

RHS Values Champions:

Top 5 Attendance:

- 8B – 96.4%
- 7B – 96.3%
- 7D – 95.8%
- 7W – 95.6%
- 7C – 95.5%

(attendance calculated until 25/06/2026)

Promoting Positive Attendance

At Ruislip High School, we work closely with the London Borough of Hillingdon to support students and families in achieving the best possible attendance. As part of this partnership, the Local Authority runs regular Attendance Clinics within the school.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% or shows a concerning decline over time, your child may be invited to attend a meeting with a London Borough of Hillingdon Attendance Officer and a member of Ruislip High School staff.

These meetings are intended to be supportive and collaborative, providing an opportunity to discuss any barriers to attendance and identify strategies and support that will help your child attend school regularly and succeed in their education.

Mr Ladhani, Associate Assistant Headteacher - Attendance



A message from Mr Davies:

As I have written to you multiple times over the course of the week, I will keep my introduction today relatively short. However, I did want to re-emphasise how exceptionally well our students have conducted themselves in challenging conditions this week. While it is often joked that we have a national obsession with the weather, our school building simply was not designed for consistent high temperatures in the mid-30s.

I would like to highlight the incredible role of our premises team, who have worked tirelessly this week to ensure our environment remained as comfortable as possible and that today at the end of sustained extreme weather is the only day we have had to close the building in the afternoon. Thanks to their hard work, we have:

- Maximised airflow across the entire site
- Strategically deployed mobile air-conditioning units.
- Supported staff and students with numerous classroom adaptations.

I must emphasise that the building has remained entirely safe all week. Unless students or staff are unwell or have a medical vulnerability, we must all collectively do everything possible to maintain high attendance; the link between attendance and positive student outcomes is quite simply undeniable.

I am delighted that temperatures are set to return to seasonal averages next week. As outlined in my communication yesterday, all students will return to our standard summer uniform from Monday. The Sixth Form dress code will also remain largely the same, but students do not need to wear a blazer.

A message from Mr Davies, continued

On a much more celebratory note, I write this introduction having attended both the Year 11 and Year 13 prom events yesterday evening, both of which were fantastic. The scene outside the school gates was extraordinary, featuring supercars, a Rolls-Royce, and even a horse-drawn carriage! As ever, the students looked amazing, and both events highlighted what a strong, vibrant community we have here at Ruislip High School.

My final word on the weather (for now, at least) is to encourage everyone to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend, but, most importantly, to stay safe. I would like to share the water safety information from the RNLI. Although initially aimed towards schools, I felt it was incredibly worthwhile to share with our wider community to ensure everyone has a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish the whole community a restful weekend.

Year 12 theatre trip

Last Thursday, a group of Year 12 students and staff enjoyed an evening out in central London to watch the hit musical, Six. The students travelled to Charing Cross, before having free time with friends to see some sights and have dinner out.



The students then re-grouped and took their seats at the Vaudeville Theatre for the show. Everyone left with a huge smile on their face after a fantastic performance. It was a wonderful evening and we look forward to inviting sixth form students to another theatre trip in the autumn term.



Year 12 visit the Tower of London

On Monday 15th June, Year 12 history students visited the Tower of London. There, they attended a workshop led by Dr Kat Marchant, who delivered a session on Henry VIII's power as seen through the tower.



Eve and Valentina said, *"The trip was informative and a great day out with our peers. Dr Kat's tour educated us beyond what we learn in the classroom, giving us a deeper understanding of figures and events which brought the history to life."*

Will said, *"Visiting the Tower of London was incredibly fun and beneficial for my learning. We had a tour from the wonderful Dr Kat who gave us an insightful look into how the tower links with our course. I also enjoyed the free time we got to explore the tower grounds and even see the Crown Jewels."*

A massive thank you to Dr Kat Marchant for her expertise, and well done to our Year 12s for representing the school so brilliantly!



The Wizard of Oz



8/7/2026

5:30pm E201



Follow the Yellow Brick Road!

The KS3 Drama Club proudly presents ***The Wizard of Oz*** — but not quite as you know it! Join us for our own weird and wonderful adaptation of the classic tale, packed with creativity, surprises, and plenty of Drama Club magic.

Follow Dorothy and her unforgettable companions on a journey through a delightfully reimagined Oz, where the familiar meets the unexpected in a production created by our talented cast and crew. Expect laughter, adventure, and a few twists along the way as we bring this beloved story to life in true drama club style.

Book Wizard of Oz Tickets [Here!](#)

VLT Table Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday 17th June 2026 four Year 7 students competed in the VLT Table Tennis Doubles Tournament, a round-robin competition involving four schools. The team was made up of a fantastic mix of experienced players and those who are newer to the sport, and every student performed exceptionally well throughout the day.

