



RHS NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back to Rowan High School!

We would like to say a huge hello
to all our new students who have joined us this year,
especially our new Year 7's.

Everyone has made a fantastic start to their Rowan High Journey. Its
like they have always been here.

It has been so lovely to see so many enthusiastic and smiling faces
and everyone looks so grown up.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer,
are well rested and ready to work.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all our
students and their families for a fantastic Macmillan Coffee
Afternoon.



Thank you for all the very kind donations
and the lovely cakes.

Together we raised £270.00



Inset Day.



A reminder there is an Inset day on
Friday 23rd October 2026.



Contact Information

Phone: 0151 257 6900

Email: adminrh@rps.mvlt.co.uk



Reminders:

- Afterschool Club: 15:30 till 16:30 p.m. £2.50 per session.
- Dinner Money: Payable by School Grid. £14.50 per week.



EHCP

The Pupils EHCP Annual Reviews are due to start again very soon. For those of you who are new to the school, we hold Annual Review Meetings with Parents/Carers/Guardians for every child. This is to maintain, and update their EHCP's as they are on their educational journey through school. These meetings are very important and are a great opportunity to update school with the developments of your child in regards to their EHCP.

For there to be a meeting held for every child, we have planned a schedule for The Rowan Schools that starts from October 2026 through to Easter 2027.

A letter will be sent home with the details of your meeting. The letters will be sent out to parents on a termly basis.

If your Child is in: Year 11 and Year 14 your meetings are being held this term, and you should have already received a letter with your appointment date and time.

We can only reschedule appointments in exceptional circumstances, as we are sure you can appreciate. Ensuring that every child has the opportunity to have their meeting can be challenging, and our schedule is already very tightly arranged, making it difficult to accommodate changes at short notice.

Approximately 3 weeks before your meeting you will receive an email inviting you to school to attend the Review Meeting. We aim to give you plenty of notice (letters and email) for you to prioritise your scheduled meeting in school.

Please inform the school office if your email address has changed recently, as we will email your invite to the email address we have on file for you.



Absence

We would like to remind parents that if your child is going to be absent for any reason, please ensure you contact the school directly and speak to a member of the office team.

If you are calling outside of school hours, please leave a brief message stating your child's name and the reason for their absence.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Free School Meals

New Eligibility Categories from September 2026.

There are two categories of Free School Meals eligibility:

1. Targeted Free School Meals

- For children in households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income of £7,400 or less.
- These children will also qualify for additional support, including Pupil Premium funding and other related benefits.
- This category reflects the current FSM system.

2. Expanded Free School Meals

- For children in households receiving Universal Credit with an annual income above £7,400.
- Children in this group will be entitled to free school meals only
- They will not qualify for additional support such as Pupil Premium funding or extra benefits (e.g. holiday food vouchers).

Applying for Free School Meals

All applications must be made directly through the Local Authority. Once your application has been processed, both you and the school will be notified of the outcome.

You can find further information and apply using the links below:

Application Form: https://sefton-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_School_Meals_Process



Please note: You must apply every year, your application will not roll on to the following year even if you have been entitled to FSM in the past.

School Grid

A letter has been sent home with your child and shared via Class Charts introducing our new school lunch provider, Dolce Education Catering.

The letter includes important information about the service, including meal prices (for families who pay for school meals), how to create an online account, making payments, pre-ordering meals, informing Dolce of any allergies or dietary requirements, and their contact details should you need any assistance.



Please [click here](#) for more information.



School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM

YEARS 7 TO 11

We are proud of our uniform and the positive identity it brings to our school community.



WEAR IT WITH PRIDE

Our uniform reflects our values and high standards.



READY TO LEARN

A smart uniform helps us feel confident and ready to succeed.



TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy and our school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy.

Wearing the correct uniform promotes pride, equality and a positive learning environment for all.

FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH FORM



BOYS

- ✓ Black Jumper
- ✓ White Shirt
- ✓ Black Trousers
- ✓ Navy Blue Tie



GIRLS

- ✓ Black Jumper
- ✓ White Shirt
- ✓ Knee Length Black Skirt
- ✓ Navy Blue Tie



TOGETHER

we can help our students look smart, feel confident and achieve their best.

