



10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Invitation to New Met for London – Community Crime-Fighting Event

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our students and their families to engage directly with the Metropolitan Police and have their voices heard on issues that matter most to our community.

The Metropolitan Police is hosting a Community Crime-Fighting Event as part of their *New Met for London* initiative. This event is a unique chance for young people and their families to speak directly with senior officers and local policing teams about crime in our area, share concerns, and learn more about how the Met is working to build trust, cut crime, and raise standards.

Details of the event:

Date: Monday 3rd November 2025 **Time:** 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Tithe Farm Football Club. Tickets are free but limited – one per person. Early booking is advised.

We are proud of our longstanding and positive partnership with the Metropolitan Police, and this event is a valuable opportunity for our school community to contribute meaningfully to their ongoing work. Rooks Heath School has been asked to invite approximately 10 students from each year group, and we would love for you and your child/ children to attend. This is a rare opportunity – unlike other boroughs, Harrow is placing young people at the heart of this conversation. Your child's voice matters, and this is their chance to help shape the future of policing in our community.

By attending, you will be helping to strengthen the relationship between young people and the police, ensuring that their voices are heard and their concerns addressed.

The event will include:

- Updates on how the Met is tackling crime in our borough and progress since the launch of *A New Met for London* in 2023
- Opportunities to ask questions and share your views directly with senior officers
- Insights into how the Met is working to improve trust and safety in our neighbourhoods

As Headteacher, I will also be attending to represent our school and highlight the importance of strong partnerships between schools and the police.

If you and your child would like to attend, please complete the reply slip below or email your child's Head of Year via contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk with the title 'New Met London event' **by Wednesday 15th October**. We strongly encourage you to take part in this important event to help shape a safer, more inclusive community for all together.

Kind regards,

Mrs. M Manderson,
Headteacher





----- **Reply Slip** -----

Student Name: _____

Year Group: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Contact no. _____

I/ we will be attending the Community Crime-Fighting Event on 3rd November: [] Yes [] No

Number of tickets required: _____

Please return this slip to your child's Head of Year or email via contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk by
Wednesday 15th October.

