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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy and enriching fortnight at Ravens Wood School, with students taking part in a wide range of academic, cultural and enrichment opportunities both in and beyond the classroom.

Last week's assemblies focused on World Book Day, led by Mr Hunt (Assistant Headteacher) and Miss Hemetsberger, our Reading Lead. The assemblies highlighted the importance of reading for pleasure and its role in developing curiosity, imagination and knowledge. Encouraging a love of reading remains a key priority for the school and it was wonderful to see students engaging so positively with this message.

Students have also benefited from a number of educational visits. Our Year 10 Art students visited the Barbican, while a select group of Year 13 Politics students attended a Politics Conference in Westminster, gaining valuable insight into contemporary political debate. Year 7 students visited the Guildhall. Year 11 students have also been studying Macbeth as part of their GCSE revision. Earlier in the fortnight, a small group attended a performance at the New Theatre Wimbledon, while this week the whole year group watched a visiting theatre company perform the play in school.

Our sixth form students have also been engaging in a range of wider opportunities. Some Year 12 students joined peers across the Trust for a Politics Question Time event, while a group of sixth formers attended a Savills Apprenticeship Day, helping them explore future career pathways.

A number of Year 7 and 8 students were invited to attend a disco hosted by Bromley High School. Places were limited and students were selected based on their excellent achievement point totals. It was a positive opportunity for students to represent Ravens Wood and enjoy a social event with students from another local school, recognising their strong contribution to school life.

We were also pleased to meet with parents and carers of Year 9 students at the online Parents' Evening on 5th March. This is an important time of year as students begin finalising their GCSE option choices, and strong engagement between home and school is vital in helping students make informed decisions about the next stage of their education.

This week's assemblies have been led by Miss Winter alongside our Science Prefects as part of Science Week. A range of activities have been taking place across the school to celebrate curiosity, experimentation and discovery within the sciences, and it has been excellent to see students getting involved.

We were also delighted to welcome colleagues and students from Germany as part of the return leg of our German Exchange programme, providing a valuable opportunity for cultural exchange and language development.

Further academic enrichment has included visits to Cambridge University, where a group of Year 12 students experienced university life and explored future study opportunities. In addition, a small number of students with an interest in medicine also visited Cambridge to gain insight into potential academic and career pathways in this field.

Looking ahead to next week, we will welcome colleagues from the Bromley Local Authority Bikeability scheme, who will be working with Year 7 students who have signed up for cycling proficiency training. Learning to cycle safely on the roads is an important life skill and helps students develop confidence and awareness when travelling independently. As we move into the spring months, more students may choose to cycle to school. If they do, students must wear a helmet and ensure they have a suitable bike lock so that bikes can be stored securely on the school site.

Preparations are also well underway for our Spring Concert on Tuesday 17th March, which will showcase the talents of our music students. We look forward to what promises to be a wonderful celebration of their hard work and creativity.



Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many staff who give their time to organise and accompany trips and enrichment activities. These opportunities require significant commitment and planning, and they make a tremendous difference to the experiences we are able to offer our students.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. I hope you all have a restful weekend ahead. With Mother's Day this weekend, we send our best wishes to all members of our community and hope you are able to enjoy some time with family or loved ones.

Ms M. Lester
Headteacher



JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ms Lester, Headteacher, and Mr Marriott, Deputy Director of Behaviour and Attitudes, were delighted to celebrate with students and present certificates recognising their Jack Petchey Achievement Awards—a prestigious programme that recognises and rewards outstanding effort, resilience, and positive contributions made by young people across London and Essex.



Awards were presented to Oscar Year 13, Daniel Year 13, Thomas Year 11, Leon Year 11, Anamaria Year 13, George Year 13, Leo Year 9, Raphael Year 8, Benjamin Year 10. Congratulations!

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RWS SKI TRIP



This February half term, a lively mix of age groups—from eager first-timers to seasoned snow veterans—set off on an unforgettable ski adventure to the breathtaking Rocky Mountain resort of Jasper, Alberta.

