



Rushden Academy Newsletter

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01/03/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It is always a pleasure to welcome the students back after any break and this week was no exception. I have had lots of conversations with many different students about what they spent their half term doing.

With it being the start of a new half term, I led the assemblies for all year groups and the theme was 'Making time count.' We started by talking about Leap Years but the main narrative was about time being our daily currency. I shared concepts from a film called 'In Time' where every member of society has a body clock and how they have to earn time through work as well as paying for everything with specified amounts of time. We talked about how everyone has a finite amount of time in their life, that there are just 1400 minutes in a day, and how to prioritise that time for the important things in our lives. I finished the assembly by sharing some of the incredible wonders of our planet with a view to inspiring students to want to go and see them first hand in later life; every person needs a little awe and wonder in their lives.

A number of our Year 13 students travelled to India with Mrs Owen during half term to undertake some work with the charity, Salt of the Earth. The photos from the trip are amazing but equally emotional after seeing some of the poor conditions people are having to live in out there. The students all got a huge amount out of the trip and Mrs Owen is already looking at providing a similar opportunity for our current Year 12s, next year.

Year 11 students have been completing mock examinations all week which will provide them with an important update on how they are progressing ahead of the final exams in May and June. All Year 11 students should be revising daily at this point and their teachers will be providing them with specific feedback following the mock examinations on which areas or skills they need to practise.

Next week, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to undertake some 'taster' sessions for the course they are thinking of choosing next year. This will give them an important insight into whether the subject is a suitable choice for them whilst also providing them with an overview of the content they will cover if they choose the course.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

The highlight of the week for me was the work of the Social Action Squad who started a new community reading project. Under the careful guidance of Mrs Bird and our Ethos Team Youth Worker, Rosie, two squads of students walked to Denfield Primary School and spent the morning helping the primary school students with their reading. Reading is such an important skill and it warms my heart to see our students giving up their time to help the future generation learn to read. The positive correlation between a high reading age and academic success is irrefutable and so I wanted to share the following clip sent to me by our fantastic Librarian, Ms Raven, if you can spare just 2 minutes of your time to watch it: [Ten minutes a day could change everything](#)

I hope you all have a pleasant and restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal



Welly Boot Donations Needed!

Rushden Academy SAS needs your wellies!

Do you have any wellies that your family have outgrown, but are still in good condition?

The SAS are looking for donations to help keep our feet clean while we work on our gardening projects!

Please bring your unwanted wellies to the Ethos Room where they will be given a lovely new home!

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Recruitment Event Thursday 14th March 2024

We warmly invite you to visit our 'Good' school, Rushden Academy. Be part of the success story and witness first-hand how Team Rushden collectively works hard to meet the high expectations we set.

Rushden Academy is part of Tove Learning Trust (TLT) along with several other local secondary schools in Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes. We are well supported by the TLT and there is an excellent opportunity to collaborate and develop professionally.

We are proud of our wrap around pastoral care and the curriculum opportunities we have available for our pupils. The extra-curricular provision is wide and varied and we actively promote the personal development of all our students. We offer a varied CPD programme for our staff and aim to grow our own by succession planning, and providing varied development opportunities to meet needs.

Team Rushden aims to communicate effectively; we produce a weekly parent bulletin to ensure our community is fully aware of what is happening across school. Reading through these you soon get a strong sense of our values and purpose. Our website offers further insight into what our school is all about, but do come and see for yourself what Team Rushden has to offer.

We are opening up our school to teachers at all stages of their careers on the morning of Thursday 14th March.

We will talk you through our vision and values, offer a tour of the site and the opportunity to meet with staff and students for an insight into 'life at Team Rushden'.

To find out more or register attendance please contact Mrs Gail Brainwood
Tel: 01933 350391 or email: g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net

Rushden Academy, Hayway, Rushden, Northants NN10 6AG

You can find out more at www.rushden-academy.net

Rushden Academy SAS

SAS This Week

We started a new project this week - being reading buddies to students at Denfield Park Primary School.

The students had a brilliant time reading with their new partners, and did Team Rushden proud with their kind, respectful, enthusiastic attitudes.

We can't wait to go back and continue developing our link with Denfield.

Well done Reading Squad 1!

#TeamRusden #RASAS #Ethos #GraceFoundation



Rushden Academy's Social Action Squad's (SAS) are always looking for opportunities to help within the community. If you know of anywhere we could help or support please let us know. We are looking for one off opportunities, short term commitments and long term projects.

