



# Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

08/03/2024

Message From the Principal



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

Dear Parent / Carer

We welcomed lots of external visitors into school this week to enrich our curriculum with exciting opportunities and experiences for all students.

Assemblies were also bespoke to different year groups with representatives from the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP) delivering assemblies on careers and apprenticeship opportunities in our locality whilst Year 9's assembly was an introduction to their "Prison? Me? No Way!" experience.

Year 11 have spent the week completing their remaining mock examinations with the significant majority of students making full use of the opportunity to test where their strengths and weaknesses are for all subjects. With the examinations concluding on Friday, teachers will be going through papers with students in the next couple of weeks and we will be updating the progress league table as soon as possible; it would be great to see even more students moving into the green zone!

The Social Actions Squad returned to Denfield Primary school with Ms Raven and Rosie. They spent the time listening to younger students read to them and the praise from Denfield staff with regards to how well our students were instructing the younger students was overwhelmingly positive. The work of the Social Action Squad in our local community is hugely important to me as it shows members of our community just how amazing students from Rushden Academy are.

As mentioned, Year 9 were off timetable all day on Wednesday for the "Prison? Me? No way!" experience. This programme has been running for a number of years thanks to funding from the Rotary Club and always offers a gritty and harrowing experience for students as they get to hear exactly what prison is like from people who have experienced it first hand. Students listened to tales of regret and how better choices could have made a significant difference to lives. A big thank you to Mrs Brainwood and all the Rotarians who attended on Wednesday to facilitate this fantastic day for our students.

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## Message From the Principal Continued...

On Thursday, we welcomed the band LZ7 into school as part of their Illuminate tour. This was coordinated by our Ethos Leader, Mr Noblett and was an incredible and truly enlightening experience for our students. The band shared some powerful Christian messages as well as anecdotes where students have been given genuine hope in very challenging circumstances. The lead singer stressed that the two most important days of anyone's lives are the day they are born and the day that they realise why; and that everyone on Earth has a purpose. The messages were powerful and hugely emotive for many of our students who all enjoyed dancing along to the musical performances.

Finally, in order to maintain high standards of uniform, Mr Firth is leading a weekly focus on a particular aspect of uniform which started with blazers this week. The significant majority of students wear their blazers at all times and where this hasn't been the case this has been addressed swiftly. Next week the focus will be on leggings so please support us by ensuring that your child is coming to school wearing the correct uniform.

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!

## Leavers Hoodies Available to Order

Leavers hoodies for Year 11 are now available to order. Orders must be placed by 12am on Tuesday 9th April and will be delivered to school.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/rushden-academy-2024-leavers/february-2024-1>

### Calling Year 11

Don't forget to  
order your  
leavers hoodies  
before 9th April  
2024



<https://www.leavershoodies.com/rushden-academy-2024-leavers/february-2024-1>



## Stay Connected Newsletter

Have a look at the Stay Connected Newsletter for North Northamptonshire to see what is happening in our local area.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EZxl6KdU6wBYJNx3?ref=Link>



# Rushden Academy

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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](mailto:g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net)

Rushden Academy, Hayway, Rushden, Northants NN10 6AG

You can find out more at [www.rushden-academy.net](http://www.rushden-academy.net)





Follow us on Instagram

'rushdenacademy6thform'

# INDIA 2024

During half term year 13 students from across TENC when to rural Tamil Nadu to see how the charity money we have raised has been used. We spent the week visiting the NGO's that 'Salt of the Earth' support, visiting local schools, sightseeing and visiting local villages to see how the community are being supported. This was an amazing trip; the students were brilliant ambassadors for TENC. We have all come away much humbler and grateful for what we have. The students will be doing an assembly in the next couple of weeks to all year groups to share their experience and to promote the trip for the current year 12, when they are year 13 in 2025!!

Check out our Instagram reels to see what they got up to.



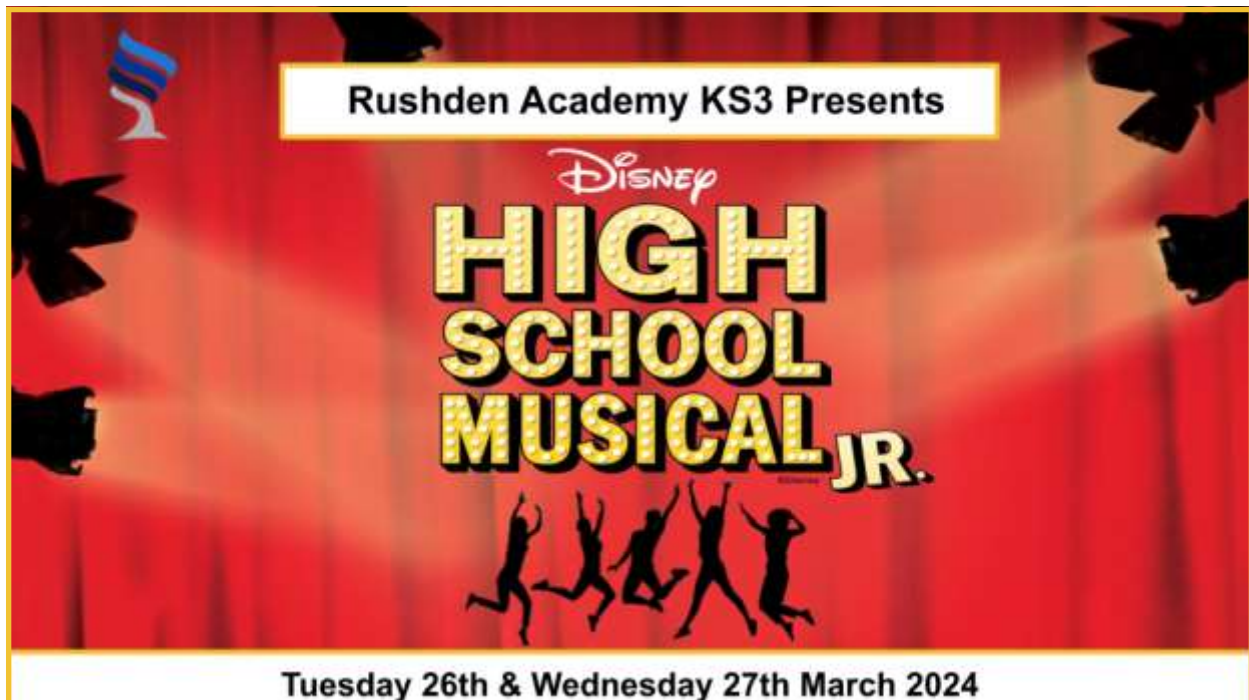
## Tickets on Sale Now for High School Musical

Disney's smash hit High School Musical is coming to Rushden Academy's stage. Join our KS3 students as the Jocks, the Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques and look forward to their new school year. Through twists and turns and teenage intrigue, the whole school comes together as winners on stage and on the court as the Wildcats win the championship game.

Tuesday 26 March 2024 and Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 7:30pm

