



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin

What's on this week?

30th September – 4th October

School timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings below:

Mon, Tues & Thurs		Wed		Fri	
09:10-9:35	Tutor	09:10-09:35	Tutor	09:10-09:20	Tutor
09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:20-10:15	Lesson 1
10:35-10:55	Break	10:35-10:55	Break	10:15-11:10	Lesson 2
10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	11:10-11:30	Break
11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:30-12:25	Lesson 3
12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:55-13:30	Lunch	12:25-12:55	Lunch
13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:35-14:30	Lesson 4	12:55-13:50	Lesson 4
14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:35-15:30	Lesson 5	13:50-14:45	Lesson 5
		15:30-16:30	Elective	14:45-15:15	Celebration Assembly

Canteen Menu:



RIVER
ACADEMY

WEEK ONE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread Broccoli	Katsu Curry Basmati Rice Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Sausage & Mash Carrots Gravy	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad	Vegetable Korma Basmati Rice 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 Crumble Custard	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Jam Sponge Custard	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:

We have our first ever fixture next week on Tuesday 1st October where our Y7 rugby team are heading across town to play against Reading Boys and Bohunt in a triangular tournament. This is a touch match and the results will be shared next week. This also means rugby club on Tuesday will not be on.

We had 27 girls at netball club this week which is amazing! Remember to come along after-school on a Tuesday to give it a try and to bring a friend!

We also had 35 students at badminton club on Thursday evening which was fantastic to see. We are going to cap our numbers at 32 moving forward so everyone has a fair go. A sign up sheet will be created for next week where there will be 16 places held for boys and 16 places held for girls. A reserve list will be created too.

Student Portal:

For those struggling with accessing the student portal—don't worry! On Monday and Tuesday at break-time we will have drop-in sessions for students still struggling to log in to the Student Portal. This will be in 1.26 (IT room) and students will need to bring their details.

River Open Events:

If you know anyone who would be interested in our Open Evening, please pass on the information in this and direct them to the website for more information.

This will be an opportunity for parents and students to visit the school and talk with students, teachers, staff and subject leaders. Headteacher presentations will take place in the main school hall at 5:30pm and 7pm. There is no booking required to attend the Open Evening but for more information please visit our website [here](#).

We will also be hosting a series of open mornings, starting at 9:30 am and concluding by 10:45am. These will be an opportunity for parents and students to hear a presentation from myself, before being taken on a student led tour of the school. **Booking is required to attend open mornings** which are taking place as follows:

- Monday 7th October—LIMITED SPACE
- Wednesday 9th October—FULLY BOOKED

To book onto an open morning please click [here](#):



RIVER ACADEMY

Open Evening

Wednesday 02 October
5:30pm until 7:30pm

This event will be an exciting opportunity for you to visit the school, talk to students, staff and subject leaders.

There will be lots to do and see including a presentation by the **Headteacher, Mr Andy Hartley**, subject and enrichment information, hands-on activities and tours of the school led by students.

Headteacher Presentation

Presentations are in the Main School Hall at 5:30pm and 7:00pm

No Booking Required

No booking is required, so please come along and find out what our school has to offer.

For parents and primary school pupils moving to secondary school in September 2025.

www.river-academy.co.uk river@maidenerleghtrust.org

The poster features several images: a student in a lab coat working in a science lab, a smiling male student in a suit, and a group of female students. The background is a dark blue with light blue geometric shapes.



River Academy Student Voice Loud
and Proud - Your Voice Matters



Loud and Proud – Your Voice Matters

Now that we are almost a month in, we want to hear about what it means to be a student at River Academy!

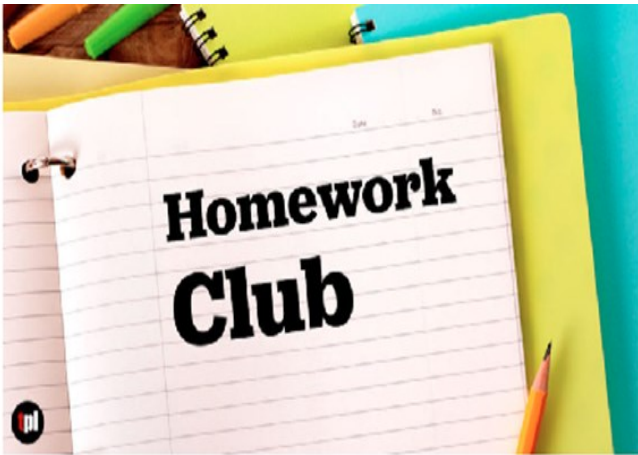
Please click on the link or scan the QR code and give your feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/e/P0zi3LZswb>

School Choir

Thursday 3.35pm – 4.00pm
Music Room
All welcome





Homework Club will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.35pm until 4.30pm in Room 1.26, starting Tuesday 17th September.

It is a voluntary, supervised, drop-in session each time. Students need to let their parents know in advance that they will be staying to Homework club. A register is kept for students to sign in and out. Students should bring with them booklets, books and equipment needed for them to do their homework independently, with adult support available. We look forward to seeing you!

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!

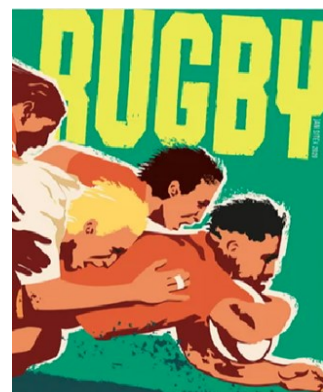


BADMINTON CLUB

Come to badminton club from 3:35 till 4:35 on Thursday!
Everyone welcome, no sign-up required.

Be a star on the netball court

Netball club starts this week!
After school
Tuesday
3:35- 4:35



Tuesday
Rugby club!
After school
3:35 till
4:35
Come and try it out!

Lost your blazer?
Can't find your tie?
Walked home in one shoe?!
Come and look in our Lost Property Box in Reception before or after school