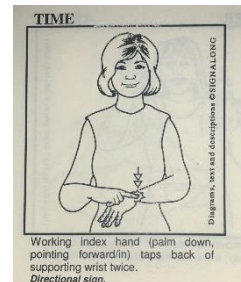
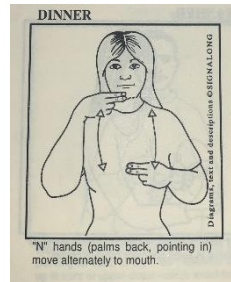




Redwood Bulletin

Sign of the Week:



Parents Evening and Post-16 Marketplace

Our next parents evening will take place for all students in year 7 – 11, on Tuesday 18th October. Parents need to use 'school cloud' to book appointments, and then you can see your child's teacher face-to-face in school. Booking will be available next week.

We will also be holding a 'post-19 information evening', where there will be representatives from local colleges and social care providers, this is an excellent opportunity for you to find out information about what is available for your young person after they leave Redwood. This is for parents of students in year 12, 13 and 14.

We look forward to seeing you!

Rochdale Pantry

The first pantry was open in Rochdale by a group of women in Kirkholt in 2016. This model was then replicated by other groups in the borough. Your Local Pantry is a membership-based organisation and are volunteer-led – meaning they are operated by local people for local people. Members of the Pantry can access a weekly shop with an average value of £12 for just £3. The pantries are open once a week on a Thursday from 9.30am to 12pm. There are NO vouchers, referrals, or means-tested applications, so as long as you are a resident of Kirkholt, Smallbridge or Freehold you are eligible to join. To join the food pantry, fill out a short enquiry form via this link <https://www.rbh.org.uk/how-we-can-help-you/your-local-pantry/>

Important Dates

Half Term - Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

Inset Day - Friday 18th November 2022

Winter Holidays - Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

The Independent Travel Programme is delivered to students predominantly in Year 10 & 11 and from Year 12 to 14 at REEC and the Internship Programme. The programme is delivered by Lynda and Sam who have many years of experience. The aim of the programme is to teach students to travel independently, to and from school which develops independence and prepares students for adulthood. We currently have 33 Independent Travellers at Redwood. In total students can safely travel to 74 new destinations. This is a terrific effort for students and the Independent Travel Team!

EHCP's

Year 14 EHCP reviews are happening in October. They will be face-to-face meetings in school and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the EHCP team on ehcp@redwood-school.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Meet the Staff: Nigel Ainsworth – Barnes Curriculum Coordinator for Computing



What do you like most about working at Redwood?

Getting to work with such enthusiastic young people and seeing them achieve things they did not think they could do.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

My number one priority is my dog outside work. She is a 4-year-old liver-spotted Dalmatian. We rescued her when she was 9 months old, and she is still building confidence. She runs with me every day and we run at least 40 miles each week.

Tell us an interesting fact about you:

I had a lot of previous jobs before teaching. The one that people find most interesting is that I was a firefighter for Kent Fire Brigade in the 1990s.