

28th September 2018



# Rushden Academy Newsletter

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## Message From the Principal

Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Good afternoon

Another productive week for Team Rushden. This week we:

- ◆ Started the Addams family rehearsals
  - ◆ Promoted the TENC college for our year 11s to consider as they prepare for their next steps
  - ◆ Visited the Soyuz Capsule in Peterborough
  - ◆ Participated in a fire drill across school
  - ◆ Ensured y8 girls had their HPV vaccination
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## Principal's Message Continued...

- ◆ Welcomed past and present students back to present them with rewards, it was good to see so many people supporting Team Rushden, friends, families, governors, the Rotary club and Councilor Coleman and his wife. Thank you.
- ◆ Supported the McMillan Coffee morning today and finally tomorrow we will be
- ◆ Participating in the Bernard Vann VC Memorial Day at the Rushden War Memorial where the BTEC Performing Arts pupils will portray and depict life in World War 1.



The new presentation area is now on show but this photo (left) does not do it justice, so please take a look when you are next visiting our school please. We are very proud of our pupils.

Trust that you will all have a safe and pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burton  
Principal

## Rushden Academy & TENC Perform at Bernard Vann VC Memorial Day

On 29th September Rushden Academy will participate in the Barnard Van VC Memorial Day with a 20 minute dramatic piece in the Walled Garden of Rushden Hall Park. The memorial begins at 12pm at the Rushden War Memorial, with the Rushden Academy performance scheduled for about 2pm.



## How 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.

- ◆ 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 (the one Rushden Academy contacts you on) to 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 school 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.

Mr P Bocking  
Assistant Principal

## School Trips Open to Year 7's

A day trip to France on 12th July 2019 and a residential visit to Boppard, Germany in October 2019 are open to year 7 students. For more information please talk to Mrs Brainwood or download the trip letters from the school website.

## Thank You to Park View Motors

Thank you to Park View Motors for displaying our open evening poster. Our open evening is on Monday 8th October 6:30pm.



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**Open Evening Monday 8 October 2018  
commencing at 6.30pm**

We warmly invite you and your family to experience the transformation at Rushden Academy. We are part of a highly successful trust, Tove Learning Trust, and this year our year 11's achieved record results.

Come and meet Team Rushden and see what our students and staff say, come and experience what routinely happens at Rushden Academy.

**To reserve your place on an Academy tour with the Principal call  
01933 350391**



TOVE LEARNING TRUST

## Who's New to Team Rushden

Name: Mrs T Charlton

Date joined Team Rushden: July 2018 - but trained from January

Faculty/ job role: Teacher of MFL

About me: It has always been my dream to teach and I was on track to qualify to be an English teacher way back in 2001. However, life has a way of side-tracking you and I ended up taking a few years out to raise a family, which was amazing as it meant I had time to return to my studies, this time in Modern Languages.

I was lucky enough to find myself on placement at Rushden Academy during my training year, and I have never looked back! I love my job, I come into work smiling every day as I feel excited and privileged to be part of Team Rushden and work with the amazing young people at the school, so it's a real joy for me to share my love of languages with them.



Name: Miss S Anderson

Date joined Team Rushden: July 2018

Faculty/ job role: Teacher of Art



About me: I have recently joined Rushden Academy having worked previously in schools in Cambridgeshire. Before becoming a teacher I worked as an Art Dealer and Artist. What I love most about art is the way it encourages us to think for ourselves and formulate our own ideas and opinions. This is central to my classroom teaching, where I hope to develop not only students' practical art skills, but also build their confidence in discussing and sharing ideas about their own and others work, and expressing themselves creatively.

In my spare time I like to run, cook, and play the piano and I am currently learning French.

## PTFA News

The new academic year was kick-started with our already established Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) welcoming a number of new, keen year 7 parents to further develop the good practice involvement of the wider school community in our strive towards excellence.