☆ Thank you for your support! ☆

PE KIT

Correct Kit. Ready to Perform.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT PE KIT



POLO SHIRT

- ✓ School badge
- ✓ White strip on cuffs
- ✓ White strip on collar
- ✓ White strip over shoulder and down sides



SHORTS

- ✓ School badge on leg
- ✓ White strip down the sides



TRACK SUIT

- ✓ School badge on jacket and trousers
- ✓ White strip over shoulder and down sleeves
- ✓ White strip down the sides of trousers



PLEASE CHECK:

- ✓ All items are clearly named
- ✓ Correct PE kit is worn
- ✓ No alternative sportswear or hoodies
- ✓ Suitable trainers for PE



THANK YOU

for your support in helping your child be ready, respectful and prepared for PE.



FOR PUPILS IN YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

Wearing the correct PE kit shows pride in our school and ensures every lesson is safe, active and inclusive.

Be Ready. Be Respectful.
Be Your Best.

Where to buy:

Alpha School Wear

Prima Donna Schoolwear

48 Carr Meadow Hey

Bootle

L30 2PL



Attendance at RHS



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

No of Pupils with
100%

82



Classes with
100%

0

Classes over 95% attendance, this half term!

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A gentle reminder, can all parents/carers please remember on the first day of your child's absence you must call the office and where possible indicate the length of your child's absence.

If you need any support please contact school on.
0151 257 6900 or via adminrh@rps.mvlt.co.uk

Attendance during one school year	Equals this amount of days absent	Which is about this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9.5 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Term Dates

The Rowan Schools - Term Dates September 2026 - July 2027

Autumn 1 - Half Term

INSET DAY (Trust) – TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2026

INSET DAY – WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026

Pupils Return (All Pupils) - Thursday 3rd September 2026

Pupils Break up - **Thursday 22nd October 2026**

INSET DAY (Trust Conference) – Friday 23rd OCTOBER 2026

Autumn 2 - Half Term

Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November 2026

Pupils Break up - Friday 18th December 2026 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)

Spring 1 - Half Term

INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027

Pupils Return - Tuesday 5th January 2027

Pupils Break up - Friday 12th February 2027

Spring 2 - Half Term

Pupils Return - Monday 22nd February 2027

Pupils break up - Thursday 25th March 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)

*(Good Friday 26th March 2027, Easter Sunday 28th March 2027
& Easter Monday 29th March 2027)*

Summer 1 - Half Term

Pupils Return - Monday 12th April 2027

Pupil off for May Day - Monday 3rd May (Day) 2027

Pupils Break up - **Friday 28th May 2027**

Summer 2 - Half Term

Pupils Return - Monday 7th June 2027

Pupils Break up - Friday 16th July 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)

INSET DAYS – MONDAY 19th JULY 2027, TUESDAY 20th JULY 2027
& WEDNESDAY 21st JULY (to be worked as TWILIGHTS)

Mobile Phones on School Premises

We kindly ask for your cooperation in following our school's policy regarding the use of mobile phones whilst on school premises.

In order to ensure that our safeguarding procedures are followed, please do not use your mobile phone or other electronic devices whilst on school premises.

We request that parents/families refrain from using mobile phones during school visits and whilst on the school premises. The only exception to this is during school performances, where we ask all parents/families follow the disclaimer that images and videos taken during these times are only to be used for personal use only and are not to more widely distributed or shared on social media.



We appreciate your understanding and support in maintaining a respectful safe environment for everyone at our school.



Office Hours

Polite Reminder of
Our School Office Hours:

Monday: 08:30 a.m till 16:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 08:30 a.m. till 16:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. till 16:30 p.m.

Thursday: 08:30 a.m till 16:00 p.m.

Friday: 08:30 am. till 16:00 p.m.

Calls outside of these hours will be dealt with the next working day. There is a voicemail facility where you can leave your name, number and a brief message.

Thank you for your
co-operation.

Team Around the Schools



Contact Information



Phone: 0151 257 6900

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Important Information

Polite reminder pedestrians should not use the vehicle entrance.

Please use the designated pedestrian gate. This is for everyones safety.



Important Information

Polite Reminder
No Dogs Allowed
Except for Guide Dogs.

