ROOKS HEATH SCHOOL
Strive to be your best

Eastcote Lane, Harrow, Middlesex HA2 9AH
Tel: 020 8422 4675
Email: contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. M. Manderson B.A.(Hons), PGCE, NPQH

CEO: Dr. John Reavley**,** B.A. M.A. Ed.D.
www.rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

6th November 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 8 Options Choices

As we begin preparations for the school timetable for September 2027, we are now asking students to make some important choices regarding the subjects they will study next year.

All students will continue with subjects listed under the Core and Humanities headings and Computing, Art, Music and Drama below.

Core Subjects	Humanities Subjects	Digital Subjects	Creative Subjects	One Language Only
English	History	Computing	Art	Latin, **or**
Mathematics	Geography	**Media Studies**	Music	French, **or**
Science			Drama	Chinese
Religious Studies (RS)			Design & Technology (DT) **OR** Food & Nutrition	
Physical Education (PE)				
PSHE				

Choices to be made by you and your child:

- Students will select **one language from those they are currently studying**. They cannot choose a language that they are not already studying.
- Students will choose **either Design Technology or Food Technology** to continue with.

Students who are currently studying Mandarin will continue with Mandarin and do not need to make a language choice.

Students will receive an online Microsoft Form to fill in on Monday 16th November on Bromcom and this will need to be completed by Friday 5th December. Please spend some time discussing these choices with your child.

I would like to highlight an exciting addition to the curriculum. In recognition of the increasing importance of media literacy in today's digital world, and in line with recommendations emerging from the Curriculum and Assessment Review, we are introducing **Media Studies** as a new course. All Year 9 students will study this subject, providing them with valuable skills in analysing, evaluating and creating media content.

IQM FLAGSHIP SCHOOL IQM AWARD

Ofsted Good Provider

Rooks Heath School is part of Tithe Academy, a charitable company registered in England and Wales, registered number: 07687178, registered office: c/o Rooks Heath School, Eastcote Lane, Harrow, HA2 9AH.

ROOKS HEATH SCHOOL
Strive to be your best

Eastcote Lane, Harrow, Middlesex HA2 9AH
Tel: 020 8422 4675
Email: contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. M. Manderson B.A.(Hons), PGCE, NPQH

CEO: Dr. John Reavley**,** B.A. M.A. Ed.D.
www.rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

In the Spring Term of Year 9, students will finalise their option subjects for study at Key Stage 4.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Subra
Deputy Headteacher

IQM FLAGSHIP SCHOOL AWARD

Ofsted Good Provider

Rooks Heath School is part of Tithe Academy, a charitable company registered in England and Wales, registered number: 07687178, registered office: c/o Rooks Heath School, Eastcote Lane, Harrow, HA2 9AH.