



08 September 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Open Evening 2023 and Start of Autumn Term**

As I write this during what some describe as a 'Indian summer' afternoon, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families for the return to the autumn term and to your children. We have had a very pleasant start to the term and both staff and students seemed really pleased to see each other again. A true demonstration of our community.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have ensured that their children have arrived smartly in full school uniform. We anticipate the temperatures continuing to be very high this week, so we have decided to allow blazers to be removed whilst the temperature is above 25 degrees. This means the blazers must be worn from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September as normal.

Please note that for any students infringing our uniform rules, we will take firm action as per our behaviour for learning policy.

We celebrated two very successful exam results days. For those who are parents, we are sure they have shared their successes with you and we have shared a brief release on both days on our website.

I would like to remind you that next week, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we will hold our annual Open Evening for prospective families considering secondary school places for their children. Students will have a half day on this day to allow for preparations for the event and will be dismissed from 1.10pm. Students will also have a late start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and should go to their tutor group classes for registration at 10:00am.

### **Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)**

May I take this opportunity to encourage as many parents as possible to contribute further to the life of the School. Please consider attending the PTFA meetings and contact Ms Grover via [hgrover@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:hgrover@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk) if you would like to participate. I would like to give a special thanks to all the members of the PTFA who have provided tremendous support for the school and voice of the parents throughout this year.

I look forward to seeing you at all the important parent engagement events and to a successful year 2023 – 2024 with our students and the community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Manderson  
**Headteacher**

