



19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

AUTUMN TERM REMINDERS EXPECTATIONS & KEY DATES

Thank you for supporting a strong start to the school year. The majority of families consistently uphold our school's policies, and your partnership is greatly appreciated.

End of the School Day

For safety reasons, all students must go straight home after dismissal from 3:20pm. We would like to make you aware that from Monday 6th October, we are trialling students in Years 8 – 11 being dismissed from the back of the school (Merlins Avenue). Staff are on duty for up to 15 minutes to supervise departures. After this time, responsibility lies with parents and carers. Students lingering around shops or bus stops beyond 3:35pm without good reason will be asked to move on, and refusal may lead to sanctions. Please reinforce this expectation at home.

Our Core Expectations: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be on Time

- *Be Ready:* Attendance, punctuality, uniform, equipment, and independent study.
- *Be Respectful:* Positive behaviour in lessons, corridors, and the community.
- *Be on Time:* Arriving promptly to school and lessons; travelling safely.

We are proud to be in the top 25% nationally for attendance and remind families that term-time leave will not be authorised.

Uniform

Full uniform must be worn at all times, including blazers (below 25°C) and plain black polishable shoes. Jeans, short skirts, flared leggings, or **false eye lashes, nails and nasal jewellery are not permitted**. We rely on your support to maintain high standards and reduce appearance-related issues. Students who do not comply may be removed from circulation during the school day. For full details, please see our [Rooks Heath School Uniform](#) guidance.

Mobile Phones

In line with government guidance, RHS remains a mobile-phone-free school.

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association (PTFA)

If you would like to be involved, please email Ms. Grover to be added to the mailing list for half-termly meetings. As ever, these reminders are directed at a small minority. The vast majority of our community supports our high standards, and we thank you for continuing to do so and trust the guidance above makes things clear for everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs. M. Manderson, Headteacher





Key Dates: Autumn term

Wednesday 15th October

Friday 17th October

Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October

Thursday 13th November

Monday 17th November

Wednesday 19th November

Wednesday 26th November

Thursday 27th November

Monday 1st December

Friday 19th December

Year 11 Strive to be your Best Evening & Post-16
information talk

End of half term for students.

2-week half term. School closed.

6th Form Open Evening

Year 11 Mock Exams begin

Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening

Year 7 Settling-in Evening

Autumn Music Concert

6th Form Mock Exams begin

End of term. Students finish from 1:15pm

