



# The Royal Liberty School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>20th to 31st December</b>
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday, 3rd January 2022</b>
<b>Covid-Testing for students</b>	<b>Tuesday, 4th January (Week A)</b>
<b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5th January</b>
<b>Whole School &amp; Sport Photographs</b>	<b>Monday, 10th January</b>
<b>Year 11 Parents Evening - 4-7:30pm (Virtual)</b>	<b>Thursday, 13th January</b>
<b>Holocaust Survivor Speaker (Virtual)</b>	<b>Friday, 14th January</b>
<b>Cameron Parker - Motivational Speaker for Year 10</b>	<b>Wednesday, 19th January</b>
<b>Year 7 Parents Evening - 4-7:30pm (face-to-face)</b>	<b>Thursday, 10th February</b>
<b>HALF-TERM</b>	<b>14th - 18th February</b>
<b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, 21st February (Week A)</b>

### **\*PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

#### **COVID Testing for Students (Tuesday 4th January)**

Students being tested should attend at the following times:

- Year 7 & 8                      **8:30am**
- Year 9 & 10                   **9:15am**
- Year 11                         **10:00am**

New Inset days for the next academic year:

#### **INSET DAYS 2022/2023**

Thursday, 1st September 2022

Friday, 2nd September 2022 (Y7 only attending)

Friday, 21st October 2022

Monday, 28th November 2022

Friday, 10th February 2023



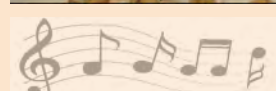
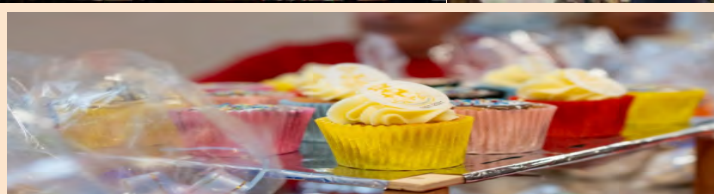
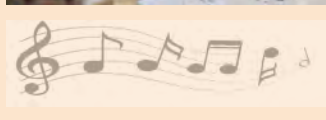




# CHRISTMAS FAYRE RLS 100 YEARS



We held our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 27th November to celebrate Royal Liberty School's 100 Years. This was a great success and so many more people attended than we could have ever imagined! We'd like to thank everyone who helped for all their hard work and for those who came along to enjoy the day and support us in making this event such a brilliant and successful day.





# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



**Save the Children**

On the last day of term 17th December, we held a 'Wear something festive' day at Royal Liberty School as part of a fundraising event for this year's nominated charity, 'Save the children', in exchange for a donation of £2.

Money raised will be in our next newsletter ...



*Have a Cozy  
Christmas*





# English



## Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge



Students in year 10 took part in two public speaking workshops, led by the Petchey Foundation as part of the Speakout Challenge. The trainer coached the students in both speaking and listening skills, reinforcing the importance of communication. Winners will be decided in January and will go on to represent the school in the borough Speak Out competition. A huge well done to all who took part!



# Hegarty Maths



YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
B Barrall	S Okoye	S Gnanaharan	D Ogunniyi	F McKeown



# Psychology



We have had a fantastic start to the Psychology GCSE. This half term we have covered the topic “Memory.” The boys have really enjoyed learning about different types of memory and taking part in loads of different memory tests throughout the unit! We have loads of exciting things planned as the course develops but we really have hit the ground running.

If you would like a brief insight into some of the exciting content that we have looked at, there is a short video for you to watch below titled “How memories form and how we lose them” -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOgAbKJGrTA>

(Ms A Iqbal - Psychology Coordinator)



# MFL



This half term our Spanish Ambassadors visited Rise Park Primary School to deliver Spanish workshops to year 5 and 6 students. Our ambassadors created, designed and led activities to introduce the primary school students to Spanish. They did a wonderful job of inspiring the next generation of Spanish learners, and received excellent feedback from the teachers at Rise Park: “The Year 5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed the activities. They were engaging and had clearly been well thought out to appeal to this age group. The Spanish Ambassadors definitely inspired our students. It was clear to see that the children really enjoyed being taught Spanish by older pupils.



The Year 5 and 6 teachers all agreed how fantastic your pupils were at delivering the sessions to such a large group of children.”





# Science



## Visit to the Living Rainforest

In November, we were lucky enough to be able to take fifteen year seven students to the Living Rainforest in Berkshire. The boys were able to explore the artificial rainforest and learn about adaptations of animals and plants including mudskippers, sloths, dumb canes and marmosets! Both the students and staff really enjoyed the trip, getting to experience what a rainforest is really like!



## Intercollege competitions

This half term has seen the students in year seven and eight competing against each other in inter college competitions! The first competition was a hovercraft challenge, where students had to design and build a prototype hovercraft! Although the challenge wasn't straightforward, all of the boys persisted and managed to get their hovercraft to hover!

