Rushden Academy Newsletter

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16/02/2024

Message From the Principal

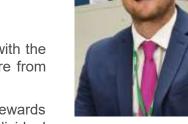
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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

As the final week of the term draws to a close - and with the half term break imminent - there is still plenty to share from another action-packed week at Rushden Academy.



With it being the final week of the term, Mr Smith led rewards assemblies for all year groups to celebrate both individual

successes and collective achievements. It was lovely to hear form tutors justify the reasons for choosing their tutees of the term with lots of wonderful things being said about each individual. In addition, it was great to see Ms Raven handing out a number of certificates and star badges to students who have read over a million words since September.

Our Year 9 students were all given the opportunity to participate in some careers workshops organised by Miss Ridley via our Ethos Team. We welcomed Vince, from the Grace Foundation, into school who led the workshops and got students to explore the importance of communication skills. They looked at all different types of communication and did various exercises to practise and develop their own skills. The aim of these sessions is to increase the students' employability skills to increase their chances of being able to pursue the career they are interested in most.

Year 11s spent the week completing their final lesson in all of their subjects ahead of their mock examinations which will take place immediately after the half term break. These examinations are another opportunity to test their strengths and weaknesses and receive detailed feedback from teachers on topics and skills which they will need to prioritise for revision ahead of their final examinations in May. Mr Bocking will be leading an assembly for all Year 11 students on the first Monday back to go through the mock timetable and provide them with final guidance and advice ahead of the examinations.

Our Year 11 dance and drama students also completed their final practical examinations this week and I know many of them had worked exceptionally hard in preparing for these. I look forward to seeing their practical grades following these performances.

A small number of Sixth Form students will be embarking on a trip to India this weekend and will be visiting various tourist sites as well as undertaking charity work in conjunction with Salt of the Earth. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Sixth Form students and I look forward to hearing all about their visit upon their return.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

Finally, I wanted to talk briefly about our Team Rushden value of respect. We work hard to promote respect at all times and a large part of this is about ensuring good manners around school. It costs nothing to say please and thank you but ultimately makes the school a much more pleasant place for staff and students alike. The significant majority of students demonstrate excellent manners on a daily basis but where students fall short of these expectations, please support us in reinforcing the importance of good manners at home. Equally, never underestimate the importance of sitting down with your children to have dinner as a family in the evening which sadly seems to be on the decline in today's world, for many reasons.

Whatever your plans next week, I would like to wish you all a restful and peaceful break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines Principal

UK Intermediate Maths Challenge

Sixty of Rushden Academy's year 9 and 10 students have represented the school again in the Intermediate UK Maths Challenge this year. The challenge is a national competition which took place on the 31st of January and the results are in!



In year 9 a big congratulations goes to Aiden who brought home a silver award as well as the Best in School certificate. Aiden has qualified for the Kangaroo challenge which is the follow up round and takes place at the end of March.

Congratulations also goes to our other Silver award winner Joseph.

Our Bronze award winners in year 9 were William, Royal, Daisy, Harry and Marcin.

Our Bronze award winners in year 10 were Harry, Artur, Rhys, Leo, Freddie, Joshua, and Alexander.

Well done to all of those who took part in the challenge.

Lost Property

Please remind your child to check in reception if they have lost anything. We have a selection of items that need to be claimed.

Any items left unclaimed for 6 weeks are donated to our internal uniform stores or local charity shops.

North Northamptonshire SEND and Inclusion Strategy

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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 <u>link</u>

North Northamptonshire SEND Co- Production Charter

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust Transitions

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. <section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text>

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

This Week in Food Technology

Pancakes

This week we have been making pancakes and eating them in class.

I have had a count up, and by the end of Friday we will have made, tossed and eaten over 1,000 pancakes. That's a lot of flippin'!!

The choices of syrup toppings have been very popular – Chocolate, Salted Caramel, Strawberry and Sicilian Lemon. And of course whipped cream. Some choose to add to the experience with fruit and biscoff.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Wednesday, after school, staff had a chance to come in and use the food room to cook up some Valentines Day treats to take home. On the menu were lemon cheesecakes, chocolate brownies and a fruit crumble.







We are opening up our school to teachers at all stages of their careers on the morning of Thursday 14th March.

We will talk you through our vision and values, offer a tour of the site and the opportunity to meet with staff and students for an insight into 'life at Team Rushden'.

To find out more or register attendance please contact Mrs Gail Brainwood Tel: 01933 350391 or email: g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net

Rushden Academy, Hayway, Rushden, Northants NN10 6AG

You can find out more at www.rushden-academy.net

National Space Academy Visits Rushden Academy

Last week, some of our year 10s were lucky enough to take part in a space-themed workshop with Robin from the National Space Academy.

They made rockets, learnt about space exploration and a couple of them even got to wear a real-life space suit!

http://nationalspaceacademy.org/



Glovers Kitchen

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NEWS FORM



[6]] Follow us on Instagram: 'rushdenacademy6thform'

Last week 12AG learnt basic cooking skills in preparation for University life and beyond.

Everyone made homemade pizza and cupcakes.



















Easter Prize Draw

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



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:

<u>3-in-1 vaccine</u>	• • • • • •	 3-in-1 FAQs
MenACWY Vaccine	<u>3-in-1 Vaccine VIDEO</u>	Men ACWY vaccine VIDEO





ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

> DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM ANXIETY?

Workshop led by SEND Support Service In this workshop, parents will look at how to manage their child's anxiety and explore the ways in which children and young people can be helped to manage their own feelings when anxious

Tuesday 19th March 2024 9.30am-12.00

> Held at: BWT Primary Training Hub Oakley Vale Primary School Corby. NN18 8RH



FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH OR CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



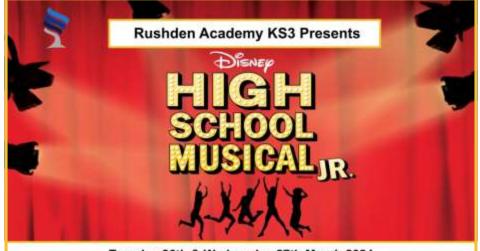
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Performing Arts Update





Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March 2024





Dance

