



Roding Valley HIGH SCHOOL

“Our vision is to be the school of choice for our local community, developing successful young people with high **aspirations**, who show **respect** for all and **endeavour** to become the very best that they can be.”

RVHS Bulletin

Weekending Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was lovely to see the sunshine today - let's hope that spring is finally here!

The school enjoys parental support and I am really hopeful that there are some parents/ carers out there who can step up to fill the places on the school's PTA. The PTA has been amazing over the years supporting many great initiatives such as the BBQ at Transition evening, Year 7 disco, pre-loved uniform sales, quiz nights and supporting projects such as the playground shelter. It will be a real shame for the current and the future students if this were to fail. They are looking to fill the following three key positions for the Chair, the Secretary and the Treasurer, if you are interested in signing up to join our PTA, please use this [link](#) to visit our PTA website or alternatively you can contact Mrs Sellears at nsellears@rodingvalley.net for more information. Unfortunately, if these key positions remain unfilled then we will have no choice but to disband the charity group.

Year 10 students spent three days and two nights out in The Chilterns for their DoE Silver Award. After a gruelling and energy-sapping first day, our resilient students persevered through a night of sub-zero temperatures in their tents. Thankfully the next two days were much brighter and more pleasant, which led to a massive boost in enthusiasm and completion of tasks in good time. Well done to all the students who found the right conditions to develop their character and team work. Year 9 students will go out on their Bronze Practice Expedition in the Chelmsford area from Tuesday. Each group will spend two days and one-night camping before returning to school. All the best to this group of students as they navigate their way through the rolling hills of Essex.

This Wednesday is **Year 10 Parents Evening** from **3:30pm to 7:30pm**. Please can I remind parents/carers that if you have not already done so, to book your appointments though Edulink, a letter with all the relevant information has been emailed and is available on our [website](#).

Please can I remind you that the Careers Fest is this **Thursday 24th March** from **3pm to 6:30pm** at **New City College**, Epping Forest Campus. This is a great opportunity for students to meet future employers and gain insight into potential career pathways. It is wonderful to have this back as a live event with over 75 exhibitors attending, including apprenticeship providers, colleges, universities and institutes; many of them new! Historically, this event has helped shape many students' future aspirations and gain work placements and apprenticeships opportunities.

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The School Production of **High School Musical Jr** is live on stage next Wednesday and Thursday evenings (**30th and 31st March**) at **7pm**. Tickets are available from ParentPay. High School Musical Jr was three weeks away from curtain up in 2020 when Covid unfortunately put a stop to it. Two years later, our excellent Creative Arts Department and our Year 12 production team, have brought East High back to Roding Valley!

During the Easter break, the school is hosting revision classes for Year 11 and 13 students - more details to follow.

Can parents/carers please ensure that their child's catering account balance is kept in credit; we will and always do offer support and would never see a child go hungry. If you are experiencing financial hardship, then please do contact us directly at the school. You may also be eligible to apply for free school meals, please use our [Free School Meal Checker](#).

The school offers a full range of [extra-curricular clubs](#) and enrichment opportunities, please encourage your child to attend.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the bulletin, it is full of celebrations of our wonderful students' work and enrichment opportunities.

The last day of the spring term is Friday 1st April 2022, with the school day finishing at normal time. The first day back after the Easter break is Tuesday 19th April 2022 at normal time.

I hope that our students enjoy the last two weeks of the spring term.

Kindest regards

Sharon Jenner – Headteacher



Are you entitled?

In England, a Free School Meal (FSM) is a statutory benefit available to school aged children from families who receive other qualifying benefits and who have been through the relevant registration process. Recently, the process of applying for Free School Meals at Roding Valley High School has changed to an online application in order to improve speed and reduce the burden of paperwork for parents. For more information on the qualifying benefits and for more information, please visit our Free School Meals page on our [school website](#).

It is important that parents register their children for free school meals if they are entitled as the school receives additional funding known as the Pupil Premium to support the children's learning. The use of the pupil premium is personalised to meet the needs of the children who are entitled to support, such as 1-1 tuition, additional LSA support and intervention groups, access to school visits, Learning Mentor, speech and language assistants, Family Support and counselling.

