



**RUSKIN**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

RUSKIN VALUES BOOK



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STUDENT NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

TEL NUMBER .....

SCHOOL NAME .....

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FORM .....

TUTOR .....

## TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

### **MODULE 1: Thursday 3rd September to Friday 23rd October 2020**

All Years return

### **MODULE 2: Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2020**

Bank holidays: Friday 25 December – Christmas Day

Monday 28 December

Friday 1 January – New Year's Day

Academy closed: Tuesday 29 to Thursday 31 December

### **MODULE 3: Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February 2021**

### **MODULE 4: Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March 2021**

Bank holidays: Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

Monday 5th April – Easter Monday

### **MODULE 5: Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May 2021**

Bank holidays: Monday 3rd May – May Day Holiday

Monday 31st May – Spring Bank Holiday

### **MODULE 6: Monday 7th June to Tuesday 20th July 2021**

### **STAFF TRAINING DAYS:**

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Three full staff training days; 2 days commuted to twilight sessions.

## UNIFORM AT THE PRIORY RUSKIN ACADEMY

Ruskin Academy has a strict uniform code that sets out exactly what to wear. A list of clothing can be found in this booklet. In addition to this, you will find a guide as to how the Academy uniform should be worn.

We seek the cooperation of students to wear their uniform with dignity and maturity.

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Trousers must be worn correctly and if required, the use of a plain black belt
- Tie length must be to the waist. Knots must be tight, and cover the top button. Top buttons must not be undone.
- Coats must be plain navy blue or black and without logos.
- Bags must be black or navy blue, plain in style (no large logos or patterns) and must be suitable to carry books and equipment (no handbags). Reflective strips (for safety reasons) can be used.
- If plastic bags are used for bringing in cooking ingredients, they must be plain. The use of plastic bags for carrying other items books and sports equipment is not acceptable.
- Skirts must be knee length.
- Hair must be not be an extreme style or colour, and no make up should be worn. KS4 may wear minimum makeup.
- Blazers and jackets can be removed in the summer, at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Sleeves must not be rolled up, but short sleeve shirts may be worn.
- Jewellery plain gold/silver earring studs. One plain stud in each lower ear lobe.
- Scrunchies, Alice bands, winter hats, scarves and gloves must be plain navy blue or black. Hair slides either navy blue, black or the colour of the hair.

These standards must be observed whenever the Academy uniform is worn, including the journey to/from the Academy and when on Academy visits.

### **UNIFORM SUPPLIERS**

The Academy uniform can be purchased from:

**Uniform Direct** [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)

**Downtown Superstore** Gonerby Moor, Grantham, NG32 2AB [www.olderids.co.uk](http://www.olderids.co.uk)

## ACADEMY UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

- Blazer Navy blue with Academy badge.
- Skirt Harrow (mid) grey, knee length with stitched down pleat.
- Trousers Harrow (mid) grey, straight, classic style (no skinny, flares or turn ups).
- Shirt or blouse Sky blue.
- Academy tie Worn waist length.
- Jumper V neck, navy blue.
- Shoes Black with flat or low heels, heel not to exceed 5cm (no platforms or ballet style shoes).
- Socks Mid grey (with trousers); white (with skirt). No logos or patterns.
- Tights Thick grey/opaque black in Years 7-9, students in Years 10-13 may wear natural coloured tights.
- Coat Black or navy blue, plain in style, (no large logos or patterns).
- Hat Black or navy blue, plain in style (optional).
- Scarf Black or navy blue, plain in style (optional).
- Bag Black or navy blue, plain in style (no large logos or patterns), must be suitable to carry books and equipment (no handbags).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GIRLS

- Make Up No make up to be worn by students, including nail varnish/false nails.
- Hairstyles No extreme hairstyles, hair to be of natural colour.
- Muslim Hijab Black or navy blue, if worn.
- Hair Slides/Bands Black, navy blue or colour of hair.

All items of uniform must be clearly labelled

## ACADEMY UNIFORM FOR BOYS

- Blazer Navy blue with Academy badge.
- Trousers Harrow (mid) grey, single pleat, straight, classic style (no skinny, flares or turn ups).
- Shirt Sky blue.
- Tie Academy tie, worn waist length.
- Jumper V neck, navy blue.
- Shoes Black with flat or low heels, heel not to exceed 5cm.
- Socks Grey or black socks, no logos or patterns.
- Coat Black or navy blue, plain in style, (no large logos or patterns).
- Hat Black or navy blue, plain in style (optional).
- Scarf Black or navy blue, plain in style (optional).
- Bag Black or navy blue, plain in style (no large logos or patterns), must be suitable to carry books and equipment.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR BOYS

- Make Up No make up to be worn by students, including nail varnish/false nails.
- Hairstyles No extreme hairstyles, hair to be of natural colour.
- Hair Slides/Bands Black, navy blue or colour of hair.

