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News - for all the latest [news and events](#) information, please visit our website page

There have been a number of events that have taken place over the past few weeks of last term. You can read about these and see the photographs on the [news and events](#) section of the website.

Upcoming events in November:

All upcoming events can be found on the [school calendar](#) and [important dates](#) for each year group can be found on our website.

Whole School:

School Production

Tickets are now on sale for this year's whole school production of *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. With a cast of over 40 students from Yr10-13 and an orchestra creating the musical backdrop to this energetic and physical piece of theatre, it promises to be an inspiring production. Get your tickets from the school shop at either break or lunchtime. We hope to see you between **23rd-25th November** in the Connolly Hall!. See the poster at the end of this letter.

Careers

The holiday period is an ideal time to help students explore their ideas, look at keeping options open and encourage them to have a Plan B. By researching their future they can make informed decisions and be aware of the consequences.

Fast Tomato is a careers guidance website which motivates young people to consider the options they may have previously thought unattainable by opening up a range of course and career opportunities.

If students need help thinking about their strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes they could do the Fast Tomato careers quiz <https://ft.morrisby.com/account/signup> Registration code RUSB.

For up to date careers information and advice please follow us on Twitter @CareersRedborne and <https://www.linkedin.com/company/redborne-upper-school-and-community-college>

Tennis Coaching

Redborne Tennis Partnership is supporting the Nick Raper tennis coaching and social tennis Tuesdays. Redborne students receive discounted prices. Please see the poster at the end of this letter for more details.

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Dance

REDBORNE DANCE COMPANY will be working with Effie McGuire Ward a professional freelance dancer and choreographer during their November dance rehearsals.

Effie has performed with Shobana Jeyasingh Dance Company, Rosemary Lee, Two Thirds Sky, Parlor Dance, Nocturn dance and Stopgap Dance Company. Alongside these projects, she has toured with Ffin Dance for five seasons. Her time with the company saw Effie performing at the Edinburgh Fringe, Tanz@Namedy, DanceLive Aberdeen and MÓTUS (a dynamic dance festival for Milton Keynes) for which she has acted as a co-assistant director.

In addition to her performance and leadership roles, Effie works as an animateur for Rambert - teaching and working creatively with company repertoire on workshops/projects across the country. Effie is also a dancer and workshop leader for Dance Equation with whom she tours primary schools using dance as a creative way to explore elements of the maths curriculum.

We are very much looking forward to the work that she will be developing with the Redborne Company dancers next half term.

Year 9

Spanish Immersion Visit to Malaga (Years 9 and 10) - Sunday 5th to Thursday 9th March 2017.

Students will need to return their reservation forms as soon as possible. The next instalment of £180 is due by the 18th November.

German Exchange Visit to Bavaria (Years 9 and 10) - **9th to 16th July 2017** (Exact date to be confirmed).

The first deposit of £50.00 needs to be paid by **Friday 11th November 2016**. Students should collect a letter from their German teacher or Miss Crossley.

Year 10

Work Experience

We will not be running work experience for students. However, parents can of course organise a work experience placement for their child in school holidays. If required, we can provide some guidance on how you may go about approaching a company or work place.

It will not be possible to authorise leave of absence for work experience during term time.

Poland Trip

The deadline for the final payment for the Poland trip is due by the **4th November**.

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Sixth Form

Languages

Berlin trip (Years 12 and 13) - **Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th November 2016**.

Year 13 Fieldwork to Birmingham

On **Thursday 10th November** year 13 geographers will visit Birmingham city centre to support their 'world cities' unit. They use the city to exemplify urban decline and regeneration in the UK and will visit the iconic 'Bullring' shopping centre and 'Custard factory'.

Year 12 Fieldwork to Brick Lane

On **Monday 14th November** our year 12 A Level geographers will spend the day at Brick Lane to undertake a study of a 'distant place' as part of their 'Changing Places' unit.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - Students in year 13

Students must attend all supervised lessons (two per fortnight) and any known absence prior to a timetabled lesson should be agreed with the supervisor. Please keep an eye on the next major deadline: Mid-project review which is due on **15th -19th November 2016**. An advanced date for your diaries is **Monday 20th March 2017** when students will showcase their projects at the EPQ presentation evening.

Physics

Tuesday 8th November IOP open lecture 7.30pm in Milton Keynes. A lecture is being held on 'Detecting gravitational waves; a new window on the universe'. Might potentially be of interest to Yr12 and 13 physics students (would need to make own way there). This is not a school trip, nor will they be supervised, but instead perhaps something that they might want to do independently, especially if they are interested in studying physics at university. More information on

<http://www.open.ac.uk/science/physical-science/seminars-lectures/iop-lecture-series>

Free Particle Physics master class on **16th November**. Offered to Yr12 and 13 students. Delivered by the University of East Anglia. The department might manage to get a minibus together for a 'school trip' (if I get organised enough!). Would be an opportunity to learn about particle physics and see the university. more information on www.uea.ac.uk/universitytasters keep an eye out for letters in lessons.

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Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th November
7pm The Connolly Hall, Redborne Upper School



The Caucasian Chalk Circle

by Bertolt Brecht, in a new translation by
Alistair Beaton

Ticket price: £6

This amateur production of "Caucasian Chalk Circle, The (Beaton)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.
The video/or audio recording of this performance by any means whatsoever are strictly prohibited.

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Nick Raper Tennis Coaching



Social Tennis Programme for ages 13-18
starting Tuesday 1st November @ 6:15pm-7:15pm
at Redborne Upper School Tennis Courts.

Bring your music & Bring your Friends
£5/session

Please contact Nick and Chantel for more information
email: nrtenniscoaching@gmail.com Or call: 07877861112



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