Rossall

SIXTH FORM ACCEPTANCE PACK

2022 EDITION

Rossall School is an extraordinarily friendly and inclusive community and I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to our outstanding School. It is perfectly normal to feel a sense of trepidation and excitement when contemplating important new stages in our lives. The majestic buildings and stunning landscape of Rossall reminds us of our illustrious history and much valued traditions and there is no doubting that this really is a unique place to live and learn. However, strong and successful communities are comprised of people who know what it means to be connected and who are committed to valuing each and every individual member. I am proud that all of our staff are experienced, caring and compassionate and I know that they will work especially hard to help you feel happy and settled.

Life at Rossall is busy and you will be provided with countless opportunities to discover and develop new skills and interests. Our teachers will inspire and challenge you to grow intellectually and culturally so that you are well placed to fulfil your potential and lead a successful and rewarding life at school and beyond. You should know that we will be endlessly ambitious for you and, consequently, we expect you to embrace your studies with a sense of real energy and absolutely unshakeable commitment.

Rossall is a place where you will form close friendships, many of which, will last a lifetime, and I have no doubt that the warmth of these friendships will help you quickly come to feel very much part of this special community.

This pack is designed to help you plan for your move to Rossall. It provides you and your parents with useful information about the structure, rhythm and routines of daily life at School.

Once the new term has commenced, your parents will have plenty of ways of keeping informed of events at School. They will receive our weekly newsletter and may also choose to subscribe to our various social media streams such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Flickr. Most importantly, they will form close relationships with those members of staff who care for you on a day-to-day basis.

Rossall is, quite simply, a wonderful place and you have much to be excited about. I am looking forward to getting to know you personally and I wish you happiness, success and fulfilment as you embark upon this new chapter in your life.

Kindest regards,

JEREMY QUARTERMAIN
Headmaster, Rossall School
01253 774201

HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Visit our website ***www.rossall.org.uk***
Read our blogs ***www.rossall.org.uk/category/news/***

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MISSION

SHAPING LIVES, INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

It is our mission to inspire young people to develop a life-long love of learning within a pastorally nurturing, culturally exciting and intellectually creative community.

VISION

Rossall School is a Charity, the Objectives of which are *"to provide, at a moderate cost, for the sons and daughters of clergymen and others, without limit of age, a classical, mathematical and general education of the highest class."* (1844)

The School is committed to inspiring young people to develop their potential by providing them with a first class educational experience within the context of an intellectually exciting and culturally creative community.

KEY THEMES

INSPIRING INTELLECTUAL EXCITEMENT AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Rossall School inspires a lifelong love of learning through the outstanding quality of teaching and learning that it provides for young people. Children are encouraged to develop their intellectual interests beyond the confines of the formal curriculum and they are challenged to engage critically with the multitude of opportunities that the School provides to develop skills, knowledge and understanding. Children are encouraged to become self-motivated independent learners with an intrinsic desire to explore both the physical and metaphysical aspects of their existence. We are an open-minded community receptive to new ideas. Children are encouraged to share their ideas and learn through collaboration and debate.

DEVELOPING COMPASSIONATE AND CARING YOUNG PEOPLE

Rossall School's unique educational offering provides a perfect context within which young people may acquire the emotional knowledge and interpersonal skills necessary to live happy and purposeful lives. The School's inclusive and progressive ethos is complemented by the outstanding quality of our School community which serves to nurture resilience and develop maturity. Young people leave Rossall with the confidence and strength of character necessary to pursue their personal dreams and fulfill their professional aspirations. Above all, the School endeavours to develop young people who are caring and compassionate and we provide an extraordinary diversity of opportunities for young people to develop these attributes.

ENGENDERING CULTURAL AWARENESS AND ARTISTIC CREATIVITY

Rossall School is committed to providing children with the opportunity to explore and develop their creative sensibilities through the outstanding quality of its performing arts and visual arts provision. Children are encouraged to develop their creative skills and their aesthetic sensibilities so that they may appreciate, comprehend and contribute to the world of infinite beauty that lies beyond the certainties of everyday life.

