

7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

### School Tours to prospective parents

This week I have again had the pleasure of meeting prospective parents as they have been toured around the school building by our Year 9 Ambassadors, as part of our programme of additional tours linked to admissions into the school for September 2023. The school has received unprecedented enquiries and bookings for these tours in addition to the record numbers of parents who visited the school on open evening last Thursday. As always, our students have been our greatest assets and hearing them speak about their experience at the school has been a real privilege. The parents I have spoken to have commented on the calm and purposeful atmosphere they have witnessed around the school and how students' enthusiasm and attitude to learning was striking.

### Parent guide to Class Charts

At the last parent voice meeting an item was raised regarding our school ClassCharts app and parents requested specific training on how to use the app. Please click [here](#) for a guide to using the ClassCharts app; should parents be encountering specific issues, please direct concerns to Mr Askin, Assistant Headteacher, via [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

### Open Doors Event

A real highlight of this term for me has been being able to welcome so many parents/guardians back to the school after the years of the pandemic. I am delighted that, as well as the information evening for the Barcelona tTrip happening on Tuesday of next week, the school is also hosting our first 'opening doors' event for Year 7 parents on Wednesday 12th October 2022. This is intended to be a relatively small event to give parents an insight into some of what is offered in the Year 7 curriculum at the school but our vision for the 'Open Doors' events is very much to create stronger links between the school and our parent community. We hope the events will provide you with the opportunity to experience the positive atmosphere we are so proud of at our school. Should parents/guardians of Year 7 students wish to sign up to attend, please click [here](#). Should parents/guardians have any questions, please contact Ms Ohana, Assistant Headteacher, via [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

### Above and Beyond

I am delighted at the number of clubs we have already been able to offer this academic year and am pleased to share that more clubs will be added to the list in the coming weeks. I have had particularly positive feedback for the Rugby Club that is run on a Monday evening in collaboration with Ruislip Rugby Club and this is a great example of the school's commitment to broadening our links with the local community.

### Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 20th October 2022

I would just like to remind Year 9 parents of the upcoming parents' evening on Thursday 20th October 2022. As outlined in Ms Lucas' letter we are continuing with our virtual parents' evenings this year and details as to how to sign up can be found in this [letter](#).

### Art against Hate Crimes

I am delighted to announce that our students acknowledged Black History Month and National Hate Crime awareness week by creating some amazing artwork to challenge hate crime and promote community cohesion. The selected artwork is now on display at the Botwell Green Library and will stay there for the entire week.

I would like to wish the whole RHS community a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



Gareth Davies  
Headteacher