



Ravens Wood School

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9th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer holidays approach, I am writing to share some key information about the end of this academic year and arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term in September 2026.

End of Term Arrangements

Our last day of term is Wednesday 22nd July. Students in years 7 – 10 will be dismissed from 12.10pm and Year 12 from 11.45am. We ask students to head straight home following dismissal and not to congregate in Bromley High Street or The Glades. This advice reflects guidance from our local police liaison team and helps ensure everyone remains safe at the end of term. Please see the attached letter from the Metropolitan Police for more information.

Uniform Reminders

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of uniform. All students are expected to return in full school uniform from the first day of term in September, including appropriate footwear.

- Years 7–11: Blazer, tie, tucked-in shirt with the top button fastened.
- Sixth Form: In line with the Sixth Form Dress Code.

To support families in preparing for September, Brigade will be holding an additional uniform fitting session on Monday 13th July (3.30pm–6.00pm), alongside our PSFA pre-loved uniform sale. The fitting session is open to all students and provides an opportunity to try on sample garments before ordering, while the PSFA sale offers a range of quality pre-loved uniform items. Please see the adjacent poster for full details.

Full uniform information can be found here:

[Years 7 – 11 Uniform Guide](#)

[Sixth Form Dress Code](#)

Online Safety and Summer Contact

We encourage all families to help ensure you have a safe and enjoyable summer by reviewing our online safety and safeguarding guidance, which is regularly updated on our website [here](#).



During the summer holiday, the school office will periodically monitor emails and telephone messages. Please note that the office will not be staffed every day, so responses may take longer than usual. For general enquiries, please contact us at office@rws.uk.net or 01689 856050. If you have a safeguarding concern during the holiday period, please visit the Safeguarding section of our website, where you will find information about how to report concerns and access appropriate support. Please remember that school staff do not communicate with students or families using personal email addresses or telephone numbers.

RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL

New DATE ADDED!

Getting the right fit saves time, money and helps students start the new term with confidence.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM FITTING SESSION

Helping you get the right fit with confidence for September

New fitting session: Monday 13th July 3.30PM – 6.00PM AFTER SCHOOL
This is for all students. No appointment needed – just drop in.

EXTENDED ORDER DEADLINE for guaranteed delivery before the start of term Friday 24th July

EXTRA FITTING OPPORTUNITY
Another chance to try items on and find the right size before you order.

MORE TIME TO ORDER
We've extended the deadline so you have extra time to place your order with confidence.

GET THE RIGHT FIT
Trying before you buy helps reduce the need for exchanges and avoids unnecessary costs and delays.

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS
Black trousers and white shirts can be purchased from a wide range of retailers to give you more choice for the best fit.

SAMPLE BLAZERS IN SCHOOL
A full set of sample blazers is available to try on in school. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a fitting.

PSFA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE Monday 13th July • 3.30PM – 6.00PM
Come along and browse our selection of quality pre-loved Ravens Wood uniform.

SHIRTS

TIES

PE KIT

BLAZERS*

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS (subject to availability)

Please note: Year 7 and Year 8 blazers are unlikely to be available as these are part of our newer uniform range. All proceeds support the Ravens Wood PSFA and our students.

ONE VISIT... TRY ON UNIFORM, BROWSE PRE-LOVED ITEMS AND ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE.



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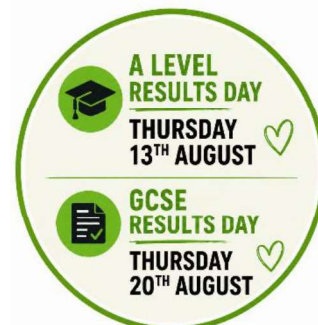
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Results Days

On both dates, the school will be open from **8.30am** for students to collect their results. Members of staff will be available to offer support and advice with next steps, including University, Sixth Form, and College pathways.

Summer Newsletter – Friday 17th July

Please note that there will be no fortnightly newsletter this week. Instead, we will be sharing a special end-of-year bumper edition next Friday, celebrating the many achievements, visits, trips and activities that have taken place throughout Values Week, together with highlights from Sports Day and our final events of the academic year.



Sports Day – Wednesday 15th July

We are looking forward to Sports Day for Years 7-10 at Norman Park next Wednesday. A few reminders are outlined here. If there are any significant changes, including those relating to the weather, we will communicate with families as soon as possible.

Plastic book covers

Please ensure your child removes and recycles the plastic covers from their exercise books over the summer so that they can be reused in September. Alternatively, new covers can be purchased via BromCom Pay on the MCAS app (£3) and will be issued at the start of term.

SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2026

NORMAN PARK ATHLETICS TRACK

*Be Active.
Be Proud.
Be Black & Green.*

ARRIVAL TIMES

YEAR 7	Arrive at 08:30
YEAR 8	Arrive at 08:30
YEAR 9	Arrive at 08:45
YEAR 10	Arrive at 08:45

Students will register with their form tutor on arrival.

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Wear full PE kit:

White/black RWS t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

DON'T FORGET:

Sun cream

Hat or cap

Large water bottle

Packed lunch

Free School Meal students will have a packed lunch provided.

GETTING THERE

Norman Park, Hayes Lane, BR2 9EF

Car park available – drop off outside the main entrance on Hayes Lane.

Buses stop directly outside Norman Park on Hayes Lane.

Alternative entrance on Hook Farm Road (off the A21).

Traffic may be busy – we encourage students to use public transport where possible.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones will be collected at the start of the day and returned at the end. We encourage students not to bring their phones where possible.

PARENTS SPECTATING

Parents must sign in at the entrance (ID required) and can watch from the designated viewing area along the 100m straight.

END OF THE DAY

Events finish at approx. 14:15. Students will be dismissed from Norman Park directly.

HAVE A GREAT DAY, SHOW KINDNESS, RESPECT AND PRIDE – AND SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE!

Go Ravens!

Start of Autumn Term

The return dates for September are as follows:

- **Staff Professional Development Day on Tuesday 1st September 2026**
- **Year 7 and Year 12 - Wednesday 2nd September 2026 first day of term**
- **Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 - Thursday 3rd September 2026 first day of term**

We look forward to a successful end to the summer term, including Sports Day next week, before wishing all of our families a restful, enjoyable and safe summer break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Yours sincerely,

M. Lester

Ms M. Lester
Headteacher

KEY DATES

Start of Term

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

is their first day of term.

YEARS 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 13

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

is their first day of term.



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