

21st July 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing at the end of an incredible year at Ruislip High School. We started the academic year with COVID testing and we have ended it with what is starting to feel much more like a return to normal. I would like to thank parents and guardians for the continued support throughout the year. I have attended three celebration assemblies this morning and seeing the students enjoying their successes has been the perfect way to end the term. I am pleased to share with parents and guardians the Vanguard Learning Trust newsletter (click [here](#)) and the RHS summer term newsletter (click [here](#)).

### Extreme weather

I would like to thank all of the community for the way students approached the period of extreme weather we had earlier this week. We did everything we could to keep the learning environment as comfortable as possible and students were a credit to themselves and the school in the manner in which they conducted themselves.

### Uniform

Please click [here](#) to see a copy of the letter previously shared with parents/guardians regarding our uniform expectations. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for Monday 5th September 2022.

We are also starting a pre-loved uniform collection and would welcome donations of any uniform your child no longer requires; please ask your child to drop these into school reception. Our intention is to have regular uniform sales which will both support with sustainability and provide the option of buying pre-loved uniform at a cheaper price than uniform in the shops.

### Cucina

Please click [here](#) to read a letter from Ken Navin from Cucina, the school's caterers. As I am sure parents and guardians are aware, the increase in cost of living has affected food prices. Cucina has unfortunately had to increase their prices, although they have been able to cap the increase to below 2% for the next academic year, which is lower than the predicted rate of inflation.

### HS2

I would like to remind parents/guardians of the information about HS2 works this summer that I shared last week (click [here](#)), as these will particularly affect the area around the school from 15th August to 11th September 2022. Please consider this when planning your child's route to and from school in September, as there will be one lane closed on West End Road and the bus stops nearest the school will be suspended.

### Key dates for next half term including details of the first day back

All students return to school on Monday 5th September 2022. Students in Year 7 (current Year 6 students) should arrive at 8.25am and students in Years 12 and 13 (current Year 11 and 12 students) should arrive at school at

8.30am. All other students should arrive at 1.15pm. Please see below for key dates for the first half term of the new academic year.

Monday 5th September 2022: Start of term for all year groups  
Thursday 8th September 2022: School photos for Year 7, 10, 11 & 12  
Thursday 15th September 2022: Success in the Sixth Form evening - 5pm-7pm  
Monday 19th September 2022: Success in Year 13 evening - 5pm-7pm  
Tuesday 20th September 2022: Introduction to KS4 (Year 10) - 6pm-7pm  
Wednesday 21st September 2022: Year 9 immunisations  
Thursday 22nd September 2022: Year 12 & 13 English Literature theatre trip  
Thursday 29th September 2022: Year 6 open evening - 4:30pm-7:30pm  
Friday 30th September 2022: Late start 10:45am  
Wednesday 19th October 2022: Year 12 universities trip  
Thursday 20th October 2022: Year 9 parents' evening  
Monday 24th October 2022: Half term begins  
Monday 24th October 2022 - Thursday 27th October 2022: Year 10 & 11 Barcelona trip  
Monday 24th October 2022 - Thursday 27th October 2022: Year 10 & 11 Rome trip

Finally, I would like to wish all of the school community a restful summer break.

Yours sincerely



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