



Sixth Form Welcome Pack

Academic Year 2011-2012

Introduction

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our wonderful Sixth Form. We hope you will enjoy your time at Rossall.

At Rossall we wish to offer you the highest level of support at all times. The welcome pack is divided as follows:

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Section A

Contact Us: Who does what at Rossall?

Whilst up to now your primary contact has been with the Registry team, once you have completed the admissions process please make sure your new first point of contact is your child's houseparent in the first instance; if you are struggling to gain contact with the houseparent you can alternatively contact the school secretary (Mrs Dorothy Calderbank) or Reception (Ms Anne Mather or Mrs Karen Love).

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Section B

School Policies

All our School policies are on the school website (www.rossallschool.org.uk) – please read them at your convenience. If you would like a hard copy please contact the School Secretary Mrs Dorothy Calderbank.

Curriculum Policy
Junior & Infant Curriculum Policy
ISC Curriculum Policy
PSHE Scheme of Work
PSHE Policy
SRE Policy
Health and Safety Policy for Pupils on Educational Visits
Statement of boarding principles and practice
Child Protection Policy
Policy for Pupils on Confidentiality
Anti-Bullying Policy
Junior & Infant Anti-Bullying Policy
Behaviour Policy
Junior & Infant Behaviour Policy
Pupil Supervision Policy
Junior & Infant Pupil Supervision Policy
Restraint Policy
Policy for the use of ICT, Mobile Phones and other Electronic devices
Taking, Storing and Using Images of Children
Catering and Food Hygiene Policy
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Policy
Junior & Infant Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Policy
Admissions Policy
Equal Opportunities Policy
Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Policy
Disability Policy
SEN and Learning Difficulties Policy
Junior & Infant SEN and Learning Difficulties Policy
Nursery SEN Policy
Accessibility Policy and Plan
Record Keeping Policy
Reports and References policy
Data Protection Policy
Health and Safety Policy
Fire Safety Policy
Missing Child Policy
Nursery Missing Child Policy
First Aid Policy
Infection Control Policy
Pandemic Policy
Medical Questionnaire Policy (see First Aid Policy)
Nursery Administration of Medicine Policy
Complaints Policy for Parents
Complaints Policy for Pupils

Section C

Arrival Details

Day pupils

On the first day (Monday 5th September) please make your way to your house where your houseparent will meet you.

Boarding pupils

Please endeavour to arrive between the hours of 9am and 9pm on Sunday 4th September. Our taxi service will pick you up from the arrivals hall at the airport and they will bring you to school. Upon arrival at school please make your way to Mondo, the on-campus restaurant where you will be greeted by a school monitor. There will be snacks and refreshments available there all day. The school monitor will take you directly to your boarding house where you and your family will be able to meet your houseparent and you can then settle in.

The evening meal will be served at 6pm in the Dining Hall.

Section D

Location & Surrounding Area

Rossall is situated on the picturesque coastland of the North West set in an extensive 160 acre campus. At Rossall there are both day and boarding pupils from the UK and boarding pupils from 38 different countries, delivering a rich curriculum of study, sport and recreation in a safe and supportive environment. This region is steeped in cultural and natural heritage, with the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks close by, yet is less than an hour from Manchester's international airport, and enjoys excellent transport links with the rest of the country.

Places to See

Manchester



Old Trafford Football Ground

Rossall is located just under one hour away from Manchester. With the decline of traditional industries, Manchester has developed into a regional commercial centre of considerable importance. It has excellent shopping malls together with theatres, concert halls and cultural attractions that rival those of London, as well as being the home of the famous "Manchester United". Its international airport is the UK's busiest outside the capital and it has direct daily services to Europe, the Middle East, the Asian sub-continent, South East Asia and North America.

Liverpool



Liverpool is a similar distance from Rossall and this city again offers attractions to rival those of London. Famous as "the home of the Beatles" Liverpool is set to become the European Capital of Culture in 2008 with a variety of architectural, musical and artistic attractions. Liverpool airport has direct daily flights from a number of European cities.