To contact the Social Action Squad, email socialactionsquad@rushden-academy.net.

Mindful March

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
				Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	Start today by appreciating your body and that you are alive
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	Take three calming breaths at regular intervals during your day	Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	Pause to just watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Have a "no plans" day and notice how that feels	Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	Focus on what makes you and others happy today	Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	Tune in to your feelings without judging or trying to change them	Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	Notice when you are tired and take a break as soon as possible	Choose a different route today and see what you notice	Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	Discover the joy in the simple things of life

YEAR 11 EXAM DROP IN



**Feeling stressed about
your GCSEs?**



**Pop into Ethos at
Tuesday breaks this
term**



**Quiet space to revise,
share the load or
develop some coping
techniques**



Performing Arts Update

Drama:

Year 7 have started learning about physical theatre and the style of using your body as a tool to emphasise theatre. We have been exploring using our bodies to create shapes and letters. The year 7s have been focussing on accuracy and using their bodies precisely in order to depict words. They will continue looking at physical theatre in the coming weeks and developing their movement skills.

Dance:

It's a new term with new KS3 dance topics! Year 7s will be exploring movements inspired by secret agents in which they have shown great enthusiasm towards the routine that will be taught in the coming weeks.

Year 8s will be continuing with exploring contemporary dance techniques. This term the students will be performing using a prop and applying characteristics of guards and prisoners.

Year 9 students have been introduced to the style of Hip-Hop. This week's lessons have focused on exploring the 'Old Skool' hip hop movement. Students will use these foundation movements to create their own routine next week.

Music:

Year 7 have been developing their skills on Bandlab this week, with their introduction to remixing a classical music piece- Pachelbel in Canon D. The students were very excited to start work on their remix and have begun to layer the classical melody and record it on Bandlab. They will later be choosing a remix genre and adding sound effects and changing the dynamics of the original piece.

Year 8 has been introduced to music for the media this term. They have been exploring the music and melodies used in adverts and the effect they have on the target audience. Year 8 have begun creating music for a sports app advert and exploring the tempo needed to fit the product. We look forward to hearing from them next week!

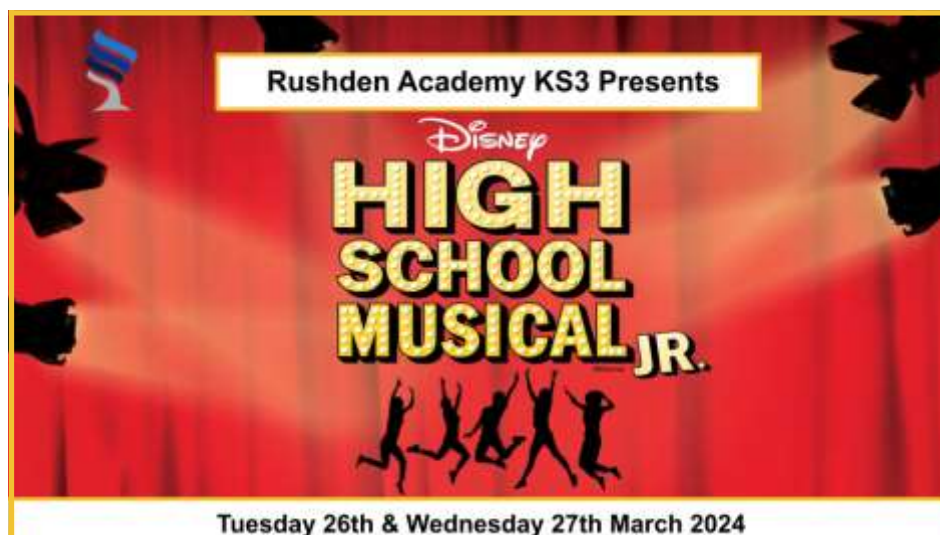
High School Musical: School Edition

The cats have been working closely with Mr Foreman on the musical numbers. There have been Thursday rehearsals focussing on the singing within the show. It has been brilliant to see the cast really pushing themselves to perform and making sure that the musical numbers are at their full potential. This week sees the cats finishing Status Quo and Auditions which is a big achievement!

We Will Rock You Musical

The cast have been working on their singing skills as well, as well as choreographing *It's A Kind Of Magic*. The show has many complex numbers, singing and dancing, and the cast have worked very hard to complete what they have so far. They will continue with this next week and start bringing the show together.

