



# 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

The penultimate week of term has been packed full of Buggy rehearsals, GCSE examinations, sporting events and much more.

Mr Noblett, our Ethos Leader, delivered an assembly to all students on the story of Easter. It encouraged students to think about what Christians believe about Easter and the significance of the date in religion. It also made students think more deeply about both love and hope whilst finishing on an important quotation from C.S.Lewis which was "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

On Thursday, 14 of our Year 7 students were given the opportunity to take part in Project Rugby at Franklin's Gardens (Home of the Saints Rugby Team). It was a truly wholesome day for students who got to play rugby, meet a number of players from the first teams - and take some selfies with them - as well as a question and answer session with Courtney Lawes. Mr Harris commented on our students impeccable behaviour which always leaves me feeling very proud.

Our Year 11 drama students had a busy week preparing for the final practical examination pieces which they performed after school on Thursday. Mrs Ede said that she was immensely proud at seeing such a wonderful display of talent in these examinations. Many of these students also have their final practical dance examinations next week and so it will be a very well-earned Easter break for them. Well done to all of them!

Buggy Malone rehearsal also entered the final phases of preparation for the performances next week. Friday saw the delivery of all the costumes and props whilst the stage was also set up as the final preparations were made. It promises to be an amazing display of our students' talent and there is still the chance to order tickets before they inevitably sell out!

Finally, I wanted to say a special well done to Olivia in year 8 who reached the dizzying heights of a sextuple millionaire on our accelerated reading programme. She has read over six million words since September which is a staggering achievement. Ben from Year 8 is hot on her heels, only 150,000 words behind! It is always a pleasure to see students reading avidly as reading significantly enhances vocabulary and academic performance. Well done to Olivia!

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## Message From the Principal Continued...

A reminder that next Friday is a training day and so students will break up for Easter on Thursday 30th March.

Have a pleasant weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines  
Principal

## This Week in Maths

After most years completed their PR tests this week, with results and grades being reported home soon, it was on to new and exciting topics for everyone.

### Year 7s

Students are now working on number skills, including the four operations, negative numbers and order of operations.

### Year 8s

Students are now working on algebra tasks, including simplifying, expanding brackets and factorising.

### Year 9s

Students are now working on algebra tasks, including simplifying, expanding brackets and factorising.

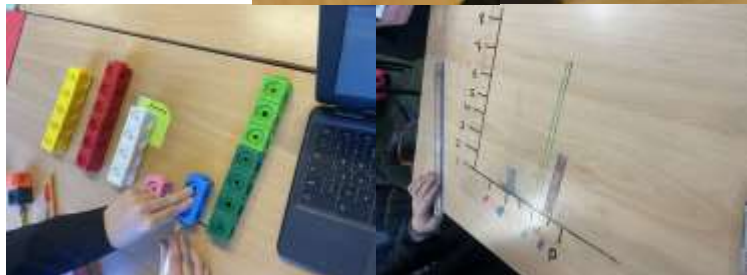
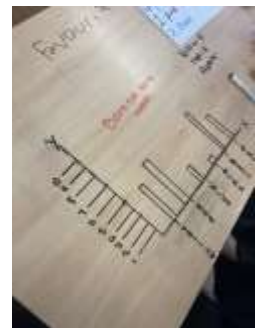
### Year 10s

Students are continuing to work through the year 10 scheme of work focusing on data handling and properties of shapes.

### Year 11s

After some really successful mock exams, students have received their PIXL reports identifying gaps in their learning. Lessons are being delivered to help 'close the gap' in their learning and to help with exam preparation.

Lesson 6 will be delivered every Monday after school and it would be beneficial for all students to attend.



## This Week in Maths

**Remember that maths homework is set every week.**

Please see Homework Timetable below:

The notification is also added to Google classroom.

Monday	Year 10
Tuesday	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 11
Thursday	Year 9
Friday	Year 8

**Students are also expected to attend Maths lessons with a working calculator.**

For year 9 and above this needs to be a scientific calculator. As a department we recommend the Casio fx-83GTX series shown right:



## This Week in Business

### Year 10s

This week year 10s have been examining the economy and how factors such as inflation, interest rates and taxes, will help or hinder a small business.



