



ROTHESAY PRIMARY

ROTHESAY ACADEMY



Belong Learn Thrive

Welcome Back!

17th August 2026



Kindness



Respect



Resilience



Creativity



Ownership

Our Values



Kindness

- > Care for others & include everyone.
- > Act with empathy.
- > Treat people with compassion.



Respect

- > Show fairness, dignity and mutual respect.
- > Listen and value each other's voices.



Resilience

- > Keep going when things get difficult.
- > Learn from mistakes.
- > Adapt to change with courage.



Creativity

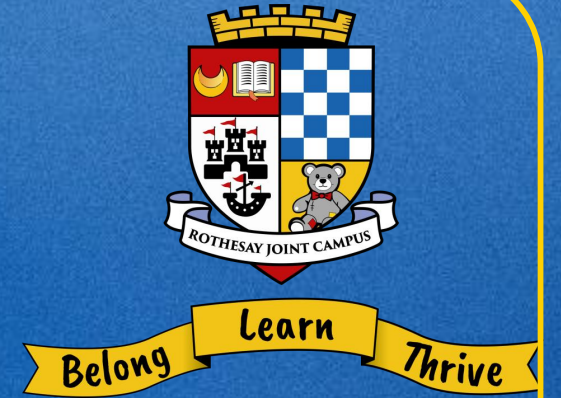
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- > Think imaginatively.
- > Enjoy learning.



Ownership

- Take responsibility for our:
- > Learning
 - > Actions
 - > Choices

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Our values represent the qualities we want every one of you to develop and are the guiding principles for the behaviours we expect from our whole community.



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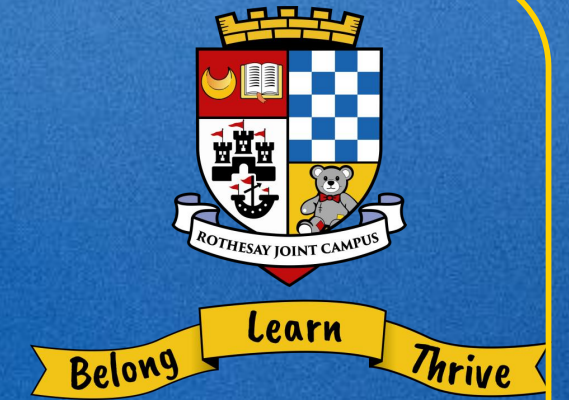


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Congratulations!

On all your achievements!

#NoWrongPath



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EDUCATION



Our Relationships

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At Rothesay Joint Campus, positive relationships are at the heart of our community.

Everyone is expected to:

- 1 Uphold and promote our shared values.
- 2 Develop, maintain and restore positive relationships when challenges arise.
- 3 Respect the rights, voices and wellbeing of others.

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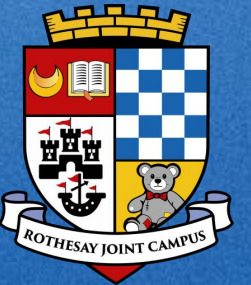
Awarded to pupils who consistently meet or go 'above and beyond' our expectations in line with our school values.

Staged Approach

1. Check-in
2. Reminder
3. Caution
4. Reset
5. Teacher/Practitioner Referral to Principal Teacher/Lead
6. Principal Teacher/Lead Referral to Senior Leadership Team

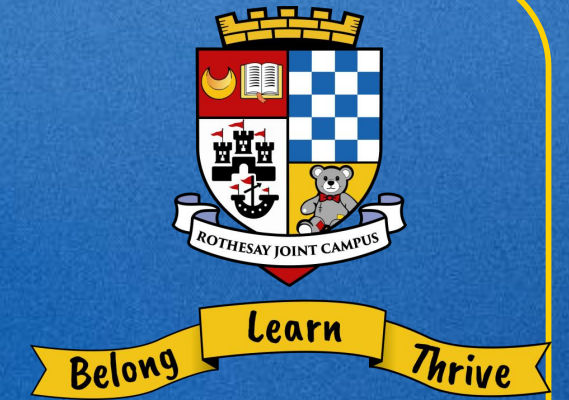
Restorative Questions

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking at the time?
3. How did you feel?
4. How do you think others felt?
5. What can we do next time?