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## P.E. AND PERFORMING ARTS UNIFORM

All students are expected to be fully prepared for PE and Performing Arts lessons. Students are required to have all the items below, unless specified as optional.

### INDOOR KIT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- PE polo shirt Blue, with Academy badge and logo.
- Shorts/Skort Blue Academy shorts for boys or blue Academy skort for girls.
- Socks White trainer socks.
- Trainers With non-marking sole.

### ADDITIONAL KIT FOR OUTDOOR PE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- Rugby shirt Blue with Academy badge and logo for boys.
- Thermals (optional) Black or navy blue leggings/top, to be worn as base layer.
- Tracksuit bottoms Navy blue, plain in style, no stripes or logos (optional, worn at the discretion of the PE staff).
- Socks Navy blue outdoor socks.
- Outdoor Trainers
- Football/Rugby boots (studded boots)
- Shin Pads
- Gum Shield For rugby and hockey.

### KEY STAGE 3 DANCE AND DRAMA

- Performing Arts polo shirt Navy blue with Academy badge and Performing Arts logo.
- Shorts Navy blue, plain in style, no stripes or patterns.

#### DRAMA:

Students will wear Performing Arts polo shirts with grey uniform trousers and have bare feet.

#### DANCE:

Students will wear Performing Arts polo shirts with navy shorts and have bare feet.

Students with long hair must tie their hair back so that no part of it will affect their ability to participate safely.

All items of uniform must be clearly labelled



# ACADEMY VALUES

## ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE THROUGH:

### WISDOM

#### RUSKIN RESPECTS PROGRESS

- Nurturing deeply cultured, reflective and philosophic thinkers of the future

### CURIOSITY

#### RUSKIN RESPECTS LEARNING

- Empowering intellectual curiosity, active learning and inquisitiveness

### GENEROSITY

#### RUSKIN RESPECTS COMMUNITY

- Fostering empathy, mutual respect and courtesy in a global community

### COURAGE

#### RUSKIN RESPECTS HEALTH

- Championing integrity, resilience and the value of personal endeavour

### PASSION

#### RUSKIN RESPECTS CREATIVITY

- Igniting a sense of awe and wonder, moral conviction and ambition

# THE PRIORY CONTRACT (HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT)

## AS A STUDENT I PLEDGE TO...

1. Have the highest possible expectations for what can I achieve at The Priory Ruskin Academy and beyond
2. Behave well in class, in school, to and from school and whilst on school activities
3. Wear my uniform smartly and in accordance with the uniform code
4. Come to school every day
5. Focus on learning - make every lesson count
6. Complete my homework thoroughly and on time - work independently
7. Set myself challenging targets and devise appropriate plans to achieve them
8. Commit to extra-curricular activities
9. Participate positively in Academy activities
10. Take responsibility for the environment and the wider community
11. Inform a member of staff if I am concerned about anything or anyone

## AS A MEMBER OF STAFF, WHERE RELEVANT, I PLEDGE TO...

1. Ensure that students achieve their full potential
2. Be proactive in ensuring excellent student behaviour
3. Ensure that students wear their uniform appropriately at all times
4. Encourage the highest levels of attendance
5. Ensure that lessons are highly effective and result in learning - make every lesson count
6. Set and mark homework in accordance with Academy policy
7. Assess progress, and ensure that students are both aware of and achieving their targets
8. Support and contribute to the school's extra-curricular and residential programme
9. Support and run events in the Academy
10. Develop community links for the promotion of positive educational activities
11. Be aware of student concerns and communicate them effectively and appropriately

## AS A PARENT I PLEDGE TO...

1. Encourage my child to make the best possible use of the opportunities provided
2. Support the school in ensuring that my child appreciates the Academy's views on the importance of good behaviour
3. Support the school in enforcing the uniform code
4. Encourage my child to achieve the highest levels of attendance and communicate with the Academy on attendance issues
5. Support and help foster a positive attitude to learning
6. Encourage the completion of homework
7. Work with my child to set targets for progress
8. Encourage my child to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity
9. Encourage my child to take part in Academy activities
10. Encourage my child to contribute to the community through voluntary or charity work
11. Communicate any concerns I have to the appropriate member of staff

The Trustees regularly deliberate on the issue of Academy ethos and uniform. There is an expectation that parents and carers will accept the Headteacher's judgement on issues of interpretation of the agreement and codes.

It is important that all parties have read this agreement and indicate their support by signing below.

Student Name (Please print).....

Parent/Carer Name (Please print) .....

Signed - Parent/Carer ..... Date .....

