

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through a busy and productive term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. The development of child-family-school relationships, is one key factor in ensuring the best possible education for our young people.

RVHS continues to move forward on a strong and positive upward trajectory. We are proud to see improving attendance, responsible behaviour and a growing focus on pupils' personal development across the school. These successes are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and the commitment our pupils are showing every day. Working together is making a real and lasting difference for our school community.

I was pleased to welcome three local councillors into school this week. The visit was a valuable opportunity to showcase our school, celebrate our pupils' achievements and strengthen our links with the wider community. I am looking forward to welcoming some of our local councillors to some of our events this summer such as Pridedefest, Awards Evening and our end of year show.

May is Water Safety Awareness Month and, as the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind pupils to be especially vigilant around water. With the country park just a stone's throw from school, it is important that pupils act responsibly and make safe choices at all times. We would also encourage parents and carers to reinforce water safety messages at home, helping us work together to keep everyone safe.

Finally, we are still awaiting the Ofsted report from the visit before Easter. As previously promised, the report will be shared with parents and carers upon receipt. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mr D. Moroney
Headteacher

Scholar's Programme

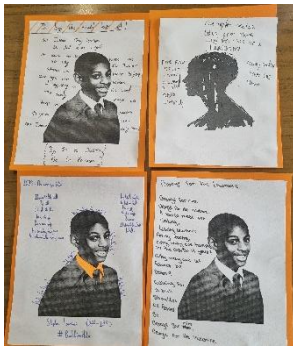
Fourteen Year 10 pupils participated in The Scholar's Programme, where they worked with a PHD tutor to develop knowledge on a particular subject, before applying their knowledge in a written report. Following this, we are pleased to announce that 10 pupils achieved a university grade 1:1 and three pupils achieved a grade 2:1! This is an incredible achievement for this group. Our cohort for next year is being identified this term.



Theatre Trip

A group of Year 10 Drama pupils have visited the Lowry Theatre to watch Noughts and Crosses, their “Component 3” set text. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing the characters brought to life and gained a deeper understanding of how vocal and physical skills communicate thoughts and feelings on stage. The set, lighting and sound were especially impactful, helping to shape the atmosphere and events they will analyse in their exam. The pupils behaved impeccably throughout, and we are extremely proud of how they conducted themselves.

Noughts & Crosses 2026



Stephen Lawrence Day

Year 7 pupils marked Stephen Lawrence Day last week by writing their own poetry inspired by the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence. Through thoughtful discussion and creative expression, pupils explored themes of justice, equality, and the importance of standing up against racism. Their poems are a powerful tribute to Stephen’s legacy and the change young people can inspire.

Soul Padel Trip

On 23rd April a group of Year 9 pupils visited Soul Padel, where they learnt the sport and participated in matches against each other. All the pupils demonstrated excellent resilience and determination throughout. Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so positively and making the trip such a success.



Year 11 GCSE Examinations

Year 11 GCSE Exams are now underway and we would like to wish all our Year 11 pupils the best of luck! We encourage every pupil to try their best, be resilient and remember that hard work pays off.

