



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

09/12/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

The penultimate week has been a chilly but festive one for all of us at Rushden Academy.

With Christmas fast approaching, Reverend Chris Youngman and Mr Noblett delivered a heart-warming assembly focusing on changing the narrative for this Christmas. The students were initially encouraged to reflect on Christmas being a celebration of the birth of Jesus but then they were asked to think about what brings them hope at this time of year. Where Christians use this time of year to celebrate the gifts that god bestowed on them, others celebrate the things in life that they are grateful for and gain joy from giving to others. It's also an important time for us to reflect on those less fortunate than others and hope that their lives still bring them some joy this Christmas.

On Thursday, staff and students were invited to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers to raise money for the charity, Save the Children. It was nice to see so many members of Team Rushden wearing their jumpers and supporting this worthwhile cause. On this theme of charity and generosity, Miss Montgomery has also coordinated staff collections for Christmas hampers to be delivered to families that need it the most this Christmas.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, many of our students have taken part in our design a Christmas tree decoration competition. Miss Buckoke and I took time out of the day on Friday to judge the entries and I was amazed by the amount of effort put in by so many individuals. It was a very tough decision but the top 3 entries were as follows:

1st Place - Henry - Clay gingerbread man

2nd place - Elliott - Rudolph made from lollipop sticks

3rd place - Oliver - North Pole made from coloured paper

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Message From the Principal Continued....

This week has also seen an increase in sickness and illness across all Year Groups in the Academy. Some illnesses are unavoidable but the NHS guidance suggests that regularly washing your hands with soap and water, covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and binning used tissues as quickly as possible can all help to reduce the spread of infection. Telephoning 111 for advice can also sometimes prevent a visit to the doctors which may stop your child missing any school. As always, I appreciate you making every effort to ensure your child has the best attendance possible.

I wish you all a very warm and restful weekend before we return for the final academic week of 2022.

Have a pleasant weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

End of Term Arrangements - Friday 16th December

Rushden Academy will be having an earlier finish on Friday 16th December at 12.50pm.

Pupils will be encouraged to take their main meal for the day during an extended morning break.

A light 'grab and go' service will be available in the canteen between 12.50 - 1.00pm for those pupils who wish to take a meal at that time.

Should parents or carers require their child to remain in school until 3.00pm please contact our main reception with your details so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

We wish all our families a festive and restful break and look forward to welcoming back our pupils on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



Cost of Living Support

Warm Spaces

| Organisation | Opening Times |
|--|---|
| Rushden Library The Rushden Centre Newton Road Rushden NN10 0PT | Monday - Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm |
| Rushden Town Council Rushden Hall Hall Park Rushden NN10 9NG | Friday 1.30pm-3.30pm |

Food Bank

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| Encompass 19-21 Church Street Rushden NN10 9YU | 01933 733001 Info@encompasscharity.org.uk |
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School are able to make referrals so that you receive additional support

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/cost-living>

Library News

We are very proud of our Library Ambassadors who do a fantastic job of helping to run the library during break & lunchtime. We have students from Years 8,9,10 & 11 who work tirelessly to help the staff to run the library as smoothly as possible. Each week we are introducing you to our fantastic Library Ambassadors - this week it is the turn of Harvey from Year 9 & Olivia from Year 8.



Hi I'm Harvey. I'm 14 years old and currently in Year 9. My favourite subjects are Maths, History, English, Music and Drama. I've been in 2 of the school's musicals put on by the Performing Arts department. I like to watch movies, read, and play video games in my free time and I hope to pursue acting as a career,

I was never really into reading growing up. It always felt like a chore in primary and why read when I got a TV right? Then when I joined Rushden Academy, I realised that there were so many interesting books to read (that weren't Diary Of A Wimpy Kid). I even found my favourite book series (Cirque Du Freak) in the box of books to use when you don't have yours. I was able to read through books easily, enjoyed doing so, and frequently got 100% on my AR quizzes. I liked reading so much because I was able to draw a picture in my mind of what the story was (whereas in a movie, the film paints it for you), and the books I read were so engaging and exciting that I only wanted to read. I was also able to learn and see writing techniques I could use in my English lessons.

Then I was asked If I wanted to be a Library Ambassador (which means I would be helping in the library, doing things like putting books on shelves, giving out and returning books, and other things). I always like to take up opportunities and it sounded fun. And I was doing it with a friend which was a plus. I ended up enjoying it more than anticipated. I felt like I was doing good by giving out books and helping the library. Encouraging people to read and helping them. And all the other Ambassadors are also very nice, as well as the teachers. Overall, I've had a great experience being a Library Ambassador and can't wait to continue for the foreseeable future.

Hi, my name is Olivia and this will be my first year being Library Ambassador. I wanted to be a Library Ambassador because I love the library and I wanted to see the other side of how things work in there. I enjoy helping people and seeing people get stuck in a great book.

I love reading, at the moment I am reading Until The End by Derek Landy, I like the genres of murder, mystery and crime. Some of my favourite authors are: Jacqueline Wilson, Derek Landy, Cathy Cassidy and Robin Stevens.

Hope to see you in the library!



Library News

Library Christmas Quiz

Things are now getting serious! If your child would like to enter their team into the Christmas Quiz there are only 2 more spaces left! It is strictly on a first come first served basis so speed is of the essence! There is also a prize for the best team name - so get those thinking caps on.....



Stationary

We have a fantastic array of stationary for sale in the library.

We sell everything your child will need for their day at school.

These are available during break and lunchtime and all items need to be paid in cash.

| Item | Price |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Biro Pen (black,blue, red or green) | 15p |
| Handwriting Pen (black or blue) | 25p |
| Cartridge Pen | 80p |
| Ink Cartridge | 5p |
| Pencil | 15p |
| Highlighter Pen | 40p |
| Eraser (small) | 10p |
| Eraser (large) | 20p |
| Pencil Sharpener | 10p |
| 15cm ruler | 15p |
| 30cm ruler | 30p |
| 30cm Left-handed Ruler | 30p |
| Protractor/ Set Square | 15p |
| Small Clear Pencil Case | 40p |
| Large Clear Pencil Case | 60p |
| Scientific Calculator (KS3) | £3.50 |
| Scientific Calculator (KS4) | £9.25 |

Time Out For Parents



Children with Special Needs

Sessions for anyone parenting children with special needs aged 3 to 11

Dates

Every Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm
1st February - 22nd March 2023

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online
Visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk

For more information contact
Hope for Families on 07784 333825 or email
hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk



Time Out For Parents



Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Dates

Every Monday 7:00-9:00pm
23rd January - 13th February 2023

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online visit
hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events

For more information contact
Hope for Families - 07784 333825 or email
hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk



Stay Connected Newsletter

Have a look at this months stay connected newsletter to see what is happening in our local area.

<https://sway.office.com/uODjDny9rkk9VCDY?ref=email>



Wildlife Trust for
Beds, Cambs
& Northants

Share your pics



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Youth Rangers Social

With the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Nene Wetlands Nature Reserve @Rushden Lakes

Sat 10th Dec. 9.30am – 1pm

Join Wildlife Trust BCN's Young People's Forum for a sociable morning on Nene Wetlands Nature Reserve

- This session is for young people aged 11-17 who are interested in wildlife and the environment
- It is an informal get-together with optional activities designed for participants to attend independently
- Meet our Young People's Forum, get to know like-minded people, find out about opportunities to take action for wildlife in your area, and chat with staff
- Pizza and snacks will be provided
- **Booking is essential:** wildlifebcn.org/events

Free
pizza!



Explore more events online: wildlifebcn.org/events

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Cambourne, CB23 6DH Tel: 01954 743500 Email: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1000412
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PTFA News

Last Thursday the PTFA hosted the first “Reindeer Drive” (like a Beetle Drive, but with a Reindeer!).

A huge thankyou to everyone who attended and generously helped us raise just over £160 towards the running of a second hand uniform shop that the PTFA will be starting up later in the year.

The hamper raffle was won by a Rushden Academy student who attended and everyone enjoyed the refreshments on offer, including the festive hot drinks with marshmallows.

Advent calendars and selection boxes were given out as prizes for winning a round of the Reindeer Drive and there were lots of Tombola prizes on offer including the much sought after PTFA Elephant crumb sweeper!



PTFA News

The PTFA have also been busy this week helping Rushden Round Table and Santa do a charity collection around Rushden. We really enjoyed this event despite the chilly weather on Tuesday and really appreciated the help of all the students, parents and staff that made it possible. You were all brilliant and great ambassadors of the Academy and PTFA.

The money the PTFA receives from the Round Table will be going towards the purchase of 10 new microscopes for the Science department that will benefit all students in the Academy. More news about this in January when we know how much was raised. Thank you to everyone at the Rushden Round Table, your support every year is greatly appreciated and really does benefit students at the Academy.

As a little thank you to all of the students that helped us we have been able to do a special PTFA 'star of the week' for you - look out for this in the rest of the newsletter!



PE Updates

Under 13s Girls Football

On Tuesday night we took our Under 13s girls football team over to Manor to compete in the girls football tournament. It was a freezing cold night but the girls were excited and full of energy.

Our first game was against Wollaston and they had a few good players that stood out. We started off a little apprehensive but soon built confidence and the game was end to end. Eisha made a few good saves, Scarlett and Morgan did some great defending and Kya made some exciting runs! However, they got a bit of a lucky break and scored a long range effort to win 1-0.

We then played Wellingborough School and again it was an even match up and end to end but no goals in a 0-0 draw. We finished bottom of our pool of 3 and went on to play the other 3rd place teams.

We played Huxlow and it was a similar picture, Persephonie made some great blocks and Eisha pulled off some great saves to keep us at 0-0.

Our final game was against Weavers and we played our best football but were unlucky not to score through Neve and Lily.

Well done to all the girls that played and a special thank you to Lilywhite and Natalie that also attended and helped lead, coach prepare the girls and also even ref the games! We hope to see more girls at training going forward and look forward to more fixtures in the new year.



PE Updates

On Wednesday a selection of our Inclusive Sports Leaders from Year 8 and 9 spent the day at the Pemberton Centre, leading the School Games Kurling festival.

Our sports leaders had to demonstrate good communication and leadership skills throughout the day leading the Key Stage 1 tournament in the morning, followed by Key Stage 2 in the afternoon.

Students had to take full responsibility of the event, not only supporting the younger students but also officiating the games. With over 10 different Primary Schools attending, the event had the potential to overwhelm our students, especially considering that this was their first ever leadership opportunity outside of the school environment.

Our leaders did us proud and remained focused throughout the whole day and should be extremely proud of themselves.

The Sports Leaders involved were:

Luis, Logan, Winnie, Oscar, Robert, Tom, Niamh and Christopher.



PE Updates

Sports Hall Athletics

Following the success of the Year 7 teams last week, it was the turn of Year 8s. Taking another full team of students, we wanted to build upon last year's result which saw us come 7th and 8th respectively.

The students competed in a range of both track and field activities including sprints, relays, obstacle races as well as shot putt, long jump and speed bounce. Many students had to compete in 4 or 5 events showing great determination and resilience!

Some stand out performances from Jessica winning both her 2 lap race and the long distance 6 lap race!! As well as both Lola, Luke and Harry all achieving 2nd place finishes in their respective races.

A really good team spirit throughout the afternoon, cheering and applauding each of the team members, was a pleasure to witness.

Overall, both teams (Girls and Boys) finished in 4th place. Which is a significant improvement on last years performances!! Well done to each member of the team!





Performing Arts Update

Drama

Year 8 has been exploring sound design this week. We have ventured out into the school to look for different objects and materials to use to make sound. The students have loved doing the competition for who can find the best sound and using unusual objects to create sound effects. They have found it intriguing to discover what Foley artists (**see our performing arts career of the week for more information**) are and how unusual materials can be used to make sounds in production. Their favourite was finding out that gloves with paper clips attached to the fingers make the perfect pitter patter of dog paws whilst they walk.

Dance

Congratulations to the Year 11 dancers who completed their Btec Dance Component 2 performance last week.

Currently the year 10 dancers are exploring contemporary dance technique as part of Component 1. They have been taking part in technique workshops which test their ability to apply the stylistic features of the dance style as well as explore significant practitioners that contributed to the evolution of the style we know today.

Music

With assessment week completed, we want to congratulate all KS3 music students for their hard work this term. We have heard some fabulous work this week across our different units. Our Year 7 students have had a chance to show their creativity with their group Djembe compositions and have worked well with students that they are still getting to know. Year 8s have truly understood how to compose music in a Gamelan style and have created some imaginative pieces that show great variation in texture throughout. Our Year 9 students have brushed up their keyboard playing skills from last year and we have been impressed with some of their skills and collaboration with others.

Performing Arts Career of the week: Foley Artist

Using an arsenal of props, Foley artists **devise and record the everyday sounds heard in films, television shows, and video games** - noises like footsteps, a sword being drawn from a sheath, or the swishing of clothing as two people walk past each other.

Estimated Annual Starting Salary: £16,000-£35,000

Joey The Jester's Joke Of The Week:

Where's a cow's favourite place, The mooovies. 🤪

For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Brooks! 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!

r.brooks@Rushden-academy.net



Performing Arts Update

Pantomime:

The cast of pantomime have been working around the clock to make sure that the **SOLD OUT** show next week goes down as a hit. All of the cast, crew and production teams have been putting in lots of hard work and effort to make sure the show goes brilliantly. We are really looking forward to getting into the Christmas spirit with the primary performances beginning next Wednesday. Good luck to the entire company, we can't wait to see it!



VIAM Vocal Group



This week we were truly in the Christmas spirit and preparing for our events next week. Our year 7 students have embraced the season and are looking forward to sharing their enthusiasm with our Panto Audience! We have been practising both traditional Christmas carols along with some lighter Christmas songs, lets hope we can remember the order of the 12 Days of Christmas!



Numeracy Problem of the Week



Harriet Hare and Turbo Tortoise want to cross the finish line together on their 12 mile woodland race.

Turbo sets off at 8:15am and trots at a constant speed of 4mph.

Given that Harriet runs at a constant speed of 8mph, at what time should she set off?

Last Week's Solution: 16

Join the Google Classroom code **f2esulr** to submit your answer

Annual Flu Vaccinations for Year 7, 8 & 9

If your child is in year 7, 8 or 9 you should have received information about their annual flu vaccine from the school nursing team.

If you are happy for your child to receive this, don't forget to fill out the consent form before January [here](#).



FELICITATIONS

Word Type:
Noun

Synonyms:

- best wishes
- salutations

Antonyms:

- insults
- denunciations

Example:

- "The staff and students at Rushden Academy offer their felicitations to family, friends and the whole community at Christmas! "

Definition:

felicitations means:

- words expressing praise for an achievement or good wishes on a special occasion.

Maths Period 6 for Year 11s

All year 11 are invited to the following Period 6 sessions after school to help them revise for their mock exams.

| Monday 12th December | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Who for? | Topic | Where? |
| Sets 1 & 2 (Higher) | Quadratic graphs inc. roots and turning points | Mrs Evans, M5 |
| Sets 3, 4 & 5 (Foundation) | Stem and leaf diagrams | Mrs Gurnham, M3 |

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 | Date sent | 1st choice study | Course | Offer/interview? |
|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Amber | 16.10.22 | Nottingham Trent University | Childhood (Psychology) | Conditional offers |
| Josie | 10.11.22 | University of Warwick | English Literature | Unconditional offer |
| Emanuel | 17.11.22 | University of Birmingham | Law with criminology | Unconditional offer |
| Alicia | 17.11.22 | Queen Mary University of London | Law | Unconditional offer |
| Aidan | 17.11.22 | Aberystwyth University | English Literature & Film Studies | Conditional offers |
| Maddie | 17.11.22 | Birmingham City University | Film making | Conditional offers |
| Holly | 17.11.22 | University of London | Statistics, Economics & a language | Conditional offers |
| Niamh | 18.11.22 | University of Sheffield | Urban Studies | Conditional offers |
| Grace | 18.11.22 | University of Westminster | Photography | interviews & offer |
| Aleecia | 21.11.22 | Nottingham Trent University | Childhood health & Wellbeing | Unconditional offer |
| Jess | 24.11.22 | Hartpury University | Animal Science | Conditional offers |
| Georgia | 29.11.22 | University of Chichester | Drama, Theatre, Directing | Auditions |
| Lottie | 29.11.22 | Falmouth University | Musical Theatre | Auditions |
| Breanna | 1.12.22 | University of Westminster | Photography | Interviews |
| Matthew | 1.12.22 | Nottingham Trent University | Sociology | Unconditional offers |
| Jessica | 1.12.22 | Northampton University | Criminology | Unconditional offers |
| Melissa | 6.12.22 | Nottingham Trent University | Photography | Unconditional offer |
| Cherone | 8.12.22 | De Montfort University | Forensic science | |
| Kyra | 8.12.22 | University of Lincoln | Psychology | |
| Liam | 8.12.22 | De Montfort University | Business | |
| Andrew | 8.12.22 | University of Sheffield | Architecture | |
| Louise | 9.12.22 | Nottingham Trent University | Psychology | |

January 2023 TENC BTEC Exams

| Date | Subject | Unit | Groups | Length | Venue | Start Time |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|
| Wednesday 11th January | Yr 13 PA | Unit 1 | all | 3 hours | Homeschool | 9.00am |
| Wednesday 11th January | Yr 13 Health & Social Care | Unit 4 | dbl/trp | 3 hours | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Wednesday 11th January | Yr 13 Sport | Unit 2 | all | 2.5 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Wednesday 11th January | Yr 13 Business | Unit 2A | all | 2 hours | Ferrers | 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 12th January | Yr 13 Business | Unit 2B | all | 3 hours | Ferrers | 9.00 am |
| Friday 13th January | Yr 12 Sport | Unit 1 | all | 1.5 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Friday 13th January | Yr 12 Health & Social Care | Unit 1 | all | 1.5 hrs | Homeschool | 1.30 pm |
| Monday 16th January | Yr 13 Health & Social Care | Unit 2 | all | 1.5 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Monday 16th January | Yr 13 Sport | Unit 22 | dbl/trp | 3 hours | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Tuesday 17th January | Yr 13 Business | Unit 3 | resits | 2hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Tuesday 17th January | Yr 13 Applied Science Biology | Unit 1B | resits | 40 mins | Homeschool | 1.30 pm |
| Wednesday 18th January | Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry | Unit 1C | resits | 40 mins | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Wednesday 18th January | Yr 13 Sport | Unit 19 | trp | 2.5 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Wednesday 18th January | Yr 13 Applied Science Physics | Unit 1P | resits | 40 mins | Homeschool | 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 19th January | Yr 12 Health & Social Care | Unit 3 | trp | 1.5 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Friday 20th January | Yr 13 Applied Science | Unit 3 | all | 2.25 hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Monday 23rd January | Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry | Unit 5C | dbl | 50 mins | Homeschool | 1.30 pm |
| Monday 23rd January | Yr 13 ICT | Unit 1 | resits | 2hrs | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Tuesday 24th January | Yr 13 Applied Science Physics | Unit 5P | dbl | 50 mins | Homeschool | 9.00 am |
| Tuesday 24th January | Yr 13 Applied Science Biology | Unit 5B | dbl | 50 mins | Homeschool | 1.30 pm |

January/February 2023 KS4 BTEC Exams

| Date | Subject | Unit | Length | Start Time |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| Monday 30th January | Yr 11 Health & Social Care | Unit 3 | 2 hrs | 1.30 pm |
| Wednesday 1st February | Year 11 ICT | Unit 3 | 1.5 hrs | 9.00am |
| Thursday 2nd February | Yr 11 Childcare | Unit 3 | 2 hours | 9.00am |

