

10th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been lovely to welcome students back after the half-term break for what will be another exciting half term.

Examinations

I would like to start by thanking the staff and students who attended revision sessions during the half-term break. Students in Years 11 and 13 continue to be impressive during this busy examination period both in terms of their hard work in preparation for their examinations and their conduct. I would like to remind parents and guardians that students in Years 11 and 13 are expected in school for any compulsory revision sessions and their examinations. There are also revision areas available for students at all other times should students wish to revise in school. Year 10 students have their second Citizenship examination on Tuesday 14th June 2022; all Year 10 students should be in school by 8.50am as usual that day to attend revision sessions before the afternoon examination.

School inspection

You may be aware that all schools are due to be inspected by Ofsted over the next three years, and I would like to remind parents/guardians that the Parent View survey (click [here](#)) provides useful feedback both for Ofsted and school leaders, and can be completed at any time. We welcome external scrutiny and regularly have visitors to the school as part of our continual drive of reviewing and improving. This week we had an external visitor reviewing the History department and the provision for students with special educational needs and have had positive feedback in terms of the school's provision for both areas. As part of the review, a number of students were spoken to and our reviewer was particularly impressed with how eloquently students could articulate what they have been learning and the clear level of pride students showed when they spoke about being Ruislip High School students.

Activities week July 2022

We have an action-packed week of activities planned for students from 4th July 2022, which we are sure will be both exciting learning experiences and a very enjoyable week. Whilst we are very aware of the current cost-of-living crisis, the full programme of events will not be able to go ahead without sufficient parental contributions. Please click [here](#) to complete payment through ParentPay should you not have already done so. Should parents/guardians have any questions about the week or be suffering financial hardship, please contact your child's Head of Year via the main school office (office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

Equalities week

The annual Trust-wide equalities week will take place during the week commencing 20th June 2022. There are a range of activities planned, including external speakers for each year group covering topics including hidden disabilities, unconscious bias and resilience.

Donations of unwanted items - uniform/revision guides

Should students, particularly students in Year 11, no longer require items of school uniform and/or revision guides, we would welcome these as donations to support other families. Please bring any items to the school for the attention of your child's Head of Year.

Year 7 parents' evening - early finish Wednesday 22nd June 2022

I would like to remind parents and guardians that, due to Year 7 parents' evening on Wednesday 22nd June 2022, school will finish slightly earlier on that date. Students in Years 9, 10 and 12 will finish at 1.10pm, although they are able to buy lunch should they wish to do so, and students in Years 7 and 8 will finish at 1.45pm. Year 12 students who have a lesson at Vyners School period 5 should attend as usual.

Finally, I would like to wish all members of the school community a lovely weekend in the forecast sunshine.

Yours sincerely



Gareth Davies
Headteacher