



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin

What's on next week?

Week 2

22nd–26th September 2025

School timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings below:

Mon, Tues & Thurs		Wed		Fri	
09:10-9:30	Tutor	09:10-09:30	Tutor	09:10-10:05	Lesson 1
09:30-10:30	Lesson 1	09:30-10:30	Lesson 1	10:05-11:00	Lesson 2
10:30-10:50	Break	10:30-10:50	Break	11:00-11:20	Break
10:50-11:50	Lesson 2	10:50-11:50	Lesson 2	11:20-12:15	Lesson 3
11:50-12:50	Lesson 3	11:50-12:50	Lesson 3	12:15-13:05	Lunch
12:50-13:40	Lunch	12:50-13:40	Lunch	13:05-14:00	Lesson 4
13:40-14:35	Lesson 4	13:40-14:35	Lesson 4	14:00-14:55	Lesson 5
14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:55-15:15	Celebration Assembly
		15:35-16:30	Elective		

Canteen Menu:



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WEEK ONE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Pasta Bolognaise Garlic Bread Broccoli	Chicken Teriyaki Noodles Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Pork Sausage Creamy Mash Carrots Gravy	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	Pasta with a Tomato & Basil Sauce Garlic Bread Broccoli	Quorn & Vegetable Teriyaki Noodles Mixed Vegetables	Vegi Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausage & Mash Carrots Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastie
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	Apple & Raspberry Crumble Custard	Iced Sponge	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Jam Sponge Custard	Jam 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.

PE Updates!

Girls Football

Our girls football club has kicked off again this term and we have had some amazing turn outs already, with numbers going beyond 20 for both Y7 and Y8. With fixtures starting against other schools soon, Miss Moore has been working the girls hard on formations, core skills and tactics. If you are interested in attending, its every Tuesday after-school from 1535-1630 and its completely free!

Touch rugby

In the same way as girls football, we have our touch rugby fixtures starting soon for both Y7 and Y8. We will be exploring defensive and offensive formations as well as how to pass and recieve the ball properly. Again, this club is completely free of charge and is every Thursday after-school from 1535-1630 on the Rivermead 3G.

Basketball club

On Wednesday morning we had our first basketball club of the year with 12 attendees from 0800-0845. We looked at match play and how we can create space both on and off the ball. We also looked at tactical positioning through the use of half court defence and exploiting teams and space whilst on the transition from attack to defence. If your child is interested, this club is free of charge and students can attend every Wednesday morning from 0800-0845.

**GIRLS FOOTBALL
TRAINING**
EVERY THURSDAY 1535-1630



**BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS AND YOUR PE
KIT!**

LEAGUE STARTS END OF SEPTEMBER	BOTH Y7 AND Y8 GIRLS WELCOME
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ALL WELCOME!





School Clubs



Tuesday

Girls football - Tuesday 15:35-16:35.

Y8 badminton – 15:35-17:00. This is sign up only and is now full for this term.

Choir- 15:45-16.45 in room 0.62. All welcome.

Homework Club- after school until 16:30 in the LRC.

Wednesday

Basketball – 08:00-08:45 every Wednesday morning and all are welcome.

Thursday

Touch rugby – 15:35-16:30 every Thursday after-school and all are welcome.

Reading Rockets basketball - this is Y7 for this term and is fully signed up.

Homework Club- after school until 16:30 in the LRC.

Recycle, reuse, reduce!

Attention all staffs and students! Got some old books, newspapers or magazines that you no longer need? Old clothing that doesn't fit you anymore? Consider give them a second chance!

We are taking in materials such as:

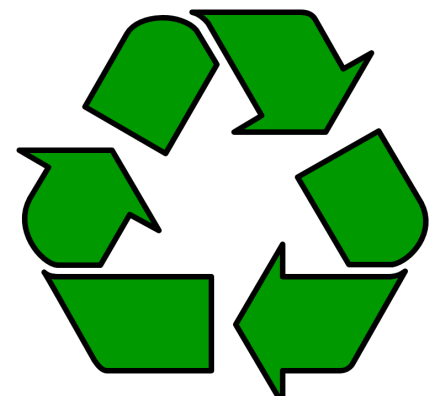
Newspapers

Old books

Scrap papers/ misprint paper

Cardboard boxes

Old, clean clothing or textile (shirts, pants, fabric, wools, yarn etc)



Where to drop off: Room 2.41 (Art Room)

Thank you for your contribution to always Recycle, Reuse, Reduce!