**Buy your tickets now - before they sell out!**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/53633>

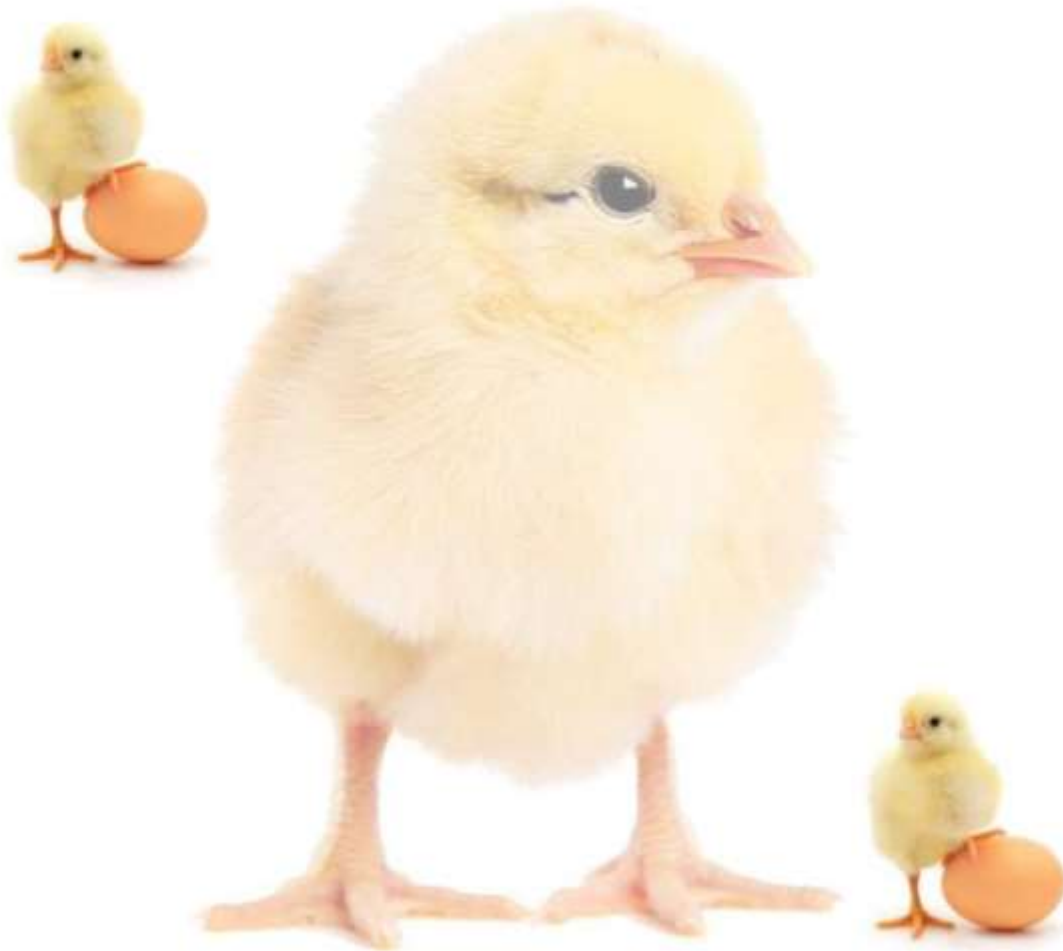


## Ensure Your Contact Details Are Correct

Please ensure your contact details are up to date. It is important that we have the correct phone numbers and email addresses for you and any other contacts on our system.

You can do this by calling main reception on 01933 350391 if anything changes, or by using the SIMS Parent (Lite) App. If you have not used the app before, a link code will be sent separately within the next 48 hours.

# **TEAM RUSHDEN CHICKS NEED A HOME CAN YOU HELP?!**



**10 chicks will be available on 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
If you can offer a suitable (free range)  
home, please contact Ms Trowbridge on  
[k.trowbridge@rushden-academy.net](mailto:k.trowbridge@rushden-academy.net)**



## Weekly Attendance Champions Week 26 (26/2 to 1/3)



| Yr 7 | Form | %     |
|------|------|-------|
| 1st  | 7JBR | 96.96 |
| 2nd  | 7CL  | 95.52 |
| 3rd  | 7JC  | 94.19 |

| Yr 8 | Form | %     |
|------|------|-------|
| 1st  | 8RH  | 96.30 |
| 2nd  | 8LHU | 93.79 |
| 3rd  | 8KT  | 92.59 |

| Yr 9 | Form | %     |
|------|------|-------|
| 1st  | 9SWE | 97.41 |
| 2nd  | 9WF  | 94.81 |
| 3rd  | 9SDA | 93.33 |

| Yr 10 | Form | %     |
|-------|------|-------|
| 1st   | 10SA | 96.40 |
| 2nd   | 10HW | 95.38 |
| 3rd   | 10SR | 95.00 |

| Yr 11 | Form  | %     |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1st   | 11COG | 98.89 |
| 2nd   | 11LKE | 97.39 |
| 3rd   | 11SH  | 96.67 |

### Form Rewards (Each)

= 10 TRPs

= 5 TRPs

= 2 TRPs



## Attendance Rewards - **UPDATE!**



### Half Term Attendance Raffle! From 26/2/24 to 26/3/24

Gaming Chair



GHD Hair Straighteners



Basket Balls



Football

Rewards Room Passes

Skip the Queue Passes



How many students are currently in  
the prize draw after the first week  
back (95% and above)?

Year 7 - 146 students

Year 8 - 125 students

Year 9 - 103 students

Year 10 - 124 students

Year 11 - 117 students

**WELL DONE!!**

Message from: Mr. Firth  
Date added: 26th February 2024



## Rushden Academy SAS

### SAS This Week

Our SAS groups have been busy this week.

Squad 8 visited the Beeches Care Home and spent time doing a quiz with the residents. *Who was Red Rum? - A race horse!*

Our SAS Readers were back at Denfield Park Primary this week. We had a wonderful time reading with our buddies. Thank you for having us!



Squad Blue Wolf have been busy this week continuing the work on our reflection garden by weeding and moving gravel. Thank you for your hard work!



#TeamRushden #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](mailto:socialactionsquad@rushden-academy.net).

# 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**

## Ethos Coffee Morning

It's time for our next Ethos Coffee Morning.

Come along on Wednesday 20th March at 9.30am and join our careers workshop.

Places limited so book yours now!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-your-childs-careers-options-workshop-tickets-856061883137?aff=oddtcreator>

**GRACE FOUNDATION**

*Click to Book now*

# CAREER

## Workshop 2024

Help your child understand their Career pathways

Join Us for a a Careers workshop in our coffee morning

9:30AM - 10:50 AM

20th March 2024

Rushden Academy

Hosted by your family Support Worker

**JOIN US!**

Photo of a smiling woman and a man looking at a tablet.





## Performing Arts Update

### **Drama:**

Year 10 have been rehearsing for their upcoming physical theatre assessment, alongside completing their written component 1. They have been rehearsing using music and building blocks and ensuring their performances in the style of Frantic Assembly. Next week, they will complete their assessments which will culminate everything they have learned throughout the term.

### **Dance:**

It has been a big week of rehearsals for our Year 10 students who are currently preparing for their BTEC Dance Component 2 exam towards the end of this term. Each student has selected a dance repertoire that represents the theme 'Transformation'. Students are feeling very challenged by the level of performance skills involved, however they have remained resilient. Year 10 - YOU'VE GOT THIS!!!

### **Music:**

The year 10's have been working very hard this term in Music. Ensuring that their component 1 work is completed by the end of term. The students have now completed their initial composition, live performance and created their original music design for the piece of media they chose (video games, adverts, movies and others). They are now completing their final write up on their creation of work and their reflection, ready for the hand in date. Well done Year 10!

### **High School Musical: School Edition**

The cast have been finalising 3 dance numbers this week. On Monday they completed *Auditions*, *What I've Been Looking For* and *Bop To The Top*. It has been a big week for the cast. Thursday saw Troy and Gabriella and Sharpay and Ryan working on their individual numbers and the ensemble cast singing *Counting On You* with Mr Foreman. We did a run of the first half of the show and we are starting to see all the hard work paying off. Well Done Cast!!!

**Tickets for High School Musical are on sale now and can be purchased via the link in our Instagram bio.**

### **We Will Rock You Musical**

The cast did an interesting experiment this week of working on the choreography for *It's A Kind Of Magic* blindfolded!! This was to see whether the cast could be precise in their movements and rely on their own knowledge. It looked fantastic! There was lots of singing rehearsal happening with Mr Foreman and the cats are getting more and more confident each week.

## Performing Arts Update



For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Ede! 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!

[j.ede@rushden-academy.net](mailto:j.ede@rushden-academy.net)



## 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:

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <br><a href="#">3-in-1 vaccine</a>    | <br><a href="#">3-in-1 Info</a>            | <br><a href="#">3-in-1 FAQs</a>              |
| <br><a href="#">MenACWY Vaccine</a> | <br><a href="#">3-in-1 Vaccine VIDEO</a> | <br><a href="#">Men ACWY vaccine VIDEO</a> |



## 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 —

**JD**

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**



**PRIMARYTRAININGHUB@BROOKEWESTONTRUST.ORG**

**CLICK ON THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS**



# 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 - from w/b 15th Jan

| Monday  | Tuesday                         | Thursday   |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Netball<br>Y7&Y8  | Futsal &<br>Netball<br>Fixtures | Futsal<br>Trampolining   |
| 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! |                                 | For those wanting to attend Trampolining a sign up sheet has been placed outside the PE office. The club is limited to 20 students per week. |



**This term is impacted quite significantly with parents evenings and fixtures. Please note clubs might be cancelled due to staffing.**

