



Ramsey Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Days 2026

We hope you are well and that your child is enjoying his/her final half term at Primary School and looking forward to joining us for our Welcome Days on Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July.

During our Year 6 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 25th June at 5.30-6.30pm, a **'My New School' booklet will be provided for you to take away**. Students need to bring this booklet with them on the Welcome Days. You will also find the booklet on our website www.rgs.sch.im, which should be your first stop for any information regarding Ramsey Grammar School.

Please complete this [form](#) to provide student details at the latest by 30th June 2026. If you have any problems completing it, please contact the school by email or telephone. Thank you if you have already done so.

All parents have been invited to the Arbor Parent App. You may amend your child's details either via the form or through the Parent App. If you have not already signed up, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you require any assistance, please contact the RGS Business Office for any assistance by emailing rgsenquiries@sch.im.

Welcome Days

Our Welcome Days have been designed to give your son/daughter a full experience of what Ramsey Grammar School has to offer. The days will include an assembly, tutor period, a selection of mainstream lessons, opportunities to experience social times at break and lunch and dining in our school canteen.

The second induction day will include a morning of lessons followed by House activities in the afternoon, designed to help students build relationships and make new friends.

Timings

The school day starts at 08:45 and finishes at 15:15. We suggest an arrival time of between 08:30 and 08:45. Students should go to the West Hall where they will be met by Miss Johnson (Head of Year 7), the Year 7 Pastoral Team and members of our Senior Leadership Team. This is where they will find out their form group and details of the day.

Children will be escorted to lunch ahead of our current students and will also be accompanied to the buses in good time at the end of the day.

Uniform/Equipment

Year 6 students should wear their current primary school uniform for the first Welcome Day on Thursday 2nd July. They will also need to bring their current school PE kit or comfortable clothing as they will have a double Games lesson in the afternoon.

Students at Ramsey Grammar School are expected to bring a pencil case containing pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener, scientific calculator, protractor and a pair of compasses. For the Welcome days we would encourage them to bring these items if they already have them; however, spare equipment will be available for any child who needs it. We would also suggest that they bring a water bottle.

On Friday 3rd July students should wear their own clothes, suitable for sporting activities in the afternoon.

Lunches

At Ramsey Grammar School your child will have a wide variety of lunch options. We always offer a range of sandwiches, salads, wraps, soup and jacket potatoes as well as a hot main meal. The food available on the 2nd and 3rd July will be as follows:

- Soup of the Day
- Assorted Filled Sandwiches, Baguettes and Wraps
- Assorted Filled Jacket Potatoes with Cheese/Tuna/Coleslaw/Baked Beans/Salad
- Hot Pasta Pot with Tomato Sauce/Cheese portion
- A selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Pots
- Yoghurts
- A selection of Sweet Treats and Biscuits

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Students will be issued a SMART card from September 2026. **For the Welcome Days, students should bring cash for lunch.** Hot main meals are £2.50, and all other items are individually priced, so we suggest bringing between £3 and £4 each day. We have been made aware of those students who receive free school meals. If this includes your child, he/she will not need to bring money unless they wish to buy a snack at break or extra food at lunch.

Bus Travel

The Welcome Days are an opportunity for students to experience travelling to and from Ramsey Grammar School as they will in September. For those students living outside of walking distance, travelling by bus will make their visit a realistic experience. Students from the out-of-town northern schools (Andreas, Ballaugh, Dhoon, Jurby, Laxey and Sulby) will be provided with bus passes by their current Year 6 teacher. These will also be provided to students from Bunscoill Rhumsaa who live out of town and will be utilising the bus service from September.

Throughout the day we would like to take photographs of the students during their induction activities. If you **do not** wish for your child's photographs to be included, please inform us by email or telephone.

If you have any further questions, please email rgsenquiries@sch.im for my attention or telephone the school office on 811100.

Kind regards



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