

Expectations Evening Year 10 Date: 18th September 2024 – 7pm Presented by Mr D McGall

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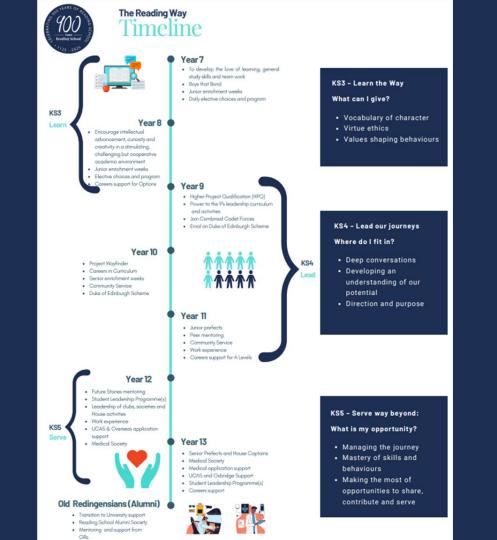


Key Content:

- 1. The Reading Way and Culture
- 2. Pastoral Support
- 3. The Curriculum and Careers Support
- 4. Safety, Wellbeing, Happiness & Success
- 5. Supporting your son and working together
- 6. Key Dates and 900 Years



1. The Reading Way and Culture





	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
÷	Health & wellbeing	Living in the wider world	Relationships	Health & wellbeing	Relationships	Living in the wider world
7V		Developing skills and aspirations Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations	Diversity Diversity, prejudice, and bullying	Health and puberty Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM	Building relationships Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship boundaries	Financial decision making Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices
0	Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use	Setting goals Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process	Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia	Emotional wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies	Identity and relationships Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception	Digital literacy Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks
0		Community and careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work	Respectful relationships Families and parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and relationship changes	Healthy lifestyle Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid	Intimate relationships Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes to pornography	Employability skills Employability and online presence
V 40	Mental health Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health, including during periods of transition or change	Financial decision making The impact of financial decisions, debt, gambling and the impact of advertising on financial choices	Healthy relationships Relationships and sex expectations, myths, pleasure and challenges, including the impact of the media and pornography	Exploring influence The influence and impact of drugs, gangs, role models and the media	Addressing extremism and radicalisation. Communities, belonging and challenging extremism	Work experience Preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work
Vear 11		Next steps Application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression	Communication in relationships Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse	Independence Responsible health choices, and safety in independent contexts	Families Different families and parental responsibilities, pregnancy, marriage and forced marriage and changing relationships	



PSHE –

Mental health and Wellbeing

Stigma, safeguarding health and including periods of change or transition

Financial decision making- debt, gambling and impacts advertising



PSHE – Term 2

Health Relationships – Relationships and sex expectations, myths and includes the impact of the media and pornography Impulsivity and delayed gratification

Exploring influence – drugs, gangs, role models and media



PSHE – Term 3

Addressing extremism and radicalisation- communities, belonging and challenging extremism

