



Rye College
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12th July 2023

Dear families,

We would like to outline a few key points for your preparations for the return of your children to college in September.

Date for Return

The first day of term for ALL STUDENTS is MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

Students arrival to school in the morning is 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.

Students **MUST ARRIVE for 9.00am** and line up in their tutor group in the following areas:

Year 7 – Meet on MUGA.

Years 8 & 9 – Netball Courts (Fire assembly point)

Years 10 & 11 – Netball Courts (Fire assembly point)

First Day Timetable

The timetable on Monday 4th September will run as follows:

	Tutor time 9am – 10.20am	Period 2	Break 11.20-11.50am	Period 3 & 4	Break 1.50pm-2.20pm	Period 5
Year 7	Tutor time 9.00am – Assembly	Lesson	Starts break at 11.10am	Lessons	Starts break at 1.40pm	Lesson
Year 8	Tutor time 9.30am Assembly	Lesson	11.20am	Lessons	1.50pm	Lesson
Year 9	Tutor time 9.50am Assembly	Lesson	11.20am	Lessons	1.50pm	Lesson
Year 10	Tutor time 10.10am Assembly	Lesson	11.20am	Lessons	1.50pm	Lesson
Year 11	Tutor time	10.20am Assembly then period 2	11.20am	Lessons	1.50pm	Lesson

All students will follow their normal college day from Period 2 onwards.



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Uniform Expectations

Students must return wearing the **correct Rye College uniform**:

- 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;
- Jumper – **BLACK V neck with teal accent** – 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;
 - No bright-coloured hair dye is not acceptable;
- For health and safety reasons, nail varnish and nail extensions are not permitted.

Please note that if a student arrives in incorrect uniform, you will be contacted and the student will be placed in Solo Study for the day, unless you are able to bring the correct uniform item(s) to school for your child to wear.

If you require support with purchasing the uniform, please contact office@ryecollege.co.uk.

Preloved uniform can be purchased from St Michael's Hospice Shop, on Cinque Ports Street, Rye.

The Hospice Shop will be pleased to receive any donations of preloved uniform items.

Equipment expectations

To ensure students are focused on their learning please ensure they have:

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



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General Reminders

Mobile phones - are allowed on site but 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 . 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.

Earphones and Ear buds - are not allowed 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.

Detentions are after school ONLY.

If this is a concern you will need to make a face to face appointment with Mr P Franks to explain why your child cannot attend.

Homework is set on ClassCharts

Please find below a list of sites we use for homework. If your child has forgotten their password we have included who they need to speak to, to get it reset.

Program	Website	Forgotten password
ClassCharts	https://www.classcharts.com/	See your form Tutor.
Maths	https://www.sparxmaths.uk/	See your Maths teacher.
English Years 7&8	https://app.readingwise.com/	See your English teacher or Mrs Woods (Library)
Science	https://account.kerboodle.co.uk/login	See your Science teacher.
French	https://www.memrise.com/	See your French teacher.
Microsoft 365	Log-in Microsoft 365 (office.com)	See IT (Miss Wardroper).
School computer login	N/A	See form tutor or member of staff in room.

We can loan laptops to students where there is a need. Homework support also runs after school and at breaktimes. Please ask your child to speak to their Director of Learning for support (Key Stage 3 - Mr Harrison; Key Stage 4 – Mrs Starkey).

We look forward to welcoming all students back to College in September for a successful and productive academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Carpenter
Deputy Headteacher