Mr Peacock - Head of Sixth Form

Welcome to the RHS Sixth Form Induction Day!

Please tick off your name on the register so that we know who is here for the day.

Please speak to me if your name is not on the register.

Any students who weren't on the register?

Fire arrangements

We are not expecting a fire drill.

If the fire alarm sounds, make your way to the MUGA and line up in the Year 11 area.

I will be leaving Ruislip High School after the results days this summer.

Your Head of Sixth Form from September will be Mr Sills.

Mr Sills - Head of Sixth Form from September

Induction Day 2025

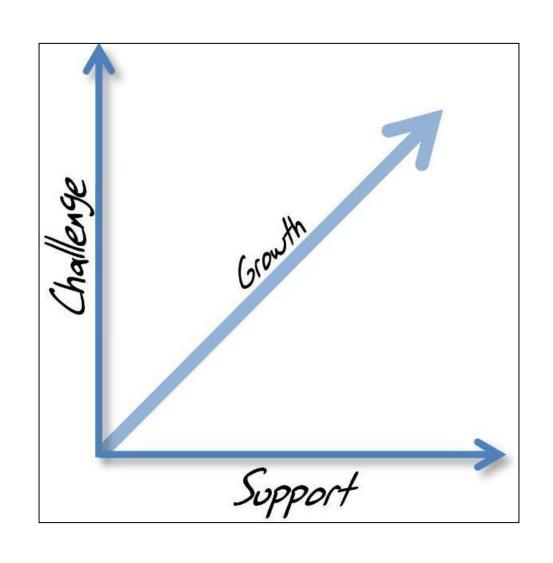
- Life in the Sixth Form and our Sixth Form culture
 Academic Excellence
 Outstanding Pastoral Care
 Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- 2. Transition to post-16: summer work and other practicalities



The RHS Sixth Form Offer

- Outstanding teaching with subject experts
- A supportive and caring pastoral team
- Dedicated sixth form learning mentors
- Meaningful tutorial programme
- Enriching opportunities outside the classroom
- Bespoke support with post-18 destinations

The Sixth Form Promise...



If we let you off, we let you down

You are young adults so we will hold you to the highest of standards

Life at RHS Sixth Form

Academic Excellence

Key Stage 5 headline measures

A-level or equivalent grade	RHS results 2024
A*-A %	21
A*-B %	53
A*-C %	75
A*-E %	99

Progress from KS4 to KS5 was higher in summer 2024 at Ruislip High than anywhere else in Hillingdon.

What Makes a Successful Sixth Form Student?



"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things" "Failure is the limit of my abilities"

FIXED MINDSET

"I'm either good at it or I'm not"

"My abilities are unchanging"

"I don't like "I can either do it, to be challenged" or I can't"

"My potential is predetermined"

"When I'm frustrated, I give up"

> "Feedback and criticism are personal

"I stick to what I know"

What Makes a Successful Sixth Form Student: Curiosity

- •What does a <u>curious</u> student look like?
- ✓ Asks questions
- ✓ Actively seeks out answers will look beyond what they are told
- ✓ Is not afraid to make mistakes.



What Makes a Successful Sixth Form Student: Imagination

What does an <u>imaginative</u> student look like?

- ✓ Able to think outside the box
- ✓ Will challenge the viewpoints of others in a constructive way
- ✓ Has vision



What Makes a Successful Sixth Form Student: Independent Learning

- An independent learner takes responsibility for their own learning.
- They are self-motivated and accept that frustration in the present is worthwhile to achieve future success.
- They are curious and they engage in what they're learning.
- They take initiative.
- They are good problem solvers but they also know when to seek help.
- Ultimately, they understand that they are responsible for their own education. They take charge of their life and do not need a member of staff to put pressure on them to put more effort or time into their own achievements. They do this because of their own drive, passion and determination.

Homework and Directed Study

As part of your studies, you will be set homework by each of your class teachers. Homework is a non-negotiable and must be completed or sanctions will issued.