If you believe that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please click [here](#) to use our Free School Meals Checker. Your Certificate of Eligibility will then need to be emailed to Miss Hollis at ahollis@rodingvalley.net



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Messages from Our Year Progress Leaders



Our team is proud to be your child's Year Progress Leader and very much looking forward to supporting your child and with such a great cohort of students, we are sure it will be a great half term. To ensure that you are aware of who your child's Year Progress Leader is and who to contact, please refer to their details below:



Year 7: Mr Ryan

To contact Mr Ryan, please email fryan@rodingvalley.net



Year 8: Miss Fazakerley

To contact Miss Fazakerley, please email J.Fazakerley@rodingvalley.net



Year 9: Miss Edwards

To contact Miss Edwards, please email cedwards@rodingvalley.net



Year 10: Mr Fletcher

To contact Mr Fletcher, please email mfletcher@rodingvalley.net



Year 11: Ms Preston

To contact Ms Preston, please email tpreston@rodingvalley.net

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Year 7

Last week we had Year 7 Parents' Evening and it was great to speak to so many parents about the progress their son or daughter has made. We have had some really positive feedback about the evening and it is really good to see the children responding to the feedback that they have been given. I am particularly enjoying conversations about challenging books with my English class. Every child in year 7 should be reading for at least 30 minutes every evening and completing their reading bookmarks. Once these are completed they can be handed to their form tutor as they will be entered into a competition. We also recommend that students complete Bedrock as much as possible at home as this will help them boost their literacy skills. If you were unable to speak to any teachers that you would like to please let me know.

The house competitions are still on-going with many opportunities for your child to get involved or represent the school. I was really glad that Murray won the year7 inter-house football tournament. Students also competed in a Cross country tournament on Wednesday. If your child competes in a sport outside of school, please let us know as we would love to celebrate their successes. We currently have students participating in Gymnastics, football and squash.

I am really looking forward to watching year 7 students performing in the school production of High School Musical. I wish them all the best for this. This is just another example of wider curricular activities that the students can participate in. I was also amazed by how many students take part in Language Club. I would encourage all students to take part in as many of the extra-curricular clubs as they possibly can as it adds to their overall experience at Roding Valley High School.

The students were able to participate in the EFYC elections last week and were able to see democracy in action. It will be interesting to see who will win and whether the experience has encouraged students in year 7 to stand for election in the future.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Mr Ryan – Year 7 Progress Leader

Year 8

It has been another busy fortnight in Year 8 over the past two weeks with lots going on.

Our Year 8 Girls rugby team participated in a tournament at Robert Clack school. There were 8 schools and the girls came 4th. This was an excellent achievement as the tournament was only their second ever experience of Rugby. Well done girls!

We have continued the whole school drive on our excellent literacy programme, Bedrock. Fluorine and Argon are the current leaders of Year 8. Please ensure that your child is spending at least 40 minutes a week on Bedrock to develop their literacy.

I wish you all a happy and restful weekend and I hope you can take some time to rest and unwind. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries at all relating to your child.



Miss Fazakerley – Year 8 Progress Leader

New Timetables



Does your child need a new copy of their timetable?

You can now email

timetables@rodingvalley.net

to request a new timetable.

Please state your child's name and Academic Mentor group and a new timetable will be emailed back to you.

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Year 9

I would like to start by thanking all our wonderful parents and carers for supporting our Year 9's through the options process. All our students have now successfully completed their options process and we are in the process of allocating students to class and creating timetables. How exciting!

It was a pleasure to take 90 Year 8 & 9 students on the Manchester Premier League experience trip last weekend. It was so rewarding to see the joy and excitement on all the students faces and I do hope they made some valuable memories. I would like to thank all the staff that gave up their time to make this trip possible.

Year 9's have been involved in some excellent extra-curricular opportunities over this past fortnight, both representing the school and also in the local community. I would like to specifically mention Charlotte Palmer who was the runner up in the U15 girls Chingford cross country league, whilst also helping her team to league victory. Another special mention goes to Ruby Mace who came 2nd in her West Essex District cross country competition whilst representing RVHS. Our Year 9 boys Football team also fought hard in their fixture against Davenant on Wednesday evening, unfortunately losing 5-2.

As we move the final two weeks of this term, I encourage all our students to put their best forward and continue to be the best versions of themselves. We have extremely high expectations here at RVHS and I wouldn't want any of our Year 9's to let themselves down in any way. We need to ensure we are being kind, courteous and respectful at all times and show everyone how good we can be!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns at all.



