



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

16/12/2022

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

As I write my final Newsletter of 2022 I can not believe how quickly the first term has gone. Whilst the weather has gotten colder and the days have gotten shorter there has still been so many amazing things to celebrate this term at Rushden Academy and the final week has been no exception to this.

It started with a snowy Monday morning which the students enjoyed whole heartedly with good natured snowball throwing and snowman building. The cold weather continued but student's spirits remained high as students continued learning right up to the final day.

Years 7 and 11 had their 'Changing the Narrative' assemblies from Mr Noblett and Rev Youngman which they missed last week. All year groups had their end of year celebration assemblies today (Friday) and it was amazing to see all the wonderful individual and collective achievements celebrated. Students were recognised for exemplary attendance and behaviour whilst being encouraged to reflect on all their achievements from the Autumn term.

On Tuesday, Mrs Brookes welcomed families and members of the community into Rushden Academy for a special Christmas celebration where guests were treated to Christmas carols, readings and a special ballet performance. The talent on display was incredible and it was a lovely event to lead into the Christmas period.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we welcomed many students from our feeder Primary Schools to watch a performance of our Christmas Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was also the highlight of my week when I attended on Thursday evening and witnessed a show that would rival any professional production. The talent on display was stunning and I could not have been prouder to sit there as Headteacher of this incredible school.

As we go into the Christmas break, please can I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a wonderful and restful Christmas. The time of year is not always a positive one for everyone and so we can all do our part to make an individual's life a little better by letting them know we care. May I also thank you for your continued support of everything we do at Rushden Academy. On our return to school we will be focusing on improving punctuality to school to ensure that no valuable learning time is missed.

Have a safe, warm and wonderful Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

Cost of Living Support

Warm Spaces

Organisation	Opening Times
Salvation Army	Mondays 10am-2pm
St Mary's Church, Rushden	Tuesdays 10am-2pm
Wesleyan Church, Rushden High Street	Wednesdays 10.30am-1.30pm
St Mary's Church, Rushden	Thursdays 12 noon-4pm
Rushden Town Council (Rushden Hall)	Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm
Rushden Library	Monday-Friday 9am-6pm Saturdays 9am-5pm
Hope Methodist Church, Higham Ferrers	Tuesdays 1pm-3pm
St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers	Thursdays 10am-2pm

Food Bank

Encompass	
19-21 Church Street	01933 733001
Rushden	Info@encompasscharity.org.uk
NN10 9YU	

School are able to make referrals so that you receive additional support

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

Rushden Academy Hair & Beauty Promotional Event

Good fun was had by all at Rushden Academy Hair and Beauty promotional event. The event was organised by level 3 beauty students, to promote the salon and products and services we offer.

All the students made us immensely proud!

Mrs K Olrod

If you would like to book in for a treatment or have an enquiry about what we offer, please call our salon on 01933 417858.



Duke Of Edinburgh Update



Year 9 and 10 Bronze Students

This term has seen students independently working on their Skills, Physical and Volunteering sections, we are so pleased to see that a variety of activities are being undertaken for these sections. Many of our students are at the point where their 3 month sections are nearing completion - if this is the case please ensure that assessor reports are being completed promptly when your section is finished rather than trying to chase these at a later date! I look forward to seeing all the reports and reading more about all these activities!

After Christmas there will be a real push on making sure everyone has something for all sections of the award so start thinking about any gaps you have. We will also be starting to look ahead and getting ready for expeditions by completing the necessary training in order to ensure students are all equipped with the skills they need to stay safe and be successful.

Year 11 Students

There are still a handful of our Year 11 students that have not yet planned and completed some of their sections. Please encourage students to plan activities and put them through for approval! They have all successfully completed their expedition and it would be a shame for them not to finish the award.



Year 11 Students - SILVER AWARD

Any year 11 students that wish to progress to their silver award need to come and speak to Mrs Brooks in the New Year so that we can get a plan in place!

Well Done ...

Well done to the following students for completing their Bronze Award!!

ALASTAIR- For Alastair's bronze award he successfully completed volunteering with a local scout troop, regularly cycled 8km for his physical and used the school musical Legally Blonde for his skill, developing his backstage skills.

LUCY - Lucy used her sports leadership within school for her volunteering section, successfully developed her ballet for her physical and baked for her skills.

ELLA - For Ella's award she volunteered her time at the Cancer Research charity shop, ensured she completed at least 10000 steps a day walking for her physical and cooked and baked her way through her skills section.



Science Sets from January

Students' science sets will be changing in January based on their PR test results, however those who have chosen triple science as an option will have no change along with year 11 sets.

Year 9 and 10 set names are changing in January as well. Both year groups will have a top set and then the rest of the combined science sets will be mixed ability. Those mixed ability sets will allow students to learn from others in the class and also allow some to become supportive 'experts'.