Through determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship, the team finished as joint first place – a fantastic achievement!

The students were a real credit to RHS and received compliments from staff and organisers for the kindness, encouragement and support they showed to the younger pupils from the VLT primary schools. Their positive attitude and willingness to help others embodied the values of our school.

We are incredibly proud of all the students for their outstanding performances, teamwork and exemplary conduct. Well done to everyone involved!

Isabelle F-S (7F), Jia-Ni Y (7B), Oskar B (7C), Andy PF (7C)





Lifeboats

With further heatwaves expected, more young people are heading to the water to cool off. Tragically, this brings a sharp rise in drownings.

During May half-term alone, 19 people lost their lives - including 14 teenagers.

TEMPERATURES OF



WATER SAFETY CODE

- Stop and think
- Stay together with a friend or family member
- If you're in trouble in the water, Float to Live
- Call 999 or 112 if you see someone else in trouble in the water.

Practice floating and choose safer, supervised locations like lifeguarded beaches, swimming pools or lidos.

Some quick and practical ways to help your children stay safe around the water this summer.

Spot the Dangers
Secondary school advice

SUMMER

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND WIN GREAT PRIZES!

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PRIZES YOU COULD WIN:

- * £100 Argos Voucher
- * Espresso machine
- * Bluetooth Speakers
- * M&S Luxury Hamper
- and more...

BUY BEFORE 1st July on PARENTPAY

RAG Week

This week our student leadership team ran a series of brilliant events as part of our annual RAG (raise and give week).

The sixth form leadership team raised £500 for their chosen charity, ORCHYD, a Ruislip based charity which runs summer residential holidays for children with physical disabilities. Fundraising events included penalty shoot outs and sponge the teacher!

Well done to the student leadership team for organising such a positive and successful week.



Year 12 Talk the Talk



On Friday, all of Year 12 took part in 'Talk the Talk' workshops. These workshops are led by trained facilitators who explore building confidence, public speaking and interview practice. The sessions are tailored towards students in Year 12 as they begin to finalise their plans for after sixth form.

The students gained a huge amount from the workshops and have left having developed these essential 'soft skills' that all young adults need as they enter the world of work, or higher education.

Sixth Form Induction Day

A reminder to all students in Year 11 who have applied to return for Sixth Form in September, that their attendance at Sixth Form Induction Day on Tuesday 30th June is expected. The day will give the students an insight into sixth form life, as well as the opportunity to experience some taster lessons in their chosen A Level and BTEC courses.

Full details can be found [here](#).

Year 11 Prom



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Year 13 Leavers Party

On Thursday, Year 13 celebrated the end of their time at Ruislip High School with a Leavers' Assembly in the morning, followed by a superb party in the evening. The students danced the night away, with special thanks to Edward in Year 13 for his excellent DJing and providing the soundtrack to the night. There was a real sense of togetherness and celebration, marking the end of their exams and the beginning of a long summer before results day in August. Well done Year 13, we are so proud of Year 13 and it was a pleasure to join them on the dancefloor at their Leavers Party.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ONLINE GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and reliable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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FRIENDS of Ruislip High School

The Friends of Ruislip High School will be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in the near future. However, our second-hand uniform stock is running low.

If you have any Ruislip High School uniform, which is still in good, clean condition and you wish to donate it, please drop it off at our school office.

Thank you in advance for your support. All money raised from future uniform sales goes towards the 'Friends Fund', which supports a range of student and school community projects.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS NEEDED!

For our secondhand uniform sale
Resuse uniforms and raise funds to support students
THANK YOU!

Please drop at the school office

WE NEED:
Blazers,
Ties, Jumpers,
PE tops, PE shorts,
PE socks

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Notices:

Key Dates:

Monday 29th June 2026

Year 10 Geography trip

Tuesday 30th June 2026

Gold DofE trip

Sixth form induction day

Year 12 conservation event

Wednesday 1st July 2026

VLT Let's Think conference

VLT oracy celebration

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Year 10 Spanish speaking PPE

Year 7 medical mavericks

Monday 6th July 2026

Year 10 ClueQuest visit

South Africa parent meeting

Tuesday 7th July 2026

Year 6 transition day and evening

Year 8 HPV vaccination catch-up session

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Year 10 ClueQuest visit

Year 12 Government & Politics Westminster trip

KS3 drama production

Thursday 9th July 2026

Year 10 French speaking PPE

Friday 10th July 2026

Year 7 residential

Year 12 University of Sussex trip

Letters home:

Sixth Form Induction Day

GCSE Results Day