


**MONDAY  
29TH  
JUNE**

6pm - 7pm

**YEAR 6**  
**WELCOME EVENING**



**RISEDALE**  
A family of learners



*Welcome*  
to  
**RISEDALE SCHOOL**

We are 'A Family of Learners'.

“Even the greatest was once a beginner. Don’t be afraid to take that first step.”

—*Muhammad Ali*

# OUR VISION & VALUES

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RESPONSIBILITY  
RESPECT  
RESILIENCE  
RELATIONSHIPS

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.

# Year 7 Form Tutors



Mr Sandell  
(Mr Higham)



Ms Bennett



Mr Miller



Mrs Vzor  
(Mr Carter)



# Key Members of our KS3 Pupil Support Team



Mrs Clarke

Year 7 & 8  
Pupil Support  
Manager



Mrs Porritt

Year 7 & 8  
Pupil Support  
Manager



Mrs Meades

Year 8 & 9  
Pupil Support  
Manager



Mrs Davies

KS3 Positive  
Behaviour  
Lead



Dr Ellis

Service Pupil  
Manager



Lisa Smith

School  
Counsellor

# Meet the SEND Support Team



Miss Burke  
SENCo



Mr Higham  
Assistant SENCo



SEND



Health & Wellbeing

Contact Details: [SEND@risedale.org.uk](mailto:SEND@risedale.org.uk)

# Safeguarding at Risedale School

At Risedale, we are dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment where every child feels secure and protected. We follow North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership procedures to ensure the wellbeing of all our pupils.

From September we will have a new Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). At present we have Mrs Cox (DSL), Miss Burke (SENDCo) and Lisa Smith (School Counsellor) as our safeguarding professionals.

You can find more detailed information on our dedicated

**Contact Details:** [DSLsafeguarding@risedale.org.uk](mailto:DSLsafeguarding@risedale.org.uk)



Safeguarding



Online Safety

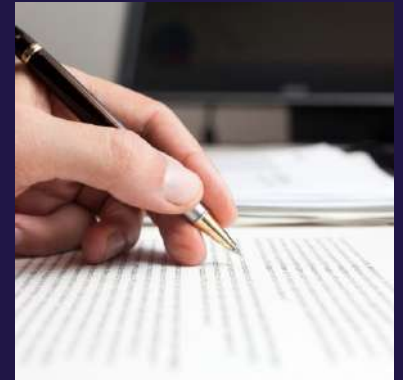
# Transition Days

**Tuesday 30th June - Wednesday 1st July**

- Your child should arrive at Risedale each morning at **8.20 am** for an **8.30 am start**. Our school day finishes at **3 pm**.
- Each morning, pupils will be greeted at the main school entrance by their new form tutors/members of the Risedale Transition Team.
- A welcome assembly will take place on Tuesday and a celebration assembly to close on Wednesday.
- Pupils will have time with their new form tutor.
- There will be lots of lesson time and chances to experience new and exciting subject areas.
- There will be opportunities to meet key members of staff and talk to current Risedale pupils from all year groups.
- Our kitchen will provide a lunch for all of you as a welcome gesture, but if you would prefer, please bring your packed lunch
- Year 7 pupils will have a separate break and lunch to the school on these days.



Transition to Year 7



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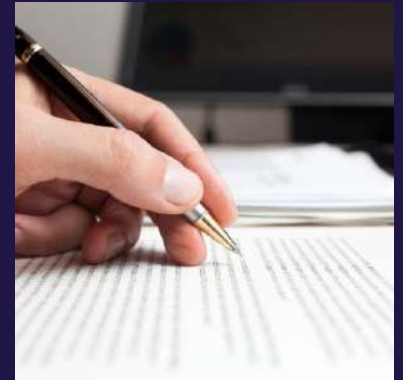
# Transition Time

## Clothing and Equipment

- For the 2 days of Transition Time, we ask that your child wears their Primary School uniform. They will be required to bring a school bag and pencil case with adequate equipment for their lessons each day.
- Please ensure that your child's school bag contains the following:
  - Refillable water bottle
  - Pencil case
    - **Black**, **blue** and **red** pens
    - Pencil and eraser
    - Ruler



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# Mobile Phones - Updated Guidance & Law



- **‘Schools should be mobile phone free by default’** - Government guidance and law in force from 29th June 2026
- Our policy at Risedale is ‘not heard or seen at all in school’ - this includes smart watches and earphones/earbuds
- **If your child has a phone, it must be switched off and in their bag (not a pocket) for the full school day (from the time they enter the school site until they are off site)**
- Phones are a distraction from learning and pose safeguarding and wellbeing risks
- If phones are seen, staff confiscate and there is a system of sanctions
- Please support us with this from the start of your child’s time at secondary school

# Pupil Admission Form

If you haven't already done so, please complete your online Pupil Admission Form as a matter of urgency.

