



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

11/11/2021

Message From the Principal

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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

Please note that the school will be closed tomorrow 12th November to pupils as it is a staff training day, this coincides with other schools in Tove Learning Trust.



Regrettably, like many local and national schools, we are being made aware of some very unsavoury content being created and posted on TikTok (and other social media platforms). Some of the content is reportedly coming from fake Rushden Academy related accounts that have been set-up.

The nature of some content is such that the Police have been informed, and where necessary action will be taken against individuals creating and/or sharing offensive content. As a school we will take disciplinary action against any of our students creating and sharing offensive content particularly where it comes from fake Rushden associated accounts. Whilst we have reported these incidents to TikTok we are not confident they will take swift action to remove the content. We will of course continue to educate our pupils about online safety.

As parents/carers, please would you check your son/daughter's phone for any offensive content and ensure that it is deleted? We will be in touch again shortly about the use of mobile phones in school as we are reviewing our policy in light of recent incidents.

Mrs J Burton
Principal

Rushden Academy Working Closely with Local Police

Team Rushden are fortunate to be working closely with the local police force and are pleased to inform you that both PC Steven Clark and PCSO Stephanie Bacon will be visiting and based within the school on a weekly basis.



PC Steven Clark says; *I have been with NORTHANTS POLICE since 2004 working on the response team up until 2017 when I joined the Neighbourhood team at Rushden. I have always covered Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire so know the area well. I am in the school to help, guide, support pupils and staff but fundamentally I am a police officer.*

PCSO Stephanie Bacon says; *I am your local PCSO and point of contact for Rushden Academy. I have been a PCSO for almost 8 years now and I have been working from Rushden for the last 2 years. I am very much looking forward to being able to come into Rushden Academy and being there to support the students, staff and parents.*

Pupil Dress Code

We have had a few pupils asking questions about the expectations around pupil's dress code this week. In light of this we would like to highlight a few things so that they are receiving the same message at home as at school and hopefully remove any conflict.

The policy has been agreed by the Student Council, who are the body of pupils elected by their year group.

Uniform

- ◆ A blazer must be worn when arriving at school and then throughout the day
- ◆ A plain V-neck jumper can be worn if it is cold but this cannot be a hoodie or branded jumper
- ◆ No leggings or jeans are allowed

Piercings

- ◆ 2 stud earrings in each ear are allowed – no hoops or bars
- ◆ All other piercings must be removed before entering the academy site

Nails

- ◆ No false nails of unnatural length. Heads of Year should be informed in advance of any special occasion such as weddings or birthdays whereby a student is to have longer or designer false nails applied

Further details can be found on the academy website.

Rushden Academy Remembrance Service

Today we had the privilege of being joined by 10 veterans for an assembly to honour the armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

Our Head Boy Cameron gave a reading of 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke, followed by Tiana our Head girl, reading 'In Flanders Fields' by Lt. Colonel John McCrae. We then listened to The Last Post and had our 2 minutes silence followed by a reading by Amy-Lee in Y9 of 'For the Fallen' by Laruence Binyon.

Our students were respectful throughout the whole assembly and filled us with pride.



Library News

Accelerated Reader



The Year 7 and 8 students have come back with a positive attitude to reading and the Year 7s in particular are making really good progress with their reading journeys. Students have been using the Library at break and lunch-times to get their book quizzes done and been really pleased with the results they have been getting. Year 7 currently has two word millionaires, with a couple of others hot on the heels. As it currently stands, the total read and quizzed word count for the two year groups is:

Year 7 - 13,398,406

Year 8 - 10,403,019

Total - 23,801,425

Student Librarians

We're really pleased to have been able to welcome our student librarian team back into the Library. They are a brilliant support to myself and Mrs Quantrill during breaks and lunches, helping with student enquiries and issuing and returning books. As the Library begins to get busy again after a year of disrupted opening, we are looking to recruit a few more helpers, especially from Year 9. If your child would like to become part of the Library team, please ask them to contact Ms Raven in the Academy Library.

