



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

09/02/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

It's been a very wet end to the week but it has done little to dampen the spirits of students with lots of good things happening around the academy.

It was Mrs Ogilvie's turn to lead assemblies for all year groups and she focused on 'LGBT+ under the microscope' which is the theme for LGBT+ month this year. Students were shown a timeline of how rights relating to equality have changed over since the Stonewall Riots in 1967 through to changes in modern legislation regarding equal rights to marriage (2013). Mrs Ogilvie also encouraged students to think about what their lasting legacy will be and shared examples of highly inspirational, LGBT+, historical figures such as Euan Forbes and Sophia Jex-Blake that accomplished great things despite having to hide aspects of their sexuality due to legislation at the time. It was a fantastic assembly which clearly provoked deep thought from all students.

In terms of the personal development of students, Miss Burrows has been meeting regularly with Year 9 students who have committed to undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh award and after half term they will commence learning about expedition skills. Further personal development opportunities were offered to members of our Social Action Squad who went out litter picking in the community and collected lots of bags of rubbish - a great effort by all involved and a big contribution to a nicer community environment for all. Finally, on the theme of personal development, I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Angel in Year 8 who is the first student in the entire school to earn one of the gold badges for the Rushden STARR award. This reflects her absolute dedication and commitment to bettering herself and she should be extremely proud of this achievement - well done, Angel!

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 7 students took part in a number of anti-bullying workshops that were organised by our Ethos Team. Students listened to various external speakers talk about how we can collectively prevent bullying. The feedback on the sessions was overwhelmingly positive from all students - a big thank you to our Ethos Team for organising these sessions.

Year 11 students go into their final week of revision, next week, and will be undertaking their mock examinations when they return from half term. It has been great to see that the significant majority of students have been working hard and are undertaking revision at home. If your son or daughter is not completing revision at home then now is the time to ensure that they are and to support them by providing a quiet place to revise and by bringing them regular snacks!

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Message From the Principal Continued...

All Year 11 students received a letter regarding prom eligibility this week and as I said last week, where attendance has been impacted by medical or hospital appointments, this won't prevent them from attending the prom.

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and with this in mind I wanted to remind all parents and carers of the importance of checking your child's devices regularly. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to two particular features of social media that allow students to conceal messages that they don't want to be seen. The first is in Snapchat and is a section called 'For Your Eyes Only', this is password protected but all students are aware of this so please challenge them on showing you what is in this section. Secondly is a new feature introduced to Whatsapp called 'Chat Lock;' and allows students to conceal whole chats which can only be found if specifically searched for. There is further information on keeping your child safe online which is accessible via this link <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

As we enter the final week of term I just wanted to remind all parents and carers that false nails of any length are not part of the school uniform policy as there has been a small increase in the number of students coming into school wearing these. If your child currently has false nails please arrange for them to be removed as a matter of urgency.

The significant majority of students' uniform is excellent and I would like to thank you for your continued support with this.

Please have a warm and restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

National Apprenticeship Week

It was National Apprenticeship Week this week, have a look at their website to find out more about apprenticeships.

<https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>

Their website has lots of links and information about what apprenticeships are available and what career paths can be open to you, as well as hints and tips if you are applying for an apprenticeship.

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

#NAW2024

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

This Week in Food Technology

Knife Skills

We have been practicing the skills required to create different sizes of food. It means there will be a large volume of carrot-based soup appearing around school soon!



Pancakes

Next week we will be making pancakes and eating them in class. One group started this week with some good results. The less said about 'flipping' skills the better, however none reached the ceiling tiles.



Easter Prize Draw

Your attendance counts! How many entries will you have to our Easter Prize Draw?



EASTER PRIZE DRAW

GREGGS **Nando's**

£300 WORTH OF VOUCHERS
Split into £5, £10, £20 vouchers

HEAVENLY DESSERTS
— 2008 —

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Various Easter Eggs up for grabs too!