Work experience- preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work



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BOYS THAT BOND (Y7)	VALUE OF CHARACTER (Y8)	POWER TO THE 9's (Y9)	WAYFINDER (Y10)	WISDOM FOR LIFE (Y11)
TERM 1 Who am I and where do I fit in? School Pillars, community values and belonging	HALF TERM 1 Why do foundational behaviours matter – what is their impact?	HALF TERM 1 What is leadership and how do we do it? Collaborative, considerate and generous? Leadership styles and principles	HALF TERM 1 Where are we going? Community Building	HALF TERM 1 Do my habits fit? Living the good life Creating an 'Environment for Success'
	HALF TERM 2 Who am I when no one is looking? (including online)	HALF TERM 2 Can we apply the theory?	HALF TERM 2 What is my purpose?	HALF TERM 2 Am I developing wisdom? Habits of excellence
	Character under pressure and conflict	Leading together (Problem solving)	Experiences and Stories	Collaborative Theory and Practical's
TERM 2	HALF TERM 3	Half term 3	HALF TERM 3	HALF TERM 3
What is character and how do I develop virtues?	Why do we give?	How do we assess performance and develop?	What brings me joy?	Are we still listening?
Virtue theory and toolkit	Character and Service (Civic virtues)	Observations, feedback and assessment centres	Joys and Values	Refining, reflecting and responding Personal Insights
	Carry on	Half term 4 Can we create an effective culture and use it to drive high performance? (fires and cooking)	HALF TERM 4 What are my strengths? Strengths and Skills	HALF TERM 4 Can we excel together? The threads of success High Performance
TERM 3 Introduction to teamwork Practical tasks and personal	Performance virtues Why are they of value? Whyt aren't they strictly virtues?	Half Term 5 Leadership through sport Can we work together to design, plan, develop and deliver?	HALF TERM 5 How am I growing? Growth and contribution	
contributions	An introduction to 'culture'	HALF TERM 6 LTS continued (including 'Belonging week' front loading and review)	HALF TERM 6 What wisdom have I gleaned? Belonging week reflections and Wisdom	



Floreat – Yr 10 describe it as a Purpose Curriculum

Students were asked to reflect on and rank the following statements on a scale of 1-5.

- I have a plan for my future
- I have hobbies that make me happy
- I feel supported by my family
- School is a safe place for me to ask questions
- I have coping skills I use when I feel sad.

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WAYFINDER

HALF TERM 1

Where are we going?

Community Building HALF TERM 2

What is my purpose?

Experiences and Stories HALF TERM 3

What brings me joy?

Joys and Values HALF TERM 4

What are my strengths?

Strengths and Skills

HALF TERM 5

How am I growing?

Growth and contribution



Floreat



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Success is a journey not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.

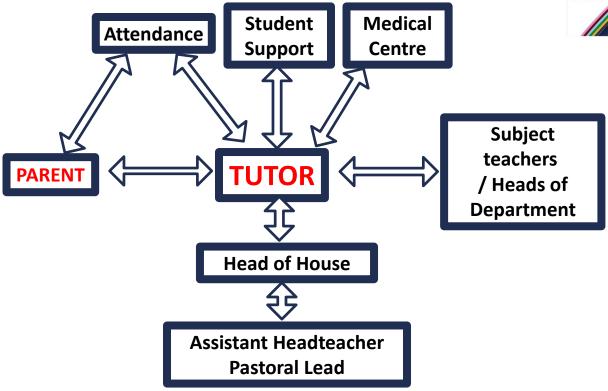
Arthur Robert Ashe Jr. (1943-1993) was an American professional tennis player who won three Grand Slam singles titles.



2. Pastoral Support

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Tutors:



Head of Key Stage 3 & 4:

Mr McGall

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Boarding Housemasters:

Mr Lloyd Mr Sanchez South House East Wing



Attendance:

Dr Brookings (Pastoral Manager and First Aid) attendance@reading-school.co.uk

Other support:

Ms Ayres	(Designated Safeguarding Lead)
Ms Rogers	(SENCo)
Jas Chhokar	(Careers Advisor)

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Monitoring Progress

- The student planner is key
- Parent portal
- Parents' evenings
- Grades, regular academic reporting
- Learning Support Staff
- Our reward scheme: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Community
- Academic Review with tutor and self reflection



3. The Curriculum and Careers support

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- Maths has 6 lessons per fortnight Year 10 and 7 in Year 11
- Each Science has 6 lessons per fortnight Years 10 and 11
- English has 9 lessons per fortnight Years 10 and 11
- Theology and Philosophy has 3 lessons per fortnight

- Each GCSE Options has 5 lessons per fortnight (Mandarin is slightly different)
- Floreat, electives/directed study and PSHE have 9 lessons per fortnight
- PE and Games have 6 lessons per fortnight



• Religious Studies

OCR AS qualification in Religious Studies Mr Clack really pleased progress on course. Better stretching qualification and helps with preparation for University.

Move towards GCSE short course for those who do not make suitable progress in Year 11.



Maths

Rationale behind Setting- set by pace working. All sets aim for 8 & 9

Not concern for lower set, smaller class size to enable support.

About half of year do Add Maths and sets are adjusted at end of Yr 10 based on progress.



Our Goals

- Curiosity
- Perseverance
- Reflectiveness

Not:

- Doing as many hours and writing as many words as possible
 - Being better than everyone else



Encouraging Ownership

Year 7: Electives 4 choices per week

Year 8: Electives & Language 4 choices per week & the chance to prioritise of 2/4 MFL

Year 9: Electives, HPQ & GCSE 1 additional choice, 1 self-driven project 4/14 GCSE options

Year 10: NEA decisions Subject specific choices (e.g. in Drama, Music, Art)

Year 11: A Level Options Specialising in 3+ subjects

Year 12: NEA decisions Subject specific choices (e.g. in History & Geography)

Year 13: University Choices



Our Results

Year 13 this summer achieved 71% A*-A

89.9% A*-B

5th Nationally Selective schools (BASS)

Creative subjects and MFL amongst our very best performers every year

Annually around 50 students are going on to read at Oxbridge, or in the USA or to study medicine or dentistry

Typically, we aim for 90% 9-7 at GCSE and 90% A*-B at A Level.



Careers support



Gatsby Benchmarks

Meeting the academic standard - The eight Gatsby Benchmarks include:

- 1. A Stable Careers Programme
- 2. Learning from Career and Labour Market Information
- 3. Addressing the Needs of Each Pupil
- 4. Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers
- 5. Encounters with Employers and Employees
- 6. Experiences of Workplaces
- 7. Encounters with Further and Higher Education
- 8. Personal Guidance

READING SCHOOL'S CAREERS VISION AND STRATEGY*

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Michaelmas Term	 Parents Expectations Evening - Careers Adviser (8 & 1) Tutor Time and Student Planner Pages (1) Careers PSHE Lesson – Developing skills and aspirations (2 & 3) Floreat and Electives: Promoting team-building, collaboration & resilience and employability skills (4 & 5) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Sharing opportunities and competitions to develop employability skills (2 & 3) 	 Parents Expectations Evening - Careers Adviser (8 & 1) Tutor Time and Student Planner Pages (1) Careers PSHE Lesson – setting goals (2 & 3) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Parents Evening (1) Options Evening (1) Individual Careers advice available (1,2,3 & 8) 	 Parents Expectations Evening - Careers Adviser (8 & 1) Tutor Time and Student Planner Pages (1) Careers PSHE Lesson – community and careers (2 & 3) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Workplace visits i.e. to Formula 1 offices (6) Higher Project Qualification launched 	 Parents Expectations Evening - Careers Adviser (& & 1) Tutor Time and Student Planner Pages (1) Careers PSHE Lesson – Financial decision making (2 & 3) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) 	 Parents Expectations Evening - Careers Adviser (8 & 1) Tutor Time and Student Planner Pages (1) Careers PSHE Lesson – next steps (2 & 3) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Student led Societies i.e. Law, Politics, Economics, Medical Societies Unifrog launch (1-8) Individual Careers advice (1,2,3 & 8) Stoth Form Advice and Options deadline
Lent Term	 Year 7 Parents Evening (1) Book Festival including author talks (LRC/English) (4 & 5) Floreat and Electives: Promoting team-building, collaboration & resilience and employability skills (4 & 5) National Careers Week (5) British Science Week (2,4,5 & 8) National Apprenticeship Week Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Sharing opportunities and competitions to develop employability skills (2 & 3) University aspirational visit to Oxford (7) 	Year & Parents Evening (1) Book Festival including author talks (LRC/English) (4 & 5) Floreat and Electives: Promoting team-building, collaboration & resilience and employability skills (4 & 5) National Careers Week (5) British Science Week (2,4,5&8) National Apprenticeship Week (3) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Sharing opportunities and competitions to develop employability skills (2 & 3) University aspirational visit to Oxford (7)	 Year 9 Parents Evening (1) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) DofE Bronze Training (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) National Careers Week (5) British Science Week (2,4,5&8) National Apprenticeship Week (3) Advice on applications for Universities abroad (3) BBC School Report / Young Reporter (English) (4 & 5) 	Year 10 Parents Evening (1) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) DofE Silver Training (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,) National Careers Week (5) British Science Week (2,4,5 & 8) National Apprenticeship Week (3) Advice on applications for Universities abroad (3)	Year 11 Parents Evening (1) Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Student led Societies i.e. Law, Politics, Economics, Medical Societies National Careers Week (5) British Science Week (2,4,5 & 8) National Apprenticeship Week (3) Year 11 Work Placement Day (5) National Citizen Service launched
Summer Term	New Year 7 Welcome & Information Evenings New Year 7 Induction Day Belonging Week activities harnessing employability skills (3, 4 & 5) Careers PSHE Lesson – Financial Decision Making (2 & 3)	 Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Belonging Week activities harnessing employability skills (3, 4 & 5) Careers PSHE Lesson – Digital Literacy (2 & 3) 	 Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Belonging Week activities harnessing employability skills (3, 4 & 5) Careers PSHE Lesson – Employability skills (2 & 3) 	 Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Belonging Week activities harnessing employability skills (3, 4 & 5) Preparation for work experience and evaluation of readiness for work 	Inspire Lectures (4 & 5) Student led Societies i.e. Law, Politics, Economics, Medical Societies GCSE Exams Preparation for Moving On (including Unifreg) & Bridging Work for Sixth Form Sixth Form Academic and Team-3 building Induction Days GCSE Results Day including Careers Adviser (8)





