



Rushden Academy Newsletter

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18/11/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

There is so much that I could have included this week based on all the great things happening around the school which makes it a challenge to decide what to share; a good challenge nonetheless!

Firstly, our Year 11 students have been undertaking their mocks and I have been delighted with their collective attitude towards these important trial examinations. It is a really important opportunity to identify their individual strengths and areas for development with teachers also being able to prioritise common areas of weakness to re-teach. The mock examinations continue next week.

With the cost of living soaring, Mr Smith and our student leadership team led a monumental drive to secure contributions for the local food bank. In total, 386kg of food was collected which is a staggering amount and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions. In addition, the sixth form charity team also led a Christmas shoe box appeal and secured contributions for an amazing 24 boxes in total - I am extremely proud of Team Rushden's efforts on both of these!

Mr Firth led an assembly to all year groups on two of our core values, hard work and resilience, which used the on-going battle between the Mercedes and Red Bull formula 1 teams to illustrate many important lessons. In particular, students were encouraged to reflect on the importance of responding positively to both criticism and setbacks in order to ultimately come back stronger.

As part of our extensive personal development programme, Mr Noblett - our Ethos leader - organised for a company called Loud Mouth to come in and deliver a piece of drama constructed around the important topic of harmful sexualised behaviours. Students observed the piece and were then afforded the opportunity to ask the characters questions about their behaviours as part of breakout sessions. The response from students was very mature given the sensitive nature of the content and they all got a lot out of the workshop.

In terms of celebrating student success, our Year 9 boys football team were victorious in the 7 a-side district football tournament winning an impressive 6 out of their 7 games - a big well done to them!

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The highlight of the week for me though was Miss Pilgrim inviting me to come and watch our Year 11's dance performances for their examined unit. Their performances demonstrated the full breadth of their repertoire with contemporary, hip-hop and ballet pieces all on display. I was blown away by the talent of our students and their dedication to the subject. All of the performances were exceptional but the ballet routine in particular, performed by Tara, Jorja and Lucy, was truly breathtaking.

Have a pleasant and restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

Rushden Academy Remembrance Service

Last Friday saw Rushden Academy celebrating our Remembrance Service. We were honoured to be joined by some local veterans, who helped us commemorate this important day.





Performing Arts Update

Drama

Year 8 have completed their second Sparkleshark performance assessments this week. Many of the year 8s have put in extra rehearsal time outside of lessons and this has really impressed all of the Performing Arts staff. The quality of some of the performances were so impressive and have really shown the talent that some of the year 8's possess.

WELL DONE YEAR 8.

Dance

Year 11 dancers have been actively participating in their final Component 2 exam. This practical unit involves all students duplicating professional repertoire demonstrating a high level of physical and interpretive skills to communicate the mood of the overall performance. The dance styles include Hip-Hop, Contemporary and Ballet.

Well done dancers!

Music

Year 7 students have been looking at using Djembe drums this term. So far we have looked at how we correctly hold them and the three different sounds we can make: bass, tone and slap. Students have learnt to play 4 rhythms, in order to ensure the students remember them we have linked them all to food! We have been performing with Cold Fish Fingers, Sizzling Sausages, Apple Pie and Custard, Ice Cream Sundae! It's surprising how much they are able to remember when we talk about food!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Dance Captain

A Dance Captain is a member of the company responsible for overseeing and maintaining the artistic standards of all choreography and musical staging within a production. They work closely with the Associate Director and/or the Stage Manager to communicate and preserve the artistic vision of the Creative Team.

Estimated Starting Salary: £367.20 to £497.25 weekly.

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!

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Performing Arts Update

Pantomime:

Sixth formers have been very proactive in rehearsing for the upcoming performance of Sleeping Beauty this week. Their level of commitment and professionalism is lovely to see. The pantomime promises to be hilarious and a perfect addition to the Christmas spirit.

Sleeping Beauty has fabulous songs and dancing that audience members of all ages will love.



The pantomime tickets will go on sale from reception from 1st December. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Annual Flu Vaccinations for Year 7, 8 & 9

If your child is in year 7, 8 or 9 you should have received information about their annual flu vaccine from the school nursing team.

