



Harrow Way Community School

Learning for life, success for all

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back – September 2026 (Years 8 - 11)

I am delighted to welcome you all back for the start of the Autumn Term. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break, and that students are returning refreshed, ready to learn, and looking forward to the opportunities ahead. This is an important year as we mark sixty years of Harrow Way in 2027.

We are very proud to share that our outgoing Year 11 students achieved excellent GCSE results this summer, the best we have ever seen at Harrow Way Community School. Their success reflects their hard work, determination, and the support of both staff and families. We look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in the next stage of their education.

From the first day of term **Thursday 3rd September 2026**, students will follow their normal timetables. Staff will be available throughout the school to support students as they settle back into routines and expectations.

Over the summer, we have made a number of improvements to the school site. The students will notice small, but important changes. One of the key changes is the addition of Paxton Locks to external doors as part of our ongoing security measures to ensure our site is safe. Following some small delays due to supply issues, the Resourced Provision will open in the second week of term.

One significant change this term is of course the new uniform. All students in Years 7-10 will have the new polo shirt and jumper. We have also added all-black trainers to our uniform list. We look forward to seeing our students in their new uniforms on Thursday.

Our catering service continues to offer a wide range of healthy and appealing meal options, ensuring students are well supported throughout the school day.

We ask all students to uphold our core values of respect, responsibility, and readiness to learn. With the continued support of parents and carers, we are confident that this will be a positive, productive, and successful year for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D L German
Headteacher

