



# RIVER ACADEMY

## Student Bulletin

### What's on this week?

### 12th–16th May 2025

School

timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings:

Mon, Tues & Thurs		Wed	
09:10-09:35	Tutor	09:10-09:35	Tutor
09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:35-10:35	Lesson 1
10:35-10:55	Break	10:35-10:55	Break
10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	10:55-11:55	Lesson 2
11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:55-12:55	Lesson 3
12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:55-13:35	Lunch
13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:35-14:35	Lesson 4
14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:35-15:35	Lesson 5
		15:35-16:30	Elective

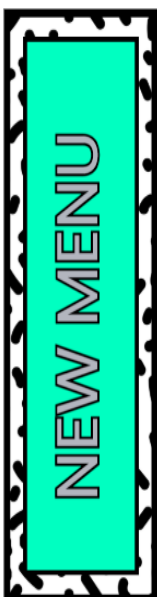


Fri	
09:10-10:05	Lesson 1
10:05- 11	Lesson 2
11-11:20	Break
11:20– 12:15	Lesson 3
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:55	Lesson 4
13:55-14:50	Lesson 5
14:50-15:15	Celebration Assembly / Tutor time



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WEEK THREE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Course</b>	Sweet n Sour Chicken Balls Steamed Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Cheeseburger with Wedges and sweetcorn	Chicken Fajita Wrap Salad	Beef Lasagne Garlic Bread	Chip Shop Friday
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Sweet & Sour Quorn Steamed Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Spicy Bean Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Fajita wrap Salad	Roasted Vegetable & Feta Lasagne Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Cheese Bake
<b>Jackets</b>	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad
<b>Dessert of the Day</b>	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble Custard	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate Chip Sponge Custard	Ice Cream Pot
<b>Dessert Alternative</b>	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie

Please ask for more information if you have any allergies.

# May Maths Problem of the Month

Answer to April Maths Problem was  $1+2+3+3+4+5+6+7+8 \times 9 = 100$ .

Lots of students got this correct - very well done.

## Maths Problem of the Month – May 25

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor or Mrs Strong by the end of the **21st May**. You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

5 girls took part in a race. Camilla didn't come first. Bridget came neither first nor last. Lizzie finished one place behind Camilla. Helen was not second. Mandy came 2 places behind Helen. Write the finishing order.



## Maths - Kerboodle

### **Maths - kerboodle**

A quick reminder that all students have access to the maths text book we use in school, online, via [www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com).

Students have been given their usernames and have set their own passwords. If a password reset is needed, students need to speak to their maths teacher. The institution code for the school is dyu6.

We are coming to the end of Chapter 5. If any student has missed anything in class or would like to go back through the work, having access to the textbook online will be helpful. Please don't get ahead of lessons in school though.

## PE Update

### Lessons:

Just as a reminder that after the Easter holidays we will be moving to our summer PE kit. Whilst the River PE shirt will remain the same, students are to no longer wear tracksuit bottoms or the long, black football style socks. Instead, they are going to be expected to wear crew length white socks (pictured below) and black shorts. The reason for this is because the weather is (hopefully!) going to improve and tracksuit bottoms will not be necessary in the heat. Furthermore, if everyone is wearing white socks, this will create a sense of community and everyone looking the same with no one standing out. I do not mind if there is a logo on them, such as the Nike tick on the socks in the picture below. Please note that students wearing black/grey/blue socks will result in a demerit and breaktime detention for incomplete kit. If this is going to present an issue, please email me and let me know and we can discuss how to move forward.



