



Tuesday, 21st April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **SUBJECT: Uniform and Equipment Expectations for the Summer Term**

We were really pleased to see our Risedale Family return to school last week for the start of a busy summer term. They were really responsible around the new changes we have implemented during social time. Thank you for your support with this.

We wanted to write to request that we continue to work together to ensure all our pupils are ready to learn. This means coming to school every day, on time, and with their uniform worn correctly and equipment in their bags. These rules have been the same all year, but we are working hard this term to ensure we reinforce them. Below is a reminder of our expectations and policy:

### **Uniform**

- Pupils should all wear their shirt tucked in, with their tie on the top button and a blazer.
- Pupils should not wear outerwear (coats or sportswear) in the school building. As the weather warms up, it may be easier for pupils to leave these at home. Year 11 are permitted to wear their Risedale leavers hooded jumper this term.
- Pupils who choose to wear the optional black jumper must ensure this is unbranded and plain.
- School shoes must be plain black.
- The only jewellery permitted is two pairs of stud earrings per ear and a small nose stud - necklaces, bracelets, etc. are not permitted - we ask pupils to leave these at home.

### **Equipment**

- Pupils need to arrive at school every day with their school bag. In the bag, they need to have the following:
  - A pencil case containing the following:
    - Pens: black, blue, and red biros.
    - Stationery: pencil, ruler and eraser.
  - Planner: Required daily (replacement cost £2 if lost).
  - PE Kit: On timetabled days.
  - Reading Book: KS3 only.
  - Chromebook: Fully charged and in its protective case (Years 8-11 only)

Please check if your child meets these expectations in the morning before they leave for school. We know some families check equipment as a routine once a week and see the benefit of this in the classroom. When a pupil isn't equipped or wearing their uniform correctly, this wastes valuable learning time. We want all our pupils to thrive and be successful. Your support with this is appreciated.





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We also want you to be aware that we are reviewing internal systems to ensure pupils are fully supported with these areas of uniform and equipment. We want to ensure that as a school we recognise when pupils are showing strong personal responsibility and consistently meeting these expectations, as well as ensuring there is a system in place when pupils do forget something they typically bring. Updates will be sent later this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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**Mrs L Greenwood**  
Headteacher

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