You will be provided with a link to the RHS Sixth Form Directed Study Booklet - put together by subject teachers. This booklet will provide you with resources and specific tasks relating to your course which will allow you to read/learn more widely around your course.

Completing these tasks will be hugely beneficial to your studies and will boost knowledge and understanding. These tasks are ideal to be completed in the study room and can be completed during study plus and study support hours.

The RHS Sixth Form Offer

Some students will be able to take part in the Reach Pathway and EPQ

RHS Reach Pathway

Students who achieve an average of a grade 7 or higher at GCSE will be eligible for a place on the RHS Reach Pathway, which aims to stretch and challenge students to reach their full potential. Students on the RHS Reach Pathway will:

- Have the opportunity to take 4 A Levels.
- Receive personalised and one-to-one coaching for admissions tests, interviews and entry to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities, as well as extremely competitive courses like medicine, dentistry and veterinary science;
- Participate in our partnership with Merchant Taylor's School and Harrow School for support with their post-18 applications, including mock interviews and admissions tests for highly competitive courses;
- Have the opportunity to attend Russell Group University Masterclasses across the curriculum;
- Have the opportunity to attend Masterclasses at the Royal Institution for STEM subjects;
- Attend Oxbridge and Sutton Trust summer schools and shadowing schemes;
- Be eligible for a place on The Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme
- Have the opportunity to participate in the University of Cambridge HE+ scheme which offers stretch and challenge activities outside of the curriculum to prepare students for study at elite universities.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ at RHS is run by Mrs McLoughlin and will become available for Year 12 to start working on later in the Autumn Term. The EPQ:

- Is an independent research task
- Concludes with a 5000 word essay or artefact and 1000 essay and accompanying piece, along with a presentation.
- Is excellent for university and post-18 applications.

To what extent are psychopaths a product of nature or nurture?

What is the future of Al in the next decade and its potential impact on young adults?

Is organ donation ethical?

Do footballers deserve the wages they earn?

Life at RHS Sixth Form

Outstanding Pastoral Care

What are you going to achieve?

You are all outstanding students. You are going to:

- Work hard and achieve awesome results
- Get involved in the wider life of the school and become well-rounded young adults
- Develop into mature young adults who take responsibility, try hard and ask for help when they need it.

We will lead a year group that is:

- Hardworking, organised and determined to succeed.
- Feels comfortable and supported at school my door is always open for a chat or an email.
- Driven towards preparing for your post-18 options, which I will be here to support with every step of the way.

Tutorial Programme

Vertical tutor groups with expert tutors

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sixth Form Notices	Tutorials	Wellbeing Wednesdays	Assembly	Week A:
	Week A -			1-1 sessions
Plan My	Study Skills	Week A: Tutor		
Week		wellbeing		Week B:
	Week B -	activity		Above &
Ruislip Talks	Adulting			Beyond Clubs
		Week B:		
		PHSE Tutorial		

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RHS Sixth Form - Plan My Week

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Urgent tasks: □ □						
Post-18 prepa □ □	ration:					
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Study periods	What am I going to do this week?	
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Wide reading and learning		

Wider reading and learning

Subject:	What am I going to do this week?

1-1 Meetings

The Sixth Form team will be meeting all of you on a 1-1 basis before Christmas.

These 1-1 meetings are a chance for you to share what is going well, what concerns you may have and an opportunity to explore your choices post-18.

