



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

25/03/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

After much soul searching I have decided that it is time to scale back from headship duties, so with effect from September 1st 2022, I will be stepping down as the Principal at Rushden Academy. Instead, I will be working for the trust and supporting the incoming Principal to ensure that we have a seamless transition. I will continue to play an active role in the academy and support the team throughout.

Since becoming Principal 5 years ago, along with a dedicated team we have transformed the school so that it is a happy place to be, with lots of opportunities to learn and grow. We have embedded the Team Rushden values and we have developed an outstanding personal development programme to support and enrich all pupils.

Being part of Tove Learning Trust has provided the academy with a solid foundation and having staff that are committed to the core has been key to the significant improvements made.

I will continue to work at Rushden Academy but in my new role I should have more time to carry out trust wide duties, undertake some inspections that I have put on hold and be a proper Grandma! I am very grateful to you for supporting the journey to date and I know that you will continue to do so.

The pupils are amazing, they are kind and polite and the work they do for others is second to none and it always shines through, for example the performances, supporting each other on Sports Day and the charity work is just a snippet of what makes us all so proud.

I am very grateful to the trust for allowing me to continue my work at Rushden Academy and I look forward to working with the incoming Principal to ensure that they are fully Team Rushdenised!

Mrs J Burton
Principal



AMBIGUOUS

Word Type:
Adjective

Synonyms:
Arguable
Ambivalent

Antonyms:
Obvious
Undisputable

Example:

- The election result was ambiguous.

Definition:

- open to more than one interpretation
- not having one obvious meaning

Check Your Contact Details are Correct

Please ensure the contact details Rushden Academy has for you are correct. You can do this via SIMS Parent Online or via the SIMS Parent App. If you have not received an invitation to login, please contact main reception.

Numeracy Problem of the Week



Can you fill this 3 by 3 grid with the numbers 1 to 9, so that the number in the middle of each line (horizontal, vertical and diagonal) is the mean of the two numbers on either side of it?



Interform Competition - Bench Ball

Next week is our 2nd Interform Competition. Each form will compete in a bench ball tournament at lunch time on the dates shown below. These results will be added to the dodgeball results to give us our half term form winners who will win a prize.

Good luck to all forms.

| Year 8 | Year 7 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 28th March | Tuesday 29th March | Wednesday 30th March | Thursday 31st March |
| Year 10 Leaders | Year 9 Leaders | Year 7 Leaders | Year 8 Leaders |

KS3 Musical Update

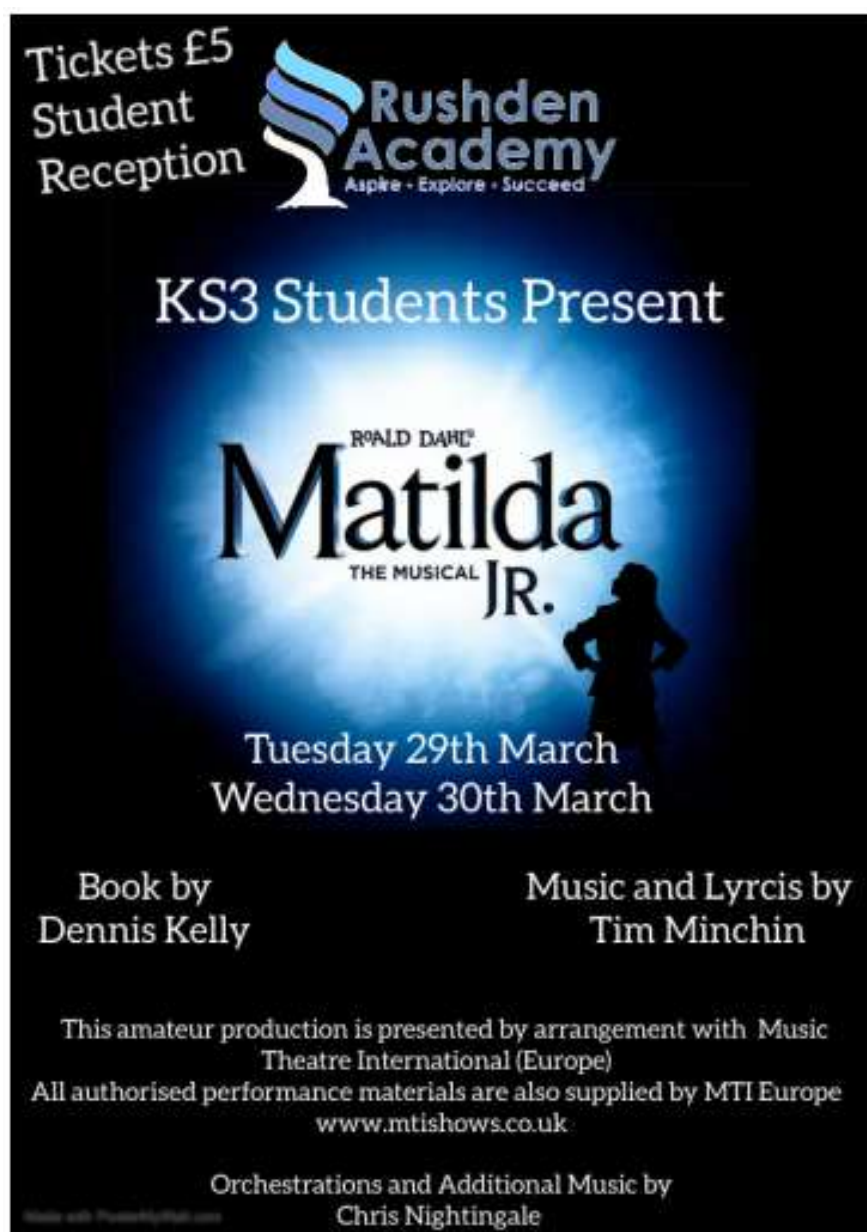
Our KS3 Musical 'Matilda' is FINALLY here!

