

17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing this update on the hottest day of 2022 (so far) and I would like to thank students and parents/guardians for the positive approach students have shown in their behaviour and attitude to learning during this period of hot weather. Students have been wearing their uniform with the adaptations for the heat appropriately and maintaining an impressive level of focus in lessons. Given the forecast suggests a return to more normal temperatures after today, the uniform will revert to normal from Monday 20th June 2022.

Tube/train strike next week

The proposed tube and train strikes next week look set to take place, and I would urge all parents/guardians to check your child's journey to school in advance. The awarding bodies have confirmed that all examinations will go ahead as planned; students in Years 11 and 13 sitting examinations next week should check their journey in advance, particularly as there is likely to be an impact on buses and traffic. Should parents/guardians have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of Year via the main school office.

Year 11 and Year 13 examinations and celebratory events

Year 11 and Year 13 students are nearly at the end of their examination period, and continue to impress staff with their hard work and conduct, particularly over the past few days when the weather has been significantly warmer.

On Monday 20th June 2022, Year 11 students are able to leave after the Chemistry examination and we expect all History students to return by 1.45pm for the revision session before the final History exam on Tuesday 21st June 2022. Year 11's last examination is Physics on Thursday 23rd June and the Year 11 final celebration assembly follows this, starting at the earlier time of 11.10am. Students will have time to take part in the traditional shirt signing after the Physics examination. I would like to remind parents/guardians that students must bring in a spare shirt for this; unfortunately any students with markings on the shirt they are wearing will be sent home before the assembly begins. The assembly is due to finish at approximately 12.10pm, after which time students will be dismissed. The final celebration for Year 11 will of course be the Year 11 prom, which is due to take place on Thursday 30th June 2022.

Year 13's final assembly will take place on Wednesday 29th June 2022, starting at 2pm and followed by their Year 13 prom that evening.

I know I speak for all staff when I say how impressive these two year groups have been throughout their time at Ruislip High School, but particularly this year when public examinations have taken place for the first time in three years. I look forward to celebrating their successes at the events listed above and at the results days in August 2022.

Equality week

Next week sees the annual Trust-wide equalities week. Students will be taking part in a number of activities focused on equality and diversity, including hearing from speakers presenting on topics linked to these key themes. Please click [here](#) for the full details.

Class Charts

I would like to remind parents/guardians that students should not use their parents' login for ClassCharts. ClassCharts is the primary method of communication between school and home, particularly for parents/guardians to notify the school about any attendance issues, and it is imperative that students are not able to access their parents' account. Should this have happened in your family, please contact Mr Askin, Assistant Headteacher, through the main school office and your account can be reset.

Photography competition

I am delighted to share with parents/guardians the photography competition (click [here](#) for full details). This year's theme is 'New Beginnings' and the winning photograph will be displayed in the school and presented to the guest speaker at the presentation evening in the autumn term. The deadline for submissions is 9th September 2022.

I hope you have all been able to take advantage of the sunny days and I wish all members of the community a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Gareth Davies
Headteacher