



RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

A Voluntary Aided Church of England School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am pleased to write that our results continued to show we are in the top 25% of Sixth Forms nationally. In addition our GCSE results improved significantly with Maths passes improving +23%, overall our results for passes in Maths and English improved +18%. This is a big improvement and we are already looking at strategies to ensure our new year 11 cohort do even better in the summer of 2018.

To support improved student performance we are focussed on ensuring behaviour for learning is Outstanding.

The areas we will be focussing on are:

- (1) Ensuring students look smart at all times in the correct school uniform.
- (2) Pupils are on time for school. Students who are late will complete a lunchtime detention for the amount of minutes late to school.
- (3) No tolerance for disrupting learning – Pupils will complete a same day detention if they disrupt learning.
- (4) Pupils becoming independent learners. We have a new online platform where homework will be set. Please ensure your child checks this daily and completes all work set. Log in details will follow shortly.

Times of the new school day:

Our start and end of the day have not changed but we have moved from 6 x 50 minutes lessons to 5 lessons each of 1 hour.

Below is a typical day except for year 11 who have an extra period on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where Maths, English and Science will take place. Lessons will finish at 4.00 pm on these days for Year 11.

8.35-9am	Registration / PHSE / Assembly	Registration / PHSE / Assembly	Registration / PHSE / Assembly	Registration / PHSE / Assembly	Registration / PHSE / Assembly	Registration / PHSE / Assembly
9.00-10.00	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
10.00-11.00	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
11.00-11.20	Break time					
11.20-12.20	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
12.20-13.20	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
13.20-14.05	Lunchtime					
14.05-15.05	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5



Attendance

Last year our attendance figure improved to be above the national average at 95.3%. Attendance of 97% is considered to be outstanding and one we would like to aim for this year. Please support the school with this target.

GCSE Exam success

Well done to Raine's students who performed well. 12 students achieved 3 A*/A or more.

The following students did exceptionally well;

- Anisa Rahman 8
- Jada Baron 7
- Khadijah Binit Ahad 6
- Guste Babicevaite 6
- The percentage of students achieving passes in English and Maths is up +18%
- Maths with + 23% improvement

Raine's A-Level Success

Raine's students received an excellent set of A level results with a pass rate of 98% A*-E. 70% of vocational entries achieved Distinction or Distinction +.

Particular success % A*-B, was enjoyed in;

Psychology 56%

Sociology 71%

Economics 43%

Philosophy 50%

Maths 71%

Some Key staff and their responsibilities:

Ms Swarbrick	Deputy Headteacher	Overall Inclusion /Child Protection	l.swarbrick@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Mt Metcalfe	Deputy Headteacher	Behaviour / Assessments & curriculum	t.metcalfe@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Mr Childs	Assistant Headteacher	Sixth Form	j.childs@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Mr Scantlebury	Head of Learning	Year 8	a.scantlebury@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Mr Jenkins	Head of Learning	Year 10 & 11	j.jenkins@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Mr Leighton	Head of Learning	Year 9	g.leighton@rainesfoundation.org.uk
Ms Omo-Bare	Head of Learning	Year 7	e.omo-bare@rainesfoundation.org.uk

If you have a query please contact the subject teachers in the first instance, but if it is a more general query please contact the Head of Learning. All email addresses for staff are on our website.

Extra-curricular clubs

We have nearly finalised the programme for this year and will text all parents with the details when this is confirmed.

ParentPay - our new online payment service: <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs>

Parents are able to pay for school trips and top up their child's lunch cards on the link above. This saves students having to bring money in to school.

The Year ahead

You should have received the little blue year book" which provides important information about the school. The school planner is also full of useful guidance. I would like to draw your attention to:

- School Rules
- Uniform
- Behaviour 4 Learning

- Positive Conduct
- Mobile Phone Policy – No excuses please
- Exam rules (Year 11 Only)

Key dates

All key dates can be found on the schools website as well as in the “little blue year book”.

(1) Open Evenings are as follows:

Upper School: Wednesday 20th September 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Early Closure- We will be closing early on **Wednesday 20th September** in order to prepare for our Year 6 Open Evening, which is a very important event. Therefore you child will be dismissed from school at the end of Period 4 (13.20 pm). Lunch will be provided for those students on free school meals.

(2) Founders Day for Year 7: Thursday 28th September 13.30-15.05 at St George in the East Church.

(3) Half Term: 23rd – 27th October

(4) Christmas Break: 21st December – 2nd January 2018

A New Scholarship Programme

Many of you now know that we now offer scholarships for Sports or Languages for admission into the school for Year 7 starting September 2018. We have put together an exciting package worth £1000 for students who demonstrate an aptitude or talent in these two areas. There are up to 8 places for each subject area.

In addition, for students who are allocated a place at Raine’s and demonstrate an aptitude for mathematics we offer a scholarship package to these students. This is a very exciting development. Please see the school website for further details and expression of interest: <http://rainesfoundation.org.uk/scholarships>.

Raine’s Foundation School continues to be a Church School as faith is an important part of life at Raine’s. We are fortunate to have FR Chris Newman-Day as our school chaplain and he has developed a strong identity in the school.

A New Sixth Form Basketball Academy

Raine’s has established a prestigious Basketball academy for students who excel in this area. A bespoke programme is offered through the week alongside academic study. Over 20 students from London schools have joined the academy this year as well as Raine’s students from last year’s year 11.

Uniform update

At the start of term uniform is always very good with all pupils looking very smart. Please ensure that this is maintained throughout the year. Pupils not in the correct uniform such as incorrect shoes/trainers or trousers will be sent home to change.

Yours sincerely



Rob Hullett
Interim Headteacher