Student Newspaper

After a suggestion from one of our Year 9 students, we are looking to start a school newspaper. This will be a paper reporting on news in the community, issues the students believe to be important and useful information. We will spend a lot of time looking at how newspapers are put together, the sort of writing that should be used, fake news and consent. The articles, photographs etc. will be compiled by the students and so we are looking to recruit people from all year groups. We will meet every Monday in the Library, from 3pm until 3.50pm. Anybody who is interested in joining the team needs to come into the Library and speak to Ms Raven.

Break & lunch times

The Library is now open to all year groups for break and lunch-times. Students can come in and use the PCs for homework or printing of work, return and choose books, sit and read or play with one of the many board or card games we have available. We already have a lovely bunch of students starting to use us and we're looking forward to seeing even more, especially as the weather begins to turn.

Christmas is coming...

We will be holding our usual Christmas Quiz in the last week of term, so please tell your child to keep a look out for the posters advertising it. We will also have the popular Book Advent Calendar and, new to this year, Guess the Christmas Book In The Jar. Lots of prizes to be won.

Word of the Week

Our students have been extremely enthusiastic towards this new challenge and are endeavouring to use the 'WOW' word in their daily communication. Our hope is to create a language rich community where good vocabulary choices are recognised and rewarded. Well done everyone.

Each week, students will be introduced to a new word which they will use, in context, in their written and verbal work during lessons and around the school.

Every time they use the word, our students will be rewarded with Achievement Points.

In celebration of the International Day For Tolerance on 16th November, our Word of the Week next week will be Tolerance.



Word of the Week

TOLERANCE

Word Type:
Noun

Definition:

- The ability or practice of tolerating
- An acceptance or patience with the beliefs, opinions or practices of others

Synonyms:
Sensitivity, patience, open mindedness

Example:

- Rushden Academy students regularly show great tolerance of each other.

Inappropriate ICT Use

We would like to remind pupils that anything that they post or share on the internet is there forever. The digital footprint left can be traced back to them and could potentially have a detrimental effect at a college or job interview as colleges and employers are now doing internet check on many occasions prior to interview.

6th Form UCAS Update

This is the term when Year 13 students are beginning to plan their post 18 pathways and applying to university.

Each week we will give you an update on who has completed their application alongside any offers or interviews they have received.

NAME	1st choice study	Course	Offer/ interview?
Matthew	University of Northampton	Biomedical science	Offers
Madi	University of Portsmouth	Film Production	Unconditional
Shannon	University of Arts London	Hair, makeup & prosthetics for performance	Unconditional offer
Keeley	Northampton University	Professional Policing	Offers
Bethany	Northampton University	Sport coaching	
Alfie	University of Warwick	Cyber security	
Chloe	Northampton University	Children's Nursing	
Katie	Northampton University	Children's Nursing	

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5

Outstanding Student News

We would like to congratulate:

Amy and Kayden in Year 11 photography for completing their coursework to a high standard, both of them have achieved 2 grades above their target.

Here are some examples of their outstanding work....

Mrs A Owen
Head of Creative Arts





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Monday 15th November 2021

10:30am and 6:00pm

**Parents and Carers with
young people in Years 9-13**

Join us for the requested Wednesday Webinar on:

Online Safety

Join Aspire Higher and representatives from NSPCC.

The online world is an amazing place where kids play, learn, create and connect. But every day this world is growing and changing. This 60 minute virtual online safety meeting that looks at a range of areas including:

- What children and young people are doing online
- Parental concerns
- What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do and who they meet online.

To sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wednesday-webinar-parent-carer-sessions-for-academic-year-202122-tickets-182475528217>



Year 11 Lesson 6 Timetable

We are currently running an after school timetable to help year 11 students prepare for their mock exams at the end of the month

	Subject	Staff & Location
Monday	Drama (year 11 rehearsal) English Language	Performing Arts Miss Neville, E6
Tuesday	French Geography Maths	Ms Charlton, L2 Mr Ross, H9 Mr Routhorn, Mr Glover & Mrs Evans, Maths corridor
Wednesday	Art Photography Graphics	Miss Anderson, CA4 Mrs Owen, CA3 Mrs Hazelton, CA1
Thursday	Art Photography Graphics Child Development Sport Biology (11th November) Chemistry (18th November) Physics (25th November) Dance	Miss Anderson, CA4 Mrs Owen, CA3 Mrs Hazelton, CA1 Ms McVeigh, IT5 Mr Harris, PE1 Miss Wiles, S8 Miss Wiles, S8 Miss Wiles, S8 Ms Pilgrim, Hall
Friday	German	Mrs Brainwood, L1

Are you looking for a career change? Are you interested in training to teach?