As some of the sets are mixed ability they will be named after famous scientists rather than having a class code such as 9/sc6.

Free Financial Advice Webinars

Expert advice on coping with the mental health impact of the rising cost of living is on offer in the run up to Christmas.

The free webinars, run by NHFT Talking Therapies, will offer useful advice, practical ideas, and general coping strategies to help people at this difficult time.

Whether it's managing worry, problem solving, tips on self-care, or practical support available locally, the online sessions aim to help.

The Financial Stress Webinar take place on:

Tuesday 20 December – 6pm-8pm

Yasmin Bailey, Talking Therapies' Senior Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner, said: "We know the increasing cost of household bills and worries about budgets and spending can have a significant impact on mental health, especially in the run up to Christmas. With this in mind, we've launched these webinars as a new and innovative way to share real practical solutions which can help people who find their mental health being impacted by difficult financial circumstances."

Sign up to view the webinar by completing the online registration form at www.nhft.nhs.uk/iapt

Or you can register by calling 0300 9991616 (9am to 5pm weekdays).

For more information about anxiety and support with mental health issues visit www.nhft.nhs.uk/iapt

Library News

Over the last few weeks we have been introducing you to our fantastic Library Ambassadors, and I'm sure you will agree they are a wonderful bunch! We are very grateful to them all for their help throughout 2022 which has been a very difficult year for the library. This week, it is time to introduce ourselves to you.



My name is Ms Raven and I am the Librarian at Rushden Academy. I am and always have been a passionate reader and as I grew older I realised that I would like to inspire that passion in others too. My favourite authors are Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman but I have countless others who are also near the top spot.

I love talking to students about their favourite books or authors; encouraging those students who've fallen out of love with reading back onto the right path and helping those who don't find reading easy to take things one step at a time until they too can start to realise how much good reading can do them and start enjoying it. We also help with all sorts of different questions and I know many of our students see the Library as a warm, welcoming and safe place to visit.

A library isn't just a room to store books, it is a place of learning, wonder and excitement. A child who can read will learn to feel as others do; visit far away places without leaving their chair and experience wild adventures without coming to any harm. Our library is there to ensure that all of our students have these reading opportunities and I, along with Mrs Quantrill, will do our utmost to support them every step of the way.

Hello, my name is Mrs Quantrill and I am the Assistant Librarian here at Rushden Academy. I have been here for nine years now, and I am extremely lucky to honestly say that I love my job! Seeing the students' faces when they are proud to have got 100% on their quiz or eagerly asking for the next book in a series really does warm my heart. My favourite genres are Chiller & Crime/Mystery. My favourite author of all time is James Patterson.

Knowing the stresses and strains that teenagers face on a daily basis I have seen first hand how immersing themselves into a book has made a huge positive impact on their mental health. It gives them a place to escape too and give their brain a rest from the constant pressures that they are under, especially after dealing with a global pandemic at such a young age. Knowing also that they have a safe, friendly & fun place to come during break & lunch gives them some comfort and relief from this crazy world.

I have, and always will be, passionate about reading to & with children from birth & feel that it is one of the best things we can do to teach & inspire their young minds. It also gives the child a sense of 'experience' of issues of the world around them and growing up and dealing with matters that they may face one day. Talking with your child for just a few minutes about what they are reading and asking questions about the characters, and story, and what they think may happen next, will really help them with their understanding of the book and help their thought process skills develop.



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Library News

Libraries are often thought of as a dull, boring room with dusty old books in it - but not ours! We have a large vibrant library which is full of colour and natural light. We offer the same warm welcome to students of all year groups. It is a place where staff & students can relax and enjoy some communal time reading, playing various games, colouring, completing schoolwork or using the computers. We constantly buy new books for our shelves to try to inspire our students to read different themes or genres. We offer various reading materials such as a weekly newspaper written especially for students to cover issues around the world including conservation, politics and sport. Plus monthly magazines such as PC Gamer, BBC Wildlife, How it Works & Teen Breathe. Myself & Ms Raven work tirelessly to ensure the library is a wonderful place for your child to spend some quality time - we are very proud of what we have achieved so far!

Celebration Assembly

Today the year 7 & Year 8 assemblies were held to issue all awards and certificates - the library had lots to hand out!

Well done to all of the winners and achievers that are listed below:



Year 7

AR Millionaire - Nelvin S

AR Stars of the Term - Hassan D & Hebe O

100% AR quiz prize draw - winning a £10 Amazon Voucher - Cassius M & Hassan D

Winning top Form Group for words read since September - 7LHU with 3,556,060 words read

Second place top Form Group - 7PD with 3,035,357 words read.

AR words read year group total = 17,544,306

Year 8

AR Millionaires - Alexandra B & William B

AR Double, Triple & Quadruple Millionaires - Olivia D-S & Ben R

AR Stars of the Term - Aiden W-S & Ella H

100% AR quiz prize draw - winning an Amazon £10 Voucher - Olivia D-S & Layla-Mae B

Winning top Form Group for words read since September - 8GO with 6,439,084 words read

Second place top Form Group - 8WF with 5,898,018 words read

AR words read year group total = 27,554,028

Library News

Christmas Quiz

On Wednesday 14th December we held the annual Library Christmas Quiz. We had a full team list and students entered the Library to Christmas music and found some chocolate treats waiting for them on their team tables.

Highly competitive as always (especially the teachers only group!), the teams faced Christmas trivia questions, a picture and a music round, along with some Christmas dingbats. It was a great lunchtime and very much enjoyed by everyone.

The winning teams are:

Overall winners: Scrooge's Society

Best Team Name: The Red Hot Quizzy Peppers

Well done & thank you to everyone who took part.

Merry Christmas from the Library team. We hope that Santa brings your family lots of books!

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

Class of 2026 Rewards

This term we have seen such an amazing effort from our year team for a variation of things including: Team Rushden Values, Library AR, Sport and Performing Arts. Today we were able to spend time celebrating the achievements of the young people in Year 8 in our Reward Assembly.

I just want to take this opportunity to congratulate the entire year group for reading over 27 million words since September. Two of the year group have read over 4 million each!!! Absolutely, phenomenal numbers and the best in the school! I have set a challenge to get to 50 million words and there will be a reward for our team.

Every term our tutor team selects their MVP (most valuable person) for the term and describes why they have been awarded this prize. It is such a privilege to witness this and hear the fantastic things they are doing. Our biggest focus has been on kindness and many of our young people were chosen based on this. Alongside this we have our Personal Development award and this is awarded to students who have gone above and beyond outside of the classroom. Well done to Lily who has been a superb member of our sports teams throughout year 7 and has continued this into year 8 including athletics and football this term.

Finally, as their Head of Year I have chosen my 'Highlight of the Term' and tried to recreate this in the assembly. My highlight of the term was sitting in assembly and being shocked by the passion and enthusiasm behind them singing 'Let it Go' from Frozen during an assembly led by Mrs Smith. A special thanks to Harry - 7WF for absolutely belting it out and doing the same again in today's assembly.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and cannot wait to celebrate the different achievements with our young people in 2023.

Mr R Smart
Head of Year 8

Stars of the Week Term 2 Winners

Any time a student is nominated for student of the week during a term, they are entered into a prize draw that is run at the end of the term.



The Rules:

- 1) Only one voucher per student.
- 2) The winners will be drawn on a random number generator. Each Star of the week is allocated a number prior to the draw.
- 3) Winners will be emailed to let you know when you can collect your vouchers after half term.
- 4) The vouchers have been drawn by Mr Smart and Student Reception.
- 5) The draw starts with the £5 vouchers first, followed by the £10 vouchers and then lastly the £15 voucher. This order is to increase the chance of those who have more entries winning the higher voucher. Should you be chosen more than once then you will be awarded the higher value voucher and the voucher that becomes invalid will be redrawn.

Good Luck Everyone!!



Stars of the Week Term 2 Winners

£10 Amazon Voucher



£15 Amazon Voucher



Stars of the Week Term 2 Winners

The prize draw resets for next half term!

Will you be in with a chance of winning next half terms vouchers?

Make sure you:

- Contribute to lessons
- Try your hardest
- Are a Team Player
- Are respectful

Then who knows, it might be YOU!

Can you guess our enrichment activities for next term?



Between January & February half term



Between February and Easter

Don't forget to check your emails and respond to Mr Smart to have your say in upcoming rewards and enrichment events.

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

positiveparenting

Support services, parent-free information and advice to help you to engage with your children and build your relationship.



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

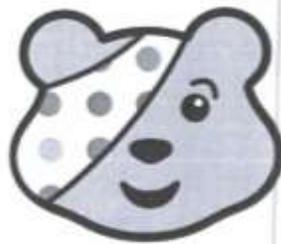
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**THANK
YOU**

Rushden Academy

for raising a fantastic

£590.88

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

**BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED**

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Numeracy Problem of the Week



A boy has the same number of sisters as brothers.

Each of his sisters has only half as many sisters as brothers.

How many brothers and sisters are in the family altogether?

Last Week's Solution: 9:45 am

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](#).



FESTIVE

Word Type:

Adjective

Synonyms:

- jovial
- cheery

Antonyms:

- miserable
- sorrowful

Definition:

Festive means:

- relating to a festival, especially Christmas

Example:

We send out best wishes for the festive season to our Rushden Academy community.
Merry Christmas!

