Transition Parents’ Information
Evening
Joining Rickmansworth School

Mr Douglas – Headteacher

Mr Titley – Assistant Headteacher KS3

Mr White - Year 7 Director of Learning

Ms Sprenger – Deputy Head of KS3
Expansion

Everything is on track

• Reception is open

• The main block will be ready in 6 weeks
If you want to see progress you can have a look?

*Video supplied with thanks, by Adam Finch, Rory Henderson and Joe Knight - Year 12*
Expansion Building Update Page

Please donate generously to help us achieve our target of £100,000 to provide first class educational facilities for the young people and the Theatre will be the jewel in the crown for our performing arts.

Click on the Rickmansworth School link below to Buy a Brick and donate money.

Video supplied with thanks, by Adam Finch and Rory Henderson - Year 12

New Classroom Block Video

New Classroom Block Video

FILM STUDIES

New classroom - learning wall
What else is happening?

• Reconstruct the upstairs of current sixth form block into three history classrooms.

• Starting the refurbishment of the current Sixth Form Study to convert into a Library and Resources centre.
Rickmansworth Foundation
Rickmansworth Foundation

Summer 2015 Upgrade

• Regeneration of Maths, Geography and SEN departments.
• The cost of these projects = £132,000
Rickmansworth Foundation

Summer 2016 Upgrade

• Refurbishment of Science department and replacing/updating computers.
• The cost of these projects = £150,000
Rickmansworth Foundation

Summer 2017 Upgrade

• Upgrade of the music block including new recording studio and computer suite
• The cost of these projects = £150,000
Rickmansworth Foundation

Summer 2018 New Block

• Kit out the new teaching block and sixth form centre
• The cost of these projects? £100,000
The Black Box: this is where we need your help?
This where we need your help?

- Join the Rickmansworth Foundation
- Buy a Brick
Bring your own device

Introduction of bring your own device to school

- Piloted with the Sixth Form
- Roll out to the rest of the School
- We all use devices
- Traditionally schools have remained very ‘hard copy’
- Schools are moving towards bring your own device – 21st Century
Bring your own device

Acer Travelmate
Spin B1 11.6 64GB, Case, 3 years Insurance & Warranty

36 monthly contributions - £13.17
Or One off payment £410.70
WHO IS ACER?

Acer has 7,000 employees worldwide, operates in 70 countries, and has approximately 95,000 channel partners spread throughout 160+ countries.
TRAVELMATE SPIN B1

This designed & built to be tough 11” convertible laptop can provide four flexible usages to enhance greater experience for learning.

Versatility for Learning
With a 360° hinge design & 11.6” FHD/HD IPS touch display, B118 easily transforms into four modes: Laptop, Stand, Tent or Tablet for a more captivating new learning experience.

Built tough to Survive Any School Day
- Rigorous MIL-STD 810G compliant.
- Pressure resistance screen and middle rubber frame protect against accidental bumps and drops.
- Unique water drainage system can withstand 330ml water spill without damaging the device.
- Spring Washer design coated with blue nylon prevent screws loosening from D cover and fall out.

Windows 10 S + Intune for Education
Built for education, Windows 10 S is easier to manage and setup; less susceptible to security and performance issues.

Create and Collaborate Power by Windows Ink
Stylus lets students write, draw, solve math problems and take notes spontaneously like with pen and paper.

All Day Learning for Students
With up to 13 hours of battery life, you can rest assured that the learning continues without interruption all day long.
DURABILITY TESTED UNDER MIL-STD 810G TEST CRITERIA

- Subject to dripping water flow at 342.5 ml/m²/min over 1 min repeatedly
- Repeated drops up to 122 CM performed on packaged and unpackaged unit
- Several rounds of accelerated and random vibration performed on rms = 7.7gs one hour per axis
- 15 x humidity test cycles from 59% RH - 88% RH performed at 31°C - 41°C
- Repeated temperature increased to 49°C
- Repeated temperature decreased to -32°C
we're here to bring technology into the classroom
ask us about laptops, tablets and chromebooks for schools
Can you bring your devices from home?