Chester



Rossall is very much at the centre of a region with a rich cultural heritage. The medieval cities of Chester and York are easily accessible by road and rail. Two of Britain's finest national parks are also close at hand. The Lake District, with its historic connections with famous English literary figures, is just one hour away whilst the Yorkshire Dales is equally accessible: both provide excellent potential for outdoor activities.



Rossall Campus by the Shore

Our extensive campus lies between two small coastal towns, Cleveleys and Fleetwood. Although close to the local towns, the size of Rossall's campus gives students a safe, secure environment in which to learn, live and grow. The perimeter of the campus stretches along the shoreline, giving access to the beach for some sports and leisure activities.

Section E

Fees & Term Dates

The academic year consists of three terms (trimesters) beginning in September, January and April. The fees below are for the academic year 2011-12. Fees are reviewed annually.

Senior School (Year 9 upwards)		Monthly Direct Debit payment x 10	Included	Not included
Day	£3,490.00 per term	£1,047.00	Tuition	Text books
Boarder	£8,850.00 per term	£2,655.00	Accommodation during term time (Boarders only)	Lunch (Day pupils only)
Weekly	£5,950.00 per term	£1,785.00	Lunch (Boarders only)	Breakfast or evening meal (Day pupils only)
			Breakfast or evening meal (Boarders only)	Medical insurance
			Study Area	Dental insurance
			Use of campus facilities	Trips (sport or academic)
			After school activities	School uniform
				Sport uniform or equipment
				Music lessons
				School Bus Journey
				Exam Fees*
				Lifetime membership of the Rossallian Club

*exam fees are chargeable in the term that your child sits his/her exams (usually the Summer term).

Approximate costs are as follows: AS & A2 £23 per module, AS & A2 Maths/Sciences including Geology £15 per module, I.B. £90 per subject plus £60-65 registration charge per subject

Senior School – International Baccalaureate		Monthly Direct Debit payment x 10	Included	Not included
Day	£3,900.00 per term	£1,170.00	Tuition	Text books
Boarder	£9,740.00 per term	£2,922.00	Accommodation during term time (Boarders only)	Lunch (Day pupils only)
Weekly	£6,450.00 per term	£1,935.00	Lunch (Boarders only)	Breakfast or evening meal (Day pupils only)
			Breakfast or evening meal (Boarders only)	Medical insurance
			Study Area	Dental insurance
			Use of campus facilities	Trips (sport or academic)
			After school activities	School uniform Sport uniform or equipment
				Music lessons
				School Bus Journey
				Exam Fees*
				Lifetime membership of the Rossallian Club

*exam fees are chargeable in the term that your child sits his/her exams (usually the Summer term).

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Lunches	£215 per term
Music	£170 per term
BUPA Health Insurance	£63 per term
Personal Accident Insurance	£4.75 per term

One-off fees

Registration Fee Day £50 / Boarding £175
 Acceptance Fee Day £475 / Boarding £2,500

Please note examination fees are payable before your child sits their exam. Fees vary on type of exam and exam board, but you could expect to be charged around £xx per paper usually in the Summer term.

Payment of Fees

All fees are payable termly in advance, **on or before the first day of each term**. Payment may be made by direct debit, cheque, bank transfer or by debit / credit card

Direct Debit

If you wish to pay by Direct Debit please fill in form 2 (from the Download section of the website).

Debit / credit card

Debit / credit card payments can be accepted by fax, email or in person at the Finance Office. Please note a 1.5% administration is added to credit/debit card transactions and 2.5% for American Express if the fees are paid after the card discount date each term.

Cheque

Cheques can be sent by post or taken in person to the Finance Office at the following address:

Kirstie Allen,
 Fees Administrator,
 Rossall School,
 Broadway,
 Fleetwood,
 Lancashire
 FY7 8JW

Please make cheques payable to The Corporation of Rossall School.

Bank Transfer

Rossall's bank details are as follows:

Account name: Corporation of Rossall School
 Account Number: 05008204
 Bank: National Westminster bank
 Branch: Church Street, Fleetwood
 Sort Code: 60 08 26
 IBAN Code: GB65NWBK60082605008204
 SWIFT Code: NWBKGB2L

The student's name and account code (shown on the fees invoice) must be quoted on the bank transfer document and a copy of the document must be sent by fax to Kirstie Allen on +44 1253 774279.

Please note cash is no longer accepted.

Term Dates and Holidays

Michaelmas Term 2011

Boarders Arrive	Sunday 4th September
Term begins	Monday 5th September
Half-term Begins	Friday 21st October
Boarders Arrive	Sunday 30th October
Term Begins	Monday 31st October
End of Term	Friday 9th December
(Departure dates for overseas boarders 8th & 9th December only)	

Lent Term 2012

Boarders Arrive	Sunday 8th January
Term Begins	Monday 9th January
Half-term Begins	Friday 17th February
Half-term Ends	Sunday 26th February
Term Begins	Monday 27th February
End of Term	Thursday 5th April
(Departure dates for overseas boarders 4th & 5th April only)	

Summer Term 2012

Boarders Arrive	Sunday 22 nd April
Term Begins	Monday 23 rd April
Half-term Begins	Friday 1 st June
Prize Day	Saturday 2 nd June
Boarders Arrive	Sunday 10 th June
Term Begins	Monday 11 th June
End of Term	Friday 6 th July

Section F

Flexi-boarding / Weekly boarding

Day Students - did you know we offer a service called flexi-boarding or weekly boarding which means you can stay in your boarding house on a one-off basis or during the week. This is particularly useful if you would really benefit from Supervised Prep or you have a busy weekend at school with sporting fixtures or have a project to finish.

Flexi-boarding is just £29 per night, weekly boarding rates are competitively priced and are available in section E.

If you would like to flexi-board or weekly board just chat to your houseparent who will be able to help you.



Section G

Rossall Sixth Form Lounge

Rossall Sixth Formers are treated slightly differently to younger pupils in lower years. You are expected to be more independent in your studies, and you are held in a privileged position as a role model for younger pupils.

As part of your Sixth Form privileges we have recently opened an exclusive Sixth Form Lounge above the on-campus restaurant Mondo. The Sixth Form lounge is open every evening for you to relax and catch up with friends in.

Section H

Special Events

In October the Wren House would like to invite you to:



International Week

Thursday 6th October to
Saturday 8th October

- Put your knowledge to the test in our international quiz
- Show your skills in our art & craft fair
- Try exotic gastronomy in our dining hall
- Be the king/queen of our disco
- Read international literature at Farrell Society

Don't forget your costume! Your costume should represent your nationality or country of residence.

Section I

Groups and Holiday Clubs



Adult Lane Swimming

Every Monday and Wednesday
7.30pm – 8.30pm
Cost £3 each
In the Rossall swimming pool

Zumba Fitness

Every Monday and Wednesday
6.30pm – 7.30pm
Cost £5 each (£2.50 for Rossall Parents)
In the main gymnasium

Family Swim

Every Sunday 12 noon – 2.00pm
Cost £5 per family
In the Rossall swimming pool

Parent and Toddler Group

Runs occasional Friday mornings in the school holidays in the Nursery and Infant hall.
9.30am – 10.30am
For 0-2 year olds
Keep checking the website for forthcoming dates.

Rossall Action

Runs in the school holidays for children aged 4-13

Keep checking the website for forthcoming dates.

Rossall Foundation

The Rossall Foundation is a separate charity from the School and is a Company Limited by Guarantee. It has its own committee which governs its business but anyone can become a member upon payment of the required membership fee and each member can vote at AGMs. The Foundation's aims are to raise funds for major developments at the School including capital resources for new buildings and facilities such as the £150k raised for the School's new Astro turf playing surface. The Foundation's Director is Kevin Hookham.