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Our Expectations



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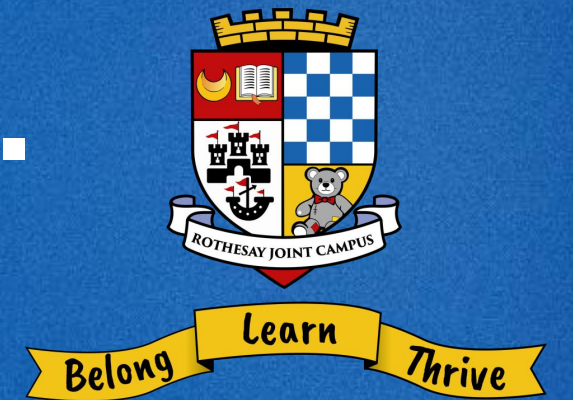


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This new school year is a fresh start
for every single one of us.



What choice are you going to make
that helps you Belong, Learn and
Thrive?”



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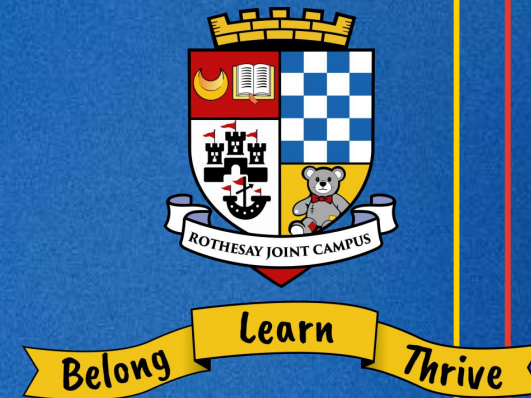


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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC82ll2cjgA&t=87s>

Our Expectations to help you learn best

- **Always try your best** in everything you do.
- **Speak kindly and politely** to everyone.
- **Listen to adults** and follow their instructions — this helps keep us all safe.
- **Be on time.**
- **Stay in class** during learning time unless an adult says you can go somewhere else.



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Our Expectations to help you learn best



- **Walk on the left** when moving calmly and quietly around the building
- **Keep your hands and feet to yourself** in class, corridors and the playground.
- **Use the toilets properly** and only for going to the toilet.



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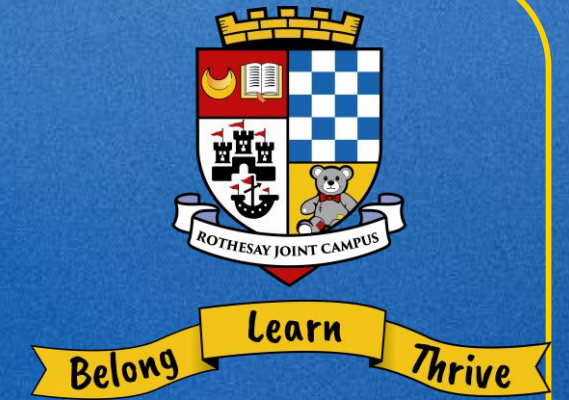


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Mobile Phones



- Keep phones and earphones out of sight in classrooms, corridors and the Hub unless directed by a teacher.
- Keep phones on silent at all times.
- Use phones only in the lunch hall and the Hub during break and lunchtime.



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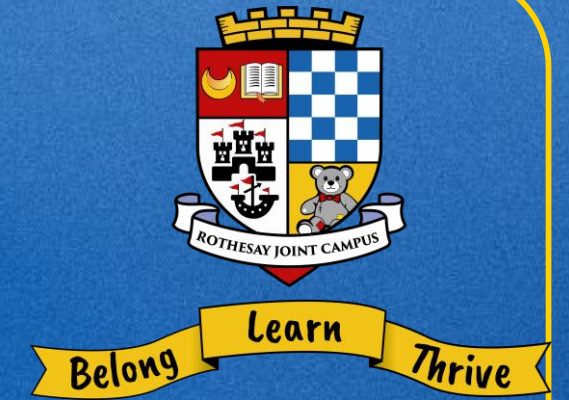


