



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

04/03/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

What a productive week! It was fantastic greeting so many Year 8 parents and what wonderful feedback you left, many thanks. One of the areas that some of you picked up on was not always knowing what your son/daughter is learning. If you look at our website and go into the curriculum area everything you need to know is on there. This is true for all year groups.

Year 11 are receiving their second set of mock results and learning how to improve. They have certainly made huge gains since their last mock results and their determination to do even better is palpable. We are very proud of them and their attitude to learning in lessons is tops.

Yesterday, Year 9 participated in 'Prison me, no way,' the workshops were hard hitting and I am sure you have heard all about it if you are a year 9 parent. The Rotary Club supported the school financially and we are very grateful for that. Many of the Rotarians joined us in school for the day, joined in with the activities and were very complimentary about our pupils.

Next week we have a Fuel Study activity and women into leadership workshop. Also next week we have the Year 9 Options evening on Wednesday, you will be invited to either the 5pm or 6pm start, staff are looking forward to helping you make your choices and there will be information available on the evening to help you.

We hope that you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mrs J Burton
Principal

Notice From the Safeguarding Team

Please remind your child to be aware of their surroundings to and from the Academy. If they would like to report any unusual behaviour or concerns - Please speak to Mrs P Smith, Miss M Van Davies, their Head of Year or alternatively they can use the anonymous reporting system on the Rushden Academy website.

Please remind your child not to approach or investigate any suspicious activity, but to report this through the appropriate safe channels noted above.



ENDEAVOUR

Word Type:
Verb & Noun

Synonyms:
Aspire
Venture

Antonyms:
Idleness
Passivity

Example:

- He is **endeavouring** to help the Third World.
- An **endeavour** to reduce serious injury.

Definition:

- **try hard to do or achieve something**
- **an attempt to achieve a goal**

Reminder

Can we politely remind Parents when dropping off or collecting your child from the school car park, please keep the disabled parking bay clear.

Thank you

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



In the set of equations below, how many \triangle s are equal to \diamond ?

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Teenage Booster Vaccine

Year 9 students will be having their teenage booster vaccine on Wednesday 30th March. You should have received an email with a link to the School Nursing Team's Consent Form.

Maths Update

This week Year 7 have been busy learning about measurements and have used these skills to measure objects in the classroom as well as to work out the perimeter of M4.

All of the pupils have very much enjoyed this hands-on approach to learning.

I am extremely grateful to all of my year 7 for their continuing effort in lessons.



Prison, Me? No Way!

This week, Rushden Academy were very pleased and excited to welcome back the Prison, Me? No Way! Team. Prior to 2020, this Personal Development day for year 9 was always a favourite on the school calendar so there was a buzz of anticipation as the prison van arrived on site at 07.30am.



The programme is organised by the No Way Trust and very kindly funded by the Rushden Rotary, members of whom attended the day. The aim is to provide students with real life learning experiences aimed at preventing involvement in crime and risky behaviour. It raises awareness of the causes, consequences, penalties and impact of crime.



The day began with an introduction in the Lecture Theatre for the whole year group before they split into five groups to take part in a rota of workshops and sessions. Students got to learn about life in prison, they found out about the dangers of gangs, knives, and County Lines as well as hearing from a convicted murderer who told her story of the choices she made and the consequences of those choices.

The students were praised by the team delivering and the Rotarians for their behaviour and engagement with the sessions and we look forward to welcoming them back again next year.

