



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

12/01/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It was a pleasure to welcome all the students back following the Christmas break and great to hear about what they spent their time doing during the festive period.

I welcomed all students back during my assembly which focused on supporting students with making resolutions for the year ahead. We talked about setting aspirational yet achievable goals along with various challenges to promote personal growth and development. Most importantly I shared the notion that the average person lives 4000 weeks and that we must do everything within our power to ensure that none of those weeks are wasted. Finally I talked about using the New Year as an option to change a bad habit and in relation to this I talked about the hours wasted each week scrolling through endless social media for very limited satisfaction and perhaps using such time for something more purposeful.

The Social Action Squad continues to go from strength to strength and is now over a hundred strong with many staff supporting the important work in the community. Multiple squads visited both The Beeches Care Home and the Serve Day Centre this week to provide much needed company to the residents; I know that these visits have been invaluable for the residents who enjoy getting to play games and interact with our amazing students.

Year 11 examinations are approaching rapidly and it has been good to see so many students working hard in lessons. The progress board was updated at the end of last term and I have seen lots of students keen to see where they are on the board and what improvements they have made. Year 11 parents' evening is next Thursday evening and the online appointment system is live now. It is so important that you attend this evening whether your child is performing well or not so that you can hear specifically what your child needs to do to improve their performance in each subject. For parents/carers who have not yet made appointments we will be contacting you directly to arrange these. If you cannot attend for any reason, we are also happy to come to see you at home to discuss your child's progress.

I would also like to mention the incredible pantomime performance of Jack and the Beanstalk from the last week of term. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us in school to watch another amazing performance. It was jam-packed with humour, audience participation and all the other enjoyable conventions of the pantomime genre. A big well done to all of the students who performed and the Performing Arts team, ably led by Mrs Ede, who put the production together.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

In relation to the school car park, I am aware of some social media posts expressing dissatisfaction at the queues in the car park. I wrote to you all last term with some clear guidance for when you collect your children and unfortunately some people are not adhering to this guidance which is contributing to the issues. Most importantly, please do not stop anywhere on the driveway or around the roundabout, there are spaces at the far end of the car park which are still not being used so please use them to keep the driveway clear. Should the matters persist I may have to look at restricting access to the car park on grounds of safety so please support us by adhering to the rules.

Finally, thank you for all your support in ensuring that your children have returned in the correct uniform with any issues identified being corrected. There are still a few isolated issues which we are working with you to rectify. One of these is in relation to false nails which are not permitted in school so please support us by ensuring that your child is not wearing false nails going forward.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal



UNIFORM DONATIONS

GOT ANY SCHOOL UNIFORM OR PE KIT THAT DOESN'T FIT ANYMORE?

DONATE TO THE PASTORAL HUB
AND GET PART OF YOUR STARR AWARD TICKED OFF

WE WILL TAKE GOOD QUALITY

- Shirts
- Blazers
- Trousers
- Shoes
- Ties
- Skirts



Important Information for Rushden Academy's Social Action Squad members

Squads and activities are now set for this term - we've got some great stuff planned and can't wait to get out into the community again!

EVERYONE who is a member of SAS needs to make sure they join the Google classroom as this is where all of the info about who is going out, where to meet, what squad you're in, and everything else you need to know is posted.



Class code: offoit4 - JOIN NOW

Aspire Explore Succeed



Duke of Edinburgh Parent Information Evening

If your child has signed up to be part of DofE at Rushden Academy, come along to our parent information evening on Tuesday 23rd January 5pm-6pm.

Find out what is needed to complete each section of the award, and how we can support students in achieving their goals.

Miss R Burrows
DofE Lead



All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonsafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort these out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At myaccount.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time option to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVs

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins is a technology journalist and editor with more than 20 years' experience of writing for titles such as the Sunday Times, which PC Pro and Computer User. He's reported regularly on child internet involvement and risks, including on BBC Newsnight. Barry is a dad and has two kids. He writes how child internet safety regularly on the subject of internet safety.



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Library News

The Library at Rushden Academy is constantly up-dating its book stock and we have just put a large amount of brand new books onto our shelves. There will be even more being added over the next couple of months, so students should make sure they come in and have a look at what's on offer. It could be books that they want to take home and read or non-fiction reference books that can they can look through during break and lunch-time for fun or to help with any homework.





Come to the canteen on
Thursday 18th January
and tickle your taste buds at our

ASIAN Theme Day

Try our Korean themed main meal or
maybe some of our Asian sides



Rushden Academy SAS

This week we have been able to visit the Serve Day Centre and The Beeches Care Home and spend time with the service users and residents.

Students who visited The Beeches Care Home paired up with the residents for an afternoon of quizzing, and learnt lots of interesting facts (like how many pounds are in a stone!)

