



# RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

## 23rd January 2025

### Dates for your Diary

#### JANUARY

**Monday 20th - Friday 2nd**

**February**

Year 10 Progress Reviews

**Monday 20th / Wednesday 22nd /**

**Friday 24th**

Year 11 GCSE Food Exams

**Thursday 23rd**

**5-7pm (speech at 6pm)**

Year 9 Options Fair

Immunisation Day

Boys County Cricket at Truro

College Cricket Centre

Year 5/6 Girls Football

Tournament at Truro College

ARB Swimming

**Friday 24th**

KS4 Carrick Dance Rehearsal

Primary Girls Football Tournament

with RLS Sports Leaders

**Sunday 26th**

South West Milano Gymnastics

Competition

**W/C Monday 27th**

LGBTQ Assemblies

**Monday 27th / Tuesday 28th**

Advanced Dancer Workshop at LA

Studios

**Monday 27th**

Les Mis Watch Party and National

Theatre Nominations

**Tuesday 28th**

State School Netball Tournament  
at Paignton Academy

U12 Boys Football County Cup

Match Vs Penair (Away)

**Wednesday 29th**

UKMT Maths Challenge

Employability Workshop

Year 8 Boys Football Cup Match Vs  
Truro School (Away)

**Thursday 30th**

Carrick Dance Performance Tech  
Run

U13 Cricket Event at Truro College

U14 Boys County Hockey

Tournament at Penair School

KS3 Football Fixtures at Mullion  
School

Year 11 BTEC Music Exams

ARB Swimming

Employer Engagement visit to

Visty & Linden Homes

Year 10 and 11 Hockey Fixtures at

Penryn College

**Friday 31st**

U15 State Schools Netball

Tournament at Paignton Academy

Year 4,5,6 Cross Country Qualifier

with RLS Sports Leaders

Year 11 BTEC Drama Component 3

Written Exam

#### FEBRUARY

**W/C Monday 3rd**

Tolerance/National Apprenticeship

Week Assemblies

**Tuesday 4th**

Take Your Child To Work Day

**Wednesday 5th**

Careers Fair

KS3 Football Fixtures at Pool

Academy

Employability Workshop

6pm: Year 10 Uganda Parents

Evening

**Thursday 6th**

KS3 Art Workshop

ARB Swimming

Year 10 and 11 - Blood Brothers -

Hall for Cornwall

Year 10/11 Hockey Fixtures at

Truro School

Rugby Fixtures at St Ives RFU (tbc)

Year 10 Parents Evening

**Friday 7th**

Year 8 Marine Sustainability

Assembly

**Sunday 9th - Thursday 13th**

ICELAND VISIT

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th**

National Apprenticeship Week

**Tuesday 11th**

Imagination Unleashed

ARB Table Cricket County Finals

At Truro College



**Wednesday 12th**

Year 9 Textiles Visit to Falmouth  
Uni

School Nurse Drop In

KS3 Football Fixtures

**Thursday 13th**

Years 3/4 and 5/6 Indoor Athletics  
with RLS Sports Leaders

U12 & U14 Football Fixtures at  
Penryn College

**Monday 17th - Friday 22nd**

HALF TERM BREAK

**Monday 24th February - Friday  
14th March**

Year 11 Mock Exams

**W/C Monday 24th**

World Book Day Assemblies

**Wednesday 26th**

U15 Hockey Tournament at Truro  
High School and Penryn College

**Thursday 17th**

KS3 Art Workshop

KS4 Football Fixtures - Home

Employer Engagement visit to  
Visty & Linden Homes

ARB Swimming

**15:30 - 18:30 Year 7-11 Virtual**

Meet the Tutor

#### MARCH

**Monday 3rd - Friday 7th**

National Careers Week

**Tuesday 4th**

Oxford University Trip - Exeter C.

U12 Hockey Tournament at Penair



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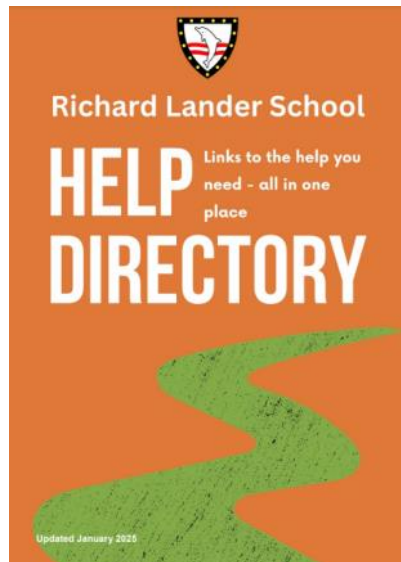


### RLS Giving Back: Supporting Truro Foodbank

**H**appy New Year to all our families and friends! We are thrilled to welcome students and staff back for an exciting new term at Richard Lander School. With your support and enthusiasm, 2025 is off to a fantastic start.

