



**Royal Wootton Bassett
Academy Sixth Form
Weekly Newsletter #85
30 September 2022**



This year our Parent information evening will be live streamed with an opportunity for Q&A for parents.

Monday 3rd October 2022

Year 12 – 5-5.45pm

Year 13 6-6.45pm

Links have been sent out along with joining instructions and guidance on asking questions.

We look forward to seeing you all (virtually) on Monday.



New Cabinet Ministers for Student Parliament 2022-2023 named as:

Environment	Teaching and Learning	Anti-Bullying	Wellbeing/Identity
Sarah Javaid	Neave Morrison	Siddarth Senthilkumar	Bobby Seymour
Aaron McNeil	Rhiannon Caple	Isobel Baker	Emma Latus
Will Rawlings	Hallie Sykes	Finley Heaphy	Emma Beat
			Maryna Polkovnyk



BTEC resits

If you would like to better your grade from the summer on one of your BTEC units, please obtain a form from Mr Matthews, or Mrs Loveday (Exams Office) and get this signed by your subject teacher.

Completed forms should be returned to the exams office (opposite main reception) by **Weds 12th October** to guarantee entry.

The exams will be held during January, and you will receive an individual timetable after your entry has been made.

The fee to resit a Level 3 BTEC unit is £38.70



No food and drink should be taken into or consumed in timetabled lessons.



NO energy drinks in school.



Year 12/13 Chess Competition:



This began on **Wednesday 28th September** in M16.

The current leader is **Cofi Nash**. Lying currently in joint second place are **Eddie Aitken, Mani Sadati, Charlie Mann, Fredi Matthews and Ethan Franklin**.

All of the players fought hard, whether they won or lost their games.

Congratulations to everyone who took part! We are hoping to run the next one in November, and RWBA have entered a team into the Under 19 National Chess Competition. Anyone interested in being part of the team should speak with Mrs Richmond.



Here is a link to the website for the U-19 Champs.

Under 19 Championships 2022/23 –
National Schools Chess
Championships (englishchess.org.uk)



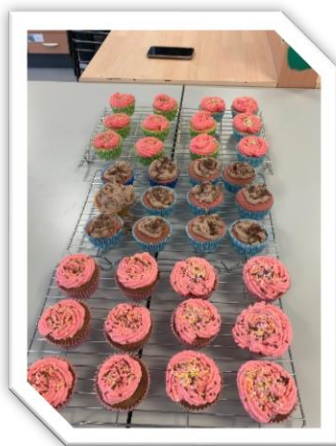
A big thank you for all the cake donations, and to everyone who made, baked, brought, sold and ate cakes today. You were all awesome!

We have raised: £112.00 – Yeah!

A special mention to the following students who donned their aprons and came and baked and decorated cupcakes on Wednesday evening and to those who sold them today.

Bakers:		Sellers:
Alannah Gregory	Ellie Fleckney	Ariana Shafie
Debbie Parker	Rebecca Heaps	Maddie Ralph
Radhika Tilija	Emily Daykin	Derin Gunal
Cheuk Tse Koon	Sarah Javaid	Rusha Joshi
Halle Sykes	Jordan Sadiq	Pearly Bhalani
Neave Morrison		Aaron McNeill
		Ines Ockwell

FANTASTIC EFFORT EVERYONE!













EVERY CAKE AND EVERY COFFEE MATTERS

We couldn't do what we do without Coffee Mornings like this. The money you raise today will go towards:

Physical support

We provide information to help people with cancer make their best decisions about treatment, and guidance about dealing with its effects.

Financial support

Our advisers help with money and work matters, and with benefits and grants.

Emotional support

We're there for people with cancer at diagnosis and beyond, providing reassurance for them, friends and family.



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Year 13 students worked hard today writing letters, researching work, University opportunities and finalising their personal statements.

Please see below the key dates. The Oxbridge, Medics and Dentists cohort have a deadline in two weeks. **All applications should be ready for Mrs Vaughan by 7th October so she can ensure references are completed and all is finalised before the official deadline.** The remainder of UCAS applications should be completed before Christmas so final checks and references can be completed before the 25th January. **Of course you do not need to wait until then!!!**

UNI APPLICATION KEY DATES

UCAS deadline:
15 October 2022 (Oxbridge)

UCAS deadline:
25 January 2023
(other)

UCAS Extra:
23 February 2023
(no offer holders or
rejected all offers)

UCAS deadline:
30 June 2023 by 6pm

UCAS Extra:
30 June 2023 (last date)

UCAS Clearing opens:
5 July 2023

UCAS deadline:
21 September 2023
(final date for 2023
undergraduate entry
applications)

Decision deadline:
8 June 2023
(if you get all your
decisions by 18 May
2023, you'll have to
reply to your offers by
this date)

Decision deadline:
17 July 2023
(if you get all your decisions
by 18 May 2023, you'll have
to reply to your offers by
this date)



Degree Apprenticeships 2023
2pm Thursday 13th October

A special one-hour briefing for Sixth Form students, parents and careers & university admissions staff.

