



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

19/01/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been a chilly week with temperatures dropping well below zero but it hasn't stopped the students enjoying another week at Rushden Academy.

The assemblies were delivered by Mr Smith and Mr Smart and focused on the important theme of safe and healthy relationships. Students explored the characteristics of healthy relationships as well as how to recognise unhealthy behaviour. They were encouraged to reflect on their own relationships with friends and others and also looked at the theme of relationships through the lenses of equality and individual liberty.

Our Year 8 students have been enjoying a geography and business studies 'mash-up' working on a cross curricular project around the theme of globalisation and non-ethical companies. Miss Kinsman and Mr Smith have worked hard to bring about this exciting cross-curricular experience which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 12 students have been undertaking their assessment for their second progress check of the academic year, the results of which will be shared with parents and carers in due course. With more of the course undertaken, this should provide a more accurate measure of how your child is progressing. Year 13 students commence their mock examinations next week and so all normal lessons will be collapsed, excluding Btec lessons, to allow students to review and prepare for the assessments.

On Wednesday, it was the turn of Squad Frog and Squad Blue Wolf, to represent our Social Action Squad(SAS) in the community. As always, the feedback from The Beeches and The Serve Day Centre was brilliant and a particular highlight was Evie who did a fantastic job as the bingo caller. A big thank you to Rosie, our Ethos Team Youth Worker who is doing a fantastic job leading this work.

On Thursday evening, we invited many of you into school for Year 11 parents' evening. It was great to see so many of you meet with your children's teachers and receive an update on their progress to date. Hopefully you left with a clear picture of where your child's strengths and areas for development are and that you are clear on how you can support them in the run up to their mock examinations. If you were unable to attend the evening, we will be following up with you directly to ensure that you are updated fully on your child's progress.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

Free Dyslexia Workshop for Parents

Northamptonshire Parent Carer Voices is running a free workshop for parents on 1st February from 10am-12pm.

The aim of the workshop is to:

- Help parents fully understand the wider impact of this specific learning difficulty
- Busting Myths
- Informing you about support available and provisions



If you are not registered with Northamptonshire Parent Carer Voices, you can still register and access the workshop registration is free, use the link to access the form to request membership. <https://form.jotform.com/233414198084357>

If you have any concerns about your child potentially being dyslexic, or would like any more information, please email Mrs Smith our SENCO p.smith@rushden-academy.net.

6TH FORM NEWS

Follow us on Instagram

'rushdenacademy6thform'



GLOVERS KITCHEN

Last week year 12PS learnt basic cooking skills in preparation for University life and beyond. All of students produced both lentil curry and cupcakes.

Recipes can be found here:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/lentilcurry_83629

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cupcakes>



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.

At the Serve Day Centre, Evie acted as bingo caller and led the afternoon of games with the service users.

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.



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





TRAIN TO TEACH **OPEN EVENT**

Tuesday 13th February 2024

Open evening 5pm - 7pm

GUTP House, Sponne School, Towcester, NN12 6DJ

Please email gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk with your name and subject of interest to register your attendance

WE OFFER PGCE COURSES WITH QTS IN:

- Business Studies
- English *
- MFL (French, German, Spanish)*
- Computing*
- Geography*
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)*
- Design-Technology (including Food)*
- History
- Maths*
- PE

*Bursaries available, eligibility criteria applies

www.gutp.co.uk

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



DADS

Workshops for fathers of children up to 16 years

Dates:
Every Sunday 7:30-9:30pm
25th February - 24th March 2024

This course will be run online via Zoom

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

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

Common-sense, jargon-free information
and ideas to help you to engage with your
children and boost your relationship





Performing Arts Update

Drama:

This week, year 7 have been considering what it is to devise drama. They have been focussing on what devising means and how to use a stimulus as inspiration for original work. We have been looking at various images and poems to generate ideas and have been beginning to brainstorm possibilities for their own scenes. Next week we will continue to develop these ideas using the devising cycle and considering how we can select and delete ideas appropriately.

Dance:

Year 8 dance students have been introduced to Contemporary Dance. Students have been exploring the stylistic features and techniques that are used when performing in this genre. Students are currently learning a routine called 'Find It' which challenges their physical abilities including balance, strength and flexibility. All students are working hard towards preparing to perform their solo at the end of this term.

Music:

Year 7 are continuing to develop their keyboard skills this week with a focus on using two hands to play a tune. It is also lovely to see the students that are having additional piano lessons, bring the skills they have learnt to the lesson!

The year 10's are currently focusing on recording their compositions to create a life performance and then are using bandlab to upload, edit and remix their creations. It's lovely to see the students' confidence building during this component as they experiment with more challenging vocal ranges and a variety of instruments.

High School Musical: School Edition

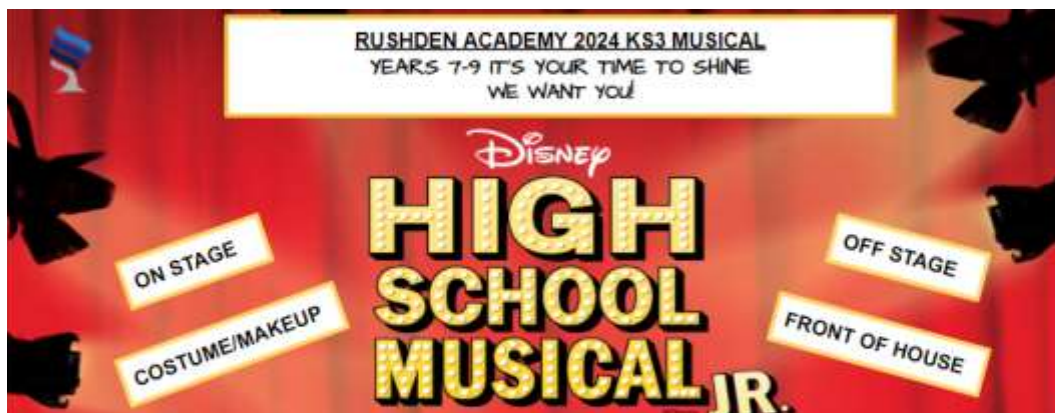
We have started looking at some of the dialogue scenes in our rehearsal this week. Working closely with Troy, Gabriella, Sharpey and Ryan we have begun looking at the initial introductions and the development of character.