Signed - Student ..... Date .....

# RUSKIN RESPECT

# COMPLETE CHALLENGES IN 5 DIFFERENT AREAS

WISDOM  
CURIOSITY  
GENEROSITY  
COURAGE  
PASSION

★ EARN BADGES ★

AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE OUTCOME OF  
YOUR BACCALAUREATE



## BRONZE BACCALAUREATE

- Core Learning** Wisdom or Curiosity - Bronze Award.  
Rooted in Reading – at least green passport completed.
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- Personal Project** Bronze level project completed.  
A 5 minute presentation, either project form (scrapbook) or Power Point on:
- Your passion/interest
  - Being a young ambassador
  - Being a student leader
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- PDP** Ruskin Respect Bronze in two other awards.

## SILVER BACCALAUREATE

- Core Learning** Wisdom or Curiosity - Silver Award.  
Rooted in Reading – at least green and Passport Plus passports completed.
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- Personal Project** Silver level project completed.  
A 10 minute presentation, either project form (scrapbook) or Power Point on:
- Your passion/interest
  - Being a young ambassador
  - Inspire +
  - Being a student leader
  - CCF
  - D of E
  - Arts award
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- PDP** Ruskin Respect Silver in two other awards.

## GOLD BACCALAUREATE

- Core Learning** Wisdom or Curiosity - Gold Award.  
Evidence of reading for pleasure, written review on at least two books.
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- Personal Project** Gold level project completed.  
A 10/15 minute presentation, either project form or Power Point on:
- Your passion/interest
  - Being a young ambassador
  - Inspire +
  - CCF
  - D of E
  - Arts award
- 
- PDP** Ruskin Respect Gold in two other awards.

## PLATINUM BACCALAUREATE

- Core Learning** Wisdom or Curiosity - Platinum Award.  
Evidence of reading for pleasure, written review on at least three books.
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- Personal Project** Platinum level project completed.  
A 15 minute presentation, either project form or Power Point on:
- Your passion/interest
  - Being a young ambassador
  - Being a student leader
  - CCF
  - D of E
  - Arts award
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- PDP** Ruskin Respect Platinum in two other awards.

BRONZE AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Wisdom award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Achieve 50 achievement points within one academic year	
2	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your behaviour in one of your Progress Checks.	
3	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your effort in one of your Progress Checks.	
4	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your homework in one of your Progress Checks.	
5	Achieve star of the lesson	
6	Achieve star of the lesson	
7	Achieve star of the lesson	
8	Achieve 97% attendance in module 1 or 2	
9	Achieve 97% attendance in module 3 or 4	
10	Achieve 97% attendance in module 5 or 6	
11	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 1 or 2	
12	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 3 or 4	
13	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 5 or 6	
14	No late marks in module 1 or 2	
15	No late marks in module 3 or 4	
16	No late marks in module 5 or 6	
17	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
18	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
19	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
20	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
21	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
22	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
23	Other	
24	Other	

SILVER AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Wisdom award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Achieve 50 achievement points within one academic year	
2	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your behaviour in one of your Progress Checks.	
3	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your effort in one of your Progress Checks.	
4	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your homework in one of your Progress Checks.	
5	Achieve star of the lesson	
6	Achieve star of the lesson	
7	Achieve star of the lesson	
8	Achieve 97% attendance in module 1 or 2	
9	Achieve 97% attendance in module 3 or 4	
10	Achieve 97% attendance in module 5 or 6	
11	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 1 or 2	
12	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 3 or 4	
13	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 5 or 6	
14	No late marks in Modules 1 or 2	
15	No late marks in Modules 3 or 4	
16	No late marks in Modules 5 or 6	
17	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations.	
18	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations.	
19	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations.	
20	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
21	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
22	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
23	Other	
24	Other	



**GOLD AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Wisdom award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	Positive conduct point by the end of module 1 or 2	
2	Positive conduct point by the end of module 3 or 4	
3	Positive conduct point by the end of module 5 or 6	
4	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your behaviour in one of your Progress Checks.	
5	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your effort in one of your Progress Checks	
6	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your homework in one of your Progress Checks.	
7	Achieve star of the lesson	
8	Achieve star of the lesson	
9	Achieve star of the lesson	
10	Achieve 97% attendance in module 1 or 2	
11	Achieve 97% attendance in module 3 or 4	
12	Achieve 97% attendance in module 5 or 6	
13	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 1 or 2	
14	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 3 or 4	
15	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 5 or 6	
16	No late marks in Module 1 or 2	
17	No late marks in Module 3 or 4	
18	No late marks in Module 4 or 5	
19	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
20	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
21	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
22	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
23	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
24	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
25	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
26	Other	
27	Other	