### Year 11s

Year 11's have been focusing on exam question technique. Students have also been looking at how larger businesses can motivate their employees, and the cost implications of trying to keep the workers happy through any means...financial and nonfinancial.

## PE Update

### Year 7 Netball - Local Derby Winners!

This week in our Year 7 Netball District League it was lovely to have our first home game. It meant the girls were a lot more relaxed and happy in their own surroundings and we got a good warm up and practice in before our opponents arrived.

We were hosting our local rivals, The Ferrers. We decided to play a game of 4, 7minute quarters with both teams being local and only one school to play against this week.

We started off extremely well and had several opportunities to score before finally opening the scoring thanks to Imogen. We were pretty dominant in that first quarter and were 3-0 up at the interval. The second quarter we struggled with shooting but still had a strong defence and drew 0-0. During the third and fourth quarters we managed to score a couple more thanks to Riley and Sophia to finish the game 5-0 winners overall!

The girls were extremely happy with the win and Imogen was nominated as player of the match. Well done to all the girls involved.

Next week is our last fixture away at Huxlow against Huxlow and Weavers.



### Sports Council Interform - Inclusion Week

This week our students took part in inclusive activities as part of our interform competition. The 3 sports were, Boccia, Curling and Archery.

Our Sports council took complete control of these activities, they organised students by following an order of play, they explained and demonstrated the activities, they explained the rules and recorded the results.



As always our Sports council members were a credit to us all week as well as those students who took part and represented their forms.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Place	7SF	8GO	9HW
2nd Place	7RMC	8SWE	9REB
3rd Place	7PD & 7KD	8SDA	9SA
4th Place	7LHU & 7LH	8WF	9AGU
5th Place		8RAB	
6th Place		8ABR	

Well done and congratulations to the winners.



## PE Update

### Project Rugby

On Thursday, 14 Year 7 boys were given the opportunity to participate in a Project Rugby event held at Franklins Gardens (Home of Northampton Saints Rugby Club). The students first competed in a full contact tournament participating against other local schools including Huxlow, Weavers, Wrenn and Abbeyfield. For many of our students this was their first experience of contact rugby in competitive situations, so it was a steep learning experience. However, they grew in confidence supported by Lewis and Henry who already competed at club level.

The students get to experience a stadium tour, where they were fortunate enough to watch the first team training on the pitch - giving the students the opportunity for selfies and autographs!!

Finally, students were given a surprise that many of them will remember for the rest of their lives when they had a Q+A session with Saints, England and Lions International Courtney Lawes. The students asked some fantastic questions and loved the whole experience. They were a credit to the academy and PE team - a massive well done to: Ethan C, Charlie, Toby, Ethan B, Jude, Lewis, Henry, Tavite, Taylor, Kai, Harvey, Oliver, Elliot and Ethan B.



## Report Remove

Report Remove is here to help young people under 18 in the UK to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet.

Having your nudes shared can feel scary, and it can leave you feeling worried or even ashamed. But it's not your fault.

It's against the law for anyone to share a sexual image or video of someone who's under 18, and we're working with the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and Yoti to help you remove any sexual image or video of you that's online.

Report Remove is safe, easy and free – all you need to do is follow these steps:

- choose your age range
- create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report
- report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- talk to a Childline counsellor if you want any extra support, or access support on the Childline website
- check your Childline locker a few days after your report to see if you need to add any more information and to see updates on your report
- report any issues with this process by sending an email from your Childline locker with the subject 'Report Remove' and as much information about the problem as you can.

For more information, or to report a nude image, click the following link. <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

## Summer Rewards Trips

With one week left to go for the criteria, there are over 300 young people eligible for a place on them! Keep up the great effort Team Rushden!



858 (RUSHDEN) SQUADRON



## Recruitment Night - Monday 27th March

The squadron is holding a recruitment night for boys and girls aged between 12 (must be in school year 8) and 17 years, from 7.15pm until 9.00pm on Monday 27th March

The evening will provide an overview of the organisation, cadet activities, Squadron facilities, and answer any questions that potential cadets may have.

