

18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Sixth Form Open Evening and early Sixth Form expression of interest

I am delighted to invite all Year 11 students and their parents to Ruislip High School's Sixth Form Open Evening which is to be held on Wednesday 13th November, 2024, starting at 5.00pm. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on the evening.

The evening will provide an invaluable opportunity for both parents and students to find out exactly what life in the Sixth Form at Ruislip High School is like, to hear from subject staff about the courses on offer, and to talk with current students about their first-hand experience of the subjects and Sixth Form as a whole.

In the Sixth Form block, subject stalls will be set up where teachers and current Sixth Form students will be on hand to discuss the courses on offer. In the Sixth Form cafe, there will be stalls about the varied enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities on offer, and information about making the transition to Sixth Form.

Additionally, a presentation will be given by the Headteacher and the Head of Sixth Form in the new theatre (E201) twice throughout the evening, once at 5:15pm and then again at 6:15pm. This will provide important information about the ethos of the Sixth Form and the application and admissions process.

Should parents have any questions before the evening, please contact me via the school office. Please note that photography is not permitted at the event.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 13th November 2024; parents should complete and return the reply form [here](#) by Monday 4th November.

In addition, please be aware that our Sixth Form is now accepting early expressions of interest from students already studying at Ruislip High School. This form is exclusively open to current students and will enable them to reserve their place at the Sixth Form before the formal application form opens on 13th November at open evening; it is anticipated that there will be over double the amount of applications to places on offer, so it is strongly advised that your child expresses their interest now. This place is conditional; to take up the place students must achieve at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above in summer 2025. I recommend that this form is filled in as soon as possible to ensure that your child gets priority for a place at our sixth form. The form can be accessed via your child's Google Classroom, or at the link [here](#).

Formal applications to RHS Sixth Form on the Applica system (including the provisional selection of subject options - students will be able to amend these up until early March upon request) will open at 5pm on Wednesday 13th November, and there will be Chromebooks available in the atrium for your child to complete their application on as they leave the open evening.

Yours sincerely



Mr B Peacock
Head of Sixth Form