

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### Year 11 PPE Results and Progress Reports

Shortly after Christmas our Year 11 had their second set of PPEs (Pre Public Exams or Mocks). Today, parents and carers will receive confirmation of these grades.



I would like to congratulate students for the hard work and revision leading to these results. Over the last few weeks, they and their teachers have been reviewing the PPEs identifying strengths and areas requiring further work. Please do support this with your sons and daughters celebrating their successes but also helping them plan their revision to cement what they are good at, but equally importantly work on their areas for development.

### Matilda Jr

Along with many staff, students, parents and carers, I am excited to watch one of the highlights of any school year, our school musical Matilda next week. I look forward to seeing many of you there clapping, singing and having an amazing evening.

Good luck to all the cast: 'Break a leg!' as they say in the theatre.

Take care,

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)

**BOOK TICKETS NOW**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

### Next week (week 2)

TUE 15 - THU 17  
FEBRUARY

School Musical 'Matilda Jr'

*Book now!*

FRI 18  
FEBRUARY

**END OF TERM (TERM 3)**

### Forthcoming Events

MON 21 - FRI 25  
FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

MON 28  
FEBRUARY

**START OF TERM 4 (Week 1)**

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/22 & 2022/2023**

### YEAR 11 REPORTS

The above reports have now been issued and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools.

Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at [reports@furzeplatt.net](mailto:reports@furzeplatt.net).

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

### YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHS

### BOOK BY THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

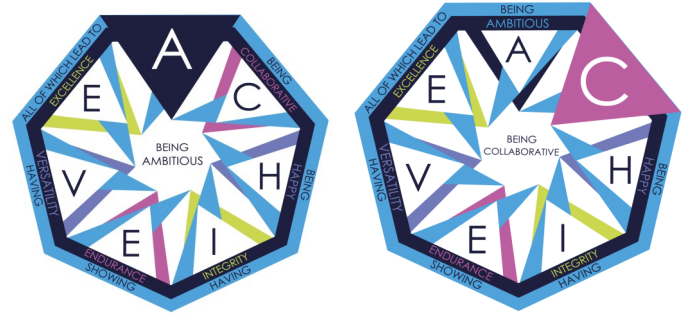
Please place any orders for Year 11 photographs and friendship photographs by Thursday 17th February; this has been extended from the previous date.

Thank you.

## EXAM INFORMATION

### YEARS 9-13

Students who will be sitting external exams with us this year will have had copies of their entry timetable – please could you encourage them to make sure all the details are correct and inform our Exams Office if there are any issues.



## SCHOOL MUSICAL - ON NEXT WEEK!

### MATILDA JNR

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Students from all year groups are sounding and looking amazing in rehearsals for our wonderful school musical which is being performed in our new Theatre next week.

Guests can pre-order their interval drinks from 6.45pm every night of the show in the Main Hall. The bar is open then for pre-performance drinks, ahead of curtains up at 7.30pm. Ice cream will also be served during the interval.

**BOOK TICKETS NOW**



If you have seen any of Furze Platt's previous productions by our Performing Arts team – 'The Addams Family', 'His Dark Materials', 'Our House', 'Into the Woods' and 'Little Shop of Horrors' to name a few - you will know what a treat you are in for. If not, see below!

**CLICK HERE FOR OUR 'REVOLTING CHILDREN' VIDEO**

**CLICK TO SEE OUR REHEARSAL VIDEO**



Photograph courtesy of the Maidenhead Advertiser.

## LEAVERS' EVENTS AND HOODIES FOR YEAR 11



- **Leavers' Hoodies** – available to purchase now via ParentMail
- **Year 11 Graduation** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- **Year 11 Prom** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- **Sixth Form Taster Days** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Leavers' Hoodies – order by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

These should be ordered via your child's ParentMail account, indicating hoodie size and colour (plus nickname if required).

*You can find the payment item by going to 'Payments' in the left-hand menu of ParentMail, and then clicking 'Shop' from the bottom menu.*

Hoodies cost £25.00, are available in a range of sizes and colours and can be personalised with an acceptable nickname for an additional £5.00. Please note hoodies will be given out in May, exact date to follow.

Further details of our Year 11 Graduation and Prom events will follow in due course. For students planning to return to the Sixth Form in September, our taster days will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Further details on these dates will also follow in due course from Mr P. Ging, Head of Sixth Form.

*'All pupils spoken to enjoyed school and showed pride in being part of the school community.'*

*Ofsted 2021*



**FRENCH**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

<u>KS3</u>	
Anya Choudri	Cian Petit-Horridge
Sparsh Bodade	Daiki Mercante
Oliwia Drozdowska	Luc Colyer
Xanthea Owen	James Wilkinson
Barbara Carmona	Josh Colyer
Esquivel	Amber Holbrook
Ethan Welland	Chloe Wright
Milly Magreehan	Misty Fernandes
Elisa Breen	Yassir El-Moudden Afilal
Oscar Menzies	
Bethany Thompson	<u>KS4</u>
Ben Eason	Lennon Moore
Jiwoo Ham	Jade Windsor
Jack Lampard	
Matthew Brown	

**GERMAN**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

Alive Setlhoke	Scott Rangel
Simon Hickman	Jamie Motion
Oscar Tisshaw	Aela Martin
Kacper Wrobel	Ashlyn Fray
	Balraj Kaur
<u>KS4</u>	Jess Bristow
Raahi Singh	Finnley Tanner
Clarissa Brewer	Erin Hanna
Michal Tytko	Lauren Rangel
	Sian Tucker

**GERMAN**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

<u>KS3</u>	
Iona Latham-Brash	Faith Hutton
Riyan Hoque	Ellie McCaffery
Samrah Rashid	Oliver Murray
	Emre Satchan
	Daniel Kwapisz

**SPANISH**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

<u>KS3</u>	Holly Houlton
Clayton Barry	Summer Holmden
James Maher	Ben Crawcour
Zaynah Razaq	Howard Wong
Tyler Curran	Evie Rowe
Tim Barnard	Toby Holms
Rhyce Holmes	Sam Cranch
Callie Williams	Shannon Bassan
Lois Sellman	Hasan Ajaib
Scarlett Stevens	Raihan Bashir
Gregory Magnes	Anam Ansari
Andre De Freitas	Lizzie Johnstone
Eddie Suiters	Adam Kupril
Dilraj Rooprai	Alfie Hawkins

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### GCSEPOD STUDENT SEMINARS

GCSEPod student webinars are being held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm online. For more information should visit:

[HTTP://WWW.GCSEPOD.COM/STUDENTS](http://www.gcsepod.com/students)

In addition, there are a range of online resources aimed at helping students with stress which can be found here:

[HTTPS://WWW.GCSEPOD.COM/MENTAL-HEALTH/](https://www.gcsepod.com/mental-health/)



### LETTER FROM INNOVATE



"As a company, we have taken the chance to review our tariffs, mid-term, hopefully negating the requirement for a much larger increase in September.

The attached letter will explain, in detail, the reasoning behind our minimal tariff increase, to be implemented just after half term.

To further clarify, the total rise comes to just over 1%, across our entire range of products, with many healthy items ringfenced, to promote a healthier lifestyle."

### INNOVATE LETTER

### INVITATIONS TO CLUBS



You may wish to sign up to My EVOLVE for an overview of clubs, what's on etc – you can do this from any of the club emails sent to you in two easy steps: 1. Click on the link in the email as usual to see clubs 2. Click 'create account' button at the top of your screen.

### LINK TO NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS LIST



## VACCINATION SITES FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS

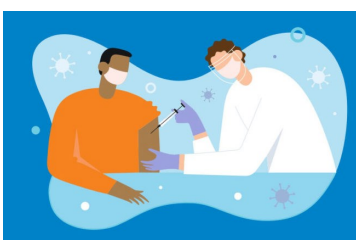
The following sites are offering vaccinations for 12-15 year olds.

Please see the information below we have been asked to distribute on behalf of the national team regarding the Covid-19 vaccinations.

Any parents/carers that wish to take their children for their vaccination during the half term have a number of clinic options available to them.

Parents/carers will need to use the National Booking System to make an appointment for their child at one of these vaccination centres.

Berkshire	Furze Platt Senior School	SL6 7NQ
Frimley Health and Care ICS	Maidenhead Town Hall	SL6 1RF
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Marlow Longridge Activity Centre	SL7 1RE
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Burnham Health Centre	SL1 7DE
	Salt Hill Activity Centre - Mass Vaccination Site	SL1 3SS
Frimley Health and Care ICS		HP11 1BG
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Wycombe Town Hall	
Frimley Health and Care ICS	Windsor Yards	SL4 1TH
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Newdays Pharmacy - Twyford	RG10 9EH
Frimley Health and Care ICS	Waitrose Sports Hall	RG12 8FB
Frimley Health and Care ICS	Langley Health Centre	SL3 8LE
		RG12 7WW
Frimley Health and Care ICS	Birch Hill Medical Practice	
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Broad Street Mall Vaccination Centre	RG1 7QE
Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership	Hythe Centre	TW18 3HD
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West	Newdays Pharmacy - Coley Park	RG1 6DJ
	Stockley Park Vaccination Centre (Howletts Pharmacy)	UB11 1AA
North West London Health and Care Partnership		
Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership	Chertsey Hall	KT16 9DR



# NHS

## INTERHOUSE RESULTS SO FAR...



### BOYS:

#### Year 7

1st - Bisham  
2nd - Bray  
3rd - Windsor

#### Year 10

1st - Bisham  
2nd - Bray  
3rd - Marlow

### SIXTH FORM (MIXED B/G):

1st - Henley  
2nd - Cookham  
3rd - Bisham

### GIRLS:

#### Year 7

1st - Henley  
2nd - Dorney  
3rd - Cookham

#### Year 10

1st - Cookham  
2nd - Bisham  
3rd - Henley



'Pupils' relationships are shaped by the ACHIEVE values of the school, which stands for 'Ambitious, Collaborative, Happy, Integrity, Endurance, Versatility, Excellence'.'