Rushden Academy has a proven track record in successfully supporting trainee teachers on programmes leading to QTS. Many of our staff, past and present, have been trained at the school and an even larger number have completed main placements and second placements here before securing teaching jobs elsewhere.



As a school with a strong and successful record for training new teachers to the profession, Rushden Academy works closely with School Centered Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) providers to provide fully supported and mentored school placements on a variety of routes.

If you are interested in a new career or are looking for more information about routes into teaching, then please contact Gail Brainwood, Director for Learning on 01933 350391 or by email: g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net

What's Happening in Science?

Some classes in year 7 have been starting the look at an exciting competition run by the NHS called Step into the NHS.

In biology, we are currently studying a unit called "How can I stay healthy?" where students learn about the human body, balanced diets, and effects of smoking on the body.

Students have weekly science skills lessons so some teachers are using these to allow students to take part in the competition and learn about all the amazing and varied jobs in the NHS.

Who knows we might inspire a future radiographer, dietician, or speech and language therapist.

To find out more visit: [Step into the NHS competition website](#)



ETHOS

CREATIVE COMPETITION

Stories of Hope

enter your photography, paintings, creative writing, manga, sketches, graffiti art, sculpture, or anything else you can create to show the theme 'Stories of Hope' to win prizes and have your creative work displayed in a special Christmas installation

ENTRIES TO ROSIE BY FRIDAY 3RD

DECEMBER

EMAIL

R.BENN@RUSHDEN-ACADEMY.NET OR
DROP THEM OFF IN THE ETHOS ROOM



*Christmas Card Design Competition 2021

- Design your own Christmas Card and be as creative as you like!
- Christmas cards need to be either **A4** or **A5**
- Submit your card to **MAIN** Reception
- Closing date: **November 26th**

*PRIZE!

Be in with a chance of winning a prize and producing the official card for Rushden Academy

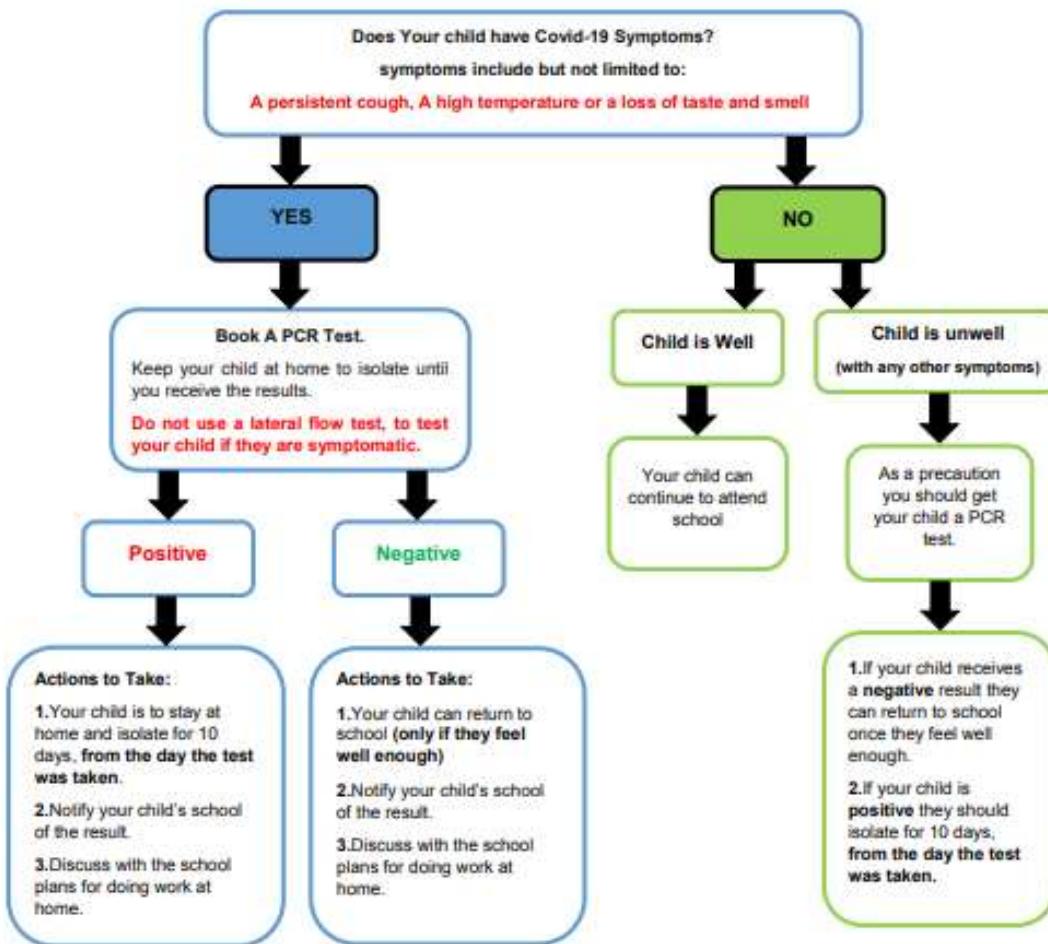
OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS!



