



17th July 2018

Sent by email to all Parents / Carers on 16th July

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from the Head of School

It is the Roding Valley High School **Sports Day** on **Wednesday 18th July**. We are all very excited about this; it is the first big, whole school House event. A separate letter with details of the day has already been sent home to parents by the Head of PE, Mr. L Jones, but I attach a further copy for your perusal. The main points to note are:

- The event will not finish until **3.30pm**
- All students will be out on the school field from **1.50pm** to cheer on the competitors in their Houses
- All students are allowed to come to school in their perfect PE kit, alternatives are not permitted
- Competitors will be provided with House coloured bibs
- If the temperatures remain high, then please ensure that your son/daughter has plenty of water, a hat (preferably in their House colour) and sun cream
- There are Porta-loos for the students to use on the school field so they will only be allowed back to the school site in emergencies

Students have been encouraged to make banners in support of their Houses. It should be a lot of fun and let the best House win!

Uniform/ House System

Please can I ask that parents check their son / daughter's uniform over the summer break and ensure that they return fully equipped and in the correct uniform. Our uniform and standards have been excellent this year and I do not want this to slip. Please check the length of the girl's skirts; they should be worn below the knee. Trainers are not permitted in school, everyone should be wearing black leather shoes unless they have a proven medical need and been issued with a purple card by their Year Progress Leader.

Can I remind parents that through consultation with the student council, we have made a small change to our school uniform the girls will now wear ties as well as the boys. This is something that our students felt very strongly about and we wanted to support. We have worked with Forest Casuals to design and develop school ties for the boys and girls. Each tie has the colour school badge associated with the House that the student belongs to. It is expected that everyone will have the new style school tie by January 2019.

Churchill House: Yellow

Hawking House: Blue

Pankhurst House: Purple

Rendell House: Red

Murray House: Green



End of Term Arrangements

School will close to students on **Friday 20th July at 12.20pm**. It will be a **non-uniform day** and a separate letter will follow on our expectations.

Start of Term Arrangements for September 2018

Wednesday 5th September: All Year 7 students and Year 11 Drama students (9am to 1pm)

Thursday 6th September: Main school returns - Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 at 8.35am

Friday 7th September: Year 12 Induction Day

Term Dates 2018/19 for Students

School will host its **Open Morning** on **Saturday 6th October: 9am to 12pm**

Autumn Term: Wednesday 5th September to Wednesday 19th December 2018

- *Half term 22 October -26 October 2018*

Inset Days 4th September, 29th October and 23rd November 2018

Spring Term: Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

- *Half term 18th February to 22th February*

Inset Days 3rd, 4th January 2019 and 12th March 2019

Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April to Wednesday 24th July 2019

- *Half term 27th May to 31st May 2018*

Can I take the opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for all their support this year; it has been an incredibly positive year for the school. I look forward to next year with increased enthusiasm and excitement. I hope that everyone has some time to recuperate and enjoy time with family and loved ones over the summer.

With kind regards

Sharon Jenner
Head of School



Roding Valley High School- Academic Year 2018-2019

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= School days / Weekends
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = Staff Inset Days