



RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of term approaches we write to let you know the arrangements for next week and for the start of the new academic year in September. We also want to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the past year.

You may have heard the good news that our BSF building programme is going ahead despite the recent Government review that cancelled many proposed projects. Preparations have already started at the Lower School site, which will accommodate Years 7,8 and 9 next year.

We had the pleasure of a visit from the Deputy Mayor last Thursday who had called in to congratulate the school on its participation in Channel Four's Sex Education Show. She was particularly impressed with the mature conduct of the students involved, an observation that has been echoed by our staff and friends of the school.

Staffing

As you may be aware, a number of colleagues are retiring at the end of this term following years of dedicated service to Raine's. As we thank them and wish them well for the next stage of their life we are pleased to report that the school is fully staffed for September with well qualified, specialist teachers.

Next week

Year 9 and 10 will be having their Preparation for Adult Life (PAL) Days on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st of July. PAL days involve a series of sessions led by outside guests that cover a range of themes relevant to students' career and personal development.

The term ends on Thursday 22nd July. Years 7 and 8 will have their final assembly in Lower School and Years 9, 10 and 12 will attend a similar gathering in Upper School. **It is anticipated that both assemblies will conclude at approximately 12.00 pm and students will be dismissed at that time.** Those students wishing to have a free school meal need to complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter.

The last day of term (Thursday 22nd July) will be a non-uniform day to celebrate the completion of the school year. A contribution of £1.00 is requested from each student which will be donated to the school's selected charities. Contributions should be given to form tutors during morning registration. Clothing should, of course, be appropriate for the school day and not pose any health and safety concerns (eg high heeled shoes).



The start of next term

Though many of our teaching staff will be at work during the summer holiday, all will return to school for 2 Inset days on Monday 6th September and Tuesday 7th September. Year 12 and Year 13 will be enrolling on Tuesday 7th September from 1.30 pm.

Students will return on Wednesday 8th September and the arrangements for each Year group are detailed below:

Wednesday 8th September start times -

Year 7	8.35 am	Lower School
Year 8	9.30 am	Lower School
Year 9	9.30 am	Lower School
Year 10	9.00 am	Upper School
Year 11	9.30 am	Upper School

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls.

French blue skirt (not too short or too tight) or French blue tailored trousers;
school blouse; plain V - necked navy or black pullover (cardigans and hooded tops are not permitted);
school blazer (optional); white or black socks;
plain black or neutral coloured tights;
plain black leather shoes with a low heel (boots are not permitted).

A plain navy or black coat or anorak. Plain blue or black scarf.

Jewellery – small stud earrings; one in each ear lobe, a small cross and chain and a watch only

Boys.

Black blazer with school badge; white shirt; school tie; plain V - necked
black or navy pullover (cardigans and hooded tops are not permitted);
black trousers (not denim or corduroy); plain black leather shoes (boots are not permitted);
plain dark socks.

A plain navy or black coat or anorak. Plain blue or black scarf.

No hats or caps to be worn in school

Jewellery – small stud earrings; one in each ear lobe, a small cross and chain and a watch only

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.

SCHOOL PE KIT

GIRLS KIT

SHIRT	- Pale blue short sleeve - polo style
SHORTS/TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS	- Plain navy blue
SWEATSHIRT	- Pale blue with school crest
SOCKS	- White
FOOTWEAR	- Trainers

BOYS KIT

SWEATSHIRT	- Pale blue with school crest
SHORTS/ TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS	- Plain navy blue
SHIRT	- Pale blue short sleeved - polo style
SOCKS	- White
FOOTWEAR	- Trainers / Football boots

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

Yours sincerely,

Robert Hullett
Acting Headteacher

Tom Metcalfe
Acting Headteacher

Slip to be returned to the school office

I would like to request a free school meal for my son/daughter on the last day of term, Thursday 22nd July 2010.

Student's name _____ Form _____



Signed _____ (parent/carer)

