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Dear Parents / Carers,

Start of the Autumn Term 2026

Thank you for your continued support as we begin another exciting academic year at Rooks Heath School.

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to term, and it has been wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 students, who have arrived smartly dressed, eager to learn and have settled exceptionally well into school life. I have also been delighted to see our new Year 12 students make such a positive start. Often referred to as the "older siblings" of our school community, they play an important role in setting high standards and acting as role models for younger students.

During the first weeks of term, all students have been introduced to our expectations, routines and values to ensure they get off to the best possible start. A key expectation is that students arrive fully equipped for learning every day. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us maintain these high standards.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new students and staff who have joined the Rooks Heath family this year.

Flagship Status for Inclusion

I am delighted to share that Rooks Heath School has once again been awarded Flagship Status for Inclusion through the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM).

This achievement recognises our commitment to ensuring every student feels valued, supported and able to succeed. We are incredibly proud that the award acknowledges the strength of our inclusive practices, the dedication of our staff and the respectful culture that defines our school community.

Most importantly, it reflects our commitment to helping every child thrive, regardless of their background, ability or need. Whether students require additional support, have special educational needs, are exceptionally able, or fall anywhere in between, we are committed to helping every young person achieve their full potential.

Working Together

At Rooks Heath, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships between staff, students, parents and carers. It was particularly pleasing to see so many existing and prospective families at our recent Open Evening, demonstrating the strength of our school community.

To help maintain these positive partnerships, we encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with our [Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct](#). The code outlines the standards of communication and behaviour that help us work together respectfully and effectively in the best interests of all children.





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Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

We greatly value the voice of our parent community and would particularly like to encourage our new Year 7 parents and carers to become involved in the PTFA. We also thank existing members for their continued support and participation.

If you would like further information about joining the PTFA, please contact Ms Grover at contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Together, we can ensure that every child at Rooks Heath flourishes, achieves their potential and enjoys a successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher

