

21st September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Community and Enrichment Opportunities at Ruislip High School in 2022-23

We are writing to outline the range of exciting opportunities on offer for students and parents at Ruislip High School this academic year. The last few years have been incredibly challenging and our community had to adapt in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, which led to a number of our annual school events being postponed or cancelled. However, this academic year we are hoping that the school will be able to offer a full calendar of events to strengthen our school community.

Outlined below are some key event dates for the year and opportunities to get involved in the school community, as a parent.

Parent Voice Group 2022-23

Firstly, we would like to offer you the chance to play a key role in voicing parents'/guardians' opinions regarding various aspects of the school. In the past the Parent Voice group has been involved in discussions about the school uniform, the building expansion and communications.

At Ruislip High School we value the three-way partnership between parents/guardians, students and the school and would like to ensure that parents/guardians have a forum to discuss issues affecting our school community. Being a part of the Parent Voice is also an excellent opportunity to meet parents/guardians of other students from all year groups.

The Parent Voice group meets once a term from 6.00–7.00pm and no other commitment is expected other than attendance at the meetings. The first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 27th September at 6.00pm and will take place via Zoom.

If you would like to join the Parent Voice group and attend the meeting, please confirm your attendance by Friday 23rd September via the school office: office@ruisliphigh.org.uk

Friends of Ruislip High School

If you would like to make an active contribution towards supporting our school events and fundraising activities, then we would be delighted to have you as a member of our school parent association, Friends of Ruislip High School.

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the group has been inactive for a number of years. We are hoping to relaunch the group this year to assist us with school community events. If you would like to join Friends of Ruislip High School, please get in touch via the school office: office@ruisliphigh.org.uk. We hope the first meeting of Friends will be held after October half term.

Community Events 2022-23

We are very excited to announce a range of dates for your diary, which link to our calendar of school community events this academic year. All dates are subject to change and full details about each event will be released closer to the time.

| Autumn Term | |
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| Wednesday 12th October - 4:30pm-5:30pm | Year 7 'Open Doors' Cultural Celebration Evening |
| Friday 14th October - 10:00am-11:00am | SEND Coffee Morning |
| Tuesday 13th December - 6:00-7:30pm | Christmas Performance |
| Wednesday 14th December - 4:30pm-6:30pm | RHS Sixth Form Christmas Community Event |
| Spring Term | |
| Wednesday 1st March - 4:30pm-6:30pm | Year 7 and Year 8 Spring Festival |
| Thursday 30th March - 5:00pm-7:30pm | Staff and Parent Big Quiz Night |
| Summer Term | |
| Wednesday 21st June - 5:00pm-6:30pm | Summer Arts Evening |

Activities Week 2023

Each year in the Summer Term, our students have the opportunity to experience a range of learning opportunities outside the classroom, during our annual Activities Week. This year's Activities Week will be held from Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July 2023.

For any of our parents who have children who took part in Activities Week 2022, we would love to hear from you, with your thoughts about last year's activities. Please can I ask that you complete the Activities Week 2022 feedback form via the link [here](#), by Friday 21st September 2022. Your comments may help us in our planning of Activities Week 2023.

The academic year promises to be an exciting one for our school community. Please do not hesitate to contact us, via the school office, should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely



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