Email: k.hookham@rossall.org.uk

Tel: 01253 774284

The Friends of Rossall

The Friends of Rossall is a voluntary group consisting of current parents and staff. Its aim is to plan and deliver a range of fundraising events that will be of interest to parents, staff, and the wider Rossallian Community. Monies raised will be used to assist smaller projects around the School. The Friends group run the Rossall Summer Ball, the Firework Display, the Christmas Ball, Burns Night and hope to revive the Rossall School Fete in the near future. The Friends of Rossall Chairman is Simon Hockings, a current parent.

Email: k.hookham@rossall.org.uk

Tel: 01253 774284

Section J

Uniform

Sixth Form Clothing List Day and Boarding Boys and Girls (Years 12 and 13)

RosShop operates on limited opening hours during the school holidays. To avoid wasted trips and to save your time, this year we are inviting new parents to arrange an appointment with the shop manager, Mrs Julie Oldfield, where she will give you and your son/daughter individual attention and advise you of the required items for your child. Julie can be contacted on 01253 774252, or by email j.oldfield@rossall.org.uk or by calling into the shop in person.

To be purchased from the RosShop

Essential Items for both boys and girls

- Rossall black V-necked sweaters with emblem
- Rossall navy blue track suit - essential
- 2 Rossall White polo shirts with school motif - essential

Boy/girl variations

- Rossall swimming trunks / swimsuit – if required
- 2 Rossall Navy blue games zephyr (boys) – if required
- 2 Rossall White games zephyr (boys) – if required
- 2 Rossall Navy rugby shorts (boys) – if required
- Rossall Navy rugby socks (boys) – if required
- Rossall red sweat shirt with motif (girls) – if required

All School items may be purchased at RosShop – Tel: +44 (0)1253 774252 or email: julieo@rossallcorporation.co.uk

May be purchased elsewhere

- Business type suits - navy blue, black or dark grey, plain material
 - The skirts should be “on the knee” and without a slit (girls)
- Plain white shirts/ blouses with conventional collar
- Barely black tights (girls)
- Grey or Black socks (boys)
- Approved white trainers and Astroturf trainers
- Black rugby boots (boys) – if required
- Approved white short ankle sports socks – if required
- Black polishable flat school shoes
- Navy or black overcoat (no motif)
- Cricket Whites (boys) – summer term only – if required
- Sports equipment as required

All items must be name taped

Section K

Forms for Completion

The following forms are available in the Download section of our website or in this pack. Please fill in the forms as applicable. They **MUST** be completed and returned to Rossall at least one week before you arrive:

- **Form 1** – Airport Transfer and Accommodation Request Form (international students only)
- **Form 2** – Insurance and Payment Form
- **Form 3** – Notification of Guardianship (international students only)
- **Form 4** – Emergency Contact Details
- **Form 5** – Old Rossallian
- **Form 6** – Rules and Drugs Policy (This **must** be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)
- **Form 7** – Permission to Share Information Form (This **must** be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)
- **Form 8** – Medical Form (This **must** be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)

Section L

Checklist

Have you....?

- Completed and sent the Parent Contract to us?**
- Paid the registration fee?**
- Paid the deposit before arrival?**

Sent the following forms to us:

- Form 1 – Airport Transfer and Accommodation Request Form**
 - Form 2 – Insurance and Payment Form**
 - Form 3 – Notification of Guardianship**
 - Form 4 – Emergency Contact Details**
 - Form 5 – Old Rossallian**
 - Form 6 – Rules and Drugs Policy (This must be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)**
 - Form 7 – Permission to Share Information Form (This must be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)**
 - Form 8 – Medical Form (This must be signed manually – please print, sign and fax to us)**
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- Sent your school report to us?**