



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

29/04/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

This week we have opened up the school field for break and lunchtimes, we have not been able to do this for the last two years so it has been a real treat! Both year 11 and year 13 will begin their examinations very soon, so we are busy preparing for this and wish all of the students all the very best. It is vital that they revise and practice as many exam papers as possible in preparation and do not leave it to the last minute.

In the lead up to the examinations, if pupils are feeling the pressure we have a Wednesday break drop-in clinic which is held in the Ethos Hub and after school courses will be available to those who need help with coping with exam stress. Students just need to reach out and we are there to support.

This week's assemblies were delivered to remind pupils where to go if they have concerns, including safeguarding concerns. They should be confident to know that we take all concerns seriously and they are supported by a strong pastoral team, the Ethos Team and also through the work of Think for the Future. The sixth form student leaders also reiterated this in the assemblies offering their support should pupils need it.

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the year 10 Parents Evening, it is good to be back into the flow of live events and it was good to see so many of you there. Of course year 10 will be preparing for their mock GCSE exams which start the week beginning 20th June just as Year 11 and 13 come to an end.

If you would like to know more about what your children are learning please visit the Academy's website and click onto the tab called 'Curriculum', this will inform you of everything you need to know in terms of what is being covered in lessons. Work continues to be saved onto Google Classroom for absent pupils, this is something that worked well during lockdown and something that we have kept.

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter, we do hope that you have a lovely, long weekend.

Mrs J Burton
Principal



PUNGENT

Word Type:
Adjective

Synonyms:
Powerful
Stifling

Antonyms:
Bland
Mild

Example:

- Miss Neville's feet can be a little **pungent** after a day of teaching.

Definition:

- having a sharply strong taste or smell.

Canteen Open For Breakfast

Remember, our canteen is open for breakfast from 8am.

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



Talulah plants 60 tulip bulbs. When they flower, she notes the following:

- Half the tulips are yellow
- One third of those which are not yellow are red
- One quarter of those which are neither red nor yellow are pink
- The remainder are white

What fraction of the tulips are white?

Go4Schools Parent App

We have now subscribed to the parent app for Go4Schools. You can download the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, and have access to your child's timetable, progress reports, attendance and behaviour information at the touch of a button.

For more information about how to create your Go4Schools Parent Account, have a look at the guide at the end of the newsletter.

Please note, we use Google Classrooms to issue and track homework, not Go4Schools.



Exam Board Links

To help with your revision, you may find the following links for the exam boards useful. You will be able to access past papers and mark schemes.

AQA <https://www.aqa.org.uk>

OCR <https://ocr.org.uk>

Edexcel/Pearson <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>

You may also find this podcast, created by the exam board OCR helpful. It looks at ways to prepare effectively for examinations. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DY7ICWc3NiQ>

What's Happening in Science

Many year 8 classes have been learning about how we can model how our digestive systems work.

Students have helped their teachers to model the workings of each of the organs in the digestive system from mashing up food with a potato masher to represent the teeth, to squeezing a bag full of food mixed with vinegar to represent the churning action of our muscular stomachs.

Some then had to use a sponge to absorb nutrients from the small intestines to put in the bloodstream and some saw tight's used to squeeze out all remaining water, like in the large intestines.

Great fun was had by all.

Students then evaluated how good the model was at bringing to life what we cannot usually see happening inside us.



Field Open at Lunch Time

From Monday 25th April, we are changing the areas that are open at break and lunch. You will not be allowed to go past an invisible line between the window to the PE office and the entrance to Creative Arts. This means that all of the courts are out of action and ball games won't be possible at break.

At lunch the field will be open for you to use and balls will be available to borrow with a deposit, in the same way as operates now. **Please take all rubbish** with you when you leave the field as there will be lessons on there in the afternoon. **Unfortunately, if the field is left in a mess we will have to close it.** The corridor at the side of the Gym with the benches will also be out of bounds.

