



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

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Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

We hope that you have had a good week, please take time to read the updated information regarding TENC which was emailed earlier today and if you have any questions please email info@rushden-academy.net.

Year 11 have been magnificent during their mock examinations this week making such a determined effort, it is also excellent to see pupils preparing and using their revision notes. They will need to continue to do this and act on the teachers advice and practise as many examination papers as possible. Practice makes perfect and with such uncertain times due to Covid they need to make a huge effort.

Next Friday please remember that it is Christmas jumper day in aid of charity and please remember to donate if you can towards the food hampers next week. The information below provides further information about vaccinations.

COVID-19 vaccine update on second doses for 12 to 15 year olds and booster doses for adults

Following the emergence of the Omicron variant, including confirmed cases in the UK, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has urgently reviewed vaccine response measures.

JCVI now advises that:

- all adults aged 18 to 39 years should be offered a booster dose, in order of descending age groups. To be given no sooner than three months after the primary course
- all severely immunosuppressed individuals should be offered their booster dose no sooner than three months after completing their primary course of 3 doses
- young people aged 12 to 15 years should receive a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, no sooner than twelve weeks after the first dose

These measures aim to accelerate the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and raise levels of protection across the population, and have been accepted by the government. Vaccinating young people should help to reduce the need for young people to have time off school and should reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 within schools.

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Message From The Principal Continued...

Further information on how 12 to 15 year olds will be able to access a second dose of the vaccine, and how adults below the age of 40 will be able to access a booster vaccination, will be provided shortly.

JCVI previously advised that those aged over 40 years and those at higher risk from COVID-19 should be offered a booster. Those eligible can book their appointment on the [NHS website](#).

We hope that you have a safe and restful weekend.

Mrs J Burton
Principal

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.

The graphic is enclosed in a blue border and contains the following information:

- Rushden Academy** logo (top left) with the tagline "Aspire - Explore - Succeed".
- TOVE LEARNING TRUST** logo (top right).
- A circular "Word of the Week" badge (middle left).
- The word **DISCOMBOBULATED** in red text on a grey background (middle right).
- Word Type:** Adjective and verb (middle right).
- Synonyms:** bewildered, baffled, muddled (bottom left).
- Definition:** Cause to be confused (bottom right).
- Example:**
 - Sally was discombobulated, utterly confused as to what had happened.
 - Modern technology discombobulates me.(bottom left)

UK Maths Challenge

Our Further Maths groups in years 12 and 13 took part in the UK Maths Challenge put on by the UK Mathematics Trust earlier in November and we are pleased to announce the results are in!

We are proud to share that of the seven students who took part five received a silver certificate, one a bronze. A huge congratulations from the Maths Department to all those who took part.

We look forward to further certificates when our Key Stage 3 and 4 students will be participating in the Junior and Intermediate Maths Challenges later on in the year.

Maths Department

Christmas Jumper Day



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Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December, Rushden Academy will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

Students must still come into school in full uniform, but a Christmas jumper may be worn over their shirts.

A £1 donation will be collected at the school gates



Library Christmas Activities

The Library at Rushden Academy is fully embracing the festive season with lots of different activities for students to take part in:

Book advent Calendar

Random students will be asked to open the correct day's number and decide if they would like to borrow the Christmas or Winter themed book or not. Either way, there is a treat waiting inside for them...



'Guess The Christmas Book In The Jar'

Students try to guess which book is in pieces in the jar. A lucky-dip winner will be chosen in the last week of term.



Library Christmas Quiz

Teams of students (and teachers) will compete in our annual Christmas Quiz. There is limited space, so first come, first served. We already have a few teams signed up, so hurry if you want to book a place. It will take place on Tuesday 14th December, at the start of lunch (students will be able to eat their lunch in the Library for this event). The winning team will be announced on Thursday 16th December.

We're looking forward to seeing students and staff taking part in all of these activities.

Do Good December

Have a look at Action for Happiness' calendar for December. Will you try any of the ideas?

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | | Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others | Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are | Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment | Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about | Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Leave a positive message for someone else to find | Give kind comments to as many people as possible today | Do something helpful for a friend or family member | Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead | Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them | Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank | Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| See how many different people you can smile at today | Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one | Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day | Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to | Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you | Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving | Contact someone who have be alone or feeling isolated |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Help others by giving away something that you don't need | Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you | Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed | Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness | Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh | Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself! | Get outside. Pick up litter or something kind for nature |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat | Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy | Turn off digital devices and really listen to people | Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why | Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022 |  |  |

Charity Christmas Boxes

This Christmas, wouldn't it be nice to give a little bit back to our community?

Team Rushden are creating boxes of food and goodies to put a smile on people's faces at the most wonderful time of the year.

Each form group will be issued with a checklist and a box to fill by Thursday 9th December 2021.

Items for Boxes

Essential Items

- ◆ Cans of food
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Biscuits
- ◆ Crackers

Personal Hygiene

- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Sponges

Little Luxuries

- ◆ Mince pies
- ◆ Christmas pudding
- ◆ Chocolate
- ◆ Crisps
- ◆ Sweets

All items must be in date and with a good sell by date - please do not give out of date food!

The form who collects the most items for their box will receive a prize!

All boxes must be delivered to the pastoral hub by form time on Thursday 9th December



Rushden Academy
Presents

CINDERELLA

The Pantomime

Thursday 16th December 2021
7:30pm



Tickets on sale NOW
£4 from student reception

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Year 7 Assembly

Year 7 had an assembly this morning where they watched an E Safety piece focussing on the importance of knowing who you are talking to online and online grooming.

This was something that year 7 raised as being an issue they wanted more information on, and we worked to provide that space for them.

I hope they all learnt something valuable.

Miss H Taylor
Head of Year 7



*Come and join us for
Do it yourself
Christingle
At 4pm
on
Christmas Eve

Whitefriars Church
Whitefriars School Hall
Boughton Drive*



Duke of Edinburgh Award Update

Lucy has made the Maths Department an early Christmas treat as part of her Duke Of Edinburgh Award.

We are very grateful for her beautiful looking yule log. Keep up the hard work!

Maths Department





Celebrate Christmas

- at -

PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Interactive Nativity Service

19TH DECEMBER at 10:30 AM

*Please come dressed as your favourite
nativity character*



Carol Service with Christingle

19TH DECEMBER at 6:00 PM

Drinks & mincepies available after service



Christmas Day Family Worship

25TH DECEMBER at 10:30 AM

prbc⁺
park road baptist church



Christmas promotional event

Friday 10th December, 9:00 till 15:00



Come on down for a fun filled festive day!
Anyone is welcome!

With a jolly raffle

too!

Buy cakes and cookies also!

Services that we will be offering

- Luxury manicure Offer £5
- Luxury facial £6
- Indian head massage £6 (30 minutes)
- Conditioning treatment and finish £7
- One length cut and finish £7
- Shampoo and set £4
- Wash and Blow dry £4

! SPECIAL OFFER !

Luxury manicure done by the
amazing level 2's



Rushden hair and beauty academy

Hayway, Rushden, NN10 6AG

Contacts number – 01933417858

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.

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5

| NAME | 1st choice study | Course | Offer/interview? |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Alicia | University of Hull | Children Nurse | Interview & offer |
| Sam | Northumbria University, Newcastle | Biomedical Science | Offers |
| Sara | University of Surrey, Guilford | Biomedical science | Offers |
| Matthew | University of Northampton | Biomedical science | Offers |
| Madi | Arts University of Bournemouth | Film Production | Unconditional offer |
| Shannon | University of Arts London | Hair, makeup & prosthetics for performance | Unconditional offer |
| Keeley | University of Northampton | Professional Policing | Unconditional Offers |
| Bethany | University of Northampton | Sport coaching | Offers |
| Alfie | University of Warwick | Cyber security | Offers |
| Chloe | University of Northampton | Children's Nursing | Interview |
| Katie | University of Northampton | Children's Nursing | Interview |
| Izzie | University of Bournemouth | Acting | Offer, audition & interviews |
| Tiana | University of Lancaster | Law | Unconditional offer |
| Cerys | University of Northampton | Sport coaching | Offers |
| Ellie | University of Northampton | Psychology | Offer |
| Jamie | University of Creative Arts, Farnham | Acting for stage & screen | Interview |
| Cameron | Manchester Metropolitan University | Acting for screen | Interview |
| Kelsie | University of Northampton | Primary education with QTS | Unconditional Offer |
| Tia | University of Northampton | Hair, makeup & prosthetics for stage and screen | |
| Millie | University of Birmingham | History | |
| Olivia | London South Bank university | Acting for Performance | |
| Ollie | University of Essex | Acting | |
| Tammin | Anglia Ruskin University | Psychology & Criminology | Offer |

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

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.