Our cast, crew, production teams are all so excited to showcase their hard work next week. Costumes have been fitted, final rehearsals are currently going ahead. Saturday our technical rehearsal is taking place, followed by our dress rehearsal on Monday.

We are also showcasing Matilda to Denfield Primary, Rushden Academy Primary, Southend Primary and Alfred Street Primary.

Everyone has worked so hard and it's our first musical since 2019 so please come and support.

Tickets on sale Now!!! £5 from Student Reception



5 Tips to Talk to Your Child About War

To help parents, family and care-givers navigate the overwhelming task of responding to children's fears and worries, Ane Lemche, a psychologist and child counsellor at Save the Children, has shared five tips on how to speak to children about war:



You can also join Creative Education's webinar

Title: [Talking about War and Conflict with Children](#)

Date: Monday 28th of March at 4 pm UK time

How to book: [Register here to attend](#)

About:

This webinar hopes to help parents/carers and those in education to consider different ways to talk to their children about conflict, war and disasters. We will consider:

- How to ask questions and noticing
- How to support with fact checking
- Providing consistency in a world of uncertainty
- Supporting emotional well-being

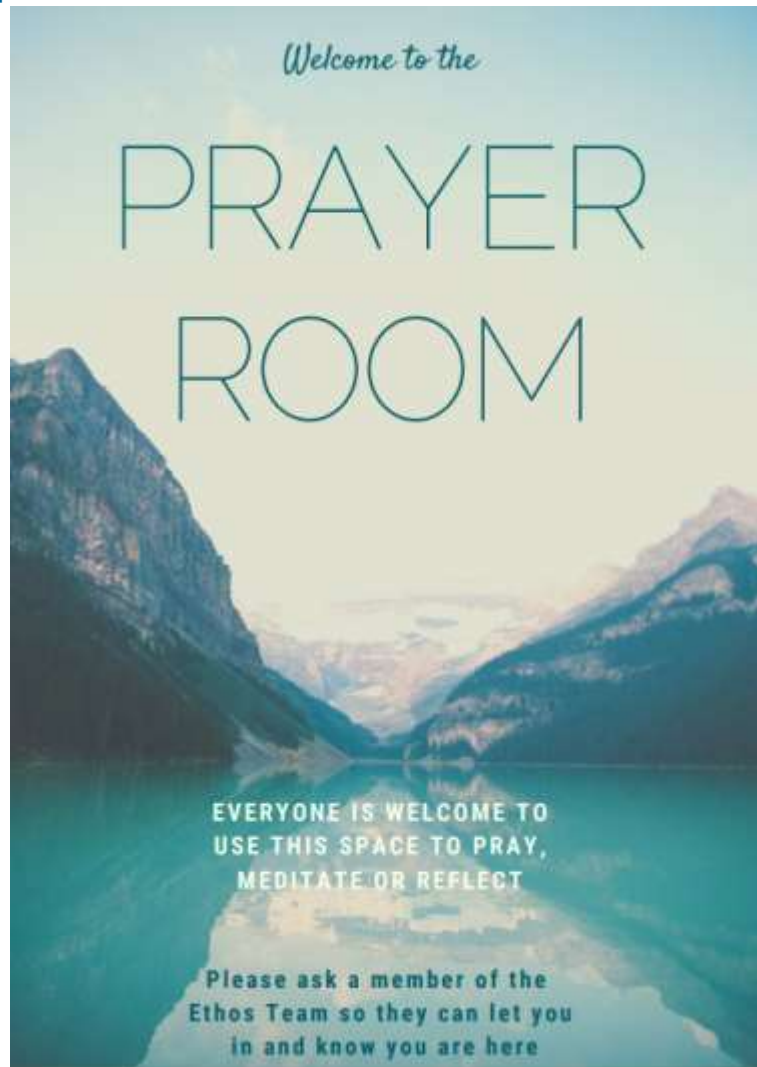
New Multi-Faith Prayer Space

We are delighted to be able to open our new Multi Faith Prayer Space in school this week.

