



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

22/10/2021

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

When we return after the half term break pupils should aim to be on site for a prompt 8.35am start. We have now aligned all lessons so that pupils in Year 7 to Year 11 will have the same break and lunch times. The timings of the day are:

8:30am	Pupils should be on site
8:35am-9am	Form time activities
9am-10am	Lesson 1
10am-11am	Lesson 2
11am-11:25am	Break
11:25am-12:25pm	Lesson 3
12:25pm-1:25pm	Lesson 4
1:25pm-2pm	Lunch
2pm-3pm	Lesson 5

We will review the situation and ask pupils for their feedback. The canteen is open for breakfast from 8am and can also be used to shelter from the wintery elements. There will be designated areas to play sports and the library and hub area are always welcoming areas to use. Please ensure your children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather wearing coats rather than hoodies, which are not part of the dress code.

Thank you for continuing to encourage your children to test twice-weekly at home to reduce transmission of Covid-19. We ask that you test at home before pupils return to school on Monday 1st November.

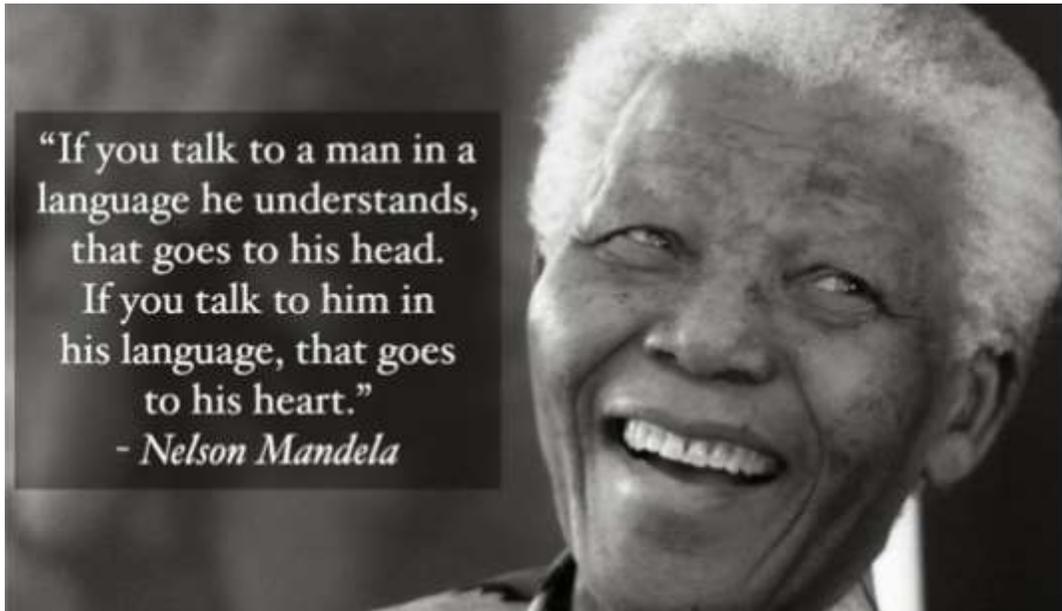
I am sure year 11 will use their time wisely over the half term break and revise for their mock exams that start next month. Although we are not anticipating having to use teacher or centre assessed grades for year 11 and year 13 we are ensuring that we collect robust data. Therefore it is essential that pupils prepare well with the help and guidance of their teachers for their forthcoming mock examinations.

It certainly continues to be a challenging time for all, please be kind to yourselves and others and we do hope that you have a good half term break.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burton
Principal

MFL Update



In recognition of Black History Month, Language Leader Mia F has researched the political activist, Nelson Mandela.

South African president anti-apartheid campaigner.

Born - 18th July 1918

Died - 5th December 2013 (age 95)

Nelson Mandela was a South African political activist who spent over 20 years in prison for his opposition to the apartheid regime. He was released from his sentence in 1990. In 1994 Mandela was later elected the first leader of a democratic South Africa. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (jointly with F.W. de Klerk) in 1993 for his work in helping to end racial segregation in South Africa. Nelson Mandela is one of the most admired political leaders of the twentieth century for his vision to forgive and forge a new 'rainbow' nation.

