

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been a busy few weeks at Ruislip High School. Students in Year 11 sat their pre-public examinations (PPEs) in the core subjects of English, maths and science last week and students in Year 10 have sat PPEs in all of their subjects this week, whilst students in Year 9 have sat their Citizenship PPE this morning. Students have followed our exam procedures in an exemplary manner and teachers are currently marking their PPEs in order to provide grades and feedback to support students to improve further. There have also been PPEs for Year 12 Art students and Year 11 Drama students have completed their practical examination component last week. This week students in Years 10-13 who sat component examinations in Sport; Health and Social Care; and Travel and Tourism also received their results and the results are testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and staff.

### Staff changes

At the end of term next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Read, Assistant Pastoral Director, who is leaving us to take up a position at another school, and Mrs O'Neill, SEN Administrator, who is retiring. I know parents/guardians will join me in thanking Mrs Read and Mrs O'Neill for all of their hard work and dedication to students at the school and will want to wish them well in the future.

### End of term arrangements

The spring term will finish on Thursday 28th March 2024 and all students will be dismissed at 12pm.

### Easter revision

There are a number of Easter revision sessions happening over the next two weeks and details of these have been shared with parents/guardians. I am grateful to staff who are giving time during their holidays to support students in the build up to their examinations. Please note that staff will be registering students at these sessions but will not be contacting home for any students who do not attend and I would therefore urge parents/guardians to check with your child which sessions they are attending. Please click [here](#) for the letter sent to parents/guardians on 11th March 2024 and I know Mr Shelley is sharing a further letter next week as more revision sessions are currently being planned by teachers and will run over Easter.

Finally, although I will write an introduction in the parent bulletin next week, this will be my last update of the spring term and the key dates for the summer term are at the end of this letter for your reference.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

### Key dates for next half term

- Monday 15th April 2024: Summer term begins
- Tuesday 16th April 2024: Year 10 drama trip - 5pm - 10:15pm
- Tuesday 16th April - Friday 19th April 2024: Year 7 & 8 technology workshops
- Monday 29th April 2024: Year 9 & 10 Paris trip meeting - 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 30th April 2024: Friends of Ruislip High School meeting - 6pm-7pm
- Thursday 2nd May 2024: Year 10 parents' evening
- Saturday 4th May - Monday 6th May 2024 Duke of Edinburgh - Silver pre-assessed expedition
- Monday 6th May 2024: May Day - Bank holiday
- Wednesday 8th May 2024: Year 7 parents' evening - 2:30pm-7pm (early finish for students - KS3 students will be dismissed at 1.35pm, KS4 and KS5 students at 1:25pm)
- Monday 13th May 2024: Parent Voice meeting - 6pm-7pm
- Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May 2024: Mental health awareness week
- Saturday 18th May - Sunday 19th May 2024: Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze pre-assessed expedition
- Friday 24th May - Monday 27th May 2024: Year 9 & 10 Paris trip
- Friday 24th May 2024: Half term ends