Canada greeted us with its trademark beauty: towering peaks, endless blankets of snow, and panoramic views that stopped us in our tracks. Whether riding the gondola or pausing mid-run to take it all in, the landscape delivered moment after moment of awe.

There's cold... and then there was Canada cold! Temperatures dipped well below what many of us were used to, but the group embraced it with good humour and plenty of layers. We were lucky enough to attend a local ice hockey match as well as a visit to the Calgary Police Exhibits Museum, which only added to the excitement of the week. Our journey wasn't without its hiccups. A few travel disruptions tried to throw us off course, but the group's patience, flexibility, and good humour turned potential stress into shared resilience. In the end, those unexpected moments became part of the story—and part of the fun.

Thank you to all the staff & students who made this an unforgettable trip.





WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

World Book Day is an annual celebration of books, authors, and the joy of reading. Established by UNESCO, its aim is to promote literacy and inspire a lifelong love of reading. In the UK, it is celebrated each March, encouraging children to immerse themselves in stories through special activities, book tokens, and a wide range of reading-for-pleasure events.

This year's celebration is particularly meaningful, as World Book Day 2026 aligns with the National Year of Reading 2026 — a major nationwide campaign encouraging people of all ages to “Go All In” on books. The initiative seeks to reverse the long term decline in reading for enjoyment across the UK and rekindle a sense of excitement, relevance, and routine around daily reading.

World Book Day

Which book are the film characters below based on? Can you name the characters?

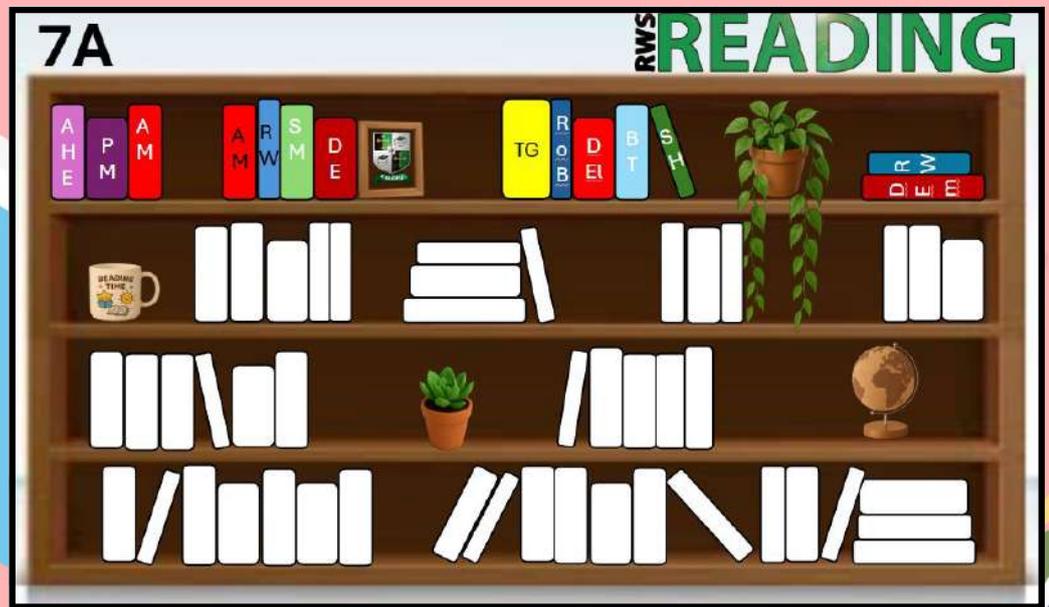


At Ravens Wood, we marked the occasion with a week of engaging activities designed to spark curiosity and enthusiasm for reading. Students took part in reading quizzes during Ready to Learn sessions and enjoyed our Literary Pairs Challenge, where staff represented book characters and students worked to match each character to the correct text. Our SLT Assembly last week highlighted how reading can enhance understanding and enjoyment of personal interests and hobbies, reinforcing the idea that reading enriches every aspect of life.