In year seven Endeavour took first place, Voyager second and Apollo third. IN year eight the winners were Endeavour, followed in second place by Apollo and third place was Voyager! A big well done to all of the boys who took part!

This first challenge was followed by a rat dissection challenge for year seven. All of the boys did incredibly well, but Endeavour once again took first place, Voyager second and Discovery third! The year eight rat dissection challenge will take place in January!

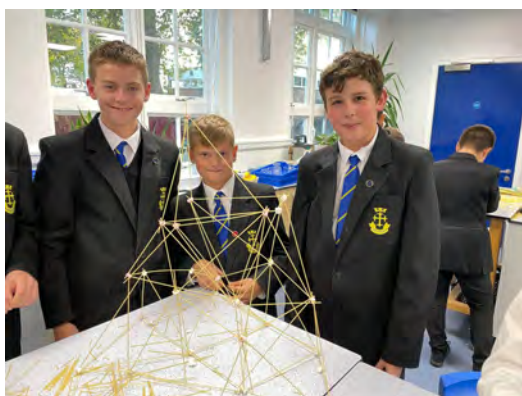






## Science Club

This half term science club has remained incredibly popular with this continuing to be across a tuesday night for year seven and a friday night for year eight to accommodate all students who want to attend! The boys have made slime and turned this into bouncy balls, built balloon buggy racers, taken on the gg drop challenge and extracted their own cells to look at under the microscope plus many more activities! Science club is open to any boy in year seven or eight and we hope to see even more new faces over the next half term!



## Visit to Silverstone Interactive Museum

In December we were fortunate enough to be able to take fifteen year eight students to Silverstone Interactive Museum. The boys were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the exhibit, workshop and a chance to visit the track. Throughout the day the boys learned about different roles in motor racing, the engineering which goes into Formula one as well as the history of Silverstone! They were also lucky enough to be the first group to see the car which Lewis Hamilton won the F1 Championship with in 2014! The boys had a fantastic day and we really look forward to taking more boys back in future years!







### Cell Model Competition

A large number of year sevens took part in a competition to build a model of a cell to coincide with their cell topic in Biology. Ms Stuchfield had the difficult task of judging the competition, with fantastic entries made in a variety of different and creative ways! In the end she decided on four winners! A big well done to Michael, Fraser, Ty and Freddie who were crowned winners, but also to all of the other entries who made judging such a difficult task!



### Young Scientist of the Half Term

We've continued to recognise the hard work and enthusiasm of students in year seven with The Young Scientist of the Half Term award. As well as their science themed prize, the boys also now have a new pin badge to further help them be recognised for their achievement! Our winners this term for their enthusiasm and hard work were Albie, Paulius and Freddie. A massive well done to the boys!





# Learning Resources



**Access your Student Online Library Now**

**Log into: *RM Unify***



**Select: *Microlibrarian - Eclipse* from the home page, shown above**

**Username:** [Student Email, i.e: smithZ2021@royalliberty.co.uk]

**Password:** [Date of Birth]

If a student was born on the 1st of January, 2021, their password would be: 01012021

**Log-in now to see what books are trending, leave a book review and catch up on Library News!**

To leave a book review, ***click on current loans***, select the book you have on loan and **select 'create a review'** tab at the top. This will be published for your peers to read.

Mrs Barden will validate reviews before publishing.





# PE



## ESP:

Our Year 9 ESP students received training and completed their leadership course to coordinate the Borough's Smash It badminton event! This was a huge success with not only our students helping run, score and officiate, but also our younger students to practice and play!

## Health Ambassador:

Our health ambassadors had their first meeting since their training course and have now come together to brainstorm ideas and put into place their plans to make RLS healthier! They are currently looking at running a health and fitness club in the mornings for other students! Watch this space!

## New club invitations:

You may or may not have noticed a secret club invitation card being used around school. This is a new initiative to get students going to all the exciting and engaging clubs RLS have to offer! If you want to know more ask your club teacher!

## New club invitations:

Romford Raiders - Ice Hockey trip will be going ahead Sunday 12th, with opportunities for our students to attend and enjoy local talent and support our community. We hope to have opportunities throughout the year that allow our students to explore, experience and engage with their community

## Panathlon:

Our Panathlon Year 8 team represented the school on the 23rd against other schools in Havering, managing a 4th place finish which is an excellent achievement when considering that was their first experience in the event. Well Done boys!





## **Rugby**

### **Y7 vs Champion: Loss 20 -45**

A new team, A new season and A new challenge. The year 7's opened up their campaign with an energetic and challenging task against a very organised Champion team. Ending in a 40 - 15 result the boys should take away the positives and use this season to develop their skills.

### **Y9 vs Champion: Win 55-5**

A very strong RLS team saw through an impressive 55-5 win over Champion. Showing unbelievable maturity and detail in their performances. The team is training hard, preparing to keep their momentum throughout the season!

