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## Welcome to Redmaids' High School

We are delighted you are considering Redmaids' High School for the next stage of your daughter's education. Our focus is clearly set on developing successful and confident young women who will go out and make their mark on the world.

We provide the best opportunities for ambitious girls aged 7 to 18 years, helping them to discover new interests and passions, whilst underpinning everything we do with the finest pastoral care.

The school is friendly and full of talented staff who take the time to get to know our students as individuals. The result is a strong, purposeful and united school community.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of life's major decisions. Undoubtedly you will have many questions and we hope this guide goes some way to answering them. Our website also offers up-to-date news and more information on the teaching and learning environment.

This booklet provides specific information relating to entry into Juniors, Seniors and Sixth Form in September 2022 or during the course of that academic year.

We hope to meet you soon,

With best wishes,

PAUL DWYER Head

Redmaids' High Senior School & Sixth Form

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**LISA BROWN** Headteacher

Redmaids' High Junior School

# Getting to know us

Please be aware: all dates are subject to change. For the latest visiting information and application deadlines, go to our website www.redmaidshigh.co.uk

We encourage all prospective parents and pupils to come and visit the school as many times as they need to feel confident about their decision. We have a number of collective visitor events throughout the year and you are welcome to arrange a separate appointment to look around and meet individually with the respective Head and other key personnel.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

- Open Morning Open Morning Open Morning
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**Open Morning** 

Thursday 7 October 2021 Saturday 6 November 2021 Tuesday 30 November 2021 Tuesday 1 March 2022 Thursday 5 May 2022

We also offer informal morning tours on a normal school day in our Junior School.

#### SENIOR SCHOOL – YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

Open Morning	Saturday 2 October 2021
Open Morning	Tuesday 9 November 2021
Entrance Examination	Saturday 8 January 2022
Open Morning	Thursday 5 May 2022

#### SIXTH FORM – YEAR 12 & YEAR 13

Sixth Form Open Evening Sixth Form and Beyond Thursday 14 October 2021

Wednesday 15 June 2021

Our admissions process to Sixth Form is tailored to the needs of each family.

In addition to the above events, you are welcome to book an individual visit and tour on a normal school day. Just contact our Admissions Team to make an appointment.

# Admissions process

Including information on scholarships and bursaries

#### ENTRY INTO JUNIOR SCHOOL (AGES 7 TO 11) – YEARS 3 TO 6

In the Junior School our usual points of entry are at Years 3 and 5. We sometimes have places available in Years 4 and 6.

#### How to apply

Pupil assessments begin in October. Once you have registered your daughter, she will be booked in for a day when she will attend lessons with pupils of her own age. We will assess her ability in mathematics, writing and reading and carry out a non-verbal reasoning test. The day is managed in a relaxed way to help your daughter perform to her best. We then invite you in for some detailed feedback which we hope you will find extremely useful. You won't need to prepare her – she will look back and think what fun she's had.

Assessments are held throughout the year and places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

#### ENTRY INTO SENIOR SCHOOL (AGES 11 TO 16) – YEARS 7 TO 11

We welcome students at any point in their education, although we recommend not moving schools once you have begun your two year GCSE programme. After visiting the school, girls often take part in a taster day:

#### Taster mornings – Year 7

For girls in Year 6 from 1 September 2021, seeking entry the following year – these include a series of taster lessons and lunch. They are free of charge but advance booking is essential:

- Wednesday 29 September
- Wednesday 13 October
- Wednesday 3 November
- Tuesday 16 November
- Wednesday 1 December

Each event runs from 8.30am to 1.00pm. In addition there are Q&A Zoom sessions with key staff and current students from 4.30–5.15pm on Tuesday 19 October and Tuesday 16 November.

#### Taster days – other years

Arranged on an individual basis, your daughter spends the day with students from her own year group. The event is free of charge and includes lunch but advance booking is required.

#### Entrance Examination – Saturday 8 January 2022

- Year 7 candidates sit papers in English, mathematics, verbal and non-verbal reasoning.
- The English paper consists of a short piece of creative writing and comprehension.
- In mathematics we set a variety of short questions designed to test typical Year 6 knowledge and understanding.
- All candidates have a short interview with the Head or Deputy Head in advance of the Entrance Examination.
- A Head Teacher's reference will be requested from each girl's current school.
- All girls sitting the examination at this time are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship.

Practice reasoning papers can be obtained from leading retailers and online stores.

We post offers of places within two weeks of the examination and request acceptance by early March.

Our full Admissions policy is available on our school website.

#### **Scholarships**

Here at Redmaids' High, we recognise outstanding talent and achievement in many ways, one of them being through our Scholarship programme. Once registered for the school, any student at any senior year of entry will have the opportunity to become a scholar. For an academic award, selection will be based on exceptional entrance examination results. Applicants for Music and Sports awards will need to complete a separate form at the point of registration and a shortlist of candidates will be assessed on set days. All scholars will need to display true passion and talent for their subject to be considered.

During their time at Redmaids', scholars will be given access to a range of opportunities, masterclasses, additional training and competitions in order to stretch and challenge them in their field of preference. In addition to this, for truly exceptional candidates, there may be a financial award made. Scholars play an important part in the school community, by sharing their enthusiasm and being an example to their peers.

#### Special awards – Year 7

For those entering Year 7, we have two 100% funded places – the John Whitson award and the Florence Edith Rowbotham award. We also have a special award – the Gillian Rowcliffe award –for girls progressing from Redmaids' High Junior School.

The John Whitson award is a fully means-tested, 100% scholarship given to a girl who can demonstrate academic ability in the Year 7 Entrance Examination and who would otherwise be unable to attend Redmaids' High School.

The Florence Edith Rowbotham award provides for a 100% funded place in the Senior School. It is awarded at the discretion of the Head on the basis of wider criteria to a girl who shows academic ability in the Year 7 Entrance Examination. Parents are invited to contact the school to discuss their or their daughter's special circumstances.

The Gillian Rowcliffe award, so-named after the Junior School's former Headteacher, recognises performance in the Entrance Examination as well as positive attitude and contribution to school life at Redmaids' High Junior School.

Additional support for recipients with items such as travel, uniform, lunches or extra-curricular school trips is available as appropriate. All of these awards are supported by our own endowment funds and investments, and are regularly reviewed.

To apply for the 100% awards, please submit a financial assistance form as part of your main application. The deadline is the last week of the autumn term.

#### Support for Fees

In addition, we have a growing programme for financial assistance available at all senior school entry points. We want Redmaids' High to be accessible to ambitious and able girls across Bristol and beyond who would benefit from the education we offer, regardless of socio-economic background. To achieve this we are increasing our offer of means-tested fees assistance.

We have a strict cut-off date for applications for financial assistance – the last week of the Autumn Term – this is so that we can budget appropriately for the year and allocate funds in the fairest way. But we do encourage anyone who has an interest in Redmaids' High, regardless of financial restrictions, to get in touch and discuss how we might be able to help.

#### Entry into Years 8 to 10

Places are sometimes available in these year groups. We offer a place on the basis of performance in examinations (suited to the chosen year of entry), an interview with the Head or Deputy Head and a reference from the student's current school. Individual taster days can also be arranged.

### Admissions process continued

#### ENTRY INTO SIXTH FORM (AGES 16 TO 18) - YEARS 12 AND 13

Conditional offers to the Sixth Form are made based on an interview, predicted GCSE grades and a reference from your daughter's current school.

Our entry requirements are a minimum of six GCSEs of grade 6 or above, including 6 points or above in the subjects selected for A Level or Higher Level IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma.

Some Sixth Form subjects, such as the sciences, economics, maths and psychology, have other qualifying requirements – please discuss these with us at an early stage.

#### Taster day – Year 12

Girls in Year 11 in September 2021 are welcome to join our current Year 12 during a normal school day and try different A Level and/or IB Diploma subjects. We also arrange a bespoke taster day for internal candidates which external applicants are welcome to attend.

• Wednesday 25 November, 8.45am-4.05pm.

Advance booking is essential for either taster day.

#### Sixth Form Scholarships

For internal and external A Level and IB Diploma candidates, we offer:

**STEM Scholarship** – science, technology, computing, mathematics

Liberal Arts Scholarship – English, humanities,

languages **Performance Scholarship** – music, drama, art **Sports Scholarship** – emphasis on the school's major sports of netball and hockey (although other sports will be considered).

