



08 December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

### END OF AUTUMN TERM 2023

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn term which will finish on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December for the winter holidays, and I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last few weeks.

We will have our Rooks Heath Winter Concert taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. This will showcase the fantastic musical talent of our students. Tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay, and we look forward to seeing you there. [Winter Concert Flyer](#)

In addition, our Sixth Form students have been busy planning and preparing for the Year 7 Christmas disco which will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. 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. The cost of the ticket is £2 which covers admission to the event, a slice of pizza, and one refreshment. Year 7 have been given separate letters about this event.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Jumper Day and students can bring in £1 and wear their Christmas Jumpers to school. We will be raising money for UNRWA, a United Nations organisation that helps with relief efforts in areas of the world where there is conflict. National flags should not be worn on Christmas Jumper Day. This should be saved for Culture Day in the Summer Term.

The final day of term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and 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 in a staggered way at the following times:

- Y7 and Y8: 12:10pm
- Y9 and Y10: 12:20pm
- Y11, Y12 and Y13: 12:30pm

The Spring term starts for all students on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, to allow for a Staff Professional Development Day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

I would like to thank the parents who attended the recent PTFA meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Our PTFA meetings have been organised to provide our parents with the opportunity to attend. 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](mailto:contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk).

Recently 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'.

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 M Manderson  
**Headteacher**





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Rooks Heath School presents

# Winter Music Concert

Thursday 14th December • 6 - 8pm  
Main Hall

Tickets £3, available on Parent Pay



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