Our recruitment catchment area covers Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Wollaston, Irchester, Irthlingborough, Raunds, and Thrapston. Parents are also very welcome to attend.

You can find us at:

*The Drill Hall, Victoria Road, Rushden, NN10 0AS*

*Or online at:*

[www.858aircadets.org.uk](http://www.858aircadets.org.uk) &  [@858rushden](https://www.facebook.com/858rushden)

### About the Air Cadet Organisation (ACO)

The Air Cadet Organisation conducts an aviation orientated academic syllabus recognized by BTEC, providing air experience flying in powered and glider aircraft. If you have an active interest in aviation and adventure then the Air Cadets can offer you a wide range of activities that include: Flying, Gliding, Leadership, Adventure Training, Shooting, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, various sports, Field Craft, Camping, and Squadron Band.



## VACANCIES

# Have you considered being a school governor?



Rushden Academy has vacancies for Co-opted Governors to join the local governing body. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- An open and enquiring mind and the ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Some time to spare (6 full meetings per year, usually held early evening)

If you have the time, skills, energy and commitment for this rewarding and fulfilling role we would love to hear from you. We are keen to hear from experienced governors or those new to school governance. Training and development will be provided.

Further information is available on our website:  
**[www.rushden-academy.net/about-us/vacancies](http://www.rushden-academy.net/about-us/vacancies)**



## CrimeStoppers

Crimestoppers is an independent charity that has been helping communities to 'Speak up. Stay safe.' for over 35 years.

Our 0800 555 111 telephone number and website [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) gives people the power to speak up and pass on information about crime 100% anonymously and we have always kept this promise. Our staff are expertly trained in how to take information from callers and they are regularly given updated training in what to ask because crimes, drugs and methods change rapidly.

It's estimated that around 20% of people are unwilling to speak directly to the police. This can be for a host of reasons, from fear of reprisals to cultural reasons. That's why Crimestoppers charity is here, to help. In 2021 / 2022 over 525,000 people trusted us with their crime information and since Crimestoppers was established in 1988 we have received over 2 million actionable calls and reports.

The information received last year resulted in over 185,500 pieces of information being sent to the police, over 117,000 actions taken by the police and over 33,000 crimes solved and prevented.

We have hundreds of volunteers across the UK who help us promote our services to those that need to hear about them and every region of the UK has a Crimestoppers team responsible for raising awareness of our charity and running local campaigns about issues that affect their area.

A large part of the work that we do, is to raise awareness of crime types and encourage people to use the service. We do this by regional and national campaigns. In the past year, Crimestoppers has run many campaigns on specific crime types to help the public better understand traditionally taboo crimes, such as Modern Slavery and Domestic Abuse.

In 2005, Crimestoppers launched the UK's Most Wanted on its website which allows the public to view images of criminals and pass on vital information about their whereabouts. It has been highly successful, with over 4,500 arrests to date.

Over recent years, our charity has seen a significant rise in reporting on Modern Slavery (75%), Domestic Abuse (37.5%), Possession of Weapons (35%) and Violence (18%) and around 10 people are arrested and charged every day as a result of information given to Crimestoppers.

The rise in figures shows that the need for Crimestoppers continues to grow. If we weren't here, then where would the reporters go?

It would be wrong to say automatically that they would go to the police, as at least 20% of callers won't speak directly to the police, for a host of reasons, which is why Crimestoppers is uniquely placed, to help keep our communities safe.

To report any information on any crime, 100% anonymously, contact Crimestoppers:

0800 555 111

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



## Performing Arts Update

### **Drama:**

All KS3 have been taking part in assessments this week. We have seen a massive display of talent. Years 7 and 8 have been focussing on physical theatre and year 9 have been performing a section of DNA by Dennis Kelly. All the students have performed and have impressed the department. We are excited to see that there is an abundance of talent across all the year groups. Well done KS3.

### **Dance:**

We are heading towards the final part of the Btec dance course for our year 1. This week our dancers completed their Component 3 practical performance and skills log! This included a 7-15 minute performance choreographed in small groups based on the stimulus 'Truth and Lies'. All dancers really demonstrated mighty resilience throughout the process and both Miss Pilgrim and students are delighted with the outcome. Well done Year 11!!!

