



# Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

20/01/2023

## Message From the Principal



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

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been a frosty but purposeful week with lots of good work being undertaken by Team Rushden.

Following the launch of the Rushden STARR last week there has been a real buzz around the academy with huge numbers of students working hard to get various criteria ticked off for each of the badges. It is really good to see students getting rewarded for going above and beyond on a daily basis and I look forward to seeing students wearing their badges with pride.

Assemblies this week were led by Mr Billam and encouraged students to think about how we react to different situations. Initially the assembly focused on our flight or fight response but then looked at alternative responses to situations which actually lead to a resolution or change for the better. Martin Luther King's speech was referenced along with some incredible achievements linked to ultramarathons which gave students lots to reflect on.

Year 11 started the week with a bespoke assembly on apprenticeships but were also informed of the new homework expectations for English and maths to ensure they are all getting as much practice as possible in the run up to the mock examinations. This homework is set on a Thursday and any students that haven't completed it, without a valid explanation, will be required to stay behind on Friday afternoon to complete the outstanding work. This exam practice is critical to ensuring that students are well-prepared for their examinations which is why we are placing such high value on students completing this. With regards to completing this homework, the highest performers this week for English were Grace, Amelia and Alastair.

Thursday saw us welcome the parents and carers of Year 11 students into the Academy for Year 11 parents' evening. The evening was very well attended and it was nice to speak with many of you regarding the quality of the resources and feedback being given out to help your children in knowing specifically what they need to improve on before their mock examinations. All Year 11 students should have a clear revision timetable and should be undertaking a small amount revision, every evening, in order to ensure that they are fully prepared for all examinations.

Last week I mentioned that we were seeking a parent governor to join our governing body. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, the closing date for applications or recommendations is 12:00pm on Monday the 23rd January.

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## Message From the Principal Continued....

The bad weather always brings an increased number of vehicles into the car park and this week was no exception. Please can I ask for your support with not parking on the double yellow lines at any point and ensuring that the one way system is adhered to in order to ensure the safety of parents, staff and children. There are plenty of spaces at the back of the main car park so if you are waiting to collect your child please can you park at the end of the car park to prevent cars obstructing the main driveways.

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*

*Bursaries*

*School placements*

*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)

## This Week in Maths

### Year 7s

Next week the year 7s will begin recapping work they have learnt this term in preparation for their second progress review assessment. To prepare them for this, teachers will spend time revising topics they will need for the assessment. A homework assignment has also been allocated on Mathswatch to help with revision.

Following the progress review, they will continue with the scheme of learning.

Progress review (PR2) will be completed at the end of February/beginning of March.

### Year 8s

Year 8's are currently investigating shapes, including knowing the connection between faces, edges and vertices in 3D shapes. They are also learning the properties and definitions of 2D shapes including triangles and quadrilaterals and working out how to solve missing sides and angles in triangles, on a line or at a point.

### Year 9s

Year 9's are investigating the topic of transformations, including translations, reflections, rotations and enlargements.

### Year 10s

Year 10 Foundation students are investigating sequences, including term to term rule, position to term rule and the  $n$ th term. They are also practising some algebra rules, including solving linear equations which will then lead onto being able to solve inequalities.

Year 10 Higher students are investigating the volume and surface area of 3D shapes, including cylinders, cones, spheres and pyramids.

### Year 11s

Year 11 Higher students are completing the topics of surds and algebraic fractions, before moving on to revision and preparation for their mock exams in February.

Year 11 Foundation students are completing the topic of algebra, before moving on to exam revision and preparation for the February mocks.

Six assignments have been added to Mathswatch to help with revision for the next set of mock examinations in February.

**Remember that maths homework is set every week.** Please see Homework Timetable below:

Monday	Year 10
Tuesday	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 11
Thursday	Year 9
Friday	Year 8

## This Week in Business

### Year 10s

This week year 10s have been investigating making good marketing decisions, including:

- Product and price
- Promotion and advertising

They will check their knowledge by answering some exam style questions

### Year 11s

Year 11's are now revising and preparing for the February mock examinations.

Extra work to assist with revision is on the google classroom.

After the mocks have been completed and marked students will be provided with details of what they need to recap/revise in preparation for their GCSE exams.

## This Week in ICT

### Year 7s

Year 7 are currently learning how to utilise Microsoft Excel. As the term progresses they will learn how to construct a professional database, create functions and formulas. They will also learn how to download and upload documents onto the cloud storage platform Google Drive.

