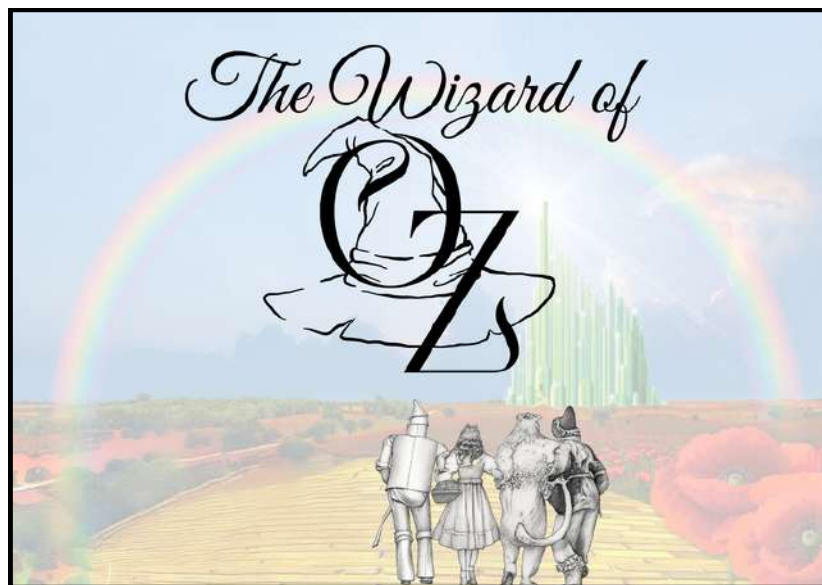


Ruislip High School NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Our Summer Production!



On Wednesday 8th July, 2026, the RHS community was once again treated to a spectacular production from the Drama Department: The Wizard of Oz.

Led by Miss Garner, the cast for the performance was made up of students from our ever-popular KS3 Drama Club. Bringing the timeless story of Dorothy's journey through the magical Land of Central Oz to life, the production was packed with humour, energy and creativity, delighting the audience from the opening scene to the final bow.

Our feisty Dorothy led the adventure with confidence, determination and plenty of heart, guiding audiences through the twists and turns of Central Oz. Along the way, she was joined by an unforgettable cast of characters, including a Scarecrow determined to scare children away from their screens, a hilariously terrified Lion whose nerves won over the audience, and a Tin Man whose greatest ambition was not only to find a heart but also to perfect his breakdancing moves.

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



It has been another action-packed year at Ruislip High School, and this summer edition of our termly newsletter highlights that there is no slowing down as we approach the summer holidays. These last few weeks have also seen the school community deal with extreme temperatures, and I have been so impressed with the way the students and staff have responded and persevered through some challenging conditions. It does look like these temperatures are becoming more normal for this time of year, and there is no doubt we are going to have to look at how we prepare our school building going forward.

I am delighted to see the Key Stage 3 drama performance of The Wizard of Oz on the front cover of our newsletter. I, along with an audience of governors, councillors, parents, staff and students, were thoroughly entertained by our dedicated and talented performers. What struck me most about the performance was the sheer love of performing that emanated from the cast, and I am proud that the arts are alive and well at Ruislip High School.

It has also been a term dominated by extra-curricular visits, the largest of which was our Year 7 PGL trip to Lymington, intended to build a range of skills, foster community, and celebrate approaching the end of their first year at RHS. Our students were outstanding ambassadors for our school, and the feedback I received was that it was an amazing, although tiring, experience for all.

It has also been a busy term with regard to Trust-wide events and competitions, with Year 7 students taking part in a MasterChef challenge hosted at Vyners School and also ending victoriously defending our title in the Trust table tennis competition.

I often try to celebrate the achievements of our student community, and I have been particularly impressed this term by the sporting achievements of our students. It is great to not only see these achievements recognised in this newsletter, but it was also a real privilege to attend the PE awards evening on Monday 13th July 2026. Although it was a very hot evening in our hall, it was well worth it to see a snapshot of the local and national achievements of our students. I was also particularly pleased that Ms McGuigan emphasised the important role parents play in supporting and transporting children to the many enrichment activities that enable our young people to thrive.

Although the term has been dominated by extra-curricular success and achievement, it is important to remember teaching and learning will always be our core business, and I wanted to emphasise how impressively our examination year groups approached the

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

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summer exams. Our A Level and GCSE results days will take place on August 13th and 20th, 2026, respectively, and I have no doubt that they will be celebratory days at the school. It was also great to celebrate with the students at their graduation and Prom events. I often talk about 'saying goodbye in the right way,' and our examination year group students really did get this right!

Finally, I would like to sign off for the academic year by thanking parents and staff for ensuring that Ruislip High School continues to go from strength to strength. I wish you all a restful summer and have no doubt that the 2026-2027 academic year will see yet more outstanding achievements in academic, creative, and sporting fields from our incredible students.

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The production also featured a memorable double act as Glinda, with both performers bringing warmth, charm and plenty of sparkle to the role. Toto stole the show in a unique and hilarious twist, appearing as an energetic Slinky Dog whose playful antics and love/hate relationship kept the audience laughing, while the Wicked Witch delivered a wonderfully weird and eccentric performance that was equal parts menacing and magnificent. The cast showcased an impressive range of theatrical skills, from engaging characterisation to energetic ensemble work, before the Munchkins girl band led the cast in a spectacular dance, dazzling the audience with their rainbow tutus and infectious energy.



Sophie from 9B said, *"Being part of the KS3 production was such a fun and unforgettable experience. I'm grateful for the memories, the laughter, and everyone who made it so special!"*

Maddie, Mara and Millie said, *"It was such a pleasure to be involved in the KS3 production, this experience gave us loads of mementoes and friendships. The overall experience was amazing."*

Ms Pennell said, *"The KS3 Drama club's version of the Wizard of Oz was outstanding. It was a hilarious show with so many fantastic performances. The audience were highly entertained with lots of Ruislip based humour and a particular highlight was the non-flying monkeys!"*

Well done to all of the students who took part in the production. Your enthusiasm, talent and teamwork made The Wizard of Oz a magical evening full of laughter, imagination and memorable performances that everyone in the audience will remember for a long time to come.

FRONT COVER

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YEAR 7 NEWS

Celebrating a Brilliant Year

It is hard to believe that Year 7 are about to go into Year 8. It doesn't feel like that long ago that they were walking into school as 'tourists' getting to know the school and each other. They have been remarkable and I know they have navigated their transition well with new routines, building new friendships and being committed in their lessons and extra curricular activities.

PGL Adventure

Without a doubt, a highlight for most of the students in the year group will be our residential trip to PGL. Students were able to step out of their comfort zone and get stuck into the adventure together. They experienced some great activities including abseiling, giant swing and zipwire.

A personal highlight for me was seeing the students together in the gardens for their silent disco, which wasn't silent in the slightest! Students belted out their rendition to 'Sweet Caroline' which set them up well for the England match late that evening. There was an electric atmosphere and definitely shared suspense and celebration.

It was excellent to see student's resilience in action as well as their camaraderie as they supported each other in activities.

7D Claims Victory

7D have been officially crowned winners of the Interhouse Sports Competition. They took part in a range of activities throughout the year including Rounders, Danish Longball and Tug of War. Well done!

Looking Ahead to Year 8

Year 7 can look back on their first year of secondary school with immense pride. They have shown personal growth, team spirit and a sense of adventure. I wish them all the best for the rest of their journey at Ruislip High.

Ms Loizou
Head of Year 7

Year 12 Conservation Celebration Event

On Tuesday 30th June, Ruislip High School was delighted to host a Year 12 Biology Conservation Celebration in the EcoHub, bringing together students and members of the local conservation community to celebrate their learning and environmental action.

The event showcased the incredible artwork created by artist Molly Rolle, inspired by the Year 12 Biology students visit to Spider Park in December 2025. All Year 12 Biology students attended to see the finished pieces and reflect on how science, nature and art can work together to raise awareness of local biodiversity and conservation.

We were also pleased to welcome a range of special guests, including the London Wildlife Officer, representatives from Let's Go Outside and Learn, members of the Woodlarks and Waders community group, and volunteers from the Riverfly Monitoring Group. Their attendance highlighted the importance of community partnerships in protecting and celebrating our local natural environment, making the event a memorable and inspiring occasion for everyone involved.

LET'S GO
OUTSIDE AND
LEARN



YEAR 8 NEWS

As my first year as Head of Year 8 comes to an end, I have been reflecting on what an enjoyable and rewarding experience it has been. It has been a pleasure getting to know this fantastic group of students and seeing the progress they have made, not only academically but also in their confidence, maturity, and resilience. I am excited to continue supporting them as they move into Year 9 after a well-deserved summer break.

Throughout the year, Year 8 students have approached their learning with enthusiasm and determination, making excellent academic progress. They have also represented the school brilliantly through a wide range of extracurricular activities, competitions, and enrichment opportunities, demonstrating the positive attitudes and values that make this year group so special.

One of the highlights of the summer term was our two-day visit to the Natural History Museum and the Tower of London. These experiences gave students the opportunity to explore topics they had studied in the classroom, bringing History and Geography to life in an engaging and memorable way. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour throughout the trip.

We rounded off the year with our Celebration Assembly, recognising the many achievements of Year 8 students across academic subjects, sport, the arts, leadership, attendance, and personal development. It was a fitting way to celebrate the hard work, commitment, and perseverance shown by so many students over the course of the year.

I would like to thank all of our students for making my first year as Head of Year 8 such an enjoyable one, and I would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year. I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming our students back as they begin Year 9 in September.

Mr Tibbey
Head of Year 8

HISTORY NEWS

On Tuesday and Wednesday of the final week of term, all of Year 8 took part in a 'humanities extravaganza' involving two exciting day trips to central London. The year group visited both the Natural History Museum and the Tower of London across two days, led by the Geography and History departments. Travelling by tube, the students spent the day exploring places of great cultural significance, which brought to life the topics – such as the reformation – they have studied this year in the classroom.

At the Tower of London the students explored the medieval castle which overlooks the river Thames. Highlights included visits to the Jewel House which has been home to the crown jewels since the 1600s. Students really enjoyed walking in the footsteps of William the Conqueror, in the one thousand year old White Tower which has a fascinating exhibit, showing the armour worn by several monarchs including Henry VIII. Inside the 'Bloody Tower' students saw where heretical prisoners were kept during the reigns of Elizabeth I, featuring well preserved graffiti from former inmates of the 16th Century.



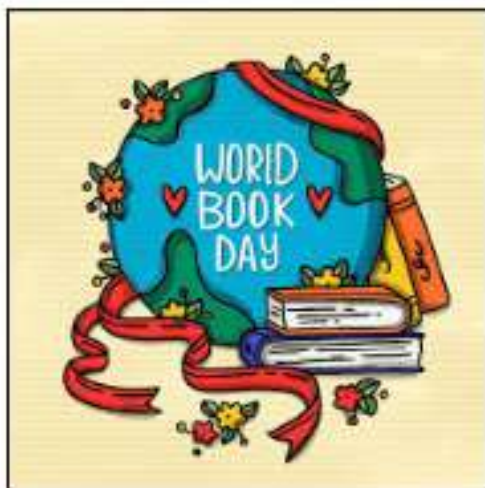
For part of the day, an expert guide took our students on a tour and told some of the Tower's most famous stories, including tales of how prisoners managed to plan an escape using invisible ink from the juice of an orange and a piece of string. Leiliana said, "my favourite part was seeing the crown jewels and the paintings." Danny added, "I enjoyed the workshop about the prisoners in the tower because they had interesting stories to tell." The students behaved impeccably, asked pertinent questions throughout the day – doing the school proud.



It is incredible just how fast the academic year goes by and the old saying 'Time flies when you're having fun' always springs to mind, as there have been many fun times this year involving the LRC.



Celebrating Reading



At Ruislip High, we are committed to fostering a love of reading and helping students discover the enjoyment, inspiration and opportunities that books can bring.

This year the whole school celebrated World Book Day a little differently; instead of just one day, it was a whole week of celebrations, with lots of exciting activities designed to encourage reading taking place across the whole school community.

Throughout the week, students took part in a variety of fun and engaging challenges, competitions and reading-focused events. These activities were designed to promote reading for pleasure, introduce students to new authors and genres, and highlight the many benefits that reading can have on learning, wellbeing and personal development.

A particular highlight of the week was a visit from local author Jennifer Rothwell, who shared their experiences of becoming a writer, discussed the creative process behind their two published books 'A Spark of Fire' and 'A Curse of Smoke and Flames' and inspired students to explore their own creativity. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to hear first-hand about life as an author and to ask questions about writing and publishing.

To add to the excitement, students had the chance to win a range of prizes through participation in the various activities and competitions. It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved, demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity and a willingness to try something new.

The success of the week reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting literacy and developing a culture of reading throughout the school. We would like to thank all students who participated and congratulate the prize winners. We also encourage parents and guardians to continue supporting reading at home, whether through discussing books, sharing recommendations or setting aside time for independent reading.



Welcoming Environment

The LRC remains a welcoming space for all students, offering access to a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels and more. We look forward to continuing our reading initiatives in the new academic year and helping every student discover the joy of reading.



New Reads

The LRC continues to invest a large part of its budget in purchasing the latest and most exciting books for our students, keeping the collection of books in the LRC fresh, diverse and engaging, ensuring that there is something to capture every student's interest, whether they are passionate readers or just beginning their reading journey.



We hope to inspire a lifelong love of reading and encourage students to visit the LRC regularly, discover new authors and genres, and enjoy the many benefits that reading brings.

Book and Game Donations

In order to promote reading and have books available for all to read, the LRC is always happy to receive any book donations. Please leave any unwanted books (in good condition) with Reception, for the attention of Mrs Austen/LRC. The school would be very grateful, as would the students and staff !!

Also: a plea for any unwanted board games, which would also be appreciated and added to

the collection for the after school games club, which takes place every Friday and is as popular as ever, with lots of students across the year groups attending.



Thank you to so many who have already donated, it is very much appreciated.

The LRC Gives Thanks

A massive heartfelt thank you to all the students who regularly help out in the LRC, as part of the Student LRC team, not forgetting all the volunteers from the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme who also help. It is very much appreciated and long may it continue!

'Happy Reading' as always, and enjoy the summer break.

Mrs Austen, LRC Manager



PE Reward Trip to Women's FA Cup Final 2026

Brighton & Hove Albion vs Manchester City

We thoroughly enjoyed our PE Reward Trip to Wembley Stadium on Sunday 31st June, 2026, where Year 7 and Year 9 students with the highest star points in PE were rewarded with the opportunity to watch the Women's FA Cup Final. The students were fantastic ambassadors for the school and enjoyed an exciting day watching Brighton & Hove Albion take on Manchester City. Manchester City put in an impressive performance, winning 4-0, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Sienna G (7W), Megan W (9S), Rebecca W (7A), Leia A (7W), Daniel S (9B),
Callum G (9B), Jess H (9F)



VLT Table Tennis

Our 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)



U16's Girls Football

Borough League Champions!!

The U16 Girls became Borough Champions after winning all four league games to progress to the league semi-final and ultimately face Douay in the final.

Despite having only 12 players available due to injuries and illness, the girls were outstanding on the day. They worked brilliantly as a team, showed great determination, and played some excellent football throughout the match.

Ciara was a superstar playing up front and scored our opening goal. Just before half-time, Kaia added a second from a corner kick to give us a strong advantage going into the break.

In the second half, Douay proved to be a strong opponent, but with around 10 minutes remaining, Ciara scored her second goal of the game. This was followed by a fantastic finish from Lily to secure an impressive 4-0 victory and crown the team Borough Champions.



U16's 7-a-side Tournament

The U16 Girls also became Borough 7-a-Side Champions following an outstanding unbeaten run throughout the tournament. The competition was played in a round-robin format, with every team facing each other, and Ruislip remained undefeated, winning every game.

The girls progressed confidently through to the semi-final, which they won to secure a place in the final against Queensmead. Once again, the team performed excellently on the day, playing with great teamwork, determination, and quality throughout the tournament.

They scored a number of fantastic goals, kept clean sheets across the competition, and finished by defeating Queensmead in the final to be crowned U16 Borough 7-a-Side Champions. Shout out to a goal scorer of the Tournament Emily F.



Borough Athletics Success for RHS

Students from Ruislip High School proudly represented the school at the recent Borough Athletics competition for Years 7 and 8, delivering some fantastic performances across a range of events.

A huge congratulations goes to our Year 7 medal winners who will progress to Middlesex Schools:

- Oskar B (7C) – Gold Medal in the 800m
- Theo W (7S) – Gold Medal in the 1500m
- Thomas B (7F) – Bronze Medal in High Jump
- Jana I (7A) – Double Gold Medalist in the 200m and Long Jump
- Avyanna H (7W) – Gold Medal in High Jump

Well done also to our successful Year 8 athletes who will progress to Middlesex Schools:

- Joe M (8B) – Bronze Medal in the 300m
- Aiden S (8C) – Silver Medal in Shot Put
- Jacob GC (8A) – Bronze Medal in High Jump

The overall team performances were equally impressive. The Year 7 boys finished 7th overall, while the Year 7 girls achieved an outstanding 4th place overall. In an exceptional achievement, the Year 7 girls' team won more gold medals than any other school competing on the day. The Year 8 boys also secured a strong 7th place finish overall, while the Year 8 girls finished just outside the top 10 after competing with determination and resilience throughout the event. All students represented the school with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Staff were extremely proud of the effort, resilience and support shown by every athlete, both on and off the track. Congratulations to everyone involved on a brilliant day of athletics success.

Year 7 Borough Athletics Championships 2026



Oskar B (7C) 800m Champion
Theo W (7S) 1500m Champion
Jana I (7A) 200m & Long Jump Champion
Avyanna H (7W) High Jump Champion
Thomas B (7F) High Jump - 3rd

Year 8 Borough Athletics Championships 2026



Joe M (8B) 300m - 3rd Place
Aiden S (8C) Shot Put - 2nd
Jacob GC (8A) High Jump - 3rd



Year 9/10 Borough Athletics Championships 2026



Eric Radea 1st- Discus
Hussein Issa 1st- High Jump
Oscar Weightman 1st -400m

Year 9/10 Borough Athletics Championships 2026



Vinnie McCarthy-Bell (9B) 2nd- Long jump 1st 80m Hurdles
Alyssa Leyland (9A) 2nd- Shot put
Hannah Hephzibah (9S) 2nd-75m Hurdles

FULL TEAM			
YEAR 9 BOYS	YEAR 9 GIRLS	YEAR 10 BOYS	YEAR 10 GIRLS
Tommy M (9D) Luca H (9W) Sidney B (9F) Freddie W (9F) Allister B (9F) Vinnie M-B (9B) Daniel W (9C) Jack S (9C)	Sophie W (9B) Lois C (9B) Hannah H (9S) Ellie D (9F) Jess H (9F) Loretta Y (9B) Alyssa L (9A)	Hussein I (10A) Oscar w (10F) Jamie M-S (10F) Daniel B (10S) Charlie C (10D) Ashaz (10B) Eric R (10C)	Xenia G (10D) Kaia W (10F) Bethany S (10B) Lily C (10F) Charna- Jo B (10A) Axarei G-C (10S) Erin M-D (10B) Anna D (10D) Chloe S (10S)

OVERALL RESULTS		
YEAR 9 BOYS	YEAR 9 GIRLS	YEAR 10 BOYS
Vinnie McCarthy-Bell (9B) 2nd- Long jump 4m 87 1st 80m Hurdles 12.83 3rd- Ruislip High School (52 points)	Alyssa L (9A) 2nd- Shot put 8m 21 Hannah Hephzibah (9S) 2nd-75m Hurdles 14.41 8th- Ruislip High School (31 points)	Eric Radea (10C) 1st-Discus 26m 85 Hussein Issa (10A) 1st- High Jump 1m 65 Oscar Weightman (10F) 1st- 400m 56.92 1st- Ruislip High School (57 points)*more gold medals

Glebe Sports Days

Congratulations to our Year 10 GCSE PE students for their fantastic leadership over the past two Fridays. On Friday 3rd July, they successfully led a fun sports activity day for Year 6 students, organising events including tug of war and rounders. This gave them valuable first-hand experience of the many responsibilities teachers undertake, helping them develop confidence and leadership skills. Then, on Friday 10th July, they continued to impress by leading the Year 5 and 6 Sports Day, assisting with track races, recording points, placing competitors at the finish, presenting stickers and even taking part in a few races themselves at the end. They were outstanding role models throughout, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, maturity, and commitment they showed.



Daniel B (10S), Dishan D-K (10C), Chloe S (10S), Kaia W (10F), Jamie M-S (10F), Oscar W (10F), Dexter G (10S), Ethan K (10D), Charlie C (10D), Charna-Jo B (10A), James Blackwell (10B), Axaeri G-Clayton (10S), Dragos T (10F), Charlie K (10A), Aryan A (10S), Abdullahi Farah (10W), Georgi Goergeiv (10F)

Cricket

It was fantastic to see Ruislip High School represent themselves so positively at the Borough Cricket Tournament. The competition was divided into two groups, with Ruislip drawn alongside Queensmead School and Bishop Ramsey School.

The students performed admirably in both matches, demonstrating excellent teamwork in their batting pairs, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day. They secured an impressive victory in one game and were narrowly defeated by just four runs in the other. It was a strong performance from the team, who should be proud of the way they represented the school.



Niam P (9F), Shaunav BB (9S), Daniel H (9F), Luca H (9W), Verdansh S (9F), Sidney B (9F), Ali SI (8D), Antony C (8W), Coby M (9C), Alex H (9F) and Ethan H (9C)

Junior Middlesex Schools Athletics Track & Field Championship

On Monday 29th June we took 5 students from our school to represent Hillingdon Borough in the Junior Middlesex Schools Athletics Track & Field Championship. These students were selected because of their excellent performances in the Hillingdon Athletics Competition.

The students competed ever so well on a hot day. The stand out performer was Jana who won all three of her events: Long Jump, 200m and 4x100m relay. An exceptional effort! Aiden performed very well in the shot – throwing over 10m! The three year 7 boys showed a brilliant attitude by not only competing in the events they were chosen in but also in events where students of other schools were absent! Hillingdon performed well in the competition, well done to all students.



Theo W, Oskar B, Thomas B



Aiden S



Jana I

Inter-House Sports Competition

This year marked the launch of our first Inter-House Sports Competition, providing students with an exciting opportunity to represent their House and compete in their form groups throughout the academic year.

Students took part in a range of activities, including the Black History Month Fitness Trail, Outdoor Adventure Activities: Find the Olympian, Rounders, Danish Long Ball, Tug of War, and the Sports Day Banner Competition. The competition encouraged teamwork, participation, resilience and House spirit, with every event contributing valuable points towards the overall standings.

We are delighted to announce this year's winning Houses:

- Year 7: Darwin
- Year 8: Wren
- Year 9: Churchill

Following the cumulative points from all year groups, we are also pleased to announce that the overall Key Stage 3 Inter-House Champions are Brunel.

Congratulations to all of our winners, and well done to every student who took part and contributed to making the inaugural Inter-House Sports Competition such a success. We look forward to building on this exciting tradition in the years to come. Full results are shown below.