### Injury/illness in PE

Again, just as a reminder that if your child is poorly/injured and is unable to take part in PE as they normally would, can you please ensure they are still sent to school with their PE kit so they can still get changed to take part in the lesson. Whilst this does not mean they will be taking part as a participant, there are other roles in the lesson they can undertake, such as that of an official, coach, sports analyst, or helping with equipment. Moreover, if it is raining and we still go outside, I do not want the students' uniform to become wet and then they must sit in damp clothes for the rest of the day. If, however, they have broken their arm/leg/foot or are in a cast or on crutches, then there is no expectation they bring in their kit to get changed. Thank you for your cooperation with this, if there are any issues, please email me on [j.clare@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:j.clare@maidenerleghtrust.org) and we can discuss how to move forward

# Italian for Beginners

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 3:45pm-4:45pm, Room 1.42



An interactive introduction to the Italian language: to learn how to meet and greet others; to be able to introduce yourself, and to say where you come from.

Free event!



Are you interested in learning the basics of a new language? Do you want to broaden the range of languages you speak? Do you want to be able to make further linguistic connections with other languages? Are you up for a new challenge and ready to communicate?

Sign up required – outside 1.21 (Miss Angell's Room)

Speak to Mrs Clarke if you have any questions.

# Foyle Young Poets of the Year

Ms Myers – 1.24 – 22.5.25



## Anyone can be a poet!

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award is one of the biggest and most prestigious poetry competitions for 11-17 year olds in the world. Every year, 15 top winners and 85 commended poets are chosen; together, they represent some of the most exciting new voices writing today.

### Come along to:

- Find out how to enter
- Learn about the amazing prizes on offer
  - Look at past entries and winners
- Start plan your own poem (it can be in any style and about any theme, but must be no longer than 40 lines)



Speak to Ms Myers if you have any questions.

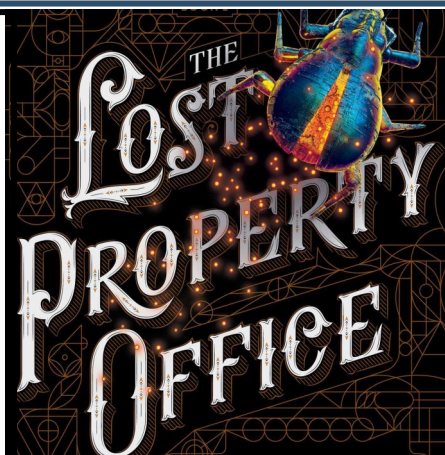
Sign up required – outside 1.24 (Ms Myers' Room)

**Lost your blazer?**

**Cant find your tie?**

**Walked home in one shoe?!**

**Come and look in our Lost Property Box in Student Reception before or after school**



# Essay Competition

**FREE ENTRY! The winner in the years 7–9 category will receive £50 in Amazon vouchers.**



Write an **800-word response** to the following essay question:

## **Do we have enough?**

We encourage responses which approach these questions from a variety of perspectives – bring in History, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Science, Law or any other subject or discipline. Just remember to answer the question!

Entries will be reviewed by our expert judging panel.



## Do we have enough?

### Explore Essay Competition 2025

All entries should be emailed to [explore@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:explore@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 11:59 BST on 16th May 2025. Please include your name, the name of your school and your school year.

#### What will I be marked on?

Upon reading the entries, judges will be carefully assessing:

- the relevance of points made to the essay title
- the development and structure of your argument, which considers multiple points of view and reaches a personal conclusion – originality will be rewarded, though not at the expense of logic and plausibility.
- your inclusion of supporting evidence to build a persuasive account
- your clarity of language and expression as opposed to inappropriate use of jargon – sometimes simplicity is good, as is brevity!
- your creative understanding of the essay title/task.

# EXPLORE

Speak to Miss Angell if you have any questions.



## Parent Information Evening and Feedback Forum

We would like to invite you to a parent event on **Wednesday 14th May at 6pm** in the Main School Hall

We would like to go through our plans for the June assessment week and how you can best support your child in preparing for these tests

We also want to use the evening to gather feedback on two matters:

- **Reading** How are we supporting students at River? How are you supporting your son or daughter and how can we further improve our offer?
- **Character Education.** What are we currently doing and what do we plan to do moving forwards? How can we further improve our offer?

Refreshments will be available at the event.

Please confirm your attendance by using the [link here](#) to complete a short Microsoft Form

We look forward to seeing you there.



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