Our community spirit shone brightly as we began the year by delivering an incredible collection of food donations to Truro Foodbank HQ. Thanks to your kindness and the food and funds raised on the non-uniform day at the end of last term, we're helping local families during challenging times.

The foodbank, supported by over 70 volunteers and only three part-time paid staff, provides critical assistance to the community. Donations tend to die off at this time of year, whilst demand can increase, as Christmas bills come in, so our delivery was well timed. Special thanks to our students who enthusiastically loaded the minibus with donations. Your efforts are making a tangible difference—thank you!



### Wellbeing Matters: RLS Help Directory

**W**inter can be tough, we've just had Blue Monday... and we want everyone to know that support is available. Our Wellbeing & Resilience Mentor, Mrs. Cox, has created this help directory with 19 pages of resources for students and parents. From crisis lines to mental health apps, there is something for everyone.

Don't hesitate to reach out—help is here. The Help Directory can be found on the school website:

<https://www.richardlander.co.uk/2025/01/rls-help-directory/>





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### Film Release of Les Misérables

We are thrilled to announce the release of the filmed version of our epic school production of Les Misérables, which was performed in October last year. This unforgettable production showcased the incredible talent and dedication of our students and was a true highlight of the school year. To help raise funds for the licensing of future productions, we are delighted to offer the film to students, families, and friends for a suggested donation of £5.

#### Watch Party for the Cast

As a special thank you to our amazing cast and crew, we will be hosting a watch party at school on Monday, 27th January. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to relive their hard work and celebrate their achievements together and will, of course, not require payment.

#### Accessing the Film

Following the watch party, on Tuesday 28th January, the film will be made available to anyone who has made the suggested £5 donation via ParentPay.

You will receive three links which will be emailed to your ParentPay contact email address and the contact email address we hold for you on SIMS:

1. Act 1 of the performance from Thursday, 3rd October.
2. Act 2 of the performance from Thursday, 3rd October.
3. Highlights from the performance on Tuesday, 1st October.


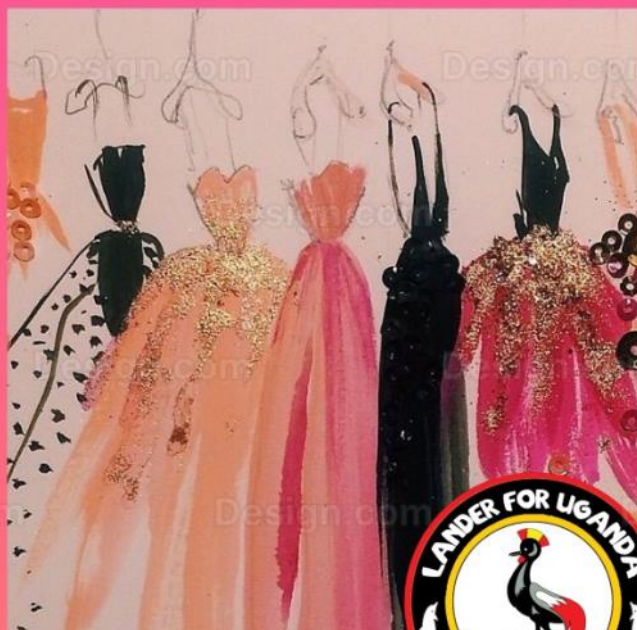
*We hope you will enjoy reliving the magic of Les Misérables while also supporting the school's ability to continue staging productions of this caliber in the future. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to sharing this special memory with you.*

**Don't miss our Prom Dress Silent Auction!**  
**Over 50 New or Nearly New Dresses—Viewing Thursday Jan 30th**



*Prom Dress Silent Auction*

BRAND NEW PROM DRESS FOR SILENT AUCTION AND 2ND SALE.  
VIEWING ON THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 5.30PM UNTIL 7PM IN THE DRAMA ROOM.  
SEE MRS DOWNING IN 215 OR MRS TOMS IN 219 FOR MORE DETAILS.







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### Year 7 History Medieval Castles The FINAL!