**PLATINUM AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Wisdom award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	Positive conduct point by the end of module 1 or 2	
2	Positive conduct point by the end of module 3 or 4	
3	Positive conduct point by the end of module 5 or 6	
4	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your behaviour in one of your Progress Checks.	
5	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your effort in one of your Progress Checks.	
6	Achieve an average of below 2.0 for your homework in one of your Progress Checks.	
7	Achieve 97% attendance in module 1 or 2	
8	Achieve 97% attendance in module 3 or 4	
9	Achieve 97% attendance in module 5 or 6	
10	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 1 or 2	
11	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 3 or 4	
12	Achieve 100% attendance in modules 5 or 6	
13	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
14	Has demonstrated wisdom when faced with difficult situations	
15	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
16	Has supported another student by sharing their wisdom	
17	Complete Baccalaureate	
18	Other	
19	Other	

**BRONZE AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Curiosity award you must complete at least 12 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	Attend 3 academic extracurricular clubs	
2	Work within your pathway for 2 subjects on one progress check	
3	Work within your pathway for 2 subjects on one progress check	
4	Work within your pathway for 2 subjects on one progress check	
5	Produce an outstanding verbal/written answer.	
6	Achieve a piece of work which is on or above your pathway.	
7	Enter a house competition for an academic subject	
8	Pass three renaissance reading quizzes	
9	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
10	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
11	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
12	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
13	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
14	Demonstrate to your teacher that you have remembered key facts from your current unit of work	
15	Demonstrate that you have independently researched some new information relative to a unit of work	
16	Demonstrate that you have independently researched some new information relative to a unit of work	
17	Demonstrate that you have independently researched some new information relative to a unit of work	
18	Achieve target pathway in a test/assessment	
19	Other	
20	Other	
21	Other	

**SILVER AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Curiosity award you must complete at least 12 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	Attend 5 academic extracurricular clubs	
2	Work within your pathway for 5 subjects on one progress check	
3	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check	
4	Work within your pathway for 5 subjects on one progress check	
5	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check	
6	Work within your pathway for 5 subjects on one progress check	
7	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check	
8	Enter three house competitions for an academic subject	
9	Pass an additional 5 renaissance reading quizzes	
10	Read a book and write a review on this.	
11	Demonstrate leadership qualities within your subject	
12	Evidence some additional research for one of your subjects	
13	Evidence some additional research for one of your subjects	
14	Evidence some additional research for one of your subjects	
15	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade	
16	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade	
17	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade	
18	Other	
19	Other	
20	Other	

GOLD AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Curiosity award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Produce revision aids in 3 different subjects. E.g. Retrieval cards, Mind maps, Cornell notes, GCSE Podcast notes.	
2	Complete 20 GCSE podcasts.	
3	Attend 5 academic extracurricular clubs sessions.	
4	Evidence of a Revision timetable.	
5	Demonstrate leadership qualities within your subject.	
6	Demonstrate leadership qualities within your subject.	
7	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check.	
8	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check.	
9	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 3 subjects on one progress check.	
10	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade.	
11	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade.	
12	Produce a piece of work on or above your target grade.	
13	Read 2 appropriate level books and write reviews on these.	
14	Write a review on a book you have studied in English	
15	Produce a starter/plenary to deliver to your class.	
16	Complete and mark a past paper independently in 2 different subjects.	
17	Other	
18	Other	
19	Other	

PLATINUM AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Curiosity award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Complete 50 GCSE podcasts	
2	Attend 20 revision sessions	
3	Complete Baccalaureate	
4	Evidence revision time table	
5	Evidence revision time table	
6	Evidence revision time table	
7	Complete and mark 2 past papers independently in one subject	
8	Complete and mark 2 past papers independently in one subject	
9	Complete and mark 2 past papers independently in one subject	
10	Complete and mark 2 past papers independently in one subject	
11	Complete and mark 2 past papers independently in one subject	
12	Be a values leader	
13	Demonstrate leadership qualities within a subject by mentoring younger students	
14	Produce a lesson starter/plenary to share with your class	
15	Enter into an additional 2 academic extra-curricular competitions.	
16	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 4 subjects	
17	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 4 subjects	
18	End of course prediction is within one grade of your target in 4 subjects	
19	End of course prediction is in line with target in 3 subjects	
20	End of course prediction is in line with target in 3 subjects	
21	End of course prediction is in line with target in 3 subjects	
22	Other	
23	Other	
24	Other	