#### John James 'Tools of the Trade' Award

This award is worth £1,500 and is awarded to one existing Year 12 student each year whose studies will incur specific and substantial expenses, e.g. a musical instrument, a potter's wheel, travel costs or computer equipment. Applications by letter are invited each March.

#### **Sixth Form Bursaries**

A number of assisted places are available when joining the Sixth Form, awarded under the John Whitson Foundation and the John James Bristol Foundation for Bristol Children, and subject to conditions listed previously. As a broad guide, an award of this kind could be up to 100% of full fees for those applying from the maintained sector.

A number of special 'Discretionary Bursaries' are also available to enable those entering Sixth Form, who would not otherwise be able to do so, to continue to benefit from a Redmaids' High education.

• Please submit any Sixth Form Financial Assistance applications by Friday 11 December at the latest.

#### Sixth Form Scholarship Deadlines

If you wish to apply, please contact our Admissions Team before October half term for the relevant information and deadlines.

# Fees and other useful information

#### FEES 2021/22

We charge an annual fee, payable in termly installments. We give one term's notice of any fee changes.

#### **Junior School**

£3,505 per term (£10,515 per annum)

Includes: annual outdoor education residential trip, some extra-curricular clubs plus curricular school trips throughout the academic year.

Senior School and Sixth Form £5,150 per term (£15,450 per annum)

Includes: curricular trips, examinations, stationery and some other items eg: textbooks.

#### Siblings

A discount of 5% is available for two sisters attending Redmaids' High at the same time and a further 2.5% for every subsequent child. The reduction is applied to the older girl's fees and ends when she leaves.

#### WRAPAROUND CARE

We offer flexible wraparound care from 7.30am for Juniors and 7.45am for Seniors until 6pm, so you can drop your daughter off earlier and pick her up later. Girls can join the breakfast club and stay in the after-school club without pre-booking.

For Juniors, at the end of the day girls can enjoy 30 minutes of supervised playtime. Following that, our after-school care runs until 6pm.

For Seniors, a supervised homework session takes place in the library every day until 5.30pm, included in your fees and she can then stay in school until 6pm.

#### ACCEPTANCE FEE

When you accept a place at our school, we ask for a confirmatory fee of £350.00. This includes a deposit of £250.00 which we will return to you when your daughter leaves.

#### **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

Pay-as-you-go breakfast is available for all pupils.

Juniors: £1.75 per day, in the Junior School hall.

Seniors: Items are individually priced, in the school dining hall, choose from a selection of juice, hot drinks, cereals, yoghurt, toast and a range of hot food.

#### Lunch (all ages)

Lunch is compulsory for girls in Years 3 to 11. We add the cost to your invoice at the start of each term. During Year 11's summer term, they can opt out of school lunch in recognition of their altered timetable through study leave and exams.

Sixth Form can bring their own lunch, choose from a range of reasonably priced hot and cold snacks from the Sixth Form Deli or opt for a cooked school lunch served in the main dining room.

The cost of lunch during the 21/22 academic year is £260 per term.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

#### Years 3 to 6

A fee of £75.00 is payable to register your daughter for an assessment day in the Junior School.

#### Years 7 to 11

A fee of £75.00 is payable to register your daughter to sit the Entrance Examination for entry to Redmaids' High Senior School.

These fees can either be paid by bank transfer or cheque payable to Redmaids' High School.

## Fees and other useful information continued

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND ACCESS

Our Special Educational Needs (SEN) team of qualified, specialist teachers ensure there is appropriate provision for students with any individual needs including a permanent or temporary learning difficulty or disability.

We can offer specialist support for students with dyslexia and are open to discussing individual learning difficulties and/or disabilities, EAL, medical disabilities or related issues.

#### Dyslexia/learning support costs

Junior School: £49.50 per hour; £24.75 per half hour

Senior School and Sixth Form: £33 per 40 minute session

If you are planning to visit the school, it is useful to let us know beforehand about any access needs, including any mobility requirements you or your daughter have.

#### **OPTIONAL EXPENSES**

#### Instrumental lessons

Junior School: £180 per term (10 x 30min lessons)

Senior School and Sixth Form: £245 per term (10 x 40min lessons)

Instrument hire is possible for an extra termly fee. Where lessons are not provided by RHS staff, the cost will be set by the visiting music teacher.

#### Speech and Drama

Cost of these lessons will be set by a visiting drama teacher.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We offer a huge array of extra-curricular activities mostly lead by members of staff and free of charge. A small number incur extra cost.

