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## Welcome to Ruislip High School!

*"I am nervous but excited! I am really looking forward to making new friends and learning lots of new things in my lessons here."  
Amber, Year 7*



Image above: Ms Loizou, Head of Year 7, welcomes our new Year 7s

Last week, we greeted our new Year 7 cohort to Ruislip High School. We were very excited to welcome them to our Ruislip High School community and their first day was excellent.

Year 7 students spent most of the day with their tutor, getting to know the building and our school expectations. This ensured they were ready to learn on their first full day of lessons on Tuesday 6th September.

Ready to greet them at the door was their Head of Year, Ms Loizou, who told us: "It is always a pleasure to welcome new students to Ruislip High School in September. I am certain that this year's new Year 7 cohort will be no exception and they will all prove to be outstanding members of our school community."

One of our new Year 7 students, Emily said: "I am feeling very excited to start at Ruislip High School. All of the teachers are very friendly, especially Ms Loizou who is really lovely and welcoming."

Another Year 7, Eric said: "I am feeling kind of nervous, but overall good about today. I am looking forward to starting my lessons, but I am most looking forward to history."

Finally, Mr Davies, the Headteacher, said: 'I was delighted to welcome our new cohort of Year 7 students into the school this morning as they commence their learning journey at the school. They all looked incredibly smart and I was struck at how proud they were to be wearing their Ruislip High School uniform.'

## Above & Beyond

We believe that having a well-rounded experience at Ruislip High School is integral to students getting the most out of their education. Therefore, we are excited to announce that our fantastic Above and Beyond programme will begin on Monday 26th September.

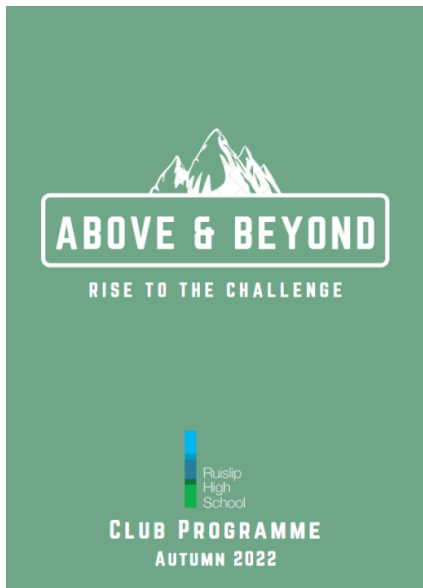
This week on Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th September, students will have the opportunity to attend our 'Above and Beyond Fair' to help them find out more about the clubs on offer and sign-up.

We are also very excited to announce the introduction of our Above & Beyond Award. This award aims to celebrate the achievement of our students in their extra-curricular efforts and will encourage all students at Ruislip High School to develop their characters further. Further details about the award will be announced on Monday 26th September.

We recommend that students in Key Stage 3 aim to attend at least two clubs per week and students in Key Stage 4 and 5 aim to attend at least one club per week. If students wish to attend clubs that fall on the same day, they may alternate each week.

Full details about all of our clubs on offer can be found in the booklet [here](#).

Students can sign-up for their chosen clubs via this [form](#).



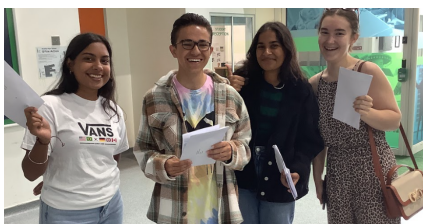
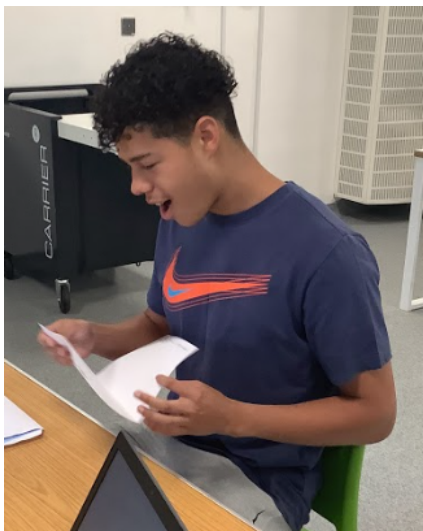
## GCSE and A Level Results Success

Over the summer, we were proud to celebrate the success of our GCSE and A Level students, as they received their examination results. Firstly, on Thursday 18th August, our A Level and Level 3 BTEC students received their results. As a school, we believe that hard work equals success and the A Level and BTEC results attained by our students exemplifies this, with 40% of all grades awarded to students being A\*-A, and 85% of grades at A\*-C.

In particular, we are proud to announce that several of our students left us to join Oxford and Cambridge universities. Emily P will be reading Earth Sciences at Oxford University. She told us: "I am absolutely over the moon. Mostly, I am grateful for all of the support that my teachers have given me. After my PPE exams, I was worried I would not get the grades I needed to attend Oxford. However, my teachers rallied around me and gave me the support I needed to cross the finishing line. I am so excited about my next step!"

Following on from this success, on Thursday 25th August, our GCSE students received their results. Overall, students attained exceptionally well, with 37% of grades awarded at 9-7, 71% at 9-5 and 84% at 9-4. The overwhelming majority of students attained the grades required to move onto their chosen next level of education with the majority of the year group continuing their studies at Ruislip High School's Sixth Form.

Overall, we are proud of all our students and their perseverance in what has been a challenging time for both examination cohorts.



## Key Dates (subject to change):

Date	Event
Thursday 15th September - 5:00pm-7:00pm	Success in the Sixth Form Evening
Monday 19th September	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 20th September - 6:00pm-7:00pm	Introduction to Key Stage 4 Evening
Wednesday 21st September - 5:00pm-7:00pm	Success in Year 13 Evening
Thursday 29th September - 4:30pm-7:30pm	Year 6 Open Evening
Friday 30th September	Late start to school at 10:45am

## School Updates:

### Safeguarding updates:

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### Letters Home:

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Update to parents - 09.09.2022: [click here](#)

Year 7 Welcome letter: [click here](#)

Year 8 Welcome letter: [click here](#)

Year 10 Welcome letter: [click here](#)

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Year 12 Welcome letter: [click here](#)

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