



RIVER ACADEMY

News Stream

Headteacher Update

On Wednesday 20 September, River Academy held its first ever Open Evening ahead of its opening in September 2024.



This was made possible by the generous partnership we have forged with **Rivermead Leisure Centre** who made available two generously sized spaces to accommodate the large crowds who came in to see what the new school will have to offer. Indeed, despite some very heavy rain outside, over 400 families made their way to Rivermead to discover more about Reading's newest secondary school.

The event gave me the opportunity to present our plans for the new school. This included how lessons will work, how students will be supported, the behaviour culture and extra-curricular offer. If you were unable to attend the event and would like to see a copy of the presentation it is available on the website **HERE**.



Andy Hartley
Principle Designate

In addition, parents and children also had the opportunity to meet many of the Maiden Erlegh Trust team who have been working on the River Academy project to hear more about the curriculum, the pastoral support, SEND education at River Academy and transition arrangements alongside looking at the plans for the buildings and open spaces around the site.

There was a very positive atmosphere, and it was clear that many parents are very excited about what River Academy can offer and what it could bring to their children. We look forward to welcoming these families into the River Academy community in September 2024.



We would like to thank **Rivermead Leisure Centre** for hosting the event and also the representatives from **Brighter Futures for Children** who came along to answer admissions queries.

River Academy Recruitment Event

 **24 January 2024**



In the new year we will be looking to make key appointments so please come and talk to us if you are interested in working at River Academy.

Further details about this event will be available on our website in due course.

Project Update



Building work has really progressed and we are now working with contractors on the internal fixtures and fittings.



CGI School Fly-through

Bowmer and Kirkland have supplied a CGI fly-through of our new school giving us the opportunity to see exactly what River Academy will look like when it opens next year.

To access it, please click on the **play button** below.



Uniform

To support our culture of high expectation, River Academy will be a uniform school. Schools which have clear expectations about dress and appearance are more successful than those which do not.

We are proud to share the school uniform for our brand new school. We hope you like it?

The full uniform list and PE kit will be available on our website in due course.



Vacancies

Schools run by Maiden Erlegh Trust attract the highest calibre of staff and governors and we will be looking for the brightest and best to work for the benefit of the students.

If you think you can offer something special, please get in touch by sending an expression of interest to: recruitment@maidenerleghtrust.org

Vacancies can be found on the website [HERE](#) or by scanning the **QR code**.



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