Last Friday saw the Grand Final of our Medieval Castles competition. We've seen some absolutely incredible work this year as you can see from the photographs of castles that made it through to the final on this and the next page.

Check out the battle damage, annotation, farmyard animals, weaponry, drawbridges, furniture and even, on one castle, drawings on every internal wall, of imagined scenes from Medieval history...

Firsts for 2025 Medieval castles included... crochet castles and a gingerbread castle!

Well done to every single student who made a castle, we really enjoy

seeing your work, marvelling at the effort and detail you put in!

#### The Victors..

It was a most unenviable task to choose victors from this wondrous array of castles, yet such a deed was required. After much deliberation, RLS Castle Champions 2024/25 were selected..

#### Top 3:

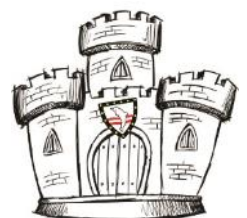
George S  
Harrison B  
Flynn B

#### Runners up:

Ethan D  
Erica G

*These worthy students were selected for their masterful designs, ingenious weaponry, and their steadfast commitment to historical accuracy and fine detail.*

*Huzzah and hearty congratulations to thee!*





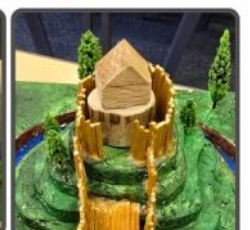


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### Year 7 Medieval Castles - The FINALISTS!







**RLS PE & SCHOOL SPORT**

**Spectacular Result Sees RLS Girls Football Team through to 6th Round of National Cup!**

*Girls Football National Cup - Round 5 vs. Torquay Academy*

**H**uge congratulations to the Year 9/10 Girls Football Team on their spectacular win against Torquay Academy this week, which broke RLS Cup Football history!

Despite Torquay Academy's formidable track record, Lander got off to an excellent fighting first half with an opening goal from Sunny, assisted by a perfect ball from Rosie, which found the back of the net in the first 5 minutes. Lo then followed this up 5 minutes later with a convincing second goal, assisted by Maisie, meaning at half time, the score was 2-0 to Lander.

Torquay came back fighting in the second half, but Lander were resilient in defence. Having soaked up this pressure, the team were subsequently relieved by a brace of goals from Tassy (2), a banger from Maisie

from 18 yard box and the icing on the cake from Daisy (1) to make the final score 6-0!!!

Big thanks to Molly, who stepped in at the last minute as goalkeeper, and her brick wall of a defence, who maintained a clean sheet, despite many organised attacks from a very skilled Torquay side. Molly was awarded RLS players' player of the match.

Tassy was awarded Torquay's player of the match for her relentless effort on the pitch with Maisie getting special commendation from the referee.

All in all, it was a truly excellent team performance with everyone playing, in their element, on the pitch, and a day out to remember!

We look forward to Round 6!!!

Well done to you all!

See all 6 goals, and more on RLS Instagram and Facebook!







## RLS PE & SCHOOL SPORT

### Cornwall Athletics Cross Country County Championships Success

On Saturday 11th January, a small group of our schools' finest long-distance runners travelled to Truro School for the annual Cornwall Athletics Cross Country County Championships. In mostly dry and still conditions, our runners took on the best runners from across the county on a heavy and very muddy course.

As always, our students competed brilliantly and achieved some excellent results, which counted towards them as individuals and also towards school team results.

#### Year 7 Girls

Ella – 9th  
Esme – 26th  
Rosa – 28th

#### Year 7 Boys - Team award Bronze Medallists

Artie – 9th  
Joey – 11th  
George – 15th  
Zach – 36th

#### Junior Boys (Year 8&9)

Oli – 4th  
Thomas – 16th  
Eoin – 19th

#### Senior Girls (Year 10-13)

Janie - 7th (3rd in age category)

As you can see our standout results came from Oli in Year 8 and Janie in Year 11, and our Year 7 Boys who collectively came 3rd out of all the schools who entered.

Following this competition it's great to be able to report that Artie and Joey (Year 7 Boys), Oli (Year 8 boys) and Janie (Year 11 Girls) have been selected to represent Cornwall at the South-West Championships in Newquay in early February.

Huge thanks and congratulations to all our students who took part.

These long distance runners now look forward to the rest of the Cross Country season and to the Athletics season which will happen in the Summer term.

**Mr N. Stoddard—Head of PE**







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### Key Stage 4 Options Fair 2025

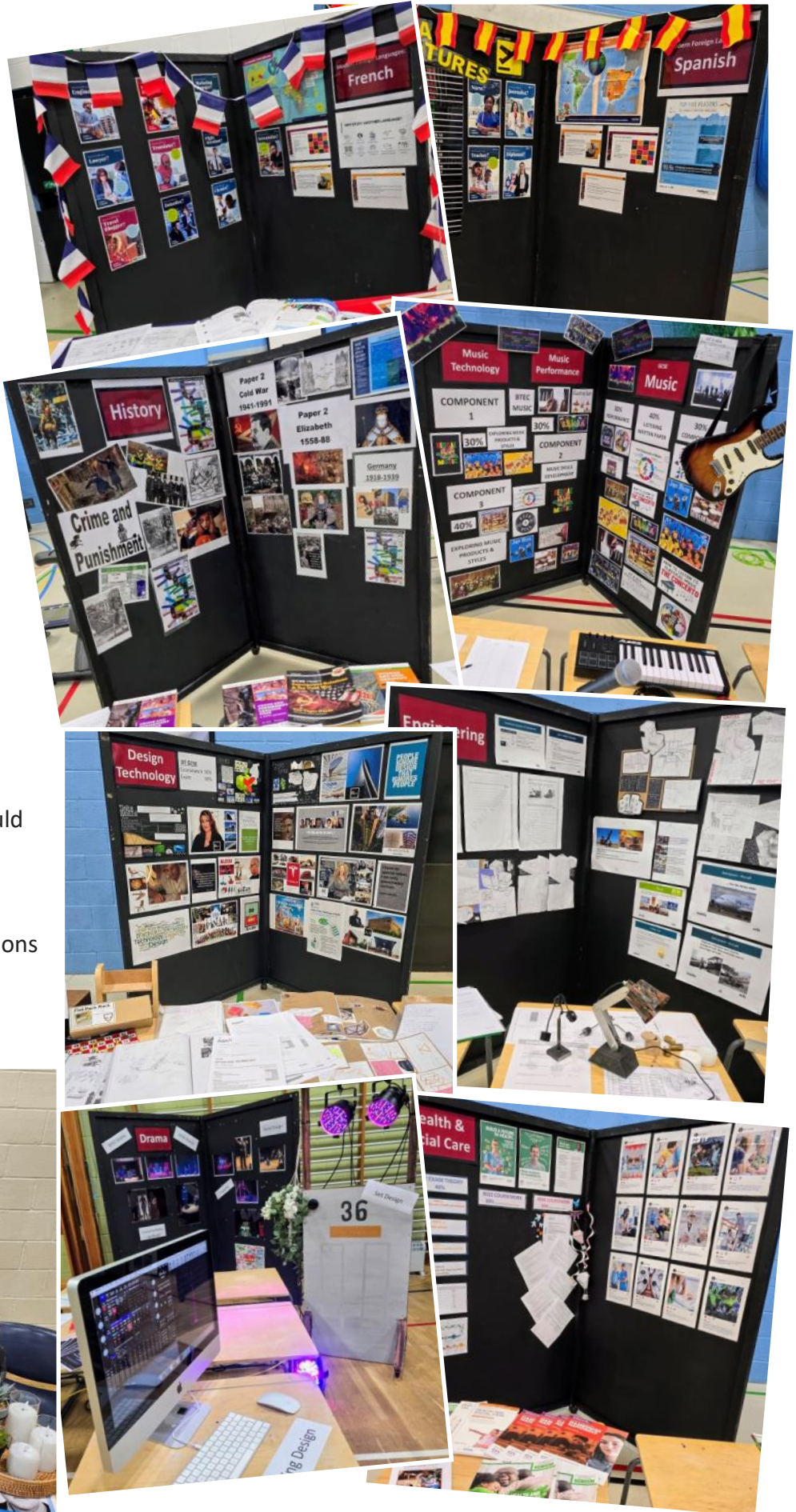
Thank you to everyone who attended a very busy and successful Year 9 Options Fair. We hope it helped to clarify your KS4 choices.

Thank you to all the staff and students who stayed late to ensure that the event ran smoothly. Student Leaders—you did a great job!

The deadline for choosing options is Monday 10th February. All information, and the necessary forms have been emailed home.

Year 9, please remember your subject teachers and tutors, along with the exams team and our careers and post-16 lead, Mrs Grenfell, are all here to help you, should you need any further advice.

