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Welcome to Ruskin Community High School



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Your Form Tutor at Ruskin Community High School is

Main Hall	Dining Hall
7BRL – Mrs Bratherton - Room 18	7NEB – Mx Nelson Barenys Room E5
7RER – Ms Reeves - Room 7	7JOH - Mrs John Room E7
7DUF – Miss Duffy Room 19a	7KAV – Mr Kavanagh E8





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If there is an issue at Ruskin Community
High School your FORM TUTOR is the
FIRST person you must inform. Make a
note of your form tutor!





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Year 6 Induction 2026







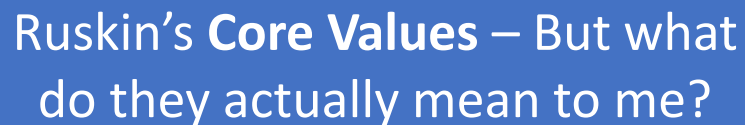
Respect

Our students demonstrate **respect, kindness** and **tolerance** of people from all beliefs, cultures and backgrounds.

All areas of our school life are designed to **educate, celebrate** and **appreciate** our diverse school community and beyond.

By promoting **independence**, we empower our students to build high levels of **self-respect**, allowing them to recognise and value their own **strengths**, and also to accept and act upon any areas of **development** that they have.





Our students are encouraged to be **inquisitive, self-assured** learners who value and are **actively involved** in their education and development.



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A group of people, mostly young adults, are gathered around a central point, each holding a small green seedling in a pot of dark soil. Their hands are raised, and the plants are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of unity and shared purpose. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the hands and the plants.





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The Ruskin Way

WORK
K hard

I am a **thinker** and **resilient** when faced with challenges

get
INVOLV
ED

I **participate** in various aspects of school life developing as a **leader** and I am **confident** in my abilities

be
KIN
D

I am **respectful** and **compassionate** to others

Take
RESPONSIBI
LITY

I am **responsible** for my thoughts, words and actions and an **honest** member of society



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What does this look like?

10 Golden Rules

- We listen
- We do what is asked, first time without question
- We greet people (Good morning, good afternoon)
- We come to school equipped to learn – WITH A BAG!
- We come to school dressed appropriately
- We engage in our lessons
- We arrive to lessons on time
- We allow teachers to teach and students to learn
- We take responsibility for our actions
- We take care of our school, and we pick up after ourselves

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



RESPECT



Why Do We Have Rules and Expectations?

- So that all students can achieve their very best in school.
- So that students and staff are proud to be part of the Ruskin community.
- To promote and uphold the high standards and traditional values that Ruskin has.
- To ensure that everyone is safe, happy and able to learn in school, every single day.





- Class Charts is an online system which teachers use to track achievement, behaviour and homework throughout the school day.
- Class Charts enables staff to securely share students achievement and behaviour reports and homework tasks with parents/carers and students.
- During the first week of term at Ruskin, students will receive a login and also one for their parent/carer.
- *There is also a facility to log student absences on Class Charts if your child cannot attend school.

*You will be able to access this facility when your child joins the school.





Think Positive!



Ruskin
Expectations



Star of the
Lesson



High
Aspirations



Community



Respect



Confidence

There are many opportunities every day to celebrate the positive accomplishments of our students at Ruskin.

Class Charts is the app that we use to keep track of these.





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C1 Chance—(warning)

I am not following the Core Values and need to change this.

C2 Choice —(second warning)

I am still not following the Core Values and it is disrupting my learning/the learning of others.

C3 Consequence—(third Warning)

I have been unable to follow the Core Values and I therefore will have a consequence.



Ruskin Behaviour Expectations

Chance Choice Consequence





- Black School Shoes – NOT boots, canvas shoes, trainers or pumps.
- Ruskin Blazer – this should be worn at ALL times.
- DARK GREY Trousers.
- DARK GREY Pleated Skirt – purchased from school supplier or from a George/Asda.
- White Shirt (Must be tucked in at ALL times).
- Black Socks.
- Ruskin Tie – this should be worn at ALL times.
- Ruskin PE kit.
- NO Hoodies.
- Appointments to be made for school uniform fittings in the main hall





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Uniform: Black School Shoes





- Must be NATURAL colour.
- NO sculptured haircuts, including lines, marks or patterns are allowed and hair length must be at least a Grade 2.
- NO shaved heads which expose a tiny amount of hair (e.g. Grade 1 all over).
- NO shaved heads with a mop of long hair on top (eg. Grade 1 lower and long hair on top).
- NO shaved eyebrows.





