Rumworth School

Year 7 Parent Letter – September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support as your child has completed their first four weeks at Rumworth School. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students, and we are delighted to share that they have settled in brilliantly. The last four weeks have been filled with lots of fun, new friendships, and the beginnings of strong relationships with their new teachers and support staff.

Students have spent the last two weeks on their new timetable and have engaged in lessons within our subject specialist rooms. Individual timetables have been shared with families via the school planners.

We'd also like to extend our thanks to you for completing all the necessary paperwork and helping to prepare your young person for the transition to high school. Your efforts have really helped ensure a smooth start.

This year, we introduced transition videos as part of our induction process. We hope these were helpful in supporting families and previous schools to prepare students for this important step. We welcome any feedback on how we can further improve this process in the future.

We understand that starting a new school brings many questions, and we wanted to take this opportunity to answer a few of the most commonly asked queries. Many of these were also covered in the Open Evening presentation, which is available on the Transition section of our school website.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is my child greeted in the morning?
A: Some students arrive via parent drop-off and others via LEA transport. All Year 7 students go into the school hall each morning, where they can attend our breakfast club. This space is reserved just for Year 7 and provides a calm and welcoming environment to socialise with peers and check in with key staff.

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Q: Who helps my child with lunch choices?

A: Each morning, students are shown a visual lunch menu and supported to make their selection. Some students prefer to choose their meal at home; if so, this can be recorded in their school planner.

Q: How does support work at Rumworth?

A: Students are placed in small classes of between 7 and 12 pupils, based on individual needs. Each class is led by a class teacher and supported by one or two teaching assistants. In addition, Rumworth has a wide team of support staff including HLTAs, TA3s and Family Liaison Officers who deliver curriculum and pastoral interventions.

Q: Are students supervised when moving around school and during break times?

A: Yes. Class TAs support students as they move around the building and are on duty during all break and lunch times. Our lunchtime provision includes a dining slot, a reading slot, and outdoor learning. Outdoor learning is a structured and supervised session led by a teacher, offering activities such as dance, football, arts and crafts, and gardening.

We will continue to keep you updated throughout the term and encourage you to check our school website and social media pages for news and upcoming events for parents and carers.

Thank you again for your continued support. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Fletcher
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