



**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**

LEARN, THINK, CONTRIBUTE, CARE

**ESSENTIAL PARENT INFORMATION
FOR SEPTEMBER**

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

TERM 1
 Starts Monday 5/9/22
 Closes Friday 21/10/22

 Opens Monday 31/10/22
 Closes Wednesday 21/12/22

TERM 2
 Starts Thursday 5/1/23
 Closes Friday 10/2/23

 Opens Monday 20/2/23
 Closes Friday 31/3/23

PARENT EVENINGS:

Y7 Parent Information Evening
 Thursday 22nd September

Y7 Parents Evening
 Thursday 8th December

TERM 3
 Starts Monday 17/4/23
 Closes Friday 26/5/23

 Opens Monday 5/6/23
 Closes Wednesday 19/7/23

STAFF TRAINING DAYS
 Students do not attend

 Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
 Monday 28th November 2022
Wednesday 4th January 2023
 Friday 30th June 2023

May Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May 2023

EQUIPMENT FOR LEARNING

Students need the following equipment for form checks:

- Key to Success Folder
- Reading Book
- Casio Scientific Calculator
- Black/Blue Pen
- Purple Pen
- Pencil/Sharpener/Eraser
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Highlighter
- Compass
- Student ID Badge



TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

TIME	YEARS 7, 9, 11	YEARS 8,10,12,13
08:50	MOVEMENT BELL	
08:55-09:10	TUTORIAL	
09:10-10:10	LESSON 1	
10:10-11:25 (Including 15 minute break)	BREAK 10:10-10:25	LESSON 2 10:10-11:10
	LESSON 2 10:25-11:25	BREAK 11:10-11:25
11:25-12:25	LESSON 3	
12:25-13:55 (Including 30 minute lunch)	LUNCH 12:25-12:55	LESSON 4 12:25-13:25
	LESSON 4 12:55-13:55	LUNCH 13:25-13:55
13:55-14:55	LESSON 5	
14:55-15:30	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES	

PARENT FOCUS GROUPS

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Wednesday 26th April 2023

YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS FILE



- You are given one at the start of Year 7 – look after it
- It must be with you EVERY DAY and is part of your basic and essential equipment
- It must be looked after; NO GRAFFITI, NO WRITING, NO DRAWING on the cover. If your existing file's cover is messy, you must pay for a replacement.
- You must keep your file neatly organised; Form tutors will help to file subject front sheets and subject teachers will give you the information that you need.
- If you lose it, you will have to pay for a replacement from the school shop - £5.00

- If your file is messy or scribbled on, **please bring £5 on the first day of school** to replace it. Bring in all of the contents – these may well be needed in the new file
- If you have lost your file, **bring £5 for a new one on the first day of school**

ENTRY/EXIT PROCEDURES

→ ON ENTRY

You Must:

- **Check your uniform:**
Shirts tucked in, blazer on, lion showing on your tie, no jewellery, headphones or chewing gum.
- **Stand quietly behind your desk:**
Place your equipment and Key to Success Folder on your desk and wait for your teacher to invite you to sit down.

ON EXIT ←

You Must:

- **Wait for your teacher to inform you to pack away.**
- **Tidy up and check tables and floor for litter.**
- **Wait behind your desk until your teacher dismisses you.**

APPEARANCE



No acrylic nails or nail varnish



No makeup or false eyelashes



No jewellery
Non-permitted items will be confiscated until the end of the school day



Hair
Long Hair must be tied up in any practical activity/room.

FIZZY DRINKS



Fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.

If a student is seen with one, it will be taken from them, disposed of and reported to the Year Student Manager.

STAGE 1

Year Student Manager contacts Parents.

STAGE 2

After school detention. Year Student Manager meets with Parents.

What's the problem?

Dentists state that they are the biggest factor in tooth erosion that can lead to pain, decay and disfigurement of teeth.

- Health Studies have linked high consumption to certain types of cancer.
- There is a link between high sugar consumption and Type 2 Diabetes.
- They are highly calorific and can lead to weight gain/obesity.



CHEWING GUM IS NOT ALLOWED



- **Official School Blazer**

In the event of temperatures exceeding 21oC, students do not need to wear their blazers around the school site. Students need to have them in their possession but can be stored in their bags. Students will be informed if the temperature exceeds 21oC on any given day.

- **Official School/House Tie**

- **White Shirt**

- **Black Flannel Trousers**

- **Knee Length Box Pleat Skirt**

Over the very recent past, post-lockdown, girls' skirts have increasingly been worn above the knee. In some cases, this has been taken to the excess. Please ensure that the skirts are box pleat and knee length.

- **Black Socks or Black Tights**

If wearing a skirt. Tights need to be a minimum 40 denier.

- **Black Socks**

If wearing trousers.

- **Black Shoes**

Not Trainers.

- **Coloured Year Badge**

- **School PE Kit**

The PE kit is part of your child's school uniform and the correct kit needs to be worn. We fully suggest that your son/daughter brings their fleece to every lesson as this will be the only outer layer they are permitted to. Along with their t-shirt, shorts and socks girls can wear ALL BLACK leggings that can be purchased from school and boys can bring ALL BLACK tracksuit bottoms (in the event of very cold weather). A black base layer can be worn under T shirts and shorts again, in the event of cold weather.

- **School Bag**

Big enough to fit an A4 folder in.

- **Coats**

Only to be worn before school, during breaks and lunch.

- **Dance**

Key stage 3 dancers expected to wear school uniform and remove ties, shoes, socks and blazers.

Key stage 4 dancers expected to wear PE kit and bare feet, or leggings and a t-shirt. No cropped tops.

There is an optional **official black school jumper** that can be worn under the blazer, when it is extremely cold. Other black jumpers are not permitted.



If you need support and are eligible for free school meals, please contact the school as support is available.

WHAT HAPPENS IF... ...A PUPIL DOES NOT HAVE THE CORRECT UNIFORM?

STAGE 1

A school version will be offered to borrow for the day.

STAGE 2

Parents will be contacted and arrangements made to bring the correct uniform into school.

STAGE 3

He/she will be given a detention or spend time in Internal Exclusion until correct uniform is worn.

BLACK SHOES - NOT TRAINERS



RATIONALE FOR BLACK SHOES

SHOES ARE SMART

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

RAISING STANDARDS OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

CONSISTENT APPROACH ACROSS THE SCHOOL

NOT PERMITTED

ANY BOOTS

BLACK TRAINERS

KICKER TOVNI

KICKER KARIKO GIBB

The shoes pictured below are intended to be a visual guide only. The brands listed are only given to illustrate that acceptable shoes are widely available. We are not recommending these brands, or restricting parents to these brands.



If you buy shoes from Clarks, please ensure that they **are** permitted. Clarks advertise footwear that they describe as shoes, the following fall into our **inappropriate** footwear category:

Tri Buddy Junior Monte Lite BL Mini Racer Flare Lite Jnr Hula Thrill Nathan Lace/Strap

Commonly worn boys' shoe during 2021/22
Kicker Troiko Lace



**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN APPROPRIATE BLACK SHOES.
BLACK TRAINERS ARE NOT PART OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM.
IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TELLS YOU THAT TRAINERS ARE PERMITTED - THEY ARE NOT.**

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD BEING SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL.



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