Performing Arts Update



North Northamptonshire SEND and Inclusion Strategy

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Welcome to the North Northamptonshire's SEND and Inclusion Strategy

We believe SEND is everyone's business and through this Strategy we would like to share with you our ambition and priorities for developing support and provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (aged 0-25) and their families. Via this [link](#)

North Northamptonshire SEND Co-Production Charter

Welcome to the North Northamptonshire's SEND Co-Production Charter

To embed co-production as a standard way of working together with families across agencies that support families (settings, schools, services).

You can read the full co-production charter by visiting this [link](#)

Northamptonshire Children's Trust Transitions

Have you recently separated from your partner and you feel that your child is 'caught in the middle'?

Are you experiencing problems with your extended family, your new partner or your ex?

Do holidays and birthdays cause arguments?

If this sounds familiar, Family Transitions Triple P can help.

Our transitions programmes gives you new ways to help protect your child – and yourself – from the fallout from a family split.

We have programmes starting soon at:

Newton Road Children's Centre, Rushden, 9.30am-11.30am, Friday 23rd February until 22nd March

For more information or to book please contact CFSS@nctrust.co.uk



Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccination Programme

If your child is in year 9, you should have received an email about their upcoming booster vaccinations for 3-in 1 Td/IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Men ACWY (Meningitis ACWY)







These will take place on Tuesday 12th March, and you will need to complete the consent form before that date.

If you have any issues accessing the consent form, please contact reception, or the school nursing team directly on 0800 170 70 550 option 5.

Please click below to complete the electronic consent form for your child.

[e-Consent LINK](#)

For more information on any of these vaccines please visit the NHS Choices website on the following links and QR codes:

 3-in-1 vaccine	 3-in-1 Info	 3-in-1 FAQs
 MenACWY Vaccine	 3-in-1 Vaccine VIDEO	 Men ACWY vaccine VIDEO

Easter Prize Draw

Your attendance counts! How many entries will you have to our Easter Prize Draw?



EASTER PRIZE DRAW

GREGGS **Nando's**

£300 WORTH OF VOUCHERS
Split into £5, £10, £20 vouchers

HEAVENLY DESSERTS
— 2008 —

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Various Easter Eggs up for grabs too!

As stated in Mr Firth's assembly at the start of the year we have attendance rewards each full term. Reasons such as medical and religious etc are taken into account.
Criteria (04/01-22/03):

- 93-94.9% - 1 Entry into the prize draw
- 95-96.9%- 2 Entries
- 97%-100%- 5 Entries

Please note if you are suspended internally or externally then you will be disqualified from the draw. The draw will take place in the last week of March. Good Luck!

Brooke Weston Trust

**Primary
Training Hub**



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**Centre For
Professional
Development**

Delivering ambition for all

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

**DOES YOUR CHILD
SUFFER FROM
ANXIETY?**

**Workshop led by SEND
Support Service**



**Tuesday 19th March 2024
9.30am-12.00**

**Held at:
BWT Primary Training Hub
Oakley Vale Primary School
Corby. NN18 8RH**



**FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH
OR CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**



07730 130 314



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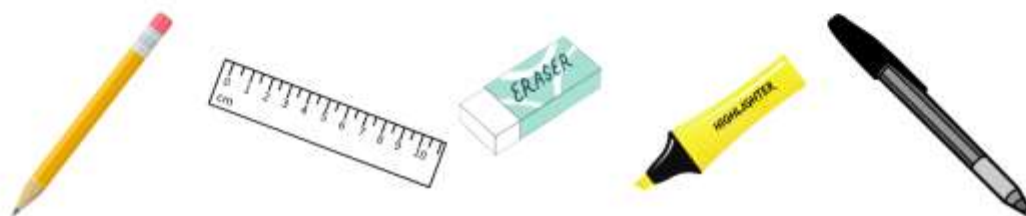
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Stationery Price List



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



Summer Rewards Trips

Team Rushden, are you eligible for our Summer Rewards Trips?

Your attendance and TRPs from October 30th to March 28th will all count, so keep up the hard work! #TeamRushden #Rewards

THE CRITERIA

- **95% AND ABOVE ATTENDANCE
(MEDICAL/RELIGIOUS ETC ARE TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT).**
- **300 TRPS OVERALL ONCE NNS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
OFF**
- **NO SUSPENSIONS (INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL).**
- **NO OUTSTANDING DETENTIONS AT THE POINT OF
CREATING FINAL LISTS.**
- **NO MORE THAN 2 REMOVES**

**THE CRITERIA PERIOD WILL RUN FROM OCTOBER HALF
TERM UNTIL EASTER AND WAS SHARED IN LAST TERM'S
REWARD ASSEMBLY.**

**REWARD
TRIPS
2024**



After School Clubs Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Netball (Year Groups will Train Separately)	Basketball (Year Groups will Play Separately)	Fitness Suite	Football (Year Groups will Train Separately)
<i>Please note, clubs are for boys and girls of all ages, everyone is welcome! Clubs are free and all you need to do is go to the changing rooms after school, get changed and get involved!</i>			

Library Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Board & Card Games	Student Library Assistants Meeting

Tuesday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Chess	Chess



Wednesday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Jigsaws	Rushden Academy Newspaper

Thursday

Lunch-Time	After-School
	
Tranquil Thursday - reading, homework, quiet voices	Role-Playing Games

Friday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Fill-it-in Friday - crosswords, word searches, colouring, sticky note totems etc.	Closes at 3.15pm

NB: For any after-school activities you'll need to get a parental consent letter from the Library.



Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Aged 13-24?

Text the NHFT
Sexual Health team
for confidential
advice and
support!

07312 263114

Chathealth.nhs.uk
@NorthantsSexualHealth

WHAT IS

**CHAT
HEALTH?**

FREE TESTING, ADVICE,
CONTRACEPTION AND MUCH
MORE!



Numeracy Problem of the Week

On Aisha's holiday, 11 days had some rain.

A morning rain was always followed by a clear afternoon.

An afternoon rain was always preceded by a clear morning.

A total of 9 mornings and 12 afternoons were clear.

How many days had no rain at all?

Last Week's Solution: 23, 23, 28, 56, 60

Join the Google Classroom code **h2fcjll** to submit your answer

Literacy Challenge

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.

Match each of the following prefixes with the relevant meaning.

Auto-

Anti-

Against/opposed

Reverse or remove

Inter-

Post-

Between

Before

Dis-

Pre-

After

In favour of

Mega-

Pro-

To do with the self

Very big, important

Literacy SUPER Challenge

Give examples of each prefix in full words with their definitions

Auto-

Anti-

Inter-

Post-

Dis-

Pre-

Mega-

Pro-

Year 11 February Mock Exam Timetable

If you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons.
You will be given a 30 minute slot for French/German speaking mocks.

P1 + P2		P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
MON 26th FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 45mins	134 21	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	155	Normal lessons
TUES 27th FEB	ENGLISH LIT Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	155	BUSINESS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45 mins CHILDCARE (SH) 1hr 45mins	55 21	GERMAN LISTENING (SH) H 45mins F 35mins
WED 28th FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 45mins	134 21	SOCIOLOGY Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	74	Normal lessons
THURS 29th FEB	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	155	HISTORY Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45mins	101	Normal lessons
FRI 1st MARCH	ENGLISH LANG Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 55mins	155	CHILDCARE (SH) 1hr 45mins GEOGRAPHY Paper 1/2 (SH) 1hr 30mins	1 41	Normal lessons
MON 4th MARCH	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 45mins	133 22	BUSINESS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45 mins	55	FRENCH LISTENING (SH) H 45mins F 35mins
TUES 5th MARCH	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	155	GERMAN SPEAKING SPORT (SH) 1hr 30mins	3 45	GERMAN SPEAKING
WED 6th MARCH	FRENCH SPEAKING GEOGRAPHY Paper 3 1hr (SH) SOCIOLOGY Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45mins	7 3 74	FRENCH SPEAKING HISTORY Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 20mins	4 101	Normal lessons
THURS 7th MARCH	GERMAN SPEAKING HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SH) 2hrs PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	4 26 27	GEOGRAPHY Paper 3 1hr (SH) GERMAN SPEAKING PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	38 7 27	PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 1hr (LH)
FRI 8th MARCH	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 2hrs (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 2hrs (SAN)	26 17	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 2hrs (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 2hrs (SAN)	26 17	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 1hr (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 1hr (SAN)
MON 11th MARCH	ART (CA4) 2hrs (JC) DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (COG) DRAMA 11D (STUDIO) 2hrs (JED) FRENCH SPEAKING GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	26 16 26 6 15	ART (CA4) 2hrs (JC) DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (COG) DRAMA 11D (STUDIO) 2hrs (JED) FRENCH SPEAKING GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	26 16 26 6 15	ART (CA4) 1hr (JC) DANCE (HALL) 1hr (COG) DRAMA 11 D (STUDIO) 1hr (JED) GRAPHICS (CA6) 1hr (LH)

