



Thursday 26th September 2024

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Key Reminders Letter

Don't miss out on Free School Meals for your child:

At Risedale, we have a dedicated catering team who work hard to produce a wide variety of freshly cooked meals for our pupils and staff. Ingredients are sourced locally from around the Yorkshire region, ensuring a healthy, balanced, and varied diet. If your child is eligible for free school meals, they can enjoy these nutritious meals at no cost.

>> To find out if you qualify and to apply, please visit [North Yorkshire Council's Free School Meals website page](#).

Why register for free school meals?

Children who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them if you prefer them to have packed lunches. But registering them is still important because, for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra £1,050 through 'pupil premium' funding and this all goes towards helping pupils and supporting our school community.

Support and Communication Process:

If you need help or support and are unsure who to contact in school, please refer to our [Support and Communication Flow Chart](#)'.

Your child's tutor is the first point of contact for most concerns. If further support is needed, you can reach out to the assigned Pupil Support Manager for your child's tutor group.

- **Mrs Jade Clarke (KS3 Pupil Support Manager, part-time Mon-Wed):**
 - 7Davies, 7Dovaston, 8Conway, 8Laheney, 8Metcalfe, 9Allen & 9Lawson.
- **Mrs Simone Meades (KS3 Pupil Support Manager, full-time):**
 - 7Gückel, 7Westwood, 8Dean, 8Rodgers, 9Blatch, 9Douglas & 9Fletcher.
- **Mrs Benson (KS4 Pupil Support Manager, full-time):**
 - All Year 10 and 11 Tutor Groups.



Mrs Clarke



Mrs Meades



Ms Benson

For Mrs Clarke's tutor groups on Thursday and Friday please contact Mrs Meades or Mrs Cox for urgent matters.

>> For a complete list of our school staff, you can visit the [Staff Contact List](#).

Safeguarding Team and DSL:

At Risedale, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for all our pupils. We believe that every child has the right to feel safe and protected, and we take this responsibility very seriously. Any incidents relating to Child Protection should be referred to the





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school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Cox, immediately. If Mrs Cox is unavailable, Mr Yates and Ms Benson are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. To contact our Safeguarding Team directly (for safeguarding queries/concerns only) please email DSLsafeguarding@risedale.org.uk.

>> For more information, you can also visit our dedicated [Safeguarding](#) website page.

Meet the Safeguarding Team

 Sarah Cox Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Senior Teacher	 James Yates Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher	 Andrea Benson Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Pupil Support Manager
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Wet Weather Reminders:

Please encourage your child to wear a waterproof coat over their blazer on rainy days and/or bring an umbrella. As you may know, school blazers are not waterproof, which can make them uncomfortable and ineffective in inclement weather.

By wearing a waterproof coat or carrying an umbrella, your child can stay dry and focused throughout the day. This will help them to learn more effectively and enjoy their school day.

Please be reassured that we have designated areas for wet break and lunch times, so your child does not need to go outside on rainy days. This will help to ensure their comfort and safety.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Greenwood
Headteacher