ENSURING PUBLIC BENEFIT

Rossall School is an internationally-minded community yet resolutely committed to the concept of localism. We recognise our extraordinary potential to serve the local communities of the Fylde Coast and we are committed to sharing our resources and skills with the people of Fleetwood and Blackpool. The School is committed to ensuring that the lives of local people and communities are enriched by our presence. We are part of the rich fabric of this area of the North West and we actively embrace our social responsibility to serve others.

PROMOTING SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Rossall is justifiably proud of its illustrious sporting history and recognises the many health and social benefits to be derived from regular exercise and participation in team sports. Striving for excellence within a sporting context helps young people develop transferable character attributes such as resilience, self-discipline and leadership skills. Alongside a lifelong love of learning, we provide an education which, for many young people, will result in an enduring love of sports.

AN EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

Rossall is committed to ensuring that it prepares young people for an uncertain future by developing transferable skills within a technologically enriched and well resourced environment. A Rossall education is outward facing and encourages children to become politically literate and engage with themes of contemporary relevance such as environmentalism and humanitarianism.

TERM DATES

LENT TERM 2022

Boarders return	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Term starts	Wednesday 5th January 2022
Half term begins	Friday 11th February 2022
Boarders return	Sunday 20th February 2022
Term resumes	Monday 21st February 2022
Term ends	Friday 1st April 2022
Travel dates for non-EU boarders ONLY**	Thursday 31st March, Friday 1st April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Boarders return	Tuesday 19th April 2022
Term starts	Wednesday 20th April 2022
Half term begins	Friday 27th May 2022
Boarders return	Sunday 5th June 2022
Term resumes	Monday 6th June 2022
Term ends	Friday 8th July 2022
Travel dates for non-EU boarders ONLY**	Thursday 7th, Friday 8th July 2022

MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

Boarders arrival dates	To be confirmed
Term starts	Monday 5th September 2022
Half term begins	Friday 14th October 2022
Boarders return	Sunday 30th October 2022
Term resumes	Monday 31st October 2022
Term ends	Friday 9th December 2022
Travel dates for non-EU boarders ONLY**	Thursday 8th, Friday 9th December 2022

** Covid-related travel and quarantine information will be communicated for each term.
* Please note that there is no travel window for EU boarders.
All EU boarders are expected to remain at school until the end of term.

TRAVEL

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PLANNING

Students should arrive at School between 9.00am and 7.00pm on the day of arrival. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the flight is later than 7.00pm then please do let us know as early as possible. Shuttle buses are available from Manchester Airport to Rossall. Students needing to arrive at other airports should contact Mrs M Schwab (m.schwab@rossall.org.uk).

On arrival at Manchester Airport, please collect your luggage and go through Customs and Immigration. **A Rossall representative will meet you at the Information Desk in the Arrivals Hall of Terminal 1, Manchester Airport.** They will be holding a Rossall School sign. If your flight is early, please stay at the Information Desk until a representative arrives. If your flight is late, a Rossall representative will wait at the airport until you arrive. If you are worried and cannot see the Rossall representative, please ask at the Information Desk for the Rossall representative or call +44 (0)7807 765 280. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING.

Please provide us with your travel details three weeks before the start of each half term via our Holiday and Travel Arrangements form.