### Year 8s

Year 8 are taking on the challenge of designing their own user interface for a phone device. They will be learning about user requirements, accessibility needs and digital design principles. Students are also learning the science behind why they are able to understand user interfaces on their phones, PCs, laptops and other common household hardware.

### Year 9s

Year 9 are learning their first ever professional IT industry recognised programming language known as HTML5. HTML5 is mark-up programming that a web browser reads to display documents in the form of websites. All students are learning back end programming principles and how a computer understands programming instruction.

## 6th Form Careers Speed Dating Event

Last week we have hosted an informative and exciting Careers speed dating event, facilitated by Northampton University.



We welcomed:

- RAF
- NHS
- Clipper Group
- Goodwill Solutions
- Chamber
- IGUS
- Howdens
- Whitworths
- All Saints Financial LLP
- Audi-VWG

The students spent 15 minutes with each company or organisation to discuss careers, qualifications, experiences and future plans.

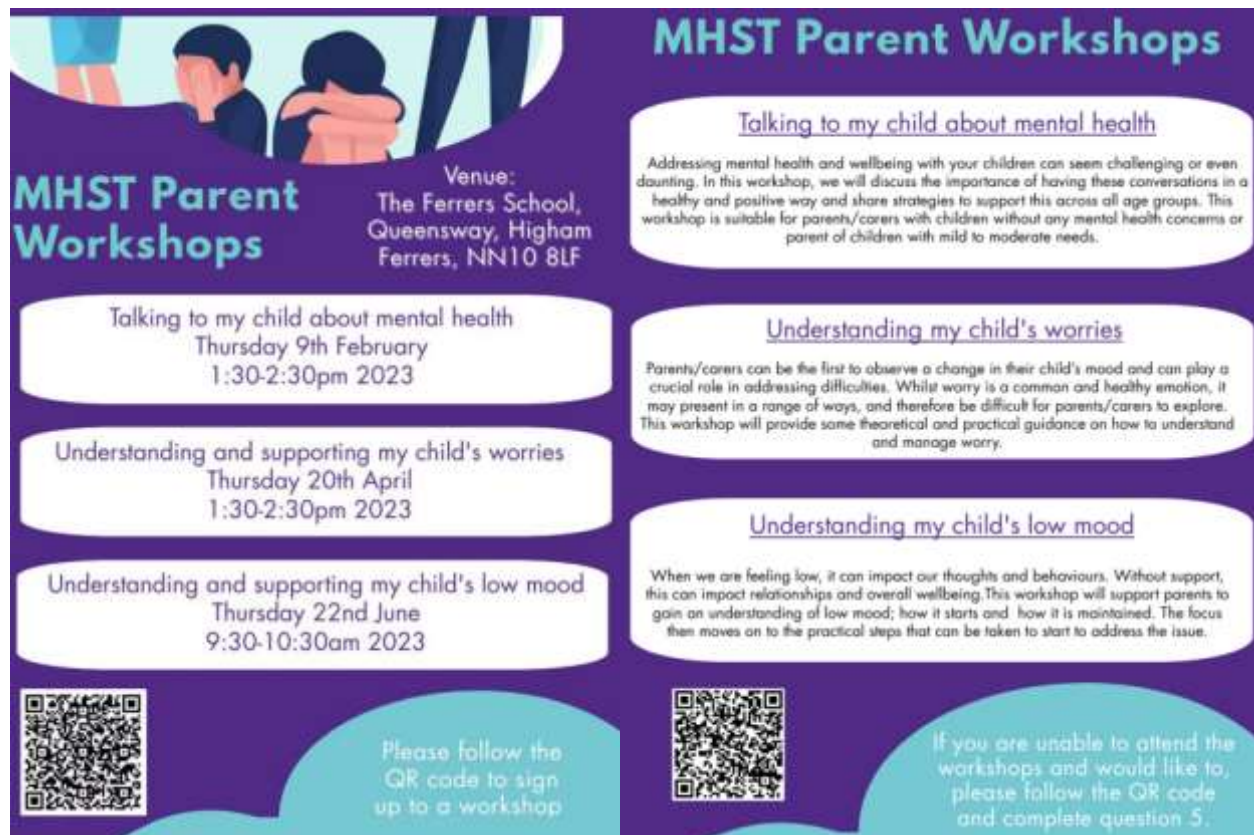
All of the students were actively involved and many learnt about the different career paths available to them at post 18 level.