This is a space for students to come and reflect, pray and meditate during break and lunch - everyone is welcome, whether you have a faith or not. In these times of Covid and war, where many of us are struggling with our wellbeing and looking to find a way of processing what is going on in our lives, finding time and space to reflect and pray can be really helpful.

We have some different activities set up to help you pray if you want to use them, a comfy beanbag for those who want to sit and be quiet, and washing facilities for students who need them.

If you want to use the Prayer Space, just come and ask the Ethos Team in the Creative Arts block.



6th Form Leadership Team

We are proud to announce the new 6th Form Leadership Team



Head Boy: Aidan

Head Girl: Lottie

Deputy Head Boy: Mackenzie

Deputy Head Girl: Jess

KS4 Leader: Niamh

KS£ Leaders: Georgina & Maddie

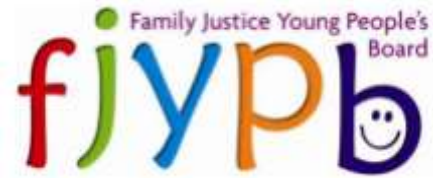
Charity Leader: Grace

Deputy Charity Leader: Melissa

Watch this space for news about their ideas and upcoming events!!

Top Tips for Parents Who Are Separated

The FJYPB members are children and young people with experience of family law proceedings. They have devised these top tips for parents to help them think about matters from their child's perspective.



'Listen to your child'

You can find out more about the FJYPB at Cafcass.gov.uk

1. Remember I have the right to see both of my parents as long as it is safe for me.
2. I can have a relationship with the partner of my other parent without this changing my love for you.
3. Try to have good communication with my other parent because it will help me. Speak to them nicely.
4. Keep my other parent updated about my needs and what is happening for me. I might need their help to.
5. Don't say bad things about my other parent, especially if I can hear. Remember I can often overhear your conversations or see your social media comments.
6. Don't make me feel guilty about spending time with my other parent.
7. Don't make permanent decisions about my life based on how you feel at the moment. Think about how I feel now and how I might feel in the future. My wishes might change.
8. Be open to change, be flexible and compromise when agreeing arrangements for me.
9. Its ok with me if my parents don't do things exactly the same. You are both different and that's alright with me.
10. Don't be possessive over me and the things that belong to me. Make it easy for me to take the things I need when I spend time with my other parent, such as school work, PE kits, clothes, books, games, phone etc. Let me choose what I want to take with me.
11. Keep me informed about any changes to my arrangements.
12. Try not to feel hurt if I choose to spend time with my friends instead of seeing you. I am growing up!
13. Remember that important dates (birthdays, celebrations, parents evening, sports day etc are special to you, me and my other parent. I may want to share my time on those dates with each of you.
14. Work out between you and my other parent who is responsible for the extra things I need, such as new school shoes and uniform, school trips, dinner money and the cost of my hobbies or after school activities. I don't want to be involved in this.

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Top Tips for Parents Who Are Separated Continued...

16. Make sure I am not left out of key family events. Please compromise with my other parent so I can join in.
17. Please don't stop me having contact with extended family members who are important to me. Ask me how I feel about them. Don't assume my feelings are the same as yours.
18. Don't use me as a messenger between you and my other parent.
19. Don't use my relationship with my other parent against me, or them.
20. Don't ask me to lie to my other parent or other family members.
21. Don't ask me to lie to professionals, or to say what you want me to say.
22. Remember that I might want something different to my brother or sister.
23. Don't worry about how others see you or what they think. I am what matters.

6th Form IGUS Apprenticeship Visit

Year 13 potential apprenticeship students visited IGUS, an engineering company in Northampton. They were shown around by MD Matthew Aldridge who explained how the company runs a vibrant apprenticeship programme ranging from engineering to finance, from sales to production.

Our students also got the chance to converse with 4 current apprentices, working across various departments at IGUS to find out about their experiences and what it is like to train there.

All of the students were actively engaged during the visit and as always were ambassadors for the academy.



Proven Responses to the Most Frustrating Back Talk

When kids act out, they have an arsenal of backtalk they fire at you in order to put you on the defensive - a secret language that's designed to win them control and absolve them of responsibility. If you take those comments at face value - or take them to heart - you'll always be on the defensive, constantly reacting to a child who's out of control.

In this article, we examine the most common backtalk that kids hurl at their parents when they act out, what they really mean, and how to respond to them in an effective way that puts the responsibility to behave appropriately where it should be: on the child.

"I'll Do It Later"

When kids act out, they aren't always confrontational. One way children get around the rules of the household is to procrastinate and put their parents off until they eventually stop asking kids to help out.

While many parents rationalize, "It's easier if I just do it myself," you need to understand that giving in to your child gives them a false sense of entitlement, a sense that "the world owes them something" and that they do not need to meet their responsibilities.

Examples:

Child: *"I'll do it later"*

Translation: If I put it off long enough, you'll give up and I won't have to do it. You'll probably even do it for me.

Ineffective: *"Okay, but make sure you get it done."*

Effective: *"Well, that's fine. But you won't get your allowance until it's done."* Or, *"Well, that's fine, but you can't use the phone until it's done."*

"You Don't Love Me"

Children often use guilt to manipulate us. This is just another version of "I hate you" and, again, they use this backtalk to get what they want. Don't give in. Here's how to deflect the guilt by using an effective response that puts the emphasis where it should be: on your child and the importance of following family rules.

Child: *"Why can't I go out with my friends? You don't love me."*

Translation: I'm going to put you on the defensive and hit you where it really hurts so you give in and let me go out.

Ineffective: *"You know I love you! I took you to the mall yesterday!"*

Effective: *"The issue is not that I love you. The issue is that we have rules in our family about Sunday afternoons."*

For more examples of good communication between parent-child/carer-child for when backtalk becomes problematic, with some useful ways to respond which may be of some support for your families, have a look at this website:

[14 Proven Responses to the Most Frustrating Backtalk | Empowering Parents](#)

Half Term Round Up - Personal Development

It's been another busy term for our students across the Academy, here's a round up of the opportunities they've had since February:

- ◆ A full extra-curricular provision during lunch times and after school. This has included a wealth of sports clubs, school show rehearsals, dance club, music club, art club, enrichment sessions in MFL, lunchtime library activities, interventions sessions for year 11. Many of these are showcased weekly in our newsletter.
- ◆ Hub and Ethos groups.
- ◆ Lunchtime library activities.
- ◆ Unifrog sessions and careers talks during Thursday morning tutor times.
- ◆ TTF (Think for the Future) sessions for selected students.
- ◆ Dance trip to Move It.
- ◆ Medical Mavericks workshop for year 10.
- ◆ Prison Me No Way for year 9.
- ◆ Women into Leadership for year 10 girls with talks from inspirational women from local businesses.
- ◆ The inspirational David Hyner returned for more talks with Year 12 & 13, year 11 and year 8.
- ◆ Student forum meetings.

Keep your eye on the weekly newsletters for more updates on the Personal Development opportunities available throughout next term.

Mrs G Brainwood
Assistant Principal



UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair



Last week year 12 students visited the King Power Stadium in Leicester to take part in the University and Apprenticeship fair. They visited different stalls, attended lectures and seminars and got the chance to talk to a variety of people from different universities and industries.

This experience has supported their research in their post 18 choices and has helped them to learn about the different routes available to them. As ever our students were ambassadors for the academy.

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5



Performing Arts Spring Showcase

Last Thursday our Performing Arts students were able to showcase their fantastic work from lessons and extra curricular clubs



Performing Arts Spring Showcase



Performing Arts Spring Showcase





...CREATIVE ARTS NOTICES...

**What's Happening
in CREATIVE ARTS?**

take your learning
further

art, photography
and graphics

see what other
students are working on

connect with
artists and designers

find out about careers
in the creative arts

local galleries
and exhibitions

get ideas &
inspiration

follow us on  **Instagram**
@rushdencreativearts

**What's Happening
in CREATIVE ARTS?**

MONDAY
KS3 Art Club
3.00 - 4.30pm CA4

WEDNESDAY
GCSE Intervention
3.00 - 4.30pm

THURSDAY
GCSE Intervention
3.00 - 4.30pm

**What's Happening
in CREATIVE ARTS?**

Year 7: Line, Pattern & Colour
Year 8: Man-made vessels, Pop Art
Year 9: Natural Forms, Observation
GCSE: Fine Art, Photography, Graphics
A-Level: Fine Art, Photography

Library Update

We are extremely pleased to announce that a local company has chosen our school library to receive a donation of £100. Aircare Compressor Services Ltd in Corby heard that our Library Ambassadors had organised a Tuck Shop to try to raise funds to replace some of the books that we have lost from our shelves (due to various reasons) since September. They very kindly offered the donation so we may also buy some of the new titles that have been released recently. The donation is very much appreciated.



Thank you very much to all the staff at Aircare












Overdue Library Books

Please can you remind your child to keep an eye on the date in the front of their library book as to when it needs to be returned by. Students can borrow the book for two weeks - if they need a few more days to complete it then they just need to pop in to get it renewed.

Happy Reading!

Stationery for sale in the Library

Don't forget that there are stationery items available to buy in the Library, so if you've realised you haven't got your pen on the way to school or your ruler has broken, pop in to see the Library and get yourself sorted. We have:

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Black or blue biro 15p | Pencils 15p | Small eraser 15p Large eraser 20p | Pencil sharpener 10p | Small, clear pencil case 40p Large, clear pencil case 60p |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| Protractor 15p | 15cm ruler 15p 30cm ruler 30p | Calculator £9.25 | Highlighter pen 40p | Set square 15p |

There a few other items too. To see everything have a look at the stationery list available on the school's library page.

Aspire - Explore - Succeed : Celebrating Former Students

It is always nice to hear how former students are getting on once they leave us, it's even better when part of their job role brings them back to Rushden to inspire current students at careers events.

Harley Childs left Rushden Academy in 2015 and since then has gone from strength to strength as you can read here:



I left Rushden Academy in 2015 not clear on what career pathway I wanted to take, I came across an apprenticeship route with an independent provider for Business Administration, for me this was the first step into working whilst learning, I achieved a level 2 in Business Administration. In December 2016 I decided to start my career within the NHS at Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust as a Recruitment Services Apprentice and never looked back.

Whilst working within recruitment I started my level 3 Business Administration course and very quickly got promoted to be a Recruitment Specialist for Temporary staffing and then later on for the Mental Health division. After just over a year within recruitment I moved to take up the post of Personal Assistant to the Assistant Director of Mental Health North and Administration Manager for a team of 6 within Mental Health Adult Inpatient Services. During this role I completed my PRINCE2 Project Management qualification and also my Quality Service and Design qualification to learn how to best support Senior Management in improving their services. I left this role after 2 wonderful years to move onto my current role as Business Management & Project Support Lead for Mental Health, Learning Disability and Secure Services supporting various projects across the organisation and providing advice and support to colleagues within our directorate.

Most recently at the age of 22 I have accepted the post of Business Manager to Angela Hillery CEO of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Trust & Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and will be using my skills and knowledge to support Angela and her Executive Team across both of these organisations to ensure the smooth running of the administrative function in the CEO's office.


What I would say is that my career path hasn't always been easy; there are many challenges that you face along the way especially starting my career in the NHS at 17, managing a team at 19 with others around you thinking 'has he got the knowledge and skills to be in that position?' Remember it is all about your ability and others will recognise that potential in you that you don't always recognise yourself, with determination and support from those around you, you can achieve your goals. I wasn't the most academic at school but have found a path that has allowed me to have an amazing career already!

Full and Part Time Jobs at Rushden Lakes

We have been sent the following from Rushden Lakes. They are holding a jobs fair on Wednesday 30th March and would like to stress that they have lots of roles suitable for students. If you are interested then please pop along.

Looking for your next role? Join us at the Recruit Rushden Lakes *jobs fair*





RUSHDEN
Lakes
SHOP • EAT • EXPLORE

Recruit Rushden
Lakes *jobs fair*

Join us on Wednesday
30th March
4.00 - 6.00pm



RECRUIT RUSHDEN LAKES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

NEW!

from



The internet, relationships & you



CEOP Education 11-18s

Information and advice for young people aged 11 to 18 about sex, relationships and the internet from CEOP Education at the National Crime Agency.

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The website offers advice articles and signposts clear ways young people can access help and support across 7 key categories:

Relationships
Socialising online
Nudes

Sex and sexual content online
Sexual abuse
Support
Online safety

PLUS

THINK U KNOW

for parents

Will YOU

#AskTheAwkward?



#AskTheAwkward - help to talk with your children about online relationships

Talking regularly with your child about relationships and sex can help develop shared understanding, trust and support between you. #AskTheAwkward has...

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Holiday Activity & Food Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you want your child(ren) to #GetActive, #BeCreative and #BeHealthy this Easter??

MACCA Sports Academies, a Holiday, Food and Activity provider for Northamptonshire will be delivering a jam-packed activity programme for children aged 5 to 16 years old at The Ferrers School from **Monday 4th to Thursday 7th April 2022**.



Each day will commence at 10am and finish at 2pm and include activities that focus on Physical Activity, Enrichment and Creativity and Nutritional Education. All children attending will also receive a hot meal for lunch along with a breaktime snack.

To book your child's place please simply complete our booking form [here](#). For further information or to ask a question email macca.information@gmail.com.