As stated in Mr Firth's assembly at the start of the year we have attendance rewards each full term. Reasons such as medical and religious etc are taken into account.
Criteria (04/01-22/03):

- 93-94.9% - 1 Entry into the prize draw
- 95-96.9%- 2 Entries
- 97%-100%- 5 Entries

Please note if you are suspended internally or externally then you will be disqualified from the draw. The draw will take place in the last week of March. Good Luck!

Tips for Listening to Children

Stop what you are doing and give your full attention to your child.

- ♦ Find a way to talk with them that makes them feel comfortable - you could try any of these:
- ♦ Getting on to the same level as your child and showing them with your whole body you are ready and available to listen. Turn towards them or make eye contact.
- ♦ Being side by side with them, walking or sitting in a car (when someone else is driving).
- ♦ At lights out, sitting on the edge of their bed.



Focus on the facts of WHAT they are telling you and on how they are FEELING about it.

- ♦ If you do ask questions try to make them open questions that will encourage them to share more.

Repeat that back to them in your own words.

- ♦ Check with them - did you get the feeling right? And the cause of the feeling?
- ♦ Summarise the conversation to let you child know you have fully heard them.
- ♦ Use phrases like "it sounds like you are..." or "It seems like you feel..." Try not to tell them to cheer up or to provide solutions - instead just show them that it is ok to feel what they are feeling.

Other things to try

- ♦ Set up rituals, times where it is easy to talk.
- ♦ Remember that it's ok to not always have answers (you might need to practise this for yourself, so you can listen without your own stress taking over). Being listened to and feeling heard and understood can be enough for children to work out their own solution to a problem.
- ♦ Follow up on the conversation with action - show that you are taking your child's feelings seriously. For example: 'I have been thinking about what you said the other day about X and wondered if we might do Y?'

Year 11 Visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester

On Monday afternoon, some of the Year 11 Creative Arts students visited The National Space Centre in Leicester. Some students have chosen the theme “Space” for their exam unit, so it was the perfect place to gain photographs for them to use in their projects.

Students had an exciting time exploring the Space Centre and taking a range of interesting photographs to help support their GCSE projects. Year 11 have made a fantastic start on their Creative Arts GCSE projects and this opportunity will surely help them along the way!

We can't wait to see the creative projects these students will develop, I'm sure they will be out of this world!



Young Healthwatch Northamptonshire Seeking Views on ADHD and Autism

Young Healthwatch Northamptonshire are seeking the views of 11-18 year olds recently diagnosed or waiting for an assessment for ADHD or Autism.

This piece of work is to feed in to a larger piece of work focused on support for people who are waiting for services, appointments and diagnosis of Autism and ADHD in Northamptonshire.

There are 2 surveys, one for 11-18 year olds and the other for parents/carers. The links for both surveys can be found below.

Children and Young People - [ASD and ADHD survey for young people](https://surveymonkey.com/surveys/ASD-and-ADHD-survey-for-young-people) (surveymonkey.com)

Parents and Carers - [Parents and carers Autism and ADHD survey](https://surveymonkey.com/surveys/Parents-and-carers-Autism-and-ADHD-survey) (surveymonkey.com)

Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccination Programme

If your child is in year 9, you should have received an email about their upcoming booster vaccinations for 3-in 1 Td/IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Men ACWY (Meningitis ACWY)







These will take place on Tuesday 12th March, and you will need to complete the consent form before that date.

If you have any issues accessing the consent form, please contact reception, or the school nursing team directly on 0800 170 70 550 option 5.

Please click below to complete the electronic consent form for your child.

[e-Consent LINK](#)

For more information on any of these vaccines please visit the NHS Choices website on the following links and QR codes:

 3-in-1 vaccine	 3-in-1 Info	 3-in-1 FAQs
 MenACWY Vaccine	 3-in-1 Vaccine VIDEO	 Men ACWY vaccine VIDEO

North Northants SEND and Inclusion Strategy & Co-Production Charter

Welcome to the North Northamptonshire's SEND and Inclusion Strategy

We believe SEND is everyone's business and through this Strategy we would like to share with you our ambition and priorities for developing support and provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (aged 0-25) and their families. Via this [link](#)

Welcome to the North Northamptonshire's SEND Co-Production Charter

To embed co-production as a standard way of working together with families across agencies that support families (settings, schools, services).