Miss Edwards – Year 9 Progress Leader

Year 11

Happy Friday Everyone!

Another excellent week for year 11 students. As ever, lots going on and students are working hard and focussing on the immediate future.

Next week we have the NCS coming into assembly on Friday, this is explained further in the letter shared here. (I have also emailed you a copy)

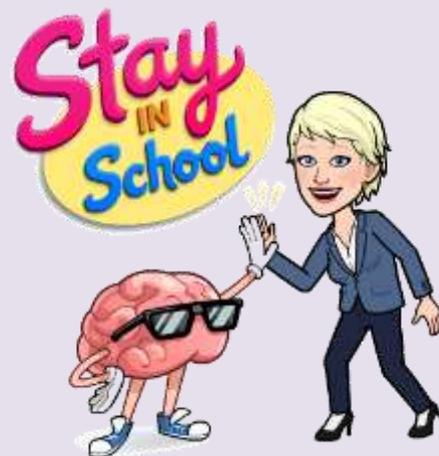
A gentle reminder that students are expected to attend period 7 sessions as part of their school day: Careers meetings with Mrs Mason continue as do intervention sessions.

- Monday: Bedrock 3-3.20pm
- Tuesday: Intervention 3-4pm
- Thursday: Subject Intervention
- Friday: Whole year group assembly

It is crucial that your child attends these sessions in order to gain as much as they can in terms of notes, annotations, skills practise.

Finally, just to say how well so many of our year 11 students are doing outside school in a range of activities, teams, and awards. Well done to all of you for your achievements!

Have a lovely weekend



Ms Preston – Year 11 Progress Leader

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RVHS News

Staff Curriculum and Intervention Day

Today it was our staff turn to learn and brush up on their skills on Health & Safety, Literacy interventions; such as Bedrock, Thinking Reading, ACED, Accelerated Reader and Lexia.



Post 18 Careers Presentation



On Thursday, our Sixth Formers attended a presentation from our lovely alumni student Amy about careers at KPMG



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THURSDAY 24th MARCH 2022

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Year 9 Visit to Old Trafford

Last week, our Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit the home of Manchester United, Old Trafford. They had a fantastic day, and it is certainly a must for all Football Fans!!



Roding Medical Society



Anyone in year 10-13 can come

- First aid training
- Simulated scenarios
- Healthcare trips/visits

Every Friday
15:05
S2



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

We would like to remind everyone that on **Wednesday 30th** and **Thursday 31st March** at **7pm** our students will be performing **High School Musical Junior**.

Tickets are available on **ParentPay** at **£5**. Please click on the link below to watch the cast's video



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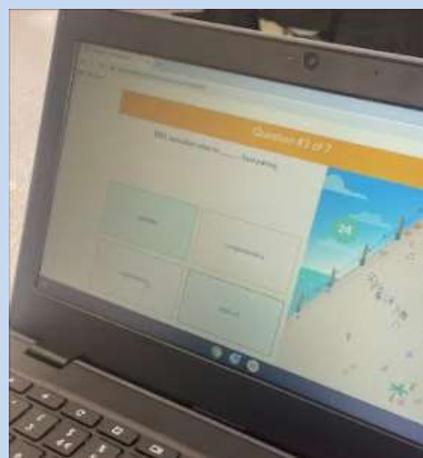
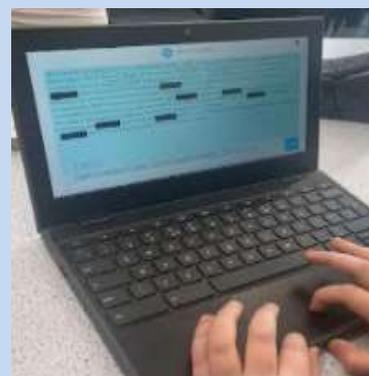
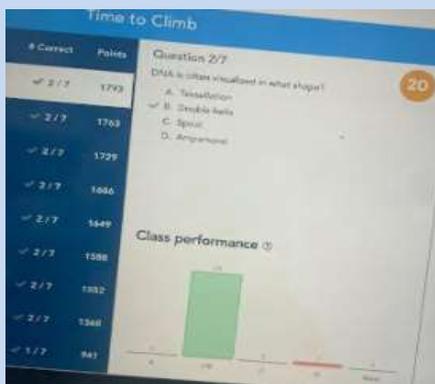
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition

This week our Year 10 students visited the Chilterns to complete their Silver Assessment Expedition.



