



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 has been a cold but busy week at Rushden Academy with various things happening around the school for different year groups.

The assembly this week was delivered by Mr Billam which asked students to think about the influence of advertising and encouraged them not to believe everything that they see on TV. Students were given an insight into the history of TV advertising and how the cost of adverts has changed over the years reaching as much as £15 million pounds for a single Chanel No5 advert. The assembly finished with an invitation for students to take part in the national screen free week between the 1st and 7th of May which was met with several groans despite the benefits to mental health and well being of limiting screen time!

Many of our Year 11 students have been undertaking their final photography examinations this week and the feedback has been that they all worked exceptionally hard with the invigilators also commenting on their impeccable behaviour. In addition, both Mrs Charlton and Mrs Brainwood, have been blown away by the quality of responses from the students undertaking their French and German oral assessments respectively. I know they were both exceptionally proud of their students' efforts which is always great to see.

This week was also the deadline for the Extended Project Qualification marking and so the Year 13 students that completed this project will be made aware of their grade following moderation next week. Next week Year 12 students will all be undertaking mock examinations with Year 13 students continuing to revise for their final A level examinations.

At Rushden Academy, we strive to celebrate and reward the successes of our students over the course of the academic year. Mr Smart has given regular updates in assemblies about the relevant criteria which needs to be met in terms of attendance and conduct to be eligible for both the end of year rewards trips and the spectacular fun on the field. With this in mind, reward letters have gone out to students this week to rank order their preferences in relation to the various trips on offer. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with letters being returned from 3rd May to ensure no student is disadvantaged by the industrial action next Tuesday.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

Finally, a reminder that Year 8 parents evening is taking place next Thursday 4th May and appointments can be booked online for this as usual.

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend whatever you have planned,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal



The PE Team need your help!

Do you have old pairs of trainers or boots that no longer fit?

Please bring them into school and deposit them in the tubs near the PE office for others to use!

Why?

- Better for the environment
- Helps others
- Cost of living crisis

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PE Update

Sports Council

Last term our sports council members focused on our inclusion interform with year 7, 8 and 9 form groups competed in Boccia, Archery and Kurling. Our council members as always organised and led these competitions independently. They are getting confident at speaking to large groups to explain rules, give the order of play and general information needed to complete the competition.

Now we are approaching summer term the Sports council will be involved in organising and leading Primary School Sports days and athletic competitions so they will be kept busy outdoors hopefully with some sunshine.

Year 7 Leadership Academy

Last term we identified a number of Year 7 Students who stand out as exceptional leaders. They have completed a term of a leadership programme held by Ed Reeves, they have learnt how to prepare for events as well as how to run them and being a good leader.

These students will be awarded with a Sports council badge now that they have completed their leadership training. The PE department has been blown away by this group of students, they are committed, reliable, confident and fantastic leaders.

We are very lucky to have them and know that any future event is in very good hands. Well done Year 7.

Indoor athletics event

On Tuesday our fantastic sports leaders hosted and ran the District Inclusion Festival, where local schools attended competing in a range of indoor Athletics events that included a range of events that are not as traditional as the typical activities in which we see in the olympics! Our Year 7 leaders were enthusiastic throughout encouraging the students with praise and even awarding all students a medal at the end during a presentation.

We also had a team of our own competing at the event! The team of 5 boys were fantastic, attempting each of the events at least once!! Christopher even coming away with a medal in the long jump!!!



Child Development Update

Year 11

Our Year 11 students have been finishing off their last piece of coursework for this qualification. They are working hard exploring and researching how children play and interact with other children the same age as them.

The Child Development girls have been fantastic from start to finish, they have worked hard, developed great independence and have been such a pleasure to teach.

Year 10

Our Year 10 students have been working for the last 6 weeks on their PSA which is their first controlled assessment for Child Development. Every lesson they have been in the computer room writing up their reports.

Task 1 is all about how children grow and develop, which health professionals are involved with children at different ages and how growth is measured and the importance of measuring it.

For task 2 and 3 students have looked at the milestones for children at 2 different age groups and discussed how children can be supported to meet the milestones for the next age group up. This has included looking at individual case studies where students have identified factors that can impact development such as, their environment, social factors, financial factors and physical factors.

In the next couple of weeks students will complete corrections before their work is marked again and then sent over for moderation.