### **Music:**

Year 7 students have been finalising their remix project and have completed some great work turning their classical music into modern pieces. They have manipulated core lines, instrumentation and structure. They have added in drum beats, loops and changed the automation on the volume. Students have really embraced the use of technology and have learnt some great skills ready for the next project.

### **Performing Arts Career of The Week: Special Effects Technician**

As a special effects (or SFX) technician, you'll be behind the physical, pyrotechnic and visual effects seen in TV, film and some live entertainment events. From making 'real' snow, explosions, detailed models and fantastical monsters, the ability to wow often comes down to the skill of the technicians behind the magic.

Estimated Annual Salary: Technicians (with five years' experience in the industry) earn a minimum of £35.00 an hour, or a day rate of £385.00.

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

### Voice in a Million:



On Wednesday 15th March we took 17 Year 7 students down to the VIAM 2023 event at Wembley Arena. Students have been rehearsing for this event since October, learning 13 songs and dance routines ready to join 6000 other school students in the massed choir event.

We arrived down in London ready for lunch outside Wembley Arena before entering the venue and scoping out the merchandise available. Once all 6000 students, aged from 7 to 18 were in place it was time for the rehearsal, students were brilliantly patient when the stage choir and featured schools were running their pieces and were in full voice when they were called on!

Dinner break came and it was time to get sorted into our VIAM t-shirts for the event, audiences were arriving and the arena started to fill up.

The show started with a Banner Parade for all the schools taking part (next year we are upping our game and adding lights!) and was then followed by 2 hours of fantastic performances from all. A late night back to Rushden but a worthwhile venture out for all involved! Next year we plan on inviting both Year 8 and new Year 7 students to the event so keep your eyes peeled!



This year's Voice in a Million choir will still be rehearsing weekly after Easter and learning some new pieces and having an enjoyable sing along, new faces are always welcome and anyone who is in Year 7 can join us Wednesdays after school until 4pm in the lecture theatre.





## Performing Arts Update

### Bugsy Malone:

IT IS FINALLY TIME!

We are in the last week of rehearsals for Bugsy Malone!

The show opens next Tuesday and promises to be a spectacular event. The students have worked so hard for months and they cannot wait to show you what they have prepared.

There are still tickets available for both Tuesday and Wednesday so if you would like to come and support our students and have a splurgetastic evening, please follow the QR code on the posters, or click [here](#).

We hope to see as many of you there supporting KS3 as possible. As always, refreshments will be available on the night and this will be cash only.



### Model Behaviour

Also, please support our 6th form students showcasing their model behaviour piece at the Royal Theatre in Northampton on Friday 14th April.

Tickets £6 from the Royal and Derngate Box Office.



# 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 CAFÉS TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>The Sanctuary @ Carby Mind</b> 26 Argyle St, Carby, NN17 1RQ Tel: 01536 261280				12-10 PM	12-10 PM		2-8 PM
<b>The Mixing Bowl @ Kettering Mind</b> 49-51 Russell St, Kettering, NN16 6EN Tel: 01536 522236		12-11 PM	12-11 PM	12-11 PM			
<b>Quenerty Mind, The Old Gasworks Car Park,</b> Brook Street, Quenerty, NN10 4GG Tel: 01537 85446			5-9 PM				
<b>Archer House @ Northampton Mind</b> 67 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2WJ Tel: 01604 634381 / 624851	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-10 PM	
<b>The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind</b> Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 3YE Tel: 01933 329800	12-10 PM	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-8 PM
<b>Wellingborough Mind</b> 14 Hawdock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4JA Tel: 01933 225561				12-10 PM	12-10 PM	2-8 PM	

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## WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE DO?

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 paperwork, Homelessness, Repairs, Landlord/Tenants obligations, housing with landlords/council/Housing Associations.

### Money & Debt Advice

Budgeting support, Access Debt Solutions e.g. Debt Relief Orders, repayment plans etc., Breathing space

### Welfare Benefits

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

### Other Support

WCU 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.

