



# Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

06/01/2023

Message From the Principal



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## Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It was a genuine pleasure to welcome the students back after the Christmas break and listen to the various stories about what they spent the holidays doing. I know that a lot of staff members were unwell over the Christmas period and I hope that you managed to avoid any nasty bugs doing the rounds.

Whilst only a three day week, it has been a busy one as always. Year 11 were split into groups based on their attitude to learning scores and their mock results with each group then having a tailored assembly designed to help maximise their progress. With the summer exams fast approaching, every day counts and if your child is in Year 11 and hasn't started a revision schedule yet please can I ask you to encourage this at home. A small amount of focused revision each day will make a big difference when it comes to the exams in the summer.

The response to the arrival of Jet, our trainee therapy dog, has been overwhelmingly heartwarming and to see the children respecting his boundaries whilst desperate to give him some fuss just reminds me how proud I am to be a part of this amazing team of staff and students. He will be a big part of the school day going forward and I know many of our students will really benefit from his presence.

From visiting lessons it has been good to see so many students refreshed and keen to learn again following the break. The significant majority of students have had exemplary uniform but I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that false nails are not permitted in school and with regards to piercings, only two pairs of stud earrings are permitted; your support with this would be greatly appreciated as always. We have also made students aware that we will be focusing closely on punctuality this term and from Monday both entry gates will close precisely at 8:30am and students that arrive after this point will have to sign in as late at reception.



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## Message From the Principal Continued....

Finally, there are a couple of parents' evenings coming up and we will notify you as soon as the online booking system opens. The dates of the evenings are as follows:

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 19th January

Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 2nd February

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines  
Principal



The Pilgrim Partnership



### Get into teaching in 2023!

Are you interested in training to become a teacher?

**Join one of our information events to find out more about:**

- Meet the team!*
- Primary & Secondary Courses*
- School placements*
- Bursaries*
- Special Schools*

Tuesday 7th February 10.00am - 11.00am online

Wednesday 8th February 2.00pm - 3.00pm online

Thursday 9th February - face to face at the Pilgrim Training Centre 10.30am - 2.30pm

Thursday 9th February - 5.00pm - 6.00pm online

01234 907896 [info@pilgrimpartnership.org](mailto:info@pilgrimpartnership.org)

[www.pilgrimpartnership.org](http://www.pilgrimpartnership.org)

**Register for Event**



Scan the QR code or email us:  
[info@pilgrimpartnership.org](mailto:info@pilgrimpartnership.org)

## PE Update

On Thursday afternoon, Rushden were back in sporting action with 6 students from Years 7 and 8 participating in the District Inclusion event - which includes sports such as Kurling, Archery and Boccia.

Many of the students had experienced representing the academy before including Robert, Christopher, Logan and Luis however supporting them this time around was two debutants from Year 7 - Michael and Nataniel.

Competing against other schools including Wrenn, Manor and Huxlow, the students competed individually. Each student had 4 attempts on each sport to score as high as possible. All of the students worked incredibly well and encouraged one another with such passion, cheering each throw, shot and kurl!

However, there can only be one winner from across the 4 schools and despite it being his very first time in taking part in these sports and his first opportunity to compete for the academy... our very own Year 7 debutant Michael won with a staggering 31 points!!! Winning the event by 7 clear points! Many of the other students scored over 20, so were so close to receiving the silver and bronze medals!

We are back in Boccia action on the 1st February with Invitation Club starting again next week, to get some practice in!



## Photos From Our Panto - Sleeping Beauty





## Losing Your Temper with Your Child? 8 Steps to Help You Stay in Control

Our kids have the uncanny ability to get under our skin and bring out the very worst in us. We can lose our tempers and yell at our kids in a way that we would never do with a child who wasn't our own. Indeed, we often treat our loved ones the worst.



Here's the truth: feeling angry is a fact of life, and we can't stop that. But, we can take steps to control how we react to our anger. We can get angry without losing our temper, and when we can do that, our parenting becomes much more effective.

In other words, we will do a better job of getting our kids to behave appropriately if we can control our tempers. And, in the process, we will feel better too.