Please note, places are limited and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

We look forward to seeing you all this Easter!

Yours sincerely

Matthew Albinson,

Director of Sports Development and Educational Partnerships



Performing Arts at Update



Drama

This week Our Year 7 Drama students have been creating their own scripts to accompany their devised performances. Students have used their stimulus of 'Frankie and Johnny' and have spent time in previous lessons creating their own devised performances from sections of the ballad.

Next week students will be performing their wild west creations for assessment

Dance

This week the Year 11 dancers completed their component 3 practical performance. All students had to work in groups to produce a 7-14 minute performance using the stimulus of being 'Better Together'. Each group worked very hard to meet the criteria.

Well done dancers.

Music

This week has seen all music classes in all years rounding up their work from this term. Year 7s have shared their raps, year 8s their 3 little bird performances and year 9 their song writing pieces!

All ready to move on to our next scheme!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Runner

Runners work in a general assisting role on TV and film productions, carrying out different tasks and working quickly and responsively. As a runner, you'll act as a general assistant, working under the direction of the producer and other production staff to undertake whatever basic tasks are required to ensure the smooth running of the production process.

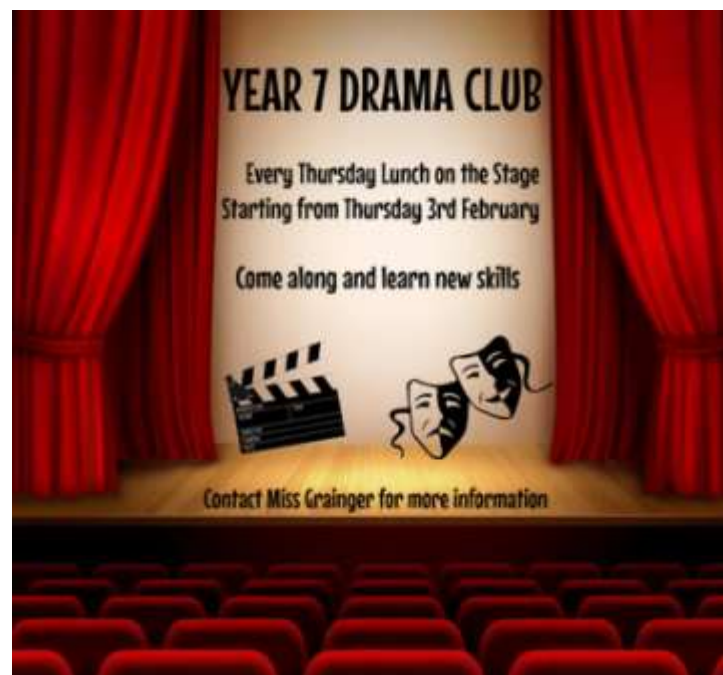
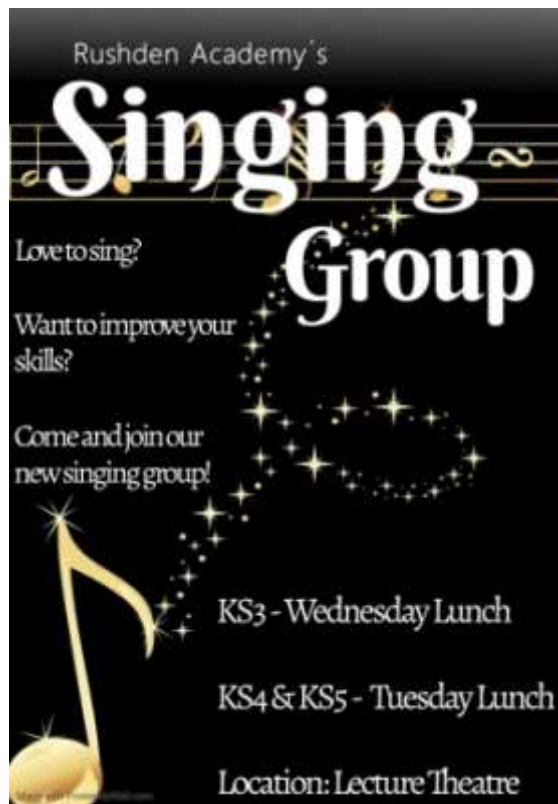
Average Salary: Rates of £7.93 to £14.15 per hour



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

Performing Arts Update Continued...



Legally Blonde Update

This week saw Legally Blonde Rehearsals have a full run of Act 2. The cast and crew were all able to have the opportunity to be photographed and rehearse all of the dialogue and big musical numbers.

Our skipping choreographer Miss Pilgrims hard work with Brooke and the other skippers was put to good use with our latest run of act 2.

Our Musical Director has been working hard making sure all of the cast and chorus know the musical numbers.

Our Cast and Chorus had the opportunity to showcase two of the numbers 'OMIGOD You Guys' & So 'Much Better' at our Spring Showcase last week which went down a storm with the audience.

As we approach the Easter break, Legally Blonde is approaching and we can't wait to bring the whole school musical back to 'Rushden Academy'



Interview with Matilda's Stage Manager: Miss Taylor

What's been the most challenging prop to make?

It's got to be the chalkboard, because it has to work both as an actual chalkboard for the cast to write on and it has to work on its own so it has to write by its self. We have gone through 3 different ways of doing this until we found one that is going to work for the show. It also has to come off and on seamlessly because we've got to make sure crew can bring it on, so we have had to put it on wheels - there's definitely a lot around that prop.

What is your role and what do the crew do?

My role is the stage manager, I am in charge of organising the crew and running the technical rehearsal. I need to make sure all of the props are done in time and that the set comes on and on properly. The crew have spent a lot of time getting props together and making them.

Favourite musical number?

It has to be revolting children, not just because its an amazing song but also because I've seen it done throughout the years by different students, I've also performed it myself!

Important dates this term!

Tues 29th & Wed 30th March - Matilda

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](#).

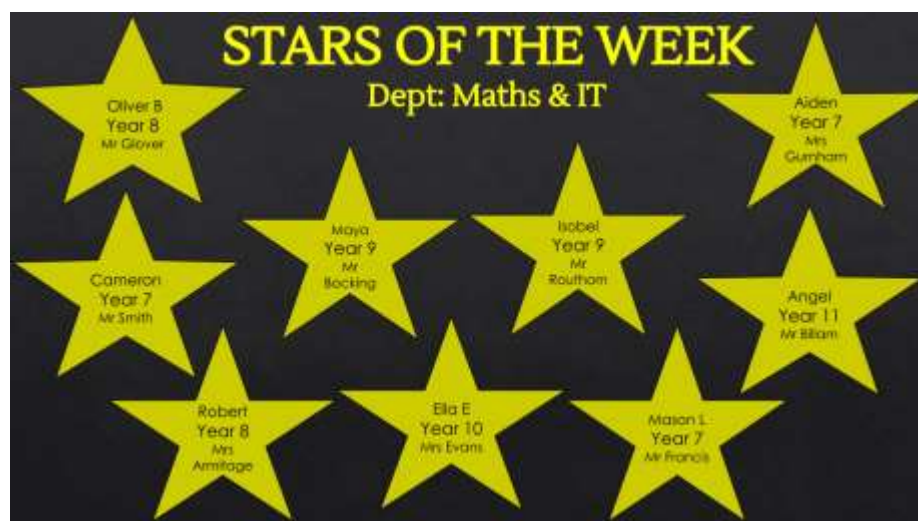
Stars of the Week

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



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KS4 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable

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| | Mon 9th May | Tues 10th May | Wed 11th May | Thurs 12th May | Fri 13th May |
| AM 9am | BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins | | | BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs | |
| | | | | BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins | |
| | Mon 16th May | Tues 17th May | Wed 18th May | Thurs 19th May | Fri 20th May |
| AM 9am | | Biology Paper 1(CS) 1 hr 15 mins | English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins | History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins | Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins |
| PM 1.30pm | Turkish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 50mins | BTEC Music Unit 1 1 hr | German Paper 1 & 3 P 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins | | Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins |
| | | | | | Chinese Paper 1 & 3 1hr 50mins |
| | Mon 23rd May | Tues 24th May | Wed 25th May | Thurs 26th May | Fri 27th May |
| AM 9am | Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins | French Paper 1 & 3 P 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins | English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins | Spanish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins | Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins |
| | Mon 30th May | Tues 31st May | Wed 1st June | Thurs 2nd June | Fri 3rd June |
| | HALF TERM | | | | |
| | Mon 6th June | Tues 7th June | Wed 8th June | Thurs 9th June | Fri 10th June |
| AM 9am | Chinese Paper 4 P 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins | Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins | English Lit Paper 2 1 hrs 20 mins | History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins | English Lang Paper 2 2 hrs 5 mins |
| | German Paper 4 P 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins | | | | |
| PM 1.30pm | Turkish Paper 4 1hr 25mins | Geography Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins | | Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins | |
| | Mon 13th June | Tues 14th June | Wed 15th June | Thurs 16th June | Fri 17th June |
| AM 9am | Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins | Geography Paper 3 1 hr | Biology Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins | | Spanish Paper 4 1hr 20mins |
| PM 1.30pm | Business Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins | | | French Paper 4 P 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins | Polish Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins |
| | | | | | Portugese Paper 1 & 3 1hr 45mins |
| | Mon 20th June | Tues 21st June | Wed 22nd June | Thurs 23rd June | Fri 24th June |
| AM 9am | Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins | History Paper 2 P1-P5 55 mins | | Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins | |
| | Mon 27th June | Tues 28th June | Wed 29th June | Thurs 30th June | Fri 1st July |
| AM 9am | Polish Paper 4 1hr 20mins | | Contingency day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2022 examination series. Candidates should be available up to and including this date | | |
| | Portugese Paper 4 1hr 20mins | | | | |

KS5 Provisional Summer Exam Timetable

| | Mon 9th May | Tues 10th May | Wed 11th May | Thurs 12th May | Fri 13th May |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AM 9am | BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins | BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs | BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins | | BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs |
| PM 1.30pm | BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs | | | BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs | |
| | BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins | | | | |
| | Mon 16th May | Tues 17th May | Wed 18th May | Thurs 19th May | Fri 20th May |
| AM 9am | BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins | | GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 45 mins | BTECBusiness Unit 3 2hrs | GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins |
| PM 1.30pm | BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins | | | BTECSport Unit 22 3 hrs | BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins |
| | Mon 23rd May | Tues 24th May | Wed 25th May | Thurs 26th May | Fri 27th May |
| AM 9am | BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs | Dance 2 hrs 30 mins | English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr | History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins | Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins |
| | Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs | Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs | | | Media Paper 1 2 hrs |
| | | BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins | | | BTECScience Unit 5P 50 mins |
| PM 1.30pm | | BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins | Business Paper 1 2 hrs | BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins | BTECScience Unit 5B 50 mins |
| | | | Fur Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins | | |
| | | | BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins | Physics Paper 1 2 hrs | |
| | Mon 30th May | Tues 31st May | Wed 1st June | Thurs 2nd June | Fri 3rd June |
| HALF TERM | | | | | |
| | Mon 6th June | Tues 7th June | Wed 8th June | Thurs 9th June | Fri 10th June |
| AM 9am | | English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins | Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs | Business Paper 2 2 hrs | History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins |
| | | GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins | | | GCSE English Lang P2 2 hrs 5 mins |
| PM 1.30pm | English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs | Maths Paper 1 2 hrs | Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins | Biology Paper 1 2 hrs | BTEC L3 ICT Unit 1 2 hrs |
| | BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins | Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs | Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins | Drama Unit 3 2 hrs 30 mins | Physics Paper 2 2 hrs |
| | | | Media Paper 2 2 hrs | Graphics 2hrs 30 mins | |
| | | | Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins | | |

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| | Mon 13th June | Tues 14th June | Wed 15th June | Thurs 16th June | Fri 17th June |
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| AM 9am | Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins | | English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins | Physics Paper 3 2 hrs | Biology Paper 2 2 hrs |
| | French Paper 1 2 hrs 30 mins | | | Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs | |
| | Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs | | | | |
| | GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins | | | | |
| PM 1.30pm | Computer Science 1 2hrs 30 mins | Maths Paper 2 2 hrs | | Business Paper 3 2 hrs | |
| | | Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins | | English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs | |
| | Mon 20th June | Tues 21st June | Wed 22nd June | Thurs 23rd June | Fri 24th June |
| AM 9am | Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins | | History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins | Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins | Biology Paper 3 2 hrs |
| | | | | | Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins |
| | | | | | French Paper 2 2 hrs |
| PM 1.30pm | | Maths Paper 3 2 hrs | Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins | Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins | |
| | Mon 27th June | Tues 28th June | Wed 29th June | Thurs 30th June | Fri 1st July |
| | | | Contingency day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2022 examination series. Candidates should be available up to and including this date | | |

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- ◆ Type in your school email address in the first time user box (your computer login in followed by @rushden-academy.net)
- ◆ This will send you an email link with your password



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.

Please send me a password

- ◆ Login with your new password

Parental access to Go4Schools

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- ◆ 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

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Mr P Bocking
Assistant Principal

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contraception **exam anxiety**
BULLYING family issues
alcohol **SMOKING**
HEALTHY EATING body image
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Starting Wednesday 3rd November

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the lowdown,
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Northampton, NN1 1PP
01604 654385

Tuesday 4pm - 8pm
Youth Works at Corby Mind,
18 Argyll St, Corby NN17 9JU
01536 518339

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

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

Friday 4pm - 8pm
the lowdown,
3 Kingswell Street,
Northampton,
NN1 1PP
01604 654385

Saturday 10am - 2pm
Service Six,
15 Sassoon Mews,
Wellingborough,
NN8 3LT
01935 277535

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ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

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