**BRONZE AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Generosity award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	As part of Wisdom Wednesday participate in a debate about British Values	
2	Demonstrate a community spirit with peers in tutor or lesson time	
3	Local community: participate in educational visit in either the local/wider/international community	
4	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
5	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
6	Create a learning aid on Global Citizenship	
7	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/ Swimarathon etc.	
8	Be a helpful form member	
9	Be supportive to peers in form/class	
10	Demonstrate acts of kindness	
11	Demonstrate acts of kindness	
12	Demonstrate acts of kindness	
13	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
14	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
15	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
16	Contribute to the Academy council	
17	Support the Academy in raising awareness of global eco protection	
18	Join the Ruskin Eco-Committee	
19	Volunteer to keep the Academy environment tidy	
20	Volunteer for one Eco-Committee event	
21	Other	
22	Other	
23	Other	

**SILVER AWARD**

To achieve your Ruskin Respects Generosity award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)

1	Alongside your form group participate in an assembly focussing on British Values	
2	Promote an awareness of cultural diversity eg. Presentation/ visual display/learning aid	
3	Local community: participate in educational visit in either the local/wider/international community	
4	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
5	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
6	Create a power point about Globalisation and share with form	
7	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/ Swimarathon etc.	
8	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/ Swimarathon etc.	
9	Be a helpful form member	
10	Demonstrate acts of kindness to my peers	
11	Demonstrate acts of kindness to my peers	
12	Be part of the Academy council	
13	Represent the Academy at an external community event	
14	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
15	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
16	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
17	Support the Academy in raising awareness of global eco protection	
18	Attend three Eco-Committee meetings	
19	Volunteer to keep the Academy environment tidy	
20	Volunteer for two Eco-Committee events	
21	Other	
22	Other	
23	Other	

GOLD AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Generosity award you must complete at least 15 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Promote an awareness of cultural diversity eg. Presentation/visual display/learning aid	
2	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
3	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
4	Demonstrate research on Globalisation and share with form	
5	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/Swimarathon etc.	
6	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/Swimarathon etc.	
7	Demonstrate acts of kindness to my peers	
8	Demonstrate acts of kindness to my peers	
9	Support younger members of my form	
10	Support younger members of my form	
11	Be a mentor	
12	Represent the Academy at an external community event	
13	Be part of the Academy council	
14	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
15	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
16	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
17	Demonstrate leadership in my House	
18	Demonstrate leadership in my subject	
19	Demonstrate leadership in my subject	
20	Support the Academy in raising awareness of global eco protection	
21	Attend five eco-committee meetings	
22	Organise and lead students in keeping the Academy environment tidy.	
23	Other	
24	Other	
25	Other	

PLATINUM AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Generosity award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Be a Student leader for Community.	
2	Promote an awareness of cultural diversity through a presentation to your form.	
3	Be part of the Academy council.	
4	Demonstrate leadership in my subject	
5	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
6	Support an Academy event eg. Open day/parents evening	
7	Support Y7 students in your form with their Baccalaureate presentation	
8	Be a mentor for younger students in your form.	
9	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
10	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
11	Demonstrate generosity of time for your House	
12	Complete Baccalaureate	
13	Demonstrate leadership in my House	
14	Demonstrate leadership in my House	
15	Demonstrate leadership in my House	
16	Play a significant role in raising awareness of global eco protection	
17	Attend eight Eco-Committee meetings / events.	
18	Contribute to a charity event eg. Rotary shoe box appeal/Swimarathon etc.	
19	Other	
20	Other	
21	Other	

BRONZE AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Courage award you must complete at least 13 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend 10 extra-curricular sport club sessions	
2	Wellbeing: Achieve the following score in the 12 minute cooper run: Boys 2200m, Girls 1600m	
3	Represent your House in a sporting activity	
4	Leadership: Lead a warm up in a PE lesson or extracurricular activity.	
5	Give up all your electronic gadgets for a day: (Ipad, phone, games console etc) – signed off by parents.	
6	Complete on line safety awareness course.	
7	Demonstrate knowledge of on line safety.	
8	To be part of a sporting club outside of the Academy – signed by club leader.	
9	To attend a new club out of the Academy (Sporting, cadets, Scouts, Guides, D of E) - signed by club leader.	
10	Be part of CCF/D of E in the Academy	
11	Other eg. Prove consistent dedication to your sport outside of the Academy/ Create a PP or poster on healthy living and share with form group.	
12	Regularly, actively participate in form group discussions/ debates/activities.	
13	Lead a presentation/assembly to your form.	
14	Demonstrate courage by doing the right things.	
15	Represent your house on Sports Day.	
16	Other	
17	Other	
18	Other	