## Library Extra-Curricular Activities

### Monday

| Lunch-time  | After-School  |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| Board &<br>Card Games   | Student Library<br>Assistants Meeting   |

### Tuesday

| Lunch-time  | After-School   |
|---|--|
|  |  |
| Chess   | Chess  |



### Wednesday

| Lunch-time  | After-School  |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| Jigsaws   | Rushden Academy<br>Newspaper  |

### Thursday

| Lunch-Time  | After-School  |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| Tranquil Thursday -<br>reading, homework, quiet voices                              | Role-Playing<br>Games   |

### Friday

| Lunch-time  | After-School  |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| Fill-it-in Friday -<br>crosswords, word searches, colouring,<br>story and so on etc.  | Closes at 3.15pm  |

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

Rushden Academy

Library


# Weekly Star of MFL

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

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

**Tia**

You continue to work hard in the preparation for your exams and take on board all the advice given to you. You don't let challenges stop you from being the best you can.  
Mrs Brainwood.

 ChatHealth

  
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!

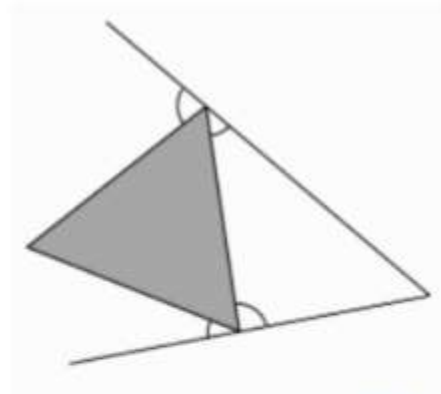




## Numeracy Problem of the Week

The diagram shows an equilateral triangle touching two straight lines.

What is the sum of the four marked angles?



Last Week's Solution: 5

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

## Literacy Challenge

**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.

How many new words can you create by combining the words on the left with the possible prefixes on the right?

Connect

Inform

Dis-

Re-

Coloured

View

Mis-

De-

Lateral

Match

Multi-

Pre-

Form

Solve

Uni-

In-

## Literacy SUPER Challenge

Give definitions of the words you create and explain how the prefix dictates the meaning.

Connect

Inform

Dis-

Re-

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



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## KS4 Timetable Summer 2024