#### TRAVEL

Redmaids' High is well placed for students to make use of public buses travelling in and around Bristol.

We provide our own student minibus services from a number of Bristol locations to and from school every day.

Other private bus and coach services are available from South Gloucestershire and North Somerset, as well as the public bus network.

We have bicycle shelters on the Junior and Senior School site and encourage students and staff to walk, cycle or use public transport where possible.

Please see our website for the most up-to-date information at redmaidshigh.co.uk/admissions-visit-us-transport.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM AND KEY EQUIPMENT

From September 2022 our uniform supplier will be School Blazer. We will provide more information on this throughout the year.

#### **IPADS**

Our policy of one to one iPad technology has helped to develop a rich, immersive learning experience in lessons and across our school community.

Apple iPads, owned and provided by the school, are part of essential school equipment.

If you have any questions about iPads, please contact our IT team – itsupport@redmaidshigh.co.uk

# The Curriculum

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL

We provide a broad curriculum where all subjects are valued. The National Curriculum is regarded as the minimum entitlement and great emphasis is placed on reaching high standards while ensuring each child's individual needs are met. We aim to bring out the best in everyone, wherever their talents may lie, exploring music, art, craft, drama, dance and physical activities to promote well-being and well-rounded individuals.

The timetable is built on delivering seven learning sessions per day. The length of lessons is flexible depending on the subject but is normally between 40 minutes to an hour.

In the lower school Years 3 and 4 are taught by their own class teachers for much of their timetable with occasional input from specialist teachers. A greater degree of subject specialism is introduced in Years 5 and 6 which helps these pupils to prepare for the transition to the Senior School.

Subjects taught are: English, mathematics, science, history, geography, RE (religious education), French, Latin, art, design, technology, ICT (computer science and IT presentation skills), music, drama and PE (physical education).

PSHE (personal, social and health education) and outdoor education are incorporated into the timetable across all year groups and the girls are introduced to current affairs where they debate topical issues in Years 5 and 6.

## The Curriculum continued

#### SENIOR SCHOOL

Throughout the Senior School, lessons are one hour long, with five lessons a day, and the timetable runs in a two-week cycle – Weeks A and B.

#### Years 7, 8 and 9

For the first three years all students follow a broad and balanced curriculum. Subjects taught include: art, classical civilisation, computer science, drama, DT product design, English, food and textiles technologies, French, geography, German, history, Latin, mathematics, music, physical education/ sport studies, PSHE (personal, social and health education), RPE (religious studies, philosophy and ethics), Russian, science and Spanish.

Setting takes place in mathematics from Year 7 and separate sciences from Year 9.

In Year 7 all girls study two modern languages chosen from French, German, Russian and Spanish.

#### Years 10 and 11

We select the best mix of qualifications from GCSE and IGCSE to prepare the girls for the next steps in their education.

All our students study IGCSEs in English, science and mathematics.

Together with their other chosen GCSE options this constitutes the core of academic study at Key Stage 4.

#### Sixth Form

Redmaids' High offers students the choice of studying A Levels or the IB Diploma – two equally academic and stimulating courses.

Our purpose-built Sixth Form centre provides an exciting and up-to-date learning and relaxation space for Year 12 and 13 students.

A Level and IB Diploma students are taught separately in classes averaging eight in size, and generally ranging between 3 and 15.

#### A Levels

Students will take three linear A Levels, with examinations sat at the end of Year 13. Most students will also take at least one additional qualification. This could be an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Duke of Edinburgh's gold award, core Maths, Higher Sports Leader, or a bespoke Medical Science or Liberal Arts course or even a Foundation MBA.

The EPQ develops useful extra skills in readiness for university study and earns UCAS points.

The following subjects are offered: biology, business studies, chemistry, classical civilisation, computer science, dance, design technology, textiles, food and product design, drama and theatre studies, economics, English literature, fine art, food science & nutrition, French, geography, German, government and politics, history, Latin, mathematics, further mathematics, music, photography, PE, physics, psychology, religious studies with philosophy & ethics, Russian, Spanish, sport science.

#### **IB** Diploma

In the IB Diploma, students take six subjects across their Sixth Form years: three at Standard Level and three at Higher Level. They must study English and mathematics, one science, a second language and a humanities subject. Their final subject may be in the arts or they can specialise in two subjects from a particular curriculum area.

