



Thursday 9th July 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: End of Summer Term arrangements 2026

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the end of this term and some additional key dates. The last day of this term for students is Friday 17th July 2026. Arrangements for the last week of term are as follows:

- Monday 13th July Year 8 Sports day and activities for all other Year Groups all day.
- Tuesday 14th July Year 9 and Year 10 Sports Day and activities for all other Year Groups all day.
- Wednesday 15th July Culture Day – students dress to represent their cultural heritage. (See page 3)
- Thursday 16th July Year 7 Sports Day and activities for all other Year Groups all day.
- Friday 17th July Last day of term. Whole school picnic Newton Park, Harrow. Students must arrive at school at the normal start time. All students will be dismissed from the park at 12:30pm. Students who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

If your child has a sports day, please note that they will be dismissed from school at 1.00pm. All other students will be dismissed at 3:15pm as normal unless they are on a trip where times may vary.

The school will reopen for the Autumn term for students as follows:

- Wednesday 2nd September Whole Staff Professional Development Day (closed to students)
- Thursday 3rd September New Year 7 and New Year 12 Induction
All other students will have work set online this morning and are expected to log in to Microsoft Teams.
Whole Staff Professional Development Day (pm only)
- Friday 4th September Whole Staff Professional Development (am only)
Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 in school at 11:35am for tutor time
- Monday 7th September All Year Groups in school for the full day (8:30am – 3:15pm)
- Wednesday 9th September Open Evening – early finish. Students will be dismissed at 12:35pm
- Thursday 10th September Late start. Students must be at school for 9:45am registration

Returns of uniform and revision materials

We kindly ask all our families and especially parents of Year 10 students, to recycle uniform which will not be required or may now be too small. Please ensure items are cleaned and in good condition before donating. We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students smartly dressed in the new black uniform of Year 11 from September.





If you are interested in sourcing second-hand uniform from the school, please email the school or ask at Reception and someone will contact you to make the necessary arrangements. We would also appreciate the return of any revision materials which your children will no longer need if they are still in good condition, and they would like to donate them back to our students in Year 10.

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 the voice of the parents throughout this year.

So many students have thrived at Rooks Heath School, and we took the opportunity to celebrate our student achievements throughout the year with **Celebration Evenings**. Thanks to all the parents/ carers who attended. We look forward to more celebrations when we receive the results from the examinations. A reminder of the exam results days:

A Level Exam Results day: Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE / KS4 Exam Results Day: Thursday 20th August 2026

Please keep an eye on the Examination section of our website for further details.

Our annual **Open Evening** on Wednesday 9th September for families considering secondary school places for their children. Students will have a half day on this day to allow for preparations for the Open Evening. Students will also have a late start from 9:45am on Thursday 10th September.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We have enjoyed providing a high-quality of education and welfare support for your children and appreciate the support and engagement from our parent / carer community. Please do take some time to read our Summer Newsletter when this is published to see a summary of highlights from our academic year 2025 - 2026 You may find it helpful for your planning, to also look at the term dates for the 2026 – 2027 academic year on our [website](http://www.rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk).

I hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable summer holiday and hope to see you at Culture Day.

Yours sincerely

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Culture day '26

Wednesday 15th July

The Rooks Heath School Council invite you
to celebrate our community and diversity

NON-UNIFORM DAY • £2

Students are invited to come to school in traditional dress or
clothes that highlight something you are passionate about

£2 must be paid in advance.

All tickets will be entered into a draw with a chance to
win an iPad.

CULTURE EVENING • £2

An evening to celebrate our school's community

4.30- 7pm • Hall/A Block

Price includes 4 tokens for any stall.

MUSIC • DANCE • FASHION • ACTIVITIES • STALLS



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