

28th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week we invited a group of our governors to spend the morning of Wednesday 26th June 2024 at Ruislip High School where they met with a range of students and staff. In the afternoon we hosted governors, trustees and members from across the Vanguard Learning Trust who all commented on how courteous and respectful our students are. I often say it is a privilege to be the Headteacher of Ruislip High School and I felt particularly proud to hear the feedback from the Trust community this week.

### **Year 11 and Year 13 celebrations**

This week saw further celebrations with Year 13 leavers assembly and prom on Wednesday 26th June 2024 and Year 11 prom on Thursday 27th June 2024. It was wonderful to see students attend the school for pre-prom photos outside the front of the school building and both events were an excellent celebration and recognition of students' hard work over the past five and seven years. I would like to thank all staff involved, particularly Mr Peacock and Mr Elsby for the organisation of the Year 13 prom, and Ms Matias and Mr Sills for the Year 11 prom.

### **Trips and activities**

The summer programme of trips and activities has started in earnest and I have thoroughly enjoyed my day with Year 7 students at London Zoo today. The students were excellent ambassadors for our school and it was great to receive such positive feedback from the zoo staff and members of the public throughout the day. There are a range of further activities planned over the coming weeks including our whole-school Careers Day on Monday 1st July 2024 and Sports Day on Tuesday 2nd July 2024. Information about each year group's activities has been sent previously and I would urge parents/guardians to ensure that payment has been made via ParentPay and to email the school office with any questions about the events.

### **Hot weather and uniform - return to normal uniform from next week**

This week has definitely felt like summer and I would like to thank parents and guardians for your support with the adaptations we have made to the uniform for the warmer weather. As the temperature looks set to be more typical of the British summer going forwards, students should wear their usual RHS uniform from Monday 1st July 2024.

Finally, this week has seen the Year 12 students organise their annual Raising and Giving (RAG) week which has involved a range of activities and events to raise money for charity. I am fairly confident that Sponge the Teacher was the highlight and I am delighted that the students have raised £855 over the course of the week which will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust and Young Minds charities.

Yours sincerely



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