SILVER AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Courage award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend an additional 10 extra-curricular sport club sessions.	
2	Wellbeing: Achieve the following score on the 12 minute cooper run: Boys 2400m, Girls 1700m.	
3	Achievement: Represent the Academy in a sporting activity.	
4	Leadership: Lead a drill with at least four pupils in a PE lesson or extra-curricular activity.	
5	Officiate a match of your choice within a lesson or after school club.	
6	Give up all your electronic gadgets for 2 days: (Ipad, phone, games console etc).	
7	Demonstrate knowledge of on line safety awareness.	
8	Represent a sport outside of the Academy.	
9	Be part of CCF or D of E in the Academy	
10	Other e.g. Prove consistent dedication to another sport out of the Academy.	
11	Participate in a form assembly to your House.	
12	Other	
13	Other	
14	Other	

GOLD AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Courage award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend an additional 10 extra-curricular sport club sessions.	
2	Wellbeing: Achieve the following score on the 12 minute cooper run: Boys 2600m, Girls 1800m.	
3	Achievement: Represent the Academy in at least 2 different sporting activities.	
4	Leadership: Be involved in the organisation and running of a team in a house sporting competition.	
5	Leadership: Be an active member of the Inspire Plus leadership Academy.	
6	Officiate a match of your choice for a sports fixture.	
7	Give up all your electronic gadgets for 2 days: (Ipad, phone, games console etc).	
8	Give up all your electronic gadgets for 2 days: (Ipad, phone, games console etc).	
9	Demonstrate knowledge of on line safety awareness.	
10	Represent a sport at a County level outside of the Academy.	
11	Other e.g. Prove consistent dedication to another sport out of the Academy.	
12	Present to a House Assembly individually or as part of a small group.	
13	Other	
14	Other	
15	Other	

PLATINUM AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Courage award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend an additional 10 extra-curricular sport club sessions.	
2	Wellbeing: Achieve the following score on the 12 minute cooper run: Boys 2600m, Girls 1800m.	
3	Achievement: Represent the Academy in at least 2 different sporting activities.	
4	Leadership: Be involved in the organisation and running of a team in a house sporting competition.	
5	Leadership: Be an active member of the Inspire Plus leadership Academy.	
6	Officiate a match of your choice for a sports fixture.	
7	Give up all your electronic gadgets for 5 days: (Ipad, phone, games console etc).	
8	Demonstrate knowledge of on line safety awareness.	
9	Represent a sport at a County level outside of the Academy.	
10	Other e.g. Prove consistent dedication to another sport out of the Academy.	
11	Complete Baccalaureate	
12	Evidence public speaking	
13	Other	
14	Other	
15	Other	

BRONZE AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Passion award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend 3 creative extra-curricular clubs sessions.	
2	Entry into 1 creative extra-curricular competitions (open all subject areas)	
3	Enter a House competition	
4	Experience a live performance or exhibition eg. Visit to theatre visit, gallery or museum.	
5	Learn how to play an instrument/music technology	
6	Produce and present a creative piece of work/homework	
7	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
8	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
9	Demonstrate commitment to the Arts outside of the Academy.	
10	Complete Bronze Arts Award.	
11	Creative work on display	
12	Perform and showcase practical skills outside the classroom	
13	Read and review an autobiographical book about someone you admire.	
14	Evidence research about someone/something you are passionate about.	
15	Demonstrate that you have a hobby that you are passionate about (small presentation/piece of writing/scrapbook etc.	
16	Be part of a live performance out of the Academy	
17	Develop your own club in the Academy	
18	Visit a gallery/museum/exhibition	
19	Other	
20	Other	
21	Other	

SILVER AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Passion award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend 3 creative extra-curricular clubs sessions.	
2	Entry into 1 creative extra-curricular competitions (open all subject areas)	
3	Experience a live performance or exhibition eg. Visit to theatre visit, gallery or museum.	
4	Show passion for a live event you have experienced eg. Sporting fixture/concert etc. Demonstrate this by discussing and reviewing with a member of staff.	
5	Demonstrate a passion for extra-curricular by introducing a friend to your club.	
6	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
7	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
8	Demonstrate a passion for the arts by participation in an arts festival or competition outside of The Academy	
9	Complete Silver Arts Award	
10	Evidence recently achieved progress in an artistic skill such as playing a musical instrument, dance choreography, drawing, painting or photography.	
11	Participate in a workshop with an arts practitioner eg dance teacher, author, artist, musician etc.	
12	Create a fact file on an arts practitioner that you admire (Favourite singer, artist, dancer, author etc.)	
13	Produce a creative piece of homework (piece of art, compose a song, write a rap/poem etc.	
14	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
15	Creative work on display	
16	Perform and showcase practical skills outside the classroom	
17	Visit a gallery/museum/exhibition	
18	Demonstrate research of how to achieve your future dream career.	
19	Other	
20	Other	
21	Other	