As always, they were ambassadors for the Academy.

Mrs A Owen  
Director of KS5







**MHST Parent Workshops**

**Venue:**  
The Ferrers School,  
Queensway, Higham  
Ferrers, NN10 8LF

**Talking to my child about mental health**  
Thursday 9th February  
1:30-2:30pm 2023

**Understanding and supporting my child's worries**  
Thursday 20th April  
1:30-2:30pm 2023

**Understanding and supporting my child's low mood**  
Thursday 22nd June  
9:30-10:30am 2023

**Talking to my child about mental health**  
Addressing mental health and wellbeing with your children can seem challenging or even daunting. In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of having these conversations in a healthy and positive way and share strategies to support this across all age groups. This workshop is suitable for parents/carers with children without any mental health concerns or parent of children with mild to moderate needs.

**Understanding my child's worries**  
Parents/carers can be the first to observe a change in their child's mood and can play a crucial role in addressing difficulties. Whilst worry is a common and healthy emotion, it may present in a range of ways, and therefore be difficult for parents/carers to explore. This workshop will provide some theoretical and practical guidance on how to understand and manage worry.

**Understanding my child's low mood**  
When we are feeling low, it can impact our thoughts and behaviours. Without support, this can impact relationships and overall wellbeing. This workshop will support parents to gain an understanding of low mood; how it starts and how it is maintained. The focus then moves on to the practical steps that can be taken to start to address the issue.

Please follow the QR code to sign up to a workshop

If you are unable to attend the workshops and would like to, please follow the QR code and complete question 5.

## Period 6 in Creative Arts

The Creative Arts team would like to say well done to all the Year 11's that have been attending the period 6's on Tuesday and Thursday.

## Free County Lines Webinar for Parents

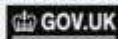
PACE UK and Barnardos are hosting a free webinar on 25th January, 7 - 8:30pm, designed for parents to raise their awareness around the risks of Child Criminal Exploitation and gang exploitation.

For more information or to book a place have a look at the link - [County Lines in Northamptonshire - Free Parent Webinar Tickets, Wed 25 Jan 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## Cost of Living Support

### Housing

Accessing support will depend on whether or not you are in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit. Those claiming Housing Benefit can apply for a DHP (**discretionary housing payment**) from their local council if the benefit doesn't cover their rent.



If you are a private tenant not in receipt of benefits, **Shelter** is the best point of contact if you're behind on rent.



If you are a homeowner **Citizen's Advice** can help you to claim Support for Mortgage Interest from the government (if you are eligible).



### Food Banks

In order to get help from a food bank you will need to be referred with a voucher, which can be issued by a number of local community organisations (for instance schools, GPs and advice agencies). Your local food bank can advise which agencies can help. [Find your local food bank here](#).



### Food

You may have one or all the following in your area. Click [here](#) to find your local council.

**Food Clubs** - it costs, on average just £1 a year for your family to become a member. Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth between £10 to £15 for just £3.50!

**Food Share Centres** - Small amounts of food are available for free to those who need it. Centres rely on donations so the type and quantity of food varies and can't be guaranteed.

**Social Supermarkets** - takes food that shops no longer need, then sells this within the local community.

### Energy Bills

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be able to pay in instalments through the Fuel Direct Scheme. To set this up, contact your local **Job Centre**, who will call your supplier (who they must agree) if you qualify.

There may also be grants available to you from your energy supplier. [These are run by energy companies](#), but you don't necessarily need to be a customer to apply. Check out **Charis Grants** for a number of schemes that can provide assistance.



If you use a prepayment meter for electricity or gas ask your supplier for temporary credit, or [contact](#) your local council for a fuel voucher.

## Cost of Living Support

### Mental Health Breathing Space



#### Mental Health Breathing Space

The Mental Health Breathing Space (MHBS) scheme is run by the Money and Pensions Service (MaPS). Breathing Space has been set up to provide support to indebted individuals who are receiving mental health crisis treatment. In essence, the protections offered by MaPS can provide individuals with 'breathing space', so that they can focus on their treatment/recovery, without the pressure of also simultaneously trying to tackle existing debts. More information on the scheme can be found at [Guidance on mental health crisis breathing space.pdf](#)



**For AMHPs** - Breathing Space guide for Approved Mental Health Professionals - [Mental Health & Money Advice \(mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org\)](#) - containing a digital guide as well as links to other useful resources

**For Healthcare Professionals** (e.g. mental health nurses, care coordinators) - [Breathing Space guide for healthcare professionals - Mental Health & Money Advice \(mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org\)](#)

General information [Mental Health Breathing Space \(rethink.org\)](#)



### Debt Advice

#### Online Debt Advice Services

Online services are secure and you can get immediate, personalised help. Some services are available 24 hours a day.