CONTACT
KEY STAFF

Headmaster	Mr Jeremy Quartermain *(P.A. Mrs Olive Roberts)*	01253 774247
email:	o.roberts@rossall.org.uk	
Chair of Council	Mr Chris Holt	
address:	Chair of Council, c/o Rossall School, Broadway, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8JW	
email:	c.holt@rossall.org.uk	
Senior Deputy Head	Ms Dina Porovic *(P.A. Mrs Olive Roberts)*	01253 774247
email:	o.roberts@rossall.org.uk	
Deputy Head (Boarding)	Mrs Emma Williams *(Sec. Mrs Sharon Wright)*	01253 774238
email:	sl.wright@rossall.org.uk	
Head of Sixth Form	Mr Nick Crombie	
	n.crombie@rossall.org.uk	
Director of Studies	Mr Chris Payne	
email:	c.payne@rossall.org.uk	

Once your child joins Rossall, your main point of contact becomes their Houseparents, Tutor and Head of Year. An extensive list of contacts is updated every term and can be found on the Rossall website.

Director of External Relations	Mr Adam Cawkwell	01253 774321
email:	a.cawkwell@rossall.org.uk	
Head of Admissions	Mrs Gillian Leggett	01253 774273
email:	g.leggett@rossall.org.uk admissions@rossall.org.uk	
Head of Student Services	Miss Yankie Wong	01253 774236
email:	y.wong@rossall.org.uk	
International Travel	Mrs Melanie Schwab	01253 774254
email:	m.schwab@rossall.org.uk	
School Buses	Mrs Melanie Schwab	01253 774254
email:	m.schwab@rossall.org.uk	
Uniform	Mrs Lynda McAngus	01253 774252
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Health & Wellbeing Centre	medical@rossall.org.uk	01253 774287
Fees, Invoices and Payments	Mrs L Guest	01253 774233
email:	l.guest@rossall.org.uk	
Football Programme	Mr Joseph Newson	
email:	j.newson@rossall.org.uk	
Golf Academy	Mr Stuart Hemmings	
email:	s.hemmings@rossall.org.uk	
Piano Academy	Mr Adam Dobson	
email:	a.dobson@rossall.org.uk	

FEES
& PAYMENT OF FEES

	FEES PER TERM	MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS X10
SIXTH FORM		
Day	£4,290	£1,287
Day Boarding	£5,790	£1,737
Weekly Boarder	£7,760	£2,328
Boarder	£11,755	£3,527

SIXTH FORM - INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE		
Day	£4,810	£1,443
Day Boarding	£6,310	£1,893
Weekly Boarder	£8,280	£2,484
Boarder	£12,280	£3,684

LUNCHES (COMPULSORY FOR DAY PUPILS)	
Sixth Form	£290

OPTIONAL EXTRAS	**GROUP SIZE**	
Music	Solo	£220
Speech and Drama (LAMDA)	Solo	£220
	2	£120
	3 or more	£75

AXA Private Health Insurance *	£126
Temporary Boarding (per night) Year 9-13 **	£50

ONE-OFF FEES	
Registration Fee (UK)	£75
Registration Fee (International)	£195
Deposit*** (UK)	£495
Deposit*** (International)	£2,500

* Students are automatically covered for Personal Accident and Dental Insurance unless parents inform us that they wish to opt out. Students are not covered for AXA Medical Insurance unless parents inform us in writing that they wish to opt in.

** For a more permanent flexi-boarding arrangement, eg: a fixed 1, 2, 3 or 4 nights a week; please visit www.rossall.org.uk/admissions/fees

*** Refundable to you when your child leaves Rossall School.

All fees are subject to periodic increase in accordance with Rossall School's Terms and Conditions

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 contact Lisa Guest at: l.guest@rossall.org.uk

BANK TRANSFER

Rossall's bank details are as follows:

Account name:	Corporation of Rossall School
Account Number:	05008204
Bank:	National Westminster Bank
Branch:	Victoria Square, Thornton-Cleveleys
Sort Code:	60 08 26
IBAN Code:	GB65NWBK60082605008204
SWIFT Code:	NWBKGB2L

The pupil's name and account code (shown on the fees invoice) must be quoted on the bank transfer document.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD

Debit/credit card payments can be accepted by email or in person at the Finance Office. Please note a 1.5% charge is added to credit/debit card transactions. There is also an option to pay via the online school portal. Amex is not accepted.

