

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year ends, I would like to thank you for your continued support during another positive year at Rossett School.

It has been a year of learning, hard work, challenge and celebration, with students showing real commitment in lessons, school life and the wider community.

Highlights have included the recent *Little Shop of Horrors* production which has followed on from some wonderful concerts. Rossett School has been touring the world with trips to the WWI Battlefields as well as the American and Japanese Exchanges. We had a great Year 7 residential in February and more recently we have been celebrating student success on the reward trips. The Sponsored Walk was also a great success, with 500 walkers raising a further £6,150 towards our new minibus and the Sibling Group.

We have also celebrated many individual achievements, from prize winners and school representatives to improved attendance, growing confidence, kindness and personal challenges overcome.

I am extremely proud of our students and grateful to our staff, whose commitment, care and professionalism make these moments possible every day.

To help every student make a positive start in September, please note four important reminders:

1. **Mobile phones** – As you may have seen, recent [statutory guidance](#) on mobile phones comes into effect for all schools from 1st September 2026. Our current arrangements already meet national requirements, so there will be no changes. However I would like to remind all students of our expectation on phones.

“Not seen, not heard and not taken”.

Further information is in our Respectful Relationships and Behaviour Policy.

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2. **Uniform** – Summer uniform arrangements and the adaptations made for the heat end on Friday. We look forward to students returning in September smart, prepared and wearing uniform in line with our [dress code](#). If you are buying new uniform over the summer, please check the current requirements so it meets the expectations.
3. **Attendance** – We look forward to welcoming **all** students back on the first day. A strong start with attendance helps students settle quickly, build routines and make the most of school. It is also likely to be maintained throughout the year, giving students greater chance of success. If you are unsure, please see our policy on attendance [here](#).
4. **Safeguarding** – We hope all students enjoy a safe and restful summer. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern during the holiday, our Designated Safeguarding Leads are available as follows:

Dates	DSL	Contact Email Address
Saturday 18th July to Monday 20th July	Mr Royles	roylesd@rs.rklt.co.uk
Tuesday 21st July to Saturday 25th July	Mr Milburn	milburnt@rs.rklt.co.uk
Sunday 26th July to Sunday 9th August	Mr Royles	roylesd@rs.rklt.co.uk
Monday 10th August to Sunday 23rd August	Mr Milburn	milburnt@rs.rklt.co.uk
Monday 24th August to Sunday 6th September	Mr Saunders	saundersp@rs.rklt.co.uk

You can also contact the North Yorkshire Customer Resolution Centre on 01609 780780 or the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000. **If a child is at immediate risk of significant harm, call North Yorkshire Police on 999.**

Over the summer, we would love to see where the Rossett 'R' travels, so please send your photos to: office@rs.rklt.co.uk and we will feature them on our social media pages. Prizes will be awarded in September.

Thank you again for your support, and I wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Milburn

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