Congratulations
to Samuel Smith
9G for winning
the Literary Pairs
Challenge!

We also launched our whole school Bookshelf Battle across all key stages. Each form group is racing to fill their bookshelf with titles they complete throughout the month, and we look forward to seeing which class will be the first to achieve a full bookshelf.



Moby Dick

Lord of the Rings

Badly Explained Book Plots

Which book plots have been explained badly below? Click for answers.

An amputee dies in an ill-fated attempt to exact revenge on an unpigmented sea mammal.

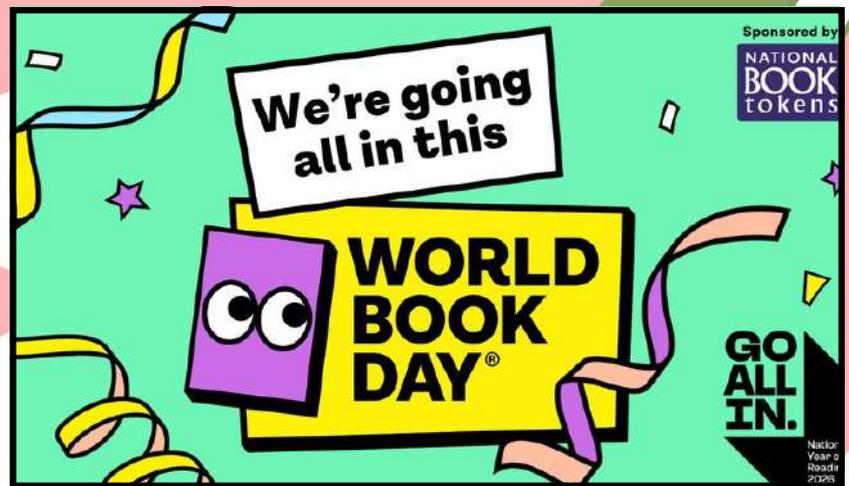
A barefoot guy travels hundreds of miles to throw away a piece of jewellery.

A reclusive candy tycoon tricks five children into entering his Health & Safety Code violating factory, where he uses forced labour and psychological warfare to dispose of them one by one, ultimately handing over his entire company to one child.

A young girl eats some suspiciously labelled food and talks to animals.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Alice in Wonderland



Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a culture of reading for pleasure at Ravens Wood. We hope the excitement of World Book Day inspires students to continue discovering new stories long after the celebrations end.

GO ALL IN.

GO ALL IN
NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

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DID YOU KNOW

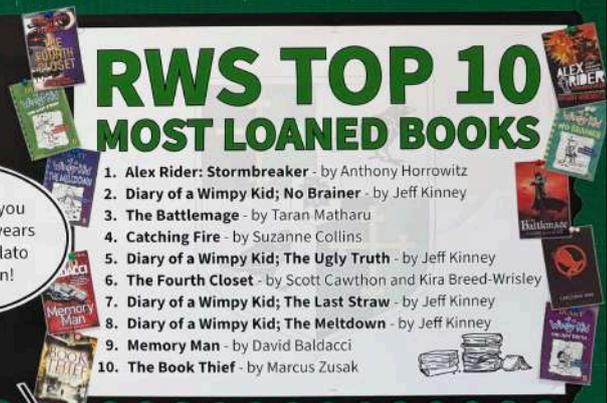
The Greek philosopher Socrates didn't like the written word. He said ...

Writing causes forgetfulness, weakened memory, and cannot answer questions!

And we know you said this 2,500 years ago because Plato wrote it down!