CHEQUE

Cheques can be sent by post or taken in person to the Finance Office at the following address:
Lisa Catterall
Fees Administrator,
Rossall School,
Broadway,
Fleetwood,
Lancashire
FY7 8JW
Please make cheques payable to The Corporation of Rossall School.
Please note cash cannot be accepted.

PARENT PORTAL

Rossall School provides a Parent Portal, so that parents can log in to the School systems and make use of a host of available features. Furthermore, all information will also be available to pupils via their own login to the Rossall Portal.

This should simplify your interaction with your child's school life and help to keep important documents in one place and to oversee your child's progress. By being able to view information about their attendance, subject sets, calendar, public examinations, timetable, school reports and extra-curricular activities, you will be able to help support them in partnership with School so that they can make the most of their time at Rossall.

The Portal also contains contact details and medical information. The information can be checked and the School can be notified of any changes via the relevant email link. The more up-to-date the information is, the more useful it is, should the School need to contact you at any point.

We take data protection and security very seriously at Rossall and as such our systems use encryption and other current security measures to ensure that both your own and your child's data is fully protected from security threats.

PARENT APP

A Parent App will be available to download to your phone or tablet. The Parent App allows you to keep up-to-date with the latest from Rossall School and access all the features of the Parent Portal.

Details on how to join the Portal and App will be sent early on in the term from Data Mamanger, Kirstie Allen.

UNIFORM & ESSENTIALS

RosShop: 01253 774252
rosshop@rossall.org.uk

Rossall School works with the uniform retailer SchoolBlazer to provide a smart, high-quality uniform.

SCHOOLBLAZER OFFERS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- An Intelligent Sizing System that allows you to input sizes as your child grow and tells you the perfect fit for your child
- Name labels sewn in
- Delivery to Rossall within 3 days, and delivery notifications
- 120 days to return items

ROSSALL ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Storing your uniform order until your child arrives
- Delivering uniform to your child's Boarding House
- Buy-back of uniform items – this is not guaranteed, and depends on the quality of item you present to RosShop
- Assistance for students ordering additonal uniform items, **though we recommend you do not wait until your child arrives to order uniform.**

BOYS

Schoolwear - COMPULSORY
Suit Jacket - Black, Grey or Navy *Buy from: Schoolblazer or retailer of own choice*
Suit Trousers - Black, Grey or Navy *Note: Suit items should match* *Buy from: Schoolblazer or retailer of own choice*
White shirt *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
School House tie *Buy from: SchoolBlazer after you find out your House*
Black polishable school shoes *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*

Schoolwear - OPTIONAL
V-neck jumper - plain colour *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Navy crested stormproof coat *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy waterproof jacket *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy overcoat *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Crested college scarf *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*

GIRLS

Schoolwear - COMPULSORY
Suit Jacket - Black, Grey or Navy *Buy from: Schoolblazer or retailer of own choice*
Suit skirt - Black, Grey or Navy *Note: This MUST be knee-length and suit items should match* *Buy from: SchoolBlazer or retailer of own choice*
Suit Trousers *Note: Trousers or skirts can be worn and suit items should match* *Buy from: SchoolBlazer or retailer of own choice*
White Blouse *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Tights - Black or Navy *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Black polishable school shoes *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*

Schoolwear - OPTIONAL
V-neck jumper - plain colour *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Navy crested stormproof coat *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy waterproof jacket *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy overcoat *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Crested college scarf *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*

WE RECOMMEND:

The weather at Rossall is often unpredictable. We recommend purchasing the Stormproof coat from SchoolBlazer. An overcoat and waterproof are available via SchoolBlazer and only these three coats are permitted.

We do not have branded school bags, but a strong, waterproof bag is recommended as Sixth Form pupils will be required to carry books and a laptop. A rucksack or satchel with a plain design is preferred. Designer handbags are not recommended. Bags and their contents are the responsibility of the pupil.