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.

We Will Rock You Musical

This week's rehearsal the cast was introduced to the famous song 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen. Initially you could see our performers were challenged by the various layers and pitch required in the vocals, however it was all smiles seen around the room with general excitement once they gained confidence.

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

 ChatHealth


Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Aged 13-24?

Text the NHFT
Sexual Health team
for confidential
advice and
support!

07312 263114

Chathealth.nhs.uk
@NorthantsSexualHealth

WHAT IS

CHAT
HEALTH?

FREE TESTING, ADVICE,
CONTRACEPTION AND MUCH
MORE!

Literacy Challenge

This week we are focusing on the prefix “ex-”, with its variants e- and ec-, mean “out.” Examples using this prefix include exceed, eject, and eccentric. An easy way to remember that the prefix ex- means “out” is through the word exit, for when you exit a room, you go “out” of it.

Match each “ex-” word to the relevant image.

1. External
2. Extract
3. Extinction
4. Exterminate
5. Exclude
6. Extinguish



Literacy SUPER Challenge

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Give a definition for each word: your definition must include the word “out”.

External

Extract

Extinction

Exterminate

Exclude

Extinguish



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



Year 11 February Mock Exam Timetable

If you do not have an exam you will be in your normal lessons.
You will be given a 30 minute slot for French/German speaking mocks.

P1 + P2		P3 + P4		Reg + P5	
MON 26th FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Physics (SH) 1hr 45mins	134 21	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (non-calculator)	155	Normal lessons
TUES 27th FEB	ENGLISH LIT Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	155	BUSINESS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45 mins CHILDCARE (SH) 1hr 45mins	55 21	GERMAN LISTENING (SH) H 45mins F 35mins
WED 28th FEB	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology (SH) 1hr 45mins	134 21	SOCIOLOGY Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 45mins	74	Normal lessons
THURS 29th FEB	MATHS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	155	HISTORY Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45mins	101	Normal lessons
FRI 1st MARCH	ENGLISH LANG Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 55mins	155	CHILDCARE (SH) 1hr 45mins GEOGRAPHY Paper 1/2 (SH) 1hr 30mins	1 41	Normal lessons
MON 4th MARCH	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) 1hr 45mins	133 22	BUSINESS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45 mins	55	FRENCH LISTENING (SH) H 45mins F 35mins
TUES 5th MARCH	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	155	GERMAN SPEAKING SPORT (SH) 1hr 30mins	3 45	GERMAN SPEAKING
WED 6th MARCH	FRENCH SPEAKING GEOGRAPHY Paper 3 1hr (SH) SOCIOLOGY Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45mins	7 3 74	FRENCH SPEAKING HISTORY Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 20mins	4 101	Normal lessons
THURS 7th MARCH	GERMAN SPEAKING HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SH) 2hrs PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	4 26 27	GEOGRAPHY Paper 3 1hr (SH) GERMAN SPEAKING PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 2hrs (LH)	38 7 27	PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) 1hr (LH)
FRI 8th MARCH	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 2hrs (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 2hrs (SAN)	26 17	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 2hrs (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 2hrs (SAN)	26 17	DRAMA 11C (STUDIO) 1hr (ALG) PHOTOGRAPHY 11D (CA6) 1hr (SAN)
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Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

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

DRAFT

	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

DRAFT

	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	BTECBusiness 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	BTECScience Unit 5P 50 mins
				GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins	
PM	Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	Fur Maths A Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 1 1 hr	BTECScience 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	Geography Paper 2	Sociology Paper 2	English Lit Paper 2	Business Paper 3	English Lang/Lit Paper 2
9am	2hrs 30 mins	2 hrs	2 hr 30 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 2			Physics Paper 2	
	1 hr 30 mins			2 hrs	
				GCSE English Lang P2	
				1 hr 55 mins	
PM	Fur Maths A Paper 2	Maths Paper 1	Biology Paper 1	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FM1
1.30pm	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs		1 hr 30 mins
	Psychology Paper 3	Media Paper 2	Graphics		History Paper 2
	2 hrs	2 hrs	2hrs 30 mins		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	Chemistry Paper 1	History Paper 3	English Lang/Lit Paper 3		Biology Paper 2
9am	2hrs 15 mins	2hrs 15 mins	2 hrs		2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 3				
	1 hr 30 mins				
PM	Computer Science 1	Maths Paper 2		Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FS1
1.30pm	2hrs 30mins	2 hrs			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	Physics Paper 3	Chemistry Paper 2	Biology Paper 3		Chemistry Paper 3
9am	2 hrs	2hrs 15 mins	2 hrs		1 hr 30 mins
PM		Computer Science 2		Maths Paper 3	Further Maths D1
1.30pm		2hrs 30 mins		2 hrs	1 hr 30 mins
26th June 2024 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.					

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

OPEN

CHANGE OF VENUE

Book on appointment, we're here to help in your time of need. Book on appointment, we're here to help in your time of need.

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.

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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

1:1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE
 ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY
 1:1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

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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:
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