



# Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter #146



## Montage of Photos from Leavers Day

### Class of 2024



Despite the weather we had a fabulous morning celebrating with Year 13 students.

A huge thank you to all the students who played an active role in this morning's activities and to the Tutors who have built such strong relationships with their tutees.

An emotional day for many students and staff.

See many of you next week for revision.













Good luck Year 13 have a lovely weekend and see you for revision on Tuesday.



GOOD LUCK EVERYONE WITH YOUR EXAMS AND FOR THE  
FUTURE





**MONDAY**  
*Pyjama day*  
BRING SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME

**TUESDAY**  
Anything but **RAINBOW**  
**A BAG DAY** HATS / WIGS  
No weapons or obscene/offensive things please

**ON WEDNESDAYS WE WEAR**  
**CAKE SALE!**  
**PINK**

**THURSDAY**  
TWIN WITH SOMEONE!

**FRIDAY**  
**YEAR 13 AND STAFF LEAVERS**  
COLOURFUL COSTUME DRESS UP



Thank you for your engagement and donations, during spirit week.

£158.48+      £209.78

**RAINBOW TRUST**  
SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

**Wiltshire Air Ambulance**





Good luck to the Year 12 students currently out on their DofE Gold Practice expedition.

Students left on Thursday with Mr Church and Mrs Barnard-Williams, and all was well with their first night under canvas. Mrs Vaughan will be joining them this afternoon, fingers crossed she does not take the rain with her!!



We look forward to seeing them all back safely next week.



As of 11.30 today the Sixth Form block is now an exam venue. Please respect all signs and ensure you are aware of room changes.



**Good luck to all students sitting exams.**

**Remember we are all here to help, just ask!!**







## Sixth Form Community Tea Party



This week we saw our first Community Tea Party since Covid. We were delighted to welcome and host guests from Miranda House, Ridgeway House, Marsh Farm Manor, Bassett House, and the Mulberries. The Year 12 Sixth Form students who have applied to become members of the Leadership Team and volunteers from the year group did an excellent job of planning, organising, and coordinating the afternoon. Live musical entertainment, homemade scones and cake, Origami butterfly decorations, Bingo, and a Raffle.

Thank you to Amelia and Dan for the live music during the afternoon.

Thank you to the Teams:

*Decorating:* Grace, Gwyneth, Lucy, Lyra

*Catering:* Millie, Erin, Tom, Chloe, Grace

*Publicity:* Mollie, Imogen

*Entertainment:* Max, Sophie

*Venue & Set Up & Welcome Team:* Maddie, Matt, Jeric, Naomi, Amber



**A big thank you to the DT Team, Dr Smith & Mrs New for supporting us with the baking and to the school Canteen for loaning us equipment.**

The guests had an enjoyable afternoon and were delighted to be going home with a prize or a memento of the afternoon, thanks to the Raffle Team and Decorating Team.

Comments from the Guests - "thank you very much for such a good time".

"Fab event for community tea. Well, done everyone".

**Congratulations everyone, you worked as a team and made a real difference to the guests who attended, breaking up their usual routine.**



Here are some photos of the team, prepping and at the event.

















### **Well Done Team**

**You did RWBA Sixth Form proud, and it was fantastic to see you engage with our guests.**

**Lots of yummy cakes and scones for all ... including a few left-overs for the students.**

ENVIRONMENT CABINET  
PRESENTS...

SIXTH FORM  
COMMON ROOM

# RWBA FUNDRAISING JUMBLE SALE

PLEASE DONATE CLOTHES AND BOOKS @ SIXTH  
FORM FOYER  
RAISING MONEY FOR WWF ENVIRONMENTAL CHARITY

## BRING CASH!!!

Final chance to grab a  
preloved bargain Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
May.

2PM - 4PM  
(BOTH DAYS)





## Are you interested in Computer Science?

Are you looking for an activity that could help with your UCAS Application? Are you helpful and patient? The RWBA Computer Science department are looking for volunteers to help as subject knowledge specialists to act as an assistant in year 7 - 9 lessons. This opportunity should not be at the expense of your A level / BTEC studies, so please only apply if you feel able to manage this within your current workload. If you are interested, please email Mr Kingshott or go and speak to him in person for further information.



This weekend is the Race for life run for Rhiannon, Isaac and Phoebe please wish them luck and donate if possible, on the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/we-dont-run-this-city-the-rats-do>





## RWBA Student Prime Minister Application 2023

Well done Ministers for all your hard work thus far in Student Parliament. It could not run without your leadership, enthusiasm, and the way you have created a safe and welcome environment for your peers. Year 13's typically adopts more of a back-seat role within SP due to the nature of A Level exams and university applications, however we do need **1 or 2 students to take the lead, and become Prime Minister/Deputy Minister.**

The role would include talking in assemblies, driving enrolment of SP across the school, coaching and leading the upcoming year 12 ministers and taking

ownership of the final edit of the RWBA Student Parliament Newsletter once a term.

You would need to be a **role model to your peers and lower years within the school**, have a positive, respectful can-do attitude towards the school and wish to continually strive to make improvements with the knowledge that school is a microcosm of society and therefore progress can be in small steps and perhaps not instant, but over a period of time.

Please answer the below questions, it would be a good idea to give clear examples of things you have achieved as part of your minister role.

Q1: What will you bring to the Prime Minister Role?