More information on uniform can be found in the RosStyle catalogue

HOUSE TIES:

Your House will be allocated closer to your arrival date. A small stock is kept in our on-site shop, RosShop, but SchoolBlazer orders can also be delivered directly to Rossall.

In Sixth Form, ties are not compulsory for girls though you may purchase your House tie from from RosShop if you choose.

SPORTS KIT RULES:

- Sixth Form can complement their kit with items from our campus shop, RosShop
- Items can be mixed and matched for comfort. We suggest you have options for warm and cold weather, these must all be Rossall branded items.
- You MUST NOT wear hoodies for sport
- Further team kit will be advised by the Director of Sport
- Swim caps are compulsory in the pool
- The purchase of sporting accessories such as hockey sticks is not compulsory, though students dedicated to the sport, or with Sports Scholarships are recommended to invest in their own equipment. Sports coaches and teachers can provide guidance on this
- House sports shirts will be available in RosShop, these are not compulsory purchases, but House sports teams will be required to wear them.

BOYS SPORTS KIT

COMPULSORY
Sublimated games shirt *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy shorts *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy games socks w/red hoop *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Sports trainers (no black soles) *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Gum Shield *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Football boots *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
SUGGESTED
Navy crested tracksuit top *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy training pant w/red panel *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy crested midlayer *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy crested base layer top *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy swimming trunks *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Printed swimming cap *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Astro Turf trainers *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Hockey stick
Cricket whites *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
OPTIONAL
Navy crested base layer leggings *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
House colours sport shirt *Buy from: RosShop*
Goggles *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Tennis racket
Navy logo swimming towel *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Large crested games bag *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*

GIRLS SPORTS KIT

COMPULSORY
Navy crested polo shirt *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy/scarlet skort *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy games socks w/red hoop *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Sports trainers (no black soles) *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
SUGGESTED
Navy crested tracksuit top *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy training pant w/red panel *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy crested midlayer *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy crested base layer top *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Navy swimming costume *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Printed swimming cap *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
Astro Turf trainers *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Hockey stick
OPTIONAL
Navy crested base layer leggings *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
House colours sport shirt *Buy from: RosShop*
Goggles *Buy from: Retailer of own choice*
Tennis racket
Navy logo swimming towel *Buy from: SchoolBlazer*
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PLEASE NOTE:

A new sports kit will be introduced for September 2022. More information will follow

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LESSON ESSENTIALS

ITEM	CHECK LIST
Pencil case	
HB pencils	
Pencil sharpener	
Pencil eraser	
Coloured pencils	
Fountain pen and/or ballpoint pen (Black or Blue ink only)	
30cm ruler	
School bag	
Glue stick	
Scissors	
Sticky tape	
Calculator (as recommended by the Maths Department - available in RosShop)	

Please use the extra spaces to list your own items

BOARDING ESSENTIALS AND CASUAL CLOTHING

ITEM	CHECK LIST
Smart clothing for occasions such as dances and presentation dinners	
Casual clothing for evenings and weekends	
Warm and outdoor clothing	
Underwear	
Nightclothes	
Dressing Gown	
Slippers	
Washing bag and toiletries	
Shoe cleaning kit, polish and spare laces	
Suitcase / holdall	
Towels (shower and sports)	
Duvet cover and pillow case in 'single' size (Optional - school provides a duvet and pillow)	
Laptop (Suggested but not essential)	

Please use the extra spaces to list your own items

All items should be labelled, and clothing should preferably be tumble-dryable

Welcome to

schoolblazer

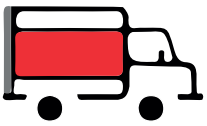
Your school uniform is now ready to order!

Simply log in at www.schoolblazer.com

Enjoy our simple, easy-to-navigate website for straightforward shopping - we even feature a How to Shop video. Plus, you can shop easily on your phone and tablet.