Yes if they are Windows based?

Therefore, these devices will not operate on the school’s systems: Kindles, Phones, iPads, MacBook’s, Chrome Books.
# Year 7 Form Staff

The first point of contact:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>House</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Staff</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bury</td>
<td>7Bu1</td>
<td>Mrs M Redrup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7Bu2</td>
<td>Mr A Bates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inns</td>
<td>7In1</td>
<td>Mr A Akram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7In2</td>
<td>Miss H Hughes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Springwell</td>
<td>7Sp1</td>
<td>Mrs A Thompson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7Sp2</td>
<td>Mr G Garside</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stockers</td>
<td>7St1</td>
<td>Mr C O’Reilly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7St2</td>
<td>Miss U Ghantiwala</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Pastoral Communication

Contact us

- First instance - the form tutor
  ftutor@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk
Where “ftutor” is the form tutors initial and surname
- Second instance – Deputy Head of Key Stage 3
  amsprenger@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk
- Third instance – Director of Learning
  swhite@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk
- O1923 773296
Subject Communication

If your inquiry is regarding an individual subject, please contact:

- First instance
  Subject teacher
- Second instance
  Head of Department/Faculty
Keeping You Informed

✓ Group Call
✓ Absence – absence note or leave a message on the absence line
✓ Weekly Head Teacher’s message
✓ Calendar
✓ Termly newsletter
✓ Facebook/Twitter/Instagram

✓ Change of contact details and information regarding your child
ShowMyHomeWork and Progresso
Show My Homework & Progresso

- ShowMyHomeWork and Progresso are both really easy websites to use and are really useful.

- ShowMyHomeWork is a very useful website which displays homework online, making it easier to give in homework by the deadline.

- Progresso shows the amount of rewards and consequences your child has been given, you get an overall merit score which can get you certificates at school.
Progresso and Groupcall

• You are automatically enrolled onto Progresso from the details that you have given the school.

• You will start receiving Progresso alerts and Groupcall letters in September.
Home Learning

• To begin on the first week of term

• If no home learning set, work independently using the e-learning opportunities from the school website. If home learning is consistently not set, please let us know.

• Two to four subjects per night – therefore expect an hour and a half to two hours every day.

• Reading for Pleasure.
This is how you can access both websites, the easiest way.
This is the login screen for ShowMyHomeWork. You will be given a username and password and it will remember you so you don’t have to keep on logging on every time, and you can customise these.

You can access ShowMyHomeWork on lots of different devices, you can even get an app for Apple and Android and the app sends notifications.
This is the screen that will pop up when you have logged in to SMHW. This is the to-do list. It shows the date the homework is due, what subject and teacher the homework is due for. If you click on the hyperlink it shows a more detailed description of the homework. This is my homework for one week, you can scroll down and see the homework for later weeks. You can also search for subjects or teachers if you can’t find them on the list.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MON 29 JUN</td>
<td><strong>Non Fiction Book Project Due</strong></td>
<td>71EN - English</td>
<td>Miss. M. Svajenko</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 01 JUL</td>
<td><strong>Eightfold Path</strong></td>
<td>71RS - Religious Studies</td>
<td>Mr. A. Abdi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 01 JUL</td>
<td><strong>Adaptation challenge</strong></td>
<td>71SC - Chemistry</td>
<td>Mr. R. Mangion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 01 JUL</td>
<td><strong>Which was more significant: The Black De...</strong></td>
<td>71HI - History</td>
<td>Mrs. J. Davison</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THU 02 JUL</td>
<td><strong>Scratch</strong></td>
<td>71IT - Computing</td>
<td>Mr. T. Cruse</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This is the screen where you can see all the homework you have completed. You can add something back to your to-do list by clicking the tick next to the piece of homework.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Task Description</th>
<th>Issued</th>
<th>Completed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed 1 Jul</td>
<td>The Murder of Becket</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Homework for group 7I HI - History - Mrs. J. Davison</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 24 Jun</td>
<td>Shopping Survey</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 22 Jun</td>
<td>William Wallace Assessment</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Homework for group 7I HI - History - Mrs. S. Fry</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 22 Jun</td>
<td>Data Handling Project</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Homework for group 7IMA - Mathematics - Mr. J. Kallah</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 17 Jun</td>
<td>Changes in a City</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Homework for group 7I GG - Geography - Mrs. S. Jessett</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 12</td>
<td>Exam Revision - Year 7 Music Exam</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Homework for group 7I ML - Music - Mr. C. Goldstein</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Progresso

There are no records to display.

