



# Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

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Message From the Principal



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## Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It was our Ethos Team Leader, Mr Noblett's, turn this week to deliver assemblies to all year groups. His assembly centred on the theme of perseverance and students entered the room listening to Divenire by Ludovico Einaudi - an excellent choice! The assembly introduced students to the work of Candace Lightner who turned a personal tragedy into a campaign to help millions of other people. She set up the charity Mothers Against Drink Driving(MADD) and the key message from the assembly was that people should use negative past experiences to help shape a better future.

A number of Year 11 students sat their ICT examination on Wednesday which they came out feeling very positive about. In lessons they have continued their preparation for their mock examinations which commence after the February half term. The number of students staying behind for period 6 revision sessions has increased but it would be good to see even more students there to help them feel more confident going into their examinations.

On Thursday, Year 10 all took part in a Building Healthy Relationships (BHR) day, where they participated in various workshops and break out sessions on a variety of different topics. Their day started with a performance by Loud Mouth who performed a piece of drama which explored the dangers of controlling and coercive behaviour as well as domestic abuse. Students were then given the chance to question the characters about their actions which they enjoyed and gave some very impassioned opinions about what they had seen.

Year 9 parents' evening took place on Thursday evening and it was good to welcome so many parents and carers into the school for you to hear about your child's progress. A lot of important conversations took place which should also help students who will already be thinking about which options they might want to take next year for their GCSEs. Options evening is scheduled for 2nd March where you will be given all the information you need about our options process whilst also having the chance to talk to teachers about the different courses available.

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## Message From the Principal Continued....

Mr Smart has been hard at work organising the end of year reward trips with lots of exciting experiences and opportunities in the calendar. The details of some of these reward trips will be shared in assemblies next week to show students what they have to look forward to at the end of the year.

Finally, the standard of uniform has slipped slightly for a number of students and so next week we will be writing to parents of any students who have uniform issues to give you time to correct these for after the February half term break.

Have a pleasant weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines  
Principal



### Get into teaching in 2023!

Are you interested in training to become a teacher?

**Join one of our information events to find out more about:**

- Meet the team!*
- Primary & Secondary Courses*
- Bursaries*
- School placements*
- Special Schools*

Tuesday 7th February 10.00am - 11.00am online

Wednesday 8th February 2.00pm - 3.00pm online

Thursday 9th February - face to face at the Pilgrim Training Centre 10.30am - 2.30pm

Thursday 9th February - 5.00pm - 6.00pm online

01234 907896 - [info@pilgrimpartnership.org](mailto:info@pilgrimpartnership.org)

[www.pilgrimpartnership.org](http://www.pilgrimpartnership.org)

**Register for Event**



Scan the QR code or email us:  
[info@pilgrimpartnership.org](mailto:info@pilgrimpartnership.org)



## Performing Arts Update

### Drama

Year 9 have been continuing their exploration of the play DNA. They have been discovering how to explore the scenes with more abstract mediums of performing. They have looked at using movement sequences, slow motion and repetition. We have been looking at how we can perform a scene without the use of scripts. The year 9s have been very creative and have impressed the faculty.

### Dance

Dance students have had the pleasure of having two dance teachers in their lessons this term. Miss Mcneill has joined the academy as a dance trainee and will be teaching various lessons until Easter. Miss Mcneill has been implementing new and engaging starter activities and delivering challenging dance routines. This has been well received from the students and Miss Mcneill is building great rapport with our students in dance lessons.

### Music

This week our year 8 students have been adding the final touches to their film compositions. They have been thinking about what added sound effects are needed above and beyond the music they have created to ensure that the film is truly coming to life. Our students have come up with some very creative ways of making these sound effects, from water splashing to lightning bolts to sliding train doors and students have enjoyed the challenge of this. We look forward to hearing their finished composition.

### Performing Arts Career of The Week: Musical Director

A Musical Director also known as a Conductor leads a cast, orchestra, choir and other musical groups during a performance. They select musical arrangements and compositions to be performed and study musical scores to prepare for rehearsals.