RWS TOP 10 MOST LOANED BOOKS

1. Alex Rider: Stormbreaker - by Anthony Horowitz
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid; No Brainer - by Jeff Kinney
3. The Battlemage - by Taran Matharu
4. Catching Fire - by Suzanne Collins
5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid; The Ugly Truth - by Jeff Kinney
6. The Fourth Closet - by Scott Cawthon and Kira Breed-Wrisley
7. Diary of a Wimpy Kid; The Last Straw - by Jeff Kinney
8. Diary of a Wimpy Kid; The Meltdown - by Jeff Kinney
9. Memory Man - by David Baldacci
10. The Book Thief - by Marcus Zusak



RWS MEDICAL FUTURES

VISIT SELWYN COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

RWS12 students who are interested in applying for Medicine or Dentistry at University, had the opportunity to visit Selwyn College Cambridge, alongside other prospective Medicine students from across the IMPACT Multi Academy Trust schools.

Students started the day with a tutorial which involved the most exciting part of the day, using the Anatomage table – a giant tablet table which is used for teaching anatomy and virtual dissection. In fact, Selwyn College is the only college in Cambridge to have an Anatomage table, so this was a fantastic opportunity for students. Dr Eves demonstrated using the table, whilst teaching students about the different structures of the brain and their functions. Students were then able to have a go at looking at a digital human cadaver, using CT scans and images of the tissues.



Following this, we toured the University Library, had lunch in Selwyn College's dining hall and explored the college grounds – a real taste of life at Selwyn. In the afternoon, students attended an admissions talk and had the opportunity to hear from current students and ask about life at the College.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2026

This year's theme for British Science Week is 'Curiosity: What's Your Question?' and is all about highlighting the importance of curiosity in driving scientific innovation and in developing the next generation of scientists. We have been celebrating British Science Week this week at RWS and each year group has demonstrated curiosity in themed science week lessons, which challenged RWS students to answer the following questions:

- How much sugar is in fizzy drinks? Why is there a sugar tax?
- Can I lift an egg with just lollipop sticks and elastic bands?
- Can I use a microscale titration to test acidity of vinegar?
- Can we make our own universal indicator?
- Can I use a chemical reaction as a stopwatch?
- Can I change the colour of a 1 p coin?
- What is it like to live and work in Space?
- How is AI being used in medicine?
- What is it like to live and work in Antarctica?
- Can I model the structure of benzene using only balloons?



In addition to this, Year 9 students joined a live webinar from the Met Police and STEM UK to find out about careers in Forensics and each lunchtime students were invited to hear a lunchtime lecture from one of their science teachers, a great way to engage with science and be curious about an off-curriculum topic. Furthermore, a group of Year 10 students heard from Royal Observatory Greenwich about different careers in the space sector, from space lawyer to astrobiologist to spacecraft engineer. They even played space career bingo and learnt about the innovations we have on Earth thanks to developments in the space industry, including scratch proof glass and thermal imaging thermometers.



RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE



We would like to congratulate all the RWS12 Biology and Physics students who took part in this year's Biology Olympiad and Senior Physics Challenge competitions in February. The results came in this week, and our students received a huge number of certificates this year. Congratulations Year 12, especially to George who received a Gold in Physics, Daniel, William S, Benjamin S and Jannis who received a Silver in Physics and to Jessica who received a Silver in Biology.

Another congratulations goes to Tyler, Akin and Kenan in RWS10 who spent their February half term completing virtual work experience with AstraZeneca. They undertook 5 days of online sessions running from 9 am-2pm, learning about the early stages of making a medicine, clinical trials, manufacturing and engineering at AstraZeneca.



MACBETH COMES TO LIFE

Our Year 11 students were treated to a live performance of Macbeth this morning, helping to bring the text to life as they prepare for their GCSEs. A great opportunity to deepen understanding of key themes, characters and language ahead of the exam season.



