

Thursday 9th February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Sustainability Week - The Great RHS Litter Pick - Friday 3rd March at 1:45pm

As you will no doubt be aware, one of our goals at Ruislip High School is to be a school both in and for our local community. At the end of February, we will be holding our first ever Sustainability Week, to raise awareness of the role we can all play in developing a greener future.

As part of this work, the Friends of Ruislip High (our PTA group) are organising a student community litter pick on Friday 3rd March at 2.45pm. This will involve picking litter in four separate areas of the community, in close proximity to the school. We are looking for 60 student volunteers from Year 8 and 9 students to join this community event and help 'clean-up' our local area.

On the day, the students who are selected will be asked to meet in the Atrium, where they will be provided with the appropriate litter picking equipment. Alongside the equipment needed, students are also required to bring their own pair of gloves to take part in the event. Students will then be allocated to members of staff who will accompany them on the walk around the school, with the litter pick finishing by 2:45pm.

If you would like your child to be involved in this community effort please complete the permission form [here](#) by Wednesday 22nd February, 2023. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We would also like to encourage parents to come and support the event too, as 'zone marshal', to help keep the students safe, whilst they take part in litter picking. If you feel you are able to support this activity, please indicate this on the permission form above.

Finally, once the litter picking event is over, the Friends will be holding a launch event for our second-hand uniform store. This will take place at school, from 2:45pm-4:00pm and will be an opportunity to pick up a bargain! More details to follow shortly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office: office@ruisliphigh.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



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