



Year 8 Introductory Evening September 2021

Mr Jeremy Quartermain
Headmaster

Mrs C Cohen
Head of Lower School

Dates for your diary

- **w/b Mon 8th Nov** - class assessment fortnight
- **w/b Mon 28th Feb** - class assessment fortnight
- **Monday 9th May** - Parents' Evening
- **w/b Mon 13th June** - Year 8 exam week

Study & Homework Support

How to check if your child has done what they should?

- Check their work against the instructions on Google Classroom
- Test vocab, key facts etc.
- Ask them to teach you
- Ask them to summarise 5 key points
- Encourage them to reflect on previous tasks and marked work
- Encourage and support them in verbalising issues
- Set time limits
- Re-test at intervals

Open areas for the students

BREAK and LUNCHTIME

- Lower School Common Room
- Lower School Playground

After school

- Supervised prep in form rooms
- Activities

Expectations of the students

- Support the school
- Respect one another
- Work hard
- Take pride in appearance, achievements and efforts
- Enjoy the opportunities that Rossall offers

Expectations of the school

- Know your children
- Support your children
- Approachable
- Allow each child to reach their full potential, academically and holistically

Aspirations for Year 8

- Continuing to celebrate successes, both inside and outside the classroom.
- Maintaining the strong Lower School community that was established last year.
- Working together to support you in making informed decisions about subject options for Year 9.

Miss C Latham
Head of Year 8

Year 8 Tutor Team

Mr Butcher

8A

Miss Smethurst

8B

Mr Newson

8C

The role of the form tutor

- School family
- First point of contact between school and home
- Regular opportunity to check in with the pupils
- Preparation for the school day
- Track progress
- Pastoral support
- Wellbeing program

What happens during Form Time?

MONDAY - Year group notices and team building/
School Assembly

TUESDAY - KS3 Assembly/PSHE HOY Assembly

WEDNESDAY - Academic Enrichment

THURSDAY - Registration

FRIDAY - Chapel / Team Building



Rossall

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

PSHE

Helping young people

By supporting their wellbeing, and tackling issues that can affect their ability to learn.

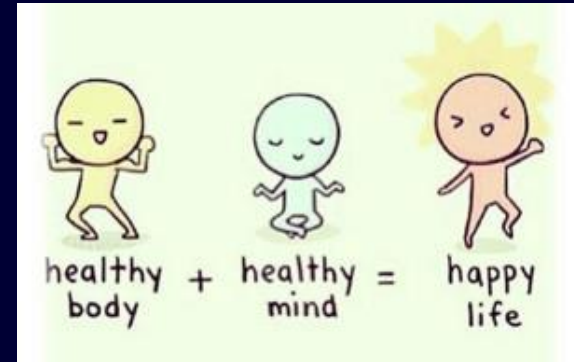


Personal: is to do with ourselves

Social: the study of our interactions and relationships with others

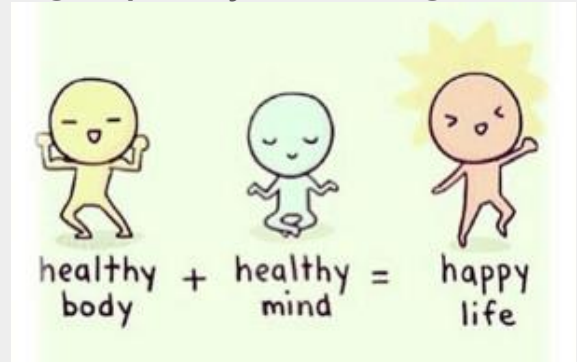
Health: the study of looking after our bodies mentally and physically

Economic: which is all about managing our money



The importance of a thorough PSHE program of study

- The impact of Covid-19 is different to every child.
- Positive as well as negative.
- Structure to adopt a whole school approach: timetabled lessons, form time, Head of Year assemblies.
- PSHE Association membership-high quality teaching resources



Year 8 Wellbeing and PSHE Programme

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Summer

<p>Year 8</p>	<p><i>Beginning of term admin, school routine, who to turn to. SMART goals-target setting.</i></p> <p>Emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies.</p>	<p>Community and careers</p> <p>Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work.</p> <p>(UniFrog)</p>	<p>Discrimination</p> <p>Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.</p>	<p>Drugs and alcohol</p> <p>Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use.</p>	<p>Identity and relationships</p> <p>Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception.</p>	<p>Digital literacy</p> <p>Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks.</p>
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Healthy and happy young people

Main aims are to provide students with the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their lives.



Mrs Emma Williams
Deputy Head (Safeguarding and Boarding)

Here to listen: our safeguarding team

Designated Safeguarding Senior Lead: Emma Williams - e.williams@rossall.org.uk

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

- Nick Crombie (Sixth Form) – n.crombie@rossall.org.uk
- Catherine Stacker (Years 10 & 11) – c.stacker@rossall.org.uk
- Clare Cohen (Years 7, 8 & 9) – c.cohen@rossall.org.uk
- Nikola Stott (Early Years) – n.stott@rossall.org.uk
- Stephanie Capstick (Support Staff) – s.capstick@rossall.org.uk

EMERGENCY/OUT OF HOURS SAFEGUARDING NUMBER: 07807 765280

Boarding Houses

Re-uniting our day and boarding students:

- In House changes
- House Singing
- Activity Days
- Residentials

Co-curricular:

4.30pm - 5.30pm - Monday - Friday

Activity Fair

Brochure and Jotform to complete at the end of this week

Thursday Activities:

3.45pm - 4.30pm (or later)