Information for Students Taking GCSE, A-Level and BTEC Exams this Summer

On Tuesday your son/daughter will receive their final exam timetable. This has all their exams in date order with the room and their seat number. Please make sure they check this carefully and keep it in a safe place.

There is more information available in our Exams Information booklets which can be found by following this link <https://www.rushden-academy.net/kf/epd/exams> then:-

For year 11 - scroll down to [Exams Information for Year 11 Students & Parents](#)

For years 12 & 13 - scroll down to [Exams Information for Year 12 & 13 Students & Parents](#)

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Chambers, Exams Manager, on S.Chambers@rushden-academy.net

Performing Arts Update

Drama:

Year 8 has been learning all about Greek Theatre and how the origins of it are still prevalent today. We have been discovering how the theatre was constructed and the way that sound travelled throughout the arena. We have also looked at the Greek chorus and the importance of unison within the performance. Year 8 have really engaged with the tasks and impressed.

Dance:

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

Music:

Year 7s have started their final scheme for the year that will see them through until summer. We have started the term by learning to play 4 chords on both Keyboard and Ukulele, these same 4 chords can be found in a huge variety of songs so by learning these, students can perform lots of different pieces. Students will be looking at Drum kit next week and learning how to perform a basic pop beat before forming their own bands.

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.

Rushden's Got Talent:

This week we saw an array of auditions for RGT and have been blown away with the talent and commitment of some of the students. The auditions were done in a very professional manner and all of the auditionees stepped up to the challenge and impressed. The show is guaranteed to be a success.

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

Winners will get
to pie their head
of year!

Baking competition!!



Bring all baked
goods into the
Ethos room on
Wednesday 3rd
of May!

Why not try baking
Brilliant brownies,
Delicious doughnuts
and Super sponges?

Send in a box with your
name and year group.
Make sure you make a
note if your bake
contains nuts!

What is Your Child is Playing on their Gaming Console?

Wondering what your child is playing on their gaming console?

<https://www.askaboutgames.com> have produced family guides to many of the most popular games which, if used in addition to their guidance on [family controls](#) on your child's console, smartphone, tablet or PC will ensure you are set up for safe and healthy gaming.

With input from game experts and advice from the VSC Rating Board's PEGI ratings, these short videos provide a quick and clear introduction to the content that matters most to families.

They also highlight in-game settings that affect the content or restrict communication between players.

At the end of each guide, they provide a list of alternative games that are just as much fun and just as exuberant but are at a lower PEGI age rating for younger players.

All the guides can be found here: <https://www.askaboutgames.com/category/video-game-guides>



Year 8 County Schools Challenge

Year 8 spent P1-P4 in the Hall learning about Deliberate Fire Setting. They were then tasked with the challenge of creating a business plan on how to better educate young people on this topic and to also reduce the amount of deliberate fire's that are set across Northamptonshire.

Students worked in groups of 6 and the County Schools Challenge Team selected 6 teams to present their ideas to the rest of the year group. The winning team were:

Layla-Mae
Cameron
Caitlin
Ashton
Harry
Dawson

All six worked hard together to come up with an idea to repaint every skate park across the county with educational art work. Their idea was very well received and they will be going on to challenge other schools in the semi finals.

All of Year 8 participated well throughout the day despite being in one room throughout.

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

Some e-scooters have exceptions to this as part of the government trial but this does not extend to any personal e-scooters.

What happens if I am stopped by Police?



Section 59 of the police reform act allows police to issue a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. Being issued with this warning does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Police can seize any private scooter if they are being used on a public road or footpath and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.

This is also the case for anyone using Voi scooters without a licence or registering with the Voi app as this is what covers you under their insurance.

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Voi are a company that are running a trial of the use of e-scooters in Northampton but will be expanding the use of the scooters across the county.

Voi e-scooters have an exemption as part of the government trial which make them legal for use on the road.

To use a Voi scooter you must:

- Be over 18 AND
- Have a full UK or foreign licence or a UK provisional licence
- Have an account registered with Voi via their website or app
- Only use the e-scooters on roads limited to 30mph (not on pavements) or designated cycle lanes.
- Always have full control of the e-scooter whilst you are riding and not allow yourself to be distracted by other things.

You must not:

- Use an e-scooter if you are under 18
- Use an e-scooter if you do not have the correct licence
- Ride the e-scooters on pavements
- Ride an e-scooter under the influence of drink/drugs
- Ride an e-scooter using someone else's Voi account
- Have more than one rider on an e-scooter at a time

For full details on their use look on Voi's website or on their app www.voiscooters.com

For education around the use of e-scooters and road safety go to www.ridelikevoila.com and complete the online training.