Mrs G Brainwood
Assistant Principal

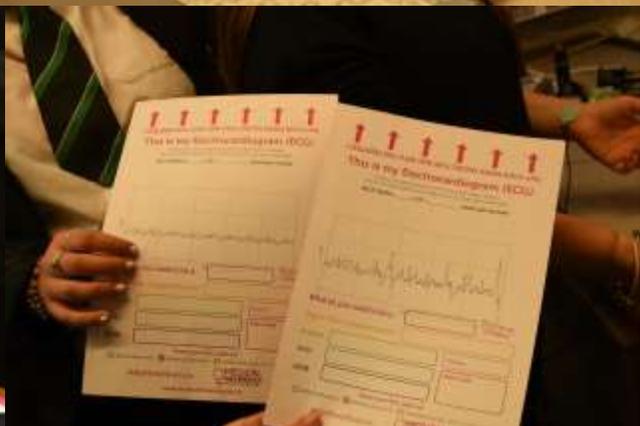
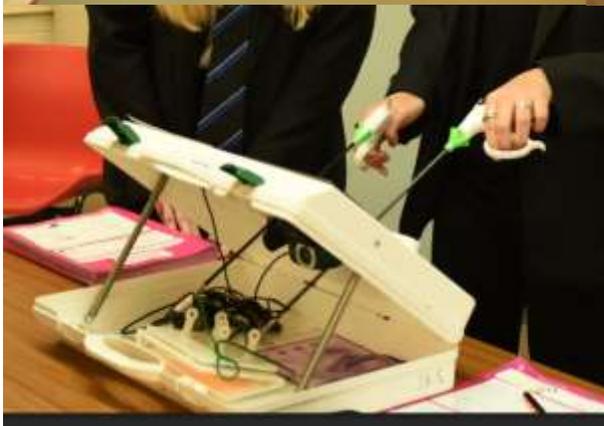
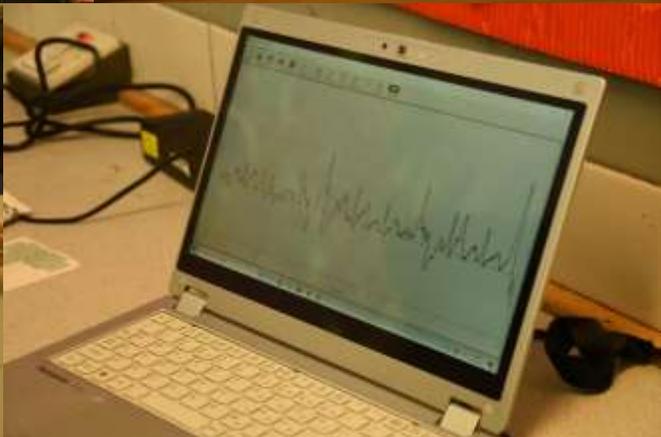
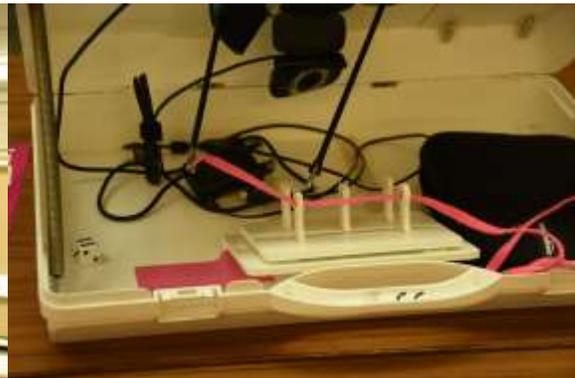
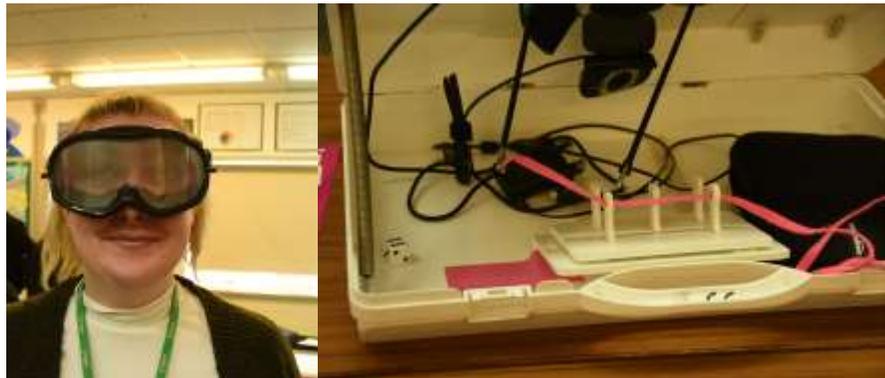