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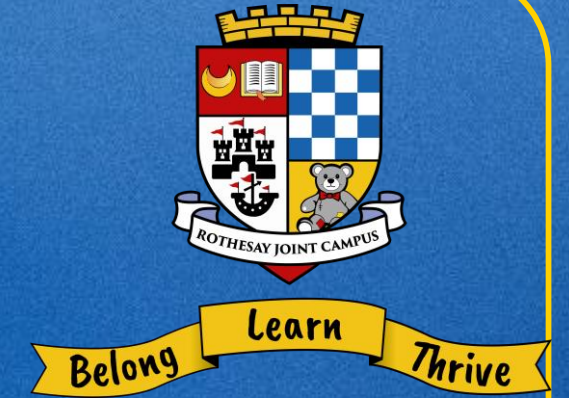
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If you don't follow our phone and earphone expectations:



1. You'll get a reminder

A member of staff will ask you to put your phone or earphones **in your bag or jacket pocket** for the rest of the lesson.

2. If it happens again, or you refuse

You'll be asked to put your phone in the teacher's **secure phone storage box**. You'll get it back **at the end of the lesson**.

3. If you refuse to hand over your phone

You'll be told that **home will be contacted**.

Your parent/carer will receive a **text at the end of the day**.

Staff will not argue with you or allow the situation to disrupt learning.



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If you don't follow our phone and earphone expectations:

4. If you need to leave the classroom during a lesson
Your phone should **stay** in the classroom.

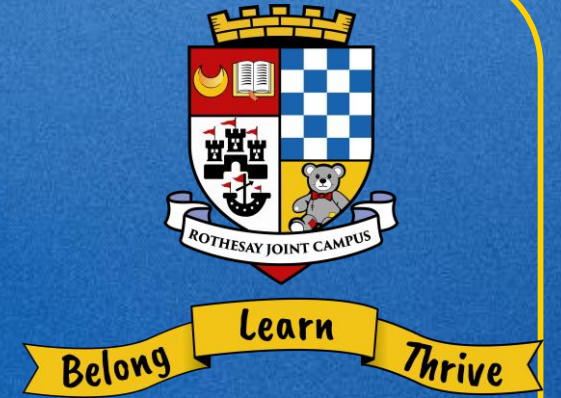
5. If you are using your phone in the corridor

A member of staff will simply say: **“Please put your phone away.”**

You are expected to do this straight away. Staff will not stop you or get into an argument about it.

The simple rule:

Phone away = ready to learn.



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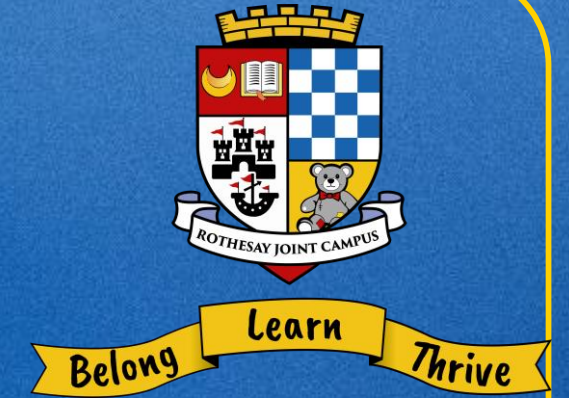


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Further Action

If you are **regularly receiving warnings for phone use**, we will work with you to help you get back on track:

Your teacher will let the **Faculty Head** know if phone use continues to be a problem.

If things **don't improve**, your **Year Head** will become involved and may contact home.

The aim is to help you make **positive choices** and keep phones from getting in the way of your learning.



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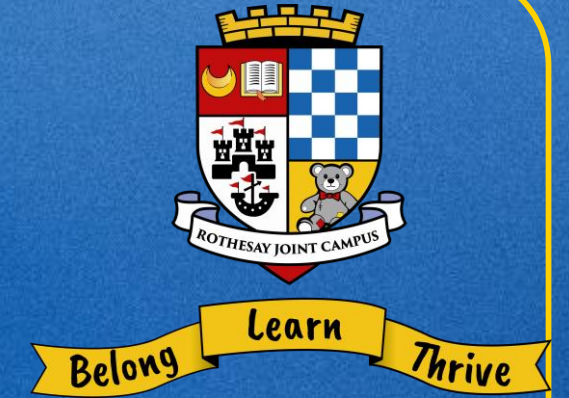


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The Power of our Values



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They create a culture of appreciation and encouragement.