FRAMELESS



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BARBICAN TRIP



On Monday 2nd March, our GCSE Art Yr10 cohort went to the FRAMELESS Immersive Art Exhibition and the Barbican Conservatory to gather primary resources and inspiration for their new coursework project 'The World Around Us'. The FRAMELESS exhibition allowed the students to experience famous art works across history in an interactive way, through moving image and animation on a monumental scale. The Barbican Conservatory is a unique combination of Brutalist architecture and exotic plants, combining urban and natural space. The photographs and drawings from these visits will act as starting points for their practical work in the next few weeks. The boys were exemplary in their behaviour and positively represented our school, showing engagement and maturity throughout.



POLITICS CONFERENCE TRIP

Five Year 13 Politics students and Ms Davis attended the POLECONUK Student Conference 2026 at Central Hall Westminster on 2nd March 2026, where they explored the theme “UK Politics and Society: The State of the Nation.”

The conference featured prominent speakers including:

Wes Streeting – Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (Labour MP)

Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg – Former Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency

Alastair Campbell – Political strategist, writer and former Director of Communications to Tony Blair. Co-host of the Rest is Politics

Daisy Cooper – Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

Zack Polanski – Leader of the Green Party.

Zarah Sultana - MP for Coventry South, co-founder of 'Your Party'

Nusrat Ghani – Principal Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and Chairman of Ways and Means; Conservative MP for Sussex Weald.

Laila Cunningham – Reform UK candidate for London Mayor.



The event was a fantastic opportunity for students studying A Level Politics, helping them connect what they've been learning in the classroom to real-world politics. Throughout the day, key topics such as the role of Parliament, the Prime Minister, and the main political parties were brought to life through engaging discussions and practical examples.



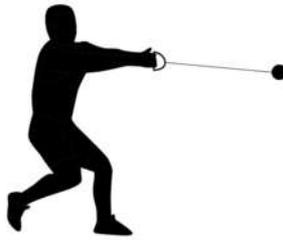
Students also explored conservatism, liberalism and socialism, gaining a clearer understanding of how these ideologies shape political debate in the UK today. One of the highlights of the event was the chance for students to ask questions and take part in lively discussions, allowing them to challenge ideas, hear different perspectives and build confidence in their own opinions.

ATHLETICS TRIUMPH

Last weekend, Rory in 11E represented his club at the **England Athletics Winter Long Throws Championships** and delivered an outstanding performance.

Rory threw a personal best of 57.34m in the Hammer, improving his PB by an incredible 6 metres, to win the gold medal. This means he is now the U18 England Champion – an exceptional achievement, particularly as he is a first-year athlete in the age group.

Rory's technique was faultless, and he certainly turned a number of heads with his performance and composure.



Thank you to Agustin in 8F, who took part in Litter Picker at the weekend with neighbours around Oakley Road and Fishers Wood Grove. Two full bags were collected and cleared off the road. A great help to the community!



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"IT IS A TALE TOLD BY AN ~~IDIOT~~"

Genius!



Students from Year 11 were fortunate to attend a performance of 'The Tragedy of Macbeth' at The New Theatre in Wimbledon on Tuesday 3rd March. Given that they will sit their first English Literature paper on 11th May on The Scottish Play, this has come at a very fortuitous time. The performance was excellent: it was a six person cast, with effective use of costume, physicality and voice to make it clear when the actors were playing different roles. The cast also created a Shakespearean Chorus, original to this production, to talk through certain scenes. While not a part of the original script, as a way of assisting revision, it was clear from conversations with the boys on the tube and train home that it was a really useful way to revisit the play, and it gave them greater understanding of the events and narrative.



For some of our students, it was their first time watching a theatre performance. We are thrilled and proud as a school to be able to provide these experiences for the students. We wish students well as they move into the final weeks before their exam. As Hamlet would say - 'The play's the thing!'

"As one of my students put it, "NOW I GET IT!"

- Alison Morgan, Carshalton Sports College

"That made such a difference for the students. There were several lightbulb moments during that show."

