

The Ramsey Academy, Halstead



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of the Summer term, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to the school over the past year. As you will have seen through social media and The Ramsey Voice there have been a lot of events taking place and without the hard work of staff, the engagement of students and the support of parents this would not have been possible.

The latest edition of The Ramsey Voice can be found on the website so do take some time to read about the events this term.

The first Parent Voice Committee took place this term. There were some positive discussions relating to the reading strategy and some ideas shared. Parents fed back that they felt that good quality homework is being set and have been pleased with Show My Homework. Parents were also positive about the new detention system and felt that it was clear for both students and parents.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Miss Scott, Mr Everett, Mrs Reddey, Miss Rendall, Mrs Berkane, Mr Lewis-James, Mrs Dean and Mr Arde-Acquah and Mrs Jolly. I would like to thank them all for their hard work, contributions to the school and wish them all the best in their new roles.

There will be some new staff joining us in September, including Mrs Damont (Learning Support), Mrs Hanagan (Art), Mrs Hinds (Languages), Mr Page (Maths), Mr Shefford (History), Miss Wade (Learning support) and Mrs McAndrew (Maths). We look forward to welcoming them to the school in September.

In September we will be introducing Heads of Year. Year 7 – Mr Wheeler, Year 8 – Mr Newman, Year 9 – Mr Knight, Year 10 – Miss Kendal and Year 11 – Mrs Tyler. If you need to contact the school please contact your child's Form Tutor or the Pastoral Manager in the first instance. A reminder that the Pastoral Managers are Miss Retter (Aspiration), Mrs Koster (Diversity) and Mrs Ayres (Endeavour).

Years 7 and 11 will return to school on Wednesday 6 September and all year groups will be in school on Thursday 7 September. There will be some time with Tutors to ensure that students have their timetables and are prepared for the year ahead. All students should have a school bag with all the required equipment with them. Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform for September. Details can be found on the school website.

<https://www.ramseyacademy.com/uniform-and-equipment>



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A reminder that skirts should be made of the correct material and worn at the correct length, jumpers should only be worn when the weather is cold enough to wear them with a blazer. They are not an alternative to the blazer. There are also details of what jewellery can be worn (1 ring and 1 pair of plain stud earrings). If students choose to wear other jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be confiscated. We do not allow nose studs or any other facial piercings in school. Students should not be wearing nail varnish or false nails for school. Your child's uniform and appearance will be checked before entering the school and they will be asked to correct any uniform issues. If they are unable to correct their uniform, they will have to borrow the correct uniform for the day.

We wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C Sterland', written in a cursive style.

C Sterland (Mrs)
Headteacher