If you are happy for your child to receive this, don't forget to fill out the consent form before January [here](#).

NO BOOKING NEEDED

RUSHDEN ACADEMY P.T.F.A REINDEER DRIVE
THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2022 7PM UNTIL 9PM

ADULTS £3 CHILDREN £1

PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR 6.45PM

CASH ONLY PLEASE **TOMBOLA**

HAMPER RAFFLE **WINNERS PRIZES**

CHRISTMAS QUIZ **Reindeer Drive**

REFRESHMENTS

FESTIVE HOT DRINKS

NEW ACADEMIC
RUSHDEN ACADEMY SECONDARY SCHOOL, HARWAY RUSHDEN, NN30 6AQ

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS PROVISIONS NEEDED TO SET UP THE SCHOOLS NEW PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES SERVICE...PLEASE CHECK SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

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Code Crackers Excel Again

Our intrepid code crackers have once again excelled this week. Both teams placed first in mission 5A. However TeamRushden were able to decipher the code faster than The Fantastic Four so pipped them to the post placing First and second respectively.

TeamRushden are currently second and The Fantastic Four are third nationally.

Mission 5A		
POSITION	TEAM	SCHOOL
1	TeamRushden	Rushden Academy (Rushden)
2	The Fantastic Four	Rushden Academy (Rushden)

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1	The Fantastic Four	Rushden Academy (Rushden)
2	TeamRushden	Rushden Academy (Rushden)

Have a go at cracking this weeks' code yourselves

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Library News

We are very proud of our Library Ambassadors who do a fantastic job of helping to run the library during break & lunchtime. We have students from Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 who work tirelessly to help the staff to run the library as smoothly as possible. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to our fantastic team. Today we would like to introduce you to Gracie from Year 10 & Ben from Year 8.



Hello my name is Gracie and I have been a Library Ambassador for around a year now and I love everything about it. I like the fact that it's kind of like a mini job and you have tasks to do and complete by a certain time. You get to help people find books and keep the library in tip top shape. I also love the fact that you get to eat your lunch in the library! I mostly love the fact that the Library Ambassadors are like a mini family and we're all here for each other and talk about whatever we want. It's a great thing to do and I love every moment about it. Thank you so much.

I am Ben and I am a year 8 Library Ambassador. I enjoy reading, coding and playing video games. My favourite book series is Skullduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy and my favourite genres are horror, adventure and fantasy. I hope to see your child in the library.



Item	Price
Biro Pen (black,blue, red or green)	15p
Handwriting Pen (black or blue)	25p
Cartridge Pen	80p
Ink Cartridge	5p
Pencil	15p
Highlighter Pen	40p
Eraser (small)	10p
Eraser (large)	20p
Pencil Sharpener	10p
15cm ruler	15p
30cm ruler	30p
30cm Left-handed Ruler	30p
Protractor/ Set Square	15p
Small Clear Pencil Case	40p
Large Clear Pencil Case	60p
Scientific Calculator (KS3)	£3.50
Scientific Calculator (KS4)	£9.25

Stationary

We have a fantastic array of stationary for sale in the library.

We sell everything your child will need for their day at school.

These are available during break and lunchtime and all items need to be paid in cash.

Christmas Selection



This half term's reward will be student's receiving a selection box for meeting the criteria below.

The criteria:

96-100% attendance for the half term

No more than 1 remove

TOP 80 of the year group on overall points from September

The challenge:

Can you get more APs to improve your place in the year leader board? Can you attend school 96-100% this half term? Could you win the top prize (50 Aps) for the enrichment event?

GOOD LUCK!

Careers Day

We are planning to hold a Careers Day on Thursday 9th March 2023. The pupils have put together a large and varied list of careers that they are interested in. We are now looking for people from those areas who would be kind enough to give up a few hours on the day to speak with pupils. The day would be held in one of the large spaces in school and would consist of stands with different businesses on each. The pupils will then have time to walk around and speak to employers to find out more about that career or industry.