Medical Mavericks

Just before half term, year 11 were fortunate enough to experience some hands-on medical procedures. The team bought in all sorts of equipment allowing students to try key-hole surgery, use an ultrasound machine and find out what it is like to experience different eye conditions. They had worksheets to complete with their findings as they spent 50 minutes discovering some of the different careers in the health sector.

We are looking forward to sharing the experience with year 10 on 17th March and year 9 in June.

Mrs G Brainwood
Assistant Principal



5 Tips to Talk to Your Child About War

To help parents, family and care-givers navigate the overwhelming task of responding to children's fears and worries, Ane Lemche, a psychologist and child counsellor at Save the Children, has shared five tips on how to speak to children about war:



HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN ABOUT WAR
5 tips from a psychologist and child counselor →

1. MAKE TIME AND LISTEN
Give children the space to talk when they want to - even if you're in the middle of something else!
Encourage them to tell you what they know, how they feel and to ask you questions.

2. TAILOR THE CONVERSATION TO THE CHILD
Older children will need more details while younger ones may be satisfied just by understanding that sometimes countries fight.
Be informed, keep calm and answer questions honestly.
Begin with simple information as too much detail may overwhelm them and cause anxiety.

3. VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS
Speak to the child about how they feel.
It is important that children feel supported in the conversation. They should not feel judged or have their concerns dismissed.
When children have the chance to have an open and honest conversation about things upsetting them, they can feel relieved.

4. REASSURE THEM
Remind them this is not their problem to solve. Adults all over the world are working hard to fix this.
They shouldn't feel guilty playing, seeing their friends, and doing the things that make them feel happy.

5. GIVE THEM A PRACTICAL WAY TO HELP
For example: they could start fundraisers, write letters to local decision-makers or create drawings calling for peace.
Children who have the opportunity to help can feel like they are part of the solution instead of feeling helpless.

Further resources you may find useful when talking to your child about war can be found below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

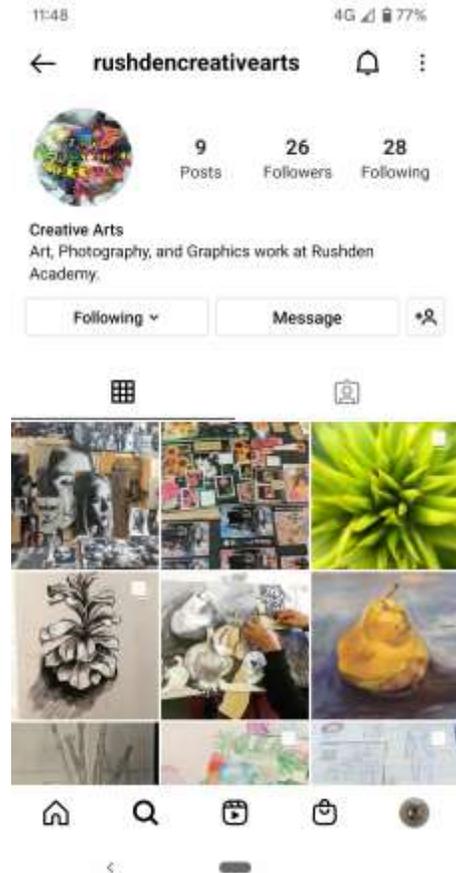
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60073636>

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

Creative Arts on Instagram

The creative arts department have created an Instagram account to share the exciting work being created by our art, photography and graphics students, please follow @rushdencreativearts to see what we've been producing!



