

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that this is the last e-Bulletin of the academic year. Not sure where the year has gone but we will be celebrating all that has happened in our end of term Newsletter that will be circulated next Friday.

Despite this week's heatwave, students and staff have really enjoyed the wide range of trips, visits and activities this week. Staff have been congratulated on the excellent behaviour and conduct of RPHS students on these trips and they have all been fantastic ambassadors for the school. We have also enjoyed the year group Sports Days that have ensured more students get to compete against their peers and we're looking forward to finding out which House will be crowned sporting champions for 2022. My thanks go to Ms Fowler for overseeing all that has happened both in and outside of school and to all of the staff who planned and accompanied the trips and activities this week.

The term finishes next Friday and in light of the current heatwave we are experiencing, we have made some amendments to our end of term arrangements. Please see the letter sent out today for further information.

Thank you so much for your support this term; your children continue to work hard, thrive and make us so proud each and every day and it has been a pleasure to see them grow and develop during what has been another challenging year.

With my very best wishes for a safe and restful summer holiday.

K. Heard

Mrs K Heard

Headteacher

End of term arrangements

Please see the letter sent home today about changes in response to the extreme weather forecast for next week.

Parent/Carer Survey

We are currently assessing our priorities for the year ahead; feedback from parents/carers is greatly valued as it helps to inform our next steps as we constantly strive to improve our provision for students. <https://forms.office.com/r/gr9Aj77vd2> thank you so much for taking the time to complete this short survey. Your responses and comments will be used to continue on our journey of improving the school. The deadline for responses is midday on Friday 22nd July and we will share our findings with you next academic year.

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Safeguarding Briefing: Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources – Message from Ms Finan (DSL)

Students will be reminded of self-care strategies to help them over the summer holidays.

We promote the Anna Freud On my Mind material and, for the summer holidays their self-care plan: <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/my-self-care-plan-secondary>

Also, the mental health app, Kooth, remains open throughout the summer holidays with access to counsellors. Please see <https://www.kooth.com/>

Parents and carers may wish to also look at other useful websites:

Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Young Minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Young Mind Parent Helpline: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline-and-webchat/> or call 0808 802 5544 9:30pm - 4pm Monday - Friday

Message from Ms O'Connor: Assistant School Business Manager

Please can we ask that all loaned student laptops are returned on Tuesday 19th July. There will be collection points for students to drop the laptops at their usual entrance gate and these can be left with their Head of Year.



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Key Dates

Monday 18th July		Academic Review day— There will be no lessons on this day, appointment will be online, please access the meeting via the SchoolCloud Link.
Tuesday 19th July	9.00am to 11.30am	Year 12 Employability Masterclass Year 7 and 8 Summer Activities Fair Early finish due to the extreme weather forecast: Year 7,8 and 9—12.30pm Year 10—1.00pm
Wednesday 20th July	12.30pm to 2.30pm	Alternative Sports Day— Panathlon Key Stage 3 Rewards Trip
Thursday 21st July		Year 10 Sports Day
Friday 22nd July		Last Day of Summer Term Students to finish as follow: Year 7,8 and 9—12.20pm Year 10—12.40pm

Word of the week

(hai·ay·tuhs)

Hiatus (*noun*) a pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.

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Enjoy the **hiatus** in your studies as you break up for the summer holidays.