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Rawmarsh Community School A Sports College



Proud to be

Rawmarsh

Transition Open Evening

2026-27

We would like to extend a warm welcome to your child as they move towards becoming a student at Rawmarsh Community School:

We know it is a **big step** into the wider world and we look forward to **working together** in the years ahead to ensure that your child **achieves success** and **develops as an individual**:

Mr Conlin

Headteacher



The image shows the exterior of Rawmarsh Community School A Sports College. The building features a prominent blue and white facade. A large, curved blue overhang above the entrance contains the school's name in white lettering. Below this, there are glass doors and windows framed in blue. A green bush is visible on the left side of the frame. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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Our Mission



We aim to send every young person into the world both able and qualified to play their full part in it.

We want all students to be equipped not only with the **qualifications...**
but also with the **skills and attributes** to deal with the challenges of life.

For all students to be happy and successful.



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Believe (Self)

- We believe in ourselves
- We dream big
- We are prepared to make mistakes and learn from them
- We are proud of our achievements

Achieve (Action)

- We work hard and never give less than our best
- We take risks and rise to a challenge
- We take responsibility for our choices and actions
- We are equipped to learn

Together (Community)

- We take pride in our school community
- We support others around us
- We are respectful and we listen to others
- We take pride in our appearance

The School Day



Period	Time
Registration	8:40 am – 9:00 am
Reading	9:00 am – 9:20 am
Period 1	9:20 am – 10:35 am
Period 2	10:35 am – 11:50 am
FIRST BREAK	11:50 am – 12:20 pm
Period 3	12:20 pm – 1:30 pm
SECOND BREAK	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Period 4	2:00 pm – 3:10 pm

School Curriculum

All students follow a **broad** and **balanced** curriculum.

Every subject is planned to:

- ✓ Remove barriers to learning (literacy, numeracy, oracy, vocab)
- ✓ Develop subject knowledge & skills
- ✓ Develop personal attributes
- ✓ To enrich students' experiences and broaden their horizons

*Drama is embedded into the English curriculum on a rotation

** Students study both French and Spanish unless they need extra literacy support

Subject	Lessons Per Week
English	3*
Maths	3
Science	2
MFL	2**
History	1
Geography	1
PSHE	1
Design Technology	1
Computing (IT)	1
Music/ Peri	1
Art	1
RE	1
PE	2



Broadening Horizons

Entitlement

- First Aid training through PE, Science, Technology and Food
- Money Matters training through our Maths Curriculum
- Peripatetic Music Tuition in Y7 & Y8
- Careers Curriculum delivered in PSHE and form time
- Outdoor adventurous activity
- Charitable events, for example, sponsored walk
- *Rawmarsh Pledges*

Enrichment

- Wide range of sporting activities
- Performing Arts and Creative Arts
- STEM clubs
- Educational visits
- Student Council and Student Leadership
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Inter-Trust Competitions
- *Extra-curricular*

Rawmarsh Pledges

Our curriculum is designed to develop the **'able and qualified'** aspects of our mission in equal measure.

The Rawmarsh Pledges have been designed to encourage students to engage in a wide range of activities both in and outside of school.



They are divided into the following three categories:

- ✓ Active Citizenship
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Cultural Experiences

Celebrating **Success**

At Rawmarsh Community School, celebrating student success is a vital part of fostering a positive and inspiring learning environment. We proudly recognise achievements in academics, sports, personal growth, and community involvement, highlighting the hard work and determination of our students.

Through awards ceremonies, special events, and everyday recognition, we ensure that each student's success is valued and shared, motivating others to strive for excellence and embody the school's values of resilience, ambition, and respect. This commitment to celebrating accomplishments helps create a supportive and thriving school community.