Below are 8 steps you can begin to take today that will help you remain calm and parent effectively when anger overcomes you. You and your child will be better for it.

1. Recognize Your Triggers as a Parent
2. Walk Away From Arguments With Your Child
3. Find New Ways to Communicate With Your Child
4. Let Go of Parenting Guilt
5. Choose Your Battles With Your Child
6. Apologize to Your Child When Necessary
7. Get Parenting Support
8. Be Kind to Yourself

For more information as well as tips and tricks to help you with each step, have a look at the following link.

[Losing Your Temper with Your Child or Teen? 8 Steps to Stay in Control \(empoweringparents.com\)](http://empoweringparents.com)

## Found Scooter

We have a black scooter that was left by a student in Reception, during the Christmas Carol Concert on 13th December, and has never been collected.

If your child is missing their scooter, and they performed in the concert, please let them know that it may be in Reception.

Thank you

## 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	<a href="mailto:Info@encompasscharity.org.uk">Info@encompasscharity.org.uk</a>
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>

## Performing Arts Update



### Drama

Welcome back everyone. With the short week we are taking the opportunity to look back at our very own Sleeping Beauty pantomime that took place at the end of last term. The students' performance was absolutely brilliant and was very well received and as a department, we couldn't be more pleased with the final outcome.

This term in drama, we are beginning to look at devising in year 7, Susan Coleman in year 8, DNA in year 9 and year 10 and 11 are continuing with component 1 and component 3. As always, the performing arts department welcomes any students who would like to rehearse and need space to do so. The music rooms are open every lunch time and there are plenty of spaces to rehearse after school. Year 10 and 11 are welcome to come to period 6 for revision purposes on Thursdays

### Dance

The dance department is excited to get the students back moving and grooving this term!

Year 8 students have been introduced to contemporary dance and its disciplines. All students will continue to explore the techniques and challenge themselves towards producing an end of term solo/duet group performance.

### Music

This term we have kicked off in music with a variety of schemes across our KS3. Year 7s will be learning how to read music and play an assortment of pieces on Keyboard, I know many of our students are looking forward to this opportunity. Year 8 students are delving into the world of film music. We will be looking at a variety of composing techniques used when composers are writing music for film clips and applying them to our own work. Year 9 students are using Bandlab software to create music for adverts and will be exploring how different musical choices create different moods for varying products. Composing is a difficult skill for many as often what we create in our head can be difficult to realise, we understand the challenges and hopefully through the practise opportunities we create students that are confident with creating their own Music! We look forward to seeing what our students can do!

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](mailto:r.brooks@Rushden-academy.net)

# SEND SERVICES IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS JAN 2023

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with SEND, or a professional working with young people with SEND? We would love for you to join us!

## What we want to achieve:

To build on previous workshops with parents, carers and professionals to work together to improve our SEND offer in North Northamptonshire.

Co-Production  
at the heart  
of strategic &  
operational  
practices

SEND is  
everyone's  
business

Making  
good  
practice  
common  
practice

Identifying the  
right needs at  
the right time

Interested? Sign up to one of our workshops by scanning the QR code or by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/cdceeb2u](http://www.tinyurl.com/cdceeb2u)



## Online session

18th Jan, 8:00pm - 9:30pm  
Virtually on Zoom  
(link on Eventbrite)

## Corby

20th Jan, 10:15am - 12:45pm  
Corby Council Chamber,  
George St. NN17 8SB

## Kettering

24th Jan, 10:15am - 12:45pm  
Kettering Council Chamber  
Bowling Green Rd, NN15 7QW

## Wellingborough

27th Jan, 10:15am - 12:45pm  
Croyland Children's Centre  
Croyland Rd. NN8 2AY

For more information, please message or WhatsApp AJ on 07483 066473 or email [amanda.jackson@servicesix.co.uk](mailto:amanda.jackson@servicesix.co.uk)

# Kidz & Youth

For Primary School aged Children

**on the Mews**

For Secondary School aged Young People

**Mondays**  
**4.30pm – 6pm**  
at Service Six' Community Centre  
16 Sassoon Mews  
Wellingborough, NN8 3LT

**Mondays**  
**6.30pm – 8pm**  
at Service Six' Community Centre  
16 Sassoon Mews  
Wellingborough, NN8 3LT

  
Service Six

**Join us for games, activities and snacks!**  
We're on every week except bank holidays!



## Literacy Challenge

### The Alphabet Game

#### Game:

Create a sentence, or a series of sentences, where each word starts with successive\* letters of the alphabet.

