



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin What's on this week? 5th–9th 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

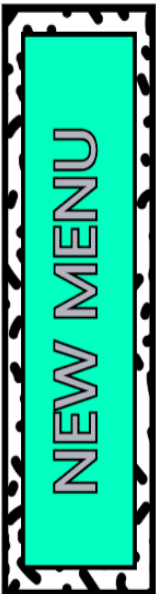


Fri	
09:10-10:05	Lesson 1
10:05- 11	Lesson 2
11-11:20	Break
11:20– 12:15	Lesson 3
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:55	Lesson 4
13:55-14:50	Lesson 5
14:50-15:15	Celebration Assembly / Tutor time



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WEEK TWO



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Chicken Korma Rice & Naan Bread Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Crispy Bacon Garlic Bread Salad	Roast Chicken Thigh Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli	Tex Mex Beef Chilli Rice & Nachos Peas & Sweetcorn	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	Quorn Korma Rice & Naan Bread Carrots	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad	Creamy Vegetable Bake Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Quorn & Mixed Bean Chilli Rice & Nachos	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jackets	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
Dessert of the Day	Pear Crumble Custard	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Pancakes & Syrup	Ring Donuts
Dessert Alternative	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.



Hello Students!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Student Services Receptionist. My role will include supporting students with any issues, worries, lost property or medical needs. Please come and say hello when passing.

**Student Reception will be manned from 8.15am – 4.15pm
Monday-Friday.**

Look forward to getting to know you all.

Mrs Cotterell

Reminder—A polite reminder to parent/carers, can you please make sure all students items of clothing/equipment are labelled.

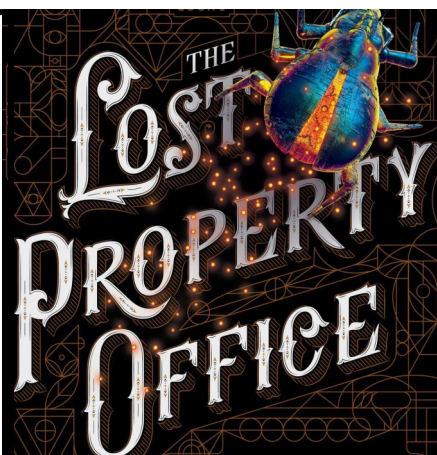
Lost property has quite a few unnamed items that have not been claimed.

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**



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

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A quick reminder that all students have access to the maths text book we use in school, online, via 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 and we can discuss how to move forward

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 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.