The group is an open forum, with new parents and carers welcomed at any point throughout the year. Our aim for this academic year is to fund-raise for the Performing Arts Department to help raise money for The Addams Family production in the summer term. If this is something that would interest you then let us know.

With the above in mind, we will be organising a Beatle Drive with a 'spook night' festive theme on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 6 to 8.30pm. Tickets for adults will be £3 and for children and young people, only £1. Please save your Halloween clothes as we will have a prize for the best fancy dress! The idea of a Beatle Drive is built on the back of our successful Easter Bingo Evening, which we will repeat next year, as feedback on the night was that it would be a fun and bonding experience for all, as well as a good fund-raiser.

Some sad news, there will be no Christmas Emporium this year, although the previous events have been successful fund-raisers for our school, market traders were barely covering their costs, the impact of Rushden Lakes and more choice for local shoppers having an effect on local craft providers.

On a lighter note, we've just confirmed a date for our 'Santa Sleigh' charity fund-raising evening, which will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We are always keen to recruit families to take part in this fast-paced event in Stanwick village. It really is a fun evening with a tremendous team spirit...and the chance to see Mr Blackshaw, from science, dressed as Santa!

Just to let you know, the PTFA will have a presence at our forthcoming Open Evening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, if you're keen to be involved in this and to promote our school to prospective parents or you are interested in our other activities then drop me a line on [j.holmes@rushden-academy.net](mailto:j.holmes@rushden-academy.net)

Lastly, we are constantly on the look-out for raffle, hamper and non-perishable donations to help raise funds at our events. If you feel you can't get involved in meetings but you can access resources to donate, whether it be via a company you work for or just unwanted gifts then please send in and leave at student reception.

Next PTFA meeting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm

Jo Holmes

On behalf of the PTFA



BOOT CAMP at RUSHDEN ACADEMY

With

# Commando Joe

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**FASTER,**

**STRONGER &**

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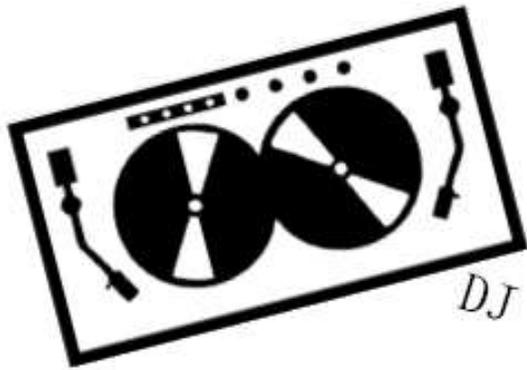
Yes? then sign up with the PE Dept

Limited spaces available!!!

Every Monday from 1510-1610

Prepare to feel the **BURN!!!**

Suitable footwear, PE clothing as well as a water bottle  
will be needed. Location: Sports hall



DJ



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Guitar



Brass



Drum Kit



Strings

## MFL News

This week we have been promoting our day trip to France (12<sup>th</sup> July 2019) and residential to Boppard (October 2019). The trips are open to our current Year 7 & 8 students and letters can be found on the school website. Any final deposits must be paid by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Year group winner for Target language this week was Year 7 yet again with 184 points – they are speaking a lot of French and German!

Students of the week for effort and attitude to learning are:

- ◆ Year 7 Alfie Byfield
- ◆ Year 8 Dylan Bradley
- ◆ Year 9 Charlie Still
- ◆ Year 10 Elliot Ion
- ◆ Year 11 Paige Humphriss

And a reminder that every lunchtime in the Languages Hub we have a variety of activities including games, music and French films. Students from all year groups are welcome to bring their lunch along and join in.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

This morning was our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning hosted by our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students.

A new twist this year saw faculty bakers compete for the elusive title of Rushden Academy Star Baker. With tough competition and colleagues and 6<sup>th</sup> formers as the judges, the race was on. However there can only be one winner, and that was the Performing Arts Faculty (picture left). Well done to all those who entered, and everyone who supported the coffee morning. The total raised will be announced shortly.