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'

TENC Newsletter

Click on the link below to have a look at the TENC Newsletter for this term. [TENC Newsletter](#)

Word of the Week

Rushden Academy are proud to present a new initiative to develop the vocabulary of our students through 'Word of the Week' or WOW challenge, where our students are introduced to a new academic word.

Each week, students will be introduced to a new word which they will use, in context, in their written and verbal work during lessons and around the school.

Every time they use the word, our students will be rewarded with Achievement Points.

The graphic is a blue-bordered box containing information about the word 'Duplicate'. In the top left corner is the Rushden Academy logo with the tagline 'Aspire • Explore • Succeed'. The top center features the title 'Word of the Week Duplicate' in purple. The top right corner shows the date '1st November 2021'. The main content is organized into four sections: 'Word type: Noun and verb' (with 'verb' in cyan), 'Synonyms for this word: identical, matching, copy.', 'Definition:' with two bullet points: 'Exactly like something else.' and 'To make an exact copy of something', and 'Example:' with two bullet points: 'The document had been duplicated for the students.' and 'Having a duplicate set of keys is useful.'

Student Honour Awards and Stars of the Week Prize Winners

Today has seen the awarding of the Student Honour Award alongside the prize winners for the Stars of the Week. Have a look at the end of the newsletter to see who all the winners are!

I also wanted to share with you some key information about the rewards from this half term:

- ◆ The announcement that the end of year rewards trips are back!
- ◆ There were **50** Nominees for the Student Honour Award with **10** recipients
- ◆ **314** students were awarded a Star of the Week during the course of the half term
- ◆ The first ever TENC Stars of the Term - Well done to **6** Rushden Students
- ◆ **63,256** Achievement Points have been awarded across the school by the end of P2 today (compared to 32,578 this time last year)

Well done to all of those who received achievement points, star of the week, or were nominated for the Student Honour Award. Have a wonderful and restful half term!

Mr R Smart
Head of Year 11

6th Form University Visit to Nottingham Trent University



On Thursday 21st October we took our year 12, 13 and some year 11 students to City Campus at Nottingham Trent University for a taster day of tours, workshops and talks.



Students learnt first-hand about what it means to go to university, how they teach and how students learn. They spent the day with student Ambassadors who shared their own experiences of university, sharing accommodation, finance, course structure and student life.



The students were fully engaged with all activities and took part in discussions, team building exercises, Q&A, leadership skills, subject offers and courses at the university. This information has given them a broader knowledge of what going to university is about and has inspired many to now reconsider their post 18 choices.

The students were ambassadors for the 6th form and lower school and were praised for their team work, attentiveness and conduct.

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5

6th Form UCAS Update

This is the term when Year 13 students are beginning to plan their post 18 pathways and applying to university.

Each week we will give you an update on who has completed their application alongside any offers or interviews they have received.

NAME	1 st choice study	Course	Offer/interview?
Alicia	University of Hull	Children Nurse	Interview
Sam	Northumbria University, Newcastle	Biomedical Science	Offers
Sara	University of Surrey, Guilford	Biomedical science	
Matthew	University of Northampton	Biomedical science	

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5

Morrison's Gardening Points

Dear Parent/Carer

If you shop at Morrisons, or know family and friends who do, please could we ask that you register Rushden Academy for gardening points.

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) you will get a Grow Token that the school can redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

You can either download the Morrison's app or log into your Morrisons online account to start collecting Grow Tokens. Simply scan your digital My Morrisons or physical card in store, or link your My Morrisons card to your online account to get Grow Tokens every time you shop. The collection period finishes on Sunday 24th October.

We have been developing our grounds with students and have a the eco committee growing our own vegetables and a sensory garden by the inclusion rooms being developed.



We would really appreciate your help to give us the opportunity to buy more tools etc. to help us to continue our eco committee work.

Click [here](#) for more information about the gardening points scheme or use the QR code (right) to download the Morrisons app.

With many thanks

The Eco Committee



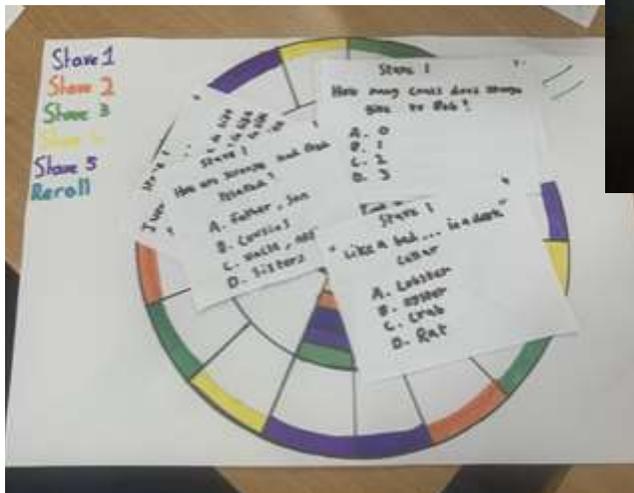
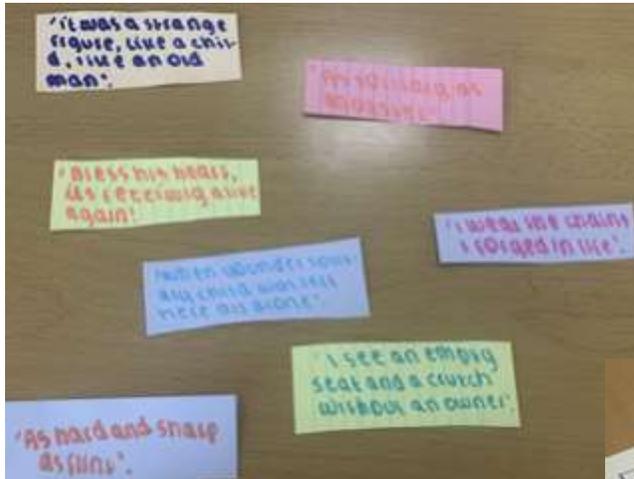
A Christmas Carol board games

11a2 have enjoyed making A Christmas Carol board games for revision today. We had Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit and even Uno in order to explore the main plot, themes and quotations in the novella.

Well done to all of the students involved a great effort!

Miss Neville
Head of English

Workhouses	
Rent	£6
Rent with colour set	£12
With 1 house	£20
With 2 houses	£30
With 3 houses	£40
With 4 houses	£50
With hotel	£60
House costs	€ 25
Hotels cost	€ 25



Thinking About Getting Back into Teaching?

Here is some information for former teachers who are considering a return to teaching from the DFE

Do you know any former teachers who are thinking of returning to the classroom?

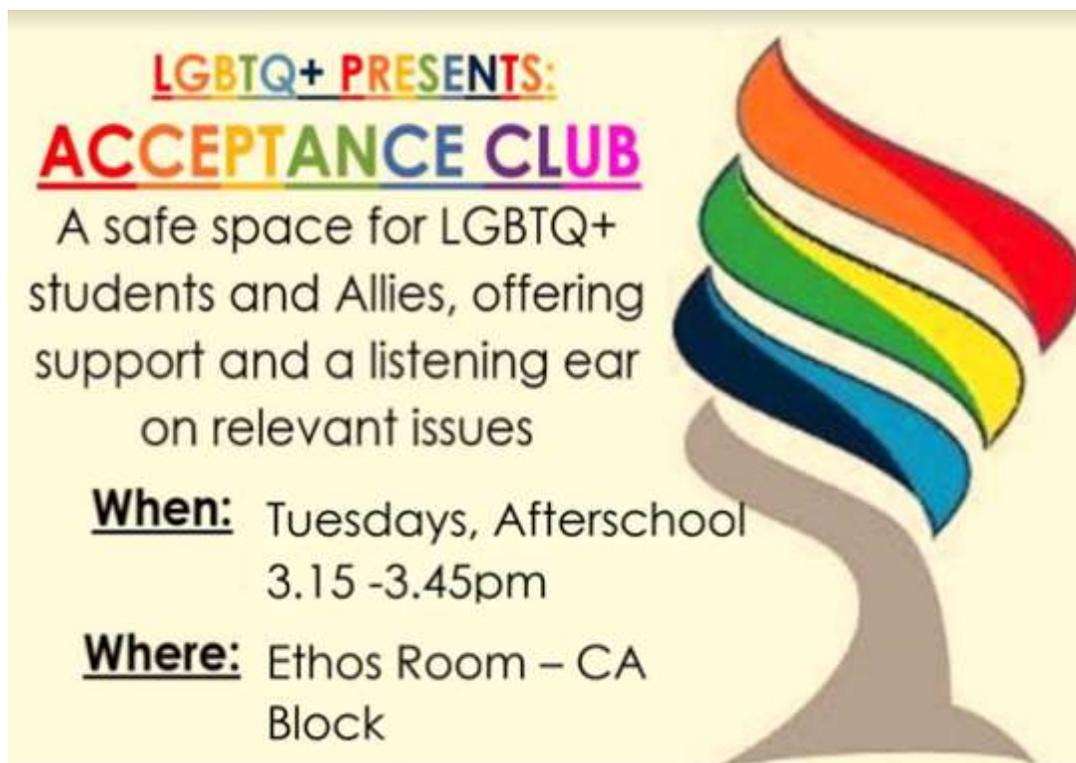
Returning to teaching might be easier than expected with help and support from the Department for Education.

Our [return to teaching](#) webpage offers a range of useful online resources, including [online events](#) specifically for returning teachers, [inspirational blogs](#) about journeys back into the classroom, [frequently asked questions](#) and [top tips](#) to help bring back valuable experience to the classroom.

If they are unsure about a full return, there is the opportunity to engage with the [National Tutoring Programme](#) to provide tutoring or mentoring to help disadvantaged pupils.

If they hold [qualified teacher status](#) and want to teach maths, physics or modern foreign languages, they could gain one-to-one support from a [return to teaching adviser](#) (RTTA).

They could also consider setting up job alerts through the department's [Teaching Vacancies](#) job-listing service where they can search for roles in specific areas, filter results by job role, education phase and working pattern.



LGBTQ+ PRESENTS:
ACCEPTANCE CLUB

A safe space for LGBTQ+ students and Allies, offering support and a listening ear on relevant issues

When: Tuesdays, Afterschool
3.15 -3.45pm

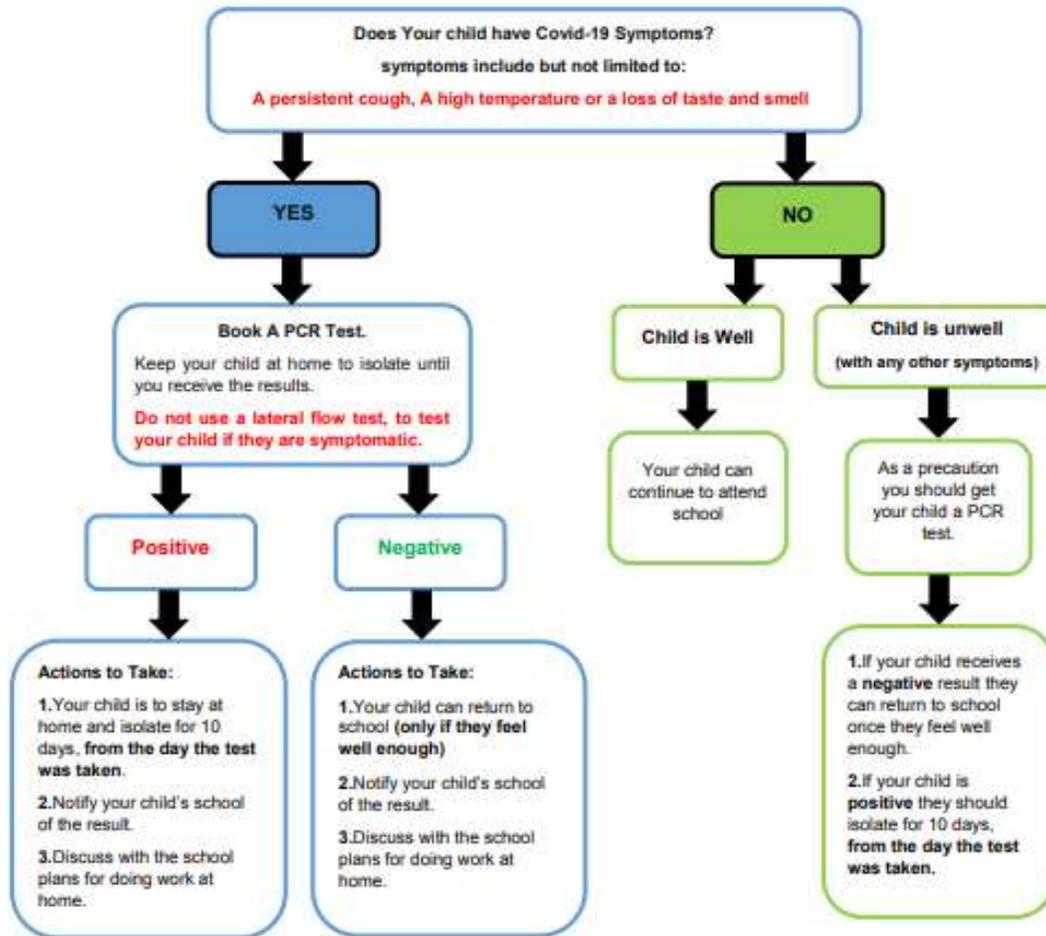
Where: Ethos Room – CA Block

The poster features a stylized graphic on the right side consisting of several overlapping, curved bands in the colors of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) that form a shape resembling a flame or a stylized 'L'.

Parents Guide to Covid19 Testing



Parent's Guide To Testing their Child/Children



Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test:

- LFD testing should only be completed when anyone over the age of 11 is asymptomatic.
- Children over the age of 11 should complete twice weekly LFD testing.
- If your child has a positive lateral flow test, **take a PCR test and isolate until results arrive.**
- Children under the age of 11 years **should NOT be taking LFD tests.**

Additional Details to provide to your child's School:

- Dates of test.
- Type of Test (LFD, PCR).
- When symptoms began.
- Any close contacts. (friends, teacher, parent and siblings).

Performing Arts at Rushden Academy



Drama

Year 8 Drama students have been exploring the play 'Sparkleshark' by looking closely at different dramatic techniques to perform a scripted scene. Throughout our Year 8 Drama assessments this week we have seen a high level of characterisation and commitment to the assessment. We are excited to continue to looking at the play and the characters after half term, this time looking at longer extracts from the play. KS3 students successfully completed assessments this week. Great work everyone!

Dance

Year 10 are currently exploring their ability of physical skills in performance. Throughout the term students have been making continuous progress towards bettering their abilities of flexibility, strength, coordination and more. All of KS3 assessments have been completed. Awesome work guys, please see your results on your Google classroom.

Music

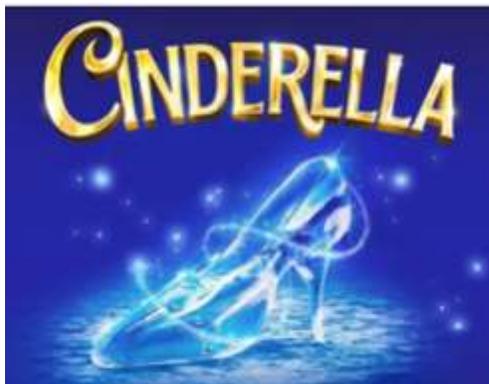
This week in Music, it was mainly introductory lessons to the topics for next term. Year 7 started thinking about programme music and learning the Promenade theme from Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussourgsky on keyboard. Year 8 commenced their learning about elements of music relating to their Western Classical Music project including improvisation in jazz. Year 9 completed their Bandlab project on Pachelbel's Canon

Performing Arts Career of the week:

Monthly Salary £800

Your accommodation, food and flights are all paid for you. You also get to see the world!

Did you know Mrs Ede used to be a holiday entertainer in Malta?!



Panto News:

It's Panto Time! Oh, no it isn't. Oh, yes it is!

It's back! Rushden Academy's Panto! This year we present 'Cinderella'. Year 12 and Year 13 have auditioned for roles and our performance group and crew have been informed and selected.

Look out for sneak peaks from rehearsals on our Instagram page and in future newsletters!

Performing Arts Update Continued...



KS3 dance club is starting on Friday 5th November, 3pm-4pm.

Come along and enjoy learning various dance styles.

The Week in Pictures



Y7 Drama students, Abigail, Madeline, Cailleb, Josh and Riley



Physical Theatre Y10 BTEC Performing Arts Students Tara & Ella

Y13 BTEC Performing Arts Students Theatre in Education 'Add Me'

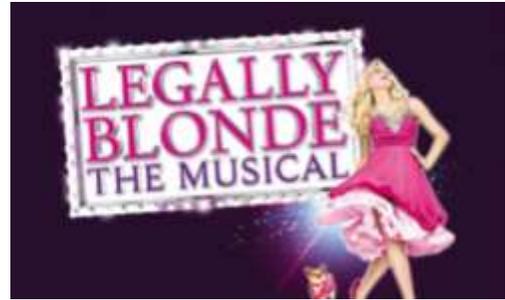


For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Ede! We currently offer string, piano, guitar, drum and singing lessons but if you are interested in other instrument please let us know and we will try and source the provision!

j.ede@rushden-academy.net

Legally Blonde Update

The first half term is complete and our rehearsals for Legally Blonde have been a success. We have seen a huge level of commitment within cast, chorus, crew and production and are excited to carry on after half term. Mrs Ede will be carrying on with blocking the biggest number 'What you Want' with the cast and chorus. Our production crew have been working hard on creating ideas for costume, hair and makeup for our cast. Our Front of House team have been brainstorming ideas for promotion and all things themed for our upcoming panto and musicals. We are excited to get back into the swing of rehearsals after half term.



Interview with the Director:

Name: Mrs Ede

Why Legally Blonde?

It's a fun show, I wanted to come back with something big, lively and a celebration! Legally Blonde has a very positive message and the song 'Whipped into Shape' sold it for me.

What will be your biggest challenge?

Its got to be coming up with something and putting my spin on it. Maintaining the high standard after two years without a school musical.

What number are you most looking forward to?

'So Much Better' because I love a end of act 1 big and fun number, it makes the audience want to come back for more.

KS3 Musical



We have successfully launched our KS3 Musical 'Matilda' to students this week. Here is an overview of the key dates:

Wednesday 3rd Nov - 1st Rehearsal

Thursday 4th Nov - Audition support session

Monday 8th Nov - Auditions (named roles only)

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Careers in Construction or Creative subjects

There are some careers talks coming up in November that you can register for online and attend virtually.

16th November 5.00-6.00pm – Define Your Career - Construction

17th November 5.00-6.00pm – Define Your Career - Cultural and Creative (sport; design (product/graphic/fashion); Film, TV, Video, Radio & Photography; Museums, Galleries, Heritage & Libraries; Music, Performing & Visual Arts)

The format will be similar to the previous [broadcasts](#) with a short presentation and a panel of employers/experts who will promote any opportunities/resources they may have and then take a live Q&A hosted by Speakers for Schools.

The broadcasts will be live. They will be primarily aimed at the transitional year groups, i.e. those seeking employment in the summer or taking decisions about pathways post 16 or 18/19. We are also seeing this an opportunity to promote diversity and inclusivity.

Please sign up using the link below if you are interested.

<https://forms.office.com/r/9e57zpN8Yp>.

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS EVENING
PARK RD BAPTIST CHURCH, RUSHDEN
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER | 7:30-8.30 PM
WORSHIP PRAY CHAT
FOR ANYONE WITH A HEART FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
R.BENN@RUSHDEN-ACADEMY.NET FOR MORE INFO

YOUTH CAFE
EVERY TUESDAY
3:15PM-5:15PM
1 Hayway, Rushden NN10 6AG
COMPLETELY FREE, COME AND ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATES, MILKSHAKES AND SNACKS.

New Ways November

Have a look at Action for Happiness' calendar for November. Will you try any of the ideas?

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Make a list of new things you want to do this month	Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Try out a new way of being physically active	Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	Find out something new about someone you care about
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	Find a new way to help support a cause you care about	Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes and what if..."	Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	Connect with someone of a different generation	Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	Try out a different radio station or new TV show
29	30					
Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, listen or dance	Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times			

CHAT Youth
Counselling

Starting Wednesday 3rd November

CAFE AND CHAT

YOUNG PERSON'S
EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING DROP-IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4-8PM,
30 MARKET ROAD,
THRAPSTON NN14 4JU

IN A BIT OF A CRISIS?
WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
JUST COME ALONG

NEED TO CHAT
TO SOMEONE
IMPARTIAL
ABOUT
SOMETHING?

Need relationship
advice? Having
trouble at school?
Just feeling a bit
low? Come talk to
us for free and
confidential
support and
advice.

CHAT Youth
Counselling

Careers

Opportunities this week:

- ? Which of these will you be part of?
- ? If you don't try it how will you know that it doesn't interest you?
- ? If you don't know what it is, try it and find out.
- ? If we only experience what we know, how will we ever know more?



Free Webinars this week:

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tues 2 nd November 10-10:45am For K4-5	Alex Holmes, Deputy CEO, The Diana Award	Alex will be speaking about his journey turning the pain of bullying into a passion and purpose, the impact of bullying on a person's mental health, how to ensure your school is bully-free and how to help a friend who is being bullied. Click here to register
Tues 2 nd November 2-2:45pm For KS5	Baroness Ruby McGregor-Smith, Chair, MindGym and Former CEO of Mitie	During this broadcast you will learn about Ruby's career and achievements, how to develop your employability skills and have a successful career. Click here to register
Wed 3 rd November 10-10:45am For KS4-5	A conversation about wellbeing with Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer and Campaigner, House of Lords and Dr Jennifer Dixon, CEO, The Health Foundation	We are delighted to be joined by Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer and Campaigner, House of Lords & Dr Jennifer Dixon, CEO, The Health Foundation who will be speaking about the work that they do to support people's wellbeing. They are both looking forward to answering your questions. Click here to register

Extra-Curricular Clubs

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Lunch					
After School	Fitness Suite Netball	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite Dance, Drama and Music Intervention
Lunch	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In
After School	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)
Lunch	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club
After School	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball Rugby	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	MFL Intervention Photography, Art and Graphics coursework Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball
Lunch	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room
After School	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Basketball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Sport Studies and Childcare coursework
Lunch					
After School	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students for achieving star of the week.



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Stars of the Week Voucher Winners

Below, you will find the winners of the vouchers that were available as a result of gaining a star of the week from one of the Teachers at Rushden Academy. We just want to say a massive well done to everyone! It has been a challenging term, and you have all risen to the task.

The rules:

- 1) Only one voucher per student.
- 2) The winners will be drawn on a random number generator. Each Star of the week is allocated a number prior to the draw.
- 3) Winners will be emailed to let you know when you can collect your vouchers after half term.
- 4) The vouchers have been drawn by Mr Smart and Student Reception.
- 5) The draw starts with the £5 vouchers first, followed by the £10 vouchers and then lastly the £15 voucher. This order is to increase the chance of those who have more entries winning the higher voucher. Should you be chosen more than once then you will be awarded the higher value voucher and the voucher that becomes invalid will be redrawn.

Good luck!



Stars of the Week Voucher Winners

£10 Amazon Voucher



£15 Amazon Voucher



Student Honour Awards



The Students Honours Award is an award chosen by you. You have had the opportunity to vote for who you wanted to win over the last week.

Good luck to everyone who was nominated!



Student Honour Awards



Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Final BTEC C2 Exams

These are your final Component 2 Exams. These marks will go towards your final BTEC grade next summer.

	P1 + P2		P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
TUES 23rd NOV	DANCE (Hal) 2hrs (CP)	19	DANCE (Hal) 2hrs (CP)	19	DANCE (Hal) 1hr (CP)	19
WED 24th NOV	DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (HT, JED)	36	DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (HT, JED)	36	DRAMA (LTH) 1hr (HT, JED)	36

MOCK EXAMS

From 30th Nov until 9th Dec, if you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons. More information will follow later. Music and ICT sessions marked ** are for selected students - you will be told if you are needed.

	P1 + P2		P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
TUES 30th NOV	ENGLISH LANG Paper 2 (SH) 2hr 5 mins	115	COMBINED SCIENCE B1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	115	FRENCH LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins ICT** (IT1) 1hr (JF)	16 3
WED 1st DEC	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	115	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	47	GERMAN LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins	20
THURS 2nd DEC	HISTORY (SH) 1hr	80	COMBINED SCIENCE C1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	115	FRENCH READING (SH) H 60mins F 45mins ICT** (IT4) 1hr (JF)	16 4
FRI 3rd DEC	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	115	ENGLISH LIT (SH) 1 hr	115	GERMAN READING (SH) H 60mins F 45mins	20
MON 6th DEC	COMBINED SCIENCE P1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	115	PHOTOGRAPHY 11C(CA3) 2 hrs (AO + DC) CHILDCARE (SH) 2hrs FRENCH WRITING (SH) H 80mins F 70mins ICT (IT3) 2hrs (JF)	20 21 16 21	PHOTOGRAPHY 11C (CA3) 1 hr (AO + DC) ICT (IT3) 1hr (JF)	20 21
TUES 7th DEC	BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 30 mins YEAR 10 SPORT (SH) 1hr 30mins MUSIC** (PA4) 2hrs (JF)	32 40 2	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 2 hrs (LH + DC) GERMAN WRITING (SH) H 80mins F 70mins (IT3 reserve room for Photography)	20 20	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 1 hr (LH + DC) (IT3 reserve room for Photography)	20
WED 8th DEC	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC +LH) MUSIC** (PA2) 2hrs (JF) (IT3 reserve room for Graphics)	19 2	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC +LH) (IT3 reserve room for Graphics)	19	GRAPHICS (CA6) 1hr (DC +LH) (IT3 reserve room for Graphics)	19
THURS 9th DEC	ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN + AO)	36	ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN + AO)	36	ART (CA3 + CA4) 1hr (DC +SAN + AO)	36

Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

January 2022 TENC BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Groups	Length	Venue	Start Time
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 4	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 2	all	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2A	all	2 hours	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Thursday 13th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2B	all	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Sport	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 2	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 22	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 18th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 1B	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 1C	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 19	trp	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 1P	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2A	all	3 hrs	Homeschool	1.30pm
Thursday 20th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 3	resits	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Thursday 20th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2B	all	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 21st January	Yr 13 Applied Science	Unit 3	all	1.75 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 24th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 5C	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 5P	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 5B	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm

February 2022 KS4 BTEC Exams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Tuesday 8th February	Yr 10 Sport	Unit 2	1.5 hrs	9.00 am
Thursday 10th February	Year 11 ICT	Unit 3	1.5 hrs	9.00am
Thursday 10th February	Yr 11 Childcare	Unit 3	2 hours	9.00am

GCSE Resit Timetable November 2021

	Mon 1st Nov	Tues 2nd Nov	Wed 3rd Nov	Thurs 4th Nov	Fri 5th Nov
AM	English Lang Paper 1	Maths Paper 1	English Lang Paper 2	Maths Paper 2	
9am	1 hr 45 mins	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	1 hr 30 mins	

	Mon 8th Nov	Tues 9th Nov	Wed 10th Nov	Thurs 11th Nov	Fri 12th Nov
AM	Maths Paper 3				
9am	1 hr 30 mins				

How to Access Go4Schools

Go4Schools is the online system that Rushden Academy uses to track student attendance, student progress and assign homework tasks.

Students and parents can access this at home to keep up to date, by checking timetables and homework deadlines. Student progress reports will be published through Go4Schools 3 times a year.

Please follow the instructions below to access Go4Schools.

Student access to Go4Schools

- ◆ Go to the Go4Schools student access page (on the top right of the Go4Schools home page)
- ◆ Type in your school email address in the first time user box (your computer login in followed by @rushden-academy.net)



First-time User?

If you haven't logged on to GO 4 Students before, type your email address and click the "please send me a password" button.

Email address:

Please note, if you are having problems with your password please contact your school. For Data Protection reasons we are unable to divulge or set passwords for students ourselves.

- ◆ This will send you an email link with your password
- ◆ Login with your new password

Parental access to Go4Schools

- ◆ Go to the Go4Schools parent access page
- ◆ Enter your email address (the one Rushden Academy contacts you on) to the first time user box
- ◆ This will send you an email link with your password
- ◆ Login with your new password

If you haven't received an email in 5 minutes, please double check you have your email typed in correctly and ask them to send the password again. If you have any problems accessing Go4Schools do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Mr P Bocking
Assistant Principal

Check if You or Your Child has Coronavirus Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- ◆ a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- ◆ a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ◆ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- ◆ you're worried about your symptoms
- ◆ you're not sure what to do

Are You Eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - income dependant

You can check your eligibility and apply for free school meals through Northampton County Council by clicking [here](#).

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

sex
contraception
exam anxiety
BULLYING
alcohol
HEALTHY EATING
social networking & cyber bullying
SELF HARM
relationships

DRUGS
family issues
SMOKING
body image

for friendly, helpful advice
TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON
07507 329 600

It's confidential

ChatHealth

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CAMHS LIVE
#MYMINDMATTERS

WE KNOW IT CAN BE HARD TO GET HELP.

CAMHS LIVE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP AND IS A WEB CHAT. IT IS HERE TO HELP YOU ACCESS THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES YOU MIGHT NEED. SPEAK TO OUR ADVISORS ABOUT THE RIGHT OPTION FOR YOU.

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WWW.NHS.UK/CAMHSLIVE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU