



Riana Development Network

Harnessing the future

# Newsletter

Welcome to our seventh edition of the RDN Newsletter. Find out more about the programmes we're doing in your community

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## Moving Office to Edensor Gardens



We are pleased to confirm that following months of engagement with the London Borough of Hounslow, Riana Development Network will be moving the main office to 1 Edensor Gardens, Community Room, Edensor Gardens, Chiswick, W4 2QY

It is our intention to retain the majority of our current programmes

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## What's going on?

### Supplementary Education

Ages 7-16yrs

Saturdays 12-4pm

Sundays 2-4pm

Alf Chandler Centre, Hounslow

### Community Gardening

Open to all

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45pm

Waye Avenue, Cranford



at the Alf Chandler Centre in Hounslow but as we have been fortunate to secure the new premises 7 days a week, including evenings, this will enable us to widen our service provision and assist many more residents throughout Hounslow.

The nearest transport to our new office are:

Train: Chiswick Rail Station

Bus: E3 to Edensor Gardens

We currently have some challenging times ahead in what is already a challenging world for us as a charity but the Board of Trustees and all staff members are confident that this is the right move for us.

## Jack Petchey Award Winner



**Shana Chime has been awarded Jack Petchey Award for leadership and his contribution to sports.**

Award winners receive £250 on the basis of their hard work in the community which they may spend on an activity with their peers or on equipment for the organisation

## RDN Gardening programme to expand

**RDN are in talks with William Hogarth Primary school to support a new gardening programme in addition to the one taking place at Cranford Primary school.**

This means that RDN will have two gardening programmes running on either side of Hounslow Borough, enabling more communities to benefit in terms of health and wellbeing.



# Community Police Visit to RDN Supplementary School



**PC Antony O'Brien from Hounslow Metropolitan Police delivered crime prevention talks in October 2017 to young people about personal safety leading up to the Christmas period.**

He also talked about knife crime and gang culture and how young people or the general public could access the various support available.

The young people were able to watch a video containing true life stories on how knife crime can change the lives of family members, the victims of knife crime and the wider society.

Ronnie Mushisho, a Hounslow school teacher and prospective Tory councillor in Chiswick also visited the school in February to mentor and encourage young people to aspire to achieve their full potential.

## Health and Well-being—Sexual Health Programme

RDN is planning to implement PISP (Peer support, information advice, Self-management and psychosocial support) which is a Health Social Hub. This will provide a safe space for those living with long term conditions and their carers.



# Effective Teaching in Supplementary Schools



Volunteers from the RDN Supplementary School have had the opportunity to attend training sessions this year, delivered by the NRCSE on effective teaching methods.

So far, the course has been very insightful, as schools from Hammersmith and Ealing have also attended, enabling the sharing of ideas and strategies on teaching.

The course lasts for 6 weeks with attendees receiving a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification by the end of the training.



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