Checked Your Sexual Health Lately?

Northamptonshire Sexual Health Clinics (Call first to book a nurse call-back to assess whether you need an STI kit or an appointment. Both clinics offer basic contraception for under 19s only and LARC (implants) for all ages)

Kettering: 03000 274 100

Ashwood Centre, St. Mary's Hospital

M: 8:30 – 17:00

T: 8:30 – 19:30

W: 8:30 – 12:00

Th: 8:30 – 19:30 (& 3-4:30pm <19s Walk-in)

F: 8:30 – 12:30

Northampton: 03000 270 110

NGH, Billing Road, Entrance R

M: 8:30 – 19:30

T: 8:30 – 15:30

W: 13:30 – 19:30 (& 3-4:30pm <19s Walk-in)

Th: 8:30 – 15:30

F: 8:30 – 15:30

Emergency Contraception

EHC stops you getting pregnant by preventing the release and fertilisation of egg from the ovaries, or from implanting in the womb. More info: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/contraception/emergency-contraception/> & <https://www.brook.org.uk/your-life/emergency-contraception/>

When do I take EHC?

There are 2 oral EHCs which are effective between 72-120hrs (3-5 days) after unprotected sex. The sooner you take it, the more effective it is. The health provider will assess the best one for you.

Emergency Contraception alternatives:

The most effective emergency contraception has no hormones called the intrauterine device (IUD) or copper coil. These can be fitted up to 5 days after sex and available from contraception services, sexual health services and some GPs.

It's always worth considering a regular contraceptive method and discussing this with your Emergency Contraception provider.

EHC is available from the following sites:

- ♦ Sexual Health Clinics
- ♦ GPs - only for registered patients
- ♦ Pharmacy at Harborough Field Surgery - Rushden
- ♦ A&E at Kettering or Northampton Hospital

For more information look at the NHS website <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/sexual-health/>

Meaningful May

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

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

Fearless

Fearless is the dedicated youth service of the independent charity Crimestoppers. They give young people the power to report crime 100% anonymously. You can give information to them using their online form or by calling their freephone number, 0800 555 111. They cannot track your IP address or your phone number and have no way of knowing who has contacted them. Fearless are not the police - they are a charity. You will not be contacted by the police after passing information on to Fearless as the police have no way of knowing who the information has come from.

Possession of knives

The idea of carrying a knife for protection is not a good one. The weapon could end up being used against you or you could unintentionally use it against someone else. If you don't carry a knife these things can't happen and you, and those around you, are safer. Even carrying a knife in a public place can result in a maximum prison sentence of four years, depending on the circumstances, and there is a minimum sentence of six months if you are found carrying one on more than one occasion. Getting a criminal record can affect the rest of your life, from job prospects to travelling to certain countries.

Personal safety advice

Please see below for some advice which you may wish to consider and discuss with your child:

- Ensure your child has their location shared with you on their mobile device and that mobiles are fully charged
- Encourage your child to walk with friends and to let you know where they are going, when, and at what time they are leaving a location and expecting to arrive at their destination.
- Encourage your child to keep to busy, well-lit streets, walkways and paths which are more likely to be covered by CCTV
- Remind your child to be aware of their surroundings - encourage them not to text whilst walking as they will be less aware of what's going on around them
- Remind your child to keep any comments to themselves - what they might think of as just a bit of fun, can be insulting, upsetting or even scary to someone else
- Remind your child not to share information publicly and on social media about any activities that they are planning or attending.

Further information

Anyone who has any information or incidents can call the police on 101, 999 in an emergency.

Alternatively, if anyone is worried about passing information directly to the police, they can call the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111, or online here (crimestoppers-uk.org). Crimestoppers have no way of finding out who has reported information to them but will pass it on to the relevant police force.

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
<u>Facial treatments</u>		<u>Styling</u>			
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
<u>Holistic treatments</u>		Wash, cut & finish		£10.00	£13.00
<u>Massages:</u>		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	<u>Colouring</u>			
Hot stone (full body)	£12.00	Quasi permanent colour			
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	Semi permanent:			
<u>Body treatments</u>		Semi permanent - short hair (long hair)		£10.00 (£13.00)	£11.00 (£14.00)
G5 massage	£9.00	Colouring and permanent tinting			
Infrared	£5.00	Full head - short hair (long hair)		£13.00 (£19.00)	£20.00 (£25.00)
<u>Manicure & pedicure</u>		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	Highlights/Lowlights			
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	Lightening products bleach			
Nail art extra	£3.50	Full head - short hair		£22.00 (£25.00)	£25.00 (£28.00)
		Spectrum (specialised tonal highlighting) extra		£8.00	
		<u>Extras</u>			
		Colour mousse -		£1.00	
		Eraser colour remover & colour correction - (Consultation needed)			
		Toner -		£5 extra on top of the colour service	

Literacy Challenge

Your Challenge this week:

Match the uni words opposite to one of the definitions below

1. Noun: a **single** garment that covers the body from shoulders to thighs.
2. Noun: the state of being joined as a **whole**.
3. Noun: an **individual** thing or person regarded as single and complete, but which can also form an individual component of a larger or more complex whole.
4. Noun: a mythical animal typically represented as a horse with **one single** straight horn projecting from its forehead.
5. Adjective: remaining **the same** in all cases and at all times; unchanging in form or character.

- a) Unicorn
- b) Unit
- c) Unity
- d) Uniform
- e) Unitard

Good to know: A prefix is letters attached to the beginning of a word stem that change the meaning of the word e.g. the prefix un + happy = not happy.

Your focus for this week's challenge is the prefix "uni", which means "one".

Literacy SUPER Challenge

Find these uni- words in the grid using only their definitions:

1. Adjective: describing something designed to be suitable for **both** biological genders **as though one**
2. Noun: the name that refers to the quality or state of being **the same**
3. Adjective: relating to or done by **all** people or things in the world or in a particular group; **applicable to all** cases **as though one**
4. Adjective: relating to or affecting only **one side** of an organ, the body, or another structure
5. Verb: to make or become **one whole**
6. Noun: the act of joining **together**; the name for a group of people joined by **one common interest**
7. Adjective: being the **only one** of its kind
8. Adjective: describing the act of performing an action or utterance **simultaneously** with others as **one**
9. Noun: a **single-**wheeled vehicle

U	N	I	C	Y	C	L	E	X	D	V	U
D	K	H	L	F	U	N	I	Q	U	E	N
U	N	I	S	E	X	U	N	I	O	N	I
U	N	I	V	E	R	S	A	L	B	P	S
P	U	N	I	L	A	T	E	R	A	L	O
E	U	N	I	F	O	R	M	I	T	Y	N
A	T	U	N	I	F	Y	U	O	A	F	S
C	L	P	T	S	I	W	L	J	L	P	S

Numeracy Problem of the Week



At Kaynem Daly High School, the Maths Club has 15 members and the Science Club has 12.

If a total of 13 students belong to only one of the two clubs, how many belong to both clubs?

Last Week's Solution: 28

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	Info@encompasscharity.org.uk
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>