Year 8 Science Makes the Most of Digital Week

Last week, Miss Hodge's had great fun using 'nearpod' for their Digital week plenary, nearpod supports our students learning through interactive lessons, videos, gamification and activities.



nearpod

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Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Practical Exam

Last week, our Year 11 Hospitality & Catering students smashed their practical exam. Well done, keep up the amazing work!!



Year 11 Science

On 11th March, Miss Hodge's Year 11 Science class had an amazing time making Nylon.



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STEM Club

This week our students had great fun making fruit batteries at our STEM club



Year 9 Enterprise Challenge



Reminder to Year 9 to complete the Thorpe Park Enterprise Challenge by 24th March.

Students have been emailed an entry booklet that needs to be completed and returned to Mr Patel.

Each entry gets a House point and the winning ride idea will win a Westfield shopping voucher.

Any issues please speak to Mr Patel



SCIENCE SuperStars

KS3 Science		KS4 Science		KS5 Science	
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y12	Y13
Olivia Reid	Nova-Leigh Canning	William Edwards	Davina Karpaviciute	Rosie McMorrow	Elliot Crookbaine
Daisy-Rose Winter	Mia Woodcock	Tomi Adigun	Indiya-Jane Simmon	RuoXi He	Mia Ali
Patrick Robinson	Chloe Whall-Hulme	Dollie Edwards	Jamie Fisk	Georgiana Burca	Zak Annani
Austin Grey	Nadia Savitchi	Sonny Copus	Darcey Patrick	Daniel Mehr	Max Djemal
Victoria Yozova	Lois Perry		Teddy Bender		



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RVHS Sports Super Stars



Week ending 18/03/22	Boys	Girls
Year 7	Kris Karashtranov	Amelia Dee
	Theo Savage	Ava Tomlinson
Year 8	George Francis	Zoe Hedges
	Oliver Devereaux	Abigail Burger
Year 9	Omotomisoluwa Adigun	Jesse Honeywood
Year 10	Calum Buckley	Beatriz Danescu
Year 11	Calum McCullagh	Hannah Luxton



PE Update

On Friday 4th March the Year 7's and Year 8's took part in a **Sportshall Athletics Competition**. The Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys and Year 8 girls came first and now will be in the finals taking place in Southend. The Year 8 boys came third. A massive well done to all students that took part.



The U16 netball girls came first in their competition for the WESSA netball tournament on Monday 14th March.



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Sporting Excellence

We have had a number of parents and coaches emailing the school lately about how our students are excelling outside of school with their Sport. So, we would like to congratulate:

Cross Country at Loughton Athletics Club:



George Abbott (Year 11) became Chingford cross country League U17 Boys Champion, and his team, consisting of fellow Year 11 RVHS students:



Joseph James and **Nathan Wakinshaw**, won the U17 team trophy, ably assisted by



Henry Williamson and **George Smith**.



Mia Ali (Year 13) became women's U20 Chingford League champion.



Charlotte Palmer (Year 9) was runner-up in the U15 Girls League and helped her team to league victory



Buckhurst Hill Blacks U'16s

Twelve Year 11 pupils are currently playing for Buckhurst Hill Blacks U'16s and are currently top of their league, the Mid-Herts Premier League as well as qualifying for two semi-finals. We wish them all the best in winning those semi-finals and securing the league title. Their friendship inside and outside of school and their work rate, sportsmanship and drive to succeed is fantastic to see and should be commended.

If you play a sport outside of school, please do let the PE Department know as we are always pleased to hear how the students at RVHS are getting on with the sporting endeavours.



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Year 7 Spring Showcase

What: Create a project about an Influential Person of Society.
Present your project in any form: media based or artistic.

When: Thursday 21st April 2022

How: Check your email for a Google Form from Miss Pinches and sign up today!

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To keep up to date with all things Challenge and Enrichment at RVHS, please visit our [C & E Twitter](#) page

Museum of London Trip

A group of Year 7 students had the wonderful opportunity to discover the history of London last week! A great day out and so much learning. It's excellent to see students have the chance to engage with their learning outside of the classroom.



