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Dear Parents/Carers,

Rooks Heath Update: Support for Heathland Primary School

I am writing to let you know that, following a devastating flood that affected our neighbouring primary school, Heathland, Rooks Heath has been able to accommodate three year groups until the end of the academic year.

We have immediately offered our support to Heathland staff at this difficult time and would like to reassure our parents and families that our normal school operations will continue. This has been possible as our Year 11 and Year 13 students are no longer on site, having completed their academic years, leaving sufficient available rooms to host Heathland students across Years 3, 4 and 5.

Sadly, I also write to inform you that, as a result of the additional torrential rain on Tuesday night, Rooks Heath also suffered damage to a small area of the school. This has resulted in the temporary loss of four classrooms and our Conference room in B Block. All classes in the affected area have now been successfully reallocated across the school site.

The pupils from Heathland will be kept separately from the students of Rooks Heath. They will have their playtimes in the playground being escorted by Heathland staff and separate arrangements for lunch. Students will be entering and exiting via Heathland school and escorted by their parents/ carers. Arrangements for Rooks Heath students, remain unchanged (with the exception of a few reallocated classrooms). We have carefully planned this arrangement to ensure the safety, wellbeing and quality of education for all pupils and students on site.

As you can see, we are dealing with a number of events, including managing the extreme heat conditions. I am extremely grateful to the staff at Rooks Heath, many of whom sprung immediately into action on arrival to help with buckets to clear water and support the premises team with damage limitation. Our students have handled their changes immensely well and we are very proud of them all.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these final weeks of term. We know that some of you will have connections as parents/carers of students at Rooks Heath and will be thinking of Heathland Primary School, its staff and students. We all hope they are able to return to normal provision as soon as possible. We remain committed to supporting our local community and ensuring the very best for all children across both schools.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office via the telephone or the contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk email address.

Yours sincerely

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