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## Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

Contact us

Email: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) | Facebook: [facebook.com/fpssptfa](https://www.facebook.com/fpssptfa)

Website: [click here to access](#)

Charity Number 287878



## BAR STAFF REQUIRED

Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th  
February

4 helpers per slot, per evening:  
6.00pm – 7.30pm – setup, take orders  
7.30pm – 8.45pm – serve drinks  
8.45pm – 9.45pm – clear up  
Email us: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)

Why not get involved?

Don't be put off if you feel you can't give a huge amount of time; haven't been asked or are unsure of what's involved...

- We have parents who work part-time and full-time.
- Any time you can give is very much appreciated.
- Having a child at our school means you can join us.
- We can use any skills you have and we'd love to learn new ones from you.
- Being involved is a great way to get to know the school, other parents and potentially your children's House and class mates!



# TEAM

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

### FEEDBACK AND IDEAS WELCOME - YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US!



[ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)



<https://www.facebook.com/fpssptfa>



<https://bit.ly/39u6vFv>



# TEACH MAIDENHEAD



## Interested in training to teach?

TEACH  
MAIDENHEAD

is now recruiting for September 2022 in many subjects.

If you are passionate about working with young people and enriching their lives, then why not consider a career in teaching?

Imagine how you could develop their knowledge of the fascinating worlds of science, arts, technology, languages or humanities when you become an inspiring teacher.

Information on the courses available can be found at: [www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk](http://www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk)

**[Find further advice for prospective applicants on the Get into Teaching website.](#)**

To apply for teacher training [Click Here](#)

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CURRENT VACANCIES

# Year 11/S4 Women in Science

Are you in year 11/S4, attending a state school, and thinking about continuing with the sciences at University and beyond? If so, then this programme might be for you!

- Meet current students
- Be challenged in academic sessions covering a range of sciences
- Find out more about Cambridge - both as a city and a University



## Deadline:

8am on Monday 28th February 2022



## Dates

Online Sessions (16:30 - 18:30):

Every Tuesday evening (29th March - 19th April 2022)

Visit to Pembroke College:

Saturday 23rd April 2022



For more info, eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit: [www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr11womeninscience](http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr11womeninscience)



## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)



# READING ROCKETS BASKETBALL

## Half Term Camps

### 2 DAY COMMUNITY CAMP

AGE: 10-16 YEAR OLDS

DAYS: TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY

TIME: 10AM-2.30PM

COST: £50 (Rockets squad player discount available)

To View Camp details and to book your place. Please visit

<http://www.readingrockets.co.uk/>

For Rockets squad members please email [steph.johnson@readingrockets.co.uk](mailto:steph.johnson@readingrockets.co.uk) to get your member discount

### MINIBALLERS CAMP

AGE: 4-9 YEAR OLDS

DAY: THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

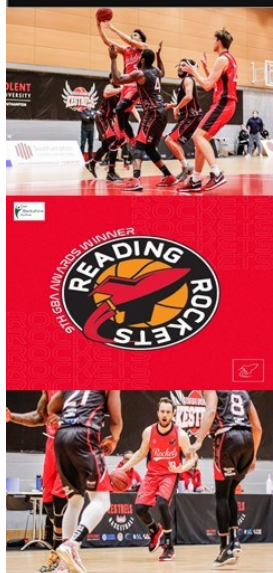
TIME: 10AM-1PM

COST: £18 (Rockets squad member discount available)

Closing date for camp bookings is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 @ 12pm

#### Camp Venue

JOHN MADEJSKI ACADEMY  
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,  
READING, RG2 8DF



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM - Reading Rockets All Girls Camp

### CAMP INFORMATION

AGE: 9-14 YEAR OLDS

DAY: MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY

TIME: 10-2.30pm

COST: £25

(Rockets squad member discount available)

Closing date for camp bookings is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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#### Camp Venue

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NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,  
READING, RG2 8DF



# SEN Basketball Half Term Sessions

## Adult SEN Basketball Session

AGE: 18-25 YEARS OLDS DAY: TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY  
TIME: 3-4.30PM COST: £8



To View Camp details and to book your place. Please visit

<http://www.readingrockets.co.uk/>

## Junior SEN Basketball Session

AGE: 8-18 YEARS OLDS DAY: THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
TIME: 1.30-3PM COST: £8



Closing date for camp bookings will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Camp Venue

JOHN MADEJSKI ACADEMY

NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,

READING, RG2 8DF

For any additional questions please email: [steph.johnson@readingrockets.co.uk](mailto:steph.johnson@readingrockets.co.uk)



## February Half Term Reading Rockets Shooting Workout

All Sessions@ John Madejski Academy, Northumberland  
Avenue, Reading, RG2 8DF

For Bookings please visit [www.readingrockets.co.uk](http://www.readingrockets.co.uk)

### Pro Shooting Workout

Girls and Boys Aged 11-16 Years Old

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Time: 3-4.30pm

£7 per player

Closing date for camp bookings is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022

To View Camp details and to book your place. Please visit

<http://www.readingrockets.co.uk>