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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Post 16 Provision across TENC

The East Northants College (TENC) comprising 3 schools have been working collaboratively for many years. However, The Ferrers School have shared their wish to become a predominantly stand-alone Post 16 provider with effect from September 2024.

This decision will not affect the current provision for TENC students in years 11, 12 and 13, they will continue to access courses at Huxlow Science College, The Ferrers School and Rushden Academy and we will work hard to ensure students achieve the best outcomes, just as they have done in previous years.

Although the decision has been made by The Ferrers School to withdraw from TENC with effect from September 2024, we would like to reassure you that Huxlow Science College and Rushden Academy intend to continue to work in close partnership to offer a full and blended range of subjects.

We are determined that our students will not be disadvantaged in any way and we will work tirelessly to develop the post 16 delivery to ensure a broad range of subjects are on offer along with an excellent personal development pathway for all students.

Until this time, we remain fully committed to working in partnership within The East Northamptonshire College (TENC) for our current Year 11, 12 and Year 13 students. We will ensure that our good relations and joint working will facilitate ongoing support for each other, our staff and our students during this time of transition over the next few academic years. If you have any questions please email info@rushden-academy.net

Yours sincerely

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