Broadcasting from a TV studio in central London, this special programme from **High Fliers Research** will provide Sixth Form students at schools & sixth form colleges across the UK with the very latest news, information and research about degree apprenticeships and the opportunities available in 2023.

The live programme is being produced specifically for **Year 12 & 13 students** and their parents – and will include:

- an introduction to degree apprenticeships, the different types of programmes currently available, how they are funded and the qualifications they lead to
- how degree apprenticeships can provide a fast-track, tuition fee-free entry route into graduate careers such as engineering, technology, banking & finance, management and even law
- exclusive new research revealing which employers will be offering degree apprenticeship programmes for Sixth Form school-leavers in 2023
- case-studies and insight from current apprentices working on degree apprenticeships in different industries, professions and business sectors
- expert advice and guidance from leading employers on when & how to apply and the selection process for degree apprenticeships
- the chance to put your questions directly to senior recruiters at the country's top degree apprenticeship employers

The programme will be presented by **Martin Birchall**, Editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and research director for the Department for Education's *Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers*.

It is being supported by several of the UK's best-known degree apprenticeship employers, including:



Links to the live programme will be sent out next week.



EPISODE 2 OUT NOW!

The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 2 launches today and this time it's all about 'help' and how to move forward if your child has no idea what they want to do next.

Rachel Burden is joined by Philippa Hartley and Isabel Hutton from The Careers & Enterprise Company and Rebecca Shaxted from Westlands School in Kent to explore;

- ➔ What help is available?
- ➔ Where can you find it?
- ➔ What help should you expect from your child's school?
- ➔ The difference between parental engagement and parental involvement.

...and a brilliant checklist from Rachel as to your potential next steps.

Available on all the usual channels, or by hitting the button below!

Click here to listen:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Everybody here at UK University & Apprenticeship Search would like to say a huge thank you to all of the students, staff and teachers who came along to our Bristol event last Wednesday.

For any attendees who missed seminars we have put versions of each on our website www.studentstream.com for students and staff to use.

Events 2022 - StudentStream

Meet the Russell Group Webinars

October 4th, 5th & 6th

To support the work from today's Skills for Life day

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming October Meet the Russell Group webinars.

Speak directly with representatives and experts from all 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, Oxford, King's College London, LSE, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more.

Held across 3 days, each webinar will run either during an afternoon or evening session and cover topics such as

Applying to a RG University, Researching University Options, Preparing for a Russell Group University, and Personal Statements.

Webinar Schedule

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 18:00 - 19:30

Introduction to the Russell Group

Tuesday 4 October
12:00 - 13:30

[Register Now](#)

Researching University Options

Tuesday 4 October
18:00 - 19:30

[Register Now](#)

Applying to an RG University

Wednesday 5 October
12:00 - 13:30

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Personal Statements

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Preparing for a Russell Group University

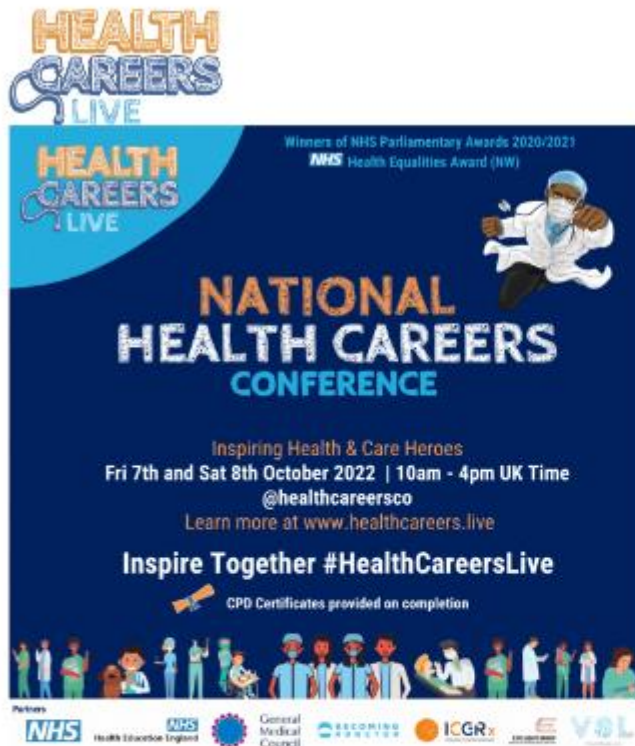
Thursday 6 October
12:00 - 13:30

[Register Now](#)

Student Life at RG Universities

Thursday 6 October
18:00 - 19:30

[Register Now](#)



The National Health Careers Conference Is Back!

