

2nd September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Parents' 'Success in Year 13' Information Evening**

I hope you are well and that you have had a restful summer break. I am very much looking forward to welcoming the Year 13 students back to school for their final year at Ruislip High School on Wednesday 4th September. The excellent results that the outgoing Year 13s have just achieved exemplify perfectly the mantra that hard work equals success, and I am confident that their successors will show just as much commitment and determination this year. I have known the students in Year 13 for a long time now and I am proud that I get to be their Head of Year at this incredibly important juncture in their lives. As I will re-emphasise to the students too, I am always here to listen and do my best to help all students. My door is always open, and I would encourage any student who is struggling, worried or upset at any time to come and speak to me for support.

A **Success in Year 13 Information Evening** is to be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024** from **5.30pm – 7pm**. The evening will begin with an opportunity for parents to have an informal discussion with members of the Sixth Form tutor team, the Head of Year 13 and the Head of Sixth Form over refreshments in the Sixth Form cafe. This will take place from 5.30pm - 5.55pm. We would ask that parents arrive by 5.55pm at the latest in order to be on time for the presentation in the E-block hall, to run from 6pm-7pm. This session will be delivered by the Head of Sixth Form and the Head of Year 13, on how students can ensure success in Year 13. It is expected that parents are accompanied by their child, and we would ask that you arrive by 5.55pm at the latest in order to allow the presentation part of the evening to begin on time.

The following topics will be covered in the presentation:

- Key dates and deadlines
- PPEs and revision
- Academic support
- Super curriculum
- Post-18 application process and Unifrog
- Predicted grades
- Study tips and mental health

The Sixth Form team are looking forward to welcoming you to the evening; it will be an invaluable opportunity to ensure that your child achieves their full potential, in their final year in the Sixth Form at Ruislip High School.

Please can you confirm, by Friday 6th September, 2024, whether you are able to attend the evening by taking a few seconds to complete the form [linked here](#). If you have any questions regarding the 'Success in Year 13' information evening, please contact me via [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



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