

01 September 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Open Evening 2025 and Start of the 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 celebrated two highly successful exam results days. Given the positive outcomes our students achieved I am confident that the students have shared their successes with you. We have shared a short statement about both days on our website.

Please see a reminder of the return to school arrangements for each year group:

- **Tuesday 2nd September:** New Year 7 and New Year 12 Induction 8:45am – 12:30pm.
Whole Staff Professional Development Day (pm only)
- **Wednesday 3rd September:** Whole Staff Professional Development (am only). Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 in school for an 11:35am lesson start.
- **Thursday 4th September:** All Year groups in school for the full day (8:30am – 3:15pm)

I would like to remind you that next week, Wednesday 10th September, we will hold our annual Open Evening for prospective families considering secondary school places for their children from 5:00pm – 7:30pm. Students will have a half-day, being dismissed at 12:35pm on this day, to allow for preparations for the event. Students will also have a late start on Thursday 11th September and should go to their tutor groups for registration at 10:00am.

Thank you to all parents and carers who will ensure that their children arrive smartly in full school uniform, inclusive of **black school shoes, blazers, year group-coloured ties and all skirts being at least knee-length**. For any students infringing our uniform rules, we will take firm action as per our behaviour for learning policy. Please [click here](#) for the uniform policy.

Please also remember that our October half term will be two weeks from Monday 20th October – Friday 31st October.

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 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 2025 – 2026 with our students and the community.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher