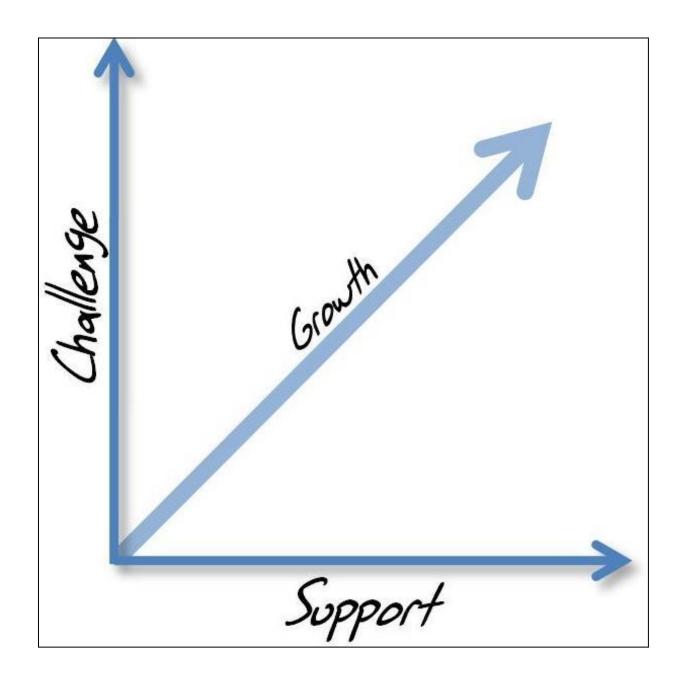
These meetings will take place termly.

Sixth Form Above and Beyond Clubs

Sixth Form Above and Beyond clubs are are a great way to enhance your knowledge about an area of interest and learning something new. These take place during tutor time on Fridays every fortnight. Some examples of the clubs being run this year are:

- Fantasy Football Club
- Future Skills and Wellbeing Club
- Advanced Science Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Sociological Imagination Club
- The Psychology of Mental Health
- Games Club

The clubs will run in the autumn and spring term. You will be able to choose a different club each term enabling you to experience two different ones every year. **Attendance to the clubs are mandatory** and failure to attend will result in sanctions.



How the school will support you

- Rewards for excellent attendance and character
- Attendance and punctuality mentoring and sanction systems
- Specialised mental health support and a dedicated tutorial programme to help with this
- Access to mentoring and support services
- Referrals to a range of mental health support services
- Your form tutor and Head of Year are always here to listen and help with any problems – as is any staff member
- Tutorials on key issues that affect your wellbeing
- Zero tolerance policy on racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia etc: Ruislip High School Sixth Form is an inclusive community. Make sure you tell a member of staff if you hear of any racist, sexist or homophobic language or actions so that any such behaviour can be dealt with

Who is there to support you?

Academic:

- Subject teachers
- Tutor
- Learning Mentors
- Assistant Head of Year
- Head of Year
- Head of Sixth Form

Mental health/wellbeing:

- Safeguarding team
- Tutor
- Assistant Head of Year
- Head of Year
- Head of Sixth Form
- (Or ANY member of staff you feel comfortable talking to)

Post-18 destinations

- Last year, 100% of our Year 13 cohort who applied to university were offered a place significantly higher than the national average of 87.1%.
- 100% of Medical applicants were offered a place at Medical School.
- We have also supported students into apprenticeships with prestigious companies such as Sky, the Royal Air Force and Transport for London.

No matter what your ambition - Ruislip High School Sixth Form is the place to be to get you there.

A word of warning about part-time jobs...

While many of you will be keen to have a part time job, remember that you are enrolled full time at RHS.

Work hours should therefore not be scheduled during the school day (even if you have a study period - as these may be taken up with a study referral for a missed homework or StudySupport if you need extra support) or before 5pm on a weekday.

You are an RHS student first, and an employee second. "Having work" is not an excuse for missing a detention.

The 16-19 bursary

The 16-19 bursary is designed to support with the costs of school related items (e.g. stationery, items for the school dress code). It is contingent on household income and strong attendance.

Application forms will be available online after GCSE results day.

Ms Vaghela's session later today will go into more detail about this.

You will have up to £150 to spend if eligible for the bursary.

The RHS Sixth Form Block



The RHS Sixth Form Block

Your space to socialise, relax and eat: The ground floor common room and cafe.

Your space for quiet, collaborative study: The first floor study room

Your space for silent, independent study: The second floor study room



Attendance

Strong attendance (95%+) is crucial in the Sixth Form:

- Lessons cover more content and the content is more challenging.
- Your attendance is stated in university, apprenticeship and job references.

