

2nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a restful summer break. A warm welcome back to all our students, and a special welcome to any families joining our Ruislip High School community for the first time.

Key Information to Know

- **New Reward Challenge:** Every student with 100% attendance for the first two weeks (up to **Friday 18th September 2026**) wins a treat and a chance to win a **£50 restaurant gift card**.
- **The Year 11 Focus:** This is the most crucial year for your child as they prepare for their final GCSE examinations and their next steps beyond secondary school.
- **The Big Goal:** Aim for an attendance rate **above 95%**. This doubles your child's chances of passing GCSE Maths and English.
- **Termly Updates:** You will receive an attendance summary at the end of each term so we can work together to support your child.
- **Appointments:** Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours. Missing morning registration or Period 4 counts as an absence and drops their overall percentage.

Why Attendance Matters

Year 11 is a critical milestone. To achieve their full potential, it is vital that students benefit from every single lesson, intervention, and revision opportunity available to them. Regular attendance ensures they develop the knowledge and confidence needed for success, as even occasional absences at this stage will directly impact their final GCSE results.

Working Together

This year, we are strengthening our partnership with families by introducing a more family-centred approach to attendance. At the end of each term, you will receive a summary of your child's attendance, along with guidance and support where needed to help maintain or improve it.

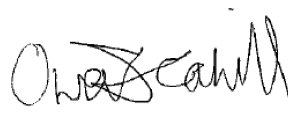
Ensuring your child attends school is a legal requirement, but our absolute priority is to support your family in overcoming any barriers to making that happen.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help your child achieve their very best in this vital year.

Yours sincerely



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