Students sit one set of external exams in May of Year 13 with continuous internal assessment. Additional enrichment features are an integral part of the Diploma programme. These include: the Extended Essay – a personal research project, a course called Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and an outreach programme called Creativity Activity Service (CAS). The IB Diploma is highly regarded by British universities and is of course recognised globally.

The following subjects are offered at IB Diploma: biology, chemistry, economics, English literature, environmental systems and societies, French, geography, German, global politics, history, Italian ab initio, Latin, literature in performance, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, psychology, Russian, Spanish, theatre studies.

#### **Futures Programme**

All Sixth Form students participate in the Futures Programme, which is designed to enhance the experience and to prepare students for life beyond school. It is a varied programme that is delivered through timetabled lessons, the tutorial system, assemblies and activities week.

#### OUTDOOR EDUCATION

We work closely with outdoor education specialists to provide girls with more adventurous educational opportunities including canoeing, kayaking, climbing, abseiling and caving. We also take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at bronze, silver and gold levels – a scheme that truly challenges its participants and develops skills and personal confidence to new levels. We are the largest provider of DofE training for girls in Bristol.

#### **EXAMINATION RESULTS 2020/21**

Every year our students gain exceptional exam results at GSCE, A Level and IB Diploma, as well as in their additional qualifications such as the Extended Project Qualification, Higher Sports Leaders Award, AS Levels and more. Our girls also sit internal examinations in all other years order to help them prepare for these external assessments.

Check out our blog for more news on results: blog.redmaidshigh.co.uk

#### GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMME

#### **Junior School**

Pupils who are more able, gifted or talented in a particular aspect of the curriculum are identified quickly and are stretched and challenged in the classroom by careful differentiation. We also provide opportunities for very high achievers including small group sessions in mathematics and memory challenges, a chemistry day, spelling and robotics competitions, county sports tournaments and participation in Senior School music ensembles.

Achievement across the school is celebrated with a Scholar award which is given to one girl in each year group every month.

#### Senior School and Sixth Form – Athena Programme

The Redmaids' High Athena programme is designed to stretch and challenge students of all interests and abilities, throughout their time with us. Through specialist classes called 'Twilight sessions', guest speakers and independent study tasks, Athena hopes to spark a life long love of learning.

The learning themes covered are:

- Extension
- Curiosity
- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Independence

The Athena Programme is managed by our dedicated Gifted and Talented Coordinator. It is optional for students to take part, but girls who show a particular talent or passion in a subject will be encouraged to take part in events that we feel will challenge and excite them.

# Extra-curricular activities

All students are encouraged to broaden their interests by joining extra-curricular clubs and societies. This aspect of school life is critical in shaping their personality, outlook and independent learning.

#### **Junior School**

Many of these activities are made possible thanks to the varied interests and talents of our own staff. A choice of clubs is available every day, during lunchtime and after school. The cost of participation in most activities is included in the fees but some incur an extra charge.

They may include: art club, ballet, book club (Year 6), bookshop, chess, chill club, dance and choreography club, debating, drama club, eco-club incl. pond dipping, mathematics, puzzle club, robotics, science, 'Will it work?' club and writers' workshop.

Music: brass group, cello group, choirs, guitar group, hand bell ringing, orchestra, recorders, string group, ukulele, and wind band.

Sport: athletics, cricket, fencing, football, Saturday netball (for girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), hockey, judo, netball, orienteering, rounders, tag rugby and tennis.

Drama: theatre workshop

#### Senior School and Sixth Form

Current lunchtime and after school clubs include: Amnesty International, art, book club, chatterbox, chess, Christian Union, coding, current affairs, discovery, drama, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, film production, history, Let's get cooking, mathematics, Moldova Project, philosophy society, politics society, psychology film club, running, Scrabble, scribblers, stitch & giggle and young thinkers.

Music: brass ensemble, cello ensemble, chamber orchestra, concert orchestra, choirs, flute group, guitar group, junior string ensemble, oboe quartet, clarinet and sax group, symphony orchestra and wind band.

Sport: athletics, badminton, basketball, canoeing, caving, climbing, cross-country running, dance, fencing, football, gymnastics, hockey, goalkeeper practice, judo, netball, netball shooting practice, rounders, swimming, tennis and trampolining.

Drama: clubs include one for girls in Years 7 to 9 and a senior stage production skills group for girls in Years 10 to 13.

# The school day

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL

The main Junior School day is from 8.45am until 3.30pm or 4.00pm on games afternoons.

7.30am	Breakfast Club in the Junior School Hall
8.00am	Supervised play in the playground
8.20am	Classrooms open
8.45am	Morning registration
10.10–10.30am	Morning break
12.00–1.30pm	Lunch and clubs
3.30–4.00pm	Home/play time
4.00–6.00pm	Extra-curricular clubs; girls who are not involved in planned activities may go to After School Care

#### SENIOR SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

The main Senior School day is from 8.40am until 4.05pm.

A member of the Senior Management Team is on site until 6.00pm.

7.45am	Breakfast in the Senior School Dining Room
8.40am	Morning registration in Tutor Rooms
8.45am	Whole School assemblies Monday and Friday; Tutor time/Section Assemblies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9.15am	Morning lessons begin
10.15–10.35am	Morning break
12.45–1.50pm	Lunch and clubs
2.00pm	Afternoon lessons begin, including registration
4.05pm	End of teaching day
4.05–5.30pm	Clubs and/or supervised homework in the Library
6.00pm	School closes

### Term dates 2022/23 (provisional)

The 2021/22 term dates can be found on our website

#### AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff INSET	Monday 5 September
Term starts	Tuesday 6 September
Half term	Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Staff INSET	Monday 31 October
Annual Founders' Commemoration Day	Friday 18 November (12 noon finish)
Term ends	Friday 9 December (12 noon)

#### **SPRING TERM 2023**

Staff INSET	Tuesday 3 January
Term starts	Wednesday 4 January
Half Term	Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February
Term ends	Friday 24 March (12 noon)

#### SUMMER TERM 2023

Staff INSET	Monday 17 April
Term starts	Tuesday 18 April
Bank holiday	Monday 1 May
Half term	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Term ends	Friday 7 July (4.05pm)

Wherever possible, parents are asked to avoid taking students out of school for holidays during term time. Where it is unavoidable, please write directly to the Junior or Senior School Head.

# Additional information

#### CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Careers Department, working closely with your daughter's teachers, is here to help her make informed decisions about her future. The Head of Careers offers support and advice with careers and university choices.

The Head of Sixth Form, Head of Careers and Gifted and Talented co-ordinator support students as they plan for higher education. They guide students through the UCAS application process, which includes applying to Oxford and Cambridge, to ensure they secure places at the best possible universities.

The Head of Careers organises a number of events throughout the year to support your daughter at each stage of the school. These events include: a themed careers day for Year 9, business skills and a careers conference for Year 10 and Higher Education Week and a networking dinner for Year 12. We also have the Lighthouse Mentor Programme, pairing alumnae with current students who would like guidance on specific career or higher education choices.

#### PASTORAL CARE

We manage a wide range of activities designed to develop kind and positive behaviour to one another, personal esteem, organisational skills, moral and social awareness.

These include regular assemblies, numerous house activities enabling team building across year groups, frequent charitable events, leadership roles as a School Council member, Green Leader and tutor group representative, among others.

On joining the school, younger girls are introduced to a 'buddy', a friendship that often lasts for many years. Across the school, our Junior School class teachers and Senior School tutors and assistant tutors, together with our heads and assistant heads of year are vital links for the students and with their parents and other staff.

We also have a dedicated pastoral lead in the Sixth Form to ensure support is tailored specifically to the needs of students at this stage of their education.

#### IT – ACCEPTABLE USE

To protect the students and school, every student is required to sign an IT Acceptable Use Policy which ensures they follow the rules and guidance on safe practice when using school network computers, mobile devices and the Internet.

#### ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

All students leaving the school will automatically become a member of our alumnae network, Redmaids' High School Association (RHSA). RHSA is managed by the school's Development Office to help former students to stay connected with their school, their peers and teaching staff by providing news and updates and organising alumnae events for all generations of former students.

#### SCHOOL POLICIES

In accordance with statutory guidance, we operate a number of policies which support and consolidate students' learning, development and achievement. These are all available to read on our website.

#### STAFF LISTS

Full Staff and Governor lists for the Junior, Senior School and Sixth Form are available on our website.



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