**Money Adviser Network**  
<https://adviser.moneyhelper.org.uk>



**StepChange Debt Charity**  
[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)



**Financial Wellness Group**  
[www.financialwellnessgroup.co.uk](http://www.financialwellnessgroup.co.uk)



**National Debtline**  
<https://www.nationaldebtline.org/>



National Debtline offers free debt advice online through its digital advice tool and its web guides, fact sheets and sample letters.

**PayPlan**  
[www.payplan.com](http://www.payplan.com)



#### Telephone debt advice services

You can speak directly with an expert adviser. Telephone services are usually available weekdays, evenings and Saturdays.

**StepChange Debt Charity**  
[www.stepchange.org.uk](http://www.stepchange.org.uk)  
0800 138 1111



**Youth Legal and Resource Centre**  
<https://www.youthlegal.org.uk>  
0203 195 1906



**Debt Advice Foundation**  
[www.debtadvicefoundation.org](http://www.debtadvicefoundation.org)  
0800 622 61 51



### Other Support

#### Family Lives (formerly known as Parentline)

Emotional support, information, advice, and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Call 0800 800 2222.



#### Family Action

Family Action transforms lives by providing practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation across the country.



**Support for veterans and their families as cost of living increases - All Call Signs**

Support for veterans and their families



**Royal British Legion Cost of Living Grants**  
[Britishlegion.org.uk](http://Britishlegion.org.uk)

This programme is open to anyone who is **eligible for our support** struggling to pay for items and services they need. Apply [online](#)



**Help for Households - Get government cost of living support**

#### Blue Light Together

Blue Light Together is the place for UK emergency services staff, volunteers, retirees and friends and family to find information, ideas and support to help look after your mental health. It's all in confidence.

#### Citizen's Advice

Support with benefits, debts, immigration, health, and consumer issues. Call 0800 144 8948.



#### Warm Spaces

Warm Spaces is designed to **signpost** anyone in need of warmth, to a warm space to share with others.

#### Refuge

Confidential, non-judgmental information and expert support for victims of domestic violence. Contact 0800 2000 247.

#### Bereavement support

**Cruse** Bereavement Support





## Performing Arts Update



### Drama

Year 8 have been exploring a devising scheme called Susan Coleman. They have been using various different devising skills to create what they believe could have happened to her. This week we have used an explorative strategy called teacher in role and used this to discover what could have happened. The students were tasked with being police officers and were given little information to come up with a plausible timeline of her final night. The year 8s have really enjoyed this task and it has unleashed their creativity and ability to devise. Well done year 8!

### Dance

Year 7's are currently exploring the stimulus of Graffiti. Students have been set the task of creating their own graffiti tag on paper as visual and will transfer the image into creative movement as a choreography task. This will be implemented into their final performance for assessment.

### Music

The performing arts block is once again filled with the sounds of Keyboards as our Year 7 students start learning how to read music and play the Keyboard. Over the KS3 curriculum we will be using keyboards for a variety of schemes of work and students will be expected to use their knowledge of how to read music in many of these. The year 7 students are learning all these basic skills that will stand them in good stead for music over the coming years.

### Performing Arts Career of The Week: Sound Technician

As a sound technician, it's your responsibility to assemble, operate and maintain the technical equipment used to record, amplify, enhance, mix or reproduce sound. You'll identify the sound requirements for a given task or situation and perform the appropriate actions to produce this sound.

Estimated Annual Salary: £27,305

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)

## Performing Arts Update



### VIAM:

This week our VIAM group started looking at the dance moves we need to know for when we travel to Wembley! With lots of clicking and swaying while singing there is lots of practising to be done. Over the next few weeks we will be learning both lyrics and dances and working on our stamina putting both together. Students have also been tasked with thinking about our banner design for the parade at the start of the event, we look forward to seeing the creativity of

the students and collaborating ideas together to really show others what Team Rushden means to them.