CFP

Cause for
Praise



Effort
Ranking



Reward
Assemblies



Photographs



Certificates



Letters Home

Student Support

Mrs S Shaw

Assistant Headteacher - Behaviour
and Attitudes

Overall view of student attitude to
learning, arranging positive
attitude reward events and
assemblies

Mrs K Hamshaw

Head of Key Stage 3

Responsible for day-to-day
running of Y7, 8 & 9, plans
assemblies and forms resources

Ms A Forshaw

Attendance Lead

Overall view of student absence,
strategic lead of punctuality and
truancy

Non-Teaching Assistant Heads of Year

Day-to-day running of Y7, 8 & 9
pick up student concerns, pastoral
support, lead contacts with parents

Miss C Gulliver

Non-Teaching Head of KS3

Day-to-day running of Y7, 8 & 9
pick up student concerns, pastoral
support, lead contacts with parents

Form Tutor

Daily registers, first port of call for
concerns in school, pick up uniform
and punctuality, deliver the pastoral
curriculum in form sessions

Uniform **Expectations**

RCS School Uniform

- **Black** 'v neck' jumper with white piping to neckline and RCS/WPT logos, or
- **Black** cardigan with white piping and RCS/WPT logos
- RCS clip-on tie
- White button-up shirt
- Plain black tailored trousers, or
- Plain black tailored skirt*, or
- Plain black tailored shorts*
- Plain black leather or leather look shoes or plain black leather trainers



Uniform **Expectations**

PE Uniform

- Black, yellow and white PE t-shirt with RCS logo
 - Plain black hoodie or sweatshirt
 - Plain black PE style shorts, or
 - Plain black sports bottoms / leggings
 - (Optional) plain black base layer
 - Trainers*
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- *No pumps, slip-ons, sliders or flip-flops etc

Please note:

- Football / hockey boots are not essential for PE lessons
- Jewellery must be removed before PE lessons
- Long hair should be tied back

Please see our website for more information on uniform expectations, suppliers and the WPT Uniform Bank which is stocked with good-quality new and used uniform items - www.rawmarsh.org/parents/uniform



Uniform Expectations



Uniform Policy Trousers

Woolley & Wainwright School Trust




Acceptable Trousers ✓

- Plain black tailored trousers
- Standard fit
- Slim fit




Unacceptable Trousers ✗

- Colours other than black
- Logos
- Leggings / Jeggings
- Denim / Jeans
- Skinny fit

We aim to send all young people into an ever-changing world, able and qualified to play their full part in it.

See our website for full details of our uniform policy: rawmarsh.org/parents/uniform



Uniform Policy Shorts

Woolley & Wainwright School Trust




Acceptable Shorts ✓

- Plain black tailored shorts

Shorts must be knee-length and worn with black socks and usual school shoes.



Unacceptable Shorts ✗

- Shorter than knee-length
- Colours other than black
- Logos
- Denim, Polyester, Nylon, Jersey, Cycling, Running, Cargo or Board Shorts

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Uniform Policy Skirts

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Acceptable Skirts ✓

- Plain black knee-length skirt

Skirts must be knee-length and worn with black tights or socks and usual school shoes.



Unacceptable Skirts ✗

- Shorter than knee-length
- Colours other than black
- Lycra 'tube' style
- Pencil style (if skin tight)
- Tight fitting

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Uniform Policy Shoes

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Acceptable Shoes ✓

- Plain black leather shoes, or
- Plain black leather trainers



Unacceptable Shoes ✗

- Any colour other than black
- Pumps, sliders, slip-ons, Crocs
- Materials other than leather or faux-leather

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Evening Summary

- Rawmarsh Community School is a great place to be
- We are **one big family** with traditional values
- We are big enough to make a difference and yet small enough to care about each and every individual student
- My staff and I **will do no less** for other people's children than we would do or expect for our own



Dates **for your Diary**

Please take note of our 2026-27 Key Transition Dates. Attending the Open Evenings prior to Rollover Day is important and will help your child settle into life at Rawmarsh as they become part of the school community.



Taster Evenings

Core subjects Taster Evening

29th April 2027

Non-core subjects Taster
Evening

27th May 2027



Transition Information Evening

24th June 2027



Transition full days 2027

Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th July

Duration: 3 full days in RCS

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