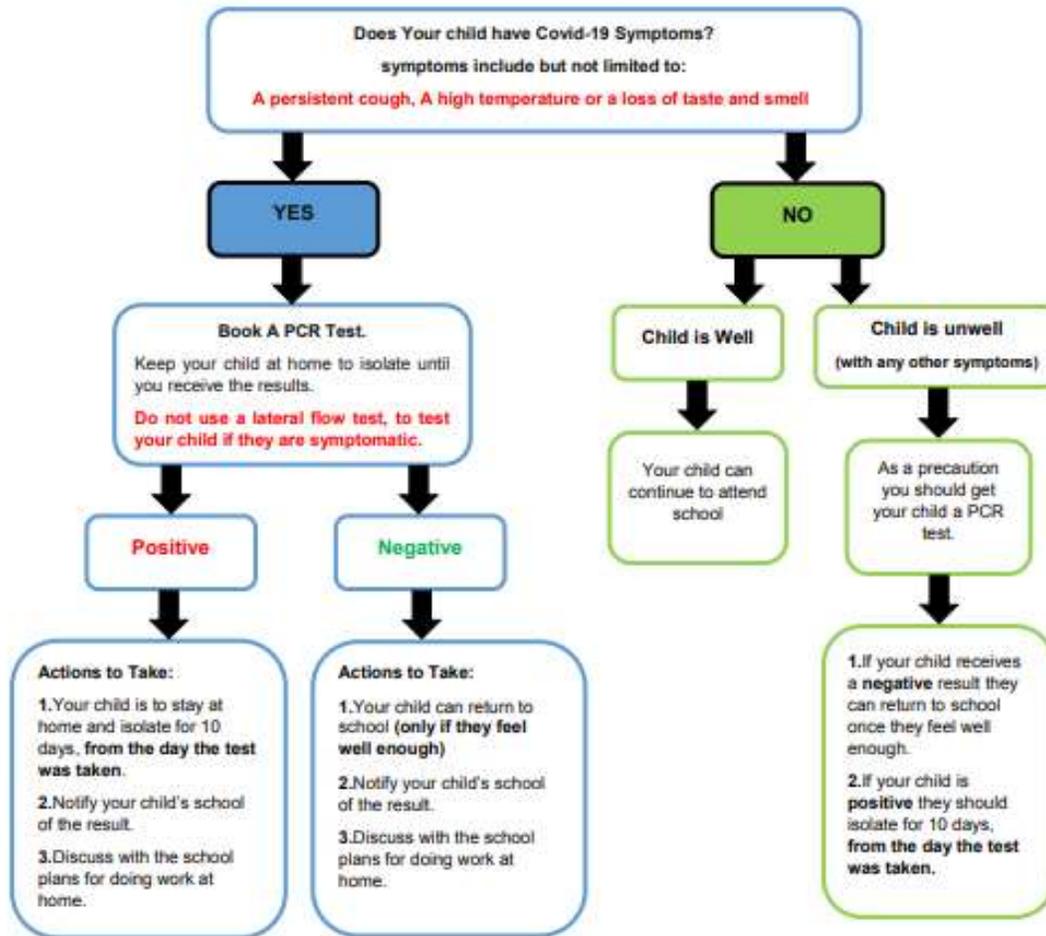
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)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

Parents Guide to Covid19 Testing



Parent's Guide To Testing their Child/Children



Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test:

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

Additional Details to provide to your child's School:

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

Performing Arts at Rushden Academy



Drama

This week Year 9 Drama students have been completing their practical Blood Brothers assessment. Across year 9 lessons we have explored different key parts of the plot. Students were able to use a mixture of performance skills as well as explorative strategies throughout their scenes. Some students have taken it upon themselves to rehearse at break and lunch, allowing them to put together a polished and well rehearsed performance. Well Done Year 9!

Dance

Year 9 Dancers have been participating in group and solo dance auditions and the realistic process of a performer. During the last 4 weeks students explored many roles such as auditioning as a soloist, in a group, creating new choreography and acting in the role of a dance agent. Throughout the rest of the term students will explore the career choices and even create their own portfolio.

Music

Year 8 students having completed their assessments are now working to put the chords learnt in the first few weeks to the melody they were assessed on as part of the James Bond file theme. The melody used the fingers of their right hand and the chords were learnt using their left hand. The challenge is to see who can play this with both hands first!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Personal Trainer



A personal trainer creates one-on-one fitness programmes for their clients, motivating and guiding them to achieve their goals.

Average Salary: £37,000

I Think We Are Alone—Frantic Assembly Streamed Performance

Wednesday afternoon Year 10 & Year 12 BTEC Performing Arts Students had the opportunity to watch Frantic Assembly's performance of 'I think we are alone' on their live stream tour. The performance was key to both years BTEC qualification.

Students really engaged with the story and the style.



Performing Arts Update Continued...



Singing Group

Love to sing? Love to perform? Come and join a brand new vocal group!

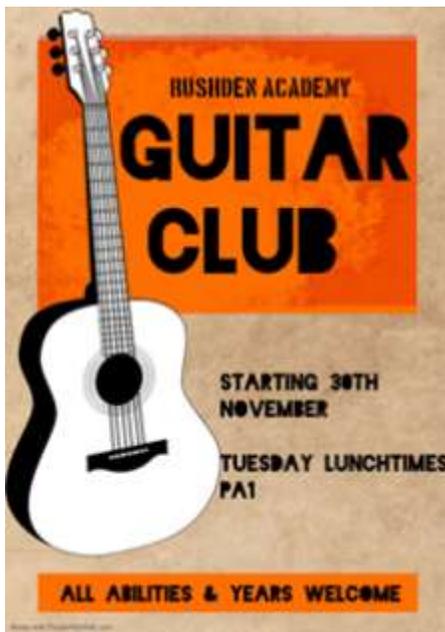
Tuesday Lunch: KS4 & KS5

Wednesday Lunch: KS3

In the Lecture Theatre!

KS3 Dance Club

KS3 dance club is 3pm-4pm every Friday. Come along and enjoy learning various dance styles.



Guitar Club

Tuesday Lunchtimes - PA1

All abilities and years welcome

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!

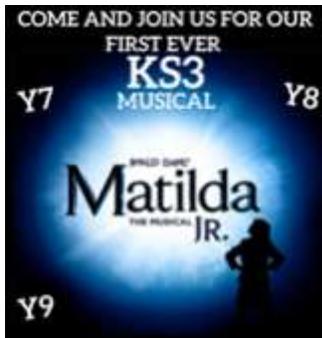
j.ede@rushden-academy.net

Legally Blonde Update

Miss Pilgrim and Georgia in Year 12 who plays Brooke have been getting their skippers whipped into shape this week, with lunchtime skipping rehearsals taking place to learn the dance routine along with all of the vocals! Mrs Ede has been stepping into Harvard Law School with all of the important law professors as the cast and chorus begin blocking for 'Blood In The Water'



KS3 Musical Update



Rehearsals for our KS3 are going strong, with revolting children blocked and Mrs Ede has began to work with the cast & chorus on the opening of the musical! Our crew have already started making props for the musical! Our production team have been looking out for the best costumes to suit the characters!

Please remember to check the Performing Arts notice board and also the Google classroom for updates and rehearsal schedules!

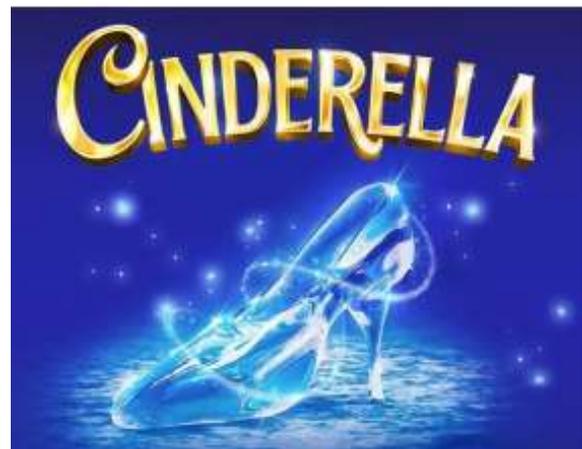
Panto News

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

Happy December folks! You know what this means... It's officially panto season! The Performing Arts block is in full panto mood, from the musical numbers to Miss Taylor making her own set! We can't wait for everyone to come and watch!

Make sure to put 16th December in your diary to come and watch!

Tickets Available: Now available from Student Reception



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Parent & Teen Talks for ADHD

Neurodiverity Networks CIC are running a series of talks and workshops for parents/carers and teens discussing ADHD strategies.

1 off Talks For Parents/Carers

Sunday 9th January at 10am <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/adhd-parentcarer-talk-tickets-216854737357>

Tuesday 18th January at 7pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/parent-carer-adhd-talk-tickets-216879310857>

£5.50 per family

6 Week Parent/Carer Course

Starts Sunday 30 January 2022 - 6 weeks, online 10am every Sunday morning £59.50 per family for the 6 weeks. We also have a private Facebook group. This is a great course, if you have children with ADHD either diagnosed or not. We spend 6 weeks sharing tips, advice and strategies for you & your family. The link to book your place on our next course is <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1518400/>

Adults With ADHD Group Coaching Course

For adults (18+) with ADHD who have been meaning to take this step for ages or for those for whom COVID-19 has presented additional challenges.

The course covers topics from procrastination to money management and is responsive to the needs of the group. Packed full of information and strategies, we take time to detangle the things that are holding you back, all within the guided environment of the course with our coaches.

The Course is £180, for the 8 weeks, all held on line via zoom, starting Thurs 13 Jan 2022, at 7.30pm and then the same time every week for the 8 weeks. <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1282337/>

Teens with ADHD

The Teens with ADHD Course is aimed at those age 14-17 years old. Covering topics relevant to school and home. Our course will provide tools to help teens become their own coaches. Developed with input from ADHD Teens themselves, this group coaching course will provide the support and strategies to build teens self-esteem and make the best use of their talents. With Interactive activities based around teens this is a great course which will also create a great community for them.

Starts Weds 23 Feb 2022 - a 6 week course held online, for TEENS only. <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1249521/>

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN SERVICES FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

If you find yourself needing support, we're here to listen and help in your time of need. Book an appointment by calling the numbers or drop in during our opening times.



1-1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE
 ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY
 1-1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Monday 4pm - 8pm
 the lowdown,
 3 Kingswell Street,
 Northampton, NN1 1PP
 01604 634385

Tuesday 4pm - 8pm
 Youth Works at Corby Mind,
 18 Argill St, Corby NN17 5RU
 01536 518339

Wednesday 4pm - 8pm
 Chat,
 Souster Youth Building,
 30 Midland Road, Thrapston,
 NN14 4JU
 01832 274422

Thursday 4pm - 8pm
 Youth Works,
 97 Rockingham Rd,
 Kettering, NN16 9HX
 01536 518339

Friday 4pm - 8pm
 the lowdown,
 3 Kingswell Street,
 Northampton,
 NN1 1PP
 01604 634385

Saturday 10am - 2pm
 Service Six,
 15 Sassoon Mews,
 Wellingborough,
 NN8 3LT
 01933 277520



YOUTH CAFE

EVERY TUESDAY

3:15PM-5:15PM

1 Hayway, Rushden NN10 6AG

COMPLETELY FREE, COME AND ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATES, MILKSHAKES AND SNACKS.



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 | | | | | |
| After School | Fitness Suite Netball | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite Dance, Drama and Music Intervention |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| After School | Panto Rehearsals Dance Club | Panto Rehearsals Dance Club | Panto Rehearsals Dance Club | Panto Rehearsals Dance Club | Panto Rehearsals Dance Club |

Stars of the Week

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



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Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

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 | Reg + P5 |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| TUES 30th NOV | ENGLISH LANG Paper 2 (SH) 2hr 5 mins | 115 | COMBINED SCIENCE B1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins |
| WED 1st DEC | MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator) | 115 | GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins |
| THURS 2nd DEC | HISTORY (SH) 1hr | 80 | COMBINED SCIENCE C1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins |
| FRI 3rd DEC | MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator) | 115 | ENGLISH LIT (SH) 1 hr 15mins |
| MON 6th DEC | COMBINED SCIENCE P1 (SH) 1 hr 15mins | 115 | PHOTOGRAPHY 11C(CA3) 2 hrs (AO + DC) |
| TUES 7th DEC | BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 30 mins YEAR 10 SPORT (SH) 1hr 30mins MUSIC** (PA4) 2hrs (JF) | 32 46 2 | CHILD CARE (SH) 2hrs FRENCH WRITING (SH) H 80mins F 70mins ICT (IT3) 2hrs (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 reserve room for Photography) |
| THURS 9th DEC | ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN + AO) | 38 | ART (CA3 + CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN + AO) |
| | | | PHOTOGRAPHY 11C (CA3) 1 hr (AO + DC) |
| | | | PHOTOGRAPHY 11A (CA6) 1 hr (LH + DC) |
| | | | GRAPHICS (CA6) 1hr (DC +LH) |
| | | | 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 |

6th Form Assessment Week - January 2022

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Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

| | MON 31st JAN | TUES 1st FEB | WED 2nd FEB | THURS 3rd FEB | FRI 4th FEB |
|----|---|---|---|--|--|
| AM | 13 French Paper 1 13 Psychology Paper 1 13 Maths (1 student MW) 13 Media Paper 1 | 13 Biology Paper 1 13 Business 13 Comp Science Paper 1 13 Drama 13 Graphics 13 Media Paper 2 | 13 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 2 (RD) 13 French Paper 2 13 Geography Paper 1 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Physics | 13 Dance 13 Further Maths Paper 3 13 Geography Paper 2 13 History | 13 Art (Rushden) 13 Chemistry Paper 2 13 Comp Science Paper 2 13 English Lit Paper 1 (ES) |
| | 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs | 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs | 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs | 1hr 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 2hrs | 2hrs 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 15mins |
| | 12 Business (BTEC) 12 Eng Lang/Lit 12 Geography 12 Photography (Rushden) 12 Physics | 12 Art (Ferrers) 12 Chemistry 12 Dance 12 English Lit Paper 1 (88) | 12 Business 12 Computer Science 12 Drama 12 Graphics | 12 English Lit Paper 2 (SW) 12 Science (BTEC) 12 Spanish Paper 2 | 12 Further Maths Paper 2 12 Maths 12 Media |
| | 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 4hrs 1hr 30mins | 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins | 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 2 hrs | 2hrs 40mins 1hr 30mins | 2hrs 2hrs 1hr |
| PM | 13 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 1 (ES) 13 English Lit Paper 2 (CM) 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1 | 13 Chemistry Paper 1 13 Sociology 12 Art (Ferrers) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Spanish Paper 1 | 13 Core Maths 13 Further Maths Paper 2 13 Maths Paper 2 13 Photography (Rushden) 12 Psychology | 13 Psychology Paper 2 | 13 Art (Rushden) 13 Biology Paper 2 |
| | 2hrs 1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs | 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr 45mins | 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr | 2hrs | 1hr 1hr 30mins |
| | 12 Photography (Rushden) 12 History | 12 Art (Ferrers) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Spanish Paper 1 | 12 Psychology | 12 Biology | 12 Sociology |
| | 1hr 1hr 30mins | 1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs | 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins | 1hr 30mins 12 Biology | 1hr 1hr 30mins |

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

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

sex
contraception DRUGS
exam anxiety
BULLYING family issues
alcohol SMOKING
HEALTHY EATING body image
social networking & cyber bullying
SELF HARM MENTAL HEALTH
relationships

for friendly, helpful advice
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