

Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Ravens Wood. We hope you enjoyed a restful summer and that your son/daughter is ready for the term ahead.

We are delighted to share the outstanding achievements of our students this summer. Both our A Level and GCSE results were exceptional and reflect the hard work of our students, the dedication of staff, and the strong partnership with you as parents and carers, thank you for your continued support.

Working Together

Positive relationships between home and school are central to our success. We kindly ask that all communication with staff is respectful, constructive, and directed through the right channels. This ensures matters can be resolved quickly and allows us to focus on what matters most – the success and wellbeing of our students.

As a guide, please:

- Contact the Form Tutors in the first instance.
- Allow up to three school days for a response.
- Respect that staff are not expected to reply in evenings or at weekends.
- Approach concerns with enquiry rather than accusation.

To strengthen our partnership further, each year group will also have a **calendared face-to-face event** during the year, in addition to the online parents' evenings with subject teachers. Our face-to-face parent events will provide updates, key messages, and the chance to continue building strong relationships to support your child's journey:

Year Group	Parent/Carer Evening online	Face to Face parent/carer meeting
Year 7	Thursday 26 th February	Thursday 16 th October 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 8	Thursday 29 th January	Wednesday 19 th November 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 9	Thursday 5 th March	Wednesday 28 th January 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 10	Thursday 7 th May	Thursday 13 th November 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 11	Thursday 11 th December (1)	Wednesday 24 th September 5.30 – 7.00pm
	Thursday 26 th March (2)	Wednesday 29 th April 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 12	Thursday 15 th January	Thursday 9 th October 5.30 – 7.00pm
		Thursday 4 th June 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 13	Thursday 4 th December (1)	Wednesday 17 th September 5.30 – 7.00pm
	Thursday 16 th April (2)	_

High Expectations

Our Black and Green Values – Kindness, Respect, Pride, Integrity, Ambition and Community – remain at the heart of everything we do. We ask for your support in ensuring that students in Years 7–11 return fully prepared and in correct uniform. Sixth Form students follow the Sixth Form Dress Code. We also ask you to support your child in ensuring they are on site by 8.25am. Consistency in these expectations helps us foster pride and belonging across our community.

Please be reminded that we look forward to welcoming our Year 7 and 12 students in school tomorrow, on **Tuesday**, **2nd September**: and our Years 8–11 and 13 on **Wednesday**, **3rd September**.

If your contact details have changed, please let the school office know (office@rws.uk.net).

We look forward to another successful year at Ravens Wood, and thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M. Lester Headteacher

