



05 September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Open Evening 2024 and Start of Autumn Term

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, inclusive of **black school shoes, blazers, year group-coloured ties and all skirts being at least knee-length.**

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 highly successful exam results days. Given the positive outcomes our students achieved (the best ever for Year 11 students) I am confident that the students have shared their successes with you, and we have shared a short statement about both days on our website.

I would like to remind you that next week, Tuesday 10<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 12.35pm, starting with Year 7. Students will also have a late start on Wednesday 11<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 another successful year 2024 – 2025 with our students and the community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Manderson  
**Headteacher**

