



# Ravensdale Junior School



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*Welcome to  
Year 3  
Introduction for  
parents/carers*

# RAVENS

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Reflect



Aim high



Value others



Explore



Now it's me



Stick at it

# TRANSFORM

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**T**ogetherness

**R**esilience

**A**mbition and adventure

**N**urturing

**S**trength

**F**un

**O**riginal

**R**espect

**M**otivation

# OFSTED



The most recent inspection took place in June 2017 and the school was deemed to be GOOD.

A copy of the letter is on the website.

# School Routines

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## □ School Day

- Start 8.55am  
children can go to classrooms from 8.45am
- Breaks: 10.30am & 12noon
- End 3.30pm
- Water Bottles
- Snacks – fruit and veg only please

# Administration

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- Office staff are very friendly and the office is open until 5.30pm Mon, Wed, Fri and until 4.30pm on other days.
- Mrs Albutt – School Business Manager
- Mrs Lord - Office Manager
- Mrs Wise – administrative assistant
- Most payments can be made online and we prefer it that way.
- Please email officemanager@

# School Dinners

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- School dinners are cooked on site and we run the kitchen.
- £2.20 a day to be paid in advance.
- The menu has a 3 week cycle and always has a meat, fish and vegetarian option.
- A salad bar is always offered.
- Milk, juice and water is available on the tables.
- Pupils can sit with their friends.

# School Uniform - Girls

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- ❑ Grey or black **knee length** skirt/long or short trousers, white blouse or polo shirt, blue sweatshirt/cardigan, blue check school dress, grey school pinafore dress. Tie - royal blue with white stripes. (optional).
- ❑ Pupils should wear either black school shoes or plain black trainers. No flashing lights or stripes are permitted. Sandals may be worn in the summer months and plain black leather style boots in the winter.
- ❑ **PE:** Black or dark blue jogging bottoms and top (this should be plain with no logos or stripes), black shorts, white T shirt and trainers.
- ❑ Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- ❑ No jewelry apart from watches (not Smart) and specific religious items, which must be covered or removed for PE



# School Uniform - Boys

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- Grey or black long or short trousers, white shirt or polo shirt, blue sweatshirt. Tie - royal blue with white stripes (optional)
- **PE:** Black or dark blue jogging bottoms and top (this should be plain with no logos), black shorts, white T shirt and trainers.
- Uniform can be ordered through [simplyuniform.co.uk](http://simplyuniform.co.uk), but you do not need to have a logo and all items can be bought on the high street.

# Footwear

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- ❑ Pupils should wear either **black school shoes or black trainers.**
- ❑ No flashing lights or stripes are permitted.
- ❑ Sandals may be worn in the summer months and plain black waterproof boots may be worn in the winter.
- ❑ Children should not wear high heels, platforms.

# School Equipment

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- ❑ Pencil cases are provided by school. £10 is asked for to cover the year, unless PP.
- ❑ Named water bottle.
- ❑ Reading diary
- ❑ Warm waterproof coat with a hood in winter.
- ❑ Light waterproof coat with a hood in summer.
- ❑ Sun hat and cream applied on hot days

# Our Curriculum

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**At Ravensdale, we believe that being mentally and physically healthy is at the forefront of achieving a happy and successful life.**

**Through a balanced curriculum we aim to develop pupils' knowledge and skills through a local, national and global context.**

# Staffing

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- Head, Deputy and Assistant Head teachers.
- Leadership team of 5 staff
- SENCo- 2.5 days a week in this role
- Class teachers
- 8 teaching assistants
- 2 pastoral staff
- 3 office staff
- 9 mid-day supervisors
- Sports coach.

# Class Organisation

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- Three classes in each year group
- Teachers plan together for consistency
- Broad curriculum
- Inclusive Culture
- Academic or social interventions where necessary

# Extra curricular activities

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- Free and paid
- During school day and after school
- Sports coach at lunchtime
- We aim for one visit or visitor per half term.
- Residential visits offered to every year group
- Wrap around care: Breakfast club from 7.45am (£4.50) and After School until 6pm (£9.00)

# Behaviour

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- High expectation of good behaviour from all staff
- Lunchtime support
- Rewards
- Working with parents
- Support is provided



# Communication with parents

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- Home school diary
- Texts and email
- Showbie
- At the end of the day
- Website
- Newsletter
- Questionnaires
- Parent partnership mornings
- Parent consultation evenings
- Reports
- Strong relationship with parents

# General Rules

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- ❑ Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- ❑ Earrings should be removed or covered for PE. (Removal is preferred, but if not, tape should be provided from home).
- ❑ Only watches (not Smart), stud earrings and religious jewellery should be worn for school. Religious jewellery should be removed or covered for PE.
- ❑ We expect children to look smart and be proud of their Ravensdale uniform.

# Parent View (from 75 responses)

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- 1. My child is happy at this school. 92%
- 2. My child feels safe at this school. 99%
- 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. 97%
- There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. 96% (3% didn't know)
- 4. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. 99%
- 5. The school supports my child's wider personal development. 79% (16% didn't know)
- 6. I would recommend this school to another parent. 96%

# Any Questions?

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- And finally...
  - Our prospectus and a variety of other information is on the website