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Jewellery and Make Up

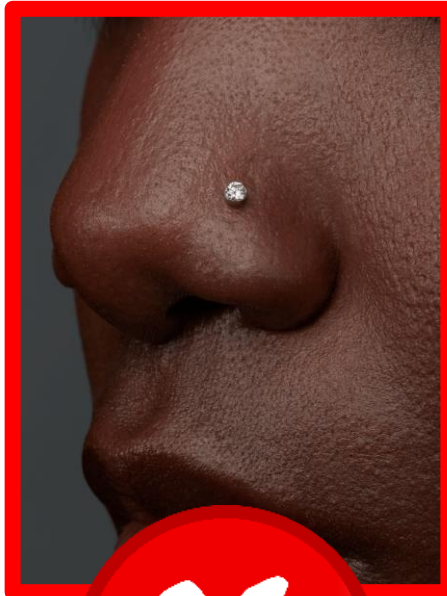
- ONE simple ear stud (of MAXIMUM size of) in each lobe only.
- NO facial or body piercings, rings, necklaces or bracelets are allowed.
- Only subtle make up should be worn – Including EYEBROWS.
- NO nail varnish to be worn.
- NO false nails to be worn.
- NO fake eyelashes.
- NO tattoos.





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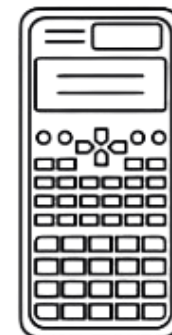
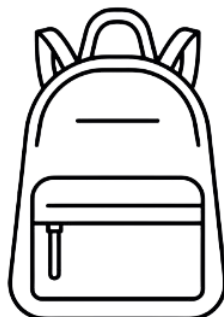
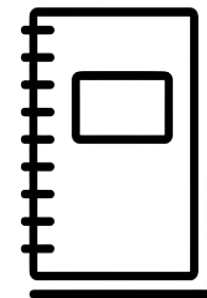
PE Indoor and Outdoor Uniform

Boys	Girls
*Ruskin navy blue polo shirt	*Ruskin navy blue polo shirt
Plain navy blue shorts Optional for outdoor: plain navy joggers (no markings)	Plain navy blue shorts Optional for outdoor: plain navy leggings or plain navy joggers (no markings)
Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers)	Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers)
Navy Football socks	Navy Football socks
Football boots and shin pads (staff will inform students if and when these are needed – please don't buy boots unless joining the school team)	Football boots and shin pads (staff will inform students if and when these are needed – please don't buy boots unless joining the school team)
Trainers	Trainers
Towel	Towel
Navy blue/black thermal layers (skins) for both upper and lower body – optional During winter months, students can wear a plain hat and gloves. During summer months, students can wear a cap and sunglasses. Please note that all students taking part in football will be required to wear shin pads Please note that all students taking part in rugby and/or hockey will be required to wear a gum shield Students should bring a bottle for water	





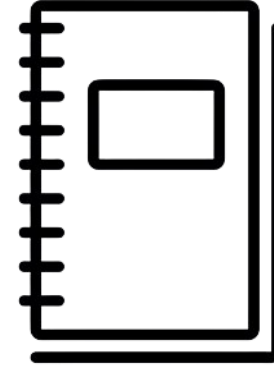
- School bag.
- Planner/Handbook (to be brought in EVERY day).
- Pencil case (black pen, pencil, rubber, sharpener and ruler).
- Reading book.
- Calculator.
- Maths set.





