



Ravens Wood School

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MGL/jem
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing with some important updates, reminders and advance notice of our arrangements for the Easter break.

Last day of Spring Term – Friday 4th April

Students will follow normal lessons until period 3, then register with Form Tutors at 12:10pm before dismissal by 12:30pm. An extended break (10:40–11:10am) will be provided for food purchases. The usual fish/sausage and chips lunch will be available on Thursday 3rd April.

First day of Summer Term – Tuesday 22nd April

Students should arrive in school and be in their form rooms by 10.50am for registration with their Form Tutors. Students will then go to period 3 at 11.10am. Please remember that we return to School on a week A timetable and there will be no breakfast or break time provision for students on this day; lunchtime will operate as normal.

Uniform expectations for Summer Term

A smart uniform fosters pride and inclusivity. Students must wear full uniform, including blazers, ties, and appropriate footwear. This includes ensuring that blazers and ties are worn, with shirts tucked in and top buttons done up. A full summary of our dress code for Year 7 – 11 can be found [here](#) and for Sixth Form [here](#). If you have any concerns regarding uniform, or any issues acquiring the correct items of uniform, please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance who will be able to assist.

Summer Term Key Dates

As we move towards the summer term, there are lots of events to look forward to. The wide variety of events highlights just how much goes on in our school community and provides a great opportunity to celebrate the success of our students. Below is a selection of key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23 rd April	RWS11 Parents' Meeting – Main Hall, 5.30pm
Wednesday 7 th May	Performing Arts Awards
Thursday 8 th May	RWS10 Parents' Evening (online)
Friday 9 th May	Year 13 Leavers' breakfast – Main Hall
Friday 16 th May	PSFA Quiz Night – Main Hall
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Thursday 5 th June	Year 12 Information Evening – UCAS and Next Steps – Main Hall, 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th June	Young Soloist of the Year Final
Friday 20 th June	Annual Sports Dinner
Wednesday 2 nd July	Ravens Woodstock – outdoor summer concert
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day, RWS 11 Launch, Year 12 Futures Day
w/c 7 th July 'Values Week'	Including Yr. 12 Work Experience
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Term – students dismissed by 12.30pm

Public Examinations

Public exams start on Thursday 8th May for GCSE students and Monday 12th May for A level students. Both Year 11 and Year 13 students have been working incredibly hard in preparation for these exams, and we wish them all the very best.



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Year 11 and Year 13 – Good Luck with Easter revision

I would like to wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students' good luck with their revision over the Easter break, and a reminder that they need to take rest breaks as well from their studies, as we know they are working very hard for their upcoming exams. As usual, we have an Easter School offering for both Year 11 and Year 13; parents/carers have been contacted regarding the individual and silent study sessions available, which can be booked via ParentPay.

First day of Autumn Term next academic year

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the first day back for students in the next academic year (2025/26) is Tuesday 2nd September 2025, (Monday 1st September is an INSET day and the school will be closed to students).

Safeguarding over the Easter break

Please be aware of the e-safety advice that we offer to students, parents and carers, which is regularly updated on the school website. As a reminder, it is our policy not to use the personal telephone numbers or email addresses of staff for communication. During the holiday period, the school office hours will be from 8.30 – 3.30pm. Telephones will be manned, and messages checked daily. The school office email office@rws.uk.net and telephone number 01689 856050 will be operational and should be used if required. Please be aware that staff emails will not be checked regularly throughout the Easter break, and if you have any safeguarding concerns, please visit the website [here](#).

Please be reminded, that as part of the Ravens Wood community, parents/guardians have access to the Wellbeing Hub. If you have not yet logged in to the platform, we strongly encourage you to do so using the following [link](#).

Students have also been requested to register using their Ravens Wood email address by following the [link](#). Alternatively, this registration link can also be found on Show My Homework for your convenience.

To all our families, I wish you a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the students back on Tuesday 22nd April for registration with their Form Tutors at 10.50am (please note that Monday 21st April is a bank holiday).

Yours sincerely,

Ms M. Lester
Headteacher



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