fantastic opportunity to get involved in school life. Full training and support will be provided during the shadowing period.

If you are organised, good with numbers, and want to make a real difference, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact: [ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com](mailto:ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com)

# MUSIC

All Music enrichment will be begin on Monday 15th September. Please talk to a member of Music Staff if you would like to get involved.

Any students wishing to apply for Music lessons, please use the following link to apply online: <https://bymt.eepos.fi/#/splash>

Mr Grant, Head of Music



Music for all Music for life

## Music Enrichment Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Years 7 - 10 Composition Club</b> 1.10 – 1.50pm	School Show Music Rehearsals 1.10 – 1.50pm	Rabble 1.10 – 1.50pm	<b>Year 12/13 NEA Support</b> 1.10 – 1.50pm	<b>Year 11 NEA Support</b> 1.10 – 1.50pm
Ravens Band 1.10 – 1.50pm	Pizzicato Strings 3.10 – 4pm	'6-string' Guitar Group 3.10 – 4pm	Super Smash Bros. 3.10 – 4pm	Music Production & Rap and Hip-Hop session 1.10 – 1.50pm
	<b>JAM Session</b>	Moonlight Sax 3.10 – 4pm	Big Band 3.10 – 4pm	Moonlight Sax 3.10 – 4pm
Guitar, Piano, Percussion & String lessons	Guitar & Drum lessons	Drum & Piano lessons	Piano & Singing lessons	Piano, Brass & Woodwind lessons

All rehearsals are at **Lunchtime & After School** in the Music Dept. unless otherwise stated.

**Visiting Music Teacher timetables are displayed on the board in the Music corridor.**  
Ask if you are interested in joining a club or starting lessons!





# ACCENT FOODIES

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 25

NEW RECIPES  
TO TRY EVERY  
MONTH!

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*So fresh!*

We support local  
suppliers and  
source the very  
best seasonal  
ingredients.

## WELCOME ABOUT US

### Accent Catering

We are proud to be the caterer for your School. Founded in 2002 we are an established caterer, passionate about supporting local British farmers and growers with seasonal quality ingredients at our core.

### Fresh Food

We tailor our menus according to the age of the pupil, our ethos, however, remains the same; we never compromise on our commitment to our craft - creating amazing food from quality produce by skilled chefs.

Over 90% of our food is prepared from fresh ingredients. All our meat is Red Tractor (UK sourced) accredited; fruit & vegetables are UK sourced where possible & fish from sustainable stocks. We focus on producing great tasting food from scratch, so you will not find our chefs using packet mixes or ready to use sauces. Qualified chefs with a passion for food head up our kitchens delivering food our customers love to eat.

### Health Benefits

Each month pupils can look forward to vibrant and tasty ingredients from our seasonal recipes, as we explore a variety of health beneficial foods every month!

### A Sustainable Future

We are proud to partner with the National Farmer's Union to support local suppliers and help our schools learn the importance of food provenance and the process food goes to from field to fork. We know how important sustainability is and we're fully signed up to the Courtaulds' Commitment (to reduce food waste) and the UK Plastics Pact (to remove all unnecessary single use plastic from our business).

15%  
LESS  
SATURATED FAT

2x  
THE FIBRE

46%  
LESS  
SALT

1 1/2  
THE FREE SUGARS

### Special Days

As specialist school caterers we believe that catering is so much more than a meal put on a plate. We work hard to create a service that is fun and adds value beyond the traditional lunch time offer. From tasting tables, school assembly talks, theme days, pop-up chef demos, cookery clubs for all ages, to supplier days where we promote seasonal ingredients.

We all work hard together, helping our pupils build strong and healthy relationships with food. Creating positive, lasting memories of food that will stay with them for the years to come.



### Allergens

Accent Catering are partners of the Natasha Allergy Research Foundation and take the responsibility for managing food allergies and special diets very seriously. We seek to reassure parents and guardians that we have a detailed understanding of the subject and recognise the importance of having robust procedures in place.

All of our menus are fully allergen checked and labelled. Our teams fully trained each term and on-site Allergen gurus are trained and knowledgeable to ensure every customer is catered for.