Q2: What are the aspects that you would keep from our current RWBA Student Parliament, and what may you wish to grow or change?

Q3: What personally does it mean for you to be part of RWBA Student Parliament?

Please send your application to and cc in Mr Storey [Dstorey@rwba.org.uk](mailto:Dstorey@rwba.org.uk) by **10th May 2024.**

## RWBA SP STRUCTURE







University  
of Exeter

## UNIVERSITY OF EXETER SCHOLARS

### Year 12 National Residential Pathway

All students in Year 12, based **outside** of the south west of England (Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Bristol, and Dorset).

**Applications are now open! Apply [here](#).**

You can find further information about the Year 12 National Residential 2024, including the subject strands, dates, location, and what to bring, [here](#). You can also look at the subject strands in more detail below (please scroll down).

**Subject Strands:** We aim to place participants on their first choice of residential and subject strand, but due to demand and availability we are not always able to do so. In this case, we will place participants on their second or third choice of residential and subject strand. Please do try to choose a residential and subject strand (see lists below) for your second or your third choice that you would be *just as happy* to study as part of the Exeter Scholars programme. Also, when choosing first, second, and third choices for subject strands, do *not* select the same subject strand multiple times - this will *not* increase your chances of getting your first choice.

**Code of Conduct:** As part of the application, you will need to read and agree to the Residential Code of Conduct, which can be found below. Please ensure that you read and agree to this before submitting your application, as you will be asked to indicate your agreement as part of the application form.

**IMPORTANT:** The residential event is a **compulsory** component of this programme pathway, and without attending the residential, a student will not be able to take part in the programme.

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/exeterscholars/apply/year12/national/residentialpathway/>



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- Why and how do students apply for university?
- How much does university really cost?
- How can students select a university course or institution?
- How can they prepare for exams?
- What do they need to know before starting their course?
- And many more!

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/listen-to-the-university-guide-podcast/>



# Life-changing opportunities



## TALK

**ANEELA ROSE**

Managing Director

FROM A PR PRO TO A  
POWERLIFTING  
CHAMPION

10:00 - 10:45am

13<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Inspire your students with Aneela Rose's extraordinary journey! A beacon for aspiring PR professionals, she merges engineering expertise with charm and determination. As a world champion powerlifter, she embodies discipline and personal growth. Sign up below and broadcast her story in your classroom!

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO664dyhYnmgxHthPFfzBd0bhUNzdCTkMySkUwROJORTFSMEtYNzNTQjBNUI4u&utm\\_source=Iterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=educator](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO664dyhYnmgxHthPFfzBd0bhUNzdCTkMySkUwROJORTFSMEtYNzNTQjBNUI4u&utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator)

## INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT TALK

SHARE A STORY  
MONTH INDUSTRY  
SPOTLIGHT

With Kio Briggs

15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

2.00 - 2.45pm

Artist & Entrepreneur



Shed light on your classroom with the captivating narrative of Kio Briggs! A true polymath, Kio thrives as an author, entertainer, and music executive, showcasing his talents across various domains. As the visionary behind Gifted by Nature, he masterfully merges creativity with entrepreneurial prowess. Dive into his remarkable odyssey, spanning from yoga to painting to athleticism, and ignite inspiration among your students.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO6y0465tiVPVJkfsX8hjcAThUQUNMUKFZS1hIU1BHUjJNUjICNzRaTzVZRy4u&utm\\_source=Iterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=educator](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO6y0465tiVPVJkfsX8hjcAThUQUNMUKFZS1hIU1BHUjJNUjICNzRaTzVZRy4u&utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator)

# AI ARTS FESTIVAL 2024

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED,  
SO BE  
QUICK!**

**The Web Science Institute and  
Winchester School of Art are proud  
to host AI Arts Festival 2024.**

Join artists and musicians from the University of Southampton and around the world to explore how AI and the arts are coming together in media from photography, fashion and literature to comedy and jazz, in a festival of installations, demonstrations, comedy sets, readings and discussions.

- An interactive all-day event, open to all
- Special guests ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE JAZZ with machine collaborators
- Live panel discussion featuring Dame Wendy Hall, BBC journalist Bill Thompson

Register for free day time tickets to explore all displays

Buy your evening tickets that include the ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE JAZZ, panel discussion and late night comedy

<https://aiartsfestival.soton.ac.uk>



**SUNDAY  
2 JUNE 2024  
THE ARC AND THE  
THEATRE ROYAL,  
WINCHESTER**

**DOORS OPEN  
@ 11AM**

**WEB SCIENCE  
INSTITUTE**





# RWBA LAW CLUB



DEBATING KEY  
AND CURRENT  
LEGAL ISSUES!  
OPEN TO YEAR  
9 TO 12



WEEK 1:  
INTRO TO LAW CLUB  
WEEK 2:  
SHOULD THE KING  
HAVE TO FOLLOW  
THE LAW?

WEEK 3:  
SHOULD ELECTRIC  
SCOOTERS BE LEGAL?  
WEEK 4:  
DOES THE RIGHT TO  
PRIVACY EXIST?

IN SF03  
EVERY TUESDAY  
3-4PM

PLEASE EMAIL  
[18ONGRA@RWBA.ORG.UK](mailto:18ONGRA@RWBA.ORG.UK)  
FOR MORE DETAILS!