Here are photographs of some of the 'trade stands'- other subjects and options are available too!







## MFL Update Primary Transition Taster Day

**O**oo la joie, la alegria!

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming primary partner schools students into school last week for a Modern Foreign Languages Transition Taster Day with Madam Wise (French) and Senor McDonald (Spanish). Students collected stamps in 'passports' as they completed MFL lessons in ordering food, the weather, and introducing themselves.

We were extremely impressed with the students' pronunciation, enthusiasm, illustration skills and recall and can't wait to see them regularly from September!

## Mingalaba

30 Year 9 students went to a talk hosted by Penryn College yesterday to listen to Steve Eadon, the founder of Mingalaba.

Steve gave an inspirational talk about how languages helped him land his dream job working with Arsenal and allowed him to travel the world. He enthused the whole audience with his stories and showed the students how languages can give people a leading edge when applying for jobs as well as enrich lives.

Very timely, especially as Year 9 had their Options Fair on Thursday!

Thank you to Penryn College for inviting us.



ABOUT SCHOOLS PARTNERS PROJECTS CONTACT







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### Ms Brindley - UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador

Congratulations to Mrs Brindley on being accepted on the UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador Programme!!!

Here she is, in Westminster on a three day training course, meeting MPs and learning all about developing the leaders of tomorrow from our students here at Richard Lander School.

In December last year, students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their tour of Parliament on the Potter and Parliament trip and we are very much looking forward to taking more students on tours and workshops in our capital city, and learning about our unique history and democratic system, in the near future.



### Student Rewards Trip to Truro Plaza

Well done to all the students who were selected for the Rewards Trip at the beginning of term.

After a first term of 100% attendance, merits bonanza AND zero behaviours, we thought they deserved a treat! So we headed down to Truro Plaza to watch 'Sonic the Hedgehog 3' and eat popcorn. With 100% attendance, you can afford to take one afternoon off! Students were great company, and a lovely afternoon was had by all.

*This is one of many trips, prizes and other initiatives that we use to reward our students for excellent behaviour, work, effort and attendance. From this term, we will also be celebrating 'most improved' in all categories to ensure that this is also recognised 'officially'.*



### Student Success - Lucas and Owen - Exeter Chiefs

Congratulations to rugby players, Lucas and Owen, who have been offered places in the final selection for the Exeter Chiefs U15 Cornwall Player Development Group (PDG)

It's a really great achievement to have been selected from nearly 200 applicants, and we wish the boys the best for all their training and fixtures. Here they are at their first session.







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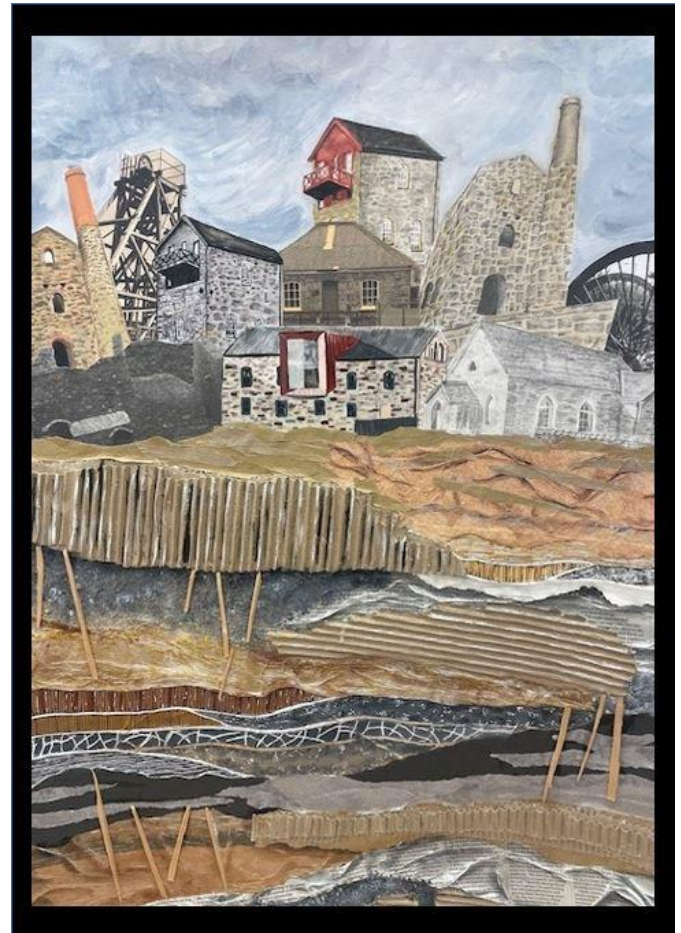
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### Artist of the Week

W/C 13th January 2025 - Polly - Year 11

Title : Heritage (right)

What a wonderful response to the theme of 'Layers' by GCSE student Polly, who has created a collection of ideas and buildings that reflect the heritage and ideas around Cornwall. *Well done, Polly, a technical and considered idea!*



W/C 13th January 2025 - Neve C - Year 10 (above)

*Well done to Year 10 student Neve for her delicate and creative ink studies of pebble forms. These are beautifully observed!*

W/C 16th December 2024 - Jasper - Year 9 (right)

*Year 9s have been practising self- portraits. Well done to Jasper Y9 for his super likeness in his drawing!*







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### Life After Lander ... Careers Noticeboard



### RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL CAREERS 2025 FEBRUARY



TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY  
Year 7  
Take Your Child to Work Day



WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY  
CAREERS FAIR  
All Years



### RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL CAREERS 2025 APRIL



FRIDAY 4th APRIL  
Women in Leadership  
Year 9



2nd / 30th MARCH  
Year 8 Marine Sustainability Days  
Godrevy / Rame



### RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL CAREERS 2025 MARCH



TUESDAY 4th MARCH  
Oxford University Visit



19th/20th MARCH  
Year 10 Mock Interviews



6th / 19th MARCH  
Year 8 Marine Sustainability Days  
Towan / Pentire



Richard Lander School

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

*Please keep in touch...*

Our current students love to meet RLS alumni to hear about their life after Lander workplace journeys...

Would you consider helping our careers team to expand our students' horizons and give them the information and confidence they need to start planning their futures?

You might even want to catch up with one of your teachers while you are here!

<https://forms.office.com/e/SnKCMSrMFW>

**For careers information and advice or to offer your time and experience at one of our upcoming events please email:  
[ngrenfell@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ngrenfell@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk)**





**Life After Lander ...  
Careers Noticeboard**



**TASTER EVENT**  
**MON 17 FEB 10AM-3PM**  
**DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE**



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**APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS EVENT**  
28TH JANUARY  
4.30-6.30PM

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- STEEL FABRICATION & WELDING
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[www.ap-group.co.uk/careers](http://www.ap-group.co.uk/careers)



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**STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE**  
**BODMIN**

**OPEN DAY**  
**SAT 25 JAN**

10AM-1PM

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New specialist facilities for Engineering, Digital, Nursing & Healthcare







# Richard Lander School Uniform Shop

	<u>Our price</u>	<u>Retail</u>
<b><u>Prices</u></b>		
Rugby tops	£10	£30.99
Sports teeshirts	£5	£11.99
Sports shorts (boys)	£7	£16.49
Skorts (girls)	£7	£19.99
Sports socks	£2.50	£6.59
Hoodies	£10	£30.44
Polo Shirts	£4	£9.73 - £11.68
Skirts	£5	£16.22 - £22.06
Trousers (boys)	£5	£ 15.14 - £20.77
Trousers (girls)	£5	£15.14 - £20.76
Cardigan/Jumper	£7	£17.30—£20.77
Shorts (Unisex Bermuda)	£6	£18.39 -£22.71

**Prices are discretionary depending on condition.**

*All proceeds to Lander4Uganda.*

*All queries to [Uniform@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:Uniform@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk)*

*Donations of clean outgrown/unwanted uniform can be left at main reception.*

*Thank you*







**THREEMILESTONE AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY PRESENTS**



**THE RETRO  
ELECTRO  
PINOCCHIO  
SHOW**



**THREEMILESTONE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**6-8 FEB @ 1930**

**8 FEB @ 1430**

**It's PANTO Season! Don't miss the opportunity to see our students performing in these local shows**

**The RETRO ELECTRO PINOCCHIO SHOW - Threemilestone Community Centre - FEB 6/7/8**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-retro-electro-pinocchio-show-tickets-1126253427319?aff=oddtcreator>

**RAPUNZEL—JAN 24/25/31 FEB 1 - QR CODE ON NEXT PAGE**





*Chacewater Players*

**TICKETS ON SALE**

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 7PM  
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2PM matinee  
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 7PM  
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 7PM  
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2pm matinee  
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 7PM

**Chacewater Players present**

**Rapunzel**



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