



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

25/02/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

On Monday 21 February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '[Living with COVID-19](#)'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we need to learn to live with and it is imperative that we reduce the disruption to children and young people's education.

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils and it is important that children regularly attend school. Some pupils may be experiencing a variety of emotions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as anxiety, stress or low mood. If you have noticed a change in your youngster please communicate this via form tutors so that we can signpost support. The pastoral team may contact you in due course if there are attendance concerns, but please do not hesitate to contact the school so we are better informed and can offer assistance.

Staff and pupils will not undergo regular asymptomatic testing. In the event of an outbreak, this may change and we may be advised by their local health team or director of public health to undertake testing for staff and students for a period of time.

For those who have tested positive: you are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days, you may choose to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and you do not have a temperature, you can safely return to your normal routine. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at risk group, including if they live in the same household. Close contacts are no longer required to self-isolate and there is no longer a requirement to take daily tests.

Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in classrooms or communal areas. However, if there is an outbreak of Covid cases the academy may need to insist on the wearing of face masks.

We will continue to have control measures in place which include:

- Good hygiene for everyone
- Appropriate cleaning regimes
- Occupied spaces will be well ventilated
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

Thank you reading this week's newsletter.

Mrs J Burton
Principal

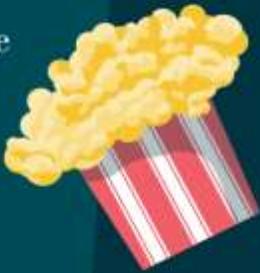


Cinema Trip

 Wednesday 30th March

How to earn your golden ticket:

-  96-100% Attendance
-  Top 20 for APs
-  No more than 5 NNs

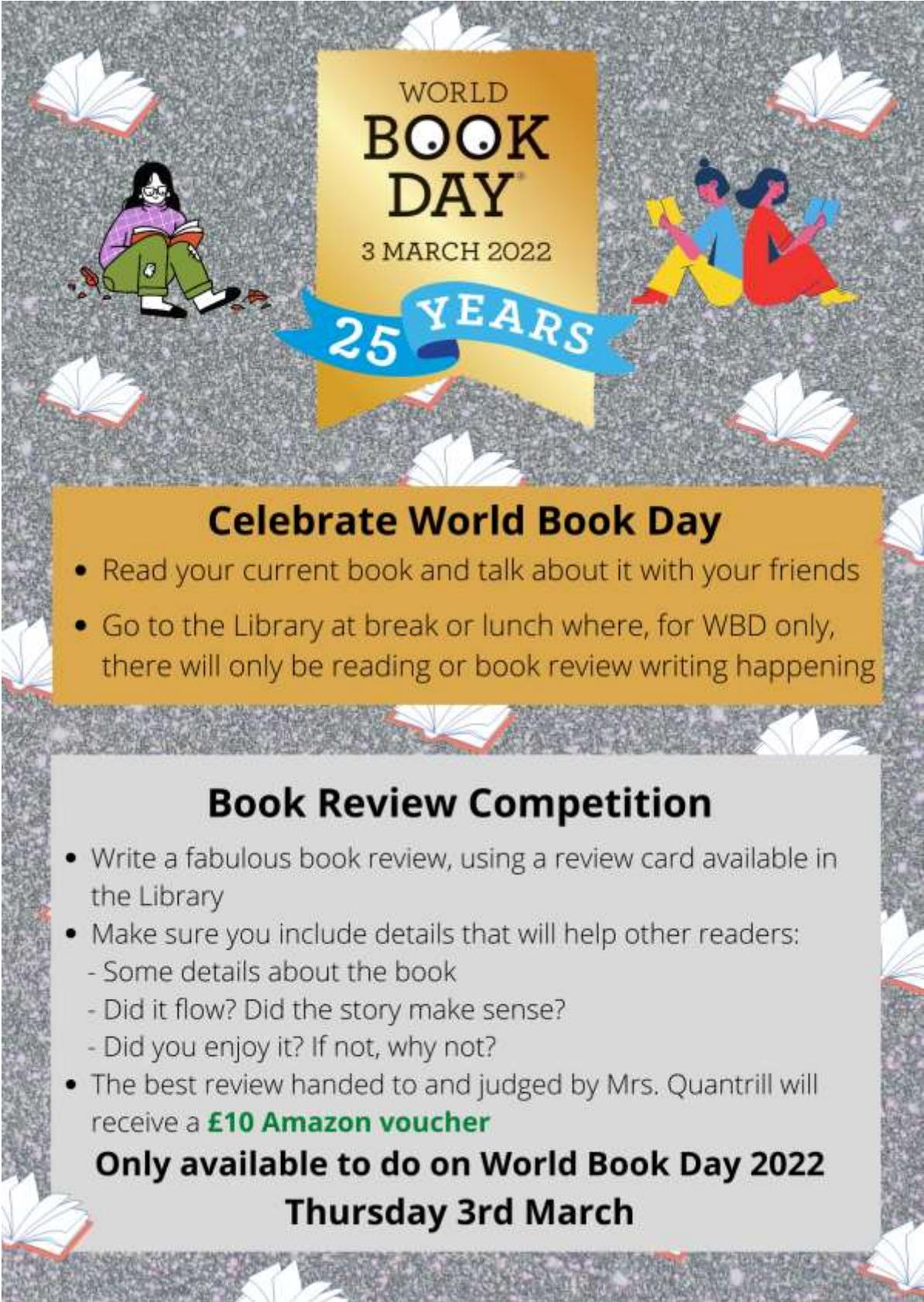


GOLDEN TICKET EVENT

Further Information

-  We will be going during school time in the afternoon of Wednesday 30th March.
-  You do not need to pay anything.
-  The film is still to be decided as we await the release of new films!
-  The criteria will be measured from the start of next term (21/02/22) so you all have the chance to earn that ticket!
-  You will be handed, by your HOY, a golden ticket invitation to this trip at the end of the penultimate week.

20 Places available per year group



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

Celebrate World Book Day

- Read your current book and talk about it with your friends
- Go to the Library at break or lunch where, for WBD only, there will only be reading or book review writing happening

Book Review Competition

- Write a fabulous book review, using a review card available in the Library
- Make sure you include details that will help other readers:
 - Some details about the book
 - Did it flow? Did the story make sense?
 - Did you enjoy it? If not, why not?
- The best review handed to and judged by Mrs. Quantrill will receive a **£10 Amazon voucher**

Only available to do on World Book Day 2022

Thursday 3rd March

Level 3 Hair and Beauty Students Spa Trip

Rushton Hall Spa 23/02/22

Our Level 3 Hair and Beauty students were lucky enough to go on a day trip to Rushton Hall spa this week.

This trip has always proved to be a huge success, with the students making contacts for potential future careers but, due to the pandemic, we have been unable to visit the last 2 years. This made it a great moment for staff and students alike, being able to access the beautiful surroundings and utilising the amazing facilities at Rushton Hall spa.

As part of the trip, students got to see the different pathways within the hair and beauty sector, as well as experience a spa day, so had the luxury of seeing both sides of the industry.

Throughout the day all of students behaved exceptionally and represented the school in a professional manner, showing an awareness of the importance of their surroundings.

Another very successful spa trip after a long wait!

A huge thank you to all students and staff that attended.

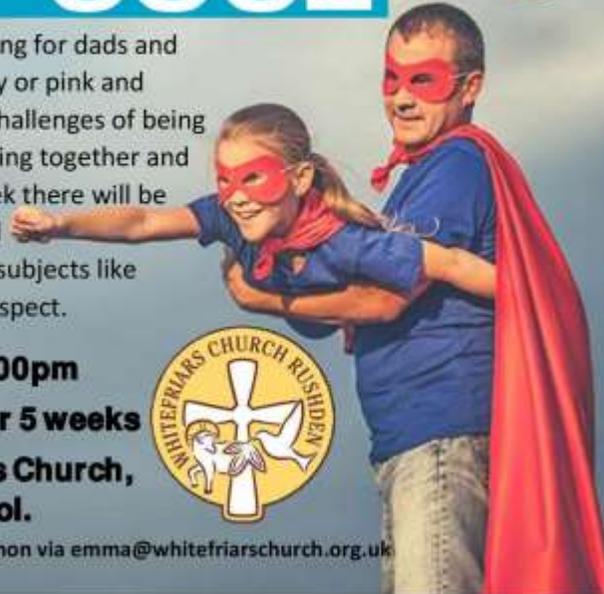
Mrs K Olrod
Hair & Beauty



DADDY COOL



Daddy Cool! is a five-week gathering for dads and father figures. It's not touchy-feely or pink and fluffy. It's about facing up to the challenges of being a dad, loving our kids, but also failing together and encouraging each other. Each week there will be pudding, activity, competition and laughs. Working through crunchy subjects like making memories and inspiring respect.



Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Starting 2nd March 2022 for 5 weeks
**At the Bridge, Whitefriars Church,
Whitefriars Primary School.**

For more information, contact Matt or Simon via emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

BTEC Performing Arts

Year 13 BTEC Performing Arts Students have been busy this week visiting more primary schools with their 'Add Me' Performance.

Thank you to all the students involved for helping to share this important message about being safe online.



MFL Update - Inspirational People

“I have one goal in life, I want to be the best in everything I do.” Nadia Nadim

It is an interesting fact that many successful people are polyglots - speakers of several additional languages. Did you know, for example, that multi award-winning pop star Shakira speaks four languages - English, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian. Star Wars and Black Swan actress Natalie Portman speaks six languages! Leonardo DiCaprio speaks fluent German, even his middle name is Wilhelm. Tom Hiddleston speaks five languages and is learning a further five!

There is one highly successful person who you may not have heard of, but her story is inspirational nonetheless - and she happens to speak **NINE** languages fluently.

Nadia Nadim's background is extraordinary and perhaps explains some of her drive and determination to achieve. Nadia was born in Afghanistan in 1988. When she was young, her father was murdered by the Taliban, and her family fled the country for their safety. They had fake passports and had paid to be transported to Pakistan, Italy and then on to London. However, Nadia, her family and the others on the truck were dropped in Denmark instead. She knew nothing about the country, let alone any Danish language.

Nadia found she was a talented footballer and in Denmark she played for teams Aalborg, Team Viborg and IK Skovbakken. Nadia then played for Fortuna Hjørring, making it to the Champions League tournament. She has even represented Denmark over 70 times, earning bronze and silver medals in the UEFA Euros. She has also played for Manchester City and Paris Saint Germain, and currently plays for Racing Louisville FC in the USA.

When she is not playing football, Nadia is a qualified doctor, and has also recently published her autobiography.

She is clearly a highly driven, talented and intelligent person.

Maybe we can all learn something from Nadia - after all, can it really be all that hard to learn one additional language, if the likes of Nadia can learn nine...and counting...?

Team MFL



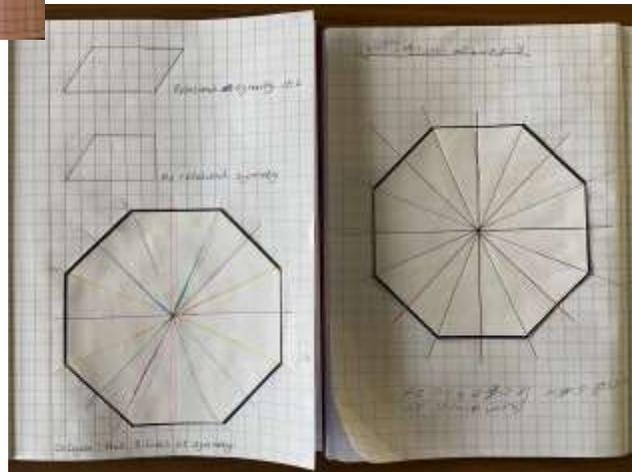
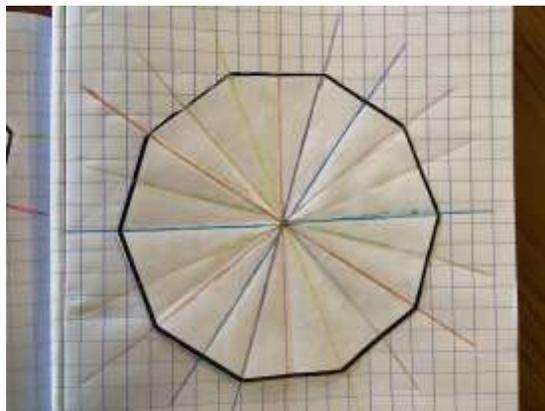
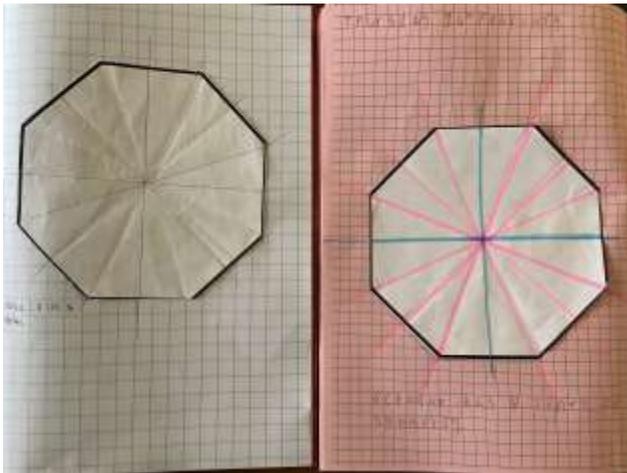
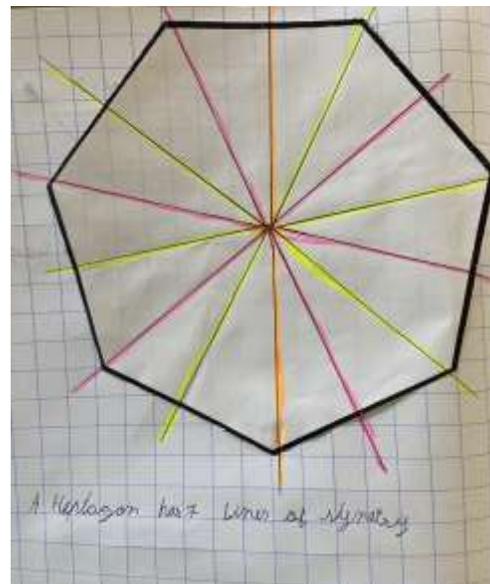
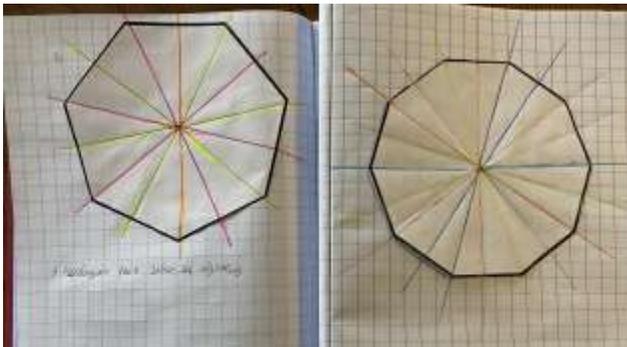
Year 7 Maths

Year 7 have been working on lines of symmetry and have been using folding of regular shapes to investigate the lines of symmetry for each of the shapes.

Work from Joanne N, Colin S, Abigail B, Summer B, Harley S, Marina D.

I am really proud of how hard all of my year 7's have been working this week after returning from half term.

Mrs A Armitage
Maths Department



ETHOS Snapshot Term 4

Events

Y10 Women In Leadership Day

10th March - A day for all female students in Y10 where they will hear from leading women across the business world, learn more about their own individual strengths, personalities and skills and then how best to utilise their talents for their futures.



DEVELOPING CHARACTER & VALUES

Interventions

BREATHE - Exam Stress Course

A six-week course for Y11 students experiencing exam-related stress, helping them to develop tools and habits to manage this.

ALUMINA Course

The Alumina course is a six-week specific course.



BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Enrichment

The DROP IN

Every Tuesday Break & Lunch
A safe place for students to come and get to know each other, play games, eat snacks and relax.

THRIVE

Every Tuesday Break & Lunch
A safe place for students to explore the big questions of life and the Christian faith.



Parent Support

Are you in need of any support with parenting?

Check out our parenting courses:

- Teen Triple P Course
- Anxiety Workshop
- Relationship Building
- Navigating a teens world
- Loss Workshop
- Happier Families Course

For more info contact:
L.king@rushden-academy.net

ETHOS

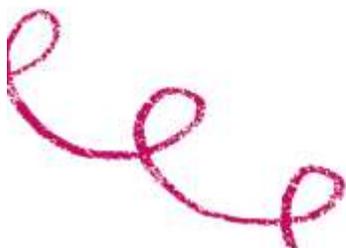
Easter Stories

Exploring what Christians believe is the purpose of the Easter Story and reflect on our own sense of purpose too through Assemblies, RE Lessons and Tutor Times:

- KS3 RE Lessons
- Assemblies
- Tutor Time Sessions



UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES





COLLABORATIVE

Word Type:
Adjective

Synonyms:
Cooperate
Combine

Antonyms:
Exclusive
Solitary

Example:

- The presentation was a collaborative effort by all the children in the class.

