

# STUDENT WEEKLY

Week B

w/c Monday 19th January 2026

## The Kings Trust Enterprise Challenge

All of our Year 10 students will be taking part in The Kings Trust Enterprise Challenge before the February half term. Our first cohort of Year 10 students will be undertaking the challenge on Thursday 22nd January.

This is an inter-school business challenge which is brought to us by the Kings Trust. The 5 top winning scores across London will go on to the final stage and compete against each other.

Rivers Academy have always had a representative at the next stage of the competition, we are of course hoping to maintain this amazing record.



On the day, students will work in teams of 4-5. They will take part in a number of challenges, hear from and work with some business mentors who have volunteered to come and work with our students, create and deliver a business pitch and then take part in a business simulation game.

I am sure students will have a fun day and learn lots at the same time and I wish them all luck to be the Rivers Academy champions and to make the final stage.

## Kings Trust - Mosaic Mentoring

For the second year Rivers Academy will again be taking part in the Mosaic Mentoring programme.

30 of our Year 9 students will be placed in small groups and each given a business mentor.

The programme runs over 8 weeks, each week students will join a session with their mentor which will focus on a key transferable skill and prepare students for the workplace.

This will be completed with a visit to a workplace. All students who took part last year really enjoyed the programme and built some good relationships with their mentor.

The first session will take place on Thursday 22nd January.

## Some 6th form Updates

### UCAS

The UCAS deadline was Wednesday the 14th of January. All of our applications are now submitted and we are awaiting offers for our 47 applications.

A record for Rivers Academy, we have 16 students who have already received all offers (as of Wednesday) and 27 student have received some of their offers.

### 6th Form Open Evening

This week on Thursday we opened our doors to the 6th form for open evening. It was a wonderful event with returning alumni visiting us to promote the school. If you did miss the event or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact: [sboreham@rivers-aspirations.org](mailto:sboreham@rivers-aspirations.org)

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## Science Fact of the Week

**Boooooom!**

The loudest sound in recorded history was made by a volcano called Krakatau. Found in Southeast Asia, when Krakatau erupted in 1883 it released 200 megatons of energy – that's the equivalent of 15,000 nuclear bombs.



## AM notices

- Year 8 - There will be a Deep Learning Day for some of year 8 on Wednesday. Your AMs will let you know early next week. The classes not involved will take part at a later date.



# Mitigate

Pronounced: mit-ee-gate  
(verb)

To make something less harmful, serious, or severe.

Etymology: from Latin mitiga- 'softened, alleviated'



Transform



Synonyms & Antonyms



Use



Career Link

### OVERVIEW - WHOLE ACADEMY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ARTS -</b> Angelou and Bowie	Word of the Week	Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	<b>Y7 Aspire Award</b> 8/9 Guided Reading Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
<b>COMMUNICATIONS -</b> Allenborough and Berners Lee	Word of the Week	<b>Y7 Aspire Award</b> Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11 PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Assembly 12/13 PSHE	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
<b>MATHS AND WELLBEING -</b> Turing and Simmonds	Word of the Week	<b>Y7 Aspire Award</b> Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11 PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Assembly 12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
<b>SCIENCE AND TECH -</b> Franklin and Latimer	Word of the Week	<b>Y7 Aspire Award</b> Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11 PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11 Quiz	Assembly/12/13 Quiz

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS - LAST WEEK

Totals		Achievement	Totals		Achievement
Arts		2300	Maths & Well-being		2926
Totals		Achievement	Totals		Achievement
Communications		2406	Science & Technology		1826

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### PE Extra Curricular Timetable

	Break 1	Break 2	After School (3.15 - 4.15)	
Monday		Girls Basketball Y7-9 (Boys Gym)		
Tuesday			Boys Basketball (Y7-10) BOR/JDU/AFI/DSU Boys Gym	Netball (Y7-Y10) EMR Girls Gym
Wednesday		Girls Football Y7-9 (Boys Gym)	Boys Football (Y7-Y10) AFI/DSU/BOR/AOR/ JDU Field	
Thursday			Girls Football (Y7-10) EMR/AFI Field	
Friday				

**Rivers  
Extra Curricular  
PE  
Timetable  
Spring 1**

After school clubs will resume week commencing Monday 12th January 2026

### PE Update

This half term KS3 boys will be focusing on Rugby, we have noticed a number of students still dress in shorts and t-shirts. Please come prepared for the winter weather and dress appropriately for outdoor PE lessons. Football boots are needed for all lessons until February half term. After the February half term KS3 boys will be focusing on Gymnastics/Dance in their PE lessons.

