



5th December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

END OF AUTUMN TERM 2025

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn term which will finish on Friday 19th December for the Christmas holidays, and I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last few weeks.

Please remember that students will have a half day on Wednesday 10th December to enable staff professional development. Students will be dismissed from 12:30pm.

Our Sixth Form students have been busy planning and preparing for the Year 7 Christmas mini disco which will take place on Tuesday 16th December from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. This event will provide an opportunity for students to embed themselves in the school's culture and meet their peers in a more informal setting.

Our final day of term, Friday 19th December, is when we will have Christmas Jumper Day and students can bring their £1 contribution from Monday 15th December, and wear their Christmas Jumpers to school or the theme colours of red and green. This is strictly for fund raising. We will be raising money to contribute towards Children in Need. National flags should not be worn on our Christmas Jumper Day. This should be saved for Culture Day in the Summer Term.

The final day of term will be a shortened day. Students will have some festive time in tutor groups and a chance to watch the school pantomime performance by our Sixth Form students. Students will be dismissed from the site from 12:30pm. The Spring term starts for all students on Tuesday 6th January, to allow for a Staff Professional Development Day on Monday 5th January 2026.

I would like to thank the parents who have attended the PTFA meetings this term. Our PTFA meetings have been organised to provide our parents with the opportunity to attend. I have enjoyed the very positive parent partnerships we have experienced. The school staff really appreciate the support of parents in the work we do to all ensure your children may 'strive to be their best'. Please see our website for details [PTFA Page on website](#). If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

All that is left for me to say now is to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all a very happy and festive season over the Winter Holidays. We look forward to continuing our school life with your children in the new year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Miriam Manderson

Headteacher