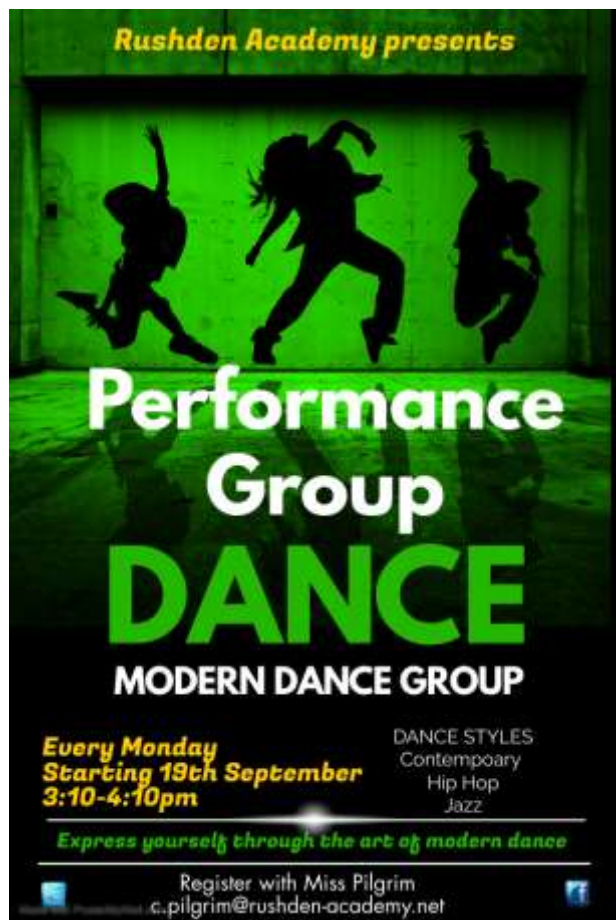
January 2023 TENC Assessment Week

6th FORM ASSESSMENT WEEK January 2023

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

| MON 23rd JAN | TUES 24th JAN | WED 25th JAN | THURS 26th JAN | FRI 27th JAN | |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| AM 13 Geography 13 Media Paper 1 13 Physics 13 Spanish Paper 1 12 Photography (Rushden) 12 Psychology | 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 1hr 30mins | 2hrs 30mins 1hr 2hrs 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins | 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins | 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins | 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 30mins 1hr 2hrs 1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins |
| 13 Biology Paper 1 (F grp) 13 Biology Paper 1 (H grp) 13 Business 13 Graphics | 2hrs 1hr 2hrs 2hrs | 2hrs 15mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs | 13 History 13 Media Paper 2 13 Spanish Paper 2 | 13 Art (Ferreers) 13 Biology Paper 2 | 1hr 1hr |
| 12 Photography (Rushden) 12 History | 1hr 1hr 30mins | 1hr 15mins 1hr 15mins 1hr 1hr | 12 Art (Rushden+Huslow) 12 Chemistry 12 English Lit Paper 1 (ES) 12 French 12 German | 12 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 2 (ES) | 1hr |





Stars of the Week

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



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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.

Please send me a password

- ◆ 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) in 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.

You also have access to the Go4Schools app that can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play.

Mr P Bocking
Assistant Principal

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](#).

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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

for friendly, helpful advice
TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON
07507 329 600

It's confidential

See us on your mobile phone, laptop or desktop. A key service for children, young people and families. We offer confidential support and advice on a range of issues. We are open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. For more information, visit www.nhs.uk/youngminds

CHAT Youth Counselling
Starting Wednesday 3rd November

CAFE AND CHAT

YOUNG PERSON'S EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING DROP-IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4-8PM,
30 MARKET ROAD,
THRAPSTON NN14 4JU

IN A BIT OF A CRISIS?
WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
JUST COME ALONG

NEED TO CHAT
TO SOMEONE
IMPARTIAL
ABOUT
SOMETHING?

Need relationship advice? Having trouble at school? Just feeling a bit low? Come talk to us for free and confidential support and advice.

CHAT Youth Counselling

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.

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

Tuesday 4pm - 8pm
Youth Works at Corby Mind,
18 Argyle 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,
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1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

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