National Career Assemblies

A selection of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students had an eye-opening assembly with a guest speaker this past week. Hearing all about potential careers in science and the pathways open to students using their skills and knowledge.

Thank you to Moriarty for giving up his time and answering the fantastic questions from our students.



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Wellbeing

With Ms Preston



Spring Wellbeing Kit

With Spring well and truly underway - it's an excellent time for 'New Beginnings' which is also our theme of the week at Roding Valley w/c 21.3.22

There are **5** key ways to consider and to support our wellbeing. With this in mind here are some links to some Spring Wellbeing Ideas:



LEARNING SOMETHING NEW (Setting Goals)



CONNECTING WITH OTHERS (Time Out)



TAKING NOTICE (Mindfulness Course)



GIVE TO OTHERS (Charity Awareness Days)



BE ACTIVE (Essex walks)

Mental Health UK offers lots of ideas and support to promote good mental health and wellbeing such as work/life balance and dealing with stress: [LINK](#)

This is also the seeds and blossom time of year - here are some ideas for outside space and there are plenty for whatever space you have:

- [Gardeners World- March planting](#)
- [Small outside space ideas](#)

I'm off to look at my daffs



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Miss Larkin's Home Learning Revision and Study Update



Hi Parents & Carers,

As many of you may know, at RVHS we now use an online, interactive literacy tool called 'Bedrock'. Bedrock is a tool that helps to improve our students Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary and improve their application of these new words. This week, our students have had a virtual assembly based on the importance of this tool. If you want to look at the assembly, please click [here](#).

During Term 1, Ms Bleakley and I also did a live-streamed parent's workshop on Bedrock. If you missed this, and want to watch the recording, please click on the link below:

1. To watch the live stream, please click [here](#).
2. To access the free Bedrock resources on our website, please click [here](#).

If you would like to be re-sent your parent access code (so that you can monitor your child's progress on BEDROCK) via email, please email me on plarkin@rodingvalley.net

Thank you for supporting this excellent literacy tool!

As always, if you need any support with home learning, revision, study or Bedrock, please contact me on plarkin@rodingvalley.net. Thank you for your continued support.

House Music Competitions

Each category winners:

- 1st place = 50 points
- 2nd place = 40 points
- 3rd place = 30 points
- 4th place = 20 points
- 5th place = 10 points

Categories

- 🎹 Piano/Keyboard
- 🎸 Guitar
- 🎤 Singing
- 🥁 Drums
- 🎵 Other Instruments

To enter: record a video of yourself performing, and email jsavage@rodingvalley.net your performance. You **must** be in **school uniform** in the video.

Submit your performance videos by 18th March 2022

Contact Mr Savage for details:
jsavage@rodingvalley.net



Year 9 Lake Garda Computer Science House Competition

As part of your Lake Garda unit of work, we want you to create an advert to promote tourism in Lake Garda.

All entries should be emailed to ohussain@rodingvalley.net
Entries will be judged for presentation and creativity.

How to enter:

1. Create your video
2. Email it to ohussain@rodingvalley.net
3. Deadline is end of the term



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- Small Ruler

Scientific Calculator
£8.40



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- Black Pen
- HB Pencil
- Set Square
- Protractor
- Compass
- Small Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener



Classroom Pack

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- 2x Black Pen
- Blue Pen
- Green Pen
- Small Ruler
- HB Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- 2x Gel Pen
- Highlighter
- Non-Stop Pencil

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SEND Roadshow

West Essex

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at one of our Roadshows. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Short Breaks, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Teams and SEND Navigation Leads.

We have two dates in your area, all our Roadshow run from 9am to 11am!

You will be made very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

Wednesday 16th March 2022

R A Butler Infant School, Saffron Walden
(CB11 3DG)

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Playhouse, Harlow (CM20 1LS)



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Your Child Safe Online

E-Safety: Eight Steps to Keep



1

Explore together: Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.

2

Chat about online safety little and often: Young people are likely to want to explore new apps and websites this month, whether that is for learning or for fun. Take this opportunity to talk to them about how to stay safe on these new services, and in general. Ask if anything ever worries them while they are online. Make sure they know that if they ever feel worried, they can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust.

3

Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried: This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.

4

Be non-judgemental: Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.

5

Talk about how their online actions can affect others: If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

6

Parental controls: Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet enabled device in your home. You can find out more about how to use parental controls by visiting your broadband provider's website.

7

Direct your child to age appropriate information about relationships and sex: It's natural for young people to start exploring their sexual feelings online and adolescents are more inclined to take risks. It's important to understand this and to talk to your child in a positive way. Thinkuknow, Brook, The Mix and Childline all provide age appropriate information about relationships and sex that you can signpost your child to.

8

Make sure they know about CEOP: Young people can report a concern about grooming or sexual abuse to CEOP at www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ and get support from a specialist Child Protection Advisor.



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Support your child with Thinkuknow websites

The age appropriate Thinkuknow websites are a great way to start and continue chats about online safety.

- ★ 11-13yrs Thinkuknow website: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/
- ★ 14yrs + Thinkuknow website – https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/

Our websites provide open and honest guidance for young people on friends, relationships and the internet, covering topics like dealing with pressure; consent; and getting support when you are worried.

You will find lots more advice on keeping your child safe online at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

If you are worried that a child or young person is at risk of harm online, you should call the police. Young people can make a report to CEOP at <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



Other Recommended Resources

Parent Info: Expert information for parents about building their child's resilience both online and off. Produced by NCA-CEOP and Parent Zone. This free service can be embedded on to your child's school website. www.parentinfo.org

Brook: Information and advice for young people on sexual health and wellbeing, including staying safe online. <https://www.brook.org.uk>

The Mix: Support service for young people with information and advice on sex and relationships. <https://www.themix.org.uk>

Internet Matters: A useful tool showing how to set parental controls across a range of devices and websites. <http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

NSPCC Net Aware: Provides reviews and guidance on the most popular social networks, apps and games that children use. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Childnet – Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting people online. <https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

A green poster with a white cartoon girl in the center holding a smartphone. She has a sad expression. Surrounding her are several speech bubbles containing common online chat messages. At the bottom, a smartphone screen displays a list of red flags for online interactions, and a large orange speech bubble says 'TELL A TRUSTED ADULT'. The Childnet International logo is in the top right corner.

Who am I really chatting to online?

Childnet International

I'm so bored. What's it like where you live?

Love the pics you posted

Great game. Same time tomorrow?

Private chat?

I'm 14 next month. How old are you?

Chatting to you is the best part of my day

You are so funny. Wanna meet up?

Can I trust you with something?

You are so right. I hate that stuff too

Are you ignoring me?

If someone you only know online asks you...

- ...to meet up with them
- ...for personal information
- ...for pics or vids...

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

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Alternatively, you can download the EduLink App which is available to download for free on Apple or on Android.



Requires iOS 8.0 or later.
Compatible with iPhone, iPad and

Both the App and the web browser will display this log-in screen.



Requires Android 4.4 and up.

The School ID is 'Roding'.

Parents/Carers will need to enter the Username and Password they have been provided with and click 'Log in'.



The displayed is dependant of the platform you are logged in to:

- Via Web Browser →
- Via the EduLink App →



Navigating Edulink

You are able to navigate each of the following areas in EduLink:

- Achievement:** You can view all positive achievements that have been awarded to your child
- Behaviour:** You will be able to see all behaviour points given to your child and any sanctions given to your child including detentions.
- Medical Information:** In this section you can see all of the medical information that we have on file for your child
- Account Information:** In this section you can view the current address we have for your child on file, your child's Year group and the name of their Form tutor
- Timetable:** In this section you can view your child's daily timetable
- Absence Reporting:** This feature will allow you to send a direct message to our Attendance Officer, to notify us of any absence for your child
- Linked Resources:** This section contains links to all the schools learning resources available to your child both at school and at home
- Update Information:** This section shows all of the contact information we hold for yourself and your child. You can review and update this information with any changes that may occur
- Exams:** You can see all of your child upcoming exams; your child can also access this information so they can manage their own exam schedule
- Documents:** In this section you can view your child's reports

Parents can access information on all their children currently admitted to Roding Valley High School. If you require any assistance, please contact Mr Vermaak or Miss Stewart (mvermaak@rodingvalley.net or lstewart@rodingvalley.net)

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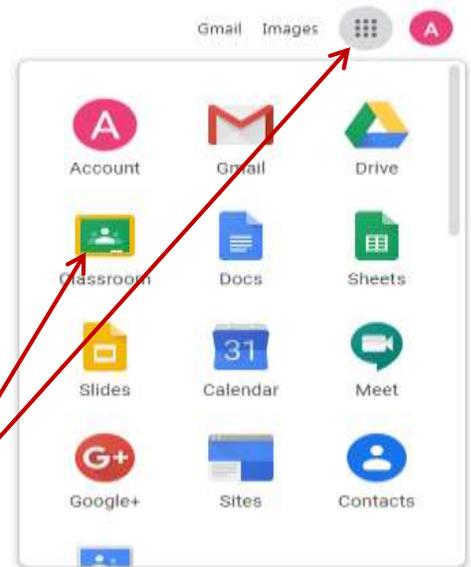
Google Classroom

How to Log on to Google Classroom?