We don't feel 100%, 100% of the time. You should only be off school if you are genuinely really unwell.

- 100% attendance is rewarded with prizes!
- Unauthorised absences (not logged on Arbor that morning) will incur an after school detention of increasing length the next day.

Attendance below 95%

If your attendance falls below 95% you will have to register for five free periods (study support) until it goes back above 95%.

If it falls below 92% you will automatically be put on study plus and have to register for all your free periods.

Unauthorised absence sanctions

If you are genuinely ill, a parent or guardian must log it on Arbor that morning. Unauthorised absence (including skipping tutorial), will be sanctioned as follows:

- Stage 1 (first absence): 45-minute detention with HoY
- Stage 2 (second absence): 45-minute detention with HoY and one week of attendance mentoring with form tutor
- Stage 3 (third absence): 1 hour detention after school with HoY and HOY call home
- Stage 4 (fourth absence) and upwards: Recurring 60 minute detentions and a parent meeting with HOY

This stage system refreshes at the start of each new term (not half term).

Punctuality sanctions - refreshes every half term

Punctuality is also crucial. Missing the start of a lesson reduces your understanding of the lesson and is also rude. Lateness without a teacher's note is sanctioned as follows:

1st occasion	Tutor conversation
2nd occasion	15 minute tutor detention (tutor detention) & tutor phone call home
3rd occasion	30 minute AHOY detention after school
4th occasion	45 minute HOY detention after school & HOY phone call home
5th occasion	1 hour HOY detention after school & HOY meeting with parents/carers
6th occasion	1 day out of circulation with HOY
7+ occasions	High level sanction decided by HOY

No/poor quality homework

1st occasion	Study Club referral
2nd occasion	Study Club referral & teacher phone call home
3rd occasion	Study Club referral & meeting with teacher, curriculum leader and parents/guardians.
4th occasion	Study Club referral & meeting with teacher, Head of Year and parents/guardians.
5th+ occasion	Study Club referral & meeting with teacher, Head of Sixth Form and parents/guardians to discuss student's future at the sixth form

Yellow Cards

Our sixth formers should be superb ambassadors and role models for the rest of the school. Behaviour that contravenes the Sixth Form policy will be challenged and a yellow card issued. This includes but is not limited to:

- Use of mobile phone outside of the E block
- Breaching the dress code
- Loitering
- Poor corridor/study room behaviour
- Use of foul language in school
- Eating in the study rooms
- Littering
- Consuming energy drinks

Sanctions for receiving yellow card(s) are outlined below. Yellow card sanctions will reset each week.

1 yellow card: 15 tutor detention

2 yellow cards: 30 minute AHOY detention

3 yellow cards: 60 minute HOY detention

4+:- internal suspension

Your timetable

On your timetable, you will have:

- 15 periods of lessons (5 per subject per week)
- 2 study periods where you must be in the study room
- 8 "blank" periods that you should use to study at school or at home
- Tutor time every morning from 8.30-9.05am this is compulsory like all lessons

Students who abuse the privilege of blank periods have them taken away from them.

Life at RHS Sixth Form

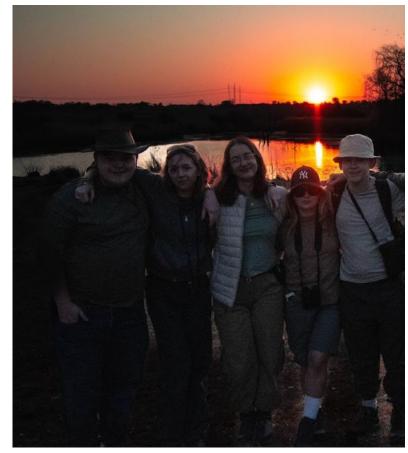
Extra-curricular opportunities

Trips

- Year 12 University Trips
- Past international Sixth Form trips: New York City, Washington DC,
 Poland, Greece and CERN in Geneva
- Ruislip High Sixth Form have also qualified for the International Model United General Assembly held at the United Nations headquarters in New York City.
- Subject specific domestic trips include: the Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, the National Archives, Norfolk and the British Library.

South Africa Trip





International Model United General Assembly, New York







Year 12 Houses of Parliament & Downing Street Trip





A Level History Trips



Year 12 Guest Speaker Programme

A key element of our enrichment offer to all Year 12s.

Enriching and interesting presentations from experts and high achievers from a range of backgrounds. To inspire and broaden your horizons...

These sessions will take place during period 5, once a half term. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory and failure to attend will result in a sanction.

Confirmed speakers for next academic year...

Year 12 Guest Speaker Programme



In September...

Danny Beales MP -Member of Parliament for Uxbridge and South Ruislip

In November...

Sir Keith Willett (Professor of Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery at Oxford, Former director at NHS England)



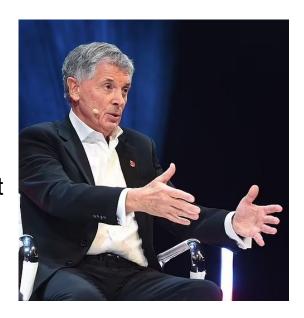


In January...

Anjana Ahuja
Physicist and award
winning science journalist
for *The Times*

In March...

David Dein MBEFormer Vice Chairman of Arsenal FC and founder of the Premier League



Enrichment opportunities

On top of our mandatory Above & Beyond clubs...

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- Leadership opportunities <u>The Student Leadership Team</u>, coaching and mentoring younger students, We Are Leaders
- Community events RAG Week, Christmas Community Event,
 Christmas Production, plus many more.
- Work experience programme
- Guest speaker programme
- Above and Beyond

The RHS Sixth Form Dress Code

All students should wear one of the following combinations:

- A formal shirt with a suit/smart jacket/smart chino style trousers
- A smart blazer with formal trousers/skirt and; a shirt/blouse or plain top (with sleeves which cover the shoulders and upper arm)

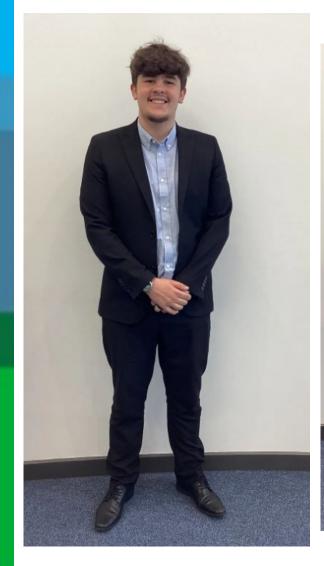
with

dark coloured, formal footwear

A smart blazer or suit jacket must be worn when walking around the school and on arrival to school, as well as for assemblies and other formal occasions.

- Skirts/dresses should be knee-length without slits and should not be tight or clingy.
- If a jumper is worn then it should be plain, and should fit under a smart jacket/suit.
- Outdoor coats must be removed in the school building.
- No hoodies, sweatshirts, jeans, casual t-shirts, leggings, Ugg-style boots or trainers are permitted.
- A lanyard must be visible at all times.

Uniform examples

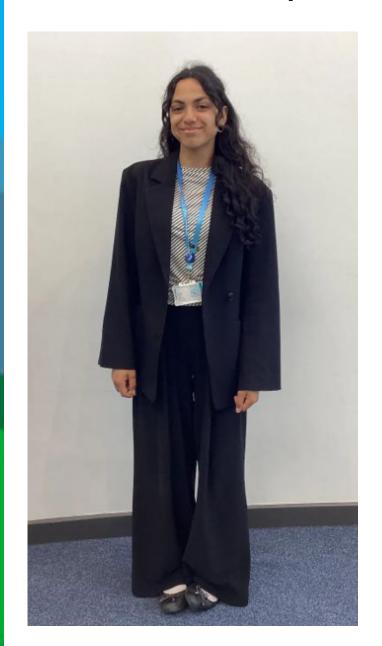








Uniform examples







The RHS Sixth Form Dress Code

- Hair must not be dyed an unnatural colour, including but not limited to shades of blue, green, pink, red, purple, orange, etc.
- Facial piercings are allowed but must be discreet. It is strongly advised that before getting any new facial piercings, students check with their Head of Year about whether these are appropriate.
- For practical lessons in Drama or Sport, students will change before the lesson into their Drama or Sport kit. For the Drama kit, students must bring in black trousers that they will be able to move around comfortably in, a black T-shirt or black long-sleeved top, and comfortable shoes that allow for movement. For Sport, students must bring in suitable sportswear. Students will then change back after the lesson is finished. If students have Drama or Sport as their first lesson, they must still arrive at school wearing the dress code, and change into their kit at school.
- For Art lessons, students will be provided with an apron to protect their formal clothing. They should also bring a large, old shirt that can be put over their formal clothing to protect.
- Should students not adhere to the dress code, they will receive a yellow card or can be out of circulation with their Head of Year to address the issue.

Essential Summer Reading: The RHS Sixth Form Handbook - on GC



SIXTH FORM STUDENT HANDBOOK

Back to Mr Peacock for some practicalities...

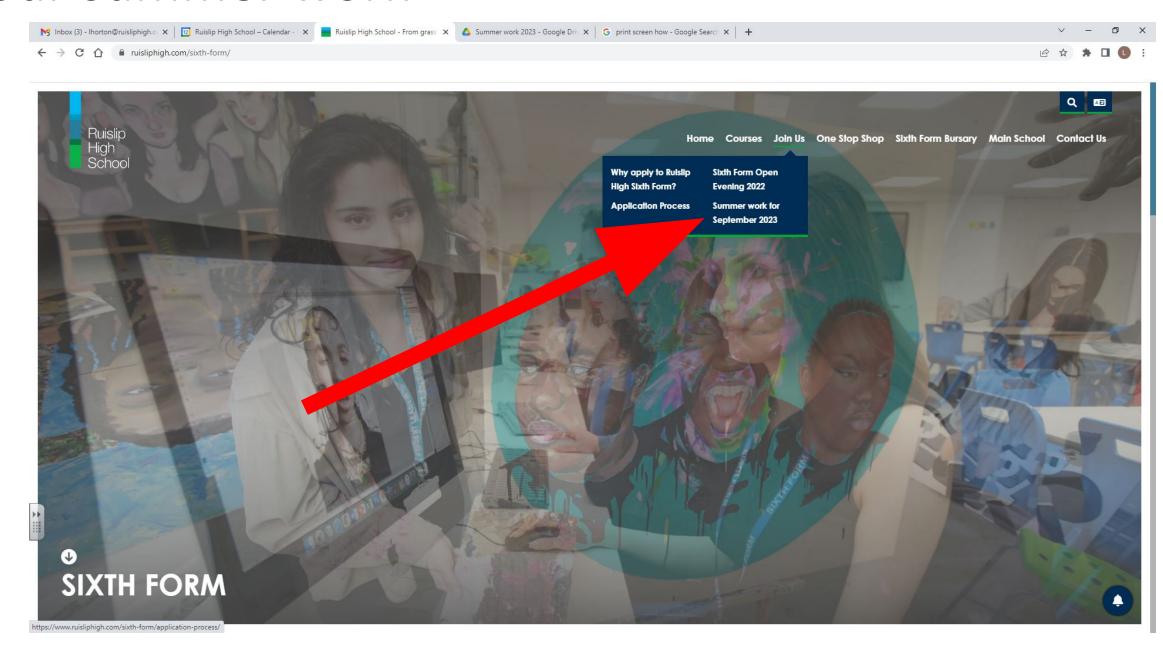
Practicalities

Assuming your enrol on results day, our first day will be on **Wednesday 3rd September.**

Please make sure you are ready to attend on this day, adhering to the **Sixth Form dress code**.

Keep checking google classroom for information in August about the start of term. Once we start, check your google classroom and school email at least once per day.

Your summer work



Practicalities

- Textbook deposit pay on ParentPay once you have enrolled on 21st August.
- Home-School agreement & IT acceptable use sign the google form once you have enrolled on 21st
- What will happen on results day and how to enrol (21st August 2025) including remaining ID card photos!
- Summer work must be completed and brought in on the first day in September, which is **8.15am on Wednesday 3rd September.**
- What to wear...

GCSE results day

Thursday 21st August

- You will have an appointment to collect your results that morning (you will be told the time) - it'll be between 8.30-10am
- You will meet with a teacher to formally enrol into the Sixth Form.
- Make sure you come to school to enrol.

External students: Come to enrol at 11am-12pm

Queries over the summer

Send me a google classroom message or email

sixthformadmissions@ruisliphigh.org.uk

You will get a summary sheet of reminders later today to take home

An electronic version with all of the links will be sent out following induction day.

You are in safe hands!

- "Preparation for UCAS is of an exceptionally high quality and students appreciate the excellent support they receive."
- "An inspirational sixth form mentor underpins the sixth form strategy by ensuring that students fully understand the part they play in achieving their academic potential."
- "Students appreciate the calm and focused climate for learning."
- "The good range of enrichment opportunities provided by the school are popular with the students."
- "There is a strong commitment from the sixth form year team to ensure that students get the most out of their sixth form experience."
- "Sixth form students enjoy the benefits of being in mixed tutor groups of Y12/13 students."
- "The PSHE programme for form time is well organised and the range of content covered is of a high order."

Quotations from Lesley Leak, School Improvement Consultant, on her review of Ruislip High School Sixth Form

You are in safe hands!

"My daughter has embraced her time at RHS Sixth Form and has blossomed into a confident, assertive and independent young woman. Thank you to all the teachers who have helped guide and support her along the way. She has loved studying her chosen subjects and I am grateful for the care, kindness and respect she has been given. She will miss you all and the safe, friendly and nurturing environment of RHS."

- Parent of a current Year 13 student

"RHS offers an amazing sixth form with supportive staff. I have loved my time here and I am so sad to leave. I wouldn't have gone to sixth form anywhere else."

- Current Year 13 student

What do I do next?

Break is 11.05am-11.25am (as per usual).

You will THEN go to six 25 minute sessions. Rooms and timings will be on the timetable given to you in your first session. After your last session finishes at 3pm you may go home.

Lunch is at 1.25-2pm. You can eat in the sixth form cafe area, or in the E2 study room (middle floor) if there is no space in the cafe. Please ensure all litter goes in the bin. **You cannot leave the site this lunch time.**

You can use your mobile phones at lunch time but only in the sixth form block. There are toilets on both floors of the sixth form block.

Group A - start in E206

ANSAH Caylen

ANTONI Olivia

BOYANOVA Maria

BRANNIGAN Keira

BURTON Poppy

CHALLITA Eva

DADAJAN Sadaf

DRAGON Kiya

EMBLETON Ava

GRIFFITHS Jamie

HANSON Kyra

HIMER Amira

HOWELL Kelson

IONITA lazmina

COOLING Leilah

LIMBU Alina

MANNION Ellie

MATA Daniel

MURPHY Kian

NAVED Zeyad

OAKLEY Luka

QUIRK Megan

RICHMOND Anthony

ROBERTS Eliana

SAID Ibtisam

STASIUNAITE Gabrielle

TANASIV Nazar

TUCHLEI Daria

WILSON-O'NEILL Kacie

NOTTAGE Luke

Group B - start in C212

AHMED Yusuf

AIYEGBUSI Athanassios

BAILEY Ava

BERJAOUI Adam

BISHAR Muhamad

BOLD Ethan

BROOKS Finley

DELANEY Clementine

DIKCE Kadir

HAJISMAILI Laylah

HARWOOD Honey

HASHIMI Eiliyah

HASHIMI Nadine

RIBEIRO Dale

KELSON Nathan

KOTHARI Amreen

LAVENDER Daniel

MEFDAOUI Adam

OWEN James

REVESZ Maya

SAID Said

SHEARN Jessica

SHTRANKOVA Diyana

SWIFT Ella-Rose

TATARU Ianis

UPTON Jamie

WOOLLS Gabriella

MILLICAN Jenna

CIMINO Nico

Group C - start in E204

ALAM Abdul

ALVI Aayza

CARON Julian

DUNNAGE Bailey

EVANS Ralphie

FREEMAN Lily

HANBURY-GOPAL Kalel

HAYES Jake

HIGGINS Bayly

ISAACS Angielina

JOOMUN-WIGWE Rian

KUMAR Richman

LEE Olivia

LEWIS Elena

SMITH Elizabeth

ODELL Nina

MERCHANT Zia

MOHAMAE Ahsina

MORLEY Daniel

PALKA Dominic

PATEL Deveshi

POZNUKHOVA Anastasia

RASHEED Dilan

RUSSELL Riley

SHEPHERD Alfie

SHIRLEY Matteo

SIUTHANI Jessel

SWALLOW Ruby

TEBBUTT Nicholas

UBHI Alisha

WILLIAMSON Faria

WU Jiayao

LAKMAN Shaina

Group D - start in E205

Agnihotri Angel

Ahmed Hana

ALAM Maha

Angelova Elena

AWEL Harun

BELGRAVE Maia

BINYUSUF Abdimaalik

BOUD Joseph

BUGALA Emily

Coleman Amelia

ELLIS Paris

Greenlees Olivia

HRAB Richard

KOOTTUNGAL Neel

Kukadia Shreya

BARBOSA Sofia

LEONARD Max

LOBO Harrison

LYDON Lara

MANN Sofia

MATTHEWS Ella

MOHAMMAD GHULAM Mahira Nasir

NOORI Haroon

PATEL Kishan

QUILL Dorian

SERHIEV Elisei

Smith Keira

Wasylew Zuzanna

WHITE Callum

YUSUF Khadija

Zygmunt Jakub

HUSAIN Yousuf

Group E - start in E307

AL HUSEIN Haedar

BELDAGLI Asude

BIEGNIEWSKI Maximillian

BUCKLEY Bayley

BWALYA Kalina

CAMPBELL Kiana

CHESHIRE Hannah

CHOUDHRY Abyan

DU Alex

EL-MAKSOUD Obaye

GREENWOOD William

GURUNG Yuson

HE Louie

HEWITT Jemima

HIGGINS Mia

KELKAR Vihan

MARTIN Amy

MIR Anushay

MOHAMED Mahad

MORSE Zoe

MURPHY Paige

PAGE Liam

PATEL Paavan

RAIKES Romario

SAUNDERS Luke

SHEPHERDSON Hannah

TUNA Ana

WATHEN Amelia

WATSON Tyla

Group F - start in E306

CHERRY Archie

CHOY Alvin

COOPER Leo

DEMETRIOU Freya

DRAGON Layla

DRYDEN-BARRY Jaydon

GURUNG Dillon

HARRIS Mia

HATABI Jalal

HAWKINS Alfie

HIE Jeffrey

JALLALY Zoey

KHURRAM Fizza

LIKO Kristjano

MADDEN James

MCFALL Nathan

MENON Advait

MITREA Adrian

MOUNTAIN Elisabeth

MUSSIE Efrem

PRABHU Rahul

SAAD Shahad

SHIRRAN Gemma

SHUBBAR Al-Abaas

SMITH Freya

SMITH Neve

SURRIDGE Dylan

THOMAS Ralph

LANGSTON Jack

WANG Xiao Chu

Have a brilliant summer - and see you at enrolment!

Ruislip High School **Sixth Form**