

2025-2026



# RISEDALE SCHOOL

## TRANSITION GUIDE



## OUR VISION & VALUES

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Our aspiration is that every pupil and staff member is supported to be the **BEST** version of themselves.

Members of our Risedale family will feel a strong sense of belonging and accomplishment as a direct result of attending our school. They will accumulate knowledge, cultural capital and social skills, such as empathy and kindness, enabling them to thrive in society and enjoy healthy **RELATIONSHIPS**. All our pupils will make good progress from their starting points.

At whatever stage of their education Risedale pupils leave us, they will be well-equipped to take the next steps on their journey to becoming a **RESPONSIBLE**, **RESPECTFUL** and **RESILIENT** citizen who can embrace change and learn from mistakes.

We are 'The Risedale Family' and together we are 'A family of learners'.



# Welcome to Risedale School

My name is Mrs Hailwood and I am the Head of Transition and one of the Senior Teachers at Risedale School. I oversee the transition process for our new pupils and I'm very much looking forward to welcoming you to Risedale, to join the Risedale family.

We know how exciting and nerve-racking the transition process can be for you and your families and so I'd like to reassure you that Risedale School will support you every step of the way.



**Mrs Jane Hailwood**  
Head of Transition  
Senior Teacher

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# Senior Leadership Team



**Mrs Greenwood**  
Headteacher



**Mr Yates**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Mrs Cox**  
Senior Teacher  
(DSL)



**Miss Burke**  
Senior Teacher  
SENCo



**Mrs Hailwood**  
Senior Teacher



**Mr Kirkbride**  
Senior Teacher



**Miss Roberts**  
Senior Teacher



# Tutor Groups



**7 Shephard**  
Attenborough House



**7 Shergold**  
Pankhurst House



**7 Hill**  
Seacole House



**7 Reid**  
Turing House



Lisa Smith  
School Counsellor



Mrs Clarke



Mrs Meades

KS3 Pupil Support Managers





# Uniform



Blazer (black, with school badge)



House Tie



Shirt (white)



Skirt or Trousers (black)



Jumper (black - optional)



Shoes (black)



Socks or Tights



PE Kit including Risedale PE t-shirt





# Schoolshop

**[www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk)**

Here at Risedale we use Schoolshop as our uniform provider. You must purchase a blazer, house tie and PE t-shirt from Schoolshop but shirts, skirts and trousers can be purchased elsewhere providing they follow our uniform policy which can be found on our school website: [Uniform](#). Other optional items of uniform are also available from [Schoolshop](#).



**IMPORTANT:** To guarantee delivery for September 2025, please order all school uniform online before 29th July.



# Equipment List

One of the best ways to make sure pupils have a good start to the day is by being prepared and having all the equipment they need. Below is a list of items that all pupils are expected to bring with them each day and Form Tutors will check each morning.

- School bag
- A pencil case containing the following:
  - a black biro, red biro and blue biro,
  - pencil
  - ruler
  - eraser
- PE kit (on timetabled day for PE).
- Reading book (KS3 only).

Other items of stationery such as colouring pencils and glue sticks can be a useful addition to a pupil's pencil case, however, items such as pencil sharpeners, scissors and cutting knives are not permitted. If these items are required during a lesson they will be provided by the teacher.



# Times of the Day

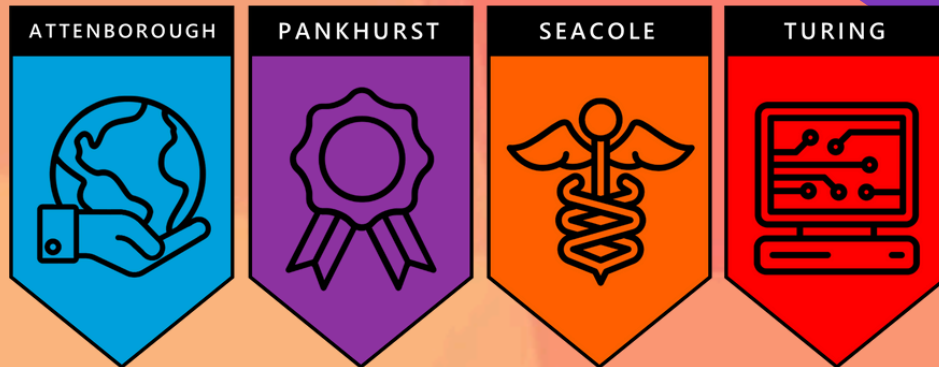


From September 2025

2 Week Timetable	5 x 1 Hour Lessons
Pupils enter school and line up outside form rooms	08:20 - 08:30
Tutor Time	08:30 - 08:55
Period 1	08:55 - 09:55
Period 2	09:55 - 10:55
Break	10:55 - 11:20
Period 3	11:20 - 12:20
Period 4	12:20 - 13:20
Lunch	13:20 - 14:00
Period 5	14:00 - 15:00

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a change to the current timings of our school day. From September 2025, we will have a two week timetable and 5 x 1 hour lessons each day. The start and finish times of the school day will remain the same - we have simply changed the distribution of the hours for maximum impact on learning.

# House System and Rewards



At Risedale, our House System is central to our vision of supporting every pupil to become their **BEST** self, fostering a strong sense of belonging and accomplishment. Pupils proudly wear a tie in their House colour, strengthening their identity and promoting healthy competition. This system helps them develop as confident, resilient, compassionate, and successful individuals, directly reflecting our core values of **RESPONSIBILITY**, **RESPECT**, **RESILIENCE**, and **RELATIONSHIPS**, and reinforcing our Curriculum Pillars by nurturing skills like cultural capital, aspiration, independence, and empathy. House points are awarded for exceptional work, participation in inter-house activities, and contributions to the school community, with these points contributing to their House's overall total, celebrating their achievements and encouraging teamwork.

**House Points = Rewards**

## OUR CURRICULUM PILLARS



# Exciting Opportunities



**Art, Craft & Design**  
**Computer Science**  
**Design & Technology**



**Drama**  
**Engineering**  
**English**



**Fashion & Textiles**  
**Food & Nutrition**  
**French**



**Geography**  
**German**  
**Health and Social Care**  
**History**  
**IT**



**Mathematics**  
**Media Studies**  
**Music**



**Performing Arts**  
**PE**



**Religious Education (RPE)**  
**Science**  
**Sport Studies**  
**Travel and Tourism**



## Cutting-edge technology and specialist facilities:

- We have full Wi-Fi Cloud coverage throughout the school
- Dedicated IT suites complete with network facilities
- Virtual Reality headsets
- Drones
- Photography studio
- Computerised laser cutters
- 3D printing and computer embroidery
- An extensive Library Resource Centre
- Reprographics Centre
- Student Support and Development area
- An on-site School Counsellor
- The Hub – a space for transition
- Fitness suite
- Gym and Sports Hall
- Canteen offering first-rate food and refreshments





# THANK YOU



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