Definition:

- involving two or more people working together for a special purpose

Site Notice

Please be aware that we are a smoke free site, and kindly ask visitors to not smoke anywhere on our premises. This includes in our car park.

Check Your Contact Details are Correct

Please ensure the contact details Rushden Academy has for you are correct. You can do this via SIMS Parent Online or via the SIMS Parent App. If you have not received an invitation to login, please contact main reception.

Numeracy Problem of the Week



Amy was asked to multiply a number by 8 and then add 5.

Instead, she added 8 to the number, then multiplied the result by 5.

This gave her 2015.

What would the answer have been if Amy had followed the instructions correctly?

The Creative Arts

...OUTSTANDING STUDENT NEWS...

We would like to congratulate:

Kiara and Lucy in year 11 fine art for producing some outstanding coursework, here are some examples of their brilliant work....



Mrs Owen
Director of KSS/Head of Creative Arts

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHISHING



1

BE VIGILANT! IS THE WEBSITE YOU ARE VISITING **SAFE**?

2

USE A DIFFERENT **UNIQUE** PASSWORD FOR EVERY ACCOUNT.



3

MAKE SURE PASSWORDS ARE **TOUGH**. USE A PARAPHRASE INSTEAD OF A WORD.

4

DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR DOCUMENTS IN AN UNSOLICITED EMAIL, **NO MATTER WHAT!**

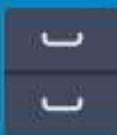


5

KEEP **SCHOOL** AND **PERSONAL** ACCOUNTS **SEPARATE**. DO NOT SHARE YOUR SCHOOL DEVICES WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

6

DO NOT WRITE PASSWORDS DOWN OR KEEP THEM ON POST-ITS. NO REALLY STOP!



7

MAKE USE OF GOOGLE CHROME'S **PASSWORD MANAGER**. LET IT REMEMBER ALL YOUR PASSWORDS.

8

DO NOT ACCESS SCHOOL ACCOUNTS ON OTHER PEOPLE'S DEVICES OR PUBLIC COMPUTERS.



9

IF YOU ARE UNSURE, **ASK**. THE IT TEAM WILL HAPPILY CHECK THE VALIDITY OF A SITE OR EMAIL.

SCAN TO TAKE THE PHISHING QUIZ



Mindful March

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

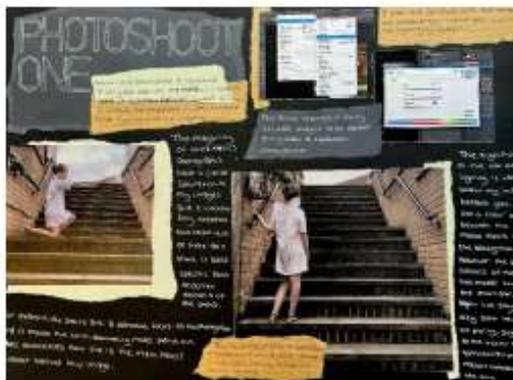
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant	If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	Focus on what makes you and others happy today Dayofhappiness.net
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	Focus attention on the good things you take for granted	Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today
28	29	30	31			
Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	Choose a different route today and see what you notice	Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	Discover the joy in the simple things of life			

6TH FORM

OUTSTANDING STUDENT NEWS...

Rushden would like to congratulate:

Madi and Shannon in Year 13 for some outstanding photographic sketchbook work during the mocks last week. Here are some examples of their work:



Mrs Owen
Director of ks5 & Head of Creative Arts

Calling all parents/carers!



Join us on one of our parent webinars where a GCSEPod expert will give you lots of hints, tips and advice on how you can use GCSEPod to support your child.

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26 January @ 5pm

09 February @ 5pm

23 February @ 5pm

09 March @ 5pm

23 March @ 5pm

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Stationery for sale in the Library

Don't forget that there are stationery items available to buy in the Library, so if you've realised you haven't got your pen on the way to school or your ruler has broken, pop in to see the Library and get yourself sorted. We have:



Black or blue biro
15p



Pencils
15p



Small eraser 15p
Large eraser 20p



Pencil sharpener
10p



Small, clear pencil case 40p
Large, clear pencil case 60p



Protractor
15p



15cm ruler 15p
30cm ruler 30p



Calculator
£8



Highlighter pen
40p



Set square
15p

There are a few other items too. To see everything have a look at the stationery list available on the school's library page.

Performing Arts at Update



Drama



Year 8 students are continuing their devising process and are looking at a new stimulus this half term. Will students find out what happened with Susan Coleman or will it remain a mystery? Students will unfold the story by using explorative strategies to get to know the characters and the storyline.

Pictures show KS3 Drama Students creating a series of still images to help them with their devising process



Dance

Year 7 will continue to explore characterisation in their dance lessons this term. Miss Pilgrim has set the stimulus of a secret agent, where students will participate in creative tasks, improvisation, choreography and performance to their peers

Music

Year 7 have started the study of Rap music. This week we looked at the background to the emergence of this genre and also started to explore rhyme as one of the important elements of it. An interesting link was made to Shakespeare as the Iambic Pentameter form he often uses works really well as a rhyme in rap!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Backing Dancer

A backup dancer, also known as a background dancer, is a performer who dances with or behind the lead performers in a live musical act or in a music video

Average salary: £22,000



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

Performing Arts Update Continued...



Rushden Academy's

Singing Group

Love to sing?
Want to improve your skills?
Come and join our new singing group!

KS3 - Wednesday Lunch
KS4 & KS5 - Tuesday Lunch

Location: Lecture Theatre

Starting Friday 5th November

KS3 DANCE CLUB

SWING SETS

WELCOME TO ALL YEAR 7-8-9

DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 3:00-4PM
VENUE: THE HALL

CONTACT MISS PILGRIM FOR MORE INFORMATION



RUSHDEN ACADEMY

GUITAR CLUB

STARTING 30TH NOVEMBER

TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES PA1

ALL ABILITIES & YEARS WELCOME

YEAR 7 DRAMA CLUB

Every Thursday Lunch on the Stage
Starting from Thursday 3rd February

Come along and learn new skills



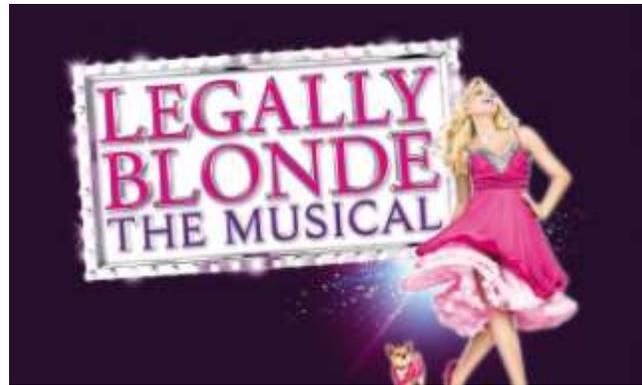
Contact Miss Grainger for more information

Legally Blonde Update

Legally Blonde rehearsals are full steam ahead at the moment. With a successful full run before half term, the cast and chorus were ready to get on with blocking Act 2 and the next big number. The cast and chorus will be performing at this years 'Performing Arts Showcase' in March.

Keep your eyes peeled for updates on our social media!

@RushdenAcademyPerformingArts



KS3 Musical Update



Our first ever KS3 musical is approaching and our cast and crew are working extremely hard to get the performance ready. This week in rehearsals the cast and chorus have been working on 'Bruce', Mrs Trunchbull is NOT happy as someone has been eating her cake! I wonder who the culprit is?

Our backstage crew creating props for Matilda



Please remember to check the Performing Arts notice board and also the Google Classroom for updates and rehearsal schedules!

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 29th March

Wednesday 30th March

Tickets on sale 1st March from Student Reception!



Are you looking for a career change? Are you interested in training to teach?

Rushden Academy has a proven track record in successfully supporting trainee teachers on programmes leading to QTS. Many of our staff, past and present, have been trained at the school and an even larger number have completed main placements and second placements here before securing teaching jobs elsewhere.



As a school with a strong and successful record for training new teachers to the profession, Rushden Academy works closely with School Centered Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) providers to provide fully supported and mentored school placements on a variety of routes.

If you are interested in a new career or are looking for more information about routes into teaching, then please contact Gail Brainwood, Director for Learning on 01933 350391 or by email: g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net

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](#).

KS4 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 9th May	Tues 10th May	Wed 11th May	Thurs 12th May	Fri 13th May
AM 9am	BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins			BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs	
				BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 16th May	Tues 17th May	Wed 18th May	Thurs 19th May	Fri 20th May
AM 9am		Biology Paper 1(CS) 1 hr 15 mins	English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	Turkish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 50mins	BTEC Music Unit 1 1 hr	German Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins Chinese Paper 1 & 3 1hr 50mins
	Mon 23rd May	Tues 24th May	Wed 25th May	Thurs 26th May	Fri 27th May
AM 9am	Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	French Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins	English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Spanish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins	Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
	Mon 30th May	Tues 31st May	Wed 1st June	Thurs 2nd June	Fri 3rd June
HALF TERM					
	Mon 6th June	Tues 7th June	Wed 8th June	Thurs 9th June	Fri 10th June
AM 9am	Chinese Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins	Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	English Lit Paper 2 1 hrs 20 mins	History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins	English Lang Paper 2 2 hrs 5 mins
	German Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins				
PM 1.30pm	Turkish Paper 4 1hr 25mins	Geography Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins		Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	
	Mon 13th June	Tues 14th June	Wed 15th June	Thurs 16th June	Fri 17th June
AM 9am	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	Geography Paper 3 1 hr	Biology Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins		Spanish Paper 4 1hr 20mins
PM 1.30pm	Business Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins			French Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins	Polish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins Portugese Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins
	Mon 20th June	Tues 21st June	Wed 22nd June	Thurs 23rd June	Fri 24th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	History Paper 2 P1-P5 55 mins		Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	
	Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thurs 30th June	Fri 1st July
AM 9am	Polish Paper 4 1hr 20mins		Contingency day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2022 examination series. Candidates should be available up to and including this date		
	Portugese Paper 4 1hr 20mins				

KS5 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 9th May	Tues 10th May	Wed 11th May	Thurs 12th May	Fri 13th May
AM 9am	BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs	BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins		BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs
PM 1.30pm	BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs			BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs	
	BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 16th May	Tues 17th May	Wed 18th May	Thurs 19th May	Fri 20th May
AM 9am	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins		GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 45 mins	BTEC Business Unit 3 2hrs	GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins			BTEC Sport Unit 22 3 hrs	BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins
	Mon 23rd May	Tues 24th May	Wed 25th May	Thurs 26th May	Fri 27th May
AM 9am	BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs	Dance 2 hrs 30 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins
	Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs	Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs			Media Paper 1 2 hrs
		BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins			BTEC Science Unit 5F 50 mins
PM 1.30pm		BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins	Business Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5B 50 mins
			Fur Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		
			BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins	Physics Paper 1 2 hrs	
	Mon 30th May	Tues 31st May	Wed 1st June	Thurs 2nd June	Fri 3rd June
HALF TERM					
	Mon 6th June	Tues 7th June	Wed 8th June	Thurs 9th June	Fri 10th June
AM 9am		English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins	Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs	Business Paper 2 2 hrs	History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
		GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins			GCSE English Lang P2 2 hrs 5 mins
PM 1.30pm	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs	Maths Paper 1 2 hrs	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Biology Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC L3 ICT Unit 1 2 hrs
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins	Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Drama Unit 3 2 hrs 30 mins	Physics Paper 2 2 hrs
			Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Graphics 2hrs 30 mins	
			Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		

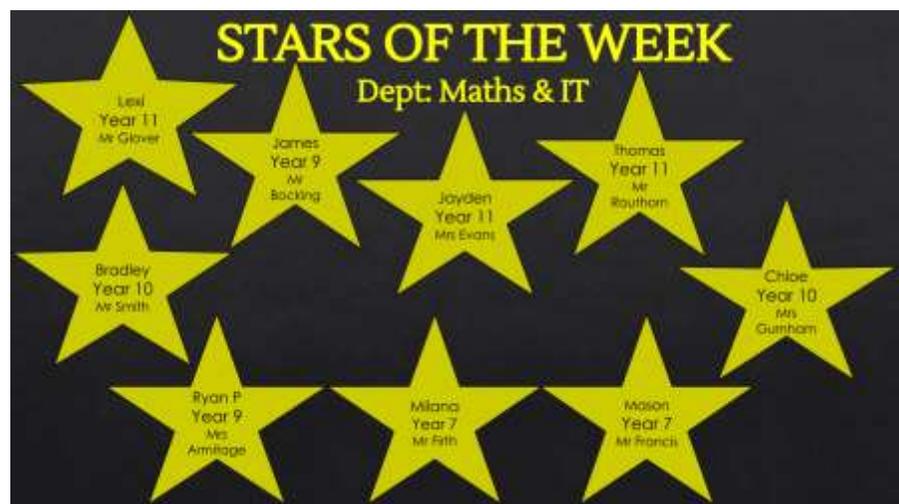
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KS5 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable Continued...

