

“THE SIXTH”

“ THIS WEEK...

*Year 12 ‘Meet the
Tutor’ evening*

11th – 15th September 2023

YEAR 12

‘Meet the Tutor’

This is an opportunity to speak to your child’s form tutor to ask question or discuss any concerns you may have. You should have received an email about this.

If you haven’t please contact Mrs Knox

s.knox@rushden-academy.net

YEAR 13



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.

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

FORM TIME

This is on Monday and Wednesday

8.30 – 9am

Full attendance is expected if your lessons start at Rushden on these days or if you are free

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent then please email Mrs Knox. Students are responsible for contacting their teachers to get the missed work

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	Mentor meetings start, check with your tutor for your time and day	Mentor meetings start, check with your tutor for your time and day	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	PSHE 9 – 11am	PSHE 9 – 11am 9am - EPQ Finding resources & evaluation	YEAR 12 MEET THE TUTOR FROM 4PM
FRIDAY			



Searching for opportunities

UK universities (1 shortlist) Start >	US universities (0 shortlists) Start >	European universities (0 shortlists) Start >
Oxbridge (0 shortlists) Start >	Apprenticeships (2 shortlists) Start >	College / Sixth Form (0 shortlists) Start >
Canadian universities (0 shortlists) Start >	Asian universities (0 shortlists) Start >	Australasian unis (0 shortlists) Start >
MidEast & Africa unis (0 shortlists) Start >	Irish universities (0 shortlists) Start >	Special opportunities (1 shortlist) Start >

6th form is not all about UCAS and going to University. There are other avenues for you to explore.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship at the end of your 6th form journey, then have a look on your Unifrog account and click the Apprenticeship box (see above). This Tab is linked to the .gov website and is a live feed on real opportunities. Speak to your tutor if you need more information.

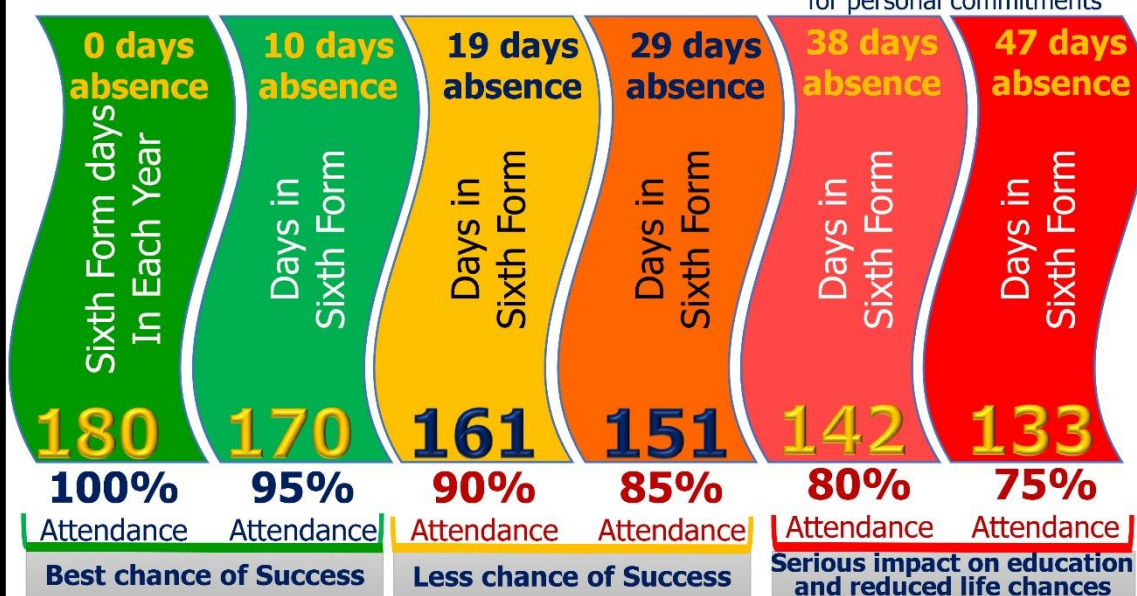
REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Attendance and Punctuality Counts



185 non-term days
for personal commitments



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 serious, come into Sixth Form, its 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!

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