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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 'Head Start' Tuition Programme

I am thrilled to be able to inform you that Rooks Heath School will be running a 'Head Start' tuition programme with our tuition partner, MyTutor. The programme helps to deliver tailored tuition in Maths and English, primarily to students who are on the Pupil Premium register and/or have been significantly impacted by the pandemic. This exciting opportunity will include small-group tuition delivered online by trained tutors, helping students to reach their full potential.

The programme will be offered to KS3 pupils in Year 7 and 8 and aims to consolidate their curriculum from this year as well as brush up on fundamental skills needed for each subject. The programme also offers the students the chance to prepare for their next academic year. We will also be offering a GCSE-ready programme for Year 9 and 10 students. This programme aims to boost confidence and attainment in the core subjects as well as prepare students for their GCSE years with exam skills and techniques.

Each tuition session will run for one hour, with ten hours allocated to each student. Groups will meet twice per week for five weeks. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of organising the sessions, students and their parents/carers will not be able to choose their slot. The programme will not be offered to students who are currently receiving tuition through our MyTutor and MathsMakers tuition partners.

We expect a commitment of 100% attendance for all tuition sessions. Attendance will be monitored closely, and places may be forfeited if attendance and engagement are unsatisfactory. We ask politely that the tuition sessions are prioritised. Please schedule appointments on days when tuition is not taking place wherever possible.

In order to register your interest for your child's participation in the 'Head Start' programmes, please complete [this form](#) by **Wednesday 18th May**. Please note that this only registers your interest and does not guarantee of a place. If your child has been successful, we will send further details regarding start date, days and times after this date.

If you have any further queries, please direct these to NTP@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Catch-Up Coordinator