This form is essential for preparing for the upcoming school year and ensuring a smooth transition for your child.

**Link to Risedale Admission Form 2026/2027**

>> <https://forms.gle/xV5ZQwTNZYw2xmSn9>



**SCAN ME**



# Free School Meals & Support

## Supporting Your Child at School

- ✓ **Save Money:** Families can save up to £450 per year per child.
- ♥ **Healthy Meals:** Fresh, nutritious lunches provided every day.
- 🏠 **Funding:** Your application unlocks 'Pupil Premium' for our school.
- ✓ **Please Apply for FSM by Visiting:**  
[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

If your child is moving from a North Yorkshire primary school to a North Yorkshire secondary school, then you do not need to reapply. The free school meals will automatically transfer to their new school before they start.



**APPLY HERE:**  
[northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)



# Risedale Needs YOU! Join Our PTA!

Last year we started to build a **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** at Risedale School, and we need your help to make it a bigger success! A PTA is a fantastic way for parents/carers, and staff to work together, enriching our Risedale Family and enhancing the experience for all our pupils.

Joining our new PTA means you can:

- **Make a real difference**
- **Connect with other parents**
- **Help raise funds for your child's school**

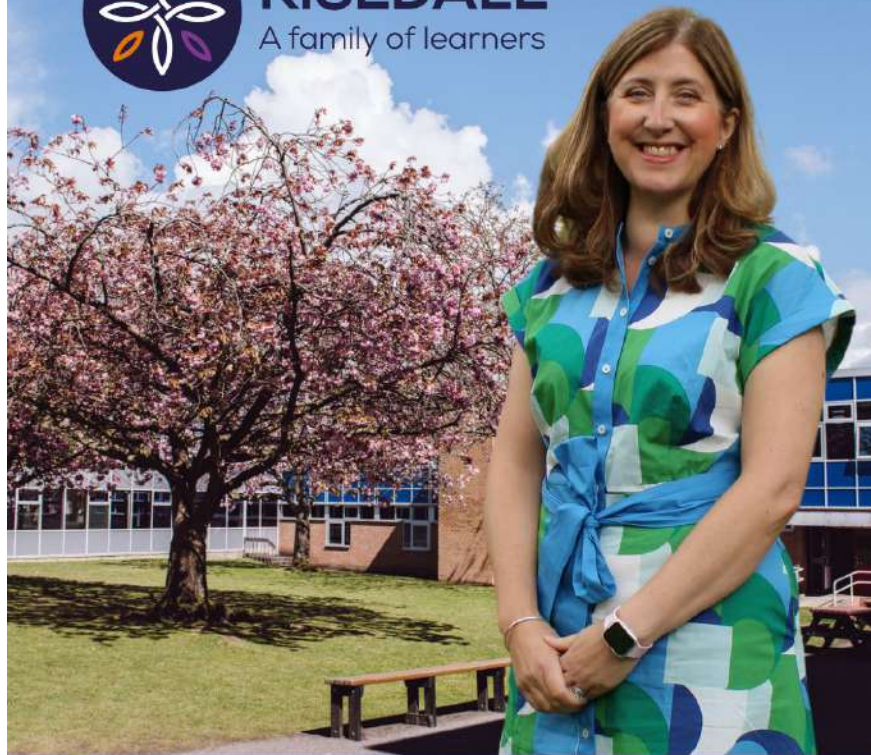
Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, your contribution would be invaluable. We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to help us get this exciting new venture off the ground.

If you're interested in learning more or would like to be involved in Risedale's PTA, please email us today at [PTA@risedale.org.uk](mailto:PTA@risedale.org.uk) or see one of our representatives.

Let's work together to help every pupil be the **BEST** version of themselves, embodying our school's values of **RESPONSIBILITY**, **RESPECT**, **RESILIENCE**, and **RELATIONSHIPS**.



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**Join Our New PTA!**  
(Parent Teacher Association)