You can read the full co-production charter by visiting this [link](#)

Parent Information on Young People's Sleep

TOP TIPS

If your child has a sleep issue listen to them without judgment. You can't force sleep so no matter how many times you tell them to 'just go to sleep', they can't!

- ♦ Educate yourself about sleep. There is lots of information at www.thesleepcharity.org.uk and a website that is designed for young people too (www.teensleephub.org.uk).
- ♦ Encourage them to have regular sleep and wake up times – even at the weekend and in school holidays!!
- ♦ Open the curtains and let natural daylight flood the room first thing in the morning to re-set their body clock.
- ♦ Consider their diet, sugary snacks are best avoided. Provide healthier options such as low sugar cereal or crackers and cheese for those evening munchies.
- ♦ Make the bedroom a relaxing place to be, discourage doing school work in bed.
- ♦ Work with your child to establish an appropriate time to switch off devices before bed. Ideally, they would avoid screen activity an hour before bed.
- ♦ Encourage them to dim the lights or use a lamp in the evening to help produce melatonin.



Northamptonshire Children's Trust Transitions

Supporting Separated Parents

Have you recently separated from your partner and you feel that your child is 'caught in the middle'? Are you experiencing problems with your extended family, your new partner or your ex? Do holidays and birthdays cause arguments?

If this sounds familiar, Family Transitions Triple P can help. Our transitions programmes gives you new ways to help protect your child – and yourself – from the fallout from a family split.



We have programmes starting soon at:

Newton Road Children's Centre, Rushden, 9.30am-11.30am, Friday 23rd February until 22nd March

For more information or to book please contact CFSS@nctrust.co.uk

Stay Connected Newsletter

Have a look at the Stay Connected Newsletter for North Northants to see what is happening in our area

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EZxl6KdU6wBYJNx3?ref=Link>



Come into the
canteen on
**Thursday 15th
February**
and try our
English
**'John Dory
Gets Loaded'**
Theme Day

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

WHAT'S ON



TITLE	Keeping Children Safe Online
DATE	Wed 28th Feb
TIME	9.30am
VENUE	RA Ethos Room

ABOUT *This parent / carer workshop is about helping grown-ups understand more of what children do online, with practical support in keeping children safe online.*

Stationery Price List



Item	Price
Biro Pen (black, blue, red or green)	15p
Handwriting Pen (black or blue)	25p
Pencil	15p
Highlighter Pen	40p
Eraser (small)	10p
Eraser (large)	20p
15cm ruler	15p
30cm ruler	30p
30cm Left-handed Ruler	30p
Protractor/ Set Square	15p
Small Clear Pencil Case	40p
Large Clear Pencil Case	60p
Scientific Calculator (KS4)	£9.25



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SAS This Week

This week Squad Magic Monkey completed some litter picking. We started off in school, assisting Mrs Bilson & Mrs Busby from the site team. We then moved to Spencer Park to see how much more we could find.

Well done to everyone for their hard work!

#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.



What's on these next few terms for families



February before

half term

Self care Journaling
afternoon 13/02 14:00 -
16:00

February after

half term

Coffee morning - e-commerce
workshop 28/02 9:30am -
11am

March

Coffee Morning - parenting
careers workshop 20/03
9:30am - 11am

April

Left to their own devices
workshop 22/04 19:00 -
21:00pm

April

Coffee morning drop in
30/04 10am - 11:30am

Summer Rewards Trips

Team Rushden, are you eligible for our Summer Rewards Trips?

Your attendance and TRPs from October 30th to March 28th will all count, so keep up the hard work! #TeamRushden #Rewards

THE CRITERIA

- **95% AND ABOVE ATTENDANCE**
(MEDICAL/RELIGIOUS ETC ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT).
- **300 TRPS OVERALL ONCE NNS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF**
- **NO SUSPENSIONS (INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL).**
- **NO OUTSTANDING DETENTIONS AT THE POINT OF CREATING FINAL LISTS.**
- **NO MORE THAN 2 REMOVES**

THE CRITERIA PERIOD WILL RUN FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM UNTIL EASTER AND WAS SHARED IN LAST TERM'S REWARD ASSEMBLY.

REWARD TRIPS 2024





Football Fun Factory

Football Fun and Development Ages 5-12



Tuesdays (Higham Ferrers)

Ferrers School: 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesdays (Wellingborough)

Wrenn School: 5:00-6:00pm

Fridays (Raunds)

Manor School: 5:45-6:45pm

Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

Saturdays (Wellingborough)

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy

10:00am - 10:45am

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy

10:45am - 11:30am



Register For a 3 week Free trial

www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk



Performing Arts Update

Drama:

Year 10 have been exploring physical theatre for their component 1. They have been working hard through their written component and are now starting to explore the practical side. Working with Frantic Assembly's *Things I Know To Be True*, they have been using building blocks to create their own physical theatre pieces ready for assessment. The year 10s are working incredibly hard and are pushing for the best they can, we are very proud of them.

Dance:

Year 9 dancers have been focusing on the production of 'The Nutcracker' by Matthew Bourne. Students have been replicating movement from various sections from Act 2 - Sweetie Land. It was great to see the students being challenged with many different techniques which highlights the characters' personalities on stage. All students have chosen a section they wish to perform for their assessment.

Music:

Year 7 have been doing their assessments on Keyboard notation and the focus has been on their ability to play fluently with two hands. There has been so much development from students during this term and it has been lovely to see their confidence grow. Also for the students that have had previous lessons before or currently attend piano sessions with our piano teachers, it has been lovely to see them play more challenging songs and show the class their skills.

Year 8 have also been doing their Gamelan assessment, where they have been working in groups to create their own compositions.

Year 10 are still working continuously hard to finish their compositions, ready to be recorded and examined. Keep up the good work!

High School Musical: School Edition

The cats have been working closely with Mr Foreman on the musical numbers. There have been Thursday rehearsals focussing on the singing within the show. It has been brilliant to see the cast really pushing themselves to perform and making sure that the musical numbers are at their full potential. This week sees the start of *Status Quo*, a massive number and we are sure that they will rise to the occasion.

We Will Rock You Musical

The cast have been working on their singing skills as well, as well as choreographing *It's A Kind Of Magic*. The show has many complex numbers, singing and dancing, and the cast have worked very hard to complete what they have so far. They will continue with this next week and start bringing the show together.



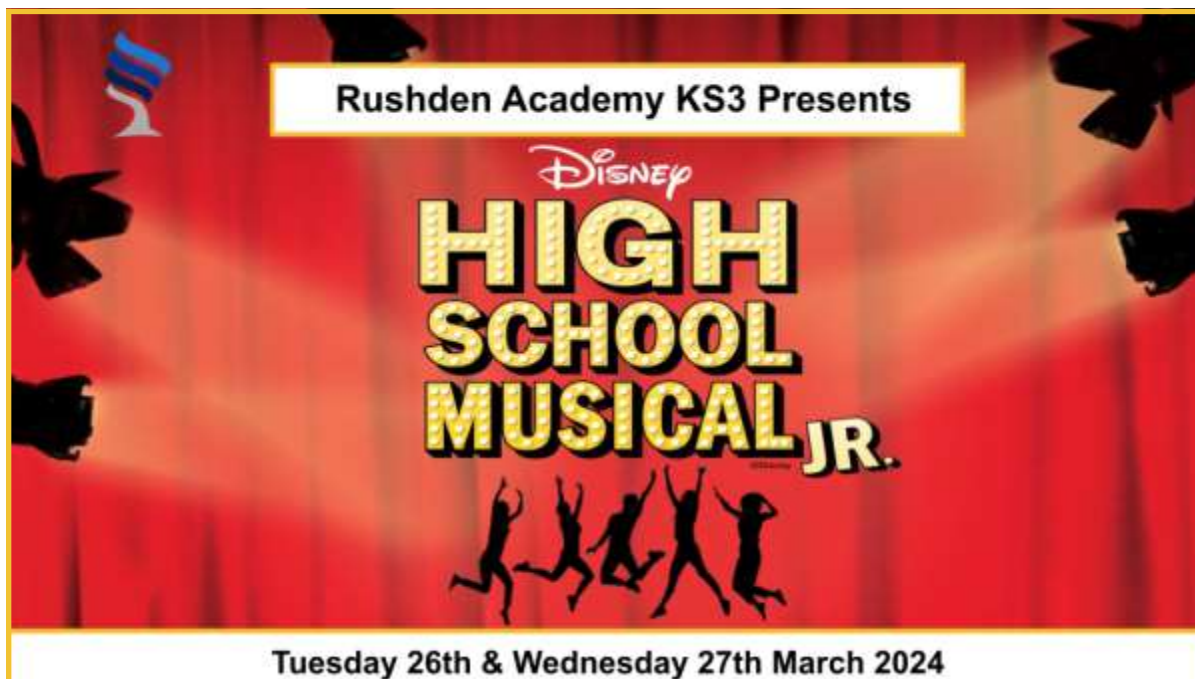
Performing Arts Update

Add Me

We have had the sixth formers and 4 year 10's out on tour this week with our internet safety children's theatre piece *Add Me*, which shows the dangers of speaking to strangers online. As this week is internet safety week, they have been going to the Deco Theatre and some primary schools to show the piece.

The cast have worked hard to successfully deliver the piece and to highlight the importance of the issue to younger audiences who may just be starting to navigate the world of social media.

Well done cast!





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

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 totems 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.

Erin

You have shown fantastic resilience in recent weeks and applying yourself brilliantly to secure the success you deserve in exams - well done! 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!



Numeracy Problem of the Week

Paul is 32 years old.

In ten years' time, Paul's age will be the sum of the ages of his three sons.

What do his sons' ages add up to now?

Last Week's Solution: 42

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



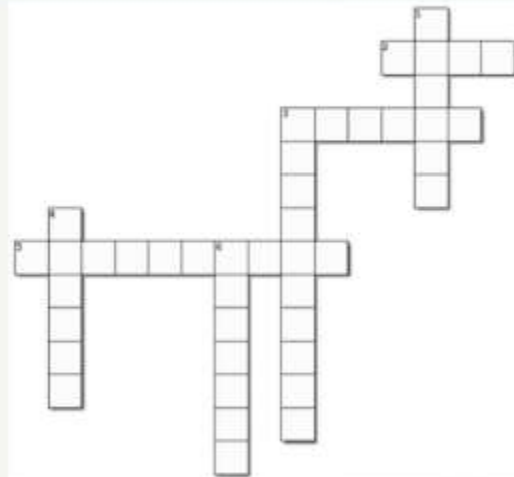
Literacy Challenge

This week we are focusing on the prefix re-. Occurring originally in loanwords from Latin, used with the meaning “again” or “again and again” to indicate repetition, or with the meaning “back” or “backward” to indicate withdrawal or a backward motion, for example: regenerate; refurbish; retype; retrace; revert.

Solve the clues by rearranging the letters to create words with the prefix re- and then place them in the correct spaces on the crossword grid.

Across:
2. doer
3. aypler
5. geateregn

Down:
1. ekater
3. vatereacti
4. llierf
6. plytrepa



Literacy SUPER Challenge

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Which of the 2 possible meanings does the prefix re- add to the unscrambled words?

doer

aypler

geateregn

ekater

vatereacti

lliref

plyrepa

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	18		
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	23		
TUES 5th MARCH	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	155	GERMAN SPEAKING SPORT (SH) 1hr 30mins	3 45	GERMAN SPEAKING	3		
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)	27		
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)	26 17		
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Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

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.					

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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 **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

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.

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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
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YOUTH WORKS
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