



**Rye College**

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Dear families,

We are delighted with our OFSTED result of Good and the way our community has worked with enthusiasm, commitment and positivity towards this well-deserved outcome.

With that in mind, here are some reminders and additional information to help you support your child through the next term.

### **Students arrival to school**

Please can I remind you that students should arrive in the morning via the back gate, unless there is a prior arrangement with us. If arriving by car, please drop your child off in the Sports Centre car park as the nearest point to the back gate. Students should also leave via the back gate at 3:20pm.

### **Detentions**

After the Easter break, **detentions will run after school ONLY**. This includes detentions for being late to school, behaviour related and homework detentions.

### **Safeguarding around detentions**

Please can I remind you that it is parents' responsibility to arrange their child's transport to and from college including from detentions. **Please note: you will need to book an appointment to speak to Mr. Franks in person if you require support with this.** Please email [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) to arrange an appointment.

### **Reducing Absence**

Please ensure that your child attends every day and any medical appointments, where possible, are scheduled for outside the college day. If this is not possible, please try to book them so your child can either leave school early or return after the appointment.

If your child rings you during the college day – please direct them to a member of staff. We request that you DO NOT arrange to collect your child earlier from college because of a phone call from them. Please email the [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) instead and we will contact you if they need to be collected.

If you are struggling to get your child to school, please email [studentattendance@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:studentattendance@ryecollege.co.uk) and we will endeavour to support you.

**Please note:** we do not authorise holidays taken during term times and all absences should be reported to: [studentattendance@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:studentattendance@ryecollege.co.uk)

### **Uniform**

In the coming term, we will be continuing to focus on trousers, shoes / trainers and skirts alongside our expectations for correct uniform.



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Please can we ask that your child returns wearing the **correct Rye College uniform**.

- **Skirts** are tailored. This means that skirts made with lycra or stretchy material or skirts that are **overall short** cannot be worn. All students have the choice of skirts, trousers or tailored shorts throughout the year.
- **Plain black smart trousers;**
  - No leggings, jeggings, cargo trousers, jeans or jogging / tracksuit bottoms;
- **Plain black or grey tailored shorts;**
- **Shoes / trainers must be plain black with no visible logos;**
  - No boots, heels, logos, stripes or coloured markings;
- **Blazers** will be worn in corridors but may be removed with permission in lessons and at breaktimes.

**If your child arrives at school in incorrect uniform you will be contacted and they may be placed in solo study.**

Please find a reminder about our full uniform expectations below

### **Uniform expectations:**

- A Rye College blazer. This is compulsory and **should be worn at all times in and around school;**
- Students can wear either a **white shirt and college tie** or a **BLACK polo shirt;**
  - **Please note students are no longer able to wear the purple polo shirt.**
- Plain black smart trousers;
  - No leggings, jeggings, cargo trousers, jeans or jogging / tracksuit bottoms;
- Plain black or grey **tailored** shorts;
- Classical Rye College jumpers are optional;
  - No hoodies, sweatshirts or other non-school jumpers;
- **Black tailored skirt** worn to their full length;
  - Skirts must not be made of lycra;
- Shoes / trainers must be **plain black with no visible logos;**
  - No boots, heels, logos, stripes or coloured markings;
- **Jewellery is limited to watches and stud earrings for health and safety reasons**
  - Other piercings and jewellery are not permitted and students will be asked to remove them;
- Natural-looking make-up only;
  - No false eye lashes, spray tans, exaggerated eyeliner;
- Hair should be a natural colour;
  - Bright-coloured hair dye is not acceptable;
- For health and safety reasons, nail varnish and nail extensions are not permitted.



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If you require support in purchasing the uniform, please contact [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk).

### To support students in their learning, please ensure they have;

- A pencil case containing at least:
  - Working black, red and blue pens (2 of each);
  - 1 HB pencil and eraser;
  - 1 ruler (at least 15cm long)
  - 1 highlighter;
  - 1 scientific calculator, preferably a Casio FX 83GTX; and,
- A reading book (this can be borrowed from the school library).

**Mobile phones - are not allowed in sight on site:** they must be switched off.

If you need to contact your child during the day, please call reception **01797 222 545** or email [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) If it is an emergency or a private/sensitive matter, we can arrange for your child/children to come out of lessons to speak to you.

**Please do not accept phone calls from your child during the school day** – if they ring you, please email [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) and we will go to them.

**Earphones and Ear buds - are not allowed in sight on site:** we would like students to be enjoying spending time with friends, actively involved in games or reading for pleasure in the library instead of listening to music alone.

**Vaping** – This is considered to be the same as traditional cigarettes, consequently, any and all vapes are banned from site. If confiscated these items **will not be returned, they will be disposed of.**

### General information and useful contacts

For enquires about your child's lessons, please email [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) and mark for the attention of:

- Mr. Harrison -- Years 7, 8 or 9
- Mrs. Starkey -- Years 10 or 11

### SEND

SENDCo Mrs. L. Nice.

If you would like to speak to Mrs Nice about your child's additional needs, please email [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk) marked for the attention of Mrs. Nice.

### The Hub

For support with pastoral concerns regarding your child, please email:

[studenthub@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:studenthub@ryecollege.co.uk)

### Attendance

For support with attendance concerns regarding your child, please email:

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### Homework and timetables

As a parent, you have your own login to ClassCharts. Here you can see your child's homework, behaviour and timetable. If you do not have a login, please email:

[office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk)

### The website

All information can be found on our website <https://www.ryecollege.co.uk/> and we encourage all parents to follow us on twitter and facebook.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Carpenter

Deputy Headteacher