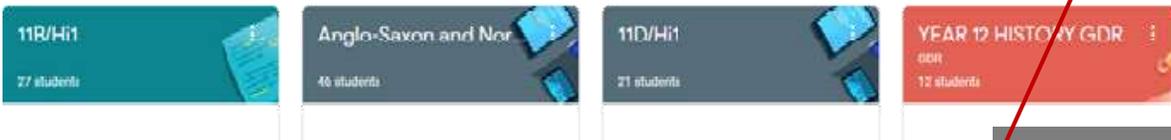
Students can log into their Gmail using their school email address and their password. Their school email will be the year they started at RVHS started plus their first initial and surname @rodingvalley.net (example- 19plarkin@rodingvalley.net).

Once your child has have logged in, they will need to click on the google apps button and then select 'Google Classroom'

Your child will then be able to see all of the classes they belong to. They will then need to click on the class they want to use resources for and take a look at everything that their class teacher has posted for them to work on. They will be able to download items and make comments on them. Teachers will be regularly posting new work on their Google Classrooms.



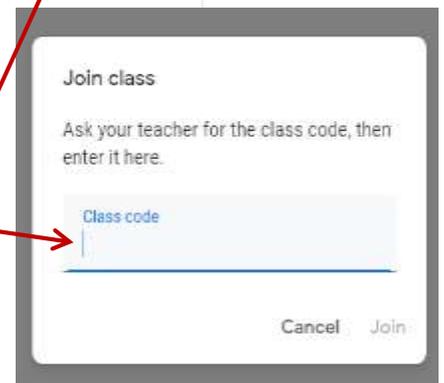
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What to Do if your child is Missing a Subject their Google Classroom?

If your child is missing a Google Classroom for one of their subjects, they will need to click on the addition symbol, followed by 'Join Class' and then enter the Class Code for their missing subject.

Class Codes are available from their subject teacher.



Top Tips for Our Students

- ★ Students must keep up to date with their lessons by using Google Classroom every day.
- ★ Use their workbooks to complete the work shown on their Google Classroom.
- ★ Don't slack on presentation! Keep their notes in order of the lessons on the Google Classroom.
- ★ **Year 11 and 13 Students:** There will be revision materials available on Google Classroom. Please use them.

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DODDLE

What is DODDLE?

Doddle provides students with access to thousands of engaging, formative resources and guides students through the curriculum.

Doddle Progress automatically tracks student attainment in key curriculum skills. Parents can see student attainment and progress through our easy-to-use Doddle Parent feature. Skills within Doddle are rated as **red**, **amber** or **green**. These ratings give a clear indication of how much progress a child has made and highlight the weaker areas to be targeted with revision.



Each student has a personal Doddle account where they can access their homework to-do lists and families can view the work their child has been assigned.

These accounts enable parents to view their child's results and encourage them to better their scores by using Doddle's revision resources.

Support for Parents

Find out how to create a Doddle Parent account and then link that account to your child with this short video:



We have also included a link to a very useful guide on how to view your child's due and submitted homework:



Find out how to view and track your child's homework with this short video.



Find out how our school uses Doddle Progress by watching our short video to find out how Progress works.



We have also included a link to a very useful guide on how Progress works and how you can use it to help your child's learning.



We have also included a link to a very useful guide on Troubleshooting.



This is a valuable resource that will assist parents in supporting their child's progression. Please use the following link to the log in:



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What is Seneca?

Seneca is a free home learning & revision platform that is very popular with our students. It is based on cognitive science, has adaptive learning and can be accessed by our students via their phones!