Estimated Annual Salary: £46,000

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](mailto:r.brooks@Rushden-academy.net)

## Performing Arts Update

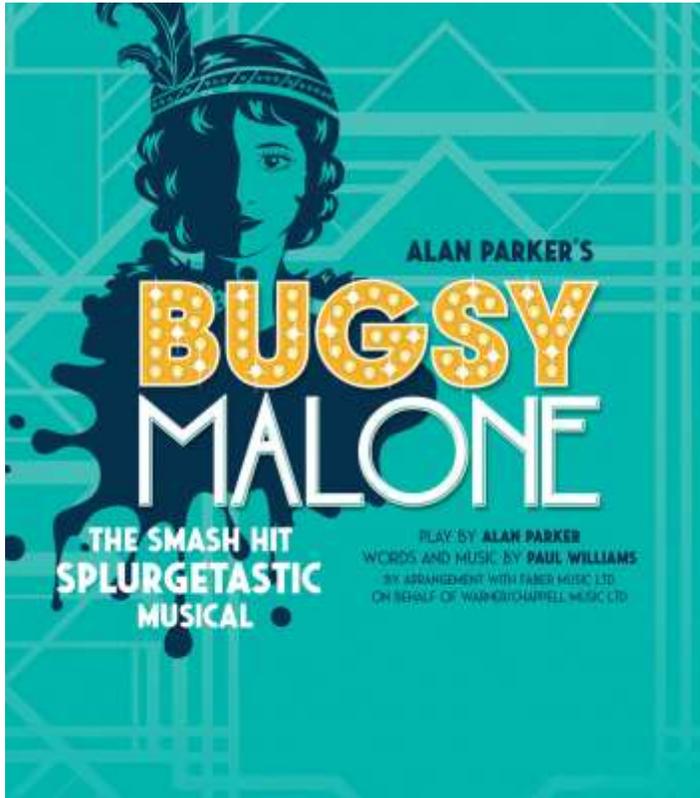


### Bugsy Malone Update

Rehearsals for Bugsy Malone are well underway and the first act is nearing completion.

This week students have been working in independent groups to perfect their scenes, dances and songs and we have seen some great leadership skills being developed. There are lots of high energy performances being shown to us and the group are also preparing for the Spring Showcase.

Bugsy Malone is pushing our KS3 students to do their absolute best and we are seeing lots of talent emerging that will be on display at the showcase. We hope to see lots of you there! 🤔



### Save the RITZ

Mrs James has been getting involved with a potentially exciting new opportunity for the people of Rushden and pupils of Rushden Academy. The Rushden Ritz Theatre that has been operating as a Bingo Hall closed on 19th December 2022. The future for the building is now in jeopardy and may be destroyed so that flats can be built.