# Time with your Form Tutors

**RISEDALE SCHOOL: 'A Family of Learners'**

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Welcome to #TEAMRISEDALE



Tutor Group: 7 Sandell



Your form tutors are  
Mr Sandell and Mr Higham



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Tutor Group: 7 Bennett



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Tutor Group: 7 Miller

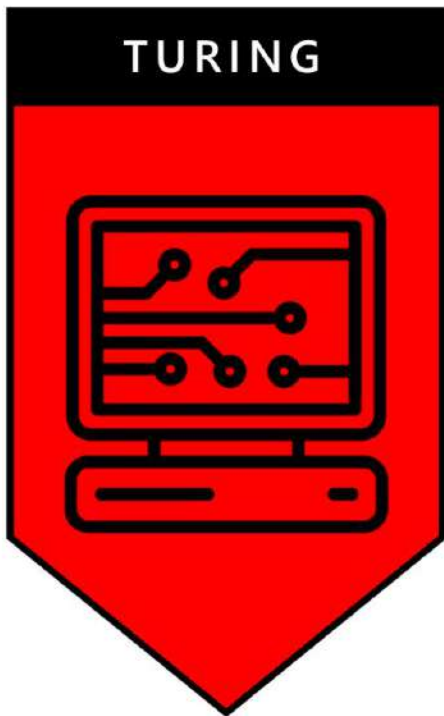


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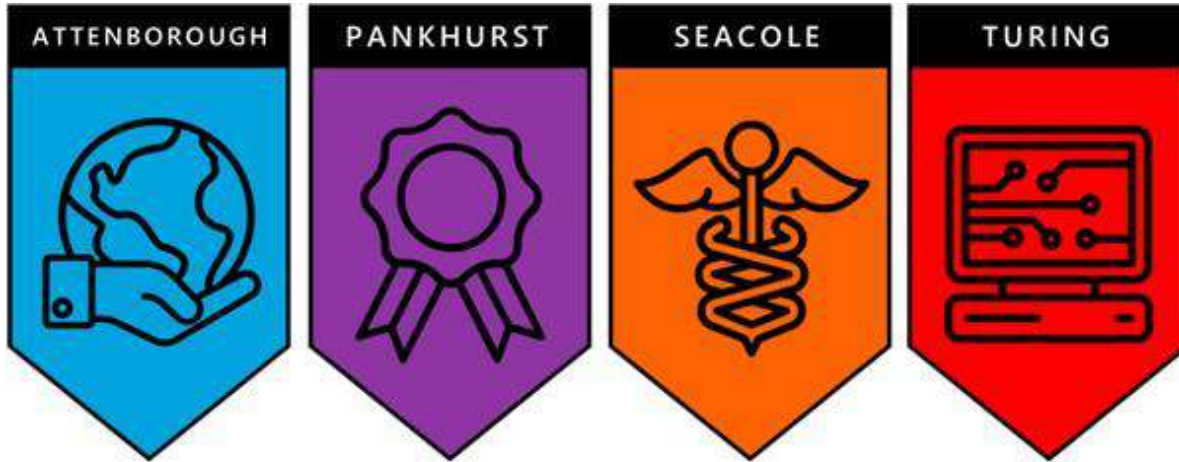
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# The House System

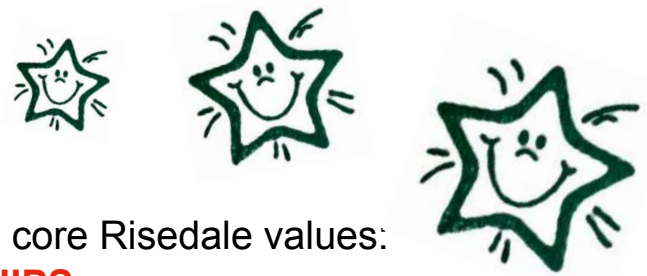


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House Points = Rewards



# Positive Stamps



**Earning Rewards:** You can earn positive stamps by showing the core Risedale values: **RESPONSIBILITY**, **RESPECT**, **RESILIENCE**, and **RELATIONSHIPS**.

**When You Can Earn Them:** Stamps can be given out during **form time**, **lessons**, **break**, **lunch**, or at **any point throughout the school day**.

## Stamp Point System:

- A stamp from a **teacher** is worth **1 positive point**.
- A stamp from a member of the **Senior Leadership Team (SLT)** is worth **3 positive points**.
- These get totalled and each week there are two winners from each form.

**Transition Week Challenge:** During your two transition days, staff will be handing out these positive stamps to pupils who impress them.

**Prizes Up for Grabs:** The pupil with the most stamps in each House will win an exciting prize in the celebration assembly.

# Uniform

Required items of uniform:

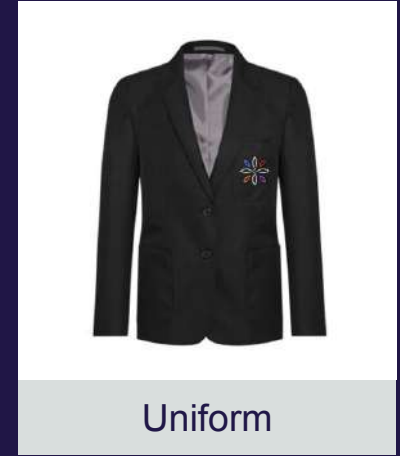
- ★ Black blazer with logo
- ★ Tie (House colours)
  - Shirt (white)
  - Skirt or trousers (black)
  - Shoes
  - Socks or tights (black / neutral)



Required items of PE Kit:

- ★ Risedale PE t-shirt
  - Shorts (navy)
  - Socks (navy sports socks)
  - Trainers

**IMPORTANT DATE:**  
Monday 6th July 5pm-6:30pm.  
Our uniform provider  
'SchoolShop' will be visiting  
the school for you to try on  
uniform and place orders.