Year 7: END OF YEAR RESULTS			Year 8: END OF YEAR RESULTS		
Position	Points	Form Group	Position	Points	Form Group
1st	355	7D	1st	590	8W
2nd	340	7F	2nd	545	8A
3rd	325	7A	3rd	465	8B
5th	320	7B	4th	375	8C
5th	320	7W	5th	350	8D
6th	310	7S	6th	210	8F
7th	160	7C	7th	120	8S

KS3: END OF YEAR RESULTS		
Position	Points	Form Group
1st	1300	BRUNEL
2nd	1130	WREN
3rd	1070	FRANKLIN
4th	950	DARWIN
5th	935	AUSTEN
6th	870	CHURCHILL
7th	845	SEACOLE

Year 9: END OF YEAR RESULTS		
Position	Points	Form Group
1st	440	9C
2nd	415	9S
3rd	380	9B
3rd	330	9F
5th	300	9W
6th	285	9D
7th	175	9A

FOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Another fantastic year in Food Technology has come to an end, and what a way to finish! Our final challenges were inspired by Bake Off and MasterChef, with students producing an incredible range of creative bakes and beautifully presented dishes. The standard of work this year has been exceptional, showcasing not only excellent cooking skills but also creativity, organisation, resilience, and attention to detail.

A huge congratulations to every student who embraced the challenge, developed their practical skills, and gave their best effort throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, confidence, and pride in the kitchen, with many students pushing themselves to try new techniques and flavours.

Below is a collection of this year's fantastic entries, celebrating the hard work and achievements of everyone who took part. Choosing an overall winner was no easy task, as the quality was so high, but one dish stood out and claimed the top spot. Congratulations to our overall winner, and well done to every student for making this such a memorable year in Food Technology. We can't wait to see what next year's students create!

Year 7 Bake Off

Winners..

7A First Half

Jackson and Noah



7A Second Half

Rebecca



Winners..

7F First Half

Lucy, Emily, Anthony, Thomas and Sansaar, Isabelle and Daisy



Winners..

7B First Half

Sophia Karadia



7B Second Half

Hunter and William



7W Second Half



Winners..

7C First Half

Ryan and James



7C Second Half

Rafael and Mason



Winners..

7S First Half

Sophie and Maddie

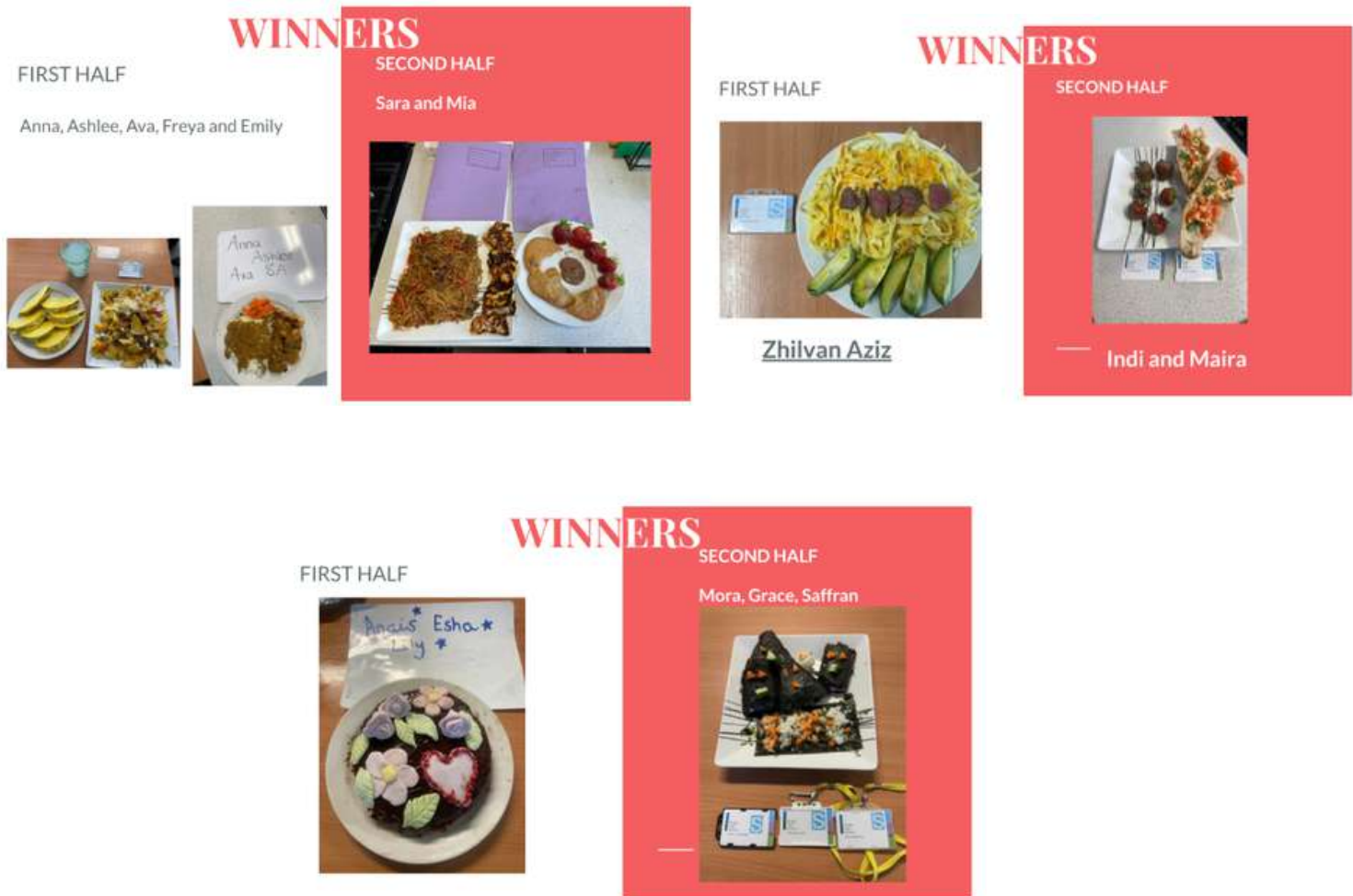


7S Second Half

Ivy, Daisy, Harry and Ayden



Year 8 Master Chef



FIRST AID TRAINING

Year 10: SCQF Level 2 Award in Basic Life Support and safe use of an Automated External Difibrillator

Another successful year of First Aid training has come to an end, with our final group of students completing their courses and proudly receiving their certificates.

Learning first aid is a life skill that everyone can benefit from. We should never underestimate the importance of knowing what to do in an emergency—these skills can make a real difference and, one day, could even save a life.

A huge congratulations to all of our students for their hard work, commitment, and enthusiasm throughout the course. We hope they leave with greater confidence and the knowledge to step in and help when it matters most. Well done to everyone on this fantastic achievement!

Felix M (10S), Ayyan C (10A), Aarush R (10W), Gautham N (10F), Mumtaz B (10A), Nicole C (10A), Kelsey-Anne H (10B), Ramneek G (10B), Olivia T (10W), Lalma K (10A), Lucy C (10A), Fatima E-K (10W), Elisabetta D-M (10W), Amber E (10D), Vena R (10B), Eleftheria F (10S), Elise H (10C), Mereena P (10W).

YEAR 9 NEWS

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to thank all of our Year 9 students and their families for their continued support throughout the summer term.

This term has been an important milestone as students have now received confirmation of their GCSE option subjects. I know many are looking forward to beginning these courses in September, and I am excited to see the year group continue their journey into Key Stage 4. Year 10 brings new opportunities, greater independence and the start of their GCSE studies, and I am confident they will rise to the challenge.

One of the real highlights of the term was watching our fantastic Key Stage 3 production. It was wonderful to see so many Year 9 students performing with such confidence, enthusiasm and talent. Their hard work and dedication were evident throughout the performances, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

A special congratulations must also go to 9W, who finished the year as the attendance champions across the entire school. Their outstanding commitment to attending school every day was recognised with a well-deserved breakfast reward. This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates the positive impact that excellent attendance has on school life.

As we look ahead to September, I would like to wish all of our Year 9 students and their families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest and recharge, and I look forward to welcoming the students back as Year 10s, ready for the exciting challenges and opportunities that Key Stage 4 will bring.

Miss Farrell
Head of Year 9

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS 9W

A huge congratulations to 9W, who have been crowned the Ruislip High Attendance Champions after an outstanding seven-week competition!

Throughout the competition, tutor groups from Years 7-10 went head-to-head each week, with every day of attendance making a difference. 9W consistently demonstrated an excellent commitment to being in school and were worthy winners.

As champions, 9W have been awarded the Attendance Championship Trophy and each student has received an exclusive Attendance Champions pin badge to celebrate their achievement as well as tutor group breakfast.

An extra congratulations goes to the 19 students in 9W who maintained over 97% attendance throughout the competition. Their commitment has earned them a place in a prize draw to win a £50 restaurant gift card.

Well done to everyone who took part. Excellent attendance supports learning, builds positive habits and ensures students make the most of every opportunity. We look forward to seeing which tutor group will be crowned champions next year!



YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

In the week commencing 8th June, 150 Year 12 students completed a week-long work experience placement across a wide range of sectors, gaining valuable insight into the world of work and developing key employability skills.

The feedback received from employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with many praising our students for their professionalism, enthusiasm and maturity. Employers described students as a "credit to the school", "a pleasure to host" and "a delight to work with". Their politeness, willingness to learn and strong work ethic were particularly highlighted.

Placements took place across a diverse range of industries, allowing students to explore potential career paths while building confidence and gaining real-world experience. The placements form a significant part of the post-18 provision at Ruislip High School.

Mr Sills, Ms Vora and Ms Bonny are extremely proud of how students represented the school throughout the week.

"We are delighted with the feedback from employers. Year 12 embraced the opportunity, conducted themselves exceptionally well and demonstrated why they are role models for younger students."

A huge thank you goes to all the employers who generously gave their time to support our students and help inspire the next stage of their career journeys. The exemplary conduct of our students has left such a positive impression on employers that many organisations have already expressed an interest in hosting future Ruislip High School students for work experience placements.



YEAR 10 NEWS

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a fantastic Year 10 and to thank both our students and parents for their continued support throughout the year.

Year 10 has been a significant milestone in our students' journey towards their GCSEs. They have shown determination and resilience throughout the year as they have embraced the increased demands of Key Stage 4. It has been wonderful to see so many students rise to the challenge, making excellent progress both academically and personally.

This year has also been filled with memorable experiences beyond the classroom. Many students successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Silver expeditions, demonstrating teamwork and perseverance in challenging weather. More recently, students enjoyed a trip to central London, where they worked collaboratively to solve challenges in an escape room experience. These opportunities help to develop the wider skills that will benefit them well beyond their time at school.

We are also eagerly awaiting the results of the GCSE Citizenship Studies examinations, which many of our Year 10 students completed this summer. Results will be published on 20th August 2026, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment and hard work students demonstrated throughout the course. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and sharing in their success.

Attendance has been another real strength this year, with a large number of students achieving outstanding attendance. Consistent attendance is one of the most significant factors in academic success, enabling students to benefit from every lesson, build confidence in their learning and maintain positive routines. As students prepare to enter the final year of their GCSE courses, our expectation is that every student strives for an attendance figure of 97% or above. Every lesson matters, and maintaining excellent attendance will give students the very best opportunity to achieve the grades they are capable of next summer.

With the summer holidays now almost upon us, I hope all of our students take the opportunity to enjoy a well-earned break. Rest, relaxation and spending time with family and friends are incredibly important after such a busy and productive year. At the same time, I would encourage students to keep one eye on the year ahead. Reading regularly, revisiting key knowledge from their subjects and completing any recommended summer work will help them return in September feeling confident and ready for the important final year of their GCSE studies.

YEAR 10 NEWS CONT'D

I would like to thank our parents and carers for their continued partnership and support throughout the year. Working together enables us to provide the very best opportunities for our young people, and we are excited to see what this exceptional year group will achieve in Year 11.

I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mr Cahill
Head of Year 10

GEOGRAPHY NEWS

Year 10s enjoy extra field trip!

GCSE Geography students in Year 10 have enjoyed two field trips this term.

Firstly, they undertook a physical Geography fieldwork enquiry on a day trip to Dorset.

Their enquiry question was, "Does Hengistbury Head have effective coastal management?" Students were interested to experience this Scheduled Ancient Monument in person.

In addition, the Year 10s have taken part in a new GCSE field trip where they visited Stratford in east London.

This time their enquiry question was, "How sustainable is London's Olympic Park?" The trip included studying how recycled rain water is used to flush toilets in the East Village, which was formerly the Athlete's Village in London 2012. Students also had a fantastic view over the capital's skyline with a visit up the Orbit Tower.

Both fieldwork studies are to help prepare students for GCSE Paper 3 in summer 2027.



Year 10 students at Hengistbury Head



Year 10 students in London's Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



Year 10 students at the top of the Orbit Tower

Year 12s explore the coastline of Norfolk

Meanwhile Year 12 A-Level students have enjoyed a 4-day residential field trip studying the changing coastline of Norfolk. They collected independent data for their coursework projects. Study sites included Great Yarmouth, Hemsby, Winterton-on-Sea, Sea Palling, Bacton, Cromer and Happisburgh. Students stayed at Sheringham Youth Hostel and also enjoyed a walk up the local landmark hill, the Beeston Bump.

Naturally the department also hopes for excellent exam results for the Year 11s and 13s in August. Good luck for your next steps!



Year 12 students at Sea Palling in Norfolk

YEAR 11 NEWS

As we reach the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to congratulate our incredible Year 11 students on everything they have achieved.

The exam season has now come to an end, and I could not be prouder of the focus, resilience and maturity that our students demonstrated throughout. They approached every challenge with determination and conducted themselves in a way that truly reflected the values of Ruislip High School. Their commitment and hard work have been evident, and they should all be extremely proud of their efforts.

It has also been wonderful to celebrate the end of their journey with a number of memorable events. Our Year 11 Celebration Assembly was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the past five years, with plenty of laughter as we looked back at students' Year 7 baby photos and shared memories from their time at Ruislip High. The traditional shirt signing was another special moment, giving students the chance to leave messages for one another and celebrate the friendships they have built along the way.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the Year 11 Prom. It was an unforgettable evening, with students arriving dressed impeccably and looking absolutely amazing. The atmosphere throughout the night was fantastic, and it was a fitting celebration of all they have accomplished together. It was truly a wonderful way to bring to a close what has been an incredibly busy and successful final year.

On behalf of everyone at Ruislip High School, I would like to thank our Year 11 students for the positive contribution they have made to our school community. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education and look forward to hearing about all they achieve in the future.

Good luck, Year 11; you will always be part of the Ruislip High family.

Best Wishes

Mr Joseph
Head of Year 11





YEAR 12 NEWS

As we reach the end of what has been a truly inspiring and action-packed year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many successes and milestones our Year 12 students have achieved. First and foremost, I must commend the cohort for their excellent attendance. Consistent attendance is a key factor in academic success, and it's encouraging to see so many students showing commitment and maturity by being present, punctual, and prepared for every lesson.

This year, our students had the invaluable opportunity to attend a university trip. The visit not only opened students' eyes to the range of courses and campuses available but also helped many visualise their own futures and understand the academic and personal standards required. Feedback from the university was overwhelmingly positive, praising our students for their curiosity, engagement, and respectful conduct. In parallel with the visit, our Year 12s have made great strides in developing their personal statements. Through dedicated workshops and one-to-one support, many students are now well on their way to having polished drafts, putting them in a strong position for UCAS applications in the autumn term of next year. The focus and self-reflection demonstrated during this process have been genuinely impressive.

One highlight of the year was our "Talk the Talk" Day—an empowering experience designed to boost students' confidence, communication skills, and public speaking. The transformation in so many students, from hesitant to self-assured speakers, was extraordinary. It was a day full of growth, laughter, and learning—an experience many won't forget. Our annual RAG week was a resounding success. Through a variety of creative fundraising activities, the year group raised an impressive amount of money for our chosen charities. More than just a fundraising effort, RAG Week reflected the generosity, teamwork, and sense of community that defines Year 12.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all students on their recent PPE results. These assessments are a vital stepping stone toward next year's final exams, and the results reflect not only ability but also the effort and resilience our students have shown. For those who didn't quite hit their targets, this term has been a learning experience, and we are here to support you in making the necessary progress.

As we move into the next year, I encourage all students to continue this positive momentum. Whether it's in academic, social, or personal growth, you've all laid strong foundations—and the best is yet to come.

Well done, Year 12 — you've made your Head of Year extremely proud!

Miss Vora
Head of Year 12

YEAR 13 NEWS

As another academic year draws to a close, we reach the time to bid farewell to our wonderful Class of 2026. For many students, this marks the end of a seven-year journey at Ruislip High School, making this a particularly significant milestone.

Over the past two years, our Year 13 students have grown into confident, thoughtful and ambitious young adults. They have approached the challenges of Sixth Form with maturity and determination, and they should be immensely proud of all they have achieved. It has been especially pleasing to see students receive offers from leading universities and secure places on highly competitive courses, reflecting the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout their studies.

Equally, we are proud of those students who have chosen different pathways after Sixth Form. Whether progressing into apprenticeships, employment or other opportunities, they have embraced their futures with enthusiasm and purpose, and we wish them every success.

Our Leavers' Assembly and Leavers' Summer Party provided memorable opportunities to celebrate the students' achievements and recognise the contribution they have made to the school community. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers and share in these special moments. The support shown by families throughout the students' time at Ruislip High has played a vital role in their success.

It has been a privilege to support and work alongside such a talented and inspiring year group. On behalf of the Sixth Form team, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued encouragement and partnership. We look forward to celebrating with the students again on results day and are excited to see all that they go on to achieve in the years ahead.

Mr Elsby
Head of Year 13



ART, CRAFT & DESIGN NEWS

THE CREATIVE CORNER

Textiles Club

Our Textiles Club has been exploring the beauty of nature through a collaborative textile project inspired by real flowers. Students began by creating shadow drawings from living flowers and plants carefully capturing the shapes of each bloom.

Using these drawings as inspiration, they created individual textile tiles with appliqué and reverse appliqué techniques, experimenting with colour, texture, and stitching while developing their sewing skills.

Each tile was then combined to create a beautiful collaborative tapestry, celebrating both creativity and teamwork. The finished artwork showcases the unique contribution of every student and demonstrates how individual pieces can come together to create something truly special. We look forward to displaying the completed tapestry in school for everyone to enjoy.



ACD raffle

A new addition to the creative corner is our termly raffle! Students, during the months of November, March and June can win multiple raffle tickets throughout the month by putting in lots of effort during lessons and for HWK with 3 students getting the chance to win some creative prizes! Junes winners are:

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| • Arlo 7D | Erin 8F | Ben 9D |
| • Ella 7S | Senadi 8D | Jasmine 9W |
| • William 7B | Joe 8B | Ralph 9S |

This is a fantastic opportunity not only to be rewarded for your continued hard work but also to get some free art supplies! Start getting ready to impress your teachers in November.



Photography competition

RUISLIP HIGH SCHOOL - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This year's theme is
Belonging

Everyone feels a sense of belonging to some area of their life whether that is with friends, family, at clubs or in certain spaces. Shared elements, like similar clothing, cultures, or a familiar settings (home, school, community space), can also reinforce the feeling of unity and safety. The small actions of others can also create a sense of community and belonging. Think about how to show how you feel a sense of belonging through photography!

You may enter as many photographs as you like but please make sure the file name is your name and form!

REMEMBER: it is copyright infringement to submit someone else's work but you can't use pictures from google!

Your work will be printed, framed and projected onto the screens all around the school! The winning photograph will be also presented to our guest speaker on presentation evening as well as an Amazon voucher



Family & Home Connection

Cultural identity & Tradition

Friendship & Social Groups

Community & Environment

Year 7 Logo competition

As part of the Year 7 Graphics curriculum, we hold an annual competition in which one student from each form is selected for creating the most successful Art, Craft and Design logo. This year, the standard of work was exceptionally high, making it an incredibly difficult decision. Our hardworking Year 7 students produced a fantastic range of creative, imaginative and well-executed designs, and we were so impressed by the effort and originality shown throughout the project. After much deliberation, we are delighted to announce this year's winners:

- **Maddie (7S)**
- **Leia (7W)**
- **Sophia C (7B)**
- **Rebecca (7A)**
- **Ella (7F)**
- **Aeryn (7D)**

Congratulations to all of our winners, and well done to every student who took part. You should all be very proud of your creativity and hard work.



RHS Gallery

Here is a selection of work from the Art, Craft and Design department:





Year 8 Art



Year 8 Textiles



Year 9 Textiles



KEY DATES

Thursday 13th August 2026: A level results day
Thursday 20th August 2026: GCSE results day
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September 2026: INSET days
Friday 4th September 2026: Term begins for Years 7,11,12 and 13
Monday 7th September 2026: All year groups in school
Tuesday 8th September 2026: School photos
Thursday 17th September 2026: Year 12 Success in the sixth form evening
Friday 18th September 2026: Year 7 team building day
Monday 21st September 2026: Year 11 Geography trip to London
Monday 21st September 2026: Year 12 guest speaker: Sam McCalister
Thursday 24th September 2026: Year 6 open evening
Friday 25th September 2026: Late start 11.25am
Tuesday 29th September 2026: Parent voice meeting
Thursday 1st October 2026: Black history month
Tuesday 6th October 2026: Year 10 Jack Petchey speak out
Tuesday 6th October 2026: Year 11/13 drama trip to the Globe theatre
Thursday 8th October 2026: Year 10 Jack Petchey speak out
Friday 9th October 2026: Year 12 guest speaker: Bill Ribbens
Monday 12th October 2026: Safeguarding week
Tuesday 13th October 2026: Year 11 London history trip
Wednesday 14th October 2026: VLT maths challenge
Thursday 15th October 2026: UCAS deadline for Oxford, Cambridge and medicine
Thursday 15th October 2026: Year 11 London history trip
Thursday 15th October 2026: Flu vaccinations
Thursday 15th October 2026: Year 7 tutor evening
Friday 23rd October 2026: Barcelona trip leaves
Friday 23rd October 2026: Half term ends
Monday 26th October 2026: Barcelona trip returns
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026: Half term holiday
Wednesday 4th November 2026: Year group photos
Wednesday 4th November 2026: Presentation evening
Thursday 5th November 2026: Year 11 art PPE
Wednesday 11th November 2026: Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11th November 2026: Year 12 guest speaker: Sir Vince Cable
Wednesday 11th November 2026: Sixth form open evening
Monday 16th November 2026: Environmental sustainability week
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November 2026: INSET days
Monday 23rd November 2026: Occasional day
Wednesday 25th November 2026: BTEC Sport Filming Day
Thursday 26th November 2026: Year 9 parents' evening
Monday 30th November 2026: Year 11 PPEs
Tuesday 1st December 2026: Parent voice meeting (online)
Thursday 3rd December 2026: Year 13 parents' evening
Tuesday 8th December 2026: Catch-up flu vaccinations
Wednesday 9th December 2026: Year 11 MFL speaking PPEs

KEY DATES

Thursday 10th December 2026: Sixth form celebration assembly

Thursday 10th December 2026: Sixth form community Christmas event

Thursday 10th December 2026: Winter Concert

Monday 14th December 2026: Year 7 celebration assembly

Tuesday 15th December 2026: Year 11 trip

Tuesday 15th December 2026: Year 8 celebration assembly

Wednesday 16th December 2026: Year 9 celebration assembly

Thursday 17th December 2026: Year 10 celebration assembly

Friday 19th December 2026: Term ends