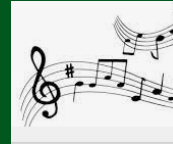




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# R W S

Friday 17th  
November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we were pleased to host our staff Professional Development Day on Friday 10th November, where we discussed our Ravens Wood 'Black and Green' Values and Pedagogy in Practice. In light of this, our minute's silence for Remembrance Day was held on Thursday 9th November, followed by three musicians who played 'The Last Post' at various locations around the school simultaneously, whilst we took this time to remember all those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts. Please see Page 2 for photos illustrating how we marked this occasion.

We are excited for this evening's Quiz Night. Tickets are available at the door, if you have not already purchased one via ParentPay. We hope to see many of you there and thank you to everyone who has helped organise and support this important fundraiser. Thank you to all our families who supported our Harvest donations and Christmas Shoebox appeal. We really appreciate all the efforts from our staff and students that has gone into both of these initiatives, and we know the recipients will be even more grateful.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening took place last Wednesday. It was extremely well attended and you can read more about this event on page 4. We look forward to receiving our new cohort's applications over the next few weeks. I would like to remind our Year 13 parents and carers that they have now been invited to the Year 13 Parents' Evening on Thursday, 23rd November and appointment booking is now available online. We look forward to meeting with students and their families to ensure this final academic year is a positive one.

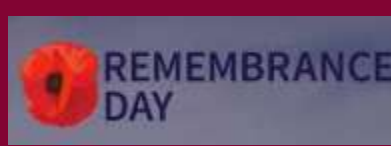
This week we have been discussing Anti-Bullying week in our Senior Leadership year group assemblies. Please see the QR code on page 9 of this newsletter, linking to a parent/carers toolkit for resources around Anti-Bullying.

As a school, we have been delighted to share our support of the 'Movember' charity this month and are thoroughly enjoying the changing landscape of many familiar faces around the school! This is a fantastic charity that focuses on suicide, depression and cancer. Thank you to everyone who has donated, grown a 'tache' and involved themselves in our fundraisers. We have raised a huge amount of money and (not that we are competitive or anything) are amongst the highest fundraising comprehensive schools in the country! This is a really wonderful collective achievement so well done to everyone, and to Mr Parfett for organising us all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead.

Ms M. Lester  
Headteacher





The Ravens Wood School community remembered all those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts, with a minute's silence at 11.11am on Thursday 9th November, followed by the simultaneous playing of 'The Last Post' from various locations around the school. Well done to our wonderful Trumpeters, who helped to mark this important event and thanks to Mr Grant, Head of Music.

In addition, our Librarian, Miss Adams, showcased some key reading in the library for our students to 'Read to Remember'.



Mr Borley, one of Ravens wood School's Site Team, paid his respects on Remembrance Sunday and marched with the Coldstream Guards detachment past the Cenotaph in Central London (above left)



# RWS Sixth Form News



Preparing for Success

## Year 13 Relationship and Sex Education

Year 13 students participated in a Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Carousel Day this week. This forms an essential component of our comprehensive RSE program, which aims to provide our students with accurate, age-appropriate, and reliable information to navigate relationships, sexuality, and their

own personal well-being. Sessions included:

- Consent and Pleasure
- Bodies and Anatomy
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Healthy Relationships



## BDO | RWS Scholars Event



Our Lecture Series provides students with opportunities to experience lecture type talks from guest speakers from a variety of fields and industries. We recently welcomed representatives from BDO, an international network of public accounting, tax and advisory firms to deliver a seminar as part of our RWS Scholars programme. For the first time, we invited students from our partner schools. It was very successful and we look forward to hosting further events in the future. **#BeyondTheClassroom #LearnLeadExcel**

## Year 12 PPE 1

The first Year 12 assessment for all subjects will be held **W/C Monday 27th November**. The purpose of these PPEs is to assess knowledge, understanding and exam skills in line with exam board specifications. The timetable is included. Good Luck Yr12.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM	Geography	Economics Film studies BTEC Sport	PRE Psychology Computer Sci	Design Tech English Lang Lit Gov and Pol	Biology BTEC Media Media studies
PM	History	Sociology Physics French	Maths	PE Music German	Business Chemistry Further Maths English Lit



**SIXTH FORM**  
Preparing for Success





# RWS Sixth Form News



## Sixth Form Open Evening | Entry September 2024

We welcomed over **1300** visitors to our Open Evening last week. Parents and students visited departments to find out more about the variety of post-16 opportunities at Ravens Wood School. Feedback has been very positive with one prospective parent saying *'you should be very proud of your Sixth Form representatives who showcased your excellent school environment in which the next generation can learn and develop'*. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th December 2023.



**2024 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

**APPLY NOW!**

Visit the Post Sixteen section of our school website and click on 'Applying for the Sixth Form': [www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk)

Application Deadline - 15th December 2023

IMPACT RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

### Sixth Form Application Process for entry in 2024 USEFUL DATES FOR YEAR 11

- Application deadline **15<sup>th</sup> December** 2023
- Induction Days 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- GCSE Results Day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024
- Sixth Form Enrolment 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024
- First day of Term **2<sup>nd</sup> September** 2024 (provisional)

Email: [sixthform@rws.uk.net](mailto:sixthform@rws.uk.net)



**SIXTH FORM**  
*Preparing for Success*





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

**Lead** To lead by example and inspire others

**Excel** To be the best you can be through endeavour



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**RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL SIXTH FORM**

## Pupil Development

Supporting people with Autism

### AUTISM DROP-IN

Want to know more about the Bromley Well Autism Support Service and what we do?

Every Tuesday

10am to 12:00 noon  
or  
1pm to 3pm

Rhiannon's Cafe,  
United Reformed Church,  
Widmore Rd,  
Bromley, BR1 1RY

Come along and talk to an Autism Specialist and learn more about the services, benefits and support on offer.

Just drop in and see us. There is no need to book!

For more information, contact Emma Andrew

Telephone: 020 8468 0780 or Mobile: 07482 558850

Email: [emma.andrew@bromleywell.org.uk](mailto:emma.andrew@bromleywell.org.uk)

### MAP AND DIRECTIONS

**Rhiannon's Cafe, United Reformed Church, Widmore Rd, Bromley, BR1 1RY**

The cafe is located in the church which is next to Boots the Chemist in the centre of Bromley.

Bromley URC is well served by public transport.

The following buses all stop outside the front door or nearby: 81, 119, 126, 138, 146, 182, 208, 227, 246, 261, 269, 320, 336, 352, 354, 358, 367, 638.

Trains: Bromley North and Bromley South stations are both a few minutes walk away.

Our goal is to empower individuals with autism to reach their full potential and lead independent and fulfilling lives. Through our workshops, we are committed to helping people do just that.



# RWS PSFA CHRISTMAS TREES

For online orders we will receive a £5 donation.  
You can choose free local delivery or click and collect from Bromley FC.

When ordering please choose 'Ravens Wood' in the '£5 Donation Choice' section. The QR code is included below

## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

TRADITIONAL NON-DROP NORDMANN FIR



FROM SAT 25 NOVEMBER  
MON TO SUN | 10AM TIL LATE

**VISIT US AT BROMLEY FC**

CHRISTMAS TREES \* FOOD \* DRINK



Community  
Sports Trust



OR ORDER ONLINE  
[WWW.OTHEREARTH.CO.UK](http://WWW.OTHEREARTH.CO.UK)

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY OR CLICK AND COLLECT

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY WITH OUR £5 DONATION  
SCHEME. FURTHER DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE.

# !!TONIGHT!! TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR



Hosted by the PSFA

## RAVENS WOOD QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday  
Nov 17**

Enjoy!  
Bring your own  
drinks & nibbles

6.30PM TO 9.30PM IN MAIN HALL

Teams of up to 8 ppl - Tickets price also  
includes Heads & Tails game entry  
to win £50 cash!

Tickets Available to buy via Parentpay £7.50 each  
or on the door

DONATE A TOMBOLO/RAFFLE PRIZE ON QUIZ NIGHT FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE

Any queries to : [Ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com](mailto:Ravenswoodpsfa@yahoo.com)  
\*\*Please ensure all visitors leave the premises by 10pm\*\*

Silent Auction

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easyfundraising



Ravens Wood School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations could really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ravenswood/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ravenswood/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)  
or you can use the QR code ABOVE

## Protect yourself against flu

This information has been shared  
with us for Parents/Carers by  
Bromley Local Authority

Trust Headquarters  
Thames House  
180 High Street  
Teddington  
TW11 8HU

Tel: 020 8973 3000

Date: September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/bromley>

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Our team will visit your school on Date: **15 December 2023**

You will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year. The injectable porcine free vaccine is now available in school.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

Please complete the consent form even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu this year. Completion of the consent form is not mandatory if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. However, as providers of the school age vaccinations, NHSE requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated. Therefore, we will only use this information to provide numbers of parents declining consent, no other details will be shared. If consent forms are not completed, you may be contacted by phone or text. If you have returned a no consent, we will not make any further contact this year. Please see our privacy notice if you require further details [Privacy: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare](https://www.hounslowandrichmond.nhs.uk/privacy) ([hrch.nhs.uk](https://www.hounslowandrichmond.nhs.uk/privacy))

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below.