### **Y9 vs Sanders: Win 45-0**

The year 9 Rugby team continued their unbeaten run during a big performance against Sanders. The year 9's played with class and showed professionalism throughout the game. The game ended 45 - 0 which shows you the time and effort the lads are putting in this season.

## **Football**

### **Y8 Football: Vs Hornchurch High 1-0**

Year 8's won their second fixture 1-0 at home with a very difficult head to head against Hornchurch High. A great team win with an excellent volley from Tommy R. It was a great evening, the year 8's are looking forward to their next fixture after the christmas break

**Y9 Football:** The year 9's have made up for their opening loss of the season with two wins in a row. An impressive 2-1 win over Hall Mead & Brittons. This has given the boys momentum for their fixtures in march. Hopefully we can continue their form to reach the knock-out stages.

### **Y10 Football: B team vs Coopers C 1-6**

A great game for the B team students!






**Royal Liberty School PE**

@royallibpe

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A great B team fixture for the year 10's vs @CoopersCobornPE a great game, positive attitudes, competitive and enjoyable for all. Thank you too all involved. #RLS 



Y10



## **Basketball**

The Basketball extra curricular clubs have proven to be a real success this term. The year 10 / 11 senior practises are held at 7.30am every Friday morning with more and more boys attending each week. I would like to encourage even more boys to attend, it's hard work but a great start to the day and a place to learn new skills and play against different students of all sorts of abilities.

### **Y9 vs Hornchurch High**

A very close and difficult fixture against Hornchurch High saw the fixture end at 32-27, a game that displayed competitiveness and skill. The game started slowly but as the periods went on the score was neck and neck. A few mistakes from both teams see the score get closer during the last period. Unfortunately the RLS lads started fatiguing which allowed Hornchurch to gain some momentum and edge the score in the latter stages. The students should hold their heads up high, regroup and use their basketball sessions in the new year to work upon their weaknesses.

### **Y10 vs Sanders**

On Wednesday 10th November, the year 10 boys played Sanders in the first fixture in our new sports hall. They started off slow down 13-9 in the first quarter, however they fought back well, working hard as a team. The game finished 43-31 to Royal Liberty. The boys were over the moon with the victory, their first basketball win since they started at the school

### **Y10 vs Champion**

Year 10's got a second victory in as many games, when they beat Champion 33-21. The boys put in another great performance working hard for each other. The boys have their biggest test so far on Wednesday 1st December when they take on Redden Court.

### **Year 10 vs Redden Court**



The year 10 team continued their winning streak with a comprehensive win over Redden Court in their first away game of the season. This was set to be the boys toughest test yet with both teams going into the game undefeated. It was a tense game with both sides defending and marking well and at the end of the 2nd quarter the Royal Liberty boys were





down on points and Redden Court on a high. With an inspirational team talk from Captain William Eze and the rest of the team chipping in words of encouragement the boys hit the third and fourth quarter with a purpose and point to prove and prove it they did. They started to play the type of slick, fast, clinical basketball they display every Friday morning in their training sessions and Redden Court simply had no answer. It was an incredible performance showing grit, skill and determination. It must be noted that the boys were a real credit to the school. The final score was 44-35 and it's now onto the next test.

### Y11 vs Hornchurch



Year 11's had their first game of the year on Friday 19th against Hornchurch. It was a hard game, with Hornchurch being one of the best basketball teams in the borough. The boys struggled in the first quarter. But after the break they came out a different team, fighting back to within 2 points at the end of the 3rd quarter. But after an injury just into the 4th quarter, the game got away from the boys, the score finished 44-30 to Hornchurch. The boys worked hard from minute one and did themselves proud in their first game of the year. They will have some more fixtures in the New year.

**Remember to look at the PE website/Twitter to see the open challenges and past results!**  
(Links are below!)

**PE Twitter** - @RoyalLibPE,

**PE Website** - <https://sites.google.com/royalliberty.co.uk/p-e/home>

**PE Clubs list:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mVLEO8DaZ57Qsv2WoxwtbegpSn0qAtjT1j182pScN9Y/edit?usp=sharing>

**Whole School Clubs list:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DbX7AMQQPpf2oXcfWYCJx9R3nBKtYyne-qZ5MoYyiH8/edit?usp=sharing>

**Future Events/Competition:** All fixtures that have been booked and will be on display in the indoor (Old) changing rooms at the PE office.

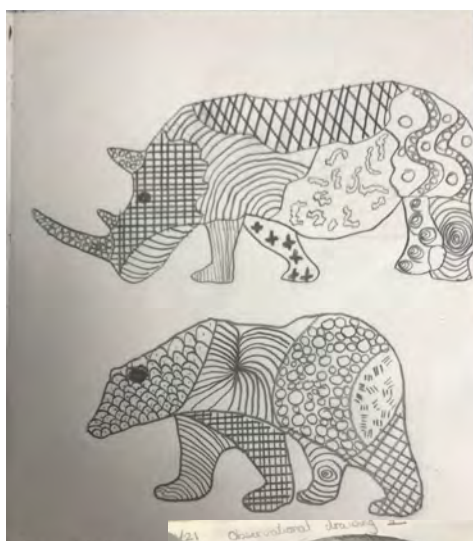


# Art



## Year 7

Year 7 have continued to make brilliant progress with their understanding of the fundamentals 'the elements of Art' finishing off looking at shape and form and then progressing onto the fundamental of colour. It has been pleasant to recap on their knowledge on the colour wheel from their primary school settings and then putting into a context of observational drawing of Christmas baubles of red and green- which is looking at complementary colours!