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Office: 01536 416569 Email: [help@ac.org.uk](mailto:help@ac.org.uk) Website: [www.accommodationconcern.co.uk](http://www.accommodationconcern.co.uk)

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# GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

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**TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2023**  
**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023**

**LOCATION**  
MEMORIAL SPORTS FIELD, SYWELL ROAD, NN8 6BS

**AGE**  
6 - 14

**TIME**  
9AM - 3PM  
(EARLY DROP & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE)

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**Want to meet other young people with a passion for stories?**

Then why not come along to our new group at Rushden Library?

*Discuss your current book.  
Share your favourite author.  
Discover a new genre.*

**Not a big reader?**  
Dyslexia friendly, online audiobooks and quick-reads available.

**Friday afternoons  
4pm – 5pm  
School years 7 – 13**

Feel free to pop in early to grab a book and a snack.



**LAUNCHING FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**



LibraryPlus



**Do you like drawing?  
Have an interest in Manga?  
Love watching Anime?**

Join us at Rushden Library for our  
**NEW MANGA CLUB!**

Relaunching on  
**25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 2PM – 4PM**

For young people in  
**School years 7 to 13**




## 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><u>Massages:</u></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><u>Body treatments</u></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	



## **Literacy Challenge**

### Vocabulary Detectives The Letter Pairs Game

#### **Game:**

- The aim of this game is to think of words containing a given pair of letters. The winner has the largest amount of words.

Use your own letter pairs or you could try:  
T and H/S and V/X and R

#### **Need help getting started?**

E.g. The given letters are: D and L

Possible words:  
Paddle, Saddle,  
Handler, Kindly,  
Handlebar...

Good to know: You could complete this activity alone, in pairs, in groups or as a class.



### Numeracy Problem of the Week



Baldrick can afford to buy either 6 parsnips and 7 turnips, or 8 parsnips and 4 turnips.

Both options leave him with no change.

If he only bought turnips, how many could he afford?

Last Week's Solution: 24 km

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

Encompass	
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>

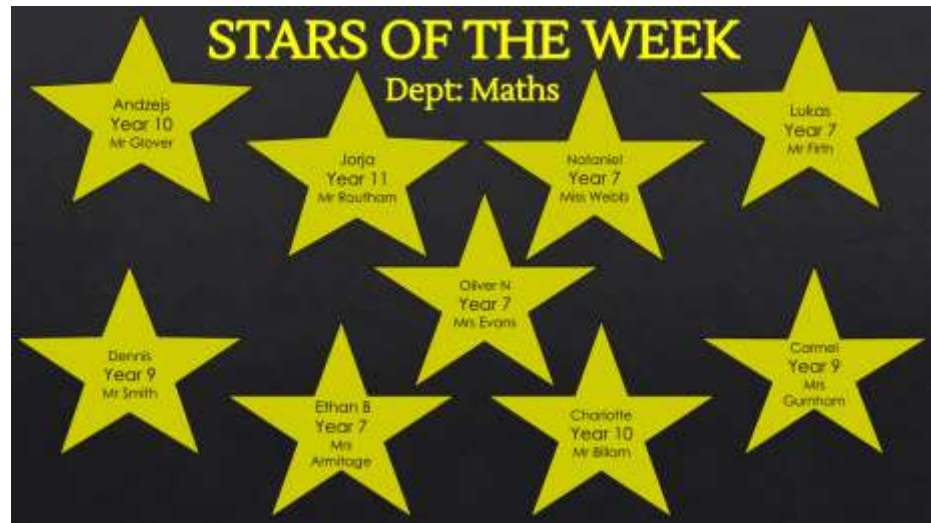
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## Year 12 Assessment Week

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

TUES 2nd May	WED 3rd May	THURS 4th May	FRI 5th May	
<b>Art (Huxlow)</b> <b>Art (Rushden)</b> <b>Chemistry Paper 1</b> <b>Psychology Paper 1</b> <b>German</b>	4hrs 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr 45mins	4hrs 2hrs 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs	1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 30mins 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2 hrs 30mins 2 hrs 30mins 2hrs
<b>Art (Ferrers)</b> <b>Art (Rushden)</b> <b>Chemistry Paper 1 (CH)</b> <b>English Lit (EG paper)</b> <b>French</b> <b>Maths Paper 1</b>	1hr 1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 1hr 30mins 1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 30mins 1 hr 1hr 30mins	

## 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

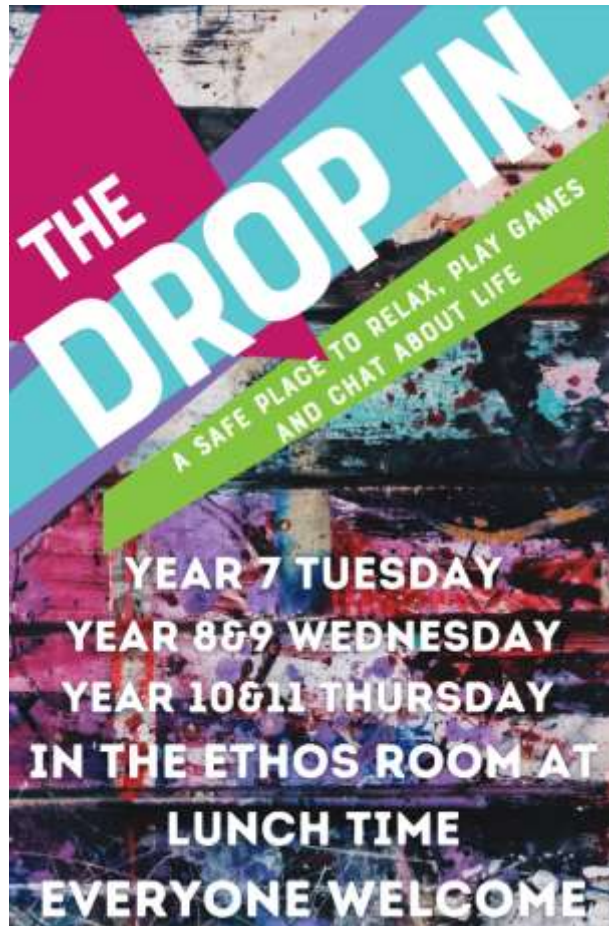
### KS5 Timetable Summer 2023

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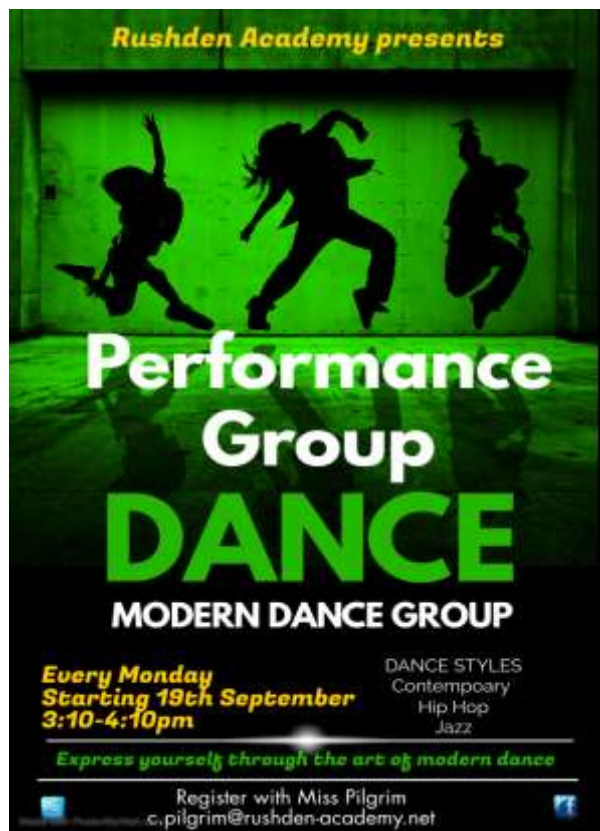


## KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

	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
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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](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](#).

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sex **DRUGS**  
contraception **exam anxiety**  
**BULLYING** family issues  
alcohol **SMOKING**  
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TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON  
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It's confidential

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**CHAT** Youth Counselling  
Starting Wednesday 3rd November

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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.

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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 9JU  
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 277535

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ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

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