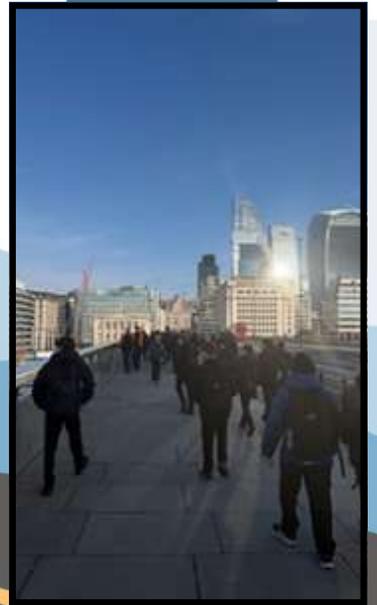
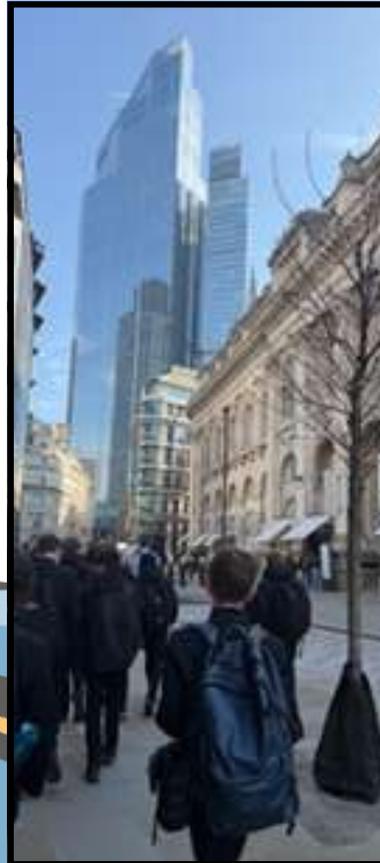
- Mr Crizzle, KS4 Coordinator, Ravens Wood School

RWS CAREERS

BANK OF ENGLAND MUSEUM & GUILDHALL TRIP

On Tuesday 3rd March, we took some Key Stage 3 students beyond the classroom and into the heart of the City of London.

We began with a visit to the fascinating Bank of England Museum, exploring the history of money, banking, and the role of the central bank in shaping the UK economy. An inspiring opportunity for students to connect classroom learning to real-world careers in finance and economics.



We then headed to Guildhall for the London Careers Festival, where students engaged with a wide range of livery companies. Did you know there are over 150 livery companies in London? From traditional trades to modern professions, the breadth of career pathways on display was incredible.

A fantastic day of broadening horizons, sparking ambition, and helping our young people see the possibilities ahead.

TODAY'S APPRENTICES ARE MAKING AN IMPACT — NOT TEA

On Friday 6th March, our Year 12 and 13's had the opportunity to attend the Future Talent Day at Savills World HQ in the heart of London. Our future apprentices stepped inside a leading global real estate firm to experience what a career in the industry could look like!



- A Q&A with current apprentices
- Insider tips on how to stand out in the application process
- Students presented their own proudest achievements
- A tour of the stunning offices — including a seat in the Boardroom!

Opportunities like this are so powerful. When young people can see themselves in these spaces, ask real questions, and hear directly from those already on the journey, it brings careers to life!



A brilliant way to round off National Careers Week and celebrate the opportunities apprenticeships create for the next generation.

Thank you again to the team at Savills for inspiring our future talent to be the best they can be!



SPRING CONCERT 2026



TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 6.30PM

THE MAIN HALL

TICKETS £5

Available on Bromcom



BONKERS IN

BR1

AT RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter as the hugely popular **Bonkers in BR1** Comedy Nights visits Ravens Wood School.

See eight up-and-coming comedians, fresh from the London comedy circuit, including a staff guest appearance, all woven together by a brilliant MC.

**Where: Drama Studio, Ravens Wood School,
Oakley Road, Bromley, BR2 8HP**

 **Doors Open: 7.00 PM**

 **Show Starts: 7:30 PM**

★ **Licensed bar!** Please do not bring your own alcohol as it affects our licensing.

Ticket Cost: £10 payable on Parent Pay

★ **THIS EVENT IS STRICTLY OVER 18s ONLY** ★



PSHE

AT RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL



At RWS, we really value PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education as it plays a vital role in helping our students develop the knowledge, skills, and understanding they need to navigate life safely, confidently, and respectfully.

We've included this fortnight's PSHE topics below, along with links to relevant resources from The Wellbeing Hub. These are provided in case you'd like to continue these important conversations at home. If you still need to register for The Wellbeing Hub, you can do so [here](#).

If you have any questions about PSHE, please email PSHE@rws.uk.net

Head of PSHE
Ms Brown

Year	PSHE topic of the fortnight	The Wellbeing Hub resources
7	<i>Body image</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is body image? 2. Creating a positive body image 3. How to improve your body image 4. What causes negative body image? 5. Body image tips for parents
8	<i>Being inclusive of the LGBT community</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to normalise conversations about LGBTQ+ 2. Understanding the difference between sex and gender 3. Supporting somebody on the LGBTQ+ spectrum
9	<i>Having positive relationships with women</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online grooming and radicalisation: how to spot the signs 2. How to keep children safe from online radicalisation 3. Radicalisation: what every parent needs to know 4. Extremism and multiculturalism: the importance of kindness 5. Andrew Tate: the problematic world of online hate 6. What is gender-based violence?
10	<i>Health and body image</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does food affect mood? 2. Podcast: muscle dysmorphia 3. How to eat less junk food 4. A-Z of wellbeing: nutrition
11	<i>GCSE intervention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to prepare effectively for exams 2. Exam mindfulness 3. Setting yourself up for exam success 4. Overcoming exam anxiety 5. Techniques for effective revision
12	<i>Marital rights</i>	Forced marriage and marital rights
13	<i>Understanding mortgages and rent</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about money and finance 2. Money advice for teenagers 3. Teen finance 4. Why financial literacy is an important skill to learn early 5. Money saving expert: mortgages and homes



Public Health

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BR1 1AS

Telephone: 020 8464 3333

Internet: www.bromley.gov.uk

11th March 2026

Dear Bromley Head Teachers and Safeguarding Leads

Re: Dangerous vapes in circulation

I am writing to inform you of recent reports in Bromley and other London boroughs of young people experiencing significant health complications after using vapes containing illegal and unregulated substances.

Public Health Bromley is aware of local incidents involving secondary school children. In at least one case, a student became severely unwell after using a vape. At this stage, the specific substance involved is unknown.

Unregulated vapes pose a serious risk to the health and safety of young people. Those purchasing vapes may be unaware of their contents or the potential dangers. These devices may contain substances such as THC, Spice and/or synthetic opioids. These substances are extremely dangerous and can cause serious side effects including:

- Dizziness
- Impaired memory and thinking
- Nausea and vomiting
- Seizures and unconsciousness

We recommend sharing the following guidance with young people so they know how to respond if someone becomes unwell after using a vape:

- Keep calm and seek help
- Call 999 immediately
- Provide as much information as possible (location, age, gender, what has happened and be honest about what the person may have taken)
- Stay with the individual
- If they are distressed, move them to a calm place and offer reassurance
- If they are fitting, keep the area safe and remove anything that could cause injury
- If they are overheating, move them somewhere cooler, use fans or wet towels, and offer small sips of water
- If they are unconscious, place them in the recovery position and monitor their breathing

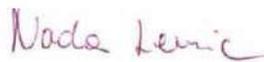
We encourage school staff to access substance misuse training and awareness sessions. These are delivered by Bromley Changes (CGL), who provide advice to schools on a range of substance-related concerns. We strongly encourage referrals to Bromley Changes for any young person you believe may be using substances and we ask you to promote the upcoming session for parents [Bromley Changes: Intro to Drugs & Alcohol for Parents Tickets, Wednesday, Mar 18 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm GMT | Eventbrite](#)

The Bromley Changes team can be contacted via: bromleychanges@cgl.org.uk Referrals can be made here: [Making a referral - Bromley Changes Young People's Drug and Alcohol Services | Change Grow Live](#)

Please consider sharing the details of this communication with parents/carers and with young people who may be at heightened risk.

Your vigilance in safeguarding the wellbeing of young people is vital, particularly given the current increased risks.

Yours sincerely



Dr Nada Lemic
Director of Public Health
London Borough of Bromley



Spring Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday
Activities and
Food programme

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HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)



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Yours faithfully

The Finance Department
Ravens Wood School

ATTENDANCE

1st Place with 96.6% = 7D
2nd Place with 96.4% = 10D
3rd Place with 96.2% = 7G & 8F



Dates for your Diary

- **Bikeability for Year 7s;** Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th, & Tuesday 24th March 2026
- **Bikeability for Year 8s;** Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th March 2026
- **Year 12 Geography Trip to Bromley;** Tuesday 17th March 2026
- **Spring Concert;** Tuesday 17th March 2026
- **Bowie's House Youth Curator Session 1;** Thursday 19th March 2026
- **Villareal Trip Sixth Form Football Tour;** Friday 20th - Tuesday 24th March 2026
- **Bonkers in BR1;** 19:00 - 21:30, Friday 20th March 2026
- **Bronze DofE Practice;** Saturday 21st March 2026
- **Bowie's House Youth Curator Session 2;** Tuesday 24th March 2026
- **History Club Trip;** Wednesday 25th March 2026
- **DofE Silver Practice;** Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th March 2026
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening;** Thursday 26th March 2026
- **LAST DAY OF TERM: Students' Early Finish;** Friday 27th March 2026



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

Our new WhatsApp broadcasting channel




ravens_wood_sport
 Congratulations to **Year 11 student Rory W**, who secured 1st place and the gold medal in the **U18 Hammer Throw at the England U18 Winter Long Throws Competition** last week.
 Competing in the U18 category for the first time as a 16 year old, Rory delivered an outstanding performance, achieving a huge 6m personal best. His winning throw reached an impressive **57.34m**
 A fantastic achievement and a brilliant milestone in Rory's athletics journey – well done from everyone at RWS!



RWS has thrown itself into World Book Day 2026!
 Our catering partners Accent ran a brilliant Golden Ticket Raffle, students hunted down fictional characters hidden around the school, and every year group enjoyed an inspiring assembly celebrating the power and joy of reading.

World Book Day Assembly



Jack Petchey Awards
 Our Jack Petchey Award winners visited the Headteacher's office today to collect their certificates and awards. Well done to all students who were nominated and recognised for the positive impact they've made in our school community.

BONKERS IN BR1
 AT RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL
 FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter as the hugely popular Bonkers in BR1 Comedy Nights visits Ravens Wood School. See eight up-and-coming comedians, fresh from the London comedy circuit, including a staff guest appearance, all woven together by a brilliant MC.

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 Show Starts: 7:30 PM

* Licensed bar! Please do not bring your own alcohol as it affects our licensing.
 Ticket Cost: **£10** payable on Parent Pay
 * THIS EVENT IS STRICTLY OVER 18s ONLY *

Comedy Night at RWS - Friday 20th March!
 Calling all comedy fans! We're excited to welcome the hugely popular 'Bonkers in BR1' to RWS for an evening packed with fun and laughter. Enjoy performances from eight rising stars of the London Comedy Circuit, plus a licensed bar to make it a great Friday night out with friends and family.

- Friday 20th March
- Doors open at 7pm
- £10 tickets on ParentPay - available now!

Grab your tickets while they last!



Science Week at RWS
 Our students kicked off Science Week with a student-led assembly all about Curiosity - celebrating the questions, ideas, and wonder that drive scientific discovery ...