Fully name-taped orders dispatched within 3 days, FastTrack delivery also available.

Free UK returns with 120 days to return your item

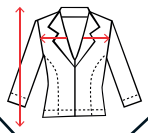


We are committed to making your preparations for the new term as easy and pain-free as possible. If you have any questions or require help, please do not hesitate to contact our Helpline on 0333 7000 703, Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm or email Schoolblazer at customerservices@schoolblazer.com

Name tapes applied free of charge

Ethically-sourced

Our Intelligent Sizing System offers a simple step by step process to help you determine the right size



120 days to return items

24-hour 365 days Availability of all school uniform

Telephone helpline available Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm

Fully-customised website, displaying only items specific to your school and/or house once a registered user is logged in.

An environmentally responsible company

Mobile and tablet-friendly website, enabling easy and quick shopping

Call: 0333 7000 703

www.schoolblazer.com

Email: customerservices@schoolblazer.com

schoolblazer

Schoolblazer.com was founded by parents for parents to take the chore out of shopping for school uniform.

Our secure online ordering service allows you to shop for uniform and sportswear at your convenience, and we even offer to sew all of the nametags into the garments for free – so throw out the sewing box and enjoy the summer!

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what sizes to order?
We ask you to input your child's measurements and our Intelligent Sizing System will indicate the recommended size on the shopping page. However, this is a suggestion only, based on the measurements you have entered. Should you wish to choose an alternative size, you can use the drop-down menu to select this.

What if I need to return an item?
We offer a free returns service so please return any item unsuitable using our online returns tool, and we will either refund or exchange as required.

Do I have to pay for name tags?
We only charge for the cost of the name tags and sew them in free of charge.

How long will my order take to be despatched?
We promise to despatch orders within 3 working days, and more swiftly than this wherever possible.

I need an item that is showing as out of stock on the website, what should I do?
As an online retailer we typically hold much higher levels of stock than a high street store, but if an item you require is showing as out of stock, please place your order and we will work to supply this as quickly as possible.

What if I need further information or help with my order?
Our Schoolblazer website features lots of useful information including a How to Shop video and more Frequently Asked Questions. Alternatively you can call our Customer Services Team on 0333 7000 703 and they will be happy to help.

www.schoolblazer.com Email: customerservices@schoolblazer.com Call: 0333 7000 703

FAQ
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BOARDING

What bedding do I need to provide?

A duvet and pillow are provided for all boarding pupils, these include covers, but you are welcome to bring your own covers or additional items of bedding in 'Single' size.

How do I do my laundry?

Your House Matron works all day on a Monday through Friday and does laundry every day. Pupils do not need to do their own Laundry. It is important to use the Name Label service from SchoolBlazer so your uniform returns to you. Your bed will be changed every Tuesday.

Can I use my mobile phone in the UK? Or how can I get a SIM card?

EU Roaming allows a lot of European students to continue using their own home mobile numbers, however, Brexit may change the costs allowances for roaming, check the rules from your mobile phone provider to see what they charge and if they have maximum allowances.

It is preferable to arrange a SIM card before travelling, as it will mean you can use your phone immediately on landing in the UK. Your Houseparent is always happy to suggest companies you could use. Current pupils favour GiffGaff and VOXI due to their impressive, low-cost data packages.

How much money should I bring?

You should not bring large sums of cash into the country, and we do not accept cash payment for fees. However, you may wish to bring money with you for social activities. You should decide with your parents how much money you can bring to Rossall. Large sums of money should be handed to your Houseparent to be placed in the safe. You can withdraw this money when you need it. You may decide you prefer to have a bank account instead, however.

How do I get a bank account?

If you choose to have a bank account while at Rossall School your Houseparent will be able to help you organise setting one up. Your money can be stored in a safe by your Houseparent until you have done this. If a lot of new Rossall pupils need bank accounts we may be able to arrange for a bank representative to come to us, otherwise, we can help arrange meetings at local branches or assist with online applications where applicable.