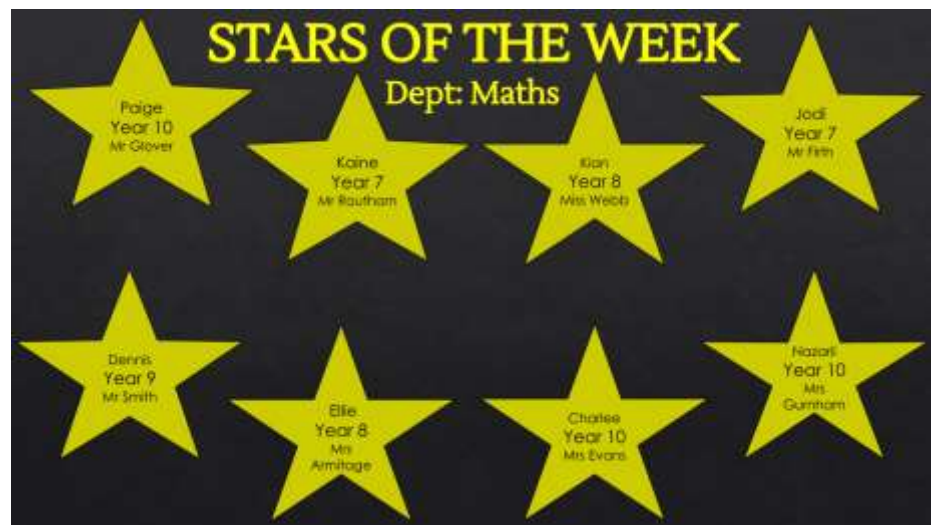
Stars of the Week

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



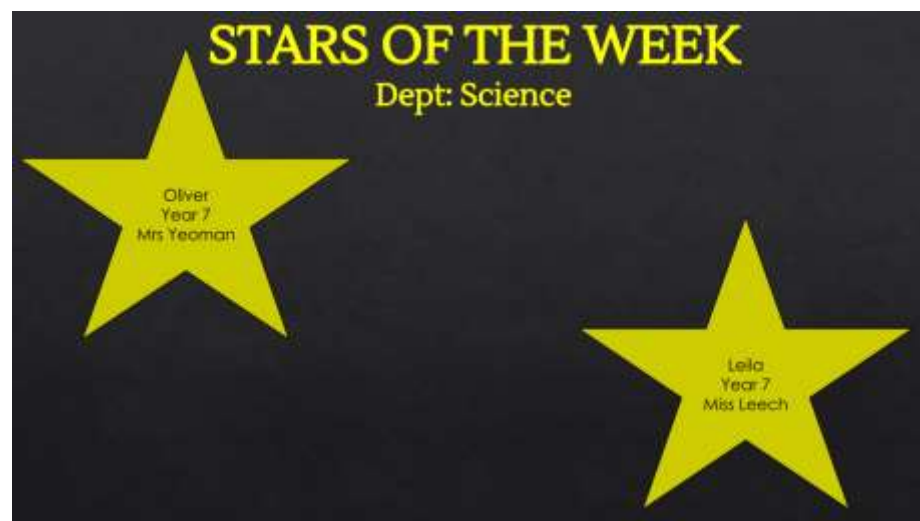
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Year 12 Assessment Week

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

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

	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.

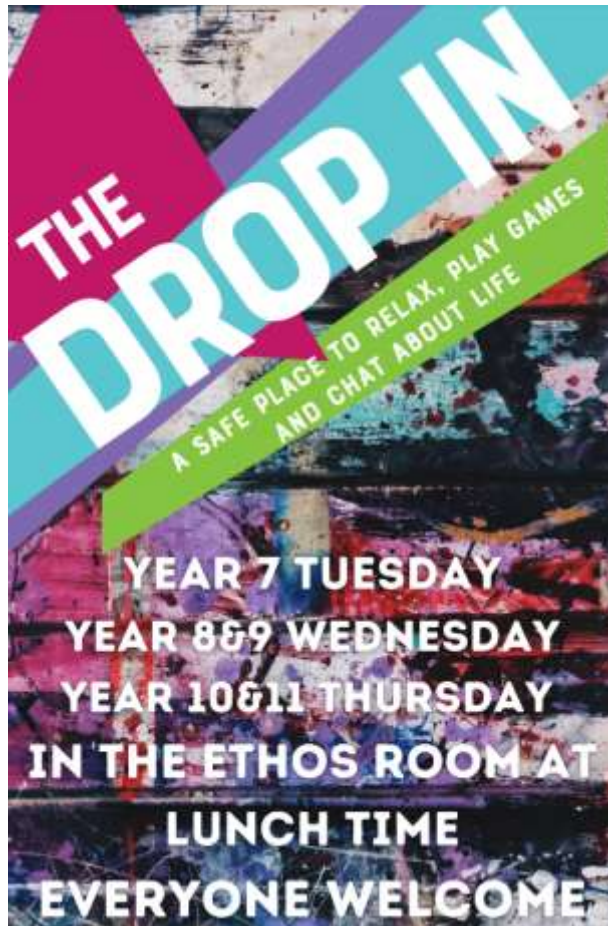
KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