Learner Contact Details

Primary Emergency Contact:
- Name: [ ]
- Tel Home: [ ]
- Tel Mobile: [ ]
- Tel Work: [ ]
- Email: [ ]

Secondary Emergency Contact:
- Name: None
- Tel Home: None
- Tel Mobile: None
- Tel Work: None
- Email: None

Learner Health Details

Allergies: None
Food Preferences: None

Last Event:
- Medical Events:
  - There are no records to display.
- Medical Conditions:
  - There are no records to display.

Medical Contact:
- Tel: [ ]

Learner SEN Details

Provision: No current SEN Provision.
Start Date: [ ]

SEN Review:
- SEN Review: [ ]
- Review Date: Not set

SEN Major Needs:
- There are no records to display.
Reporting Academic Progress

- Progress Updates
  - Grade Sheets
  - Full report
    - Spring 2018
Academic Review Day

- Tuesday 16^{th} October
- Meeting with form tutor
- Speeches from Headteacher running throughout the day
- Tour of the new block
- Marketplace
Rewards and Consequences

Rewards

Consequences

Strike Cards

Certificates
## Rewards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Behaviour</th>
<th>Sanction</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R1</td>
<td>Demonstrating Ricky Rs in and out of the classroom.</td>
<td>Merit</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R2</td>
<td>Excellent work or attitude to learning.</td>
<td>Postcard Home.</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R3</td>
<td>Outstanding work, effort or contribution in any area of school life.</td>
<td>Headteacher’s commendation</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R4</td>
<td>100% attendance for half-term.</td>
<td>100% attendance certificate.</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R5</td>
<td>Half-termly subject award for the outstanding student in each class, in each subject.</td>
<td>Subject award.</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R6</td>
<td>Termly award for outstanding student in each key stage in each subject.</td>
<td>Roll of honour.</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R7</td>
<td>Outstanding contribution and commitment to an extra-curricular activity over a prolonged period of time.</td>
<td>School Colours</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R8</td>
<td>Outstanding work over the course of the year.</td>
<td>Annual Prize Giving Evening Award.</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Consequences

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Behaviour</th>
<th>Sanction</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **C1** | Disrupting the learning of others.  
          Talking/Arguing/Out of seat.  
          Lack of equipment.  
          Lack of effort/Poor attitude to learning | Verbal warning.                                    | -1     |
| **C2** | Repetition of C1 offence.                                                 | Second verbal warning.                             | -2     |
| **C3** | Repetition of C2 offence.                                                 | One hour detention after school.                   | -3     |
| **C3+** | Truancy  
          Failure to attend C3 detention.  
          Misbehaviour in a C3 detention. | Saturday morning detention.                       |        |
| **H1** | No homework / No PE kit.  
          Poor homework. | Teacher/Department detention.                      |        |
# Consequences

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>C</th>
<th>Behaviour</th>
<th>Sanction</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C4</td>
<td>Repetition of C3 offence. Dishonesty/lying to staff. Walking away from a member of staff. Deliberate defiance. Fighting/Violent behaviour Bullying Being in the vicinity of smokers. 2 C3s in one day. Two C3+ in a half-term.</td>
<td>Isolation including break and lunchtimes + C3 detention after school.</td>
<td>-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C4+</td>
<td>Repetition of C4 offence. Poor behaviour during C4.</td>
<td>C4 for more than one day and/or Saturday morning detention.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C6</td>
<td>Repetition of C5 or more serious offence.</td>
<td>Permanent exclusion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
School uniform at Rickmansworth School
School uniform is worn with pride at Rickmansworth School and all students are to wear it correctly at all times.

- School Blazer (To Be With You At All Times)
- House pin badge
- Plain White Long/Short Sleeve Shirt or Blouse
- School Tie (if you are wearing a shirt)
- Black Long Trousers or Kilt (skinny trousers are not allowed)
- Black Socks
- Black Leather School Shoes (Trainers or Plimsolls are not allowed)
All this information and the price list can be accessed via the school website:

www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk
The School Uniform Shop is run by the PTA and all profits go back into the school. Dates for future shops can be found on the school web-site.
PE Kit and Extra Curricular
Extra Curricular and Colours

Extra Curricular – Clubs and fixtures every night after school.
  - Saturday fixtures
  - All departments run clubs/house competitions
  - School production, Joseph

Colours – Sports, Music, Dance, Drama

Trips – Ski trip
  - Football tours, Barcelona, Real Madrid and Porto.
  - Rugby tour, Cardiff
  - Netball tour, Disneyland Paris
  - French and German market trip
  - Rock UK
Extra-curricular Activities

- Chess Club
- Homework Club
- Music – Choir, Soul Band, Gospel Choir
- Debating
- Extra-curricular Sports
- Drama Club
Rock UK Adventure
Y7 14-18 July 2019
Frontier Centre

- Frontier Centre is a 122 acre site overlooking 600 acres of lakes along the Nene Valley, Northamptonshire
- Frontier Centre opened in 1984 and has welcomed over 250,000 guests since then
- Whole of Y7 can be accommodated with exclusive use of site
- Fully catered
- Indoor Sports Hall
- Over 25 adventurous activities
We believe adventurous activities help to...

- Create an encouraging environment in which team work is promoted
- Facilitate personal achievement and assist in overcoming personal fears
- Build up self confidence, self esteem & a sense of belonging
- Promote communication and co-operation
Adventurous Activities

At Rock UK we want to equip every person with a passion and appreciation for their environment. All our instructors have a genuine passion for the outdoors and it’s more than just a job. They encourage high levels of resilience, confidence and independence when tackling challenging activities....

**We create memories for life.**

John Heasman, Chief Executive

www.rockuk.org
Adventurous Activities

High Ropes

Bushcraft

Rafting

www.rockuk.org
2018/19

• Y7 trip during Active Learning Week
• Sunday 14\textsuperscript{th} – Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} July
• Cost approx. £340 tbc
• More information and booking form Sept 2018
Key dates to get you through the first term

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Start of term</td>
<td>Wednesday 5th September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meet the tutors Parent Evening</td>
<td>Thursday 20th September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Sports Morning</td>
<td>Saturday 22nd September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Evening</td>
<td>Thursday 27th September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INSET day</td>
<td>Friday 28th September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School photographs</td>
<td>Monday 1st October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academic Review Day</td>
<td>Tuesday 16th October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Occasional day (followed by half term)</td>
<td>Friday 29th October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INSET days</td>
<td>Thursday 22nd &amp; Friday 23rd November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carol Concert</td>
<td>Tuesday 11th December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Term ends</td>
<td>Friday 21st December</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
First day in September
Wednesday 5th September 2018

➢ 8.40am Period 1 Ricky Playhouse
➢ Correct School uniform
➢ Pencil case
➢ Timetable
➢ Biometrics
➢ Food available at break time
➢ Leave at 12.30pm (no lunch available)
First day in September – For you

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Come and join us for coffee
Welcome Morning and Treasure Hunt

Saturday 14th July

11am – 1pm

All Welcome!!!

Hosted by the Rickmansworth School Foundation
Rickmansworth School’s Expectations

• Do your best
• Respectful
• Polite
• Friendly
• Kind
• Make the first conversation a positive one
• On time
• Correct uniform
• Ready to learn
• Do not disturb the learning of others
• Be proud to be a member of the Rickmansworth School community.