Uniform

**IMPORTANT: To guarantee delivery for September 2026, please order all school uniform online before 29th July.**

Schoolshop



# Mobile Phones

As part of the recent government initiative regarding mobile phones in schools, we have consulted closely with our pupils, parents/carers, and staff to gather their feedback. After careful reflection on everyone's input, we are implementing a new protocol to ensure a focused, distraction-free environment that supports our school values.

- **The Rule:** Mobile phones (as well as smart watches and earphones/earbuds) **must not be seen/heard** at any point during the school day.
- **Where to Keep Them:** Phones **cannot** be kept on the pupil (such as in a blazer or trouser pocket). Instead, they must be **turned off and kept securely inside their school bag**.
- **Why the Change?** This updated policy reflects both official government guidance and the direct feedback from our school community, helping us maintain a safe, connected, and focused environment for everyone at Risedale.

# Equipment

- School bag
- Planner
- A pencil case containing the following:
  - black, blue and red pens
  - pencil
  - ruler
  - eraser
- PE kit (on the timetabled day).
- Reading book



Equipment



Pupil Portal



## Communications

We communicate regularly by email / telephone / text / post and [My Child at School \(MCAS\)](#) - an online portal for parents that enables you to view your child's performance at school in real-time via the web.



## Payments

Payments for lunches/trips etc. are made via [\(MCAS\)](#) .  
We are a cashless school.

## Social Media

We have a thriving social media presence - **FOLLOW US TODAY!**



Facebook: [@RisedaleFamily](#)

Instagram: [@RisedaleFamily](#)



YouTube: [@RisedaleSchool](#)

Website: [www.risedale.org.uk](http://www.risedale.org.uk)



MCAS



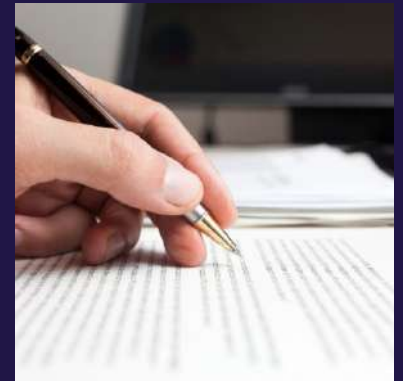
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# Transition Day Lunches

To welcome all our transitioning pupils, we are delighted to provide a **complimentary lunch for every child** on both transition days, at absolutely **no cost to families**.

**Delicious Hot Options:** Pupils can enjoy a fresh, plated hot meal on both days. We will be serving **Pasta on Tuesday** and **Sausage & Mash on Wednesday**.

**Fantastic Grab-and-Go Selection:** If they prefer not to have a plated meal, they can choose from an extensive range of alternatives, including sandwiches, wraps, baguettes, hot paninis, pizza, hot filled rolls, toasties, hot pasta pots, or jacket potatoes with various fillings.

**Sweet Treats Included:** Each pupil can also choose one sweet treat to accompany their main meal. Options include our pudding of the day, a selection of biscuits and traybakes, fruit bags, fruit pots, or yoghurts.

**Drinks & Hydration:** Please note that drinks are not included in the free meal. Pupils are highly encouraged to bring a **refillable water bottle** to use at our water stations, or alternatively, they can purchase a drink using cash on the day.

If pupils would like something to eat at break they need to bring cash or their own snack.

# Canteen Price List

Main course	£2.50
Two course set meal	£2.90
Jacket potato with 1 filling	£2.00
Jacket potato with 2 fillings	£2.50
Pasta pot with sauce	£2.00
Pasta pot with sauce and cheese	£2.50
Salad box	£2.50
Pizza slice	£1.30
Bacon/sausage bun	£1.50
Panini	£1.90
Sandwiches, wraps and baguettes	£1.40 - £1.90
Fruit pot	£1.00
Yoghurt	60p
Cakes and biscuits	70p - 90p
Drinks	70p - 90p



Catering



# Example Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mince and dumplings Sausage and mash Shepherd's pie Mince filled Yorkshire puddings	Chilli and rice BBQ pork and rice Chicken curry Chicken fried rice
WEDNESDAY	
Roast dinner	
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lasagne Spaghetti Bolognese Meatballs and pasta Macaroni cheese	Chicken curry Fish Hot dogs Burgers
PUDDINGS	
Jam sponge   Toffee sponge   Apple sponge Cornflake tart   Bakewell tart Rice pudding   Fruit crumble	



Catering



# Form Tutor Emails



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