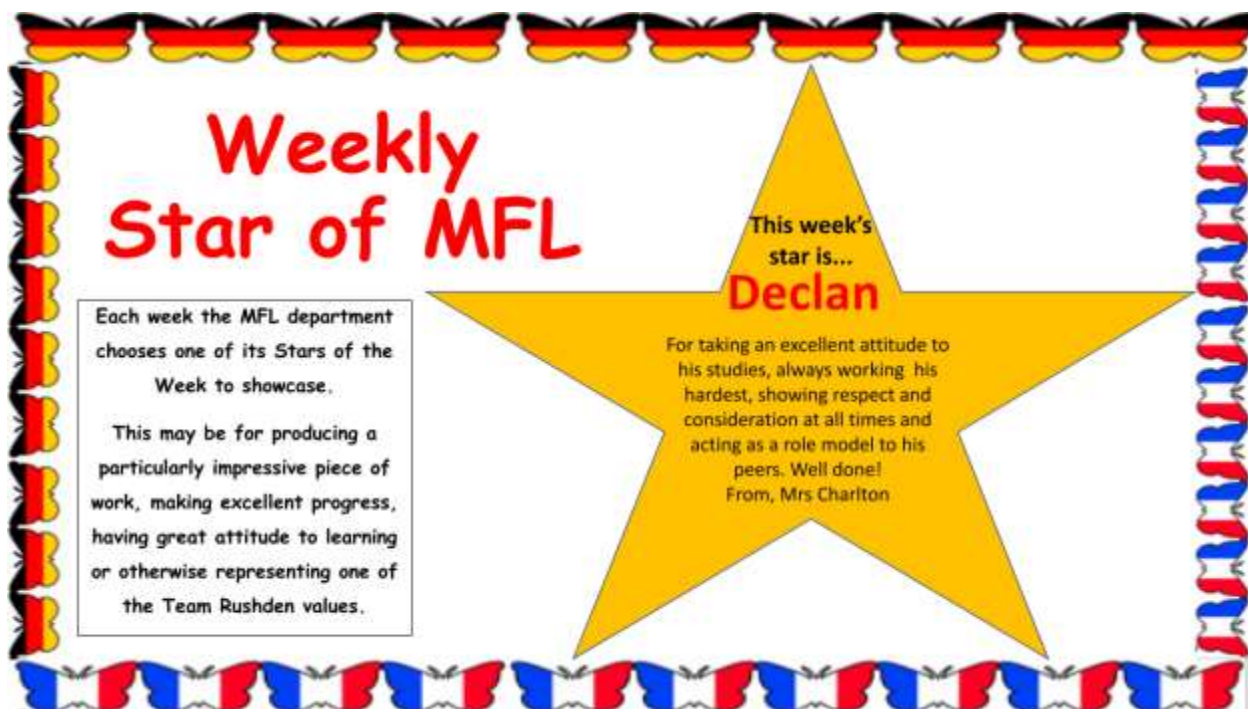
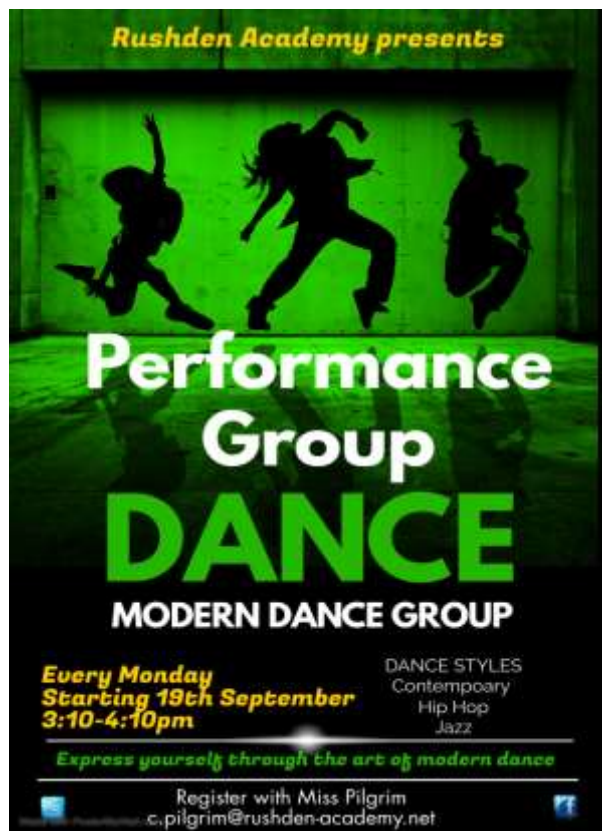
KS5 Timetable Summer 2023

	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	BTECScience 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	BTECScience 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
	HALF TERM				

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
	For 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

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 **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

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 Argyll 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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1:1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE

ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
the lowdown
St Andrew's Community
YOUTH WORKS
CHAT

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 TO CHAT TO SOMEONE IMPARTIAL ABOUT SOMETHING?

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

CHAT Youth Counselling

#weareNHS

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare

CAMHS LIVE #MYMINDMATTERS

WE KNOW IT CAN BE HARD TO GET HELP.

CAMHS LIVE CAN BE ACCESSSED 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.

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