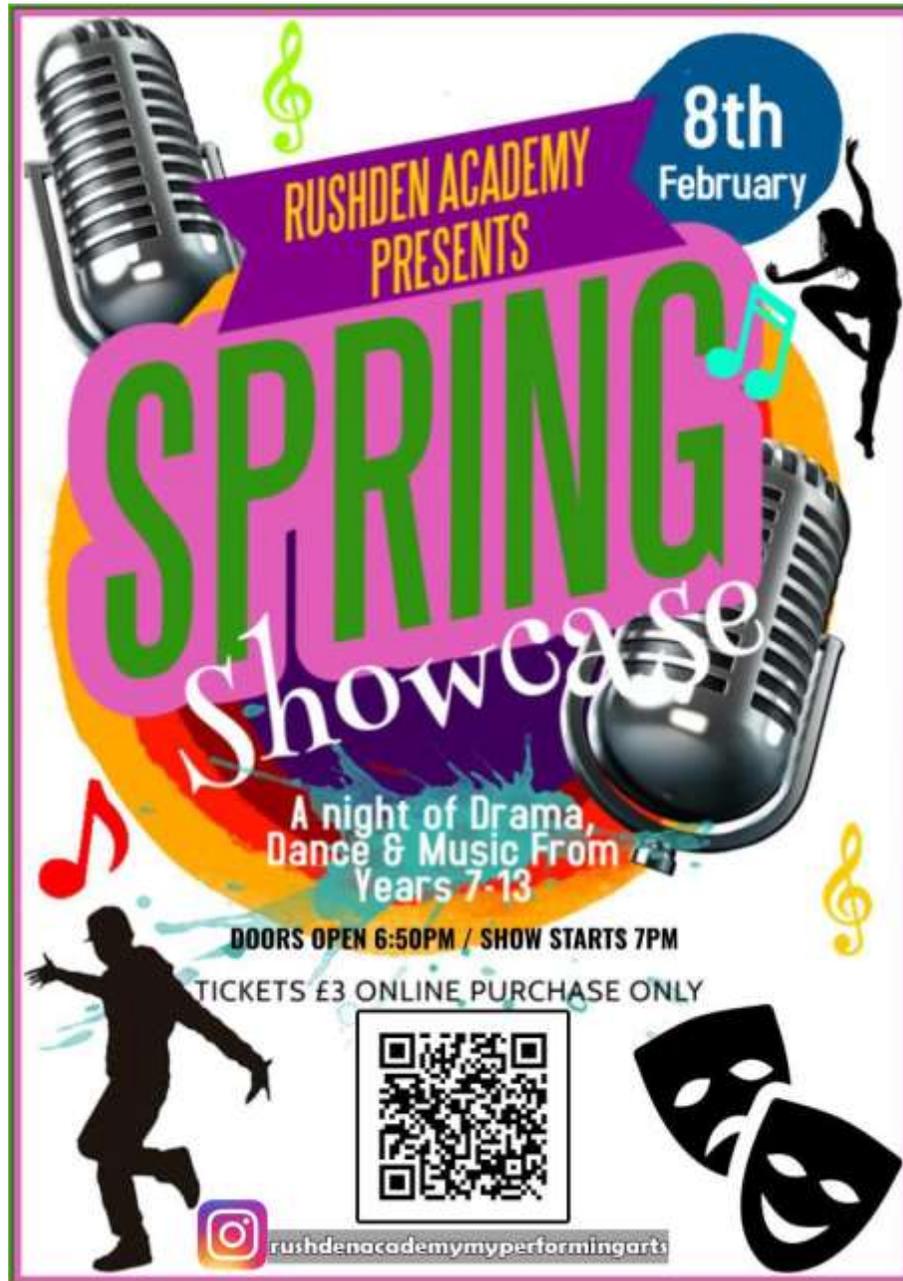
The building is an important asset to the people of Rushden and Rushden Academy therefore the Rushden Ritz Theatre Preservations Group has been formed under the leadership of Matt Rob Green and it would like your support by signing this petition!

The proposal is for the Theatre to re-open as a multi entertainment building including a Theatre, Cinema and space for Dance & Physical Activity studio for local group use. It would be amazing for the pupils of Rushden Academy to have access to a facility like this!

If you would like to save the Ritz Theatre please sign the petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/save-rushden-ritz-theatre>





The Performing Arts Showcase is an opportunity for years 7-13 to display their class work in Music, Drama and Dance. The evening is full of talented performances of monologues, musical theatre, vocal pieces and various dance styles.

There will also be a raffle prize draw with fantastic hampers to be won and plenty of refreshments to purchase (cash only!)

Visit <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CCDS> to book your entrance tickets.

## Meet the SENDCo

Hello. My name is Becci Beard and I am the new SENDCo at Rushden Academy.

I live in Warwickshire with my husband, daughter and cat. When I am not working, I am a very active member of a brass band where I play the tuba.

I started my teaching career in 2000 where I began exploring what has become my passion; how best to support children and young people with additional needs to reach their potential. I first became a SENDCo six years ago.

I have taught in a variety of schools over the years, each one bringing new challenges and new knowledge for me build on here at Rushden Academy and develop the structures already in place.

Over the next few months there will be some changes going on in the background, but there will be little change to the day-to-day support within classrooms during this time. There may be some modifications once I have settled in, but I will make sure you are kept informed.



I am keen to build upon existing relationships and welcome contact from you regarding any questions or concerns you may have. I will be available at parents' evenings and similar events if you want to speak to me and I am available through the school telephone number and email, [r.beard@rushden-academy.net](mailto:r.beard@rushden-academy.net) and I endeavour to reply to any contact within 48 hours.

I am really excited about joining Team Rushden.



## Netball Club Returns After Half Term

Just a reminder that Netball club returns after February half term. With the darker winter evenings and cold weather we had come inside and switched to benchball club but with upcoming fixtures for Year 7 and 8 we are returning to the courts to prepare them for these.

Anyone is welcome to attend, boys and girls of all ages on Mondays after school till 4pm. The first fixtures for the Year 7 and 8 girls will take place on Tuesday 28th Feb and every Tuesday after for 4 weeks.

## Check Your Contact Details Are Correct

Please make sure you let Rushden Academy know if any of your contact details change. You can do this via the SIMS Parent App, or by calling main reception on 01933 350391

If your child was born after 1995 you are raising a 'digital native'; they are the first generation to grow up exclusively in the digital age. The impact of digital technology is far-reaching; creating both challenges and opportunities.

What impact is it all having them? How can parents respond? How can we help them build healthy relationships, deal with social media and learn to avoid explicit content? All these questions and more will be answered in this engaging and interactive seminar.

"I loved the wider approach to parenting teenagers too. I wasn't expecting this and it was good."

— PARENT, TWICKENHAM

"Your advice was incredible this evening and very valuable. I'll be taking away so many key points from tonight."

— PARENT, HURSTMERE SCHOOL

- SEMINAR:  
Parenting in the Digital Age
- VENUE:  
Rushden Academy,  
Hayway, NN10 6AG
- DATE & TIME:  
23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023  
7.30–9pm
- COST:  
**£FREE BOOK HERE**



## U13s Girls Futsal Tournament

Last week we took our U13 girls to play in their futsal tournament at Manor. The girls had been attending practice and were excited to compete.

We played our first game against Manor and matched them end to end. A set piece and disappointing mistake led to their goals but they were a strong team. We had some fantastic defending by Scarlett and amazing goalkeeping from Eisha.

In the next game we played against Huxlow. They were also a strong team that went on to win the tournament and we matched them for the first half but lost out with another disappointing goal late on.

In our last game, determined to win, we were up against Ferrers. The girls worked their socks off and played really well. Neeve scored a great goal and we won the game 2-0 overall.

We were really pleased with the win in the final game and in general how well the girls performed, progressed and behaved throughout the tournament.



## Sports Council

Our Sports Council students have been busy with leadership events over the past 2 weeks.

First we went to the Pemberton Centre to lead the Primary Schools Values festival where our students planned and set up a number of activities to encourage children to take part in physical activity. The encouragement, praise, care and attention that our students showed to these younger pupils was inspiring to watch. They have developed so much independence from events like these that as staff we can just sit back and watch how amazing our students are.

Staff from other schools praised our students with special mentions for Meera and Oliver.

This week we had 12 primary schools come to Rushden Academy for the SEN Boccia competition. Our Sports Council along with some of our Boccia Pros (Robert, Logan, Luis and Nataniel) coached, officiated and scored all of the games. They supported both staff and students to make this a well run successful event.

We are incredibly proud of our students, they go over and beyond our expectations and they are a credit to Rushden Academy.



# CRISIS CAFÉS

If you find yourself in crisis or need support with your mental health in the evening and/or at the weekend we are here to listen and help you in your time of need.

Mind Cafés have professional mental health workers who can offer you a safe space. Our aim is to support people to reduce any immediate crisis and to safety plan; drawing on strengths, resilience, and coping mechanisms to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

There is no need to call, just drop in to find a safe place with hope and comfort and find your pathway to recovery.

CRISIS CAFÉ/TIME/PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>The Sanctuary @ Corby Mind</b> 28 Aylett St, Corby, NN17 1WU Tel: 01539 267291				12-10 PM	12-10 PM		2-8 PM
<b>The Rising Road @ Kettering Mind</b> 43-51 Broad St, Kettering, NN16 5ER Tel: 01535 523216		12-11 PM	12-11 PM	12-11 PM			
<b>Eleventy Mind, The Old Cemetery Car Park, Brook Street, Daventry, NN11 4DS</b> Tel: 01227 875446			5-9 PM				
<b>Anchor House @ Northampton Mind</b> 15/17 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2ND Tel: 03004 624303 / 624303	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-10 PM	
<b>The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind</b> Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 5YU Tel: 01533 320606	12-10 PM	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-8 PM
<b>Wellingborough Mind</b> 14 Havelock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4QA Tel: 01832 223091				12-10 PM	12-10 PM		2-8 PM



We are a professional and charitable organisation, working across North Northants, with two key areas of focus:

1. Impartial and life changing housing, debt and benefits advice
2. Supported accommodation for single homeless people in North Northants

We empower individuals to move out of debt, out of hunger, out of poverty and out of homelessness.

At Accommodation Concern we believe everyone deserves the right to live their best possible life.

### Housing Advice

Eviction (open work, Homelessness, Repairs, Landlord/tenants obligations, letting with landlords/ councils/ Housing Associations)

### Money & Debt Advice

Budgeting support, Access Data Solutions e.g. Debt Relief Orders, repayment plans etc., Creditors support

### Welfare Benefits

Maximising income, Benefit claims/ Appeals (incl PR, ESA)

### Other Support

KCU food parcels distributor, Grants, rent deposits, white goods etc.

### Supported Accommodation Provision

For single homeless adults - building life skills, preparing for independent living, increasing confidence through a planned programme of re-settlement.



Office: 01535 418582 Email: [help@ac-org.uk](mailto:help@ac-org.uk) Website: [www.accommodationconcern.co.uk](http://www.accommodationconcern.co.uk)

## Free Northants Swimming Sessions During Half Term

Young people are being invited to take the plunge and enjoy free swimming sessions across the North Northamptonshire Council area this February half-term.

The offer will be applicable between from Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17 at the five North Northants pools:

- Corby – 11am to 12.30pm - Corby East Midlands International Pool, Parkland Gateway, George St, Corby NN17 1QG
- Rushden – 11am to noon and noon to 1pm (two sessions) - Splash Leisure Pool, Station Road, Rushden, NN10 9SJ
- Thrapston – 1pm to 2.30pm - Nene Leisure Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4JY
- Wellingborough – 1.35pm to 2.55pm - Waendel Leisure Centre, Thomas Street, Wellingborough, NN8 1DZ
- Kettering – noon to 1.30pm - Kettering Pool, London Rd, Kettering NN15 7QA

For booking and more information contact your local swimming pool.

The sessions are available to anyone under the age of 18, however under eights will need to be accompanied by a paying adult

Swimming has many health benefits as a non-weight-bearing exercise that improves both physical and mental health, while keeping the sessions free makes the activity available to all.

## Library News

At the present time we have nearly 50 overdues library books in KS3 alone. Please may we request that you remind your child to look at the front of their library books and check the date that the book needs to be returned by. All students within the academy may borrow a book for up to 2 weeks - if they need a few extra days just to finish off the last few pages they just need to pop in to see one of the library staff where we will be happy to update their loan date period.

Ensuring there are always enough books available on the shelves in the library is a priority for Team Rushden, as they are a vital tool in our student's learning. We always try to have the latest copy from the popular authors, and endeavour to purchase the new releases of books in popular series as we know our students will want to read them. Having students with an overdue library book may limit other students who wish to borrow them - especially if it is part of a series.

If there is any issue at all with returning the book then please just ask your child to pop in and see one of the library staff and we will talk through any issues with your child. Alternatively if you would like to contact the library directly please email [n.raven@rushden-academy.net](mailto:n.raven@rushden-academy.net) or [m.quantrill@rushden-academy.net](mailto:m.quantrill@rushden-academy.net) where we will be happy to advise you with any issues.

We completely understand that accidents happen and books can get damaged or lost, and these issues can be easily resolved if your child speaks to a member of the library staff. Listed below are the ways that books that are damaged or lost can be replaced:

- Replacement cost can be paid via cash, cheque or Parentpay
- Replacement copy purchased and given in to library staff
- Donate a book from home that is of similar value and is in good condition
- Buy a book from a charity shop that is of similar value and is in good condition

Can we please ask that all our students continue to take good care of any books borrowed from the library and return them on time and in good condition for the next pupil to take out on loan.

Happy reading!

## Hair & Beauty at Rushden Academy

Is your child looking for a career in the Hair and Beauty industry?

We offer level 2 and 3 qualifications here at Rushden Hair and Beauty academy, Hayway, NN106AG.

Feel free to email [k.olrod@rushden-academy.net](mailto:k.olrod@rushden-academy.net) or call 01933417858 for more information.



## Hair & Beauty at Rushden Academy

Please be aware we are a training salon, so appointments may be cancelled due to absences of the students.

Your hair and beauty services will be carried out by a student and will be supervised by a member of staff.

Treatments that are offered will vary, dependant upon the assessment criteria that is needed at the time by the students.

The prices for colouring does not include a cut, but does include a finish.

For any treatments with colour, a skin test needs to be completed 24-48 hours prior to the services.

Call us to book your appointment or for further enquires 01933 417858



Beauty Price List		Hair Price List		Level 2	Level 3
<b><u>Facial treatments</u></b>		<b><u>Styling</u></b>			
Cleanse and make up	£8.00	Wash & blow-dry/set		£5.00	£6.00
Facial with cleanse and mask	£6.00	Ladies cut		£5.00	£10.00
Luxury facial	£7.00	Restyle		£8.00	£12.00
<b><u>Holistic treatments</u></b>		Wash, cut & finish		£10.00	£13.00
<b>Massages:</b>		Restyle and finish		£8.00	£15.00
Indian head massage (30mins)	£7.00	Gents		£5.00	£7.00
Indian head massage (45mins)	£8.00	Conditioning treatment (with finish)		£10.00	£12.00
Hot stone (back only)	£8.00	<b><u>Colouring</u></b>			
Hot stone (full body)	£12.00	<b>Quasi permanent colour</b>			
Full body massage	£11.00	Full head - short hair (long hair)		£12.00 (£16.00)	£16.00 (£20.00)
Back, neck & shoulder massage	£7.00	<b>Semi permanent:</b>			
<b>Body treatments</b>		Semi permanent - short hair (long hair)		£10.00 (£13.00)	£11.00 (£14.00)
G5 massage	£9.00	<b>Colouring and permanent tinting</b>			
Infrared	£5.00	Full head - short hair (long hair)		£13.00 (£19.00)	£20.00 (£25.00)
<b><u>Manicure &amp; pedicure</u></b>		Roots only		£10.00	£13.00
Mini manicure (file/polish)	£3.50	Roots & refresh - short hair (long hair)		£13.00 (£20.00)	£20.00 (£25.00)
Manicure	£5.00	<b>Highlights/Lowlights</b>			
Luxury manicure	£7.00	With cap		£12.00	£15.00
Mini pedicure (file/polish)	£3.50	Woven - short hair (long hair)		£22.00 (£27.00)	£27.00 (£30.00)
Pedicure	£5.00	T-section - short hair (long hair)		£12.00 (£17.00)	£20.00 (£25.00)
Luxury pedicure	£7.00	Flashes (per pack)			£3.00
Re varnish	£3.00	<b>Lightening products bleach</b>			
Nail art extra	£3.50	Full head - short hair		£22.00 (£25.00)	£25.00 (£28.00)
		Spectrum (specialised tonal highlighting) extra		£8.00	
		<b><u>Extras</u></b>			
		Colour mousse - £1.00			
		Eraser colour remover & colour correction - (Consultation needed)			
		Toner - £5 extra on top of the colour service			

# TikTok Guide for Parents

## What is TikTok?

TikTok is a short form video app. It is a place for fun and positive content created by real people around the world. Our mission is to inspire creativity and bring joy.

## Creating a TikTok account

TikTok can be downloaded from the App Store, Google Play Store, Amazon Appstore, and other official application platforms. TikTok has a 12+ rating in the Apple App Store and is listed as “Parental Guidance Recommended” in Google’s Play Store. If you don’t want your teen to download TikTok, these ratings mean you can prevent them from doing so using the parental controls available via these stores or platforms.

To sign up for TikTok, people must provide their date of birth.

## Why it’s important your teen provides their real date of birth

TikTok is only for those aged at least 13 and it’s important that your teen provides their real date of birth. From restricting access to certain features to tailoring the ads people can see, accurate information helps ensure community members have the correct age-appropriate experience. For example, in addition to our age requirement, we do not allow younger people on TikTok to use age-restricted features such as the ability to host LIVE or use Direct Messaging.

## Community Guidelines

Offering a safe and supportive environment is our top priority. We believe that feeling safe is essential to helping people feel comfortable with expressing themselves openly and creatively. We remove content, including video, audio, livestream, images, comments and text that violate our Community Guidelines, and accounts involved in severe or repeated violations. Under certain circumstances, we will go one step further and report the accounts to relevant legal authorities to keep our community safe. Our [Community Guidelines](#) apply to everyone, and to everything shared on TikTok.

## Family Pairing

Parenting a teen’s digital life can be daunting, which is why we offer caregivers meaningful ways to set guardrails with their teens on TikTok.

Our Family Pairing features let parents link their TikTok account to their teen’s to enable a variety of content and privacy settings. We encourage caregivers to discuss the Family Pairing features with their teens, and explain why they choose to turn them on. Even without Family Pairing enabled, parents can help their teens enable our app’s Screen Time offerings, including Daily Screen Time and Restricted Mode, which are protected by a passcode set by the parent or guardian. These settings may vary depending on your region and version of the app.

For more information about TikTok and their safety guidelines visit <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

## Literacy Challenge

### The Word Chain Game

- For this game you need to think of words that start with the last letter of the **preceding** word.
- The teacher states the topic and gives the first word which is linked to that topic.
- The next person says a word starting with the last letter of the previous word.

#### Need help getting started?

Look at this example for the category of sports:  
Football, Lacross, Snooker, Rounders, Swimming...

Good to know: **Preceding** here is an ADJECTIVE and it means coming before something in order, position, or time. For example: "the preceding word".

## Numeracy Problem of the Week



In how many ways can you give change for a ten pence piece?

(You can use 1p, 2p and 5p coins when giving change)

Last Week's Solution: 5

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

## Cost of Living Support

### Warm Spaces

Organisation	Opening Times
Salvation Army	Mondays 10am-2pm
St Mary's Church, Rushden	Tuesdays 10am-2pm
Wesleyan Church, Rushden High Street	Wednesdays 10.30am-1.30pm
St Mary's Church, Rushden	Thursdays 12 noon-4pm
Rushden Town Council (Rushden Hall)	Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm
Rushden Library	Monday-Friday 9am-6pm Saturdays 9am-5pm
Hope Methodist Church, Higham Ferrers	Tuesdays 1pm-3pm
St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers	Thursdays 10am-2pm

### Food Bank

<b>Encompass</b>	
19-21 Church Street	01933 733001
Rushden	<a href="mailto:Info@encompasscharity.org.uk">Info@encompasscharity.org.uk</a>
NN10 9YU	

School are able to make referrals so that you receive additional support

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/cost-living>

## Stars of the Week

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



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

\*\*\* For French and German speaking you will be given your own individual timeslot

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

	P1 + P2		P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
MON 20th FEB	ENGLISH LANG Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 55mins	134	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
TUES 21st FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	77	FRENCH LISTENING (VOC) 35mins/45mins	17
WED 22nd FEB	SOCIOLOGY (SH) 1hr 45mins	47	COMBINED SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	GERMAN LISTENING (VOC) 35mins/45mins	16
THUR 23rd FEB	ENGLISH LIT Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	134	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
FRI 24th FEB	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 30mins FRENCH FOUNDATION SPEAKING 30 mins***	14 56 9	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) HISTORY (SH) 1hr 20mins FRENCH FOUNDATION SPEAKING 30 mins***	14 47 9	DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP)	14
MON 27th FEB	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	Normal lessons	
TUES 28th FEB	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH) (P1 only) GERMAN HIGHER SPEAKING 30mins***	26 18 9	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH) GERMAN HIGHER SPEAKING 30mins***	26 18 9	ART (CA4) 1hr (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 1hr (LH)	26 18
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FRI 3rd MARCH	FRENCH HIGHER SPEAKING 30 mins***	9	FRENCH HIGHER SPEAKING 30 mins***	9		

