

“THE SIXTH”

“ THIS WEEK...

*Welcome back
& Induction*

5th – 8th September 2023

YEAR 12

Welcome to TENC!

This term sees the start of your journey in the 6th Form. Please remember if you have any questions or queries then speak to your tutor, Mrs Knox or Mrs Owen

YEAR 13

Welcome back year 13. This is a really important year for you!

Make the most of all University and apprenticeship opportunities and remember UCAS application deadlines:

OXBRIDGE & MEDICINE is 10th October

ALL COURSES: 14th December

YEAR 12

All year 12 are expected to be on site all day every day – this is either at Rushden or Huxlow depending on where your lessons are. You are not permitted to go home or elsewhere during the school day.

YEAR 13

Now you have reached your final year you are permitted to leave site to study from home when you do not have lessons. Full attendance to lessons is expected at all times.

LANYARDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES by ALL 6TH FORM STUDENTS

You will be stopped and questioned if you are not wearing it. There is a £5 charge for lost lanyards and ID cards

Mrs Owen

Assistant Principal & Director of 6th Form

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

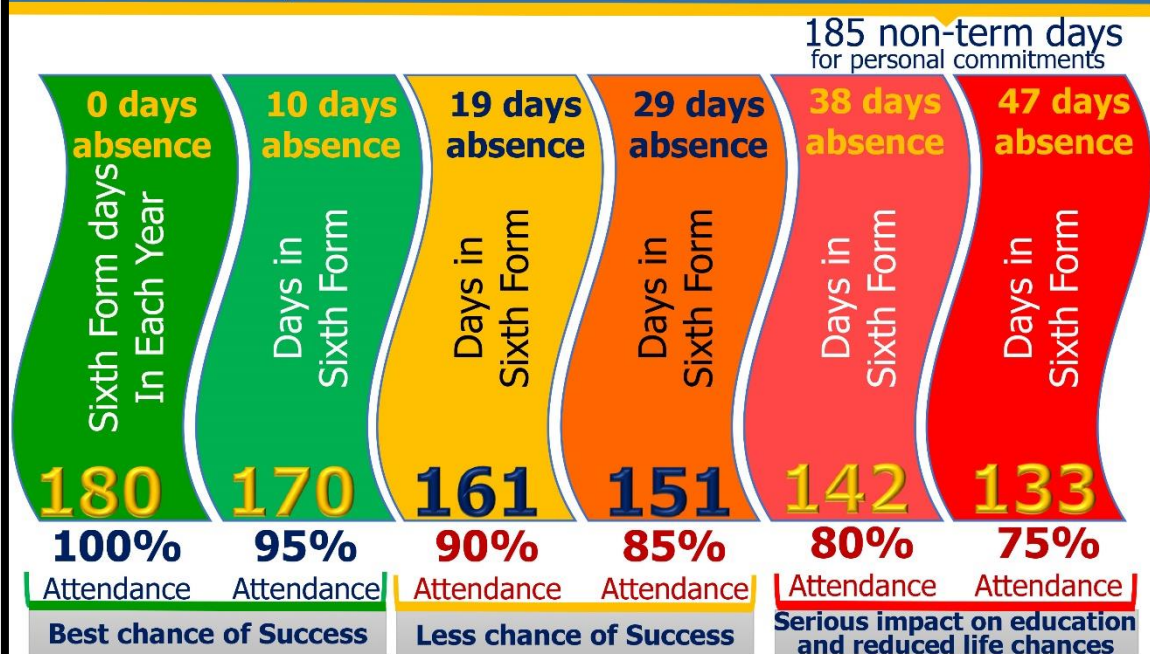
CALENDAR

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	Start of term 9am in the Common room		
WEDNESDAY		Start of term 10am in the Common room	
THURSDAY	PSHE 9 – 11am	PSHE 9 – 11am 10am - EPQ Finding resources & evaluation	
FRIDAY			

REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET TO:

Attendance and Punctuality Counts



95% attendance means 10 days absence and 50 lessons lost where there are 5 lessons a day

90% attendance or less can reduce your chances of good outcomes by half

Medical Appointments When possible book them outside of Sixth Form hours.

Illness Unless it's serious, come into Sixth Form, it's best to come in and try then decide you need to go home.

Family Holidays You have 175 days a year where you're not in Sixth Form. A one-week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can get is 97%



Average learning hours per day is **5 hours**.

If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed **2 full weeks** of Sixth form in one year!

