

2nd September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that you and your family have had a lovely summer break and are ready for the start of the new academic year. Staff have been working over the past two days to prepare for students' arrival on Monday and I wanted to write with some key reminders before students return. Should there be any information that you feel school staff would benefit from knowing before the start of term, please email [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk) for the attention of your child's Head of Year so that we are able to support your child with a smooth transition.

### Start of term - Monday 5th September 2022

All students return on Monday 5th September 2022. Year 7, 12 and 13 students must be at school by 8.25am and all other students by 1.15pm. Students will receive their timetables on Monday; please note next week is Week A of the two-week timetable.

### Exam results

Students in Year 13 received their A Level or Level 3 BTEC results on Thursday 18th August 2022 and students in Year 11 received their GCSE or Level 2 BTEC results on Thursday 25th August 2022. Students in Years 10 and 12 also received results including GCSE Citizenship. The results were exceptional and, after an incredibly challenging two years, a real testament to the hard work and dedication of students, supported by their families, and staff. Please click [here](#) and [here](#) to read more information about the results.

### Summer school

On Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August 2022, over 100 new Year 7 Ruislip High School students attended this year's summer school. Students enjoyed a range of activities including: PE, cooking, murder mysteries, historical lessons and drama. Although the students had not yet started school formally they displayed a number of the school values throughout the activities they were taking part in. Students showed unity when working together to solve various mysteries in both English and History lessons and perseverance in the PE activities by trying new sports and working as a team. Students were exceptionally well behaved and have told staff that they are looking forward to starting next week, particularly: "buying my own lunch", "trying new sports that we didn't play at primary school" and having "more opportunities for me at high school". I would like to thank staff who organised and ran the summer school and parents/guardians for their support.

### HS2

I was informed just before GCSE results day that the HS2 works would mean the end of Sidmouth Drive would be closed at the junction with West End Road. This closure did not happen as quickly as planned but is now in place and will be until at least the end of next week. Please click [here](#) for the information shared with the school which includes details of the bus stops that are not in operation. The traffic around West End Road is significantly impacted and I would urge parents/guardians to encourage your child to walk to school wherever possible. I will update parents/guardians once I have any further information.



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Finally, I would like to wish all members of our school community a relaxing weekend and we very much look forward to welcoming students for the start of the new academic year next week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "G.D.", is positioned above the printed name.

Gareth Davies  
Headteacher