GOLD AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Passion award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend 5 creative extra-curricular clubs sessions.	
2	Entry into 2 creative extra-curricular competitions (open all subject areas)	
3	Experience a live performance or exhibition eg. Visit to theatre visit, gallery or museum.	
4	Experience and review a live Arts event eg. For Academy newsletter	
5	Complete Silver/Gold Arts award	
6	Perform and showcase practical skills outside the classroom	
7	Participate in a creative Academy event eg. Perform/Front of House/back stage	
8	Be part of a live performance out of the Academy.	
9	Work alongside an Arts practitioner eg. workshop	
10	Create a product eg. Art piece/composition shared with the community	
11	Lead an extra-curricular activity/club and showcase a final performance or piece of work created by this club	
12	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
13	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
14	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
15	Creative work on display	
16	Share your knowledge and lead a workshop in a subject you are passionate about.	
17	Demonstrate your passion for your hobby.	
18	Create a skill improvement plan.	
19	Produce a CV	
20	Other	
21	Other	
22	Other	

PLATINUM AWARD		
To achieve your Ruskin Respects Passion award you must complete at least 10 of the sections. Other can be something that you have achieved in or out of the Academy (Discuss this with your form teacher)		
1	Attend 5 creative extra-curricular clubs sessions.	
2	Be a leader for the arts	
3	Experience and review a live Arts event eg. For Academy newsletter	
4	Perform in a live event out of the Academy.	
5	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
6	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
7	Demonstrate a passion for your subject	
8	Creative work is displayed in the Academy	
9	Share your knowledge and lead a workshop in a subject you are passionate about.	
10	Support younger students in a production/workshop/club	
11	Demonstrate your passion for your hobby	
12	Write a formal letter of application for a leadership role in the Academy highlighting your hobbies and interest.	
13	Apply to, or audition for, a Performing Arts or Art course/apprenticeship/job to continue your artistic journey post 16	
14	Complete Baccalaureate	
15	Experience a live event and share this experience through a piece of writing/discussion with your Tutor/Head of House	
16	Overcome barriers to achieve a personal goal	
17	Encourage others to achieve their personal goal	
18	Demonstrate that you are a good role model by enthusing younger students (this could be an assembly promoting clubs etc.)	
19	Participate in a creative Academy event eg. Perform/Front of House/back stage/Arts display	
20	Participate in a creative Academy event eg. Perform/Front of House/back stage/Arts display	
21	Complete Gold Arts Award	
22	Other	
23	Other	
24	Other	

## WHAT TO DO IF...

### I AM LATE...

Report to Student Reception.

### I AM BEING BULLIED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS...

Tell somebody—your Tutor, Head of House or any other member of staff.

### I HAVE A DENTAL OR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT...

Ensure parents write a note in your planner. Get your Tutor to sign your planner in registration, then sign out at Student Reception at the correct time.

### I HAVE LOST SOMETHING...

Lost property is kept at Student Reception. If it is still lost, tell your Tutor. All property should be marked with your name.

### I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOMEWORK...

Talk to your subject teacher, your Tutor or a friend.

### I HAVE FORGOTTEN MY HOMEWORK OR PE KIT...

Confess and explain to your subject teacher before the lesson.

### I HAVE HAD SOMETHING CONFISCATED...

Arrange, with the teacher who has taken it, when it can be collected.

### I DON'T FEEL WELL...

Tell your class teacher and report to Student Reception.

### THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS...

Walk, in silence, to your Tutor line in the designated fire assembly point.



## RENAISSANCE READING

Renaissance Reading is a programme that encourages students, in years 7 to 10, to engage with and enjoy reading. Students can choose a book from our well-stocked Reading Room or bring a book from home.

You will be able to engage with Renaissance Reading through tutor time and reading weeks. Reading weeks take place every term and allow students read a book of their choice during tutor time and for the first 15 minutes of each lesson.

Once a book is finished, you will be able to complete an age appropriate quiz to show your understanding. Completing these quizzes will contribute towards your reading passports and house competitions. Please be aware that some books from home may not be on the quiz system, so it is worth checking that they can be quizzed on.

Students who read, at home, for a further 20 minutes a day have been able to propel themselves further into advanced reading and we, at the Academy, would strongly encourage students to complete this.

Reading is also a very important part of the Ruskin Baccalaureate as students will need to complete one of the reading passports. Renaissance Reading is a perfect opportunity to support your Baccalaureate application.

Parents should be signing your planner to confirm that you have read for an extra 1 hour 40 minutes during a school week.

### COLOUR CODES FOR BOOKS

LEVEL 2 - RED	reading age 10 and under
LEVEL 3 - YELLOW	reading age 10-13
LEVEL 4 - BLUE	reading age 12-14
LEVEL 5 - GREEN	reading age 13-15
LEVEL 6 - ORANGE	reading age 14+

## SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you are worried about anything talk to any member of staff, we are here to support you.