## Awards Evening

Last night saw Rushden Academy hall packed full to the brim with parents as our annual awards ceremony got underway and the achievements of 150 students were celebrated. These included 14 subject champions award winners, 5 year group award winners, the Vice Principal's award and Principal's award winners as well as many others.

Congratulations to all the students who received awards.



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**OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 11th October, 5.30pm, The Ferrers School

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## Sports News

A busy few weeks for the PE Department, where students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have all been involved with competitive fixtures or sporting festivals.

Football - Last week the Year 8 and 9 boys travelled to Huxlow to kick start their seasons, the boys had mixed fortunes with the Year 9's winning convincingly 5-2 and the Year 8's unfortunately losing 8-1. However, the year 8's had several players that had never played a competitive football fixture before and showed real character and resilience to keep working throughout the whole game despite the score line!

This week saw the Year 8's kick off a triple header against Weavers. Once again, the boys worked admirably and again provided students with little competitive experience an opportunity to play against other schools and represented Rushden Academy with real determination. Unfortunately the boys slipped to another 8-1 defeat but they remained positive and we aim to improve next week!

Next up it was the Year 9's turn looking to make it back to back wins for the first time since joining the Academy! Did we do it? Yes we did!!! The Year 9's put in a stunning performance to beat Weavers 3-1, dominating from start to finish. Some brilliant performances from back to front, with each and every single one of them showing a great team spirit and demonstrating 100% effort. Hopefully, we can keep the run going next week!

Rugby - In an action packed week, Wednesday was Rugby day! 15 Year 9 boys travelled to Rushden and Higham Rugby Club to take part in the first of this year's RFU All Schools Rugby Festivals. This provided the majority of boys with



an opportunity to play competitive rugby for the first time. The lads really did get stuck into the action and successfully won the first game against Huxlow and then unfortunately losing out to a very strong Manor side. Hopefully they might be encouraged to take part in more rugby events and attend Rushden and Higham Rugby Club who run teams throughout the junior age groups and are always welcoming new players.

Netball - We had our First Netball fixtures of the year for 9 and 10 girls at Manor School and Sports College. Our first game was against Sir Christopher Hatton School, the girls were focused and determined to win and went on court with a positive attitude. The Second game was against Manor, we were up against a strong side, but our girls fought hard till the end which unfortunately ended in a loss. The year 10 girls also put on a good performance and in particular in defence where they successfully made numerous interceptions which made for an interesting game but were defeated by two strong sides. Particular encouraging performances came from Joanna Liptrot, Mi-Mi Martin and Aliyah Eaves and lizzie Brazier in Year 10. We are looking forward to next week's fixtures here at Rushden Academy.

## PE ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2018



### AFTER SCHOOL (3.30-4.30pm)

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
All Boys & Girls <b>DANCE</b> Main Hall (CP)	All Boys <b>FOOTBALL</b> Field (CS, AM, SH)	All Boys & Girls <b>FITNESS</b> (PE STAFF)	All Boys & Girls <b>MULTI-GAMES</b> Sports Hall (PE STAFF)	HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!
All Boys & Girls <b>FITNESS</b> Fitness Suite (Commando Joes)	All Girls <b>NETBALL</b> Courts (RBE, RBU)	All Girls <b>FOOTBALL</b> Field (MLB)		
All Boys & Girls <b>RUGBY</b> Field (BS)	<b>NETBALL AND FOOTBALL FIXTURES</b>	Yr10 – 13 <b>DofE</b> PE1 (BS)		

\*Please see the fixtures board for the latest fixture-lists and team news

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>SPORTS HALL</b>	<b>ALL YEARS BADMINTON</b> (SF)	Year 7/8 <b>DODGEBALL</b> (RBE/AM)	Year 9 <b>DODGEBALL</b> (SH)	Year 10/11 <b>DODGEBALL</b> (RAB)	<b>ALL YEARS BADMINTON</b> (CS)

Please play ball games in the designated areas. You are welcome to bring your own ball for use at break and lunch times, however there are balls available to loan from PE staff. Food will not be allowed inside the PE facilities, please use the eating areas before attending your club.