Careers support and communication

- A dedicated channel via Student Teams marked "Careers and opportunities".
- Year group specific Teams Channel for opportunities.
- Parents via the Headmaster's weekly bulletin for information relevant to parents.
- Instagram Stories
- Via tutors
- Biennial careers convention held next one is due February 2026.
- Meetings for students are arranged with an independent careers advisor and these are communicated at the right stage for students to consider as they progress through the school by emailing <u>careers@reading-school.co.uk</u>.



External Careers provisions

- In addition to school communication channels we also share several external resources available to support students with career guidance:
 - National Careers Service: Offers free, personalised career advice, skills assessments, and guidance on job searches, available via their website or telephone service.
 - UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service): Provides comprehensive resources for students considering higher education, including information on courses, career pathways, and application tips.
 - **Prospects:** A graduate careers website offering job profiles, advice on career options, and internship opportunities for students planning their future after higher education.
 - Apprenticeships.gov.uk: Offers a detailed guide to apprenticeships, including current openings, qualification requirements, and advice on applying for apprenticeship programs across different sectors.



4. Safety, Wellbeing, Happiness and Success

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Screen Time





Monitoring / Discussing Online Behaviour



Sustaining & Encouraging Physical Activity





Talking meaningfully about relationships



Practising emotional language

Creating low-stakes tests





5. Supporting your son and working together





Standards

- Attendance
- Uniform
- Behaviour
- Ready for Learning



Punctuality and absence

- Required to be in their first lesson by 8.20 am. A student is considered late if he arrives after them register is taken. This will result in a late mark being recorded in the register.
- Watch is key



- Email <u>attendance@reading-school.co.uk</u> or telephone from parent.
- 8:30 with details of reason and each day of absence.