Parents Guide to Covid19 Testing



Parent's Guide To Testing their Child/Children



Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test:

1. LFD testing should only be completed when anyone over the age of 11 is asymptomatic.
2. Children over the age of 11 should complete twice weekly LFD testing.
3. If your child has a positive lateral flow test, take a PCR test and isolate until results arrive.
4. Children under the age of 11 years should NOT be taking LFD tests.

Additional Details to provide to your child's School:

1. Dates of test.
2. Type of Test (LFD, PCR).
3. When symptoms began.
4. Any close contacts. (friends, teacher, parent and siblings).



Performing Arts at Rushden Academy

Drama

Y12 BTEC Performing Arts students have been looking closely at children's stories for Unit 29: Storytelling. This week saw students selecting a story book for preschool children and performing this to the class in a way they would to a child in preschool. Students have created a devised 'Stories on Stools' performance of 'The Enormous Turnip' ready to perform for a primary school target audience.

Dance

This week Year 9 introduced instruments into their Samba project. The piece they are working on is in 7 parts and uses traditional instruments from Brazil including the A Gogo, Surdo, Caixa, Tambourim and Shakers. Students are learning to play the Son Clave, an important rhythm in samba music which a syncopated style of music. This immersive approach requires students to play in a steady but precise way and demonstrate alert listening as part of an ensemble.

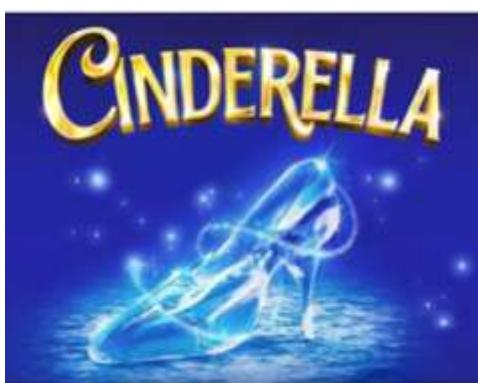
Music

Year 7 are broadening their knowledge and understanding of dance styles. This term they will be 'Dancing through the decades' exploring movements including 1920's Charleston, 1950's Rock n Roll, 1970's disco and more. Students have been approaching the lessons with anticipation of which era and style they will be challenged with.

Performing Arts Career of the week: Booking Agent

A Booking Agent is responsible for booking live performances including concerts, gigs, tours and radio and TV performances for artists, bands, DJs, choirs, orchestras and other musical ensembles. They are responsible for developing the musicians' or artist's career with regard to their live performance.

Average Salary: £20,000. You can also make money from commission!



Panto News: It's Panto Time! Oh, no it isn't. Oh, yes it is!

The Performing Arts block is bustling with excitement with all things panto! Mrs Ede has been working with Y12 & Y13 blocking scenes and also introducing our performance group for chorus numbers. Our crew have been busy sourcing props and now have rehearsal and performance props. Make sure to put 16th December in your diary for a night of fun, magic and laughs.

Performing Arts Update Continued...



KS3 dance club is starting on Friday 5th November, 3pm-4pm.

Come along and enjoy learning various dance styles.

No Dance Club on Friday 12th November!

The Week in Pictures - A Preview From Matilda Auditions:



For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Ede! We currently offer string, piano, guitar, drum and singing lessons but if you are interested in other instrument please let us know and we will try and source the provision!

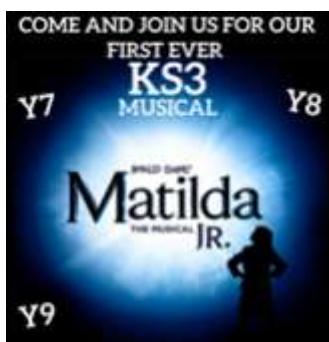
j.ede@rushden-academy.net

Legally Blonde Update

Our cast and chorus have been working hard on the two numbers 'What You Want' and 'Blood in the Water'. Mr Brainwood has been preparing for his Legally Blonde Debut! The production team have been finalising measurements and are preparing to source costume for cast members. Oli and his crew have been sourcing props not only for Legally Blonde but also for the upcoming Panto next month!



KS3 Musical Update



This week saw our KS3 Musical 'Matilda' auditions. We were impressed with all that auditioned. Look out for the cast sheet! Rehearsals are Wednesdays 3-5pm.

Please look at the Google classroom/PA notice board for rehearsal schedules.

Well done to all those who auditioned!

Interview with a cast member:

Name: Sam C, Y8, interviewing about being involved in his FIRST musical at Rushden Academy

Why did you get involved in Matilda?

I've always had a passion for Drama and Dance, I want to get an idea about what being in a musical would be like. In the future I'd like to have a career in the arts, so I wanted to see what a musical would do towards that.

What are you most excited about?

Meeting new people and working alongside different people outside of my class and friendship group. I want to showcase my talent and I can't wait to be a part of the musical numbers and being able to act.

Who did you audition for?

I auditioned for Mr Wormwood. It was amazing to see all of the other students in auditions, we could support each other and see everyone's talents.

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Careers in Construction or Creative subjects

There are some careers talks coming up in November that you can register for online and attend virtually.

16th November 5.00-6.00pm – Define Your Career - Construction

17th November 5.00-6.00pm – Define Your Career - Cultural and Creative (sport; design (product/graphic/fashion); Film, TV, Video, Radio & Photography; Museums, Galleries, Heritage & Libraries; Music, Performing & Visual Arts)

The format will be similar to the previous **broadcasts** with a short presentation and a panel of employers/experts who will promote any opportunities/resources they may have and then take a live Q&A hosted by Speakers for Schools.

The broadcasts will be live. They will be primarily aimed at the transitional year groups, i.e. those seeking employment in the summer or taking decisions about pathways post 16 or 18/19. We are also seeing this as an opportunity to promote diversity and inclusivity.

Please sign up using the link below if you are interested.

<https://forms.office.com/r/9e57zpN8Yp>.





LGBTQ+ PRESENTS:
ACCEPTANCE CLUB

A safe space for LGBTQ+ students and Allies, offering support and a listening ear on relevant issues

When: Tuesdays, Afterschool
3.15 -3.45pm

Where: Ethos Room – CA Block



Extra-Curricular Clubs

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	Lunch	Fitness Suite Netball	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite, Drama and Music Intervention
	Monday	After School	School	School	School	School
	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)	Fitness Suite Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)
		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	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available	Performing Arts rehearsal space available
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			Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball
			Rugby	Rugby	Rugby	Rugby
	Lunch	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room
	After School	Performing Arts rehearsal space available	Performing Arts rehearsal space available	Performing Arts rehearsal space available	Performing Arts rehearsal space available	Performing Arts rehearsal space available
		Kinball	Kinball	Kinball	Kinball	Kinball
		Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
	Lunch	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club
	After School					

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students for achieving star of the week.



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YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2021

Final BTEC C2 Exams

These are your final Component 2 Exams. These marks will go towards your final BTEC grade next summer.

P1 + P2

		P3 + P4		Req + P5	
TUES 23rd NOV	DANCE (Hall) 2hrs (CP)	19	DANCE (Hall) 2hrs (CP)	19	DANCE (Hall) 1hr (CP)
WED 24th NOV	Drama (LTH) 2hrs (HT, JED)	36	Drama (LTH) 2hrs (HT, JED)	36	Drama (LTH) 1hr (HT, JED)

MOCK EXAMS

From 30th Nov until 9th Dec, If you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons. More information will follow later. Music and ICT sessions marked ** are for selected students - you will be told if you are needed.

P1 + P2

		P3 + P4		Req + P5	
TUES 30th NOV	ENGLISH LANG Paper 2 (Sh) 2hr 5 mins	115	COMBINED SCIENCE B1 (Sh) 1 hr 15mins	115	FRENCH LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins
WED 1st DEC	MATHS Paper 1 (Sh) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	115	GEOGRAPHY (Sh) 1hr 30mins	47	ICT** (IT1) 1hr (JF)
THURS 2nd DEC	HISTORY (Sh) 1hr	80	COMBINED SCIENCE C1 (Sh) 1 hr 15mins	115	GERMAN LISTENING (VOC) H 45mins F 35 mins
FRI 3rd DEC	MATHS Paper 2 (Sh) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	115	ENGLISH LIT (Sh) 1 hr 15mins	115	FRENCH READING (Sh) H 60mins F 45mins
MON 6th DEC	COMBINED SCIENCE P1 (Sh) 1 hr 15mins	115	PHOTOGRAPHY 11C (CA3) 2 hrs (AO + DC)	20	GERMAN READING (Sh) H 60mins F 45mins
TUES 7th DEC	BUSINESS (Sh) 1hr 30 mins YEAR 10 SPORT (Sh) 1hr 30mins MUSIC** (PA4) 2hrs (JF)	32 46	CHILD CARE (Sh) 2hrs FRENCH WRITING (Sh) H 80mins F 70mins ICT (IT3) 2hrs (JF)	21 16	PHOTOGRAPHY 11C (CA3) 1 hr (AO + DC) ICT (IT3) 1hr (JF)
WED 8th DEC	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC + LH) MUSIC** (PA2) 2hrs (JF)	19 2	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 2 hrs (LH + DC) GERMAN WRITING (Sh) H 80mins F 70mins (IT3 relative room for Photography)	20 20	PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 1 hr (LH + DC) (IT3 relative room for Photography)
THURS 9th DEC	ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC + SAN + AO)	36	GRAPHICS (CA6) 2hrs (DC + LH) (IT3 relative room for Graphics)	19	GRAPHICS (CA6) 1 hr (DC + LH) (IT3 relative room for Graphics)
					ART (CA3 + CA4) 1hr (DC + SAN + AO)

Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

January 2022 TENC BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Groups	Length	Venue	Start Time
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 4	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 2	all	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2A	all	2 hours	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Thursday 13th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2B	all	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Sport	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 2	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 22	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 18th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 1B	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 1C	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 19	trp	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 1P	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2A	all	3 hrs	Homeschool	1.30pm
Thursday 20th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 3	resits	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Thursday 20th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2B	all	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 21st January	Yr 13 Applied Science	Unit 3	all	1.75 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 24th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 5C	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 5P	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 5B	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm

February 2022 KS4 BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Length	Start Time
Tuesday 8th February	Yr 10 Sport	Unit 2	1.5 hrs	9.00 am
Thursday 10th February	Year 11 ICT	Unit 3	1.5 hrs	9.00am
Thursday 10th February	Yr 11 Childcare	Unit 3	2 hours	9.00am

How to Access Go4Schools

Go4Schools is the online system that Rushden Academy uses to track student attendance, student progress and assign homework tasks.

Students and parents can access this at home to keep up to date, by checking timetables and homework deadlines. Student progress reports will be published through Go4Schools 3 times a year.

Please follow the instructions below 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 address (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 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

Check if You or Your Child has Coronavirus Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- ◆ a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- ◆ a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ◆ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- ◆ you're worried about your symptoms
- ◆ you're not sure what to do

Are You Eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - income dependant

You can check your eligibility and apply for free school meals through Northampton County Council by clicking [here](#).