Acne Help [www.acnehelp.org.uk](http://www.acnehelp.org.uk)

Asthma UK [www.asthma.org.uk](http://www.asthma.org.uk)

Beating Eating Disorders [www.b-eat.co.uk](http://www.b-eat.co.uk)

Childline [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Crimestoppers [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

Drugs Advice [talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com)

Missing Persons [missingpeople.org.uk](http://missingpeople.org.uk)

NHS Direct [www.nhs.uk/111](http://www.nhs.uk/111)

NHS Smokefree [www.nhs.uk/smokefree](http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree)

NSPCC Helpline [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

RSPB [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

RSPCA [www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk)

Samaritans [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

Victim Support (Victims of Crime)

[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

On-line counseling

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Young Stonewall - A source of information for LGBT or questioning young people with links and advice for further support.

[www.youngstonewall.org.uk](http://www.youngstonewall.org.uk)

MindOut - Mental health and wellbeing support for LGBT people.

[www.mindout.org.uk](http://www.mindout.org.uk)

Mermaids UK - Support for gender-diverse and trans young people and their parents/carers.

[mermaidsuk.org.uk](http://mermaidsuk.org.uk)

Friends and Family of LGBT people - Supports friends and families of LGBT people.

[www.fflag.org.uk](http://www.fflag.org.uk)

## MY WEBSITES

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## USEFUL WEBSTIES

### SEARCH ENGINES

Ask Jeeves [uk.ask.com](http://uk.ask.com)

BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Google [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)

Yahoo [uk.yahoo.com](http://uk.yahoo.com)

### REFERENCE ENCYCLOPAEDIAS

Britannica [www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com)

Wikipedia [en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)

### NEWS ONLINE

BBC Newsround [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround)

The Economist [www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)

Guardian/Observer [www.theguardian.com/uk](http://www.theguardian.com/uk)

Independent [www.independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk)

National Geographic [www.nationalgeographic.co.uk](http://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk)

The Times [www.thetimes.co.uk](http://www.thetimes.co.uk)

### REVISION SITES

Bitesize Revision [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)

GCSE Guide [www.gcseguide.co.uk](http://www.gcseguide.co.uk)

GCSE Revising [www.gcse.com](http://www.gcse.com)

GCSE Revision [www.getrevising.co.uk](http://www.getrevising.co.uk)

Revision World [www.revisionworld.co.uk/GCSE](http://www.revisionworld.co.uk/GCSE)

S-cool! Revision [www.s-cool.co.uk/GCSE](http://www.s-cool.co.uk/GCSE)

### FURTHER EDUCATION

Apprenticeships [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

City & Guilds [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)

National Careers Service [www.nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk)

Post GCSE Qualifications [www.thesite.org/workandstudy](http://www.thesite.org/workandstudy)

Prospects [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Sixth Form [www.sixth-form.com](http://www.sixth-form.com)

UCAS [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Work Experience [www.work-experience.org](http://www.work-experience.org)

# EXAM TIPS

## BEFORE AN EXAM

- Practice answering some questions under exam conditions before the exam.
- Don't cram new information on the night before, read over your revision notes instead.
- Make sure you are well rested and relaxed before the exam — get a good night's sleep the night before and get up in plenty of time to get ready.
- Check the time and place of the exam before you leave.
- Make sure you have the right equipment for the exam.
- Arrive with plenty of time to spare before the exam. If you rush you will lose focus and may become anxious.

## DURING AN EXAM

- Read the instructions on the paper carefully and work out how long to spend on each part or question.
- It is a good idea to attempt compulsory sections first, then move on to optional questions.
- Most exam rooms should have a clock, but you may want to have your watch on your desk in front of you to keep a close eye on the time.
- Don't leave any questions out. Even if you are unsure how to answer a question, do attempt it, as you will not pick up any marks if you leave it out completely.
- Check over your answers when you have finished to spot any mistakes.
- Don't leave before the end unless you are certain you have finished.

## AFTER AN EXAM

- Have a rest and relax or perhaps partake in some form of leisure activity.
- Forget the exams you have done and focus your attentions and efforts on your next exams. If you feel unsure of how you performed do not dwell on it.

## PROGRESS CHECK

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**HOUSE POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR:**

- Aiming High
- Respect
- Good Work and Attainment
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- House Events
- Community Work
- Achievements outside of the Academy

**REWARD:**

- 75 points – Form Tutor Certificate
- 150 points – Bronze Tree Certificate
- 200 points – Silver Tree Certificate
- 250 points – Gold Tree Certificate
- 350 points – Tree Badge
- 750 points – Tie
- 1000 points – Shield

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