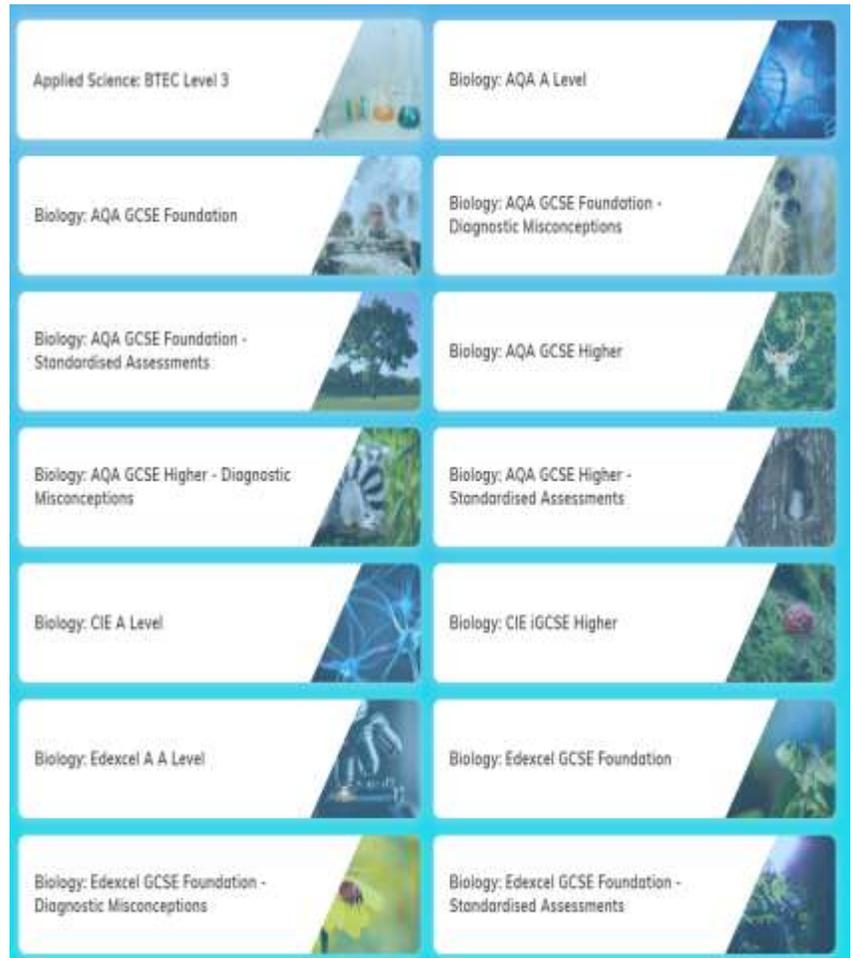
What Content is available to our Students through Seneca?

Seneca has resources available for KS3, KS4 and KS5 students that has been supplied to them from AQA, OCR, EdExcel Pearson and IGCSE.



Our students will be able to access content designed for each of their subjects and also for their specific courses. There is so much to choose from.

Some areas are even linked to the Exam Boards Course Specifications.



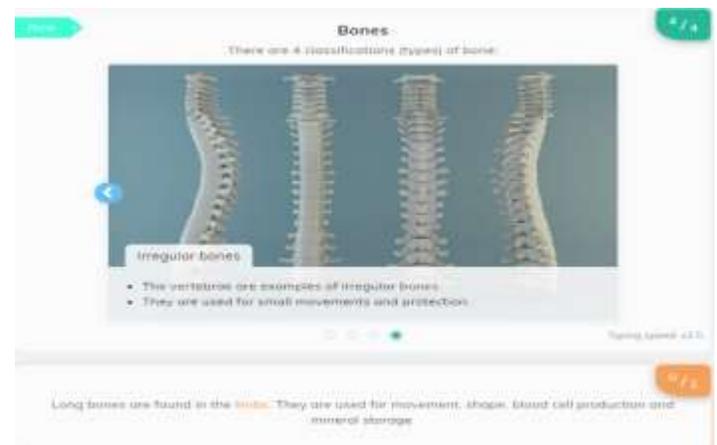
How to Access Seneca?

Students will need to go to <https://www.senecalearning.com/>, click try for free and create a log in with their school email address.

Once Logged in

Once they are logged in, students are able to search for different subject areas and learn about their chosen topic. At the end of each subject presentation there will be a quiz on the presentation

This Online tool will enable our students to stay on top of their home learning.



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