Thank you for having us, and we can't wait to see you again next week!

#TeamRusden #RASAS #Ethos #GraceFoundation



Rushden Academy's Social Action Squad's (SAS) are always looking for opportunities to help within the community. If you know of anywhere we could help or support please let us know. We are looking for one off opportunities, short term commitments and long term projects.

To contact the Social Action Squad, email socialactionsquad@rushden-academy.net.



Performing Arts Update

Drama:

Welcome back everyone! Year 8 have started a new scheme of work based on Theatre Through the Ages. They will explore different theatre styles over the next 2 terms including: Greek Theatre, Elizabethan Theatre, Melodrama and Naturalism. We have explored the Greek Theatre technique of choral speaking and have ventured outside to think about the difficulties of performing in an open air theatre with potentially 15,000 people, like the Greeks did.

Dance:

A great start to the new year by all dance students! This term the Year 9's have been introduced to the renowned ballet 'Nutcracker' by Matthew Bourne. Students will focus on the movement styles seen throughout and how they convey a narrative. To support our students' practical development they will be learning repertoire. This week students have participated in two physically challenging motifs 'Children's March' and 'Gobstoppers'

Music:

It's been a lovely start to the new year! Year 7's have started learning how to read music notation and are building their knowledge on how to play the keyboard using the rhymes "F A C E in the space" and "Every Good Boy Deserves Food".

Year 8 have been learning about The Gamelan, and practising the Selendro scale, which will help to develop their skills for their performance task of 'The Lancaran Cobowo'.

High School Musical: School Edition

We have started looking at some of the dialogue scenes in our rehearsal this week. Working closely with Troy, Gabriella, Sharpey and Ryan we have begun looking at the initial introductions and the development of character.

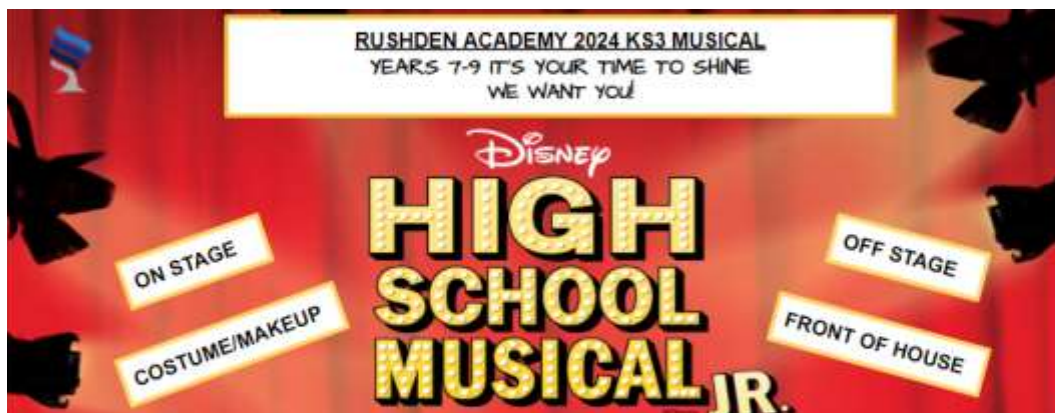
The chorus worked on finalising the opening number and making sure the energy needed was there.

Everyone worked very hard and remembered lots of the choreography after the Christmas break so well done cast.

For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Ede! We currently offer string, piano, guitar, drum and singing lessons but if you are interested in other instrument please let us know and we will try and source the provision!

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Performing Arts Update



After School Clubs Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Netball (Year Groups will Train Separately)	Basketball (Year Groups will Play Separately)	Fitness Suite	Football (Year Groups will Train Separately)
<i>Please note, clubs are for boys and girls of all ages, everyone is welcome! Clubs are free and all you need to do is go to the changing rooms after school, get changed and get involved!</i>			

Library Extra-Curricular Activities



Monday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Board & Card Games	Student Library Assistants Meeting

Tuesday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Chess	Chess



Wednesday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Jigsaws	Rushden Academy Newspaper

Thursday

Lunch-Time	After-School
	
Tranquil Thursday - reading, homework, quiet voices	Role-Playing Games

Friday

Lunch-time	After-School
	
Fill-it-in Friday - crosswords, word searches, colouring, sticky note ideas etc.	Closes at 3.15pm

NB: For any after-school activities you'll need to get a parental consent letter from the Library.

Rushden Academy

Library

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.

Leo

Well done on the excellent improvements in your attitude and recent maturity - keep it up!

Mrs Charlton

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MORE!

Literacy Challenge

This week we are focusing on the prefix “inter” which can be affixed to a stem word to give the meaning of “between”, e.g The Internet is a linked system of networks that communicate “between” each other, connecting computers on a global scale.

The computers and networks are interconnected, or linked “between” themselves. Match the inter- words to their definition.

Interaction
Intervene
International
Interrupt
Intermission

- Existing or occurring between different countries
- Time spent in between two parts (e.g of a show)
- To step inbetween the continuous process of something so as to stop it happening
- Communication or involvement between two or more things
- To step into the process of something so as to change its course

Literacy SUPER Challenge

How many other inter- words can you think of in one minute?

Interaction

Inter-?

Interrupt

Inter-?

Intervene

Inter-?

International

Inter-?

Intermission



Numeracy Problem of the Week

Jane made a mistake when writing down a multiplication, and she multiplied by 54 instead of 45.

Her answer was 198 more than it should have been.

What number did she multiply 54 by?

Last Week's Solution: 5:3

Join the Google Classroom code **h2fcjll** to submit your answer



January TENC BTEC Exam Timetable

Date	Subject	Unit	Groups	Length	Venue	Start Time
Tuesday 9th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 1C	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 9th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 1P	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 10th January	Yr 13 PA	Unit 1	all	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 10th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 4	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 10th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 2	all	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 10th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 1B	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 10th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2A	all	2 hours	Ferrers	1.30 pm
Thursday 11th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2B	all	3 hours	Ferrers	9.00 am
Thursday 11th January	Yr 12 CPLD	Unit 1	all	1.75 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 12th January	Yr 12 Sport	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 12th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 1	resits	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 12th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 15th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 2	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 15th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 3	resits	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 15th January	Yr 12 & 13 Sport	Unit 22	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 16th January	Year 13 ICT	Unit 2	all	3 hours	Ferrers	1.30 pm
Tuesday 16th January	Year 12 ICT	Unit 2	all	3 hours	Huxlow	1.30 pm
Thursday 18th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 19	trp	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science	Unit 3	all	2.25 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 22nd January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 5C	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Tuesday 23rd January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 5P	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 23rd January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 5B	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm

Year 13 Assessment Week - January 2024

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

Where students have clashes, the rescheduled time for the exam is shown, with their initials in brackets

Date	Am		Pm	
Mon 22nd Jan	13 Psychology Paper 1	2hrs	13 Biology Paper 1	2hrs
	13 Business	2hrs	13 Media Paper 1	2hrs
	13 German	1hr45		
Tue 23rd Jan	13 Chemistry Paper 1	1hr30	13 Core Maths Paper 1	1hr30
	13 Comp Science	2hr30	13 Eng Lit/Lang Paper 1 (KK)	1hr
	13 Eng Lit/Lang Paper 1	1hr	13 Physics Paper 1	2hrs
	13 Eng Lit Paper 1	2hr30	13 Sociology	2hrs
	13 Graphics	2h30		
Wed 24th Jan	13 Eng Lit/Lang Paper 2	1hr	13 Core Maths Paper 2	1hr30
	13 Geography	1hr30	13 Eng Lit/Lang Paper 3	1hr
	13 Photography (Rushden)	4hrs	13 Further Maths Paper 1	1hr30
	13 Physics Paper 2	2hrs	13 Maths Paper 1	2hrs
			13 Photography (Rushden)	1hr
Thu 25th Jan	13 Core Maths Paper 1 (KP)	1hr30	13 Biology Paper 2 (RW)	1hr15
	13 Further Maths Paper 2	1hr30	13 Media Paper 2 (CC, IF)	2hrs
	13 History	2hr15	13 Psychology Paper 2	2hrs
	13 Maths Paper 2	2hrs		
	13 Media Paper 2	2hrs		
Fri 26th Jan	13 Art (H/R)	4hrs	13 Art (H/R)	1hr
	13 Chemistry Paper 2	1hr30	13 Biology Paper 2	1hr15
	13 Eng Lit Paper 2	2hr30		

KS4 Timetable Summer 2024

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	Mon 29th April	Tues 30th April	Wed 1st May	Thurs 2nd May	Fri 3rd May
PM 1.30pm				BTEC ICT Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins	
	Mon 6th May	Tues 7th May	Wed 8th May	Thurs 9th May	Fri 10th May
AM 9am		BTEC H & SC Unit 3 2 hrs		BTEC Sport Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins	Biology Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
					Biology Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm					German Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins
					Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins
					BTEC Childcare Unit 3 2 hrs
	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May	Fri 17th May
AM 9am	English Lit Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	French Paper 1 & 3 F 1hr 20 mins / H 1hr 45 mins	History Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
					Chemistry Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
PM 1.30pm		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins			Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
		Chinese Paper 1 & 3 1 hr 50 mins			
	Mon 20th May	Tues 21st May	Wed 22nd May	Thurs 23rd May	Fri 24th May
AM 9am	English Lit Paper 2 2 hrs 15 mins	German Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins	Physics Paper 1 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins	English Lang Paper 1 1 hr 55 mins	French Paper 4 F 1 hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins
			Physics Paper 1 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins		
PM 1.30pm		Sociology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins	Chinese Paper 4 1 hr 25 mins		