KS3 Girls will be focusing on Rugby in their PE lessons after the February half term, so they will require football boots for PE lessons.

### Upcoming Fixtures-

13/01/26- Y8 Netball vs St Marks

14/01/26- Junior Girls Football vs Preston Manor (County Cup Round of 16)

14/01/26- Y10 Basketball vs Gunnersbury

14/01/26- Y9 Football vs Heathlands

### Results-

Y8 Netball A vs St Marks A- 9-3 Loss

Y8 Netball B vs St Marks B- 8-7 Loss

Junior Girls Football vs Preston Manor- 3-1 Winners! (Through to the Quarter Finals)

Y10 Basketball vs Gunnersbury- 49-35 Loss

Y9 Football vs Heathlands- 9-0 Loss

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## Extra Curricular Timetable - General ECAs

	BEFORE SCHOOL	BREAK 1	BREAK 2	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY		ORIGAMI CLUB - SBO - 219		DRAMA CLUB - XHU - 135 YEAR 11 ENGLISH INTERVENTION (3-4PM)
TUESDAY		CRAFT CLUB - ISH/LSI - 271 UNO CLUB - EMA - 112	ART CLUB - ESH - 124	CODING CLUB (YEAR 7) - PRA - 111 BOYS BASKETBALL - BOYS GYM NETBALL - GIRLS GYM MOCK TRIAL BAR - WBE/HSM - 272 DEBATE CLUB - LMU/HSM -272 YEAR 11 HUMANITIES INTERVENTION 3-4PM (WEEK A) YEAR 11 MFL INTERVENTION 2-4PM (WEEK B)
WEDNESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB CANTEEN PJO /VSH	ART CLUB - HMU - 121 YEAR 7 GIRLS BASKETBALL - GIRLS GYM YEAR 11 - YEARBOOK - HSM - 261 MUSIC CLUB - LHA - 135	MOCK TRIAL BAR - WBE/HSM - 151	BOYS FOOTBALL - BOYS GYM KS3 SCIENCE CLUB - LPO - 232 MATH HOMEWORK CLUB - BSH - 203 KS3 DT CLUB - TBA - 139 YEAR 11 SCIENCE INTERVENTION SING! 3-4PM - LHA - 135
THURSDAY		WELLBEING CLUB - EMA - 112	HUMANITIES CLUB - JCA - 172	GIRLS FOOTBALL - PE BLOCK ANIME CLUB - SRE - 273 YEAR 11 MATHS INTERVENTION 3-4PM YEAR 11 OPTIONS INTERVENTION 3-4PM YEAR 11 MUSIC COURSEWORK CLUB - LHA - 135

To sign up to a club, simply attend and the teacher will add you to the register

### Useful information:

- **Lunch money needs a top up?** If you need to top up your lunch money account, the easiest way is online: **School Gateway details:** <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>
- **Lost something?** First try retracing your steps, if you can't find it, lost property is taken to reception, please ask here.
- **Biometrics/Fingerprints not working ?** Please inform your AM, who will contact the school office.

### Worried? Need support?

- Speak to any teacher/your AM or there is- [The SHARP System](#)
- If you are looking for support and advice regarding a mental health issue for yourself or someone close to you, then you will find lots of help at Kooth [Here is the link.](#)
- If you have a notice you would like added to the student weekly, email Mr Wormald ([twormald@rivers-aptations.org](mailto:twormald@rivers-aptations.org)) by Friday 9am the week before.