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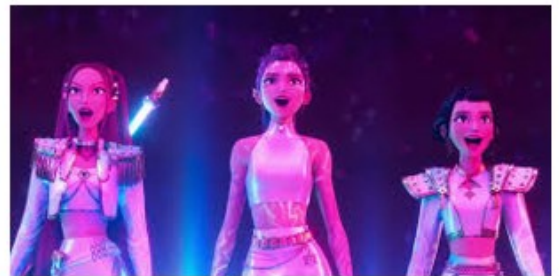
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We apologize for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
The support team



RIVER CHOIR – Tuesday 15.40 – 16.10

Room 0.63 – All abilities of singing and beatboxing welcome

River Academy + **presents** **“Christmas Celebration Evening”**

Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument as a soloist or in a group please come and join us in our musical extravaganza. All performances welcome!

Auditions on Thursday 2nd October @ 3.40pm in 0.62

Climate Change: Save Stemville!

Thursday 25th September 3:45–4:45pm



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Silver

Programme

In this session, students will learn more about the relationship between climate change and flooding, and, in small teams, evaluate the impact of a variety of different flood defence systems, all with the intent to save the village of Stemville.

Free event!

Y7 ONLY



Speak to Mr. Dukinfield if you have any questions.

Sign up required – outside 2.57 (Mr. Dukinfield's room)

Latin for Beginners

Monday 29th September 3:45pm–4:45pm, Room 1.66



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Silver

Programme

Interested in the history of the English language? Keen to make connections with other languages? Come along and learn about the language and culture of Caecilius and his Roman family in this Latin for Beginners' session!

Free event!

Y8 ONLY

familia



2 Mariella est matris.



1 Caecilius est pater.



3 Quintus est filius.



5 Grammius est coquus.



4 Clotianus est servus.



6 Cerberus est canis.



The front of Caecilius' house. The spaces on either side of the door were shops he probably owned.

Caecilius

Caecilius lived in Italy during the first century A.D. in the town of Pompeii. The town was situated at the foot of Mount Vesuvius on the coast of the Bay of Naples, and may have had a population of about 10,000. Caecilius was a rich Pompeian banker. When archaeologists excavated his house they discovered his accounts in a strong-box. These documents tell us that he was also an auctioneer, tax-collector, farmer and money-lender.

Sign up required – outside 1.66

Speak to Mrs Clarke if you have any questions.

Monthly Maths House Competition

Maths Problem of the Month – September 25

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor or Mrs Strong by the end of **Friday 26th September**. You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

At 6 o'clock the Town Hall clock strikes 6 times. It takes 30 seconds from the first chime to the last.
How long will the clock take for 12 chimes?