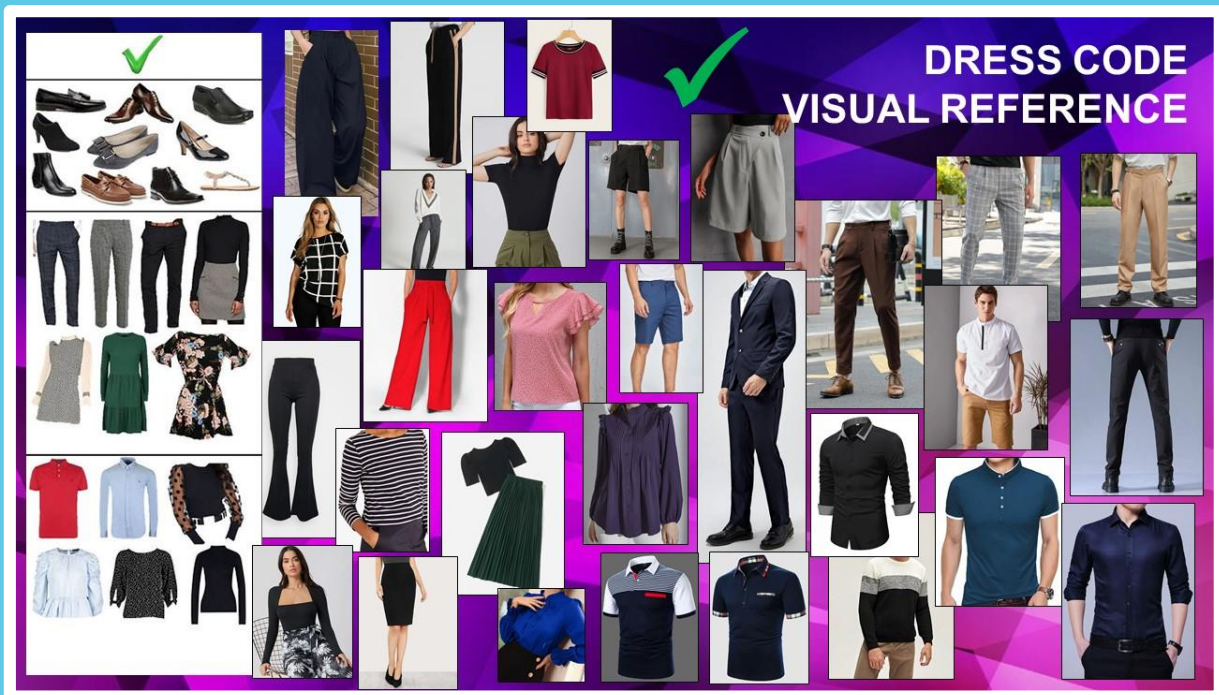
All absences should be reported by parents or carers on the day to Mrs Knox via email s.knox@rushden-academy.net or phone on 01933 350391 (ask for 6th form office)

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO: **DRESS CODE**

Please make sure you are following the dress code

(BLACK NIKE AIRFORCE ARE PERMITTED INSTEAD OF SHOES BUT NO WHITE TRAINERS UNLESS YOU ARE A SPORT STUDENT)



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO: ,



- Smart trousers
- Skirts/Dresses (no more than 10cm above the knee)
- Collared shirt or plain polo shirt
- Jumper/cardigan (plain)
- Suit (optional)
- Tie (optional)
- Blouse/top/shirt
- Tailored shorts
- Smart shoes or boots with a sensible heel
- Hairstyles and colour must be in keeping with the business dress ethos. Hair must not be dyed excessively bright colours.
- Piercings should be subtle and not excessive.



- Any form of denim including black jeans
- Hooded tops
- Jogging bottoms or leggings
- Casual shorts
- Sportswear (unless in practical sports lessons when TENC sportswear can be worn)
- Casual T-shirts
- Crop tops/vests/narrow strapped tops or dresses (shoulders must be covered)
- Beachwear including sunglasses
- Trainers/flip flops/Converse
- Baseball caps or hats
- Slogans on T-shirts or jumpers
- Excessively tight or revealing tops

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

BURSARY

www.direct.gov.uk/16-19bursary

If you're aged between 16 and 19 years and think you might struggle with the costs for full-time education or training, you may receive a bursary.

Students most in need will be eligible to receive a bursary of up £1,500 a year. This group includes:

- people in care
- care leavers
- people claiming income support
- disabled young people who receive Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

For more information and an application form please see

Mrs Owen or Mrs Knox in the 6th form office

COMMUNICATION

PLEASE ACCEPT THE REQUEST TO BE PART OF THE 6TH FORM RA GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

This is where all key information, deadlines and trip information is shared.



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REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

BUS
timetable



2023_2024 Bus Timetable

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

MUST NOT ENTER/EXIT THE BUS AT THE FERRERS SCHOOL AT ANYTIME

BEFORE SCHOOL					
Finedon	Huxlow	Ferrers	Rushden	Ferrers	Huxlow
08:00	08:05	08:20	08:30	08:40	08:50
BREAK					
Rushden	Ferrers	Huxlow	Ferrers	Rushden	
11:05	11:10	11:25	11:35	11:40	
LUNCH					
Huxlow	TFS	Rushden	Huxlow	Ferrers	Rushden
13:15	13:25	13:30	13:40	13:50	13:55
AFTER SCHOOL					
Huxlow	Rushden	Ferrers	Rushden	Huxlow	Finedon
15:15	15:30	15:35	15:40	15:55	16:05

Please ensure you leave P4 lessons promptly. Max 5 minutes to catch the bus.

- **No buses will run from 08.05hrs on Thursday mornings Period 1 to 4** due to PSHE and Supervised Study. Buses will run from 13:15hrs as timetabled.
- Arrive a minimum of 5 minutes before the bus is due to depart.
- Catch the latest bus.
- Do not ride the bus on a circular route - you must get off the bus at the earliest stop.
- If the bus does not arrive, wait 5 minutes before sending one student to school reception to report this.

All travel on the TENC bus is free