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is a **'Good'** school



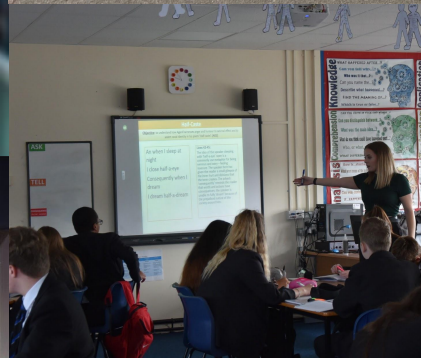
“All members of this school community are a part of what is commonly known as ‘Team Rushden’. This team encompasses a caring ethos, shared values and high expectations, which exude throughout the school. Pupils feel safe and happy in this environment.”

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**Smart**

**Respectful**

Team Rushden

**Hardworking**

**Resilient**

**Team Players**






United we stand, divided we fall

# Developing Exemplary Character

**so that every child leaves Rushden significantly stronger with the skills, confidence and resilience ready to make the next steps in their life.**



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The Rushden STARR				
Serve	Thrive	Aspire	Resilient	Respect
 GROWING BY SERVING OTHERS	 HELPING STUDENTS THRIVE	 RAISING STUDENT ASPIRATIONS	 BUILDING RESILIENCE & HOPE	 FOSTERING RESPECT
Be a leader of tour guides and helpers showing them how to conduct themselves whilst welcoming visitors to the school	Be a leader of those who buddy	Read 150,000 words as recorded by 'Accelerated Reader' or similar school reading programme	Lead a sporting, cultural or academic activity for 12 weeks	Lead independently 5 litter picks during your free time on consecutive days
Lead the support of an after-school activity through providing a service to staff/parents/ community (in and out of school) eg. scouts, cadets.	Lead a healthy lifestyle initiative.	Take a lead role in a concert, show or sporting event	Commitment to completion of elements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award	Lead on a project about a culture new to you or country that you have not lived in by presenting this in an assembly.
Taking on a leadership role within a student body e.g. the student forum, student council or sports council.	Lead a Wellbeing group or project with a focus on Mental Health.	Take some form of leadership in an out of school club, substantiated by club leader	Lead an activity which called for determination, grit and resilience to be shown by the competitors. Prepare a presentation on it.	Lead on Anti-Bullying Initiatives
Lead on establishing a food-bank donation or local community scheme at Christmas or other times of the year	Receive an academic, sporting, or cultural award from school in the annual awards ceremony.	Complete 15 hours of at least two of these homework platforms per half term: <del>Mathswatch</del> Seneca, Language Gym/Sentence Builders/ This is Language	Complete research or attend an after-school session and use this learning to <del>resit</del> <u>resit</u> a test or improve a piece of work.	Lead a group of students in clearing duties in the canteen for 1 week OR lead students in the tidying of tutor rooms for a term on a Monday.
Lead charity and fundraising projects.	Lead a group or campaign to promote inclusion and tolerance or challenge <del>non Team</del> Rushden values	Help someone to set a target (SMART) for something they want to improve (sport/ subject) and support them in achieving it.	Support other students in identifying mistakes in their work or behaviours and encourage them to see what they have learnt and how they can overcome them.	Lead a gardening/environmental/ recycling project around the school for at least 1 half term

Leading!





**“There is a clear focus on developing pupils as individuals as well as educating them.”**







“Pupils enjoy a range of extra-curricular activities.”



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“Many pupils are enthusiastic and proud to be a part of the highly anticipated school productions.”







**We are proud of our student leaders!**

## Good - Personal Development





## We celebrate success



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**We reward our students!**







We enjoy our food!



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We have specialist support to accelerate pupils learning & support them with their wellbeing

Northamptonshire

**TaMHS**

Targeted Mental Health in Schools Programme





We are truly awesome





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We have  
excellent  
pastoral  
support







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# Extra-Curricular Timetable

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Lunch					
	After School	Fitness Suite Netball	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite Dance, Drama and Music Intervention
Tuesday	Lunch	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In
	After School	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)
Wednesday	Lunch	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club
	After School	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball Rugby	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	MFL Intervention Photography, Art and Graphics coursework Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball
Thursday	Lunch	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room
	After School	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Basketball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Sport Studies and Childcare coursework
Friday	Lunch					
	After School	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club







## Aspire, Explore, Succeed

09/06/2023      Message From the Principal

**In this newsletter:**


- Message From the Principal
- Literacy Challenge of the Week

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

Dear Parent / Carer

The first week back has flown by with our Year 11s completing the penultimate week of their GCSE examinations.

It was a pleasure to welcome all students back on Monday and listen to what they have all been up to during the half




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Academy Admissions

We keep in touch





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Please welcome our Student Leadership Team

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# Head Boy & Girl :

Head Boy : James

Head Girl : Lucy

Our role:

- Lead and monitor the sixth form leadership team
- Represent views of students on the academy and voice them to SLT
- Support students of all year groups



# Deputy Head Boy & Girl :

Deputy Head Boy: Cody

Deputy Head Girl: Joanna

Our role:

- Fills in for and helps Head boy & Girl
- Help lead and monitor the sixth form leadership team
- Lead student council
- Represent views of students on the academy and voice them to SLT



# KS4 Leaders (Years 10&11)

KS4 Leaders: Amy and Alicia,

Our role:

- We are the Key Stage 4 Leaders of the the leaderships team.
- We are going to monitor the sixth form subject gurus who come into your lessons and help
- We will always be available around school.
- Communicate with HOY and Ethos team to support and organise events for student achievement



# KS3 Leaders (Years 7-9)

KS3 Leader: Jay

Role:

- Communicate with HOY and Ethos team to support and organise events for students achievements
- Support students in KS3, and attend events such as parents evenings
- Support with Y6-7 transition
- Monitor Y12 reading buddies for KS3

Email : [y17tomlinj@rushden-academy.net](mailto:y17tomlinj@rushden-academy.net)



# Charity Leaders :

Charity Leaders: Malachi, Jakub, Angelina

Role:

- Represent in the community and across TENC
- Organise, plan, and support charity and awareness events
- Promote charity and awareness events to school

The timeline below lists all of the events that will take place between now and when your child joins us on **Wednesday 6th September**.

Thursday 6th July  
Transfer Day

8.45am-2.50pm

Our Performing Arts department have our annual drama performance which you are more than welcome to come along to. You can see all the hard work they have put in.

18th, 19th, 20th July  
Chicago

Tickets available from Reception.



# Communication with School

The first point of contact is your child's form tutor or class teacher.  
Tutors and class teachers can be contacted in a number of ways:

1. **Via your child's Google Classroom:** The online platform provides an easy method to communicate with your child's tutor or class teacher. Notes can be written by your child logging on and commenting on the stream.
2. **Email:** This is a very efficient way of contacting your child's tutor or class teacher. As staff are teaching, it is often difficult to contact them during the day, therefore, emailing allows them to respond whilst not teaching.
3. **Telephone:** Parents are welcome to contact the Academy over the phone, however, during teaching hours, tutors and class teachers will most likely be unavailable to accept calls but will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.
4. **Face to face:** Parents are welcome to see staff, however, it is essential to make an appointment. Tutors or teachers may seek the support of their Head of Year or Head of Faculty and they can be reached in the same ways.

# Uniform

Black Blazer and Tie	All students. Ties to be pushed up to the shirt collar and be full length.
White Shirt	All students. With collar, top button done up and tucked in.
Black Trousers	Boys– Plain tailored trousers. Girls—Plain tailored trousers.  No leggings, jeggings. No denim of any type. No studs or embroidery on pockets.
Skirt	Pleated, knee length, check print skirt. To be worn with black /opaque tights or long black socks.  Available to order from.  <a href="http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/rushdenacademy">www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/rushdenacademy</a>
Black School Jumper	Plain, V-neck. (optional under the blazer in cold weather, not as a substitute for a blazer).
Shoes	Black leather formal footwear. All leather, no canvas or material.  Trainers must not be worn at all except for PE
Outdoor Coat	A plain dark coat or rain jacket may be worn outside of lessons but must not be substituted with hoodies, sports' tops, track suit tops or branded sweatshirts.

**Jewellery** : A single discreet bracelet, bangle, wristband and necklace. A maximum of two rings and two stud earrings can be worn. No hoops or bars allowed. Nose studs, tongue and any other visible piercings are not permitted. The school will not be held responsible for expensive items of jewellery lost on the premises.

**Make-up**: All students are allowed to wear a small amount of make-up. Make-up should remain neutral and reflect skin tones. Nails should be kept at a suitable length.

**Hair** : No bright or un-naturally dyed hair. Hair colouring should remain close to natural.

**Belts**: Must not be seen. If worn, must be plain black and not a fashion belt e.g.. with a large buckle.

**Hats/Scarves**: To be worn outside school buildings only, not allowed in lessons. Suitable for winter weather and not as a fashion accessory.



All PE uniform needs to be purchased online from [www.ksschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.ksschoolwear.co.uk)

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Rushden Academy polo shirt	Rushden Academy polo shirt
Rushden Academy shorts	Rushden Academy shorts
Rushden Academy socks	Rushden Academy socks
Rushden Academy rugby shirt	Plain black sports leggings
Trainers	Trainers
Football/ rugby boots	

Please see the above table for compulsory items; Rushden Academy sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms are both optional items.  
If you have any problems regarding uniform, please contact us and we will do all we can to help.

Please see our website for further information on uniform:

[www.rushden-academy.net](http://www.rushden-academy.net)



# Attendance

## What should I do if my child is off school?

Telephone the school as early as possible on each morning of their absence to give the reason.

01933 417854

[s.barrett@rushden-academy.net](mailto:s.barrett@rushden-academy.net)

We urge that routine dentist and doctor appointments after school or during school holidays.

If you have to make an appointment during school time, help your child to be at school for most of the day and let the school know about the appointment.

You may be asked for a medical certificate or appointment card if your child is regularly absent due to illness or dental/medical appointments.

## Authorised absences

Only keep your child off school if he or she is genuinely too ill to attend.

## Unauthorised absences

You should not keep your child from school or allow him/her to stay at home:

- To go shopping
- For birthdays
- To visit relatives
- Because of lateness or refusal



# Key contacts

Name	Position	Contact details
Mrs R Beard	Special Educational Needs Coordinator. (SENCO).	R.beard@rushden-academy.net
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Mrs J Scott	Main Reception	info@rushden-academy.net 01933 350391
Mrs J Tomlinson	Student Reception	01933 350391 Option: 2
Mrs M DiSilva		
Mrs H James	Head of Year	h.james@rushden-academy.net
Miss E Buckoke	Pastoral Assistant	
Mrs J Trille		