	Mon 27th May	Tues 28th May	Wed 29th May	Thurs 30th May	Fri 31st May
	HALF TERM				
	Mon 3rd June	Tues 4th June	Wed 5th June	Thurs 6th June	Fri 7th June
AM 9am	Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Geography Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	English Lang Paper 2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM 1.30pm		History Paper 2 B1-B4 1 hr 45 mins	Business Paper 2 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 10th June	Tues 11th June	Wed 12th June	Thurs 13th June	Fri 14th June
AM 9am	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins Chemistry Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			Geography Paper 3 1 hr 15mins
PM 1.30pm		History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins		Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins Physics Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins
	26th 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 Timetable Summer 2024

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	Mon 29th April	Tues 30th April	Wed 1st May	Thurs 2nd May	Fri 3rd May
AM			BTEC PA Unit 1 3 hrs	BTEC Sport Unit 2 2 hr 30 mins	BTEC Science Unit 3 Part A - 45 mins Part B - 1 hr 30 mins
9am					
	Mon 6th May	Tues 7th May	Wed 8th May	Thurs 9th May	Fri 10th May
AM				BTEC ICT Unit 2B 2 hrs	BTEC Business Unit 2B 3hrs
9am					
PM			BTEC ICT Unit 2A 3 hrs	BTEC Business Unit 2A 2hrs	BTEC Sport Unit 19 2 hr 30 mins
1.30pm					
	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May	Fri 17th May
AM		Business Paper 1 2 hrs	German AS Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins	Geography Paper 1 2hrs 30 mins	Psychology Paper 1 2 hrs
9am			Core Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	GCSE Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Sport Unit 22 3 hrs
PM	BTEC H&SC Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins		BTEC Sport Unit 1 1 hr 30 mins	BTEC Business Unit 3 2hrs	BTEC H&SC Unit 2 1 hr 30 mins
1.30pm					BTEC ICT Unit 1 2hrs
	Mon 20th May	Tues 21st May	Wed 22nd May	Thurs 23rd May	Fri 24th May
AM	Sociology Paper 1 2 hrs	Business Paper 2 2 hrs	Psychology Paper 2 2 hrs	History Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	English Lit Paper 1 2 hr 30 mins
9am	BTEC H&SC Unit 4 3 hrs	German AS Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins		Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 1 2 hrs
		BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins		BTEC CPLD Unit 1 1 hr 45 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5P 50 mins
				GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins	
PM	Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	For Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	BTEC Science Unit 5B 50 mins
1.30pm			BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins	
	Mon 27th May	Tues 28th May	Wed 29th May	Thurs 30th May	Fri 31st May
HALF TERM					

	Mon 3rd June	Tues 4th June	Wed 5th June	Thurs 6th June	Fri 7th June
AM 9am	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Business Paper 3 2 hrs	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins			Physics Paper 2 2 hrs	
				GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM 1.30pm	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	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.	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins
	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Graphics 2hrs 30 mins		History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 10th June	Tues 11th June	Wed 12th June	Thurs 13th June	Fri 14th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs		Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				
PM 1.30pm	Computer Science 1 2hrs 30mins	Maths Paper 2 2 hrs		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 17th June	Tues 18th June	Wed 19th June	Thurs 20th June	Fri 21st June
AM 9am	Physics Paper 3 2 hrs	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins	Biology Paper 3 2 hrs		Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm		Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins		Maths Paper 3 2 hrs	Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins
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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 student behaviour.

Students and parents can access this at home to keep up to date, by checking timetables and behaviour events. 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, Assistant Principal on 01933 350391 or by email: g.brainwood@Rushden-academy.net

Are You Eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - income dependant

You can check your eligibility and apply for free school meals through Northampton County Council by clicking [here](#).

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

sex **contraception** **DRUGS**
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

WELLBEING CAFÉ
 A DROP-IN SERVICE FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

OPEN

CHANGE OF VENUE

Book an appointment by calling the number provided or drop in during our opening times.

Tuesdays 4pm - 8 pm
 Rushden Mind
 Phoenix House,
 Skinner's Hill, Rushden
 NN10 9YE
01933 277520

Support and Advice
 Wellbeing Activities
 Peer Support
 Parent Support is Available

YOUTH WORKS
 Time 2 TALK
 CHAT

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 9RU
 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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 #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/US/0CAMHS/LIVE

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