



RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

A Voluntary Aided Church of England School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As the end of term approaches I am writing to let you know the arrangements for this week and for the start of the new academic year in September. I also want to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the past year.

You will also find this information in our end of term Raine's Review, which your child will bring home on Friday.

Next 2 weeks

Wednesday 12th July Prize Giving Evening
Friday 21st July Normal lessons period 1-2.

The term ends on **Friday 21st July**. Years 7, 8 9 and 10 will have their normal lessons Period 1-2 and then at 11.15 will make our way to St John's Church for an end of year service. Students will be dismissed at 12 noon from the Church. Those students wishing to have a free school meal may do so Please let us know via your child's form tutor.

Examination results days

Students who have taken examinations will be able to collect their examination results on the following days:

The **AS and A2** Level results day is **Thursday 17th August**. It will be held in the Upper School on Approach Road. Year 13 A2 results will be available at 8.00am – 12.00 noon. Year 12 AS results will be available at 9.00am – 12 noon.

The **GCSE/BTEC** results day is **Thursday 24th August**. It will also be held in the Upper School on Approach Road. Year 11 results will be available at 10.00am – 12.00 noon.

The start of next term

Though many of our teaching staff will be at work during the summer holiday, staff will return to school for an **INSET day on Monday 4th September**.

Monday 4th September
INSET day – **STAFF ONLY**

Tuesday 5th September
Students in Year 7 (New Intake) **8.35 am – 3.05 pm.**
Year 12 Enrollment **Tuesday 6th September (Time to be confirmed)**



Wednesday 6th September All Year groups return to school.(See times below)

8.35 am	Year 7	Arrive to school
	Year 8	Arrive to school
9.00 am	Year 9/10/11 & 12/13	Arrive to school

School Uniform

I would like to remind Parents and Carers of our school uniform requirements and ask for your continued support in helping us to maintain our high standards of uniform. There has recently been a tendency for students to wear the new style leather trainers (Vans, Converse trainers) – these type of shoes are **NOT** part of the school uniform, so please do not purchase these types of shoes over the summer holidays for your child in September. If you are in any doubt about uniform items please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Uniform List

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black blazer with school badge and blue trim from school tailor. • Black pleated skirt, or Black tailored trousers available from the school tailor. • School clip-on tie available from school tailor. • White long or short sleeved shirt/blouse. • Black V necked long sleeve pullover with school badge, available from school tailor. • Black of white socks. • Black tights • Black simple style leathered low heeled shoes. No trainers, no pumps and no high boots. <p>If you wish to wear a headscarf (hijab) this should be in the school style available from our suppliers and worn appropriately</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black blazer with school badge and blue trim from school tailor. • White shirt. • School clip-on tie available from school tailor. • Black V necked long sleeve pullover with school badge, available from school tailor. • Tailored black trousers, not denim or corduroy. • Black, navy or dark grey socks. • Simple black leather shoes. No trainers, no pumps and no heavy boots.

School tailors:

Khalsa Schoolwear
 388 – 390 Bethnal Green Road
 London E2 OAH
 020 7729 3286

PE Kit

<u>GIRLS KIT</u>		<u>BOYS KIT</u>	
SHIRT	Technical T-Shirt with Logo	SHIRT	Technical T-Shirt with Logo
PE SHORTS	Technical Training with Logo	PE SHORTS	Technical Training with Logo
SOCKS	Technical Shorts with Logo	SOCKS	Technical Shorts with Logo
FOOTWEAR	White football socks	FOOTWEAR	White football socks
TRACKSUIT	Trainers	TRACKSUIT	Trainers
BOTTOMS	JOGGING BOTTOMS (GIRLS ONLY)	BOTTOMS	NO tracksuit bottoms for boys

Sixth Form

Appropriate smart clothes suitable for a work/office environment should be worn.
No hats, shorts, skimpy tops or skirts which are too short or too tight.

Parental Voluntary Contribution

Parents are also asked to contribute £10 (£15 per family) to the **Annual School Donation Fund**.

School Meals

Unfortunately as from September 1st 2017, the cost of a school meal for students will be **£2.25**. The meals are still partly subsidised by the school, but costs to the school have risen and in the current climate we are unable to fund this additional expense.

Parent Pay

This is a convenient way for you to make payments to the school via a secure service called **Parent Pay**.

Parent Pay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology uses the highest level of internet security.

The system can be used to pay for school trips, equipment, your annual parental donations as well as School Meals so you will no longer have to bring or send cash or cheque payments in with your child; ultimately we will be making the school a cash-free environment.

Whole School Food Policy

After taking guidance from the School Food Trust Standards, we are reviewing our policy for September 2017. It will mean that students will **not** be able to bring fizzy drinks, crisps or chocolate into the school. This is to ensure all aspects of food and nutrition in the school promote health and well-being of pupils and staff.

Year 11 and GCSE preparation for June 2018

To ensure our Year 11 students are well prepared and feel confident the year 11 timetable will be extended with before and after school sessions being put on for them.

These sessions are part of the normal curriculum and compulsory. More details to follow but at this stage the following subjects will be offered:

- Tuesday 3.05-4.05 Year 11 Maths lesson
- Wednesday 3.05-4.05 Year 11 English lesson
- Thursday 3.05-4.05 Year 11 Science lesson
- History/Geography and RS plan to run one session per week starting at 8.00 am

Finally, a sincere thank you for all your support throughout the year and we wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Hullett
Interim Headteacher