## KS4 Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 15th May	Tues 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thurs 18th May	Fri 19th May
AM 9am		Biology Paper 1(CS) 1 hr 15 mins	English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
		Biology Paper 1(Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			
PM 1.30pm		German Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	BTEC H & SC Unit 3 2 hrs
		Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins		BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs	

	Mon 22nd May	Tues 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thurs 25th May	Fri 26th May
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	French Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins	English Lit Paper 2 2 hrs 15 mins	Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	German Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins
	Chemistry Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Physics Paper 1 (Trp) 1hr 45 mins	
PM 1.30pm	Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins		Sociology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins	
				BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins	

Mon 29th May	Tues 30th May	Wed 31st May	Thurs 1st June	Fri 2nd June
<b>HALF TERM</b>				

	Mon 5th June	Tues 6th June	Wed 7th June	Thurs 8th June	Fri 9th June
AM 9am	English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 55 mins		Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	French Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins		History Paper 2 B1-B4 1 hr 45 mins	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Biology Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
					Biology Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins

	Mon 12th June	Tues 13th June	Wed 14th June	Thurs 15th June	Fri 16th June
AM 9am	English Lang Paper 2 1 hr 55 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins	Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
		Chemistry Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Physics Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm	Business Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins			Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Geography Paper 3 1 hr 15mins

**28th June 2023 Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK. Candidates should be available up to and including this date.**

## KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

### KS5 Timetable Summer 2023

	Mon 1st May	Tues 2nd May	Wed 3rd May	Thurs 4th May	Fri 5th May
AM 9am		BTEC PA Unit 1 3 hrs		BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins	
				BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 8th May	Tues 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thurs 11th May	Fri 12th May
AM 9am			BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs		BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs
			BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins		
PM 1.30pm		BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs		BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs	
	Mon 15th May	Tues 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thurs 18th May	Fri 19th May
AM 9am			Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins	BTEC Business Unit 3 2hrs	Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs
			Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Sport Unit 22 3 hrs	BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins
					GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins				
	BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 22nd May	Tues 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thurs 25th May	Fri 26th May
AM 9am	Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs	Business Paper 1 2 hrs	History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	BTEC Science Unit 5P 50 mins
	BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs	Dance 2 hrs 30 mins			
		BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins			
PM 1.30pm	Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins	For Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5B 50 mins
			Physics Paper 1 2 hrs	Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs	
			Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins	
			BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins		
	Mon 29th May	Tues 30th May	Wed 31st May	Thurs 1st June	Fri 2nd June
	<b>HALF TERM</b>				

## KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 5th June	Tues 6th June	Wed 7th June	Thurs 8th June	Fri 9th June
AM 9am	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Business Paper 2 2 hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 2 2 hrs
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins		Spanish Paper 1 2 hrs 30 mins		Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins		GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		BTEC ICT Unit 1 2hrs
PM 1.30pm	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Maths Paper 1 2 hrs	Biology Paper 1 2 hrs	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Drama Unit 3 2 hrs 30 mins		
			Graphics 2hrs 30 mins		
	Mon 12th June	Tues 13th June	Wed 14th June	Thurs 15th June	Fri 16th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	Business Paper 3 2 hrs	English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs	Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins		Spanish Paper 2 2 hrs	Physics 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	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FS1 1 hr 30 mins
			Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs		
	Mon 19th June	Tues 20th June	Wed 21st June	Thurs 22nd June	Fri 23rd June
AM 9am	Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins		Biology Paper 3 2 hrs		Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins	Maths Paper 3 2 hrs			Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins
<b>28th June 2023 Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK. Candidates should be available up to and including this date.</b>					

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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...  
**Harry T.**

Your enthusiasm and positive attitude to your work are infectious! You always do your best and never hesitate to give things a go - a true Team Rushden role model.  
Well done Harry!  
**Mr Ross**

## 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](mailto: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](#).

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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

DRUGS  
family issues  
SMOKING  
body image  
MENTAL HEALTH

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

It's confidential

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

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

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

the lowdown

St Andrew's

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/0303CAMHS/LIVE](http://WWW.NHS.UK/0303CAMHS/LIVE)

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU

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