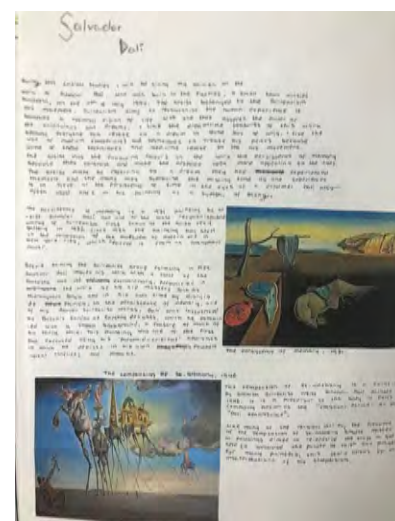


## Year 8

Year 8 continued the theme of sea creatures and conducted a 'Critical Studies' also known as an Artist Analysis of Rosalind Monks. This artist looks at the idea of zentangle patterns to create sophisticated and intricate artworks of animals. We have then explored the idea of endangered animals with this theme with the students making their own response to the work of Rosalind Monks' pieces.

## Year 9

Year 9s have had a brilliant start to their GCSE title of 'Dreams and Nightmares', making mind maps and collages to explore the direction of the theme. Students have made an observational drawing of a clock, and are now in the process of conducting their first Critical Study (Artist Analysis) and Transcription of Salvador Dali.









### Year 10 and 11

Year 10s and 11 have continued with their Indulgence theme, moving through the cyclical process of Photoshoot, Observational Drawing, Critical Study, Transcription and then Personal Response. I have been delighted with the progress of students this half term, they have gained much more depth of understanding and skill in particular with their observational drawings. It has been lovely to see their skills developing so rapidly!

 *To all my students and their parents/guardians, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year! I am excited to continue the schemes of work with years 7-11 when we return in January.* 



Key stage three Art club Wednesday Afterschool Week A  
*Graffiti and Street Art*

Key Stage four Art club Wednesday Lunchtimes Week A and B  
*'Pop in and catch up'*

*Ms Z Norman (Art Teacher)*



# Computer Science Digital Literacy & Business



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## Computing & Business - KS3

- Y7 Computing students have been:
  - Developing their IT skills through the use of Google Docs. They have discussed and developed their formatting techniques and improved their work based on teacher feedback. Students have also been given lessons on email etiquette and now understand the elements required to produce a professional email message.
  - Students are now moving to 'Staying Safe Online', with current focus on Cyberbullying to link with AntiBullying Week 2021 and also discussing their digital footprint and the impacts of technology on society.
- Y8 Computing students have been:
  - Creating a digital graphic using pre-production documents and visualisation designs to plan their work.
  - The boys are now moving on to creating their graphics using either PhotoP or Serif Draw software. This will allow the students to develop their IT skills and also gain an insight into some of the software used for the KS4 iMedia course.
- Y8 Business students have been:
  - Completing their Business theory lessons on business enterprise, technology in business and adding value. The students have developed an excellent understanding of the main topics and have worked hard to consistently use keywords in their class answers. Mr Hinnigan and Mr Bensted have commented that 'the boys love this new subject on their curriculum' and 'the engagement from the boys in lessons has been excellent'. Well done boys! Now you have a good grasp of what the KS4 Business lessons would be like if you take Business as a GCSE option. Keep up the good work!
  - The students are soon to be completing end of unit assessments and creative project lessons to demonstrate their understanding and progress within Business this term.

## Creative iMedia - KS4

- Y9 students have been working on developing their PowerPoints skills and building knowledge base in preparation for their RO87 coursework unit.
- Y10 students are working towards completing their externally assessed assignment. Students submission deadline is: 1st Dec 2021.
- Y11 students are working towards completing the RO82 FINAL assignment for the course.

### The deadline for this submission is: 1st Dec 2021.

The iMedia students have all been given verbal and written bespoke feedback to develop their understanding and improve their submitted work in line with exam board requirements.

## Computer Science - KS4

Year 9 and 10 Computer Science students had the opportunity to watch the virtual Amazon Tour related to jobs available within Amazon. The tour allowed students to see how Amazon's systems use Algorithms to meet customer needs amongst other systems. I have added a link to a virtual AMAZON tour







# History



**HISTORY**

## Genocide Prevention Week Project

Mr Benjamin's project working with students across KS4 on the subject of Genocide Prevention has moved forward with great success. The project collaborates with Hampton School to raise awareness of genocide, including those post 1945. After communication with senior members of the Church of England and Parliament, the students were invited to develop a reflective piece on genocide and its impacts.

We are pleased to share that some of the students' work has been accepted for publication in a newspaper, edited and published by Hampton School. This is a huge achievement, as it aims to reach at least 2021 people.

Mr Benjamin's work has also led to the creation of an incredibly valuable bank of resources on genocide, which can be used in future projects, lessons and curriculum enrichment!

## What are we studying in class?

**Year 7** have been studying Britain in the mediaeval period, including the impact of the Norman Conquest. We are really excited to continue with our mediaeval studies, exploring Baghdad and the Mali Empire

**Year 8** have been learning about the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade, its impact and legacy. Furthermore, we have been studying how the abolition of the slave trade has been portrayed in different places and times. We will be moving forward by studying conflicts and revolutions around the world, including the American Civil War, The French Revolution and the Russian Revolution.

**Year 9** have been outstanding in their start to the GCSE course, making amazing progress in their Elizabethan England module. We hope to finish this paper by February 2022. We will then move on to our thematic study, Medicine in Britain 1250-present.

**Year 10** have been working with a renewed focus in our latest module on Weimar and Nazi Germany. We have been studying the Weimar Republic and will now be looking at how the NSDAP gained and maintained power in Germany.

**Year 11** have spent this half term preparing for their mock examinations, in which they completed Paper 3, Weimar and Nazi Germany. Spring 1 will be devoted to relearning and revising Early Elizabethan England, which should be the focus of their ongoing revision, ahead of the PPEs.



# SMSC

If you would like to see what we are learning about or need any supporting materials, we have a dedicated area on the school website. This can be found in the 'Departments' dropdown and also includes information about the RE curriculum.

If you ever have any questions regarding SMSC or RE, please contact Ms Ralston [kralston@royalliberty.co.uk](mailto:kralston@royalliberty.co.uk)





# Jack Petchey



**Congratulations are in order for three lucky students who have been selected to win a Jack Petchey Award for their outstanding contribution to school life.**

The Junior Leadership Team selected the following winners from all the nominations:

- September - **Master M. Rehman** Year 10
- October - **Master M. Eze** Year 8
- November - **Master H. Hands** Year 9

**Each winner has the pleasure of allocating a £250 grant to the department of their choice.**

**The following departments will receive a grant this term:**

**Physical Education**

x2 grants totalling £500 for new sports resources/equipment for the new sports hall.

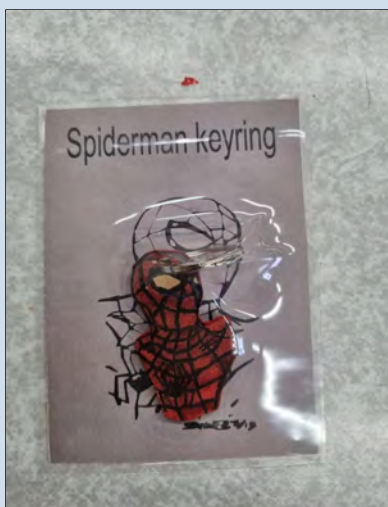
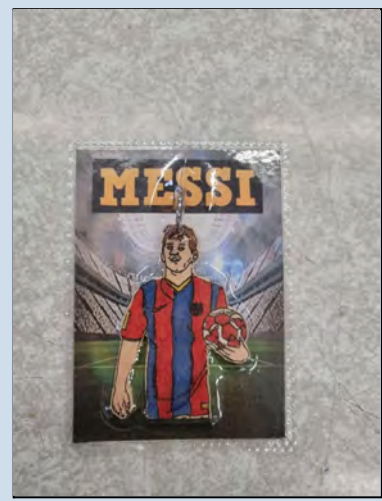
**Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme**

x1 grant totalling £250 for resources to support the expeditions, which can be lent out to students who need them.

***The departments owe a huge thank you to the students and the Jack Petchey Foundation for their generosity!***



# Design Technology



## YEAR 10 VACUUM FORMING KEY RING PROJECT





# Careers

Career Choices are Life Choices  
Take them Seriously...  
Do it Right!



## RLS CAREERS HUB

We have launched our own website about Careers and your son's potential next steps in his later life. The website puts everything your son needs into one place. The Hub will also help you as parents and carers to have a better understanding of your son's options.

To access the website please click the link below:

[RLS Careers Hub](#)

Any feedback on the Hub itself will be gratefully received.

## CAREERS DAY - 4th January 2022

As has been mentioned already in this newsletter, we will be conducting LFTs with students on Tuesday 4th January 2022. When your son is not in school, he should be completing work as part of our school Careers Day. All materials that your son is expected to complete can be found via the link below:

[RLS Careers Day](#)

Students should submit their completed workbooks via their SMSC or RE Classroom.

## BUILDING YOUR BOROUGH

Wates Construction delivered a live session on Tuesday 7th December 2021. This introduced students to the range of job and career opportunities within the construction industry.

Student feedback has been positive on this experience. We will have more of these sessions in the new year.

## UNIFROG

Unifrog is the online software package we have invested in as a school to help us manage our careers provision effectively. It is clear that many students are not regularly logging into their area. Please encourage your son to sign into Unifrog using his school email address. If he has forgotten his password it can easily be updated by pressing the 'reset password' option.

The videos below explain how Unifrog will help our students. Please remember that students in Years 7 and 8 are in Key Stage 3; students in Years 9, 10 and 11 are in Key Stage 4

[KS3 - Unifrog launch](#)

[KS4 - Unifrog launch](#)

I am currently working with Unifrog to develop a system whereby you as parents/carers can be linked with your son's account. More to follow on this.

## Labour Market Information



It is essential that you and your son are aware of current labour market information. This includes details on future earnings, industry growth and how many jobs are likely to be available via various career paths. The company 'LMI for all' have created a Careerometer to help increase knowledge and understanding of labour market information.

The Careerometer can be accessed via the link below:

[LMI - Careerometer](#)

Mr J Benstead (AHT/Careers Coordinator)

**"OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN  
GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY  
TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST  
ONE MORE TIME."**

THOMAS A. EDISON





# Student of the Half Term



Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
English	D Saunders	J Narrainen	I Tahir	S Legg	D Chagger
Matsh	O Siemieniczuk	O Purser	D Tonu	J Hill	J Watts
Hegarty Maths	B Barrall	S Okoye	S Gnanaharan	D Ogunniyi	F McKeown
Drama	L Whitney	D Woni	T Beach	R Harris	R Singh-McSween
Art	L Raftery	S Aytekin	A Karim	D Ducusin	A Zhan
DT	A Baker	J Mailey	O Roberts	F Falco	B O'Dwyer
Catering		K Hussein	M Constantinov	M Brevett	H Dunkley
Geography	M Seif	R Kazim	S Said	E Gallagher	B Hannon
History	LRaftery	K Attanayak	L White	C Istratescu	B Runham
MFL	M Riches	M Asnasev	O Abe	C Istratescu	A Grenade
Science	F Winney	E Lekavicius	B Siddiq	J Taylor	A Adomako
Computing/IT	M Riches	L Fisher			
Computer Science			I Tahir	S Booth	A Woodhouse
Creative Imedia			A Knight	M Khan	L Yu
Business			D Toru	J Lansley	A Woodhouse
Psychology			A Ivanov		
PE	K Macer	T Jenkins	I Lascenko	D Ghataura	K Ampofo
HoY Nomination	M Riches	K Boorman	Z Teshola	F Fairchild	T Dick



## Head of Year Messages



### YEAR 11 MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers and students

The countdown to the public examinations in the summer is well underway. The second half of the Autumn term found the cohort heavily focused on their mock examinations.

Having been present at each of the exams over the last two weeks, I'm thrilled to report the excellent conduct and maturity the students have shown while taking them.

In the uncertain times we currently find ourselves, it is now more important than ever to approach these examinations with the utmost seriousness and dedication. Our cohort certainly took heed of this advice.

With study being rightly prioritised over anything else in Year 11, it made a pleasant change to spend one late Friday afternoon watching our year group's team play their peers at Hornchurch High School at basketball.

Sadly, we lost a closely contested game, but I was delighted by the effort and commitment shown by our team after a long day at school.

Next term promises to be equally busy and eventful. Along with their studies, the cohort will also focus on sixth form and college applications.

We await and anticipate the next challenges with great relish.

Mr D Cocklin (Head of Year 11)

### YEAR 10 MESSAGE

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers and Students,

The first term of Year 10 is complete! The time has absolutely flown by and the boys are all so well settled into this academic year now.

They have adjusted to the intervention timetables and are really benefiting from the extra teaching time.

It has also been a privilege to see the sporting side of Year 10 really flourish now that we are able to run extra curricular clubs again. The boys have made us proud in both Football and Basketball fixtures over the last half term and I have enjoyed watching many of the matches along the way. Well done!





As we proceed into the new term, I hope the students really start to turn their attention towards the next steps for their futures. Discussions around careers will continue, we will also start to explore the College Captaincy process. I hope to see a huge interest in this opportunity!

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you at our 100 year celebration Christmas Fayre, which had such a successful turnout, despite the weather! Thank you for coming along and supporting our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a restful, peaceful festive period and best wishes for the New Year ahead.

Ms Turner (Head of Year 10)

## YEAR 9 MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

I can't believe that we are at the end of the first term and Christmas is around the corner. It only seems like yesterday that they were coming back to school from the summer holidays as KS4 students.

Yet again the boys have been focused at school and their attitude to learning is outstanding. They have all now settled well into their option subjects. It has been an extremely busy term, but the boys have continued to work hard and this has been evident in feedback from teachers and when I have completed learning walks around the school.

Yet again at this time of year it has been difficult with regards to the Covid-19 restrictions coming back into place but the boys have shown respect for the whole school community and followed the schools policy with regards to wearing face masks again.