## MENU SAMPLE

MAIN MEALS					ROTATING MENU WEEK ONE	
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		
<b>MAIN MEALS</b> Chicken Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (M) Vegetable Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (M) Tuna Pie Spicy Roasted Cauliflower Extra: Naan Bread (G)	<b>AMERICAN DINER</b> Cheese Pound Beef Burger in a Bun (G, S) Pizza Slice & Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread (G, M, S) Chilli Corn & Peppers (M) Seasoned Fries Extra: Onion Ring (G)	<b>ROAST</b> Roast Pork with Stuffing & Herb Gravy (G) Creamy Butternut & Vegetable Pie with Chutney Crust (G, M) Crunchy Roast Potatoes Savory Chutney & Carrots Extra: Vegetative Pudding (G, M)	<b>TASTE OF JAMAICA</b> Jamaican Jerk Chicken with Herb Gravy Jamaican Jerk Pork Chunks with Herb Gravy Coconut Rice & Peas Caribbean Chutney (G, M, S) Extra: Fritabread (G, M, S)	<b>BBQ &amp; CHIPS</b> Barbecue Fish Fillet (G) Crispy Chicken Tenderloin (G, M, S) Cheese & Onion Pasty (G, M) Chips Baked Beans Extra: Curry Sauce (M, S)		
<b>GLOBAL EATS</b> MON TUE WED THU FRI Hot Dogs with Mustard & Pickled Red Onions (G, M) Cheesy BBQ Rice Bowl with Hot Chili Sauce (G, S, M) Korean Chicken Rice Bowl with Tofu (G, S, M) Mexican Chicken Fajita with Tortilla Chips (G, M, M, S) Spicy Bean Burger with Cornish Cooked (G, M, M, S) Spicy Bean Burger with Cornish Cooked (G, M, M, S)					<b>DESSERTS</b> MONDAY Double Chocolate Fudgling (G, M, S) TUESDAY Berry Flapjack Crumble (G) WEDNESDAY Toffee & Banana Cake (G, M, S) THURSDAY Lemon & Blueberry Sponge (G, M) FRIDAY Sticky Baked Jam Doughnut (G)	
<b>PASTA STATION</b> MONDAY Bolognese (G), Meat Free (G, M), Macaroni Cheese (G, M) TUESDAY Creamy Chicken & Mushroom (G, M), Spicy Tomato & Basil (G, M), Macaroni Cheese (G, M) WEDNESDAY Bolognese (G), Meat Free (G, M), Macaroni Cheese (G, M) THURSDAY Chicken Bolognese (G, M) FRIDAY Vegan Chili Sun-Cured Rice (G, S, M) Pappardelle (G, M, M)					<b>LOOK OUT FOR DAILY ★ THEME DAYS ★ JACKET POTATOES &amp; SALAD BAR</b>	

## REFRESH MIND, BODY & SOUL

SEPT-DEC

HAPPINESS  
IS  
homemade

Nourish your soul with  
MOOD BOOSTING INGREDIENTS

LOOK OUT  
FOR OUR LIMITED EDITION  
RECIPES EACH MONTH



# WHEN IT COMES TO NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS AND BODIES, WE'VE DONE OUR HOMEWORK!

Compared to an average  
packed lunch an Accent  
school meal contains:

**15%  
LESS**   
SATURATED FAT

**46%  
LESS**   
SALT

**2x**   
THE FIBRE


**1 1/2**   
THE FREE SUGARS




 The School Food Standards  
have been in place for school  
meals for many years.

 These standards ensure  
school meals provide children  
with a balance of nutrients.



 There is no existing policy  
in place to control what is  
brought in packed lunches.

 Less than 2% of packed  
lunches meet the nutritional  
standards.

**OUR FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD SUPPORTS OPTIMAL GROWTH & LEARNING!**





## **Ravens Wood School**

### **Careers Officer**

36 hours per week 40 weeks a year

Scale 5 point 11 £32,070 (FTE) actual salary £28,210

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 who is:

- Forward thinking
- Enthusiastic and confident
- Able to inspire students
- Able to impact students to be the best they can be
- Positive and determined
- Flexible
- Engaging and dynamic

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.

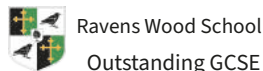
To apply please download an Application Form from our website under Support Staff vacancies at [www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk)

**Closing Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto: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



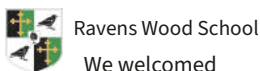


Ravens Wood School

### Outstanding GCSE Success!

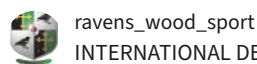
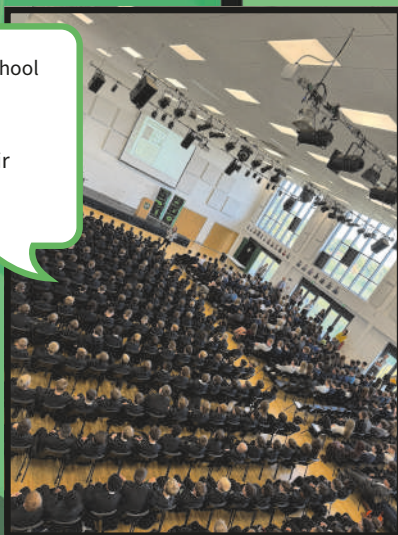
Our boys have exceeded national results in every measure - a phenomenal achievement that reflects their hard work, talent, and resilience. In Maths, Science and English, as well as the Arts and Sport, they have excelled across the board. We could not be prouder - congratulations to all our students on these brilliant results!

#WeAreBlackandGreen



Ravens Wood School

We welcomed our RWS7 and RWS12 students today for their induction into Black and Green life!



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### INTERNATIONAL DEBUT ALERT!

The boys enjoyed their end of tour dinner last night with a superb 3 course meal. As per RWS tradition, the final night's dress code was bow tie and braces and the boys scrubbed up well. A big well done to our award winners...  
Most improved Barbarians - Austin H  
Player of the tour Barbarians - Eoin M  
Most improved Y10A - Claudio R  
Player of the tour Y10A - Joel PA  
Most improved Y11A - Teddy H  
Player of the tour - Noah F  
Man of Tour - Charlie B



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A fantastic performance from the Yr9a Cricket team on Tuesday afternoon has seen them crowned district champions! Congratulations to everyone involved in the squad!



U14A SQUAD

182-4  
20.0



104  
20.0



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South Africa Tour -

Game 4 Results  
A tough day on the field, but proud of the fight shown by all our teams. Every challenge is a step forward  
U19A: 40-26 loss  
U16A: 36-12 loss  
Barbarians: 29-7 loss