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Planners/Handbook



- To organise your school life.
- Link between school and home.
- Used for recording homework, targets and attendance.
- For useful information, e.g. subject core knowledge information





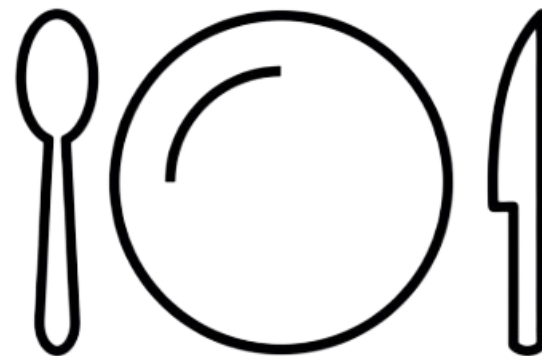
- TWO or THREE pieces per day which must be written clearly in your planner.
- Support:
 - Homework Club.
 - Library.
 - Extra-Curricular Subject Clubs.
- Missed homework will be logged on Class Charts and DETENTIONS will be given.





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School Lunches



- You can have a packed lunch or school lunch in the Dining Hall.
- There is a cashless Biometric System/Student account.
- Parents/Carers can credit their child's account via Gateway.





- We have approximately 20 EAL ambassadors across years 8 and 9. There will be a board in the main hall with their names and photographs.
- They promote languages via assemblies, culture cake sales, etc.
- They offer drop in sessions for any students who may need some support.
- All EAL students in Year 7 are assessed on arrival. This allows us to identify their individual needs and allows us to support them. We then re-assess the students later in the year to check their progress
- We have an EAL email address which is for students and parents to contact either Mrs Bratherton or Mrs Brown with any queries, concerns that they may have.
- We offer students a support booklet on arrival written in their mother tongue which really helps them during the first few weeks at Ruskin. It contains information about the school day, the school layout and key vocabulary that will help them settle quickly.
- The school library supports reading in other languages therefore there is a selection of books available for EAL students in their mother tongue.





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Keep Hydrated



You may only
drink **WATER**
in lessons



Water bottles must ONLY be filled up at
break times and lunch times!





If you do not have your planner, or there is an issue with uniform, hair or makeup, then you will be “off timetable” for that day or if the issue is not rectified you will be spending time in the Inclusion Centre.

Off timetable means that you will complete the work for each lesson with your form tutor and you will NOT be with your peers and lose some social time (break and lunch)





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Mobile Phones



Mobile phones should NOT be SEEN or HEARD on school site (They should be in bags and switched off). If seen by a member of staff they will be confiscated and a parent/carer will have to collect at the end of the school day.

From September, we will have mobile phone pouches. More information will be circulated about this.





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Chewing Gum



This is why Ruskin Community High School has
a NO CHEWING GUM policy.





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Arriving At Lessons



- Line up in SILENCE outside your classroom.
- Go into the classroom in SILENCE and STAND behind your chairs/stools.
- Your teachers will check your UNIFORM.
- Get out your EQUIPMENT ready for the lesson.
- Sit down in SILENCE and complete the retrieval practice activity set by your teacher, whilst the register is being taken.





- Excellent behaviour at ALL times.
- Ready to learn.
- Respectful of your peers and teacher.
- Engaged in the tasks – MAXIMUM effort.
- Complete ALL work to the best of your ability.
- Homework submitted on TIME and to a HIGH standard.





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Behaviour in Lessons

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ATTENDANCE @Ruskin

What does my attendance mean?

Stage	%	Attendance %	Days Missed (yearly)	Lessons Missed (yearly)	What this means
1	96% +	100	0	0	Excellent!
		96	7	35	working towards excellent
2	90-96%	95	9	45	warning
		90	19	95	
3	80-90%	85	28	140	worrying
		80	38	190	
4	50-80%	75	47	235	very worrying
		70	57	285	
		65	66	330	
		60	76	380	
		55	85	425	
		50	95	475	
5	<50%	45	104	520	serious concern
		40	114	570	
		35	123	615	
		30	133	665	
		25	142	710	
		20	152	760	
		15	161	805	
		10	171	855	
		5	180	900	
		0	190	950	

HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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ATTENDANCE WHY IT MATTERS



Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

-£7,751

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000

Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

-£20k

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:



Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***



Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

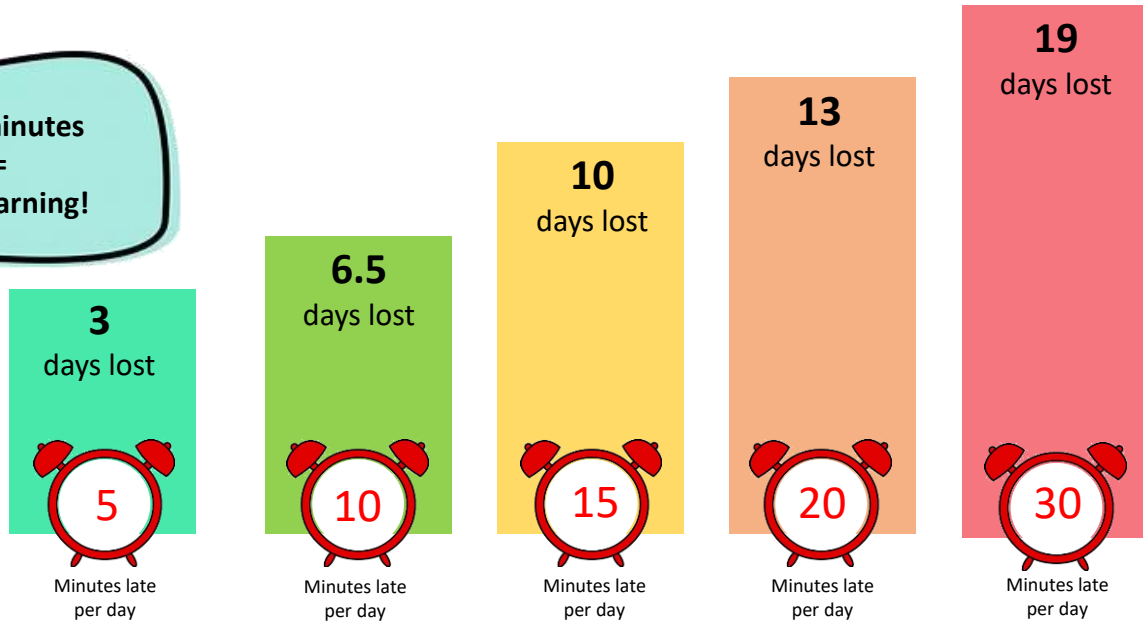
*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance

Stage	%	Attendance %	Days Missed (yearly)	Days missed (over 5 years)	lost lifetime earnings
1	96%+	100	0	0	£0.00
		96	7	35	£26,250.00
2	90-95%	95	9	45	£33,750.00
		90	19	95	£71,250.00
3	80-90%	85	28	140	£105,000.00
		80	38	190	£142,500.00
4	50-80%	75	47	235	£176,250.00
		70	57	285	£213,750.00
		65	66	330	£247,500.00
		60	76	380	£285,000.00
		55	85	425	£318,750.00
		50	95	475	£356,250.00
5	<50%	45	104	520	£390,000.00
		40	114	570	£427,500.00
		35	123	615	£461,250.00
		30	133	665	£498,750.00
		25	142	710	£532,500.00
		20	152	760	£570,000.00
		15	161	805	£603,750.00
		10	171	855	£641,250.00
		5	180	900	£675,000.00
		0	190	950	£712,500.00

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Attendance @ Ruskin

Lost minutes
=
Lost learning!



Every school day counts but every minute is equally important!





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Attendance is also important for

Consistent school attendance = Daily social skills practice

More opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities, rewards and trips.





The students who have an attendance which is **LESS THAN** 85% are generally the **LOWEST** achievers in the Year 11 GCSE examinations





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Penalty Notice

Penalty Notices for Attendance

A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour (improve attendance) without the need of criminal prosecution.

This is in reference to unauthorised absences, not when a child is ill, for example.

This does include holidays, arriving late after registration closes, unjustified reasons for absence or having no communication from parents/carers as to why their child is off school.





Penalties for Unauthorised Absences		
Timeline	One Child	Two Children
Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent	£80 per child = £160 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£160 per parent	£160 per child = £320 per parent
After 28 days	The parent will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds that they have failed to secure their child's regular attendance.	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds that they have failed to secure their children's regular attendance.





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Penalty Notice

Two Penalty Notices Limit and Escalation of Repeat Offences

From Autumn Term 2024, only two penalty notices can be issued to the same parent within a 3-year rolling period. Any second notice will be charged at a higher rate, with the flat rate of £160 per parent applied immediately. If a penalty notice is required for a third time within a 3-year period, prosecution will be considered.

Ruskin Community High School always want to work with parents/carers and students in order to support with attendance to school. Please do contact your child's form tutor in the first instance if you have any concerns regarding their attendance to school.





Timings of the school day 2026 - 27

Monday - Friday	Year 7 - 11
AM Form Tutor	8:40 - 9:10
Lesson 1	9:10 - 10:10
Lesson 2	10:10 - 11:10
Break	11:10 - 11:30
Lesson 3	11:30 - 12:30
Lesson 4	12:30 - 13:30
Lunch	13:30 - 14:10
Lesson 5	14:10 - 15:10





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What Happens If You Do Not Follow Expectations?

- Break/lunch/after school detentions.
- Unable to attend Reward Trips.
- Time in the Inclusion Centre.
- Time working in different classes/a different year group.
- Phone calls home to parents/carers.
- Meetings with parents/carers.
- Attending another school for a period of time.
- Suspension.





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Transition Day



Thursday 25th June 2026

8.40am – 2.50pm



Students:

- To bring their own lunch, snack and drink in a bag
- To wear their current primary school uniform (NO LEAVERS HOODIES)
- Will be able to buy small snacks and drinks from canteen
- It is compulsory that phones are off and put into bags, no phones are allowed to be seen on school site





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Please book an
appointment now

Parent Meetings With Year 7 Form Tutors (Book an appointment NOW!)

Thursday 25th June

3:30 - 6:30



Please make appointments now



Year 7 Trip



Stanley Head
Outdoor Education Centre

 **Year 7 Trip to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre!**

 **When:** Thursday 10th September 2026

 **Where:** Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre, Staffordshire



Activities Include:

- Rock Climbing & Abseiling
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Team Building Challenges
- Orienteering & Bushcraft



Make new friends and build confidence!

- Learn new skills in a safe, exciting environment



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Year 7 Trip

Residential Friday 19th- Sunday 21st March 2027

There are 33 spaces
available on a first come
first serve basis.





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On the back of your flyer you have the following checklist:

- New Parents Guide 2026/27
- Completed online admissions form (must be completed by 25th June)
- Booked Uniform Fitting Appointment
- Registered interest in school transport
- Stanley Head Trip
- Water Park Trip
- Pastoral Journey
- Attendance Journey





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**COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORMS—
Please complete form by 25th June using our online
Applicaa system**

All required information will be collected digitally through the platform. This includes:

- 1.Student Data Collection Sheet
- 2.Consent Form – Photos and Videos
- 3.Form D – Consent for Out of School Visits and Activities
- 4.Home School Agreement

This information is essential for our student records, so please ensure all sections are completed fully and accurately. If you require any support with completing the online registration, please do not hesitate to contact us—we are happy to help.

We hope you have found this information helpful and informative. Strong home–school partnerships are vital to your child’s success. Our Home-School Agreement, available on Applicaa, outlines the shared commitments between the student, parent/carers and the school to ensure the best possible experience at Ruskin.

Please ensure that you check your junk/spam mail for the welcome email. This contains log in details. Please ask a member of staff if you are unable to access the website OR you have changed your contact details since your child’s original application.





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To register your interest for our
school Bus Service, scan this QR
code.





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Uniform Suppliers in School

Make appointments tonight in the main hall for uniform shop being in school on:
Wednesday 1st July from 3.30pm - 6.30pm, in dining hall

or you can visit or contact them directly

54 Hospital Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5RP Tel: 01270 618957

www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk

Shop opening times at Nantwich we open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am to 5pm, Saturday 9.30am to 4pm.



Schools in Uniform

We are your local school Uniform supplier at
54 Hospital Street, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 5RP
United Kingdom

☎ 01270 618 957

Order Ruskin Community High school uniform



As a family-run business, we pride ourselves in offering a personal touch, and working closely with schools across the country to ensure every detail is meticulously handled. From embroidery to printing, we specialise in creating bespoke uniforms that give students a sense of pride and belonging.

Purchase in store or online.
Order online: schoolsuniform.co.uk

For free delivery to school, please select local pick up, scroll down, and select your school.

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United Kingdom

☎ 01270 618 957

Ruskin Community High Price list winter 2025

Blazers Girls/Boys	£29.99 - £38.99
Clip on ties	£6.50
P.E Tee	£9.95 - £11.95
P.E Shorts	£8.99 - £9.99
P.E Navy Socks	£5.99



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Any Questions

