

SIXTH FORM FOCUS

Your insight into Ruislip High School Sixth Form life

MEET THE TEAM

HAJRA RAFIQ



Hello, my name is Hajra and I'm one of the Heads of Communications.

Favourite aspect of RHS Sixth Form: My favourite thing about Ruislip High's sixth form is the many extra-curricular events we are able to partake in. I also love having the opportunity to mentor younger students and see them grow in confidence.

ALICJA BANBURA

Hello everyone, my name is Alicja and I am the new Head of Year 8 and Head of Joining Students.

Favourite aspect of RHS Sixth Form: One of my favourite things about RHS is how helpful and supportive the teachers are. When I first joined I remember the amount of help I received from teachers which helped me settle into Sixth Form quickly.



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

Lockdown Living Tips

"Check out this recipe from Baking Mad for delicious, gooey chocolate chip cookies guaranteed to satisfy a sweet tooth. They're vegetarian and super easy to make!" -Alicja, Head of Year 8 and Joining Students



Copycat Chocolate Chip Millie's Cookies

bakingmad.com

Spotlight on Sixth Form life: Model United Nations Trip



On March 3rd, 2020, 15 RHS Sixth Formers made the journey to New York to partake in the annual National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN) for five days. They were accompanied by Ms Horton, Head of Sixth Form, and Mr Amos, Sixth Form Associate. The NHSMUN centres on debate about global issues and the discussion of possible solutions, giving students the opportunity to debate inside the United Nations Headquarters itself - you can see our students sitting inside the Assembly Hall here!



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Competition Time!

**Enter!
to Win**

The RHS Sixth Form are a huge part of our school and wider community. As such, every sixth former needs an RHS Sixth Form T-shirt to wear when helping out at big events! And - we'd like YOU to design the front and back of that T-shirt.

The winning design will become the official RHS Sixth Form T-shirt!

It must include the words RHS Sixth Form Student somewhere on the design - this can be as large or as small as you like!

The rest is up to you... so get creative!

Please send designs to office@ruisliphigh.org.uk entitled 'FAO SIXTH FORM', by Thursday 11th June 2020.

High school students from around the world are invited from different schools to participate in this extraordinary event held by the UN itself. This year RHS was invited to send our students to represent the Syrian Arab Republic, a highly controversial country. We were divided up and assigned a committee (a group of students who would discuss topics such as health, world security and banking issues for each country). After extensive research, each student wrote a position paper (an article with chunks of information relevant to the topic given). The process was truly mind-blowing, as we had to think of what the Syrian ambassador would offer as solutions (regardless of whether we, as British citizens, would have offered the same solution) which was quite challenging but exciting nonetheless. To help us, we visited the real-life Syrian Arab Republic UN delegation, for a meeting which was tense, but ultimately very interesting.

Debating about political issues? Boring, right? But you'd be wrong; hundreds of students all came together to solve real-world problems and the actual UN is now considering our ideas as part of their solutions. How amazing is that - being a part of actual, world-changing events that are happening because of what you think?! We proposed solutions on issues such as relations between Middle Eastern states, how to stop child trafficking, and prevention of violent extremism.

The MUN wasn't only about researching, debating, and writing resolutions; it was about making new friends, enjoying yourself and meeting new people with different views. It was about both independent learning and working with a team; both of which have always been such a huge part of our Sixth Form. Our main objective was the MUN event but that didn't stop us from sightseeing and a bit of shopping; we saw the 9/11 museum, had a bus tour around the famous sites including the famous landmark, the Statue of Liberty, and visited the Top of the Rockefeller Center to see the amazing view across the Manhattan skyline. We also enjoyed meals out in the city; for instance, at the legendary Carmine's Restaurant, and the renowned pizza restaurant Angelo's.

I can definitely say this new experience has made me grow as a person. It truly was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I would encourage any of our new sixth form students to apply to be part of the next delegation!

- Hajra, Head of Communications



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