



Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

SUBJECT: Welcome Back and Uniform Expectations

I am delighted to welcome you back for what promises to be a productive and positive half-term and beyond. There have been over 37,000 Epraise points awarded since we returned in September, and this exemplifies the incredible work, empathy and care that the vast majority of our pupils demonstrate each and every day. As always, our annual Presentation Evening held just before half-term was a truly inspirational evening, and we look forward to continuing to reward your child for their effort, progress and achievements over the coming year.

Important Reminders about Uniform Expectations and Hoodies

Standards of uniform have improved significantly since the start of this academic year, and we truly appreciate your support in this matter. It is important that we maintain a relentless focus on this and indeed all aspects of your child's education. High standards start with pride in presentation, and uniform plays a huge part in equality.

We kindly ask parents/carers not to put staff in the difficult position of allowing their child to come to school in items of clothing that are not part of our uniform policy. We expect all pupils to be in full and correct uniform at all times.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that **hoodies are NOT allowed** on the school site and this includes on playgrounds. This is because pupils very typically try to then wear the hoodie throughout the day, in lessons and in corridors.

In order to give parents and pupils advance notice and prepare adequately for a renewed focus on this, we are alerting you now that, from Monday, any pupil wearing their hoodie on the school site will have it confiscated. This is in line with the Risedale Way and the importance this places on respect, we will expect immediate and full compliance with this.

All pupils should be in full uniform (see below) unless there is a medical reason for a specific adjustment as provided by a consultant/specialist practitioner. Any pupil not in full and correct uniform will be immediately supported by our Student Support Department to sort out any issues before going to their registration period. We need your support as parents/carers to ensure full compliance with this.

General Uniform Reminders

- A school blazer and house tie to be worn at all times unless told otherwise.
- A formal white shirt or blouse.
- Trousers must be plain black and full-length to the shoes. **Leggings are not allowed.**
- Skirts must be of an appropriate length.
- An optional plain black jumper may be worn under the blazer. No logos should be visible. **No hoodies are to be worn on the school site** - this includes playgrounds.
- Coats, if worn, must be worn over the top of the blazer. No outdoor coats to be worn inside the school building.
- Shoes must be plain black.





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For information and guidance on Risedale School uniform please visit our dedicated [Uniform website page](#).

Any pupil not wearing appropriate uniform will be immediately supported to make the right choice, prior to resuming their learning. An appropriate alternative item of clothing will be offered by our Student Support Department where possible. Contact home will be made to help remedy the situation where necessary. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Please contact the school should you have any difficulty in purchasing specific items of uniform and we will do all we can to help. We will never allow any pupil to be disadvantaged by circumstance and will always do all we can to support families in particular need during the current economic situation.

Equipment

Please ensure your child has all the equipment they need to start the day positively and be prepared to learn. >> [Equipment List](#).

- **Please remind your child to charge their Chromebook every night and bring it to school in its protective case.**
- If you haven't already done so please complete the [Risedale Chromebook Agreement](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support with these matters, please do get in touch if we can be of any assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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