### Spring Showcase:

We are fast approaching the spring showcase and we are so excited to show you what talent we have here at Rushden Academy. The Spring Showcase will take place on the evening of Wednesday 8th February and will be a mix of drama, dance and music. The showcase will offer a wide variety of performances and will include year 7 to year 13. We have a lot of students working hard practising for the show and the commitment they have shown has been admirable. A special shoutout goes out to those students who have given up their free time at break and lunchtime in order to rehearse. Excellent work has been seen and we can't wait to show you it.

### Save The Ritz!

Mrs James has been getting involved with a potentially exciting new opportunity for the people of Rushden and pupils of Rushden Academy. The Rushden Ritz Theatre that has been operating as a Bingo Hall closed on 19th December 2022. The future for the building is now in jeopardy and may be destroyed so that flats can be built.

The building is an important asset to the people of Rushden and Rushden Academy therefore the Rushden Ritz Theatre Preservations Group has been formed under the leadership of Matt Rob Green and it would like your support by signing this petition!

The proposal is for the Theatre to reopen as a multi entertainment building including a Theatre, Cinema and space for Dance & Physical Activity studio for local group use. It would be amazing for the pupils of Rushden Academy to have access to a facility like this!

If you would like to save the Ritz Theatre please sign the petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/save-rushden-ritz-theatre>



- Does your child find it hard to concentrate at school?
- Is school providing your child with extra help in class?
- Does your child have difficulties with behaviour at home?
- Are you concerned that your child might have a special educational need or disability?
- Has there been a discussion with school about their additional needs?
- Do they have an Individual Education Plan (IEP), which has specific targets for them?

We are the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Team, and we offer support to schools so that they can help young people and their parents and carers when they are experiencing difficulties in school and home life.

In the past there has been the need for the time-consuming process of applying for an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) to get additional support in school. And EHCPs are only available to a minority of children, those who have significant SEND difficulties.

We aim to improve this by providing help to schools as early as possible and to a wider group of children. This means schools can apply and have access to the resources they need quickly. In addition, each school now has an allocated SEND Support officer who provides advice and support for children with SEND. We have also recently established a Social, Emotional and Mental Health team, where schools can access support and advice from the specialist outreach team from Maplefields Special School. And we know that we have more we need to do...

## Meet the Team events for parents and carers

We are running drop-ins in February and March, where the local team are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers to find out how we can provide guidance and help in supporting your child.

This is in particular for those children who have had a special educational need identified, but they don't need to have received a formal diagnosis or have an EHCP. We would like to find out what is really important to you and your child, and how we can work more closely together to support local families.

To meet your local team and to find out how you can get advice and support, you can join in with our parent network events. This could be dropping in to chat to an educational psychologist or advisory SEND specialist, you may want to hear from our specialist team about a range of topics, or just pop in for a coffee to talk about our plans. You can meet us in:

- **Corn Market Hall, Kettering NN15 7QA**
- **28<sup>th</sup> February @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm**
- **Priors Hall Park Community Centre, Corby NN17 5EB**
- **7<sup>th</sup> March @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm**
- **Rushden Hall, Rushden NN10 9EP**
- **21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

To register for the events, or for more information, please contact: [pamela.hobart@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:pamela.hobart@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Please give your name and phone number with your child's name, date of birth and their school

Unfortunately, we cannot offer creche facilities. There is parking available nearby at all of these venues.

## 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>



## Literacy Challenge

### The Acronym Game

#### The Game:

1. Choose a word – this could be subject specific or a random word (E.G. Your favourite animal/a character from a text like Sheila or Scrooge).
2. Create a word/phrase for each each letter of the chosen word.
3. The word/phrase must relate to the chosen word.

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

Look at this example for snail:

**S**limy  
**N**octurnal  
**A**nimal  
**I**nvading  
**L**ettuce



Good to know: An acronym is an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words.

## Numeracy Problem of the Week



Dean runs up a mountain road at 8 km per hour. It takes him one hour to get to the top.

He runs down the same mountain at 12 km per hour. How long does it take him to run down the mountain?

