

SIXTH FORM FOCUS

Your insight into Ruislip High School Sixth Form life

MEET THE TEAM



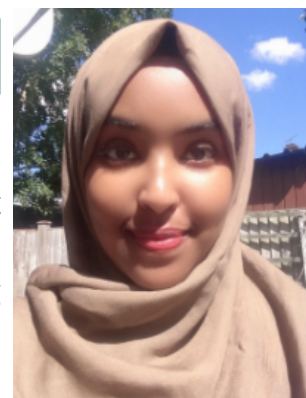
Damian M

Hello, my name is Damian, and I am your Head of Year 10.

My favourite thing about RHS Sixth Form is that it feels like a second home - it's an environment of growth and excellence.

Hodman B

My name is Hodman and I'm the Deputy Head of Year 10. My favourite thing about RHS Sixth Form is not only the independence you get to experience, but also being taught by some of the most outstanding teachers who are so passionate about their subjects which ultimately has an inspiring and encouraging effect on you! Looking forward to meeting and working with you all!



Suheyb A

Hi, my name is Suheyb Abdullahi. I study Maths, Further Maths and Physics. I'd like to introduce myself as your Head of Year 11 and wish you all a successful year to come.

I enjoy the sixth form's academic support offered by dedicated teachers.



Maya P

Hey! My name is Maya Palmer and I'm the Deputy Head of Year 11. I'm currently loving being in sixth form studying Maths, Physics and Further Maths. I would say my favourite thing about RHS Sixth Form is that you're treated more like an adult and you're entrusted by teachers to do the work and they will support where needed.



Make sure you read the next edition to meet some more of the Student Leadership Team!



The countdown to Christmas is officially on!

Why not start getting into the festive mood now with some Christmas cookies. Scan the QR code for a quick and simple recipe recipe you can try at home. They're a fun activity to do with your friends or family or make them on your own and share your delicious creations.



Top Tips for Sixth Form Life

This week's top tips are brought to you by Deputy Head Student, Lizzy, Deputy Head of Y9, Devin, and Head of Y8, Tania.



Utilise the people who study the same subjects as you, not only those in your year group but those in Year 13 as well. They will be able to share their top tips on how to do well in your specific subjects, and they might also have some resources that they share!

My advice would be to make sure to keep on top of work and course content for all your subjects by having a consistent routine that works best for you and around your timetable.



Start thinking of what you would like to do post-18 and start building up evidence. You can find virtual work experiences, listen to podcasts, complete a MOOC or read a book. It will save you time for when you are revising for your AS exams at the end of the academic year.

The Sixth Formers Get Creative

It's really important to take some time to relax during a busy school week and last week the Sixth Form Learning Mentors hosted the first activity in the E2 Study Room for students to drop in and do something a bit different after a busy Wednesday.

It was lovely to see a range of Y12 and Y13 working together to make origami cranes, sharing their skills and chatting. A special shout out goes to Agash in Y13 who taught everyone how to make cranes after following the instructions once!

If origami and colouring isn't for you, keep an eye out in tutor time for details about other activities including a Christmas quiz and workouts coming soon!



Thinking About University?



Whether you are in Year 13 and have just sent off your UCAS application or in Year 12 and have started to think about your post-18 options, here are a few things to get thinking about if you university is the option for you.

1. Learn how to cook! If you are moving away from home, this is one of the most important skills you will need.
2. Look at the students' union and what you can get involved with, whether it's a sports team or a hobby, it's a great way to meet new people.
3. Have a look at the journey home from each university. If you'd like to go home regularly at the weekends, somewhere with a 4 hour commute might not be the best place for you!
4. Look at what current students have to say about the university, there are plenty of YouTube videos made by students sharing their experiences.
5. Explore the area surrounding the university, how easy is it to get to the shops, are there lots of things to do? If you can, spend some time in the town or city to see if it is somewhere you could live for 3 years.
6. Think about money management now, get into the habit of working within a budget and familiarise yourself with how much things cost... you'd be surprised just how expensive cheese is!