



Richard Hale School Headteacher's Update

16th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Athletics

Congratulations to the U14 and U16 County League Athletics teams that are sitting well positioned in the league after 5 rounds. The U14 boys (Years 7/8) are currently 9th out of 25 teams with one round to go. They need to have a top 8 finish in order to progress to the County Plate Final at the start of the month. The U16 are currently in 4th place out of 25 teams and need to hold this position in the last round to qualify for the Main County final. Best of Luck to all concerned.

In the Herts County Athletics Championships over the weekend we had some strong performances yet again. Rhys Bethell, Year 10, ran well in the inter boys 400m heats and clocked just over 57 seconds. It wasn't, however, enough to advance to the final. Will Roberts, Year 7, came a creditable 7th in the minor boys 800m against a strong field and Exalted Ed-Okungbow, Year 10, was placed 4th in the inter boys long jump with an impressive 5m 72 cm.

The performance of the day was George Ward, Year 11, in the inter boys 800m, who became County Champion for the second time with an impressive run of 2 minutes 02 seconds.

Disruption to Rail Services

As you may be aware from the national news, rail strikes are planned for the coming weeks. We have received this information from the examination boards this morning:

We are aware that there are train strikes planned to take place on 21 and 23 June. We can confirm that examinations scheduled for 21 and 23 June will still be taking place on those dates.

We would be grateful if you would check your exam timetables to see if your child is due to sit exams on those days and make alternative travel arrangements, if they usually take the train.

School Drive

The School Drive will be closed on Monday 20th June due to a delivery for the Sports Hall. Please arrange to drop/collect students away from the school site.

Teaching Assistant Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Teaching Assistants to start in September. For full details of the vacancies please follow the link below

<https://www.richardhale.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Covid

Information on latest guidelines for Covid isolation etc., can be found using the following link.
Please continue to report any Covid cases via the attendance process in school.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

June 2022 Calendar

Wednesday 22 nd	Year 8 Industrial Cadets Final
Thursday 23 rd	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Tutor Meetings
Friday 24 th	Junior House Athletics
Sunday 26 th	Year 8 Bude trip to the 1 st July
Monday 27 th	Sixth Form Induction Week 1 to 1 st July Year 10 Geology Field Trip to 1 st July
Wednesday 29 th	Public Exams End
Thursday 30 th	District Athletics

July 2022 Calendar

Friday 1 st	Year 8 Bude Trip returns Sixth Form Induction Week 1 ends Year 10 Geology Field Trip returns
Monday 4 th	Year 12 Biology Field Trip to the 8 th Athletics – County league Plate Final
Tuesday 5 th	Athletics – County League Final
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 New Parents Evening Year 10 Caius College Cambridge Visit
Thursday 7 th	Leavers Ball Athletics – Nicky Morris Challenge
Saturday 9 th	Music – ABRSM Exams RHA AGM and Summer Lunch
Monday 11 th	Sixth Form Induction Week 2 to the 15 th
Tuesday 12 th	Art Exhibition
Wednesday 13 th	Summer Concert Year 12 Economics – Bank of England
Thursday 14 th	Year 6 Intake Day Year 12 Gold DofE Practice expedition to the 18 th
Monday 18 th	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 20 th	Stevensons Uniform selling event – 3.45pm – 5.00pm

	School vs RHA Golf Math Junior Production
Friday 22 nd	Non Uniform Day Academic year ends School finishes at 12.30

Weeks

Monday 20 th June	Week 1
Monday 27 th June	Week 2
Monday 4 th July	Week 1
Monday 11 th July	Week 2
Monday 18 th July	Week 1

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