

REPORTING A CHILDS ABSENCE

In order to report a child's absence through the Arbor Parental Portal APP, firstly go to the [home Page](#) of the Arbor App.

To record an absence, click on the [Quick Actions](#) button and then click on [Attendance](#).

Please then provide the reason and symptoms in the box, and then click on [Log Absence](#).



Log Absence

ROCHDALE 'SCIENCE' EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY 29.06.25—10.30am to 4.30pm



For all the budding scientists we have in school.

On **Sunday 29th June, 10:30 am- 4:30 pm**, Rochdale are holding their annual Science Extravaganza in the Rochdale Exchange Shopping Centre.

There will be lots to see and do, including learning at science stalls like the mobile planetarium, plastic-eating insects, or climate friendly plants. You can be creative and make light-and-shadow art, add to a giant collage or even create cyanotype prints using photons. There are goody bags to take away, and it's FREE!

Please check out the flyer below and the link on the email for further information.

Year 6

Hollingworth Lake visit

Please note the

change of dates for the Year 6 classes visit to Hollingworth Lake.

Wednesday 02.07.25 Now Class 6H

Friday 04.07.25 Now Class 6C



Introducing the Arbor Parent Portal and App



Arbor Parent App
Parent & Guardian Portal

Get



We are now using Arbor as our main way of communicating to parents and carers, and so would really appreciate it if ALL parents can now sign up for the APP.

We will be using Arbor to book clubs from September, and will soon be using it to order and pay for school dinners.

Apple



Android



It can be downloaded for free, using the QR codes and then wait until you receive a **welcome email** from school to be able to set your password.

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14 JUNE 2025
OXFORD ROAD



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The University of Manchester



A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

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Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 14 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a jam-packed day of inspiring Bee Curious talks, hands-on science activities, creative sessions, performances, tours, and the chance to meet with our staff, students and community partners!

From poetry to physics, music to medicine and computing to creative writing, there's loads to discover and do - with activities on offer for all ages.



NUT-FREE SCHOOL POLICY

We would like to inform our parents / carers that our school is a nut-free environment.

Please do not send any food items containing peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, cashew nuts, walnuts etc.) or

PLEASE



• TALK OR LISTEN -
UP TO YOU

ATTEND
• ADULTS ONLY

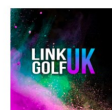
HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH, MANCHESTER M25 2SW

TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM
THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale
Parent Carers



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This will be held on **Thursday 17th July 2025**

From around 2pm (The exact time will be confirmed nearer the time).



• FREE DROP IN
SESSION
• NO SIGN UP
• TALK OR LISTEN -
UP TO YOU



• NO DIAGNOSIS
NEEDED TO ATTEND
• ADULTS ONLY

**THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 7.30PM - 9PM AT HEATON PARK GOLF
CLUBHOUSE, MIDDLETON ROAD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE TO THE
CLUBHOUSE IS ON MIDDLETON RD OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S THROUGH THE
PARK GATE)**

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES
OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR
DISABILITIES

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • ULDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

Every Wednesday and Friday
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM



£4 FOR UP TO 15 ITEMS

CANNED FOOD, VEGETABLES, FRUIT,
FISH AND MUCH MORE



FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT

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Bacup & Rawtenstall
Grammar School

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that registration is now open for the entrance exam for entry into Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School (BRGS) in September 2026.

The entrance exam will take place on **Saturday 27th September 2025**, and the deadline for registration is **12:00 noon on Friday 19th September 2025**. Please ensure that you complete the registration process before this time to secure your child's place.

Our entrance examination is provided by **GL Assessment**. Familiarisation materials are available for free download from the GL Assessment website at <https://11plus-gl-assessment.co.uk/>. If your child may require access arrangements on the day of the exam, please ensure you register as early as possible, preferably before **June 2025**. GL Assessment requires time to process requests for modified papers, and these may not be available for late registrations. Applications for access arrangements cannot be accepted after **12:00 noon on Friday 19th September 2025**.

To register for the entrance exam or apply for access arrangements, please use the following link:
<https://brgs.appliaa.com/year7>

We warmly invite you to experience what makes BRGS so special. With a history dating back to 1703, we take great pride in our rich heritage, traditional values, and forward-thinking approach to education. This unique combination has consistently led to exceptional outcomes at both GCSE and A-Level.

At BRGS, our students benefit from:

- **Outstanding teaching** delivered by passionate, expert staff.
- A **strong pastoral system** and a supportive, inclusive school community.
- A **unique enrichment and leadership programme** that helps students grow beyond the classroom.
- High levels of progression to **world-class universities** and leading apprenticeships with top employers.

We are committed to helping every student reach their full potential through personalised academic and career support, ensuring they receive the best education possible.

Additionally, we would be delighted to invite you to our Open Evening on **Wednesday 17th September 2025, 6:30PM – 8:30PM**, where you can tour the school, meet staff and students, and gain a deeper understanding of life at BRGS. Further details will follow shortly.

For more information, please visit our website and view a copy of our prospectus, which outlines our vision, mission, and the BRGS advantage — a commitment to excellence that drives everything we do: <https://www.brgs.org.uk/information/admission-to-academy/>.

If you have any questions about the admissions process or the school itself, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 01706 234500 or by emailing info@brgs.staracademies.org. We are happy to assist.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School.

Yours sincerely,

James Johnstone
Principal

Information and support for parents and carers of children and young people with Neurodiversity

- Has your child got a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism?
- Are you on the way to getting a diagnosis?
- Are you on the Neurodiversity Journey?

ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE?

Then the Neurodiversity training programme is for you

The sessions will use person-centred approaches to build understanding of your child's Neurodiversity and increase resilience to support them on their journey in a positive and empowering way

Sessions are at Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale, OL11 5BU

- Neurodiversity all about it
Tuesday 10th June 7-9pm or Friday 27th June 10-12noon
- Sensory challenges and strategies to support
Tuesday 17th June 12.20-2.30pm or 7-9pm
- Neurodiversity, how to flourish in school
Tuesday 1st July 12.30-2.30pm or 7-9pm



Sessions are booked via Eventbrite

For more information please contact
rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com

Practitioners & Staff

This three hour session will look at Neurodiversity, what it means and how it affects interaction and learning

We will also cover sensory challenges for those with Neurodiversity and ways to help lower the impact of these

Participants will come away with strategies to support neurodivergent people in a positive, person centred way

Sessions will be held at:
Spotland Bridge West Mill (2nd floor)
Bridgefold Road (off Mellor Street)
Rochdale, OL11 5BU

Session Dates

Tuesday 17th June 9-12
Friday 27th June 1-4pm

Sessions are fully funded
Please book via Eventbrite



Search The Umbrella Sessions for Practitioners and Staff or email
rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com

CLUBS FOR AFTER HALF TERM

(Please note that the morning clubs **will not start** until Wednesday 18.06.25).

There will be **no clubs** in the last week of term.

Morning Clubs (Mr Vyse)

Wed am	Yrs 5/6	Cricket (from 18.06.25) 7 places left
Thu am	Yrs 3/4	Cricket (from 19.06.25) 13 places left
Fri am	Yrs 3/4	Rounders (from 20.06.25) 14 places left

After School Clubs

Mon pm	Yrs 5/6	Tennis (Mr Walker) Full
Mon pm	Yr 6	Crochet (Mrs Morrissey) 1 place left
Tues pm	Yr 6	Sewing (Mrs Holt) Full
Tues pm	Yr 2	Reading (Mrs Spencer) 12 places left
Wed pm	Yrs 5/6	Basketball (Mr Walker) 1 place left
Wed pm	School Council	(Mrs Brierley) 2 places left

Family Learning Service

Supporting Children's Learning

National Writing Day Workshop

Come and celebrate National Writing Day with the Family Learning Service. Bring your child along for this sensory play session, to experience fun ways you can support your child's early writing and communication development at home.



Explore various mark making tools
Gain an understanding of the importance of speaking and listening
Learn how to enhance story time at home
Receive free take home packs to continue the learning at home



Venue: Meanwood Family Hub
Date: 2nd July 2025 (Wednesday)



OPEN DAY!

FREE ENTRY!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Rochdale Community Fire Station
Saturday 26th July 2025
11am – 3pm

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:




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Large room available to hire

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Toddler keep fit

Baby massage

Baby messy play

Parties

Toddler football

TELEPHONE
01706 334111

BOOK ONLINE
tommy-tumble.co.uk

Pippin Bank,
Bacup, OL13 0BU

MISSING LIBRARY BOOK

We have a missing Rochdale library book that is now very overdue.

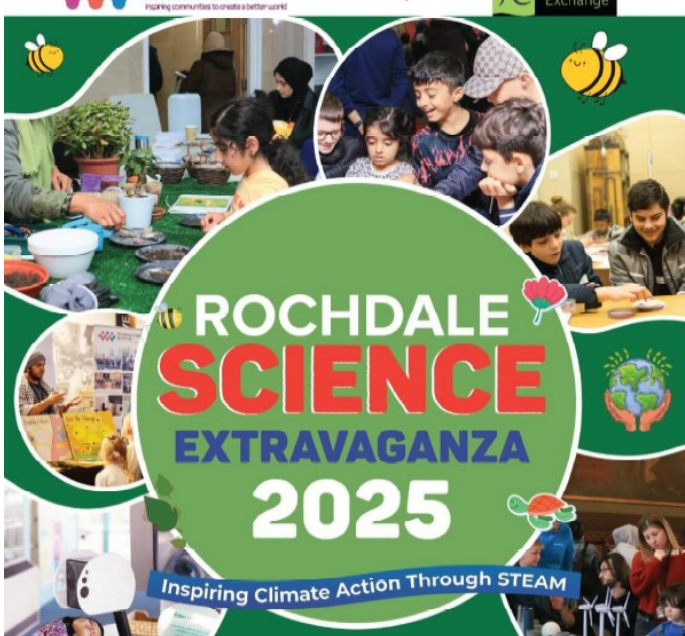
Please could everyone have a good look for 'Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden'.

There will be a small reward for its safe return to Mrs Quigley.



ROCHDALE SCIENCE INITIATIVE CIC
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ROCHDALE SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2025

Inspiring Climate Action Through STEAM

Date: Sunday 29th June 2025

Wednesday 02.07.25	<i>Year 6 (6H) Hollingworth Lake Trip</i>	Class 6H
Friday 04.07.25	<i>Year 6 (6C) Hollingworth Lake Trip</i>	Class 6C
Tuesday 08.07.25	<i>Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic</i> 	Nursery Children
Tuesday 15.07.25	 <i>Year 1 trip to Eureka Museum Halifax</i>	All Day
Thursday 17.07.25	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i> 	Apx 2pm Time TBC

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	10
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	12
Thursday	7
Friday	10

A total of **51** children were **late this week** !

A big **“Thank You”** to those who arrive on time every day.

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Your child needs to enter the class room at **8:45am**.
The class room doors close at **8:51am**. If your child arrives after this time they are **LATE**.



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

School fines for unauthorised absence have changed.

The government (Department for Education) has introduced a new national framework for penalty notices which parent/carers must pay if they take a child out of school during term time, for holidays or unauthorised absence. The changes came into effect for fines issued after 19 August 2024. We urge parents/carers not to interrupt their children’s schooling and talk to the office staff before booking leave of absence.