See how far you can get!

You can work alone, in pairs, in groups or as a class.

#### **Need help getting started?**

After buying countless dark envelopes, Frankie gave her invitations...

Good to know: \*Successive means following one after another so, in this specific sentence, it tells us that the letter at the start of each word must follow alphabetical order.

## 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	

## 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	
13 Geography 13 Media Paper 1 13 Physics 13 Spanish Paper 1	2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 1hr 30mins	13 Drama 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Psychology Paper 1 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1	2hrs 30mins 4hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs	13 Chemistry Paper 1 13 Media Paper 2 (G PL) 13 Sociology 12 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 1 (RD) 12 Geography 12 Physics	1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins
12 Photography (Rushden) 12 Psychology	4hrs 1hr 30mins 12 Art (Rushden+Huslow) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Maths Paper 1 12 Psychology (TI, SM)	2hrs 30mins 1hr 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins	13 Drama 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Psychology Paper 1 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1	1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins	13 Art (Ferreys) 13 Chemistry Paper 2 13 Dance 13 English Lit Paper 2 (SW) 12 Business (BTEC) 12 Further Maths Paper 2 12 Maths Paper 2 12 Media
13 Biology Paper 1 (F grp) 13 Biology Paper 1 (H grp) 13 Business 13 Graphics	2hrs 1hr 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins	13 Core Maths 13 Further Maths Paper 2 13 Maths Paper 2 13 Photography (Rushden) 12 Biology (F grp) 12 Biology (H grp) 12 Business 12 Computer Science 12 Graphics	1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 1hr 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins	13 Art (Ferreys) 13 Biology Paper 2 12 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 2 (ES)	1hr 1hr 1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins

AM

PM

## KS4 Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 15th May	Tues 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thurs 18th May	Fri 19th May
AM 9am		Biology Paper 1(CS) 1 hr 15 mins	English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
		Biology Paper 1(Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			
PM 1.30pm		German Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	BTEC H & SC Unit 3 2 hrs
		Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins		BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs	

	Mon 22nd May	Tues 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thurs 25th May	Fri 26th May
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	French Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins	English Lit Paper 2 2 hrs 15 mins	Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	German Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins
	Chemistry Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Physics Paper 1 (Trp) 1hr 45 mins	
PM 1.30pm	Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins		Sociology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins	
				BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins	

Mon 29th May	Tues 30th May	Wed 31st May	Thurs 1st June	Fri 2nd June
<b>HALF TERM</b>				

	Mon 5th June	Tues 6th June	Wed 7th June	Thurs 8th June	Fri 9th June
AM 9am	English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 55 mins		Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	French Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins		History Paper 2 B1-B4 1 hr 45 mins	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Biology Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins Biology Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins

	Mon 12th June	Tues 13th June	Wed 14th June	Thurs 15th June	Fri 16th June
AM 9am	English Lang Paper 2 1 hr 55 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins	Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
		Chemistry Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Physics Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm	Business Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins			Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Geography Paper 3 1 hr 15mins

**28th June 2023** Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK. Candidates should be available up to and including this date.

## KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

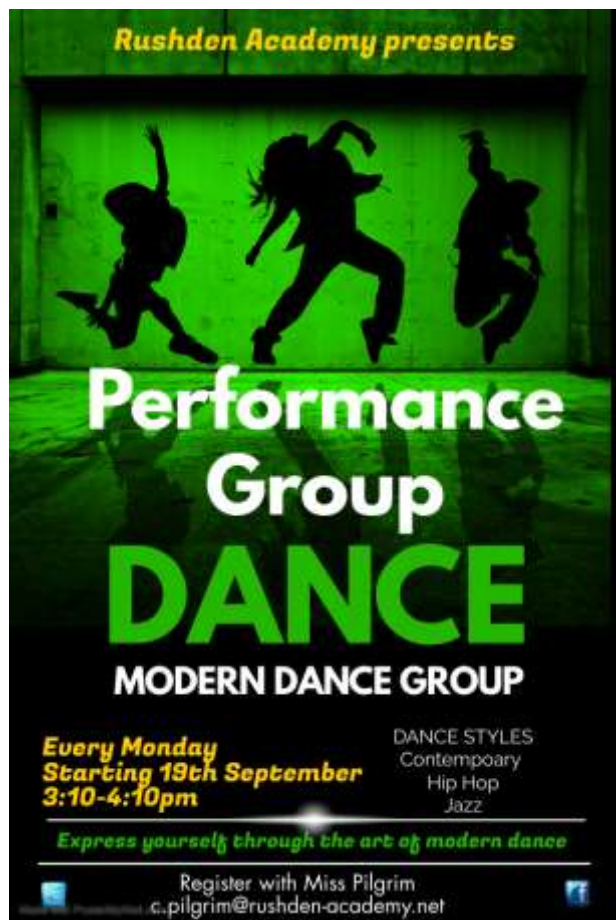
### KS5 Timetable Summer 2023

	Mon 1st May	Tues 2nd May	Wed 3rd May	Thurs 4th May	Fri 5th May
AM		BTEC PA Unit 1 3 hrs		BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins	
9am				BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 8th May	Tues 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thurs 11th May	Fri 12th May
AM			BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs		BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs
9am			BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins		
PM		BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs		BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs	
1.30pm					
	Mon 15th May	Tues 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thurs 18th May	Fri 19th May
AM			Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins	BTEC Business Unit 3 2hrs	Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs
9am			Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Sport Unit 22 3 hrs	BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins
					GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
PM	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins				
1.30pm	BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 22nd May	Tues 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thurs 25th May	Fri 26th May
AM	Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs	Business Paper 1 2 hrs	History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	BTEC Science Unit 5P 50 mins
9am	BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs	Dance 2 hrs 30 mins			
		BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins			
PM	Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins	Fur Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5B 50 mins
1.30pm			Physics Paper 1 2 hrs	Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs	
			Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins	
			BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins		
	Mon 29th May	Tues 30th May	Wed 31st May	Thurs 1st June	Fri 2nd June
HALF TERM					

## KS5 Summer Exam Timetable

	Mon 5th June	Tues 6th June	Wed 7th June	Thurs 8th June	Fri 9th June
AM 9am	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Business Paper 2 2 hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 2 2 hrs
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins		Spanish Paper 1 2 hrs 30 mins		Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins		GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		BTEC ICT Unit 1 2hrs
PM 1.30pm	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Maths Paper 1 2 hrs	Biology Paper 1 2 hrs	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Drama Unit 3 2 hrs 30 mins		
			Graphics 2hrs 30 mins		
	Mon 12th June	Tues 13th June	Wed 14th June	Thurs 15th June	Fri 16th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	Business Paper 3 2 hrs	English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs	Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins		Spanish Paper 2 2 hrs	Physics 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	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FS1 1 hr 30 mins
			Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs		
	Mon 19th June	Tues 20th June	Wed 21st June	Thurs 22nd June	Fri 23rd June
AM 9am	Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins		Biology Paper 3 2 hrs		Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins	Maths Paper 3 2 hrs			Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins
28th June 2023 Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK. Candidates should be available up to and including this date.					





## 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](mailto: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 free service for all young people. All advice is confidential. For more information, visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 0800 111 222.

**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,  
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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1:1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE

ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

See us on your mobile phone, laptop or desktop. A free service for all young people. All advice is confidential. For more information, visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or call 0800 111 222.

**the lowdown** **St Andrew's** **YOUTH WORKS** **CHAT**

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#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/ABOUT/CAMHS/LIVE](http://WWW.NHS.UK/ABOUT/CAMHS/LIVE)

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