The attendance by year 9 to extra curricular activities is amazing, it's lovely to see the boys getting involved. I have spent a few cold evenings standing on the field watching them play football and rugby matches.

I would also like to mention the Christmas Fayre for the 100 year celebration. It was lovely to see so many students and their families attend even though the weather was wet and cold. We really do appreciate your continued support.

Wishing you all well during the festive period and looking forward to seeing what the boys will achieve in the new year.

Ms Gordon (Williams) (Head of Year 9)



## YEAR 8 MESSAGE

In the blink of an eye, here we are at the end of our first half term of the academic year. The boys have settled well into the year and are focused with a fantastic attitude to learning.

At the moment, we are unable to get together as a year group for weekly assemblies, however I am conducting regular form drop-in sessions, in addition, my Year 8 learning walks continue to make me proud of the quality of work being produced in the boy's lessons.

The boys have already started to broach the subject of choosing their options for Year 9, it's fantastic to hear their enthusiasm and commitment to the future.

It's great to see school trips are back up and running again after such tough times with COVID, to hear the boys positive feedback and general buzz regarding the recent trips has been amazing.

It was wonderful to personally be part of our recent Christmas Fayre, it was lovely to see so many of our boys and their families joining us to celebrate our 100 years anniversary, what a momentous experience to be part of.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous festive holiday and look forward to welcoming the boys back in the new year. Here's to 2022 with new challenges, changes and successes.

Ms Saunders (Head of Year 8)

## YEAR 7 MESSAGE

Another half term has flown by and the Christmas holidays are here.. It has been a pleasure watching the Year 7's continue to settle and I can safely say they have now made it their school. Taking part in clubs, trips and involved in activities and opportunities that come their way, has definitely made them feel part of our school community. School photos have been taken, subject ambassadors chosen, new learning experiences enjoyed and this has all become part of their new routine. It has been great to finally have our playground back and basketballs and ping pong balls are the norm at breaks and lunches. Plenty of space for all now that the field is not used for the winter.

It was lovely to see so many of our boys and their families at our Christmas Fayre, celebrating our 100 years anniversary and for the boys to receive a commemorative mug - I wonder what Royal Liberty will look like in another 100 years - still standing I'm sure?

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful and peaceful festive holiday and look forward to all 2022 will bring and leave you with this thought that as the new year begins, we all have a chance to start again, make changes and enjoy the challenges that will come our way.

Ms Cooper ( Head of Year 7)







## Useful Information

### LEARNING MENTOR

Supporting Students and Parents

If you need any advice or support for your son contact Ms B Everingham

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### MYPLACE

Harold Hill, Dagnam Park Drive - Autism & SEN Parent Support Group every Friday 9am-12pm

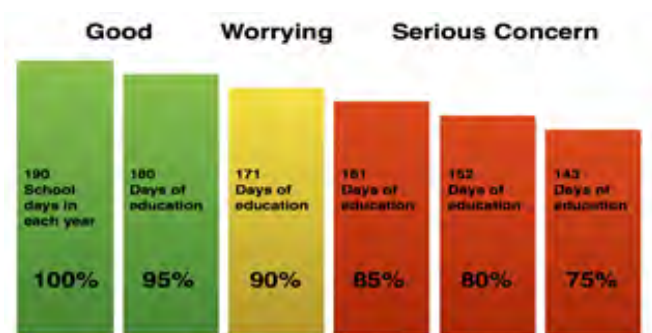
### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Supporting Students and Parents

Please contact Ms V Styles if you wish to discuss your son's attendance and punctuality

[vstyles@royalliberty.co.uk](mailto:vstyles@royalliberty.co.uk)

**When reporting your son's absence/lateness dial 01708 730141 and select option 1**



### HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT WORKER

Supporting Students and Parents

Ms S Stokes

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### **Visiting the school**

**During the current Covid 19 pandemic, you should limit any visits to the school site unless in an emergency e.g collecting an unwell child. Please ensure you are wearing a mask for the safety of all staff and students.**

If you do have to visit the school, you will need to make an appointment and you must use the pedestrian gate located in Upper Brentwood Road next to the school house which is situated to the right hand side of the school.

There is no parking on the school premises and no access from Hall road. This gate will open for students at arrival/home times. Please ensure your son arrives at school on time, as the gate will close automatically at 9.00am.

**All visitors to school will be asked some health questions and will have their temperature taken; you will also be asked to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.  
We also ask that you adhere to the Government imposed 2m social distancing measures and wear a face covering.**

### **LOST PROPERTY - Has your son lost his coat/any other items?**

We have several coats in our lost property room. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your son's full name and Year/Form. Your son can come to Reception to check.

### **COMMUNICATION - (email, telephone, text messages)**

To all parents - when contacting the school office please ensure you mention your son's full name and year/form group if you have to leave a message.

Just to keep you informed we have a new receptionist Ms G Moloney, also Ms S Thompson has started as our new Administration Officer working on Wednesday's only in the school office.

The School office email address is [office@royalliberty.co.uk](mailto:office@royalliberty.co.uk)

*Thank you for your co-operation*

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS**

### **MEDICATION**

Can you please make sure that if your son has to take medication that you bring it to the school office with a letter giving permission for the school office staff to administer the medication when needed.

Just to clarify the school only stocks paracetamol and any other medication should be provided by the parent/carer, if you do not want to leave it in school you can bring it to the school when needed whichever way you prefer.

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*







## Canteen Menu & Prices

 <b>Price List 2021/22</b>			
<b>Main Meat Deal</b>		<b>Morning Break Items</b>	
Main Meal	£2.55	Sausage Roll & VE Roll	£1.00
Potatoes/Rice/Garlic	£2.10	Popcorn Chicken	£1.20
Bread	75p	Cheese & Bacon Naan	£1.10
Chips	95p	Cheese Pizza Slice	£1.30
Vegetables	55p	Meat Pizza Slice	£1.40
Hot Dessert	75p	6" Cheese Pizza	£1.45
<b>Breakfast Items</b>		Panini	£1.90
Toast Buttered	40p	Half Panini	£1.00
Toast with Spread	45p	Croissant	75p
Toast with Beans	£1.00	Pancake	75p
Pancake	75p	Garlic Bread	75p
Croissant	75p	Pizza Wrap	£1.30
<b>Other Lunch Items</b>		Double Hash Brown	£1.00
Chicken Burger	£1.90	<b>Every Day</b>	
Cheese Burger	£1.60	Cookie / Cake	75p
Beef Burger	£1.50	Yoghurt	65p
Filled Hot Pasta Pot	£1.95	Fresh Fruit	50p
Filled Hot Pasta Pot & Cheese	£2.00	Mini Pack of Biscuits	40p
Filled Baguette	£1.85	Fruit Pots	85p
Filled Salad Pot	£1.50	Propercorn	£1.20
Filled Pasta Pot (Cold)	£1.60	<b>Drinks</b>	
Jacket & Filling	£1.45	Aqua Juice	65p
Half Jacket & Filling	75p	Radnor Fizz 330ml	90p
Hot Chicken Wrap	£1.95	Radnor Still 330ml	£1.10
Panini	£1.90	Just Juice	75p
Half Panini	£1.00	Milk Pint	£1.10
Cheese Pizza Slice	£1.30	Milkshake Cartons	75p
Meat Pizza Slice	£1.40	Plain Water 330ml	60p
Hot Chicken Baguette	£1.85	Plain Water 500ml	80p
Chicken with JP/Rice & Sauce Box	£2.10	Hot Drinks	75p



Two ways to make it a **Delish!** **£2.55** MEAL DEAL

Choose 1 each from each box below

<p>30p</p> <p>Main Meal (see Daily Menu)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Filled Baguette</p> <p>or</p> <p>Filled Half Jacket Potato with a Plain Salad Pot</p>	<p>55p</p> <p>Filled Whole Jacket Potato</p> <p>or</p> <p>Salad Pot (Chicken, Tuna or Cheese)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Hot Topped Pasta/Noodle/Rice Pot</p>
<p>+</p> <p>Dessert or Yoghurt or Fruit or 75p Drink</p>	
<p>+</p> <p>500ml Bottle Water</p>	



## **EXTENSION LIST**

NOTE: Please find below extension numbers for RLS staff. Please ensure when calling the school you use the appropriate extension number rather than going through to the school office.

This will help to free up the lines for a more efficient service. *Thank you for your support.*

### **FINANCE/OFFICE/ADMIN STAFF**

<b>201</b>	Receptionist ( <i>school office '0' or hold</i> )	Ms G Moloney
<b>203</b>	Administration Officer	Ms S Smith (Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri) Ms S Thompson (Wed)
<b>230</b>	Student Services Coordinator	Ms D Jarman
<b>202</b>	Attendance Officer	Ms V Styles
<b>206</b>	HR & Payroll Operations Manager	Ms K Bancroft
<b>254</b>	Director of Operations	Ms T Barrett
<b>219</b>	Head Teacher's PA	Ms C Jones
<b>220</b>	Exams Officer	Ms J Vincent
<b>258</b>	Data Officer	Mr J Stevens

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

<b>240</b>	Learning Mentor	Ms B Everingham
<b>241</b>	LSA	Ms S Lemon
<b>260</b>	EWO	Ms J Willis
<b>242</b>	SENDSCO	Ms K Larner
<b>216</b>	HSSW	Ms S Stokes

### **HEADS OF YEAR**

<b>235</b>	Head of Year 7	JULIE COOPER
<b>236</b>	Head of Year 8	NICOLA SAUNDERS
<b>238</b>	Head of Year 9	LISA GORDON
<b>237</b>	Head of Year 10	SARAH TURNER
<b>266</b>	Head of Year 11	DAN COCKLIN



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