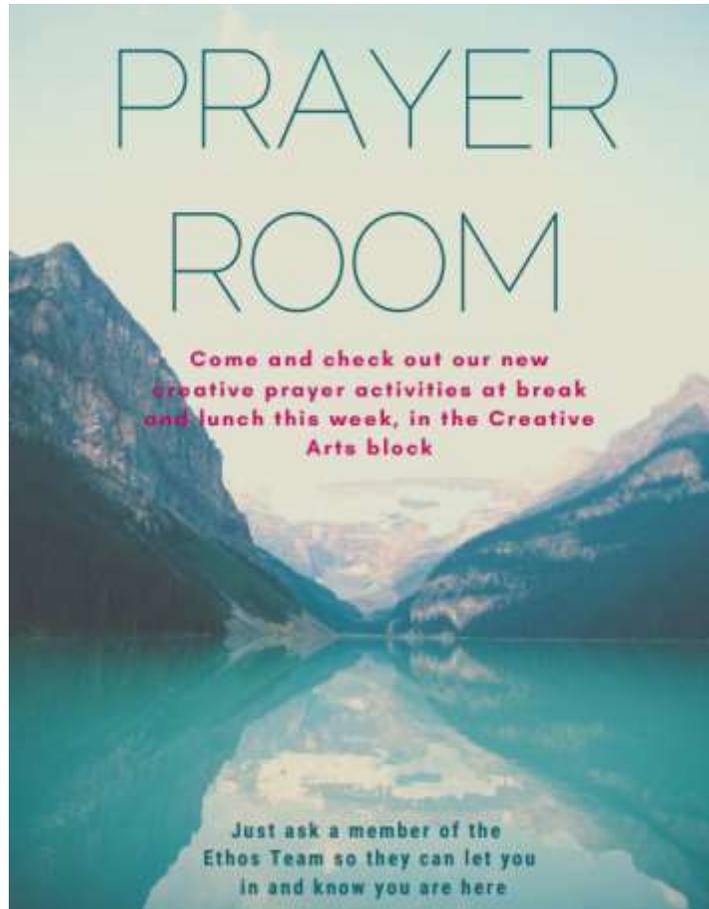
Some of the areas that pupils have asked for are Doctor, Nurse, Physio, Beauty, Childcare, Art/Design, Acting/Dancing, Mechanics, Chemists, Surgeon, Sports, Youtuber/influencer, Programming, Motor sport engineering, Psychology, Forensics, Criminology, Logistics, Animal Care, Chef, Electrician, Plumber, Builder, Farming, Dentist, Radiology, Marine Biologist, Care/Elderly, Tattooist, Development/planning and Media.

We would also welcome anyone who is part of a large organisation or company.

If you feel that you or someone that you know would be able to help then please contact t.billam@rushden-academy.net

Many thanks,

Mr T Billam
Vice Principal



PE Updates

This week was the first of the District Football tournaments held at the Ferrers School. Starting with the Year 9 boys competition. The boys went in relatively confident, as current Futsal District Champions but with all 8 schools in attendance it was bound to be a difficult task. The team consisting of Callum, Leo, Alex, Oliver, Callum, Daniel, Sam, Maksymilian and James were terrific throughout, playing in a variety of positions.

The boys started confidently producing a fantastic performance to beat Ferrers 3-1 in the first game, despite conceding first (something of which became a habit - conceding first in 4 of the 8 games!!). We followed that up by producing a late leveller to draw with Tove rivals Huxlow. The boys then started to sense an opportunity producing wins against Wollaston, Manor, Wrenn and Sir Christopher Hatton. Going into the final game the boys only needed a draw against Weavers to become district champions. In true Rushden style we made it incredibly difficult for ourselves but ended up winning the game 3-2, despite a strong Wollaston crowd cheering on our opposition.

For the second consecutive football tournament the Year 9 boys came out victorious. A fantastic showing, a real team spirit and a brilliant bus journey home.

Lost Property

We have several items in lost property at Reception. Please remind your child to check in reception if they have lost anything. Have a look at the list below to see if anything sounds familiar.

Any items that remain unclaimed after Christmas will be donated to local charities.