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

Stars of the Week

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



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KS4 Timetable Summer 2024

DRAFT

	Mon 29th April	Tues 30th April	Wed 1st May	Thurs 2nd May	Fri 3rd May
PM 1.30pm				BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 6th May	Tues 7th May	Wed 8th May	Thurs 9th May	Fri 10th May
AM 9am		BTEC H & SC Unit 3 2 hrs		BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins	Biology Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
					Biology Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm					German Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins
					Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins
					BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs
	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May	Fri 17th May
AM 9am	English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	French Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins	History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
					Chemistry Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins			Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
		Chinese Paper 1 & 3 1 hr 50 mins			
	Mon 20th May	Tues 21st May	Wed 22nd May	Thurs 23rd May	Fri 24th May
AM 9am	English Lit Paper 2 2 hrs 15 mins	German Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins	Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 55 mins	French Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins
			Physics Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins		
PM 1.30pm		Sociology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins	Chinese Paper 4 1 hr 25 mins		

	Mon 27th May	Tues 28th May	Wed 29th May	Thurs 30th May	Fri 31st May
	HALF TERM				
	Mon 3rd June	Tues 4th June	Wed 5th June	Thurs 6th June	Fri 7th June
AM 9am	Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	English Lang Paper 2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM 1.30pm		History Paper 2 B1-B4 1 hr 45 mins	Business Paper 2 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 10th June	Tues 11th June	Wed 12th June	Thurs 13th June	Fri 14th June
AM 9am	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins Chemistry Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Geography Paper 3 1 hr 15mins
PM 1.30pm		History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins		Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins Physics Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
	26th 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 Timetable Summer 2024

DRAFT

	Mon 29th April	Tues 30th April	Wed 1st May	Thurs 2nd May	Fri 3rd May
AM			BTEC PA Unit 1 3 hrs	BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins
9am					
	Mon 6th May	Tues 7th May	Wed 8th May	Thurs 9th May	Fri 10th May
AM				BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs	BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs
9am					
PM			BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs	BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs	BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins
1.30pm					
	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May	Fri 17th May
AM		Business Paper 1 2 hrs	German AS Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins	Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs
9am			Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Sport Unit 22 3 hrs
PM	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins		BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTECBusiness Unit 3 2hrs	BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins
1.30pm					BTEC ICT Unit 1 2hrs
	Mon 20th May	Tues 21st May	Wed 22nd May	Thurs 23rd May	Fri 24th May
AM	Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs	Business Paper 2 2 hrs	Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs	History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins
9am	BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs	German AS Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 1 2 hrs
		BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins		BTEC CPLD Unit 1 1 hr 45 mins	BTECScience Unit 5P 50 mins
				GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins	
PM	Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	Fur Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	BTECScience Unit 5B 50 mins
1.30pm			BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins	
	Mon 27th May	Tues 28th May	Wed 29th May	Thurs 30th May	Fri 31st May
HALF TERM					

	Mon 3rd June	Tues 4th June	Wed 5th June	Thurs 6th June	Fri 7th June
AM 9am	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Business Paper 3 2 hrs	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins			Physics Paper 2 2 hrs	
				GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM 1.30pm	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	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.	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins
	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Graphics 2hrs 30 mins		History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 10th June	Tues 11th June	Wed 12th June	Thurs 13th June	Fri 14th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs		Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				
PM 1.30pm	Computer Science 1 2hrs 30mins	Maths Paper 2 2 hrs		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 17th June	Tues 18th June	Wed 19th June	Thurs 20th June	Fri 21st June
AM 9am	Physics Paper 3 2 hrs	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins	Biology Paper 3 2 hrs		Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm		Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 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 student behaviour.

Students and parents can access this at home to keep up to date, by checking timetables and behaviour events. 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, Assistant Principal 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

WELLBEING CAFÉ
A DROP-IN SERVICE FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

OPEN

CHANGE OF VENUE

Book an appointment by calling the number provided or drop in during our opening times.

Tuesdays 4pm - 8 pm
Rushden Mind
Phoenix House,
Skinner's Hill, Rushden
NN10 9YE
01933 277520

Support and Advice
Wellbeing Activities
Peer Support
Parent Support is Available

YOUTH WORKS
Time 2 TALK
CHAT

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.

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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 9RU
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

1:1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE
ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY
1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

the lowdown
St Andrew's
YOUTH WORKS
CHAT

#weareNHS

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.

LIVE AND ONLINE:
WWW.NHS.UK/US/AMHS/LIVE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU