

24th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to start my update by congratulating students in Years 11 and 13, who have now completed all of their external examinations. I am sure that students, and parents/guardians, are looking forward to a well-earned rest after the intense period of examinations. Year 11 had their final examination yesterday and it was lovely to see them celebrating afterwards by signing shirts before their Year 11 celebration assembly. I have never seen students go to such efforts to decorate their shirts and it is characteristic of the hard work and resilience students have shown over the past few years. Year 13's final assembly takes place on Wednesday 29th June 2022 and both Year 13 and Year 11 have their proms next week. It is delightful to be able to run celebratory events after the past two years of COVID restrictions and I look forward to the celebrations next week.

### Equalities week

Today was the last of the events for this year's equalities week, and all students heard this morning from Ian Rose, paralympic medalist and keynote speaker. His talk on resilience was the culmination of a series of excellent talks and sessions that have run this week. I would like to thank Mrs Poddar for organising the events which I know the students have found educational and enjoyable.

### West End Road

Some parents/guardians may be aware of an incident that took place in the vicinity of the shops after school on Tuesday 21st June 2022 involving a Ruislip High School student who was the victim of a violent attack from students from another school. Members of the local community intervened and are supporting the school and the police with the investigation. I would like to reassure families that events like this are, thankfully, rare and ask that anyone with any information passes this on to a member of school staff or the police. Should your child have any concerns about the incident, please contact the relevant Head of Year in the first instance.

### Table tennis

On Wednesday 22nd June 2022, six Year 7 students participated in the Vanguard Learning Trust table tennis competition. Year 6 and Year 7 students from Vyners School, Field End Junior School, Ryefield Primary School and Ruislip High School took part, and I am delighted that Ruislip High School students were victorious in both the singles and doubles competitions, with students winning two trophies each. Please click [here](#) to see the victorious team with their trophies. Congratulations to all of the students and thank you to Miss Farrell for organising the team.

Finally, I wish all members of the community a peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely



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