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

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

## KS5 Timetable Summer 2024

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|           | Mon 29th April                   | Tues 30th April                   | Wed 1st May                         | Thurs 2nd May                        | Fri 3rd May  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| AM        |                                  |                                   | BTEC PA Unit 1<br>3 hrs             | BTEC Sport Unit 2<br>2 hr 30 mins    | BTEC Science Unit 3<br>Part A - 45 mins<br>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<br>2 hrs            | BTEC Business Unit 2B<br>3hrs                                    |
| 9am       |                                  |                                   |                                     |                                      |  |
| PM        |                                  |                                   | BTEC ICT Unit 2A<br>3 hrs           | BTEC Business Unit 2A<br>2hrs        | BTEC Sport Unit 19<br>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<br>2 hrs         | German AS Paper 1<br>1 hr 45 mins   | Geography Paper 1<br>2hrs 30 mins    | Psychology Paper 1<br>2 hrs                                      |
| 9am       |                                  |                                   | Core Maths Paper 1<br>1 hr 30 mins  | GCSE Maths Paper 1<br>1 hr 30 mins   | BTEC Sport Unit 22<br>3 hrs                                      |
|           |                                  |                                   |                                     |                                      |  |
| PM        | BTEC H&SC Unit 1<br>1 hr 30 mins |                                   | BTEC Sport Unit 1<br>1 hr 30 mins   | BTECBusiness Unit 3<br>2hrs          | BTEC H&SC Unit 2<br>1 hr 30 mins                                 |
| 1.30pm    |                                  |                                   |                                     |                                      | BTEC ICT Unit 1<br>2hrs  |
|           | Mon 20th May                     | Tues 21st May                     | Wed 22nd May                        | Thurs 23rd May                       | Fri 24th May   |
| AM        | Sociology Paper 1<br>2 hrs       | Business Paper 2<br>2 hrs         | Psychology Paper 2<br>2 hrs         | History Paper 1<br>2hrs 15 mins      | English Lit Paper 1<br>2 hr 30 mins                              |
| 9am       | BTEC H&SC Unit 4<br>3 hrs        | German AS Paper 2<br>1 hr 30 mins |                                     | Core Maths Paper 2<br>1 hr 30 mins   | Physics Paper 1<br>2 hrs   |
|           |                                  | BTEC Science Unit 1C<br>40 mins   |                                     | BTEC CPLD Unit 1<br>1 hr 45 mins     | BTECScience Unit 5P<br>50 mins                                   |
|           |                                  |                                   |                                     | GCSE English Lang P1<br>1 hr 55 mins |  |
|           |                                  |                                   |                                     |                                      |  |
| PM        | Media Paper 1<br>2 hrs           | BTEC Science Unit 1B<br>40 mins   | Fur Maths A Paper 1<br>1 hr 30 mins | English Lang/Lit Paper 1<br>1 hr     | BTECScience Unit 5B<br>50 mins                                   |
| 1.30pm    |                                  |                                   | BTEC Science Unit 1P<br>40 mins     | BTEC Science Unit 5C<br>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<br>9am    | Geography Paper 2<br>2hrs 30 mins   | Sociology Paper 2<br>2 hrs         | English Lit Paper 2<br>2 hr 30 mins | Business Paper 3<br>2 hrs   | English Lang/Lit Paper 2<br>2 hrs |
|              | GCSE Maths Paper 2<br>1 hr 30 mins  |                                    |                                     | Physics Paper 2<br>2 hrs  |                                   |
|              |   |                                    |                                     | GCSE English Lang P2<br>1 hr 55 mins  |                                   |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
| PM<br>1.30pm | Fur Maths A Paper 2<br>1 hr 30 mins   | Maths Paper 1<br>2 hrs             | Biology Paper 1<br>2 hrs            | Contingency session<br>in the event of<br>national or<br>significant local<br>disruption to exams<br>in the UK. | Further Maths FM1<br>1 hr 30 mins |
|              | Psychology Paper 3<br>2 hrs   | Media Paper 2<br>2 hrs             | Graphics<br>2hrs 30 mins            |   | History Paper 2<br>1 hr 30 mins   |
|              | BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3<br>1 hr 30 mins   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
|              | Mon 10th June   | Tues 11th June                     | Wed 12th June                       | Thurs 13th June   | Fri 14th June                     |
| AM<br>9am    | Chemistry Paper 1<br>2hrs 15 mins   | History Paper 3<br>2hrs 15 mins    | English Lang/Lit Paper 3<br>2 hrs   |   | Biology Paper 2<br>2 hrs          |
|              | GCSE Maths Paper 3<br>1 hr 30 mins  |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
| PM<br>1.30pm | Computer Science 1<br>2hrs 30mins   | Maths Paper 2<br>2 hrs             |                                     | Contingency session<br>in the event of<br>national or significant<br>local disruption to<br>exams in the UK.    | Further Maths FS1<br>1 hr 30 mins |
|              |   | Sociology Paper 3<br>2 hrs         |                                     |   |                                   |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
|              | Mon 17th June   | Tues 18th June                     | Wed 19th June                       | Thurs 20th June   | Fri 21st June                     |
| AM<br>9am    | Physics Paper 3<br>2 hrs  | Chemistry Paper 2<br>2hrs 15 mins  | Biology Paper 3<br>2 hrs            |   | Chemistry Paper 3<br>1 hr 30 mins |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
| PM<br>1.30pm |   | Computer Science 2<br>2hrs 30 mins |                                     | Maths Paper 3<br>2 hrs  | Further Maths D1<br>1 hr 30 mins  |
|              |   |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |
|              | 26th June 2024 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. |                                    |                                     |   |                                   |

## 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](mailto:g.brainwood@Rushden-academy.net)

## Are You Eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - income dependant

You can check your eligibility and apply for free school meals through Northampton County Council by clicking [here](#).



**WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?**

sex **contraception** **DRUGS**  
**exam anxiety**  
**BULLYING** family issues  
**alcohol** **SMOKING**  
**HEALTHY EATING** body image  
 social networking & cyber bullying  
**SELF HARM** **MENTAL HEALTH**  
 relationships

for friendly, helpful advice  
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 A DROP-IN SERVICE FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

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**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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare  
 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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**1-1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE**  
**ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY**  
**1-1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE**

**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

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