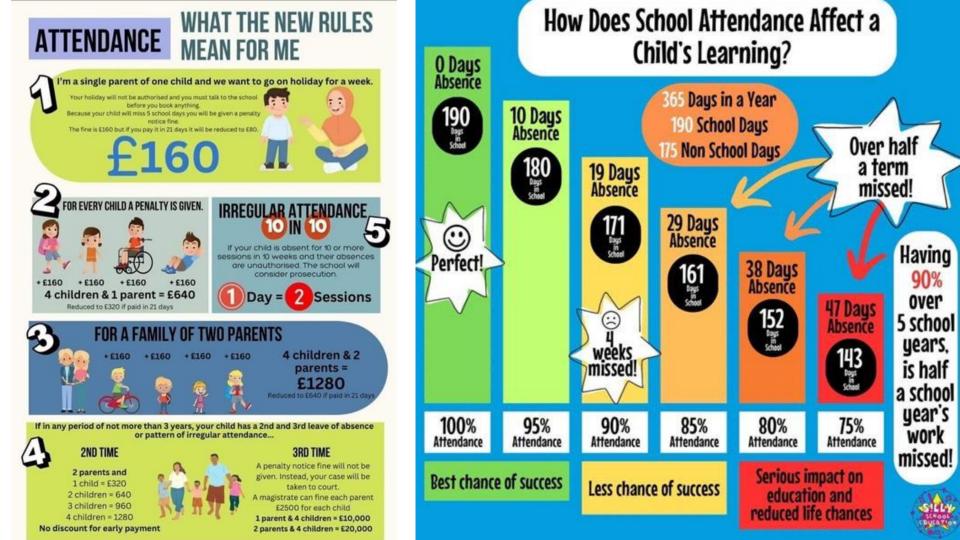


Attendance

•95%



- Requests for planned absence must be made in writing to the Headmaster two weeks in advance. <u>Reading</u> <u>School - Absence (reading-school.co.uk)</u>
- Holidays, if taken during term time, will be marked as unauthorised absence.





Uniform



Uniform, PE kit and changing

- •Blazer, shoes, socks, shirts and no hoodies
- •Games day only* (*PE P1 can attend)
- •Electives change during lunch



Mobile Phones and Smart watches:

Phones should be turned off on the school site for Year 7 - 11 during the school day.

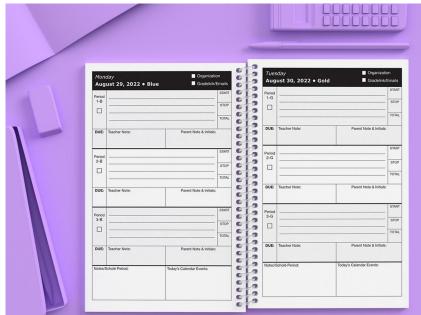
- Teacher can permit their usage.
- Detention if you have 3 misuses during a half term





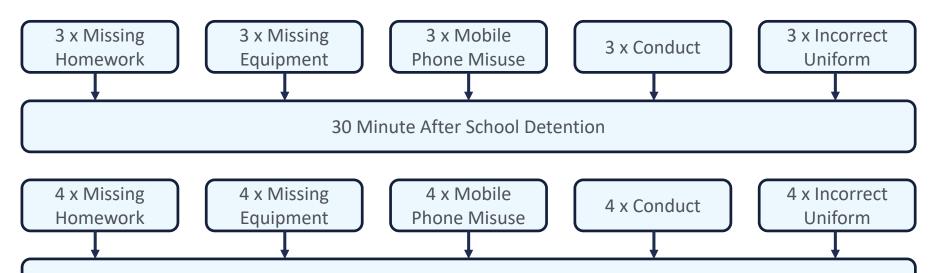
Planner and Home School Agreement

- Weekly signing
- Home school Agreement
- Equipment to ensure
- Ready for learning



Behaviour Process- reset each half term*



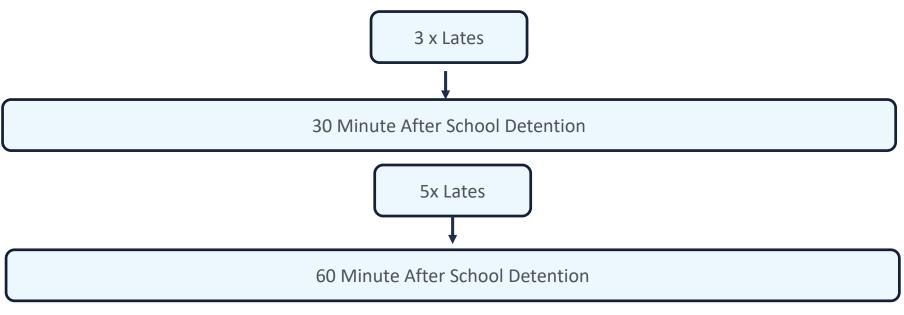


60 Minute After School Detention

5 of any behaviour point - 60 Minute After School Detention

Lateness Process – reset each half term*

- Reading SCHOOL ESCHI25
- 3 Lates gives leeway for the odd incident with traffic or trains.



*But monitored



6. Key Dates

- Friday 18th October-
- Monday 21st Friday 25th October -

Half term

- Sunday 24th November -
- Monday 9th December –
- Thursday 20th December term ends 5th January -
- Monday 27th January -
- Monday 17th February Friday 21st February -
- Thursday 6th March -
- Friday 4th April term ends Monday 21st April -
- Monday 5th May
- w/c Monday 19th May –
- Monday 26th May Friday 30th May -
- w/c Monday 2nd June -
- Friday 6th June Sunday 8th June
- Sunday 13th July Wednesday 16th July

Commemoration Service Reading Week

House Music (Hexagon) School Carol Service

Christmas Holidays Staff Day – no school

Half term Year 10 Parents' Evening

Easter Holidays Bank Holiday Belonging Week Half term Internal Examinations Year 10 Silver DoFE Practice Expedition Yr 10 Margam Geography Fieldwork



Other Year 10 specific dates for events such as sports fixtures, trips/exchanges or house competitions are sent out in the Headmasters' Bulletin and can be found on the school website.





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Celebrations

 900th Anniversary and our Masterplan for the future

Michaelmas Term 2024

• Tuesday 8th October – 900th Anniversary Group Photo

Lent Term 2025

- Date to be confirmed Royal Visit
- Monday Tuesday 24th & 25th March 900th Anniversary House Eisteddfod
- Thursday 27th and 28th March 900th Anniversary Giving Day

Summer Term 2025

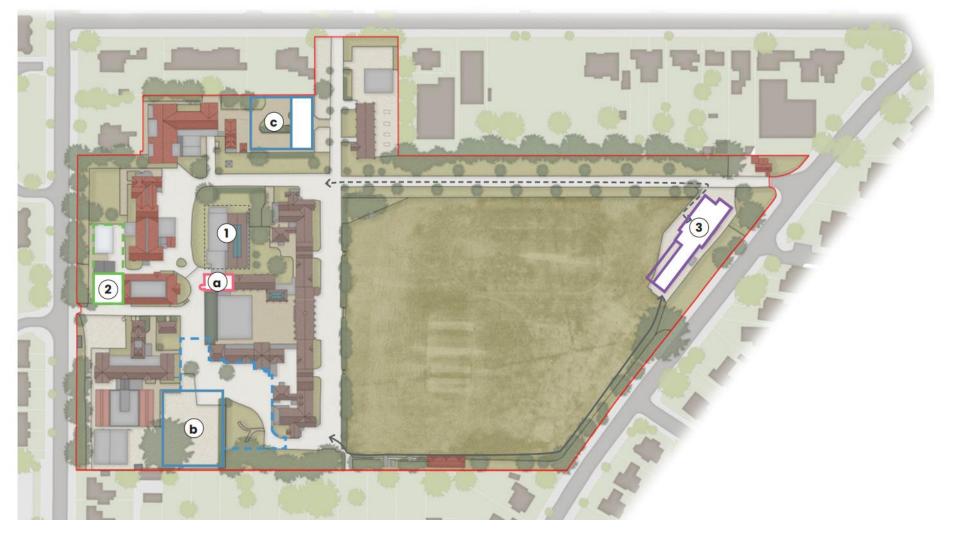
- Saturday 28th June 900th Anniversary ORA Chapel Service
- Monday 30th June till Thursday 3rd July 900th Anniversary Drama performances
- Saturday 5th July 900th Anniversary Community Festival (all welcome)
- Saturday 12th July 900th Anniversary Grand Reunion (all welcome)

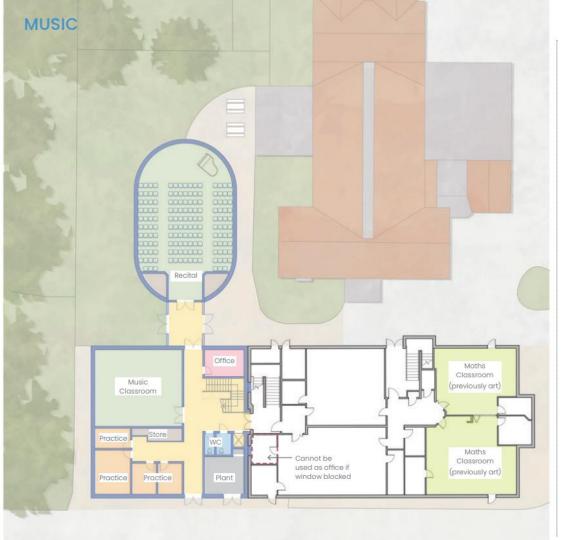
Michaelmas Term 2025

- Sunday 21st September 900th Anniversary OR House Music, (Reading's Town Hall)
- Saturday 29th November 900th Anniversary Gala Dinner (Reading's Town Hall)

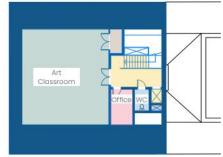


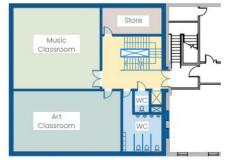






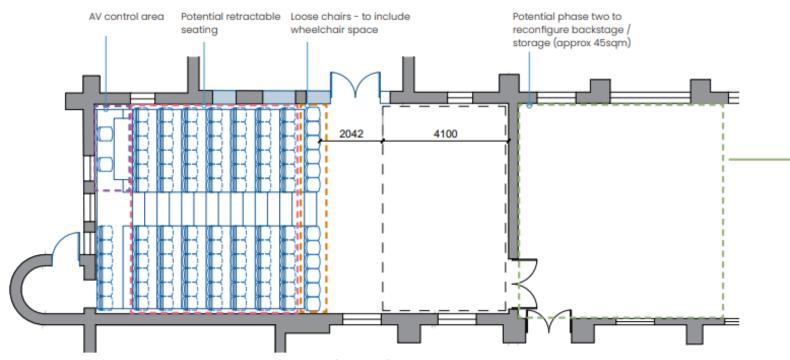






DRAMA THEATRE





Old Gymnasium as Proposed showing new theatre space (95.4sqm)

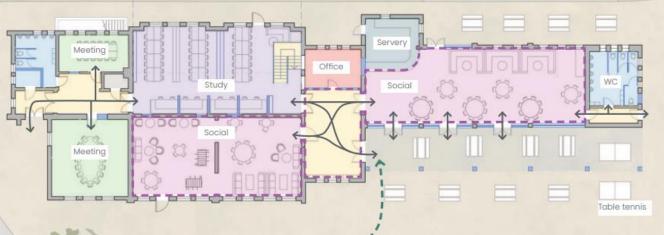
102 seats on 850mm rows with space for AV at rear of theatre

SIXTH FORM CENTRE





3 on 3 Basket Ball



Path via cricket pavilion to east end of terrace (approx 200m)

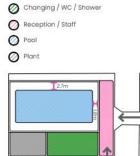
Possible additional path to prevent desire lines and encourage access

SWIMMING POOL

There is capacity for a 10.5m x 25m pool (5 Iane) or 13m x 25m pool (recommended Sports England community swimming pool, six Iane).

Requirements for changing room capacity will need assessment based on the extent of community use.





10.5m pool NS Orientation

13m pool EW Orientation

13m pool NS Orientation



10.5m pool EW Orientation





Context

- Sustainability
- Biodiversity
- Heritage



Many thanks for your time

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