



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your child completes Second Year, we are pleased to welcome them into Third Year for the 2026/2027 academic year. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to supporting them through this important stage of their school journey.

Please find the important information and reminders. We kindly ask that you review each one carefully and keep them for future reference.

End-of-Year Reports & Classroom-Based Assessments (CBAs)

Your child's end-of-year report is now available to access on VSware. In addition, the results of your child's completed Classroom-Based Assessments (CBAs) are also available on the platform. The CBA results are presented using the following descriptors:

- ✓ **Exceptional** – The student has demonstrated a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the subject matter.
- ✓ **Above Expectations** –The student has shown a strong understanding and application of the subject matter.
- ✓ **In Line with Expectations** – The student has met the expected standard for their year group.
- ✓ **Yet to Meet Expectations** –The student has not yet met the expected standard and may require additional support.

We encourage you to sit down with your child to review their progress and achievements together. If you experience any difficulties accessing the report, please contact the school office for assistance.

Back-to-School Schedule

Third Year students will return on **Monday, 31st August, from 8:50 a.m. to 10.50am**
Please contact your transport provider directly to confirm the resumption of school transport services. Bus Éireann School Transport: 0818 919 910

School Calendar

A full calendar of key dates and events will be available on the school website. We encourage you to review it and mark important dates in your diary
(www.ramsgrangecommunityschool.ie)

School Journal

School journals will be issued on your child's first day back. Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on the front cover. The journal is a vital tool for communication between school and home, as well as supporting organisation and homework tracking. We ask that parents/guardians check and sign the journal each week.

Booklist 2026/2027

All textbooks and exam papers will continue to be provided by the school. There is no requirement to return books currently. However, we ask that all books are stored safely over the summer, as they will be needed again in Third Year.

Stationery Requirements

All students are expected to bring a fully equipped pencil case to school each day. This should include black, blue and red pens, pencils, colouring materials, a calculator (as specified by their Maths teacher), a ruler, and an eraser

Each student will need to purchase the following stationary:

Irish	60 Page Display Folder
English	Folder, pockets & Dividers. USB
Maths	A3 Zip Folder, 2 x Whiteboard Markers & 30cm ruler
Geography	Colouring pencils, ruler, and eraser
CSPE	Zip Folder
SPHE	Plastic Envelope Folder
	OPTIONAL
Wood Technology	2 x A4 Zip Folder
Science	A4 Science Hardback Copy, A3 Zippy Folder, 2 x Whiteboard markers
Business Studies	Tall Copy, 50 pockets & 20 dividers, Zip plastic Folder
Home Economics	1 x Large Container
Graphics	T Square, Colouring pencils, Sketching pencils, A4 Zip Folder
Music	A4 Plastic Folder, pencil, clear ruler, eraser and topper
Metalwork	Dividers & thin lever arch Folder
	• May be retained from last year or replaced if needed

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for your child's academic progress and overall school experience. We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school each day, arrives on time, and is prepared for learning. If your child is absent, please notify the school promptly. We also ask that students are not signed out early and that any necessary medical and/or dental appointments are scheduled for outside of school hours, where possible.

VShare – School Information System

You can continue to access your child's school reports, attendance, and behaviour records via the VShare app. *Please note that this system is intended for use by parents and guardians only. We ask that parent passwords for vshare are not shared with students.* If you have any issues, please contact the school office.

School Uniform & Donations

Please ensure your child follows the school's Uniform Policy, available on our website. *Please note that black/navy tracksuit bottoms and leggings are not part of the school uniform.* Wearing the correct uniform each day promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our school community. If your child has outgrown any uniform items in good condition, we would greatly appreciate donations. These can be dropped off at the school office.

Canteen Fob & Meal Information

Students will be issued their canteen fob when they return to school. This fob provides access to:

- Free breakfast
- €2.50 daily lunch allowance
- Option to top up with additional funds

*Canteen services will resume on **Tuesday, 1st September**. Please note that cash payments are not accepted.*

Nut-Free Policy

To ensure the safety of all students, we are a nut-free school. Please do not send any nut-based products into school or on trips.

School Email Access

Students should continue to check their school email regularly for updates, assignments, and communication from teachers. *School email accounts are to be used strictly for educational purposes.*

Payments via Payzone

Please make the following payments through the school website

(www.ramsgrangecommunityschool.ie)

- Student Services Charge – €60 (*covers buses, photocopying, rewards, and student activities*)
- 24-Hour Personal Insurance – €10
- Locker Rental (Optional) – €20 (*Lockers will be allocated during the first few weeks*)

School Photographs

All photographs are taken in the appropriate and legitimate context of school activities. If a student does not wish to be included, they should inform the photographer at the time.

We look forward to another successful year with your child and appreciate your continued support. Wishing you and your family a safe, happy, and restful summer.

Kind regards,
Ms. Tracey Edwards
Principal