They help us build strong habits for life after school.



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Attendance Matters



Did you know that a pupil with an average of 90% attendance from P1 onwards could miss the equivalent of an entire school year by the time they reach S3?

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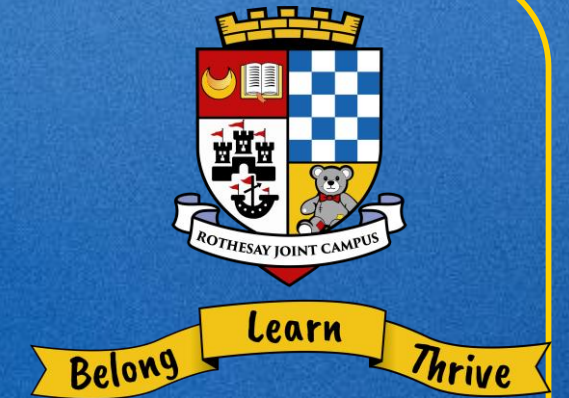
Impact on Learning	Attendance	Missed Learning
Best chance of success	100%	0 days
	95%	9 days
Harder to make progress	90%	19 days
	85%	28 days
At risk of not achieving potential	80%	38 days
	70%	58 days

Regular attendance enables you to

- Develop important life skills.
- Form and maintain relationships with peers and adults in school.
- Feel connected to their school community.
- Develop positive health and wellbeing.
- Learn through a wide and varied curriculum.
- Fulfil their potential.
- Prepare for adult life & the world of work.

Attendance Matters

Timekeeping



950 minutes of
missed learning

1900 minutes of
missed learning

2850 minutes of
missed learning

3800 minutes of
missed learning

4750 minutes
lost learning



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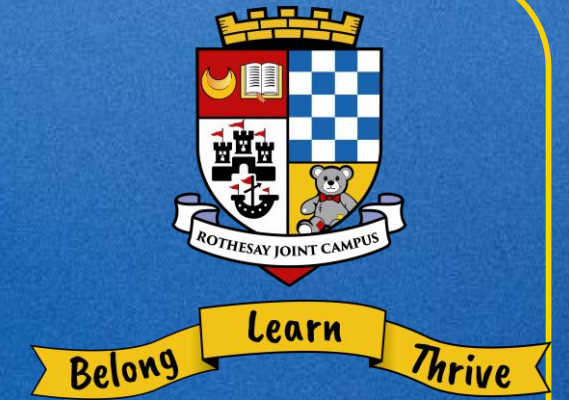


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Subject Choices: S5 & S6



- Mr Erskine and Mr Walker available period 3, 4 and 5 today.
- All changes must be made today.
- Changes passed to Year Heads by Guidance for final approval.



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Year Heads



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Mrs Sullivan
S1, S2 & S6
The Brook & The Glen



Mrs Somerville
S3, S4 & S5



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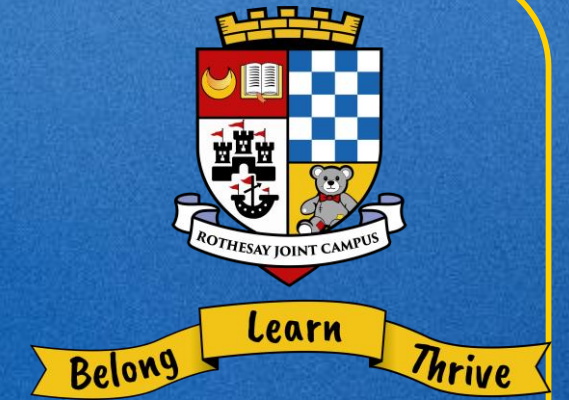


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Prizegiving



- Thursday 27th August 7pm
- Prizewinners will be notified asap



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