Home Learning

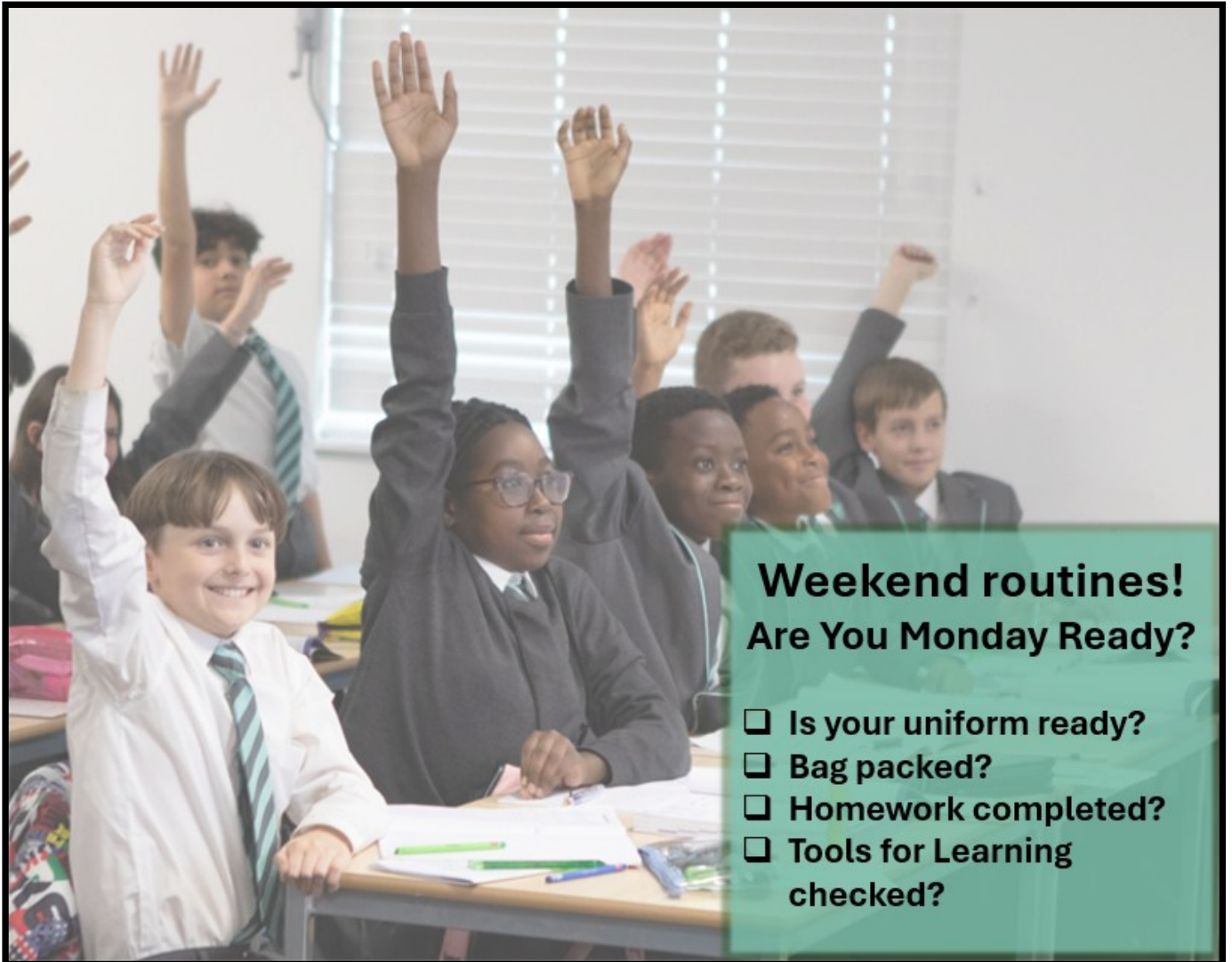
For year 7, your homework will be set from **this** week. If you do not submit your homework, on time and to a good standard, your teacher will set a same day after school detention. Use your planners and class charts to help you with your deadlines.

Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader and Sparx Science is set from Friday 12th September (deadline of 19th September) for year 8, and from Friday 19th September (deadline of 26th September) for year 7. Early completion merits (5 for each subject) will be given for compulsory Sparx homework completed by Tuesday mornings and an additional 5 merits will be awarded (per subject) for completing the extra work (XP in Maths etc) by Friday morning. Lots of merits to be earned! If you do not complete your SparxMaths, SparxReader and SparxScience by Friday morning, you will be expected to remain behind after school on Friday in order to complete these compulsory homeworks.

Maths Knowledge Organisers will be handed out during maths lessons next week. These cover the whole year and should be kept in a safe place with your sparxmaths home learning book. You can use them to help with homework, and to review what has been covered in class. They will be a helpful revision aid for later in the year too.

This is a **secret mission** — AT THE END of your lesson next week with *Mx Bowler* say the **secret password** “*Invictus*” to get a **merit** for reading the student bulletin.





Weekend routines! Are You Monday Ready?

- Is your uniform ready?
- Bag packed?
- Homework completed?
- Tools for Learning checked?

Sit like a **STAR** ★

- S** Sit up tall
- T** Track the speaker
- A** Ask and answer questions
- R** Respect those around you



Manners and Oracy At River Academy

STEPS

Polite and Respectful

- S Sir / Miss
- T Thank you
- E Excuse me
- P Please
- S Smile

SHAPE

Confident and Clear

- S Sentences
- H Hands
- A Articulate
- P Projection
- E Eyes

ABCQ

Formal and Extended

- A Add
- B Build
- C Contest
- Q Question

“It only takes one voice, at the right pitch,
to start an avalanche.”

Dianna Hardy

The Parents' Corner!

Padlocks:

Anyone wanting a padlock for their lockers, please purchase one on Parentpay:

[River Academy Shop \(parentpay.com\)](http://parentpay.com)



Alternatively you can bring your own padlock from home as long as the padlock neck is 5mm—All students have an allocated locker!

Lost your blazer?

Cant find your tie?

Walked home in one shoe?!

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