#HealthCareersLive

Organised by Health Careers Live, the UK's leading event for aspiring and current healthcare professionals returns as an immersive interactive virtual conference. Partners include the National Health Service, Health Education England and the General Medical Council.

Click here to register: <https://healthcareers.live/>



OCTOBER 2022

SAVE THE DATES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Health Careers Live is an award-winning programme led by volunteer healthcare students, professionals, patients, and advisors.

Passionate about widening participation, we empower aspiring and current healthcare professionals from all backgrounds to discover and lead fulfilling careers in health and care.

Friday 7th - Saturday 8th October 2022

Who is it for?

Open to school and college students, graduates, mature students, teachers and career advisors, parents, guardians, healthcare students and professionals

What's in Store:

Inspire Keynote Stage: Insights from inspirational students, patients and professionals.

AHP Live Stage: An exciting stage programmed by the 14 Allied Health Professions

Discover Hub: A dedicated hub for your career development with key sessions

Exhibition: Meet in our exhibitor hall, access useful resources and talk with key organisations to support your career journey!

Don't forget to view the attendee pack by visiting the Health Careers Live exhibition stand

Register here for free: <https://healthcareers.live/>



Applications for our 2022 Pathways programmes are now officially open.

Our Pathways programmes aim to widen access to the most competitive professions

Banking & Finance

Consulting*

Engineering

Law

Medicine

Our Pathways programmes are offered both online and in-person*, and students can select from a range of universities up and down the country.

Applications will close around December/January, but the deadline is specific to each individual programme and university, so please check the relevant page for the deadline.

*Pathways to Consulting is offered solely online.

Click here to apply and find out more:

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/>

How can we help you?

We believe every young person should have the **opportunity to succeed** and reach their potential, including you. If you attend a UK state secondary school or college we can help you find your feet by providing free practical learning opportunities and experiences across our range of programmes where you can expand your knowledge, develop your skills, meet employers, take part in volunteering activities and explore as many different career options and industries as you like.



Work Experience

Get world-class work experience with top companies

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Inspirational Talks Library

Listen to great talks from high-achieving professionals

[LEARN MORE](#)



Volunteering

Access exclusive youth volunteering opportunities via Vinspired

[LEARN MORE](#)



SPEAKERS
for schools

Who benefits? You do!

We know it can be hard to get ahead or even imagine yourself in certain careers. By giving you the chance to explore what's out there and decide for yourself what suits you best, we can help you take control of your own future.

- Learn about a wider range of career options
- Get in front of big-name businesses wherever you live
- Boost your skills and confidence
- Get evidence for your CV or personal statement
- Find careers that really suit you
- Get free support to help you reach your potential

NATIONAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

New book announcement

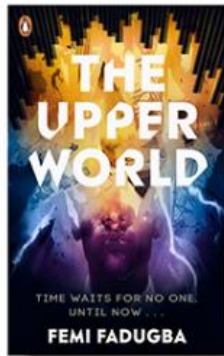


We are delighted to announce we will be reading *The Upper World* by Femi Fadugba for our next National Teen Book Club taking place 28th September – 19th October.

The Upper World was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2022 and is soon to be a major motion picture starring Academy Award winner Daniel Kaluuya.

'Impossible
to put down'

The Sunday Times



[SIGN UP NOW](#)

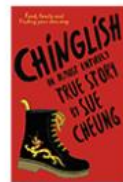
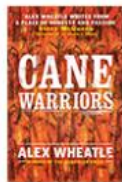
National Teen Book Club takes place over four weeks with our weekly online events every Wednesday between 3:30 – 4:30pm.

Educators can join online and host their groups of students aged 11-19 in school or college.

If you have any questions, please contact ntbc@speakersforschools.org.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NATIONAL TEEN BOOK CLUB](#)

What we have read so far



more
GENTLE ways to
fill up your CUP





RWBA
**SIXTH
FORM**

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT ACADEMY **SIXTH FORM**

OPEN EVENING
12.10.22
5PM-7.30PM

Book online: www.rwba.org.uk

Deadline for initial applications: 02.12.22

Any queries please email Mrs Stubbs - hstubbs@rwba.org.uk



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"Royal Wootton Bassett Academy's Sixth Form provides the very best in terms of quality provision in the area. Supporting students to be the best they can be."

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