HSBC is one of the world's largest banking corporations, and one of our closest local branches. It may be possible for you to set up an HSBC account at home that allows you to spend in the UK before moving to Rossall.

Can I buy groceries or snacks?

Rossall provides boarders with all their meals and there are small kitchen areas in the Boarding Houses, well-stocked with items such as tea bags, bread, jam etc. We encourage healthy eating at Rossall but students can buy food items - some of our older students even enjoy cooking in the House for their fellow boarders.

Senior boarders are able to go to Fleetwood or Cleveleys on weekend afternoons with permission from their Houseparent.

Can I order online and have it delivered to school?

All deliveries to the School will be accepted at the Sport Centre, these are then delivered to your boarding house. You should address your parcels as follows: Full Name, Boarding House, Rossall School, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8JW.

Where do I keep my suitcase? And do I have to take everything home in the summer holidays if I am coming back for another year?

All of the Houses have luggage storage areas so you won't have to keep your suitcase in your bedroom.

Over the summer we use many of the Boarding Houses for our Summer School programmes. However, following a discussion with your Houseparent, you will be able to pack your belongings into storage boxes that will be safely stored until you return.

How often do I have to tidy my bedroom?

Rossall asks all boarding students to look after their room and keep it tidy as you will use your space to do home study as well as sleep and socialise.

Our Boarding Houses are your homes at Rossall, and we all work together to keep them nice environments for each other. Your Houseparent will regularly check your room and, if necessary, ask you to tidy up.

STUDY

When do I receive my timetable?

On your first day of school, you will be given your timetable. A member of the Academic team will talk through how your timetable works and what your school day will look like. If you have had to arrive at School without confirming your subject options, your Houseparent or Tutor will be able to help you organise a meeting with the Director of Studies.

Do I have to buy any course textbooks before I arrive?

Any required books are provided at School and you do not need to bring any with you. Each subject department is different and some books may require a small fee to be added to your bill, but you will not have to purchase books from an external bookseller.

Do I need to buy stationery? Do I need a calculator? Do I need a laptop?

You should have a basic set of stationery and a notebook. RosShop sells a wide variety of stationery that covers all Rossall student needs including, but not limited to: Lever arch folders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, rulers, maths sets, and exam board-approved calculators for A Level and IB.

All Sixth Form students should have their own laptop or portable device suitable to access Google Classroom and aid their studies.

Is there an induction programme?

Inductions programmes are set up for pupils arriving at different times throughout the school year. They are tailored to the pupil and will normally include a tour of the campus, IT support and induction, and meeting tutors and teachers. You will 'buddy up' with someone in your tutor group or House on a similar timetable, they'll likely be your first friend at Rossall.

Induction doesn't end after one day, however. Heads of Year, Tutors and Houseparents will regularly check in to make sure you are settling into Rossall life well. All staff are always happy to help if you need it, and you do not have to wait to be asked if you're setting in, you can talk to anyone at any time.

CO-CURRICULAR / ACTIVITIES

How do I find out what activities I can do after school?

Activities change every term. There will be a really large selection of options, meaning there is something for everyone. A copy of the choices is sent to parents every term with the option to sign up straight away. At the start of term, one tutor session is dedicated to choosing activities to make sure everyone has signed up or can ask any questions if they're unsure.

Sixth Form students are able take part in the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) once a week on a Thursday. Senior School pupils will have participated in CCF in Year 9, but opportunities for Sixth Form cadets are vast and valuable additions to your UCAS application.

How do I join a Signature programme such as the Fleetwood Town Football Programme or the International Piano Academy?

Before you arrive at Rossall you can fill in the application form for any of our programmes and the Director of that subject will contact you to find out more. All areas take pupils at all stages of learning, while there will be assessments or auditions for some, this is to place you in the right level of the programme rather than to determine whether you can join. There are links at the back of this pack for all of our specialised programmes.

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