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 Lit & 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	Unconditional 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	Conditional offers
Kyra	8.12.22	University of Lincoln	Psychology	Unconditional offer
Liam	8.12.22	De Montfort University	Business	
Andrew	8.12.22	University of Sheffield	Architecture	

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Louise	9.12.22	Nottingham Trent University	Psychology	Conditional offer
Lily	12.12.22	Nottingham Trent University	Criminology	
Brandon	13.12.22	De Montfort University	Forensic Science	
Mackenzie	15.12.22	Northampton University	Film and TV studies	
Ella	15.12.22	Northampton University	Dental Nursing	
Sam	15.12.22	Northampton University	Mechanical Engineering	
Oliwia	15.12.22	Lincoln University	Criminology	
Adam	15.12.22	University of Brighton	Civil Engineering	
Tommy	15.12.22	Northumbria University	Business Management	
Jayden	16.12.22	Manchester Met	Sport and exercise science	

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	13 Comp Science 13 Eng Lang/Lit 13 English Lit Paper 1 (JB) 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1	13 Drama 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Psychology Paper 1	13 Chemistry Paper 1 13 Media Paper 2 (G PL) 13 Sociology	13 Art (Ferreers) 13 Chemistry Paper 2 13 Dance 13 English Lit Paper 2 (SW)	4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 30mins
	12 Photography (Rushden) 12 Psychology	12 ART (Rushden+Huxlow) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Maths Paper 1 12 Psychology (TI, SM)	12 Sociology 12 Psychology (JT)	12 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 1 (RD) 12 Geography 12 Physics	12 Business (BTEC) 12 Further Maths Paper 2 12 Maths Paper 2 12 Media	1hr 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 2hrs 1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins
	13 Biology Paper 1 (F grp) 13 Biology Paper 1 (H grp) 13 Business 13 Graphics	13 History 13 Media Paper 2 13 Spanish Paper 2	13 Core Maths 13 Further Maths Paper 2 13 Maths Paper 2 13 Photography (Rushden)	13 Chemistry Paper 1 (UK) 13 Further Maths Paper 3 13 Psychology Paper 2	13 Art (Ferreers) 13 Biology Paper 2	1hr 1hr 2hrs 2hrs
PM	12 Photography (Rushden) 12 History	12 ART (Rushden+Huxlow) 12 Chemistry 12 English Lit Paper 1 (ES) 12 French 12 German	12 Biology (F grp) 12 Biology (H grp) 12 Business 12 Computer Science 12 Graphics	12 English Lit Paper 2 (CM) 12 Science (BTEC)	12 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 2 (ES)	1hr 1hr 30mins 1hr 1hr 30 mins 2hrs 1hr 30mins

THE DROP IN
A SAFE PLACE TO RELAX, PLAY GAMES
AND CHAT ABOUT LIFE

**YEAR 7 TUESDAY
YEAR 8&9 WEDNESDAY
YEAR 10&11 THURSDAY
IN THE ETHOS ROOM AT
LUNCH TIME
EVERYONE WELCOME**

PE Extra Curricular

Monday - Basketball & Netball

Tuesday - Football

Wednesday - Staff meetings

Thursday - Fitness Suite

Keep up to date with all fixtures & events by joining the Google Classroom: **YFIMI5U**

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

Dance

CLUB

FRIDAY 3:10pm-4:10pm
Main Hall



YEAR 7
YEAR 8
YEAR 9

Come along and learn new moves in a fun and friendly environment

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT MISS PILGRIM

c.pilgrim@rushden-academy.net

Rushden Academy presents



Performance Group

DANCE

MODERN DANCE GROUP

Every Monday
Starting 19th September
3:10-4:10pm

DANCE STYLES
Contemporary
Hip Hop
Jazz

Express yourself through the art of modern dance

Register with Miss Pilgrim
c.pilgrim@rushden-academy.net

Weekly Star of MFL

Each week the MFL department chooses one of its Stars of the Week to showcase.

This may be for producing a particularly impressive piece of work, making excellent progress, having great attitude to learning or otherwise representing one of the Team Rushden values.

This week's star is...

Silviu

You have put in hard effort to understand and try your best to complete tasks that have been set in lessons. Well done!

Mrs Buckoke

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](#).

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

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

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

NEED TO CHAT TO SOMEONE IMPARTIAL ABOUT SOMETHING?

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 3RU
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 277530

1-1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE

ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1-1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
the lowdown
Youth Works
CHAT

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Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS

CAMHS LIVE #MYMINDMATTERS

WE KNOW IT CAN BE HARD TO GET HELP.

CAMHS LIVE CAN BE ACCESSSED VIA YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP AND IS A WEB CHAT. IT IS HERE TO HELP YOU ACCESS THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES YOU MIGHT NEED. SPEAK TO OUR ADVISORS ABOUT THE RIGHT OPTION FOR YOU.

LIVE AND ONLINE:
WWW.NHS.UK/0303CAMHS/LIVE

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