Last Week's Solution: 7 Students

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

## Stars of the Week

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



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## January 2023 TENC BTEC Exams

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
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	2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 1hr 30mins	13 Comp Science 13 Eng Lang/Lit 13 English Lit Paper 1 (JB) 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1 13 Physics (LB) 12 Art (Rushden+Huxlow) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Maths Paper 1 12 Psychology (TL, SM)	2hrs 30mins 1hr 2hrs 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins	13 Drama 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Psychology Paper 1 12 Sociology 12 Psychology (JT) 13 Core Maths 13 Further Maths Paper 2 13 Maths Paper 2 13 Photography (Rushden) 12 Biology 12 Business 12 Computer Science 12 Graphics	1hr 30mins 4hrs 2hrs 1hr 30mins 1hr

# Year 11 Mocks February 2023

If you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons.

\*\*\* For French and German speaking you will be given your own individual timeslot

Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

P1 + P2			P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
MON 20th FEB	ENGLISH LANG Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 55mins	134	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
TUES 21st FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	77	FRENCH LISTENING (VOC) 35mins/45mins	17
WED 22nd FEB	SOCIOLOGY (SH) 1hr 45mins	47	COMBINED SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	GERMAN LISTENING (VOC) 35mins/45mins	16
THUR 23rd FEB	ENGLISH LIT Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	134	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	Normal lessons	
FRI 24th FEB	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) BUSINESS (SH) 1hr 30mins FRENCH FOUNDATION SPEAKING 30 mins***	14 56 9	DANCE (HALL) 2hrs (CP) HISTORY (SH) 1hr 20mins FRENCH FOUNDATION SPEAKING 30 mins***	14 47 9	DANCE (HALL) 1hr (CP)	14
MON 27th FEB	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	134	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 45mins	118 16	Normal lessons	
TUES 28th FEB	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH) (P1 only) GERMAN HIGHER SPEAKING 30mins***	26 18 9	ART (CA4) 2hrs (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 2hrs (LH) GERMAN HIGHER SPEAKING 30mins***	26 18 9	ART (CA4) 1hr (DC +SAN) PHOTOGRAPHY 10C (CA6) 1hr (LH)	26 18
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FRI 3rd MARCH	FRENCH HIGHER SPEAKING 30 mins***	9	FRENCH HIGHER SPEAKING 30 mins***	9		



## 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
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	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

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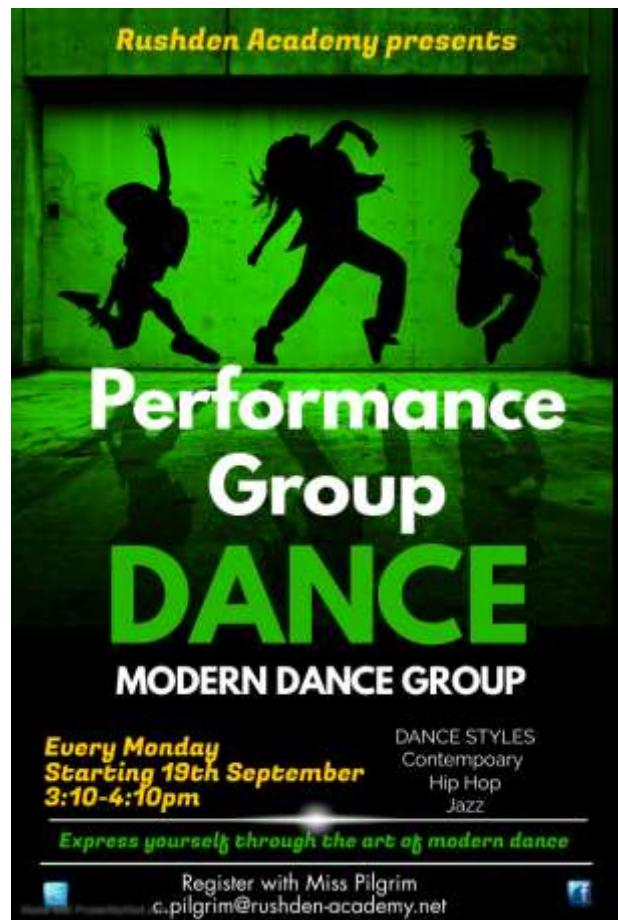
	Mon 1st May	Tues 2nd May	Wed 3rd May	Thurs 4th May	Fri 5th May
AM		BTEC PA Unit 1 3 hrs		BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins	
9am				BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 8th May	Tues 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thurs 11th May	Fri 12th May
AM			BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs		BTEC Business Unit 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	BTECBusiness 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	BTECSscience 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	BTECSscience 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
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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](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

**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

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

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

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Where Young Minds Matter

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU