

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

### END OF AUTUMN TERM 2024

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn term which will finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the winter holidays, and I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last few weeks.

Our Sixth Form students have been busy planning and preparing for the Year 7 Christmas mini disco which will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30 pm to 5:00pm. This event will provide an opportunity for students to embed themselves in the school's culture and meet their peers in a more informal setting. The cost of the ticket is £3 which covers admission to the event, a slice of pizza, and one refreshment. Year 7 have been given separate letters about this event.

Our final day of term, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is when we will have our Christmas Jumper Day and students can bring in £1 and wear their Christmas Jumpers to school or the theme colours of red and green. We will be raising money to contribute towards our much-needed toilet refurbishment fund. Anyone is welcome to contribute here: <https://gofund.me/8a03ee6c> National flags should not be worn on our Christmas Jumper Day. This should be saved for Culture Day in the Summer Term.

The final day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will be a shortened day. Students will have some festive time in tutor groups and a chance to watch the school pantomime performance by our Sixth Form students. Students will be dismissed from the site in a staggered way at the following times:

- Y7 and Y8: 12:10pm
- Y9 and Y10: 12:20pm
- Y11, Y12 and Y13: 12:30pm

The Spring term starts for all students on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, to allow for a Staff Professional Development Day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

I would like to thank the parents who have attended the PTFA meetings this term. Our PTFA meetings have been organised to provide our parents with the opportunity to attend. Please see our website for details [PTFA Page on website.](#)



I have enjoyed the very positive parent partnerships we have experienced. The school staff really appreciate the support of parents in the work we do to all ensure your children may 'strive to be their best'.

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

All that is left for me to say now is to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all a very happy and festive season over the Winter Holidays. We look forward to continuing our school life with your children in the new year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Miriam Manderson  
**Headteacher**

