

**6 SEPTEMBER 2006**  
***The First Day as a Ruislip High School Student.***

School starts on Wednesday 6 September 2006 at 8.15 a.m. This day is to settle Year 7 in to the new buildings and new routines. During the course of the day the Year 7 students will:

- Ø Spend time with their tutors getting to know one another better and being introduced to school routines
- Ø Be issued with their school planners and given their timetable
- Ø Be introduced to fire drill procedures
- Ø Be involved in a geographical exercise to familiarise them with the school buildings and surrounds.
- Ø Locker arrangement.
- Ø A healthy free lunch will be provided for all students, catering for all dietary requirements.

On the first day all new students should be dressed in full school uniform. If you have had any problems with this, please contact the school before the end of term. A uniform list is enclosed. They should bring the following basic equipment:

- A sensible and sturdy schoolbag
- Clear pencil case containing pens, pencils, sharpener, ruler, eraser, highlighter pen, coloured pencils/pens
- Suitable reading book
- Maths set
- Notepad
- A clean pair of trainers
- D lock if using a bicycle. Students are reminded that a cycle helmet and parental permission are required.

All students will have their photographs taken on Thursday 7 September.

This first day is most important in helping to achieve a confident start to the first school term here at Ruislip High. It allows any initial concerns and anxieties to be dealt with quickly, whilst giving time to get to know "faces and places".

School will finish at 3.00pm. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to look around the school from 7.00pm. Students should not attend this session.

I am sure that all students will enjoy their first day. The Induction Programme should have given them the initial encouragement and confidence that they need to get the most from it. They will return home tired but hopefully happy!