

“THE SIXTH”

“ THIS WEEK...
‘ATL’
(Attitude to learning)

9th – 13th October 2023

YEAR 12

Last week we introduced MOOCS to year 12. This is an important part of your super curricular. Please make sure you have signed up to a MOOC this week. See Mrs Owen or your tutor if you are not sure how to.

ATL

This week year 12 & 13 class teachers will be logging ‘attitude to learning’ grades to the system. More information on what is reported below. These will be shared with all students and carers before half term via email. Parents and carers please check this week that we have the correct email address for you.

Reporting Absence

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

YEAR 13



DEADLINE: 14th December

You should be working on your personal statement and speaking with you tutor for your reference

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

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

CALENDAR

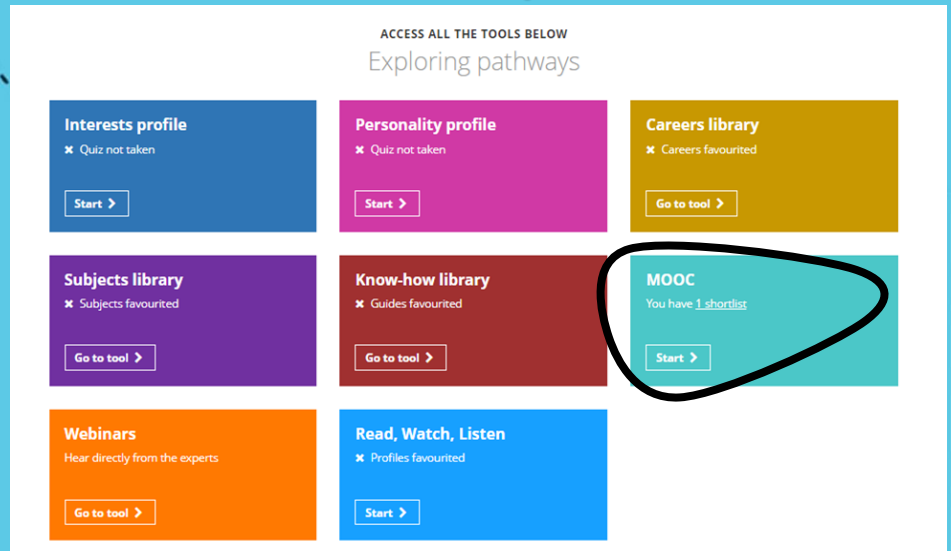
DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	MOOC Mondays IT rooms for form time	Send UCAS applications (see Mrs Owen) when you have your reference completed	Reading buddy & subject Guru continues
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	MOOC Wednesday's IT rooms for form time		
THURSDAY	PSHE 9 – 11am Time management & MOOC's	PSHE 9 – 11am UCAS personal statements & applications	PSHE 10am YEAR 13 EPQ Referencing & bibliography
FRIDAY			ATL deadline for all teaching staff

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO: **MOOCs** — Massive Open Online Course

Reasons to do a MOOC:

- They are free
- Your choice of subject matter – consider how this can support an application to university or for an apprenticeship
- Supports your current level 3 study
- Extends your knowledge and understanding
- Shows an interest in an area of study and will impress post 18 providers



**Full instructions have been posted
on the Google classroom**



salt of the earth

In February 2024 some of our year 13 students are going to Chennai in Southern India to visit local village communities and schools and support them in their work to build a better life.

The students are working hard to raise money to support a drinking water project by holding fundraising events. This term they are organising a chocolate & sweet tombola.

If you are able please can you donate chocolate and sweets to support this event or bring money on the day to try and win some goodies!



<https://www.sote.org.uk/>

NEWS

CRIMINOLOGY INTRODUCTION & WORKSHOP

19th October 2023

The University of Northampton will be coming to Rushden to hold an introduction to Criminology talk. If you are interested in taking part and finding out more about this qualification at university, please see Mrs Knox in the 6th form office to sign up



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Year 12

Subject Guru & Reading Buddy

Don't forget to finalise what and where you are going, lists are on the common room wall.

Subject Gurus - should all have started this by now, please collect your Logbook from the office

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

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.

REMINDERS

ATL DESCRIPTORS – this is the criteria used by your teachers to report your attitude to learning. You will receive a statement for each one.

	QUALITY OF WORK IN LESSONS	ORGANISATION	QUALITY OF WORK OUTSIDE LESSONS	ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
1. INDEPENDENT LEARNER	<p>Completes all tasks, meeting, or exceeding their target grade.</p> <p>Shows independent study skills.</p> <p>Makes insightful contributions to class discussions.</p> <p>Consistently focused in lessons.</p>	<p>Meets all deadlines.</p> <p>Brings all equipment.</p> <p>Student file is well organised.</p>	<p>Completes all tasks, meeting, or exceeding target.</p> <p>Evidence of independent learning above and beyond what is set by the teacher.</p>	<p>A highly motivated student who takes full responsibility for their learning.</p> <p>Supports others in their learning.</p>
2. COMPLIANT LEARNER	<p>Completes all tasks, generally meeting their target grade.</p> <p>Shows some independent study skills.</p> <p>Can make effective contributions to class discussions.</p> <p>Generally focused in lessons.</p>	<p>One deadline missed in a reporting cycle.</p> <p>Generally, brings all equipment.</p> <p>Student file is organised.</p>	<p>Generally, meets their target grade.</p> <p>Demonstrates some independent learning.</p>	<p>A hard-working student, who conscientiously completes work.</p>
3. PASSIVE LEARNER	<p>Completes most tasks but may be to a basic standard and/or not meeting their target.</p> <p>Little evidence of independent study skills.</p> <p>Contributions to class discussions may need improving.</p> <p>Focus in lessons needs improving.</p>	<p>Two or more deadlines missed.</p> <p>May forget equipment.</p> <p>File needs organising.</p>	<p>Tasks may be completed to a basic standard and/or not meeting their target grade.</p> <p>Little evidence of independent learning.</p>	<p>A student with the potential to achieve more but whose lack of commitment and work ethic is hindering their progress.</p>
4. RELUCTANT LEARNER	<p>Rarely completes tasks to the best of their ability, and working below their target grade.</p> <p>No evidence of independent study skills.</p> <p>Contributions to class may be ineffective.</p> <p>Rarely focuses on tasks.</p>	<p>Rarely meets deadlines.</p> <p>Rarely brings equipment.</p> <p>No evidence that work is organised.</p>	<p>Fails to consistently complete work and it is well below their target grade.</p> <p>No evidence of independent learning.</p>	<p>A student who demonstrates little motivation to learn to improve.</p> <p>A minimal commitment to any work.</p>

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Revised bus timetable
please check this carefully

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	Ferrers	Huxlow	x
13.15	13:30	13:40	13:50	14:05	x
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.