In the event of wet weather we will open the Main Hall so that you can stay dry and sit in there or in the canteen. The weather situation will be looked at every day and a decision made if the field is open.

6th Form Photography

This week year 12 photographers visited Hunstanton to take part in a location shoot for their Personal Investigation. They supported each other to shoot different viewpoints and as always were ambassadors for the Rushden Academy and TENC.

Well done ladies!

Don't forget to follow the 6th form and the Creative Arts Team on Instagram

'rushdenacademy6thform' 'rushdencreativearts'



Mrs A Owen
Head of Creative Arts



Our Earth

Johnny in Year 8 wrote a poem for Earth Day, which was on Friday 22nd April.

Earth Day is an annual event that seeks to promote preservation and conservation of the world and its biodiversity, and Johnny's poem encapsulates this brilliantly!

Our Earth

A piece of poetry about why we should give earth a helping hand!

*Our earth is polluted soon to be out of air
Our earth is polluted some people can't bare
The earth is hot with global warming
The heat waves come with no warning
Smoke from factories emit carbon dioxide
It spreads across our country or should I say worldwide
Come on people pick up your mess plant more trees
So the world suffers no less
This is the only earth we have so lets respect it
So then the new generations can love it
If you don't care then maybe you should start
Respect the earth and have a heart
- Johnny*



Exam Timetables

Students in Y11, 12 & 13 will have received their final exam timetables for the summer exams this week. They have also been sent a booklet with information about exams, results and certificates.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Chambers s.chambers@rushden-acadmeey.net



Left to their own devices?

Confident parenting in a world of screens
A video-based session on parenting in a digital age

When: Wednesday 11th May 2022 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where: Online using Zoom video conferencing. All joining details will be sent on completion of booking.

How to book: Please book your place by visiting our website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events>
Places are limited (although more than one person can join from one household if using the same device and log in).
Tickets cost £10. Bursary places available.

The session notes booklet and accompanying resources will be distributed to parents and carers ahead of the event.



Time Out For Parents

Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Dates
Every Tuesday 9:30-11:30am
3rd May - 24th May 2022

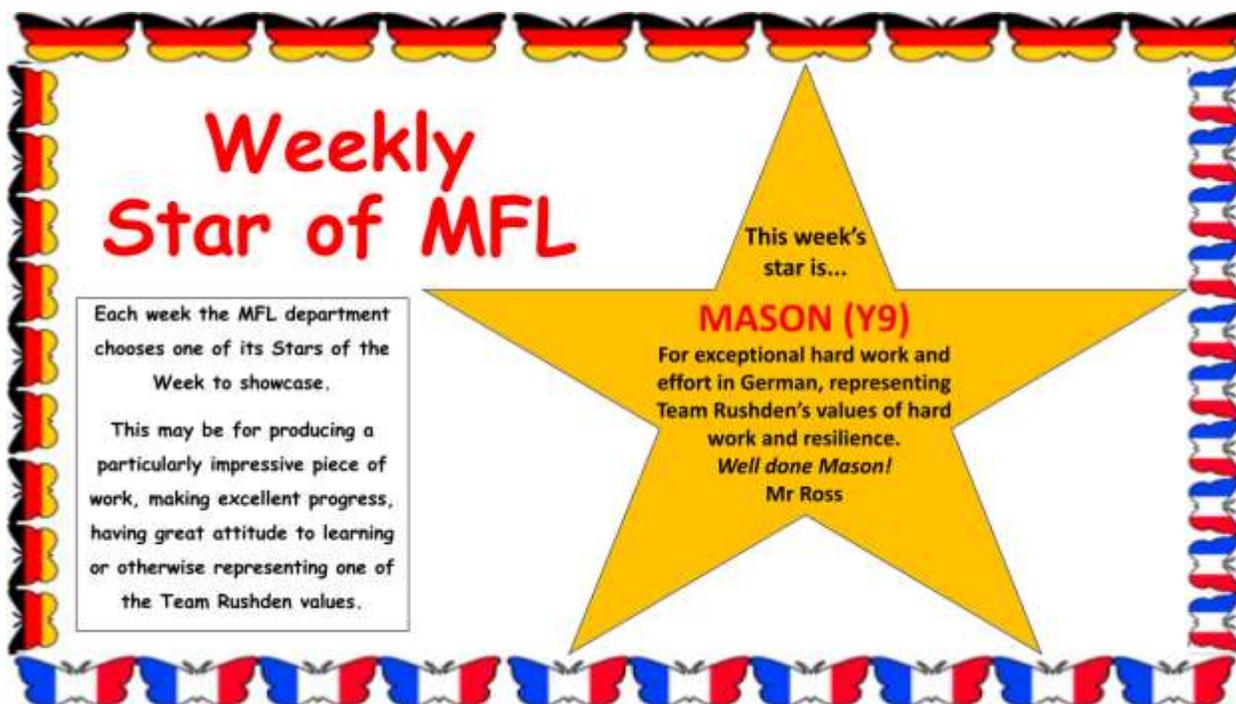
This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk

For more information contact Hope for Families - 07784 333825 or email hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk



positiveparenting
Supports parents, carers and professionals and aims to help you to engage with your children and build your relationship



6th Form Leadership Team

Over the past week we have been promoting the 6th Form Leadership Team in assemblies to years 7 to 10.

We spoke about who we are and our roles within the team, as well as how we are going to support each year.

The key stage 3 and 4 leaders spoke about the year they support and how they are going to help them with the curriculum and with their guru and reading buddies.

The charity leaders spoke about their plans and how they are going to include the years in this, through a charity group that many students have signed up for.

The heads and deputies spoke about their roles around the school and expressed their availability for the students to offer ideas or for help.

Grace
Charity Leader



Library Update

Our Year 7 & 8 students are proving time & time again how well they are doing with their AR quizzes. They have come back from the Easter break ready to quiz their book and choose a new one.

The AR system counts up how many words each student has read since starting in September and we already have several millionaires. We also have quite a few students who are nearly at one million - so please encourage your child to get their AR quizzes completed as soon as they have finished their book.

Once the student reaches a million words they are awarded a certificate and get a gold star to wear on their school blazer, which is handed out in the celebration assembly at the end of each term.

We even have some students who have achieved Double, Triple, Quadruple & Quintuple Millionaire certificates!

Overdue Library Books

Please can you remind your child to keep an eye on the date in the front of their library book as to when it needs to be returned by. Students can borrow the book for two weeks - if they need a few more days to complete it then they just need to pop in to get it renewed.

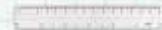
Stationery in the Library

The library keeps a supply of several stationery items that your child may need for their school day. A full list of items available & prices can be found on the Rushden Academy website. We are open to sell stationery from 8.30am until 2pm each day.



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.

Meaningful May

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Do something kind for someone you care about	Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	Take a step towards an important goal, however small	Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Do something to contribute to your local community	Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29	30	31				
Today do something to care for the natural world	Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future	<p>The illustration shows a group of people celebrating. On the left, a person in a wheelchair is playing a drum. In the center, a person is blowing a trumpet. On the right, a person is holding a large banner with hearts on it. Below these, there is a steaming cup of coffee and a hand watering a potted plant.</p>			

A large graphic consisting of a grid of white puzzle pieces. One piece in the center is highlighted in a bright blue color and contains the text "What's next?".

What's next?

WEDNESDAY 4th May 2022

10:30am and 6:00pm

For Parents and Carers

Join us for the next Wednesday Webinar on:

Supporting Year 11s with their next steps

Join us for this session where we'll share top advice to support your young person with what they choose to do after their GCSEs. Knowing what options are available means that, come results day, you can help them with important decisions about Sixth Form, College or Apprenticeships.

To sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wednesday-webinar-parent-carer-sessions-for-academic-year-202122-tickets-182475528217>



Mental health

Information for parents and carers

Did you know?



Research states that mental health issues affect about 1 in 10 children. The emotional wellbeing of children is just as important as their physical health. Good mental health allows young people to develop resilience, cope with the ups and downs in life and grow into healthy adults.

Surveys suggest that most young people are mentally healthy but more children are having problems due to life changes, traumatic events, feeling vulnerable or not coping with difficult situations. The Guardian has recently published that tens of thousands of young people in Britain are struggling with their mental health and are seeking help online for problems.

Research indicates that common mental health problems for young people include depression, self-harm, eating disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and panic attacks. Poor mental health in childhood affects educational attainment, increases the likelihood of smoking, alcohol and drug use, and has consequences for poorer physical health in later life.



What can you do?

Take time to do some research about mental health issues and symptoms with young people. Point your child towards websites or helplines that can give them information as well. Here are some useful websites to get you started:

www.mind.org.uk www.youngminds.org.uk

Seek further advice from a professional if you are worried or concerned about your child.

Talk to your child about any worries they have, be supportive and show empathy and understanding. Try to avoid persistent questioning but encourage them to open up to you and reassure them that you are there to help them. Try to make your child feel loved, trusted and safe.

Don't blame yourself for any problems your child is having as this will not help the situation. Be honest and explain that you are worried and help them access the right kind of help. Encourage your child to take up healthy habits to help them to maintain a positive state of mental health. Examples are:

- Healthy eating
- Good sleep routine
- Seeing friends and connecting with others
- Taking time out to relax
- Exercising
- Doing hobbies
- Spend time outdoors

How to support revisiting of learning

Information for parents and carers

Did you know?



Remembering information is the first step for students in mastering higher level skills. For students to be able to explain, analyse, evaluate and create, they need to have a firm knowledge of the information and terms involved first.

Ebbinghaus' forgetting curve aims to show us how information can be lost from our memories over time when we don't strive to retain it. This forgetting curve suggests that we will halve our memory of new information in just days, unless we revisit learning to gradually move it into our long-term memory.

The more frequently that information is revisited and used, the more likely it is to move into longer term memories. Research shows that revisiting learning frequently is more effective than mass-revision. Unfortunately, many students report that they don't feel like it's working and they prefer larger and rarer chunks. Knowing this is useful for us, and the young people we care about, so we can talk about it and address this issue, even showing them typical forgetting curves and sharing examples of these.



What can you do?

As early as possible, encourage your child to make notes of the key information for topics they are studying. They may highlight these in a book/on a sheet, write them down onto flash cards, create a mindmap or record them in any other way that they wish. Colour-coding these can be a helpful tool in aiding revisiting as students can identify in green what they are confident with, orange what they are unsure they would remember long term, and code in red that information they didn't know until they wrote it down or don't fully understand and may need to explore further.

Encourage revisiting of topics frequently, using a home-learning schedule. Discuss with your child the need to revisit learning as they progress through units,

move onto next ones and come to the end of a term or year. Revision shouldn't be revising all the knowledge from the entire year; we should aim to revisit learning frequently to embed it into our long-term memories and then revise the higher skills using this knowledge as we go further into the course.

Encourage your child to find ways to address 'red' areas and weaknesses. This doesn't necessarily need to be seeking a teacher's help, it might be reading about it in a textbook, online or practising a particular skill. They may wish to use some of the resources PIXL have created as part of our Independence package to help them to consider areas of weakness and different ways they can address this.