Coats

George - Black fur hood, padded coat. White label with poppy appeal zip tag size 12-13 no name

George – Black fur hood, padded coat. Pink label size 13-14 no name

Select – Black fur hood, padded coat. size 12 no name

Misguided – Black padded. size 14 no name

Primark – Black & Brown/ Khaki thin padded coat. Size medium no name

Northface- grey fleece. Size M no name

Primark – pale peach hoodie size XS no name

Blazers

Size 38 White marks on right shoulder no name

Size 46 no name

Sports

Rushden Academy Blue Sweatshirt size Age 11/12 no name

Rushden Academy Blue Shorts size 26/28 no name

Misc

Black beanie hat no name

Black lunch bag with blue trim

Plastic blue lunch box with green clasp

Green thermos flask

Clear water bottle with silver bottom and top trim

Clear water bottle with yellow top

Blue 'Proworks' water bottle – silver top

Black water bottle - silver top

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.

6th Form News

ALICIA'S BLOG....



Alicia finished her Level 3 studies this summer, achieving A*, A*, A and has qualified to start her children's nursing degree in Liverpool. However, she has decided to defer her place until next year and has just embarked on her travels to Nepal where she will be volunteering on a health care program.



Over the next few weeks we will be sharing her travels with you. We are so proud of her and her achievements and hope this blog will inspire future 6th form students in their journeys around the world.

Week 5 – 9

It's been a busy month!!

The rained stopped and the weather has been really nice ever since. Schools opened back up 2 weeks ago after all the festivals ended! It has been great to get back into all the schools and begin teaching again. This past month has been amazing from trips to Chitwan National safari park to watching sunrise and even doing a 3-day trek!!

As the festivals ended some more people left and more people arrived. For some of the volunteers leaving dinner we all dressed Nepali! And wore Sari and traditional clothing. Over the festival season we began going to one school and running some fun workshops and mini lessons! Going to that school every day for the past month has led me to build really good relationships with the students there that I'm going to miss very much when I have to leave!!



Also, when the main festival days we're taking place and no kids showed up to the schools I was working on a presentation for Women empowerment about family health. Ranging from topics such as transferable diseases to menstruation and menopause. I then presented it to 6 different groups of women all ranging in age and language abilities! It was so rewarding after I had finished as the program coordinator had told me all the women had loved

learning about the topics in my presentation!

Time after projects in the week were normal spent lesson planning for the next day. But one day we all decided to give paddle boarding a go! I wasn't the best but didn't fall in the water so that's good! The last 2 weeks going back into the schools, I have been teaching about parts of plants and photosynthesis, different textures of objects in nature, basic hygiene like washing our hands and brushing our teeth, and a lot more!

It has been a great experience this last 2 months and a bit! Now with only 2 weeks left till I come home! I'm really going to cherish these last weeks as although I think my time is definitely coming to its natural end, I am very sad to be leaving. And think that I will definitely come back to Pokhara, Nepal in the future!





Numeracy Problem of the Week



Walking up a steep hill, I pass 10 equally spaced street lamps.

I take 5 seconds to walk from the first lamp to the second lamp, 6 seconds from the second lamp to the third, and so on, with each time increasing by 1 second as I slow down.

How long do I take to walk from the first lamp to the last?

Last Week's Solution: 56

Join the Google Classroom code **f2esulr** to submit your answer

Stay Connected Newsletter

Have a look at the Stay Connected Newsletter for this month to see what is happening in our area

<https://sway.office.com/tr1niZ73J1SSd2MS?ref=Link>

English Period 6 for Year 11

All year 11 are invited to the following Period 6 sessions after school to help them revise for their mock exams.