PE Extra Curricular

Monday - Basketball & Fitness club

Tuesday - Football & Tennis

Wednesday - Netball & Badminton

Thursday - Trampolining & Dodgeball

PE Updates

In Key Stage 3 students have started their second sport of their rotation. Students are continuing their development on the Physical ME, Social ME and Leadership ME pathway. Students have moved on to either Trampolining, Handball and Basketball. For the majority of students these sports provide brand new experiences and skills that have not been taught before in a Primary School setting which has created a great buzz and excitement around the department.

Within Trampolining students are experiencing what its really like to jump on an Olympic style trampoline (rather than the one in the garden!!) learning basic shapes (Tuck, Pike and Straddle) with some students progressing on to more complex routines that include somersaults, backdrops and seat drops.

Handball provides students with an alternative team game that is not popular within the UK but across Europe is highly popular. Players are only allowed to use their hands to play and is an opportunity for students to transfer the skills learnt in other sports such as Rugby, Basketball and Netball. Students have been focusing on key skills such as Dribbling and different tactics required to succeed in game situations.

Finally in Basketball students have been able to play in competitive game situations within lessons, continuing their development of fundamental skills such as passing as well as continuing to improve their knowledge on rules and regulations within sports.

To support the learning of students we offer Extra-Curricular clubs in both Trampolining (Thursday Afterschool) and Basketball (Monday Afterschool) to enable students to continue their development outside of the classroom environment.



PE Fixtures

On Monday our Year 7/8 Futsal team represented our district at the Winter School Games. This was a challenge like no other where our team came up against the strongest teams in the county. The team showed great resilience throughout the competition and played some marvellous futsal at times. Unfortunately, they lost every game but the score lines flattered the other teams when we had played better futsal at times. As a PE team we are proud of the students for conducting themselves well and for showing real passion for sport.



On Wednesday our academy was back at the Winter Games but this time for Sportshall Athletics. We, along with Wollaston School, were the two schools representing our district at the county level for the Year 8 boys. Our team showed great collaboration as they competed in the varying track and field events. All of the students were determined to do their very best but also in the right way and this saw them achieve 3rd place and they were

awarded their own bronze medal (as seen in the picture). Even at the end the students congratulated the overall winners, Sponne School (a fellow trust school). This was a great day and here is a write up from one of the team.

“At the county athletics competition we came third and I loved it. We all showed our strengths and passion and managed to push through.

The main parts I loved was being able to compete against others for something we all wanted to win so badly. The boys all had a smile on our faces when we left.”

-Rhys Year 8

**RUSHDEN ACADEMY
PERFORMING ARTS
SHOWCASE**



**SHOWCASING WORK
FROM PERFORMING
ARTS LESSONS, MATILDA
AND LEGALLY BLONDE**



THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 7PM

DOORS OPEN 6:45PM

TICKETS ON SALE VERY SOON



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Library News

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March saw us celebrate World Book Day. All of our Year 7's were issued with a Book Token to get a book for just £1 (or £1 off a new book). Our Year 8's were given a free WBD book from the library and all forms took part in a dingbats quiz. The library also ran a competition for the best book review, with the winner getting a £10 Amazon gift voucher! The winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Tuck Shop

Following on from the article in a previous newsletter regarding the damaged and lost books that we have recently been experiencing, our Library Ambassadors have decided to raise some funds to replace some of the books. On Wednesday and Thursday next week there will be a 'Tuck Shop' held during break and lunch in the corridor near the Main Hall. If you would like to donate some sweets, chocolates or crisps to the Tuck Shop, then please ask your child to bring all donations into the library. All of the money raised will be gratefully received.

Happy Reading



**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
DOMESTIC ABUSE
SERVICE : DROP IN**

12.00-4.00pm Every Wednesday
Rushden Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT

For more information or to book an appointment :

call NDAS's 24-hour phone line
0300 0120 154

Online Workshops

Northamptonshire Children's Trust is hosting some online workshops. If you are interested in any of them, please use the link below to create an account and access the content.