Bromley Schools: [HRCH.ImmunisationTeamBromleyMailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.ImmunisationTeamBromleyMailbox@nhs.net) Tel: 0203 903 3375

Yours sincerely,

Aminata Khaliq  
Immunisation Lead

Years 7 - 11



We have been notified that the NHS link provided above has not always been working but it has now been updated. Thank you for your patience

## We are excited to share a fantastic opportunity to join our fantastic pastoral team: Support Staff Vacancy - Behaviour Coach



### Ravens Wood School

#### Behaviour Coach

36 Hours per week 40 weeks a year

Scale 5 point 12 (£27,807 FTE) actual salary £24,312 per annum

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 pastoral department who is:

- Forward thinking
- Enthusiastic
- Able to inspire students
- Able to impact students to be the best they can be
- Positive and determined
- Empathetic, resilient, Patient and flexible
- De-escalates confrontation exceptionally well

In return we can offer you:

- An excellent induction and support programme for new staff
- 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: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

## Dates for your Diary



PSFA Quiz Night - TONIGHT! Friday  
17th November 6.30pm

Year 13 Parents' Evening - Thursday  
23rd November

Year 12 PPE1 (exams) - w/c Monday  
27th November

Flu Vaccinations for Year 7 - 11 -  
Friday 15th December

Christmas Concert -  
Wednesday 13th December (R side)  
Monday 18th December (W side)

Last day of term - Wednesday 20th  
December

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

### Attendance

1st Place with 98% -  
7A, 7D, 7E, 7F & 7H

2nd Place with 97% - 8D & 11A

3rd Place with 96% - 11C and 9G





# RWS MUSIC NEWS



Ravens Wood School  
Music department

## Concert for Christmas

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 2023, 7pm

Starring  
RWS7  
and  
RWS Academy of Music



### Christmas Concerts

Our annual Christmas Concerts will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December in the Main Hall. As is tradition, Year 7 will be the stars of the event showcasing songs from Shakin' Stevens, Wham and Keane. Tickets are available on ParentPay costing £5 each.

### Year 11 Solo Performances

Our Year 11 students will be performing their solo pieces for their GCSE exam on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at 6pm, in the Drama Studio. Year 11 parents are invited to watch and we look forward to seeing you then.

### Music in the community

Thank you to Frankie Smith (Y12), Tom Gardner (Y11) & Isaac Goodhall (Y10) for your wonderful performances of the 'Last Post' for the Remembrance service last week. We also had several students partaking in BYMT's Musical Theatre Group production of Les Misérables at Langley Park Performing Arts Centre. Well done to Austin Hunt, Sabina Belmonte, Charlotte Skeggs and Ethan Hunt for your emotional and professional performances. We are very proud of your hard work and dedication. A particular mention for Ethan Hunt (Y13) who won the Petts Wood Operatic award for commitment to BYMT Musical Theatre productions over the last 10 years.

### Conservatoire Auditions

Some of our Year 13 A Level Music Students have been working hard for their upcoming conservatoire auditions. We have had students gain audition places for Leeds, Birmingham, Royal Academy of Music, Trinity Laban and Guildhall. Entry to these prestigious institutions is highly competitive and we are very proud of their commitment and hard work.

Mr Grant – Head of Music



## Student Success



**Daniel in Year 10B received his Gold Chief Scout Award on Sunday 8th October. This took him 2 years and required him to achieve 9 individual Challenge badges and is the highest Scout award.**

**He is in the 8th Orpington Scout Group at St.Johns URC. Congratulatoins Daniel, we are so proud of you!**





## THINK BEFORE YOU POST!

Is it offensive?

Is it kind?

Is it true?

Is it necessary?



Is it helpful?

Is it hurtful?

Is it inspirational?

Is it fair?

*Nothing stays hidden on the web.  
Anything you post will leave a digital footprint...*

## STAY SAFE ONLINE...

Be anonymous!

Don't believe  
everything you  
read!

Tell an adult  
if you feel  
uncomfortable!



Never reveal personal  
information!

Change passwords  
regularly!

Only connect with  
friends and family!

## WHAT IS BULLYING ?

**Bullying is not just banter.**

**Bullying is intentional, it's done on purpose.**

**Bullying can happen face to face or online.**

**Bullying involves an imbalance of power.**

**Bullying is repetitive.  
It happens again and again.**

OpenView  
Education  
TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE  
Associate member

**This week has been National Anti-Bullying Week, which has been the focus of our Assemblies for students.**

**The Anti-Bullying Alliance has created a pack of resources for Parents and Carers - you can find this by scanning the QR code below.**

**Anti-Bullying Week 2023**

MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**SOCIAL  
MEDIA  
TOOLKIT**

ORGANISER

ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE

**MAKE A  
NOISE  
ABOUT  
BULLYING**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



**SCAN ME**



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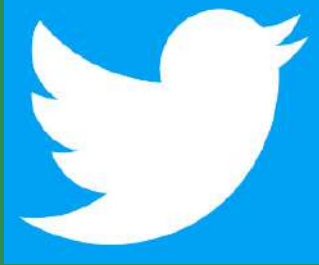
# Excel

To be the best you can be through effort and endeavour

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@RWSMusicDept



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