Wednesday 23rd November			
Options	What?	Details	Where?
1	A Level Literature	Calling all students interested in A level literature!	E9

6th Form UCAS Update

UCAS



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

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

Name	Date sent	1st choice study	Course	Offer/interview?
Amber	16.10.22	Nottingham Trent University	Childhood (psychology)	Conditional offers
Josie	10.11.22	University of Warwick	English Literature	Unconditional offer
Emanuel	17.11.22	University of Birmingham	Law with criminology	
Alicia	17.11.22	Queen Mary University of London	Law	Unconditional offer
Aidan	17.11.22	Aberystwyth University	English Literature & Film Studies	
Maddie	17.11.22	Birmingham City University	Film making	
Holly	17.11.22	University of London	Statistics, Economics & a language	
Niamh	18.11.22	University of Sheffield	Urban Studies	
Grace	18.11.22	University of Westminster	Photography	



MENTAL HEALTH
NORTHANTS
COLLABORATION

Anxiety Management

Find out how to look after your mental health and wellbeing

In this course we will help you develop an understanding of your own mental health and ways to improve your wellbeing.

Learn new coping methods and have the chance to talk about mental health issues in a safe and supportive environment.



Duration: 6 weeks

Session: 2 hours

Where: Green Lane
Clinic, Thrapston

When: Mondays

Time: 10.00 am

Start: 21st November

For more information contact:

Avril Clarke, Wellbeing Lead
email: wellbeing@teamworktrust.co.uk
Tel: 07903 446 402

Maths Period 6 for Year 11s

All year 11 are invited to the following Period 6 sessions after school to help them revise for their mock exams.

Monday 21st November		
Who for?	Topic	Where?
Sets 1 & 2 (Higher)	Real life graphs	Mrs Evans, M5
Sets 3, 4 & 5 (Foundation)	Substitution	Mrs Gurnham, M3

Monday 28th November		
Who for?	Topic	Where?
Sets 1 & 2 (Higher)	Distance time graphs	Mrs Evans, M5
Sets 3, 4 & 5 (Foundation)	Two way tables	Mrs Armitage, M4

Monday 5th December		
Who for?	Topic	Where?
Sets 1 & 2 (Higher)	Perpendicular and parallel lines	Mr Routhorn, M1
Sets 3, 4 & 5 (Foundation)	Averages from frequency tables	Mr Glover, M2

Monday 12th December		
Who for?	Topic	Where?
Sets 1 & 2 (Higher)	Quadratic graphs inc. roots and turning points	Mrs Evans, M5
Sets 3, 4 & 5 (Foundation)	Stem and leaf diagrams	Mrs Gurnham, M3

GIVE RUGBY A TRY

RUSHDEN AND HIGHAM RUFC



NORTHAMPTON SAINTS AFFILIATED

START YOUR RUGBY
JOURNEY WITH YOUR
LOCAL FRIENDLY CLUB

U6-U12 BOYS & GIRLS

U13-U16 JUNIOR BOYS

U12-U18 JUNIOR GIRLS

U17-U18 COLTS BOYS (WED 7-8.30PM)

- Free Trial weeks
- Make new friends
- Family friendly
- Social events
- DBS-checked & Qualified coaches



Training Every Sunday 10am -12pm
Manor Park Rushden NN10 0SA
Contact:- rayteather@rhrufc.org

#ONECLUBONEFAMILY

Year 11 Mock Timetable

Dance and Drama Exams

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

Clashes

Students who have 2 exams at the same time will have one of the exams moved to a session where you do not have an exam. This will show on your personalised timetable which you will receive closer to the exams.

If you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons

	P1 + P2		P3 +P4		Reg + P5	
FRI 11th NOV	DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (KJ) HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SH) 2hrs ICT (SH) 1hr 30mins	26 29 27	DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (KJ) SOCIOLOGY (SH) 1hr 45mins	26 47	DRAMA (LTH) 1hr (KJ)	26
MON 14th NOV	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) FRENCH WRITING (SH) H 80mins F 70mins HISTORY (SH) 1hr 45mins	14 17 47	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 45mins	14 58	DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP)	14
TUES 15th NOV	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (KJ) GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (LH) CHILDCARE (SH) 2hrs	14 26 15 17	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) DRAMA (LTH) 2hrs (KJ) GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	14 26 15	DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP) DRAMA (LTH) 1hr (KJ) GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	14 26 15
WED 16th NOV	ENGLISH LANG Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 55mins	134	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	77	Normal lessons	
THURS 17th NOV	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	COMBINED SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	Normal lessons	
FRI 18th NOV	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
MON 21st NOV	ENGLISH LIT Paper 2 (SH) 2hr 15mins	134	FRENCH READING (SH) H 60mins F 45mins GERMAN READING (SH) H 60mins F 45mins	17 16	Normal lessons	
TUES 22nd NOV	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
WED 23rd NOV	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH) GERMAN WRITING (SH) H 80mins F 70mins	26 18 16	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	26 18	ART (CA4) 1hr (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 1hr (LH)	26 18
THURS 24th NOV	PHOTOGRAPHY 10B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	24	PHOTOGRAPHY 10B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	24	PHOTOGRAPHY 10B (CA6) 1hr (LH)	24

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

January 2023 TENC BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Groups	Length	Venue	Start Time
Wednesday 11th January	Yr 13 PA	Unit 1	all	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00am
Wednesday 11th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 4	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 11th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 2	all	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 11th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2A	all	2 hours	Ferrers	1.30 pm
Thursday 12th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2B	all	3 hours	Ferrers	9.00 am
Friday 13th January	Yr 12 Sport	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 13th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 16th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 2	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 16th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 22	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 17th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 3	resits	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 17th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 1B	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 18th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 1C	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 18th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 19	trp	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 18th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 1P	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Thursday 19th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 3	trp	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 20th January	Yr 13 Applied Science	Unit 3	all	2.25 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 23rd January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 5C	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 23rd January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 1	resits	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 24th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 5P	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 24th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 5B	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm

January/February 2023 KS4 BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Length	Start Time
Monday 30th January	Yr 11 Health & Social Care	Unit 3	2 hrs	1.30 pm
Wednesday 1st February	Year 11 ICT	Unit 3	1.5 hrs	9.00am
Thursday 2nd February	Yr 11 Childcare	Unit 3	2 hours	9.00am

THE DROP IN
A SAFE PLACE TO RELAX, PLAY GAMES
AND CHAT ABOUT LIFE

YEAR 7 TUESDAY
YEAR 8&9 WEDNESDAY
YEAR 10&11 THURSDAY
IN THE ETHOS ROOM AT
LUNCH TIME
EVERYONE WELCOME

PE Extra Curricular

Monday - Basketball & Netball

Tuesday - Football

Wednesday - Staff meetings

Thursday - Fitness Suite

Keep up to date with all fixtures & events by joining the Google Classroom: **YFIMI5U**

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

Dance

CLUB

FRIDAY 3:10pm-4:10pm
Main Hall



YEAR 7
YEAR 8
YEAR 9

Come along and learn new moves in a fun and friendly environment

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT MISS PILGRIM

c.pilgrim@rushden-academy.net

Rushden Academy presents



Performance Group

DANCE

MODERN DANCE GROUP

Every Monday
Starting 19th September
3:10-4:10pm

DANCE STYLES
Contemporary
Hip Hop
Jazz

Express yourself through the art of modern dance

Register with Miss Pilgrim
c.pilgrim@rushden-academy.net

Weekly Star of MFL

Each week the MFL department chooses one of its Stars of the Week to showcase.

This may be for producing a particularly impressive piece of work, making excellent progress, having great attitude to learning or otherwise representing one of the Team Rushden values.

This week's star is...
Ollie

Ollie has shown a lot of resilience and determination over the last few weeks, trying really hard and accepting help. He is now making good progress, showing that hard work does pay off.

Mrs Brainwood

Stars of the Week

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



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How to Access Go4Schools

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

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

Please follow the instructions below to access Go4Schools.

Student access to Go4Schools

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

First-time User?

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

Email address:

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

Please send me a password

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

Parental access to Go4Schools

- ◆ Go to the Go4Schools parent access page
- ◆ Enter your email address (the one Rushden Academy contacts you on) in 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.

You also have access to the Go4Schools app that can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play.

Mr P Bocking
Assistant Principal

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](#).

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

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

It's confidential

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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
the lowdown
3 Kingswell Street
Youth Works
CHAT

#weareNHS

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

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/030CAMSLIVE

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Where Young Minds Matter

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU