



# RAINFORD HIGH

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## Charity Fundraising

We had a fantastic coffee morning in aid of Macmillan and in memory of our wonderful Helen Quinn. Our community raised \$972 for this brilliant charity. Thank you to everyone who baked and donated.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Year 11 in to 12 Day

7th November - Year 11 will have the opportunity to experience 6<sup>th</sup> form life and the courses available.

### \* Parents' Evenings

13<sup>th</sup> November - year 12 in person.  
27<sup>th</sup> November - year 9 online via school cloud.

### \* Inset Day

20th November - Staff inset training day.

### \* Christmas Fayre

4th December - our annual Charity Christmas Fayre!



## School Trips

# Year 11 Spanish Adventure in Málaga!

Our Year 11 students have had an unforgettable week in sunny Málaga, filled with culture, history, and plenty of fun!

Day 1: The trip began with a relaxing walk around Torremolinos, soaking up the Spanish sunshine and seaside views.

Day 2: Students explored a stunning medieval fortress, taking in the history and panoramic scenery.

Day 3: A cultural highlight was visiting Málaga's Old Town and the Picasso Museum, discovering the artistic heritage of Spain's most famous painter.

Day 4: The group ventured into the breathtaking Nerja Caves, followed by a thrilling virtual reality experience that brought history to life.

Day 5: At the language school, students put their Spanish skills to the test before taking part in a delicious paella making masterclass.

To round off the week, everyone enjoyed a lively Flamenco lesson and some free time exploring the beautiful town of Marbella.

It's been a fantastic trip full of learning, laughter, and memories that will last a lifetime. ¡Qué experiencia increíble!



## Letter from Mr Young

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Colleagues,

It has been a busy and bustling start to the new academic year. There have already been many fantastic events and opportunities that have taken place over the course of the first half term.

I would like to thank everyone who has organised and been involved in any of the events that have taken place so far. As a community, we live by Everyone Matters, Everyone Helps and Everyone Succeeds. The principles that underpin our ethos create our culture of inclusion, aspiration and inspiration that makes Rainford High a fantastic community. By each and every one of us playing our part, we deliver opportunities and events that make a difference to all of us.

I hope you enjoy the Newsletter and the brief overview it provides of our first half term. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on the 3rd November.

Thank you for your continued support,  
 Ian Young  
 Principal, Rainford High

## This term in Pictures



Our MFL department hosted a day for European Languages with a euro cafe helping students to practice their language skills.



We had a great time meeting prospective students and parents at our open evening. It was lovely to show off what we do best!



House competitions are underway with bottle tops, art and pumpkin carving competitions being fiercely fought over.



6th form students had a brilliant day at Edge Hill University learning more about studying Sports at a higher level.

## Shrek the Musical



The buzz around school has been building, and it's official – this year's school production will be Shrek the Musical! After weeks of anticipation, auditions and casting have now taken place, and the talented cast has been announced. Students from all year groups turned out to showcase their singing, acting, and dancing skills, making it one of the most competitive audition processes yet. With the cast in place, rehearsals are already underway. The drama studio has been filled with laughter, energy, and a few ogre-sized jokes.



Music students had a wonderful trip to Bridgewater Hall to hear the Halle Orchestra play music through the ages.



Our future Doctors and Nurses had an informative trip to Edge Hill University to find out more about studying medicine.

## College Open Evening

It was a student take over at our 6<sup>th</sup> form college for this years open evening. Students took over the block to showcase the best of what we do and give prospective students a real insight into what college life is like here at Rainford 6<sup>th</sup> form. From live music performances to solving crimes, it was a great opportunity to see what our 6<sup>th</sup> form has to offer. To see more about students life at our 6<sup>th</sup> form follow us on Tik Tok!



***"It was great to see our 6<sup>th</sup> form students show off our fantastic college"***

—Mr. Beetles (Head of 6<sup>th</sup> form)

## Christmas Fayre!

**CHARITY EVENT**

**RAINFORD HIGH  
Christmas  
MARKETS**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
From 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**FOOD & DRINK**

**FUN & GAMES**

**FESTIVE GROTTTO**

**CRAFT STALLS & MORE**

\*OPEN BETWEEN 5:00PM - 5:30PM FOR OUR AUTISM FRIENDLY HALF HOUR CONTACT  
CHRISTMASFAYRE@RAINFORD.ORG.UK  
TO BOOK IN

Stalls available from £15  
To book please contact [christmasfayre@rainford.org.uk](mailto:christmasfayre@rainford.org.uk)

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Proceeds from this year's market will be split between charities that the school supports



## Duke of Edinburgh Award

Bronze DofE got off to a great start with their first practice expedition completed in North Wales! It was great to see them practicing their map skills and working as a team to navigate round the routes. Silver participants are gearing up for adventures in the Lake District and Scotland, while our Gold groups prepare for their incredible canoeing summer expeditions to Loch Lomond and Finland! The Duke of Edinburgh award is a brilliant opportunity for students to learn essential outdoor and teamworking skills and is available for students from year 10 - 13.

***"I have been really proud of how our Bronze DofE students have worked together this term."***

—Mr Rothwell (DofE Leader)

## Get Involved!

Interested in joining a club or starting something new? Check out the full list of clubs on our website or check the screens around schools for what is on each week.