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AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins		English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 3 2 hrs	Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	French Paper 1 2 hrs 30 mins			Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	
	Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs				
	GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				
PM 1.30pm	Computer Science 1 2hrs 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 2 hrs		Business Paper 3 2 hrs	
		Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs	
	Mon 20th June	Tues 21st June	Wed 22nd June	Thurs 23rd June	Fri 24th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins		History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	Biology Paper 3 2 hrs
					Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins
					French Paper 2 2 hrs
PM 1.30pm		Maths Paper 3 2 hrs	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins	Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thurs 30th June	Fri 1st July
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Stars of the Week

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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 of term.

Good luck to everyone who was nominated!



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Year 11 Mock Exams - February 2022

MOCK EXAMS

From 21st Feb until 3rd March, if you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons. More information will follow later. ***
Students taking German or French will be given a 30min slot for their exam.

	P1 + P2	P3 + P4	Reg + P5
MON 21st FEB	ENGLISH LIT (SH) 1 hr 45mins	COMBINED SCIENCE B2 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	FRENCH LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins
TUES 22nd FEB	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	COMBINED SCIENCE C2 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	GERMAN LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP)
WED 23rd FEB	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	HISTORY (SH) 1hr 15mins	DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP)
THURS 24th FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE P2 (SH) 1 hr 15mins	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	
FRI 25th FEB	BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 45 mins DRAMA (Stage + Studio) 2hrs	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins. (calculator)	
MON 28th FEB	ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC + SAN + AO) ***FRENCH SPEAKING F (VOC) (TC)	ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC + SAN + AO) ***FRENCH SPEAKING F (VOC) (TC)	ART (CA3 + CA4) 1hr (DC + SAN + AO) ***FRENCH SPEAKING F (VOC) (TC)
TUES 1st MARCH	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 2hrs (LH + DC) PHOTOGRAPHY 11C(CA6) 2hrs (AO) (selected students only) ***GERMAN SPEAKING H (VOC) (GB)	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 2hrs (LH + DC) PHOTOGRAPHY 11C(CA6) 2hrs (AO) (selected students only) ***GERMAN SPEAKING H (VOC) (GB)	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 1hr (LH + DC) PHOTOGRAPHY 11C(CA6) 1hr (AO) (selected students only) ***GERMAN SPEAKING H (VOC) (GB)
WED 2nd MARCH	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC + LH) ***FRENCH SPEAKING H (VOC) (TC)	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC + LH) ***FRENCH SPEAKING H (VOC) (TC)	GRAPHICS (CA6) 1hr (DC + LH) ***FRENCH SPEAKING H (VOC) (TC)
THURS 3rd MARCH	***GERMAN SPEAKING F (VOC) (GB)	***GERMAN SPEAKING H (VOC) (GB)	***GERMAN SPEAKING H (VOC) (GB)

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

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



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.

- ◆ 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

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

sex **DRUGS**
contraception **exam anxiety**
BULLYING family issues
alcohol **SMOKING**
HEALTHY EATING body image
social networking & cyber bullying
SELF HARM MENTAL HEALTH
relationships

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

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

NEED TO CHAT TO SOMEONE IMPARTIAL ABOUT SOMETHING?

CHAT Youth Counselling

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN SERVICES FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

If you find yourself needing support, we're here to listen and help in your time of need. Book an appointment by calling the numbers or drop in during our opening times.

Monday 4pm - 8pm
the lowdown,
3 Kingswell Street,
Northampton, NN1 1PP
01604 654385

Tuesday 4pm - 8pm
Youth Works at Corby Mind,
18 Argyle St, Corby NN17 3RU
01536 518339

wednesday 4pm - 8pm
Chat,
Souster Youth Building,
30 Midland Road, Thrapston,
NN14 4JU
01832 274422

Thursday 4pm - 8pm
Youth Works,
47 Rockingham Rd,
Kettering, NN16 9HX
01536 518339

Friday 4pm - 8pm
the lowdown,
3 Kingswell Street,
Northampton,
NN1 1PP
01604 654385

Saturday 10am - 2pm
Service Six,
15 Sassoon Mews,
Wellingborough,
NN8 3LT
01935 277530

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1:1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE

ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

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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.

LIVE AND ONLINE:
WWW.NHS.UK/0303CAMHS/LIVE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU

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