Year 12 ASSESSMENT WEEK May 2022

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

	TUES 3rd May		WED 4th May		THURS 5th May		Fri 6th May	
AM	Art (Ferrers) Chemistry Paper 1 Dance English Lit	4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2x 1hr 15mins	Psychology Paper 1 Drama Further Maths Paper 2 Spanish Paper 1 (CB)	2hrs .2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45mins	Photography (Rushden) Chemistry Paper 2 Geography Physics Sociology	4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs	History Maths Paper 2 Media Spanish Paper 2	1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins
PM	Art (Ferrers) Core Maths Further Maths Paper 1 Maths Paper 1 Spanish Paper 1	1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45mins	Biology Business Paper 1 Computer Science Graphics	1hr 30mins 1 hr 30 mins 2hrs 2 hrs	Photography (Rushden) Chemistry Paper 2 (LK) Further Maths Paper 3 Psychology Paper 2	1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs	Business Paper 2 Eng Lang/Lit Maths Paper 2 (CB,VH)	1 hr 30 mins 1hr 1 hr 30 mins

PE Extra Curricular

Monday - Basketball & Fitness club

Tuesday - Football & Tennis

Wednesday - Netball & Badminton

Thursday - Trampolining & Dodgeball



Performing Arts Update

Drama

Year 9 Drama students are starting to look at devising. Devising is used in a component in Year 10 so students are beginning to build on their prior knowledge from Year 8 to work towards devising small scenes based around a stimulus of 'Social Media'. Students are focusing on how they can begin to create original characters and dialogue in the devising process.

Dance

Year 8 have kick started their new term with a 'Choreography project'. Throughout the studies of dance at Rushden Academy, Miss Pilgrim has been educating students of the four dance elements Action, Space, Dynamics and Relationships. This term our year 8 students will be using these elements to respond to a range of stimuli from which they will choreograph a group dance and perform to Miss Pilgrim during Week 6.

Music

Year 7 Music students have been recapping keyboard skills, learning four chords and have then learnt the chords on the ukulele. Next week students will be learning how to play a basic drum beat ready to form their own bands in the next few weeks.

Performing Arts Career of the week: Community Arts Worker

Community arts workers help local community groups to develop skills in the arts such as dance, theatre, music, video and the visual and literary arts, with the aim of improving quality of life and helping develop communities.

Average Salary:

£19,000 Starter

£29,000 Experienced



For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Brooks! 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!

R.brooks@rushden-academy.net

Performing Arts Update Continued...



Legally Blonde Update



It's been a really busy week in rehearsals with lots going on, Mrs Ede has been going over Bend and Snap, making sure all of the girls are ready to strut their stuff and show everyone how it is done! Miss Pilgrim has put the cast and chorus through their paces by finishing whipped into shape. The cast and chorus also had a chance to run all of Act 2!

Interview with the Delta Nu Girls

In a sentence, what are you most looking forward to about being a Delta Nu Girl?

Kyra Year 12 - I am most looking forward to working altogether as a group and having some good fun.

Jorja Year 10 - I am most looking forward to having the opportunity to be in the main cast.

Erin Year 12 - What I'm most looking forward to is being silly on stage!

Kelsie Year 13 - I'm most looking forward to forming such a close group with the rest of the girls, and doing all of the numbers alongside them.

Maddie Year 12 - What I'm most looking forward to with playing a Delta Nu girl is the energy the characters bring and the fun we will have performing the musical numbers.

Ella Year 8 - Most looking forward to having the opportunity to be in a whole school musical!

Olivia Year 13 - I am most looking forward to The characterisation and energy of our dances.

Lucy Year 10 - I am looking forward to being a delta new girl because all the songs we are in are really fun and energetic and I'm also excited to be back to performing after a few years of not being too.

Trumpet Player Needed:

For our upcoming musical of Legally Blonde, we are on the lookout for a trumpet player, if you or anyone you know is able to play the trumpet please get in touch with Mrs Brooks





Performing Arts Update Continued...

Year 7 Dance Students showcasing their Capoeira Skills



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

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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KS5 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable Continued...

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

DRUGS
family issues
SMOKING
body image
MENTAL HEALTH

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TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON
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CHAT Youth Counselling
Starting Wednesday 3rd November

CAFE AND CHAT

YOUNG PERSON'S EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING DROP-IN

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

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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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