## University of Northampton Opportunities

At Rushden Academy we work with the University of Northampton to offer learning and enrichment opportunities both inside and outside of the academy. The opportunities are used to improve motivation, knowledge, resilience and aspirations amongst others. In order to be involved we will securely share some information with the University, this data will then be stored on a password protected server.

If you have any questions please contact the University by phone or look at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) as stated at the bottom of the privacy notice below.

Mr T Billam  
Assistant Principal

### **EMWPREP** East Midlands Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Partnership

#### **EMWPREP privacy notice**

If your child/dependant is taking part in a Higher Education Provider outreach or recruitment activity, to ensure this and any further activities they take part in are useful, effective and reaching the right young people, we need to gather certain information (including information about your child/dependant's ethnicity and disability) which will be analysed and used by the East Midlands Widening Participation research and Evaluation Partnership (EMWPREP) and associated partners for research purposes only.

EMWPREP is a collaboration of Midlands-based Higher Education providers that offers a targeting, monitoring and evaluation service for the outreach initiatives delivered by each partner. Detailed information on EMWPREP and how we collect and use the data can be found at: [www.emwprep.ac.uk/data-sharing-policy](http://www.emwprep.ac.uk/data-sharing-policy).

For research purposes we may share the data held on this form with one or more of the following receiving organisations:

- partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands
- your child/dependant's school or college
- your child/dependant's school or college's Local Authority
- third-party activity providers working with partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands, and
- third party data processors working with partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands

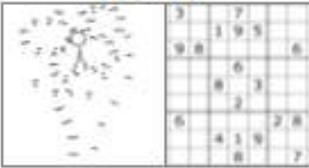
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Any personal data we collect will only be share with the partners mentioned above. All research publications will be anonymised so individuals cannot be identified and the data will not be used for any other purpose. Data will be processed in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation. Members of the Pathways Consortium will rely on either 6(1)(e) or 6(1)(f) according to their interpretation of the regulation. This will be clarified as soon as clear guidance emerges from the ICO. For more information, please see [www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk/) or call 01509 223462.

## Upcoming PE Fixtures

Week	FOOTBALL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep
	HUXLOW	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	8BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	8BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	
2		24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep
	WEAVERS	8BOYS FOOTBALL (A) 9&10 NETBALL @MANOR	10BOYS FOOTBALL (A) Yr9 RUGBY @ R&HRFC (ALL SCHOOLS) 12PM	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	
1		01-Oct	02-Oct	03-Oct	04-Oct	05-Oct
	SCH		9&10 NETBALL @RUSHDEN	SG Yr 7/8 Dodgeball Boys @ Weavers	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	
2		08-Oct	09-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct
	MANOR	OPEN EVENING	10BOYS FOOTBALL (A) 9&10 NETBALL @FERRERS	9BOYS FOOTBALL (A) SG Yr 7/8 Dodgeball Girls @ Weavers	8BOYS FOOTBALL (A) 11-12 OPEN EVENING	
1		15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct
	WRENIN		8 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) SG Rowing @ Huxlow 9&10 NETBALL @RUSHDEN	10 BOYS FOOTBALL (A)	Yr 8&7 Girls 7aside Football @ Ferrers	End of Term

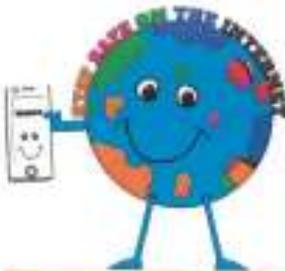
# Lunch-time Activities in the Library

Day	Activity
<b>Monday</b> 	<b>Philosophy Club</b> – Debate & discuss some issues that may affect you...would you eat a sheep if it could talk??
<b>Tuesday</b> 	<b>Short Story Writing</b> – Have some fun making up stories with other students...there will be competitions!
<b>Wednesday</b> 	<b>Chess Club</b> – with the help of our chess expert, Mr. Sims, come and learn or develop your chess skills.
<b>Thursday</b> 	<b>Tranquility</b> – come and have a quiet read, a quiet draw or get on with some homework...quietly.
<b>Friday</b> 	<b>Fill-it-in Friday</b> – Take one of our tricky word searches, dot-to-dot, colouring pages or other puzzles to try and complete.