<http://northamptonshire.opo.org.uk>

Which Resource	Me, You and Baby Too	Arguing Better	Getting It Right for Children
Who is it for?	New and expectant parents	Parents experiencing high levels of stress and couple conflict	Separating or separated parents experiencing high levels of conflict
What is covered?	<p>Help new and expectant parents to recognise and adapt to the changes that parenthood can have on relationships</p> <p>Raises awareness of the impact of stress and conflict on their baby.</p> <p>Supports parents to develop skills to manage conflict constructively.</p>	<p>To raise awareness of parental conflict and its impact on children</p> <p>To increase parents' capacity to cope with stress together.</p> <p>To support parents to develop skills to manage their conflict more constructively.</p>	<p>To raise parents' awareness and understanding of how they are putting their child in the middle of their conflict.</p> <p>To help parents to develop positive communication skills.</p> <p>To support parents to co-operate and work out solutions together.</p>

Upcoming Careers Webinars

Organised by Speakers For Schools, these live broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A.

Have a look at the webinars below and see if any interest you.



Date	Speaker	Info
Monday 7 th March 2-3pm	Broadcast in partnership with #Merky Books and HSBC, Niran Vinod and Damola Timeyin, writers of 'How to Build It'	The authors of 'How to Build it' will be discussing their experiences of building a brand, how to unlock your potential and turn your side hustle into a real opportunity. Click here to register
Tuesday 8 th March 10-10:45am	International Women's Day Broadcast: CeCe Sammy, Vocal Coach & TV Presenter	CeCe will be speaking about what International Women's Day means to her, how to develop your confidence and the women who inspire her. Click here to register
Tuesday 8 th March 2-2:45pm	International Women's Day Broadcast: Ella d'Amato, Managing Director, Investment and CMO, True & Former Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer, Not on the High Street	Ella will be joining us on International Women's day to speak about the women who inspire her, the important advice she has been given throughout her life and career, and why it is important to celebrate International Women's day. Ella is looking forward to answering some more of your questions! Click here to register
Wednesday 9 th March 10-10:45am	National Careers Week Broadcast: Hospitality with Joanna Kurowska, Managing Director for UK and Ireland, InterContinental Hotels Group	Are you interested in working in the hospitality industry and want to learn more about where it could take you in the future? Join us for a broadcast with Joanna Kurowska, who is Managing Director for UK and Ireland, at global organisation IHG Hotels & Resorts. Click here to register
Wednesday 9 th March 2-2:45pm	National Careers Week Broadcast: Entrepreneurship and Growth Mindset with Oliver Duffy-Lee, Founder, Launch Pad Academy	How do you train a growth mindset? Join us for a broadcast with Entrepreneur Oliver Duffy-Lee to have your questions about Growth Mindset answered and to find out some of the skills you need to be an Entrepreneur! Click here to register
Thursday 10 th March 10-10:45am	National Careers Week Broadcast: Careers in Law with Chris Daw, Queen's Counsel (Barrister) at Lincoln House Chambers and Millennium Chambers, author and broadcaster	Are you interested in a career in Law? Join us for a broadcast with one of the country's leading Lawyers, Chris Daw QC to find out what a lawyer does and the different types of lawyer you could become. Click here to register
Thursday 10 th March 1-2pm	Green Skills Week Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	We are excited to welcome Tamara Finklestein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA). During this broadcast, you will learn about some of the main responsibilities of DEFRA and how it is working to tackle waste and improve our natural environment. Click here to register
Friday 11 th March 2-3pm	National Careers Week Broadcast: Careers in Film and TV with Fiona McGuire, Industry Partnerships, London Screen Academy	Have you ever thought about a career in working in TV and Film? Join us to learn about what happens behind the scenes on a set, hear about her industry insights and find out the different types of skills and roles needed in the industry. Click here to register

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!**

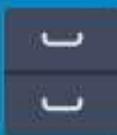


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KEEP **SCHOOL** AND **PERSONAL** ACCOUNTS **SEPARATE**. DO NOT SHARE YOUR SCHOOL DEVICES WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

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.



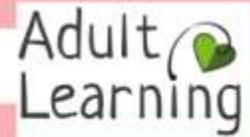
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IF YOU ARE UNSURE, **ASK**. THE IT TEAM WILL HAPPILY CHECK THE VALIDITY OF A SITE OR EMAIL.

SCAN TO TAKE THE PHISHING QUIZ



Special Events 2022 by Family Learning



Saturday 26th March

10-11.30am and 2-3.30pm

FREE online craft workshops for the whole family

Join in one or both sessions

All resources provided:
collect from your school
from Wednesday 23rd March



Find details and enrol at northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning - search term 'SE22'

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
£9.25



Highlighter pen
40p



Set square
15p

There 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 9 Drama Students have been developing their skills this week, by using John Godber's methods to explore the play 'Teachers' in more depth. Students have been applying key techniques such as exaggeration and narration to extracts from the play. Students have had to use their performance skills in order to multirole the different characters in the play.

Dance

As part of our dance curriculum contemporary dance is explored frequently in preparation for continuing with the option of progressing into Btec dance level 2 starting in Y10. Our year 8 students have been introduced to the stylistic features of contemporary dance and are now building a performance piece using the stimulus of 'Swansong' by Christopher Bruce. The criteria involves working in a duet/trio, using a chair as a prop and contact work.

Music

Year 9 have started their songwriting project by learning Wonderwall by Oasis. There is quite a sophisticated set of chords to be learnt but the chords for the verse of the song have come together extremely well this week. Most of the students have never played guitar before so to coordinate a set of chords that use all 6 chords of the guitar is quite a challenge. Well done Year 9!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Production Manager

A flexible problem-solver, the production manager is responsible for overseeing the broad budget and schedule of a theatrical production. This generally includes finding creative ways to keep costs low, hiring and scheduling crew members, and resolving any issues that threaten to slow progress towards opening night.

Average Salary: £22,500



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

Did someone say bend and snap? Paulette, Elle and the Delta Nu girls have been trying to impress with their new ability. Mrs Ede has been choreographing the infamous number.

Miss Pilgrim has been making sure Brooke is all ready to own the stage with her skipping along with her fellow skipers.

Dialogue parts are going well and we can wait to see the performance piece together even more in the next run.



Interview with a cast member

Name: Mr Brainwood **Role:** Professor Callaghan

What are you most looking forward to in Legally Blonde? This will be my fifth Rushden Academy show. I have performed in various theatre groups in my youth. The whole package of involvement here is first class compared to other experiences. Each show has such originality and offers our students the chance to see how theatre is produced at the very top level. It is quite nice to allow our students to see that I am human and make mistakes too... and I am not immune from getting told off by Mrs Ede!

Why did you want to play Callaghan? My words to Miss Ede are always 'I would never want to take a role from a student', so I have been fortunate to be allowed to participate so often. It happens that Callaghan is an egotistic' aging lecturer who thinks he can be a hit with ladies far too young for him. Come to think of it, I certainly don't fit that role (hmmm!)

What do you think will be your greatest challenge as your character? Learning my lines. I guess my brain doesn't like being worked in this way. Either that or making sure my wig doesn't fall off mid act.

KS3 Musical Update

Happy March!! This means its Matilda month! Our first EVER KS3 show debuts this month and our cast and crew have been VERY busy! Mrs Ede has been blocking the remaining Musical numbers and has been rehearsal all choreography and vocals with our cast. Wednesday saw our cast have their headshots done - look out for our programmes at the show

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 29th March

Wednesday 30th March

Tickets on sale Now!!! £5 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](#).

Stars of the Week

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



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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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	Mon 13th June	Tues 14th June	Wed 15th June	Thurs 16th June	Fri 17th June
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
			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		

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

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01536 518339

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30 Midland Road, Thrapston,
NN14 4JU
01832 274422

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01536 518339

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