The role of the Tutor

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- First point of contact - everyday starts with me!
- Monitor progress, rewards, attendance, punctuality & behaviour.
- Be an advocate for your child in the school celebrating them as an individual.
- Notice and discuss any safety, wellbeing concerns offering them support and signposting to other professionals if required.
- Monitor, check and sign handbooks.
- Monitor uniform, jewellery and equipment each day.

The role of Parent/Carer

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- Inform the school of any absence on the morning of each absence. Vital from a safeguarding perspective.
- Support the Form Tutor, Year team and any other staff in guiding your child successfully through their time at Ratton.
- Help your child by supporting the school's rules, policies and ethos. Never publicly undermine a teacher or policy.
- Ensure all homework is completed to the best of your child's ability and encourage them to seek support if struggling. Never do the work for them.
- Inform school office of any information changes, e.g. house moves, medication changes etc.

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The role of the Student

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- To arrive to school on time in full uniform with their handbook and equipment.
- To participate fully in every lesson, every day. No excuses, No opt out. Moments matter!
- To demonstrate Ratton's Virtues in school and in the local community. Wear the Ratton badge with pride!
- Tell us when you need help. We can't help if we don't know!
- Join clubs, try new things and find your passion!
- Take responsibility when things go wrong. Apologise when needed, own your mistakes and treat all members of the Ratton family with respect.

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Rule of the School - Be CHIRPY!

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Calculator
Handbook
Ink
Ruler
Pencil/Pouch
You!

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Transition

During the first couple of weeks, your child/children will have to acclimatise to a new school, new teachers, new friends…

You can expect:

Tantrums & maybe tears (including from parents/carers)
Homework – lots of it!
Tiredness… Feeling anxious…
Friendship changes… Fall outs… Sense of loss of primary school… Feeling secondary ready…..Not feeling secondary ready….

These and much more, are perfectly NORMAL; it's worth forward planning and building in some quiet weekends as a family in September to give your child time to rest & for you as a family to reflect together on the changes. If you have any serious concerns please do contact myself to discuss.

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Ratton School Day

8:15-8:30am	Breakfast Club
8.30am	Gates Locked
8.30-8:35am	Line Up
8:35-9:00	Tutor Time
9.00 – 10.00	Lesson 1
10.00 – 11.00	Lesson 2
11.00 - 11.20	Break
11.20 – 12.20	Lesson 3
12.20 – 13.20	Lesson 4
13.20 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Lesson 5

After school clubs including homework club

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What does a secondary school day look like?

	BMon	BTue	BWed	BThu	BFri
1	PE GKI 205	History EGR 202	Spanish AGE 202	English ZFE 202	Science CCR 202
2	Ethics RJE 202	Geography LMA 202	Dance ADU 221	PE GKI 205	DT RGO 134
3	Maths CAK 202	English ZFE 202	Art CSU 202	History EGR 202	Spanish AGE 202
4	Music NGR 217	Maths CAK 202	English IST 202	Maths CAK 202	Maths CAK 202
5	Drama VPN Hall	Art Materials HMC 223	Science CCR 202	Geography LMA 202	English ZFE 202
Twl					

	GMon	GTue	GWed	GThu	GFri
1	English IST 202	English ZFE 202	PE GKI 205	Ethics RJE 202	Science SBL 202
2	Art Materials HMC 223	DT RGO 134	Geography LMA 202	History EGR 202	Spanish AGE 202
3	Science SBL 202	Drama VPN Hall	Science SBL 202	Spanish AGE 202	IT PHN 110B ICT
4	Maths CAK 202	Maths CAK 202	Art CSU 202	Maths CAK 202	Maths CAK 202
5	IT PHN 110B ICT	Music NGR 217	English ZFE 202	Science CCR 202	English ZFE 202
Twl					

Example Year 7 Timetable

A two week timetable known as Blue Week and Gold Week.

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Ratton Ready Summer holiday Challenge!

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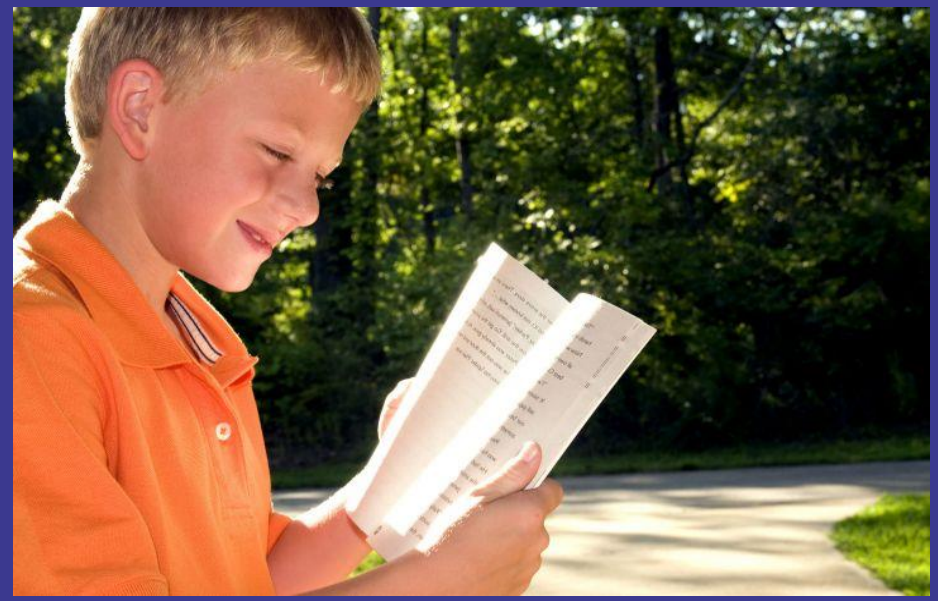
- Work your way through the Ratton Ready student booklet.
- There are lots of activities for you to do which will help you prepare for the lessons at Ratton!
- There are prizes to be won, see each page for details.
- We encourage children to maintain regular reading habits over the summer holidays so please do still read a book every day!



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