The Library is available for students to do homework or Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes every day before school, break and lunch-time.



# TARGET



Service Six

## SPEAK OUT. YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Service Six TARGET project engaged 1001 young people, 525 of whom were disadvantaged. All resided in Northamptonshire or Leicestershire and were aged between 1 and 21 years of age, with most between 9 and 17 years. 799 young people responded to semi-structured questionnaires and they told us:

- 27% are regularly contacted online by strangers
- 30% have received pornography involving them
- 26% have had pornography
- 19% have been asked to meet strangers
- 6% have met strangers
- 22% reported to an adult

Furthermore disadvantaged young people are:

- 6% more likely to receive sexually explicit images or videos
- 6% more likely to send out sexually explicit images or videos
- 27% more likely to send out sexually explicit material willingly
- 22% less likely to report unwanted stranger contact and/or receipt of sexually explicit material to an adult



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## Extra Curricular Timetable 2018-19

	Lunch Time 1:15pm - 1:45pm	Room	After School	Room
Monday	MFL Film Club Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
Tuesday	MFL Games Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm) GCSE Art & Photography Club (3:10pm - 4:15pm) Addams Family Rehearsal (3:10pm - 5pm) Backstage Crew (3:10pm—5pm)	Library T10 Main Hall
Wednesday	Spanish Games Performing Arts - Open Block Computing Club	Languages Hub PA Block IT2	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm) Chess Club (3:10pm - 4:pm)	Library Library
Thursday	MLF Games Performing Arts - Open Block The Outlet	Languages Hub PA Block The Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
Friday	MFL Film Club Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	General Show Rehearsal (3:15pm - 5pm)	Main Hall

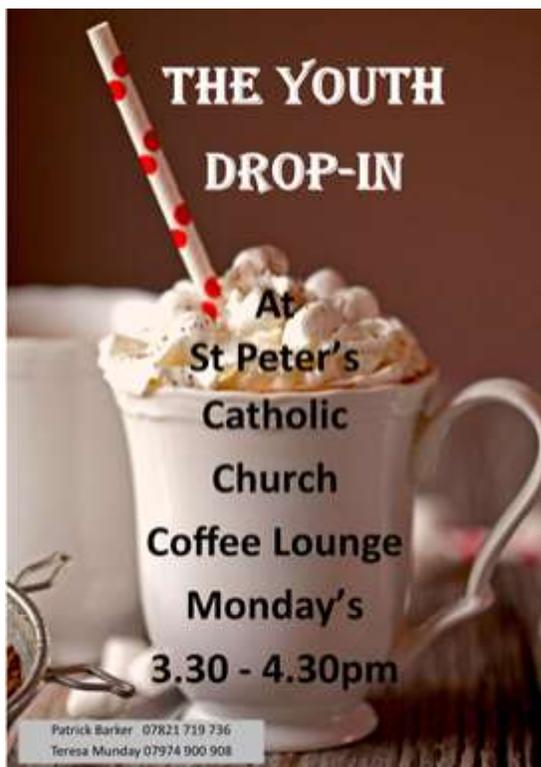


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## THE YOUTH DROP-IN

At  
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**Monday's**  
**3.30 - 4.30pm**

Patrick Barker 07821 719 736  
 Teresa Munday 07974 900 908

## Tuesday's

### During Term Time



**Heart GROUP**

- School Years 7 - 13
- Discussions
- Activities
- Snacks
- Games

Park Road Baptist Church  
 York Road Entrance  
 7pm-8.30pm

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