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*"Year 6 Open Evening is always such a great way to show everyone what a wonderful community we have at our school."
Ava, Year 12*

THE STUDENTS SHINE AT YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



On Thursday 28th September, 2023, the school opened its doors for the evening to prospective students and their families for our annual Open Evening event. Led by Ms Coltman, Deputy Headteacher, the evening is an opportunity for us to showcase the things that make Ruislip High School great and share why we believe making the choice to attend our school is the right one when moving from primary to secondary school.

Of course, the school worked together to showcase all the opportunities students have during their time here. Science gave visitors the chance to try out a range of experiments; art had printing workshops running all evening and music ran African drumming workshops throughout the night. The atmosphere all night was electric and there was a positive buzz amongst the school.

The most important part of the evening is the incredible support we receive from our students, who give up their time to volunteer at the event; either as tour guides or supporting in subject areas to show off what to expect from the RHS learning experience.

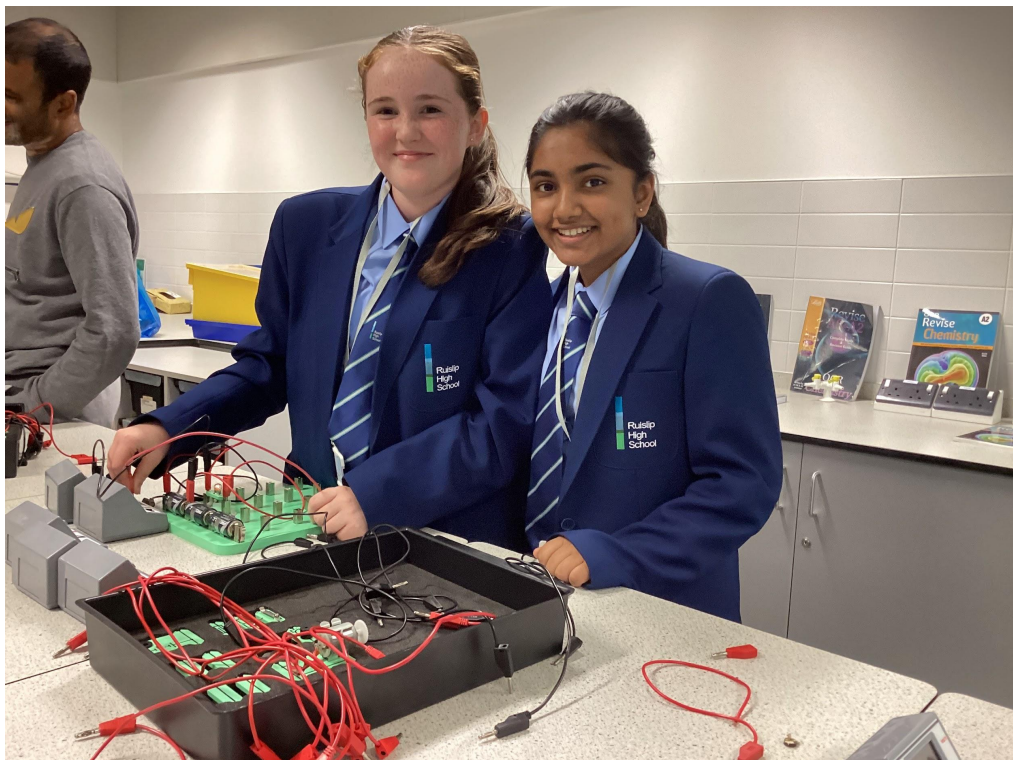


Image above: Year 7 students support with experiments in Science



Visitors to the school are always impressed by how polite and welcoming our students are, and this year's Open Evening was no exception. Our student tour guide team confidently led Year 6 students and their families around the school for a taster

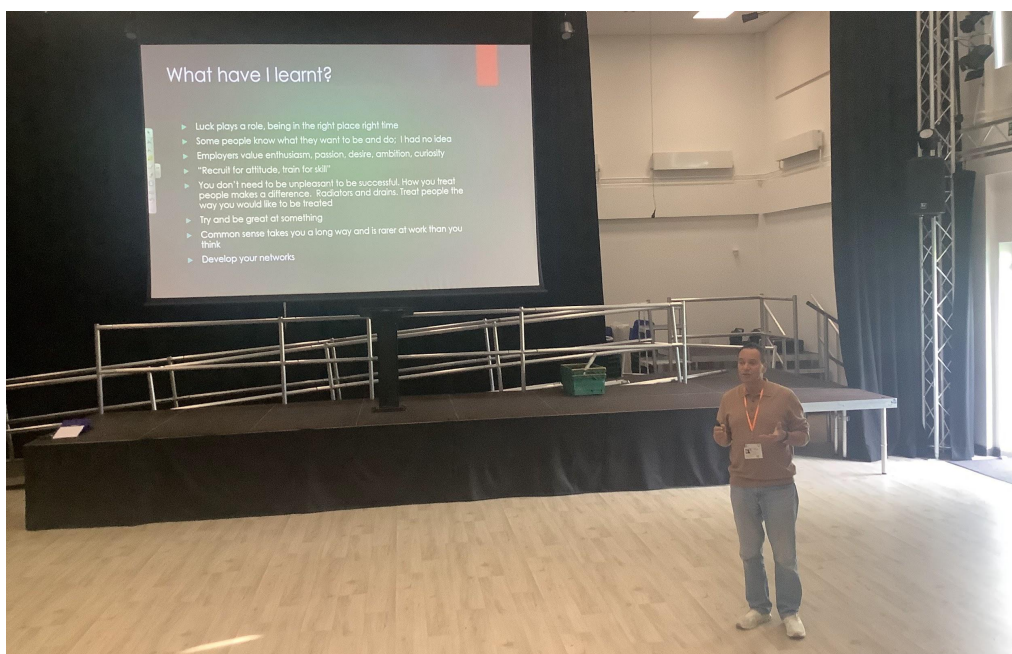


of the RHS community. From fire experiments in Science, to exploring world maps in Geography - there was plenty to see on the tour.

Bradley, Year 13, said: "I believe it is a privilege to support at the school's Open Evening and I feel such a sense of pride showing visitors around the school. The school has given me so much over the last seven years, so it is fantastic to have the chance to give back and show RHS off."

Ms Coltman, Deputy Headteacher, told us: "Year 6 Open Evening is a wonderful evening where the school gets to shine. Our students do us proud every year - and they have not disappointed us this year. Thank you to all of the students and staff who put in so much effort into making the evening a fantastic showcase of which we can be proud."

SIXTH FORM SPEAKER PROGRAMME



Images: Comic Relief Chair, Eric Salama addresses the Sixth Form

On Wednesday 20th September, 2023, the Sixth Form External Speaker Programme began for this academic year. The purpose of the programme is for students to hear from a range of professionals and experts who work in different fields and careers. This helps students to widen their world view and think more deeply about their own interests and what they might go on to do in the future.

For the first speaker of the year, the school was delighted to welcome Comic Relief chair, Eric Salama, for the second time. Eric gave the Year 12 students an insight into organising national events like Red Nose Day and what they meant to him. He also provided the students with general career advice based on his own experiences in public policy. The students gained lots from listening to Eric speak and had the opportunity to ask plenty of questions. Thank you very much to Eric for coming in to speak to our students!

KEY DATES:

Date:	Event
Sunday 1st October	Start of Black History Month
Tuesday 3rd October 6pm-7pm	Parent Voice Group Meeting
Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October	Year 11 History Trips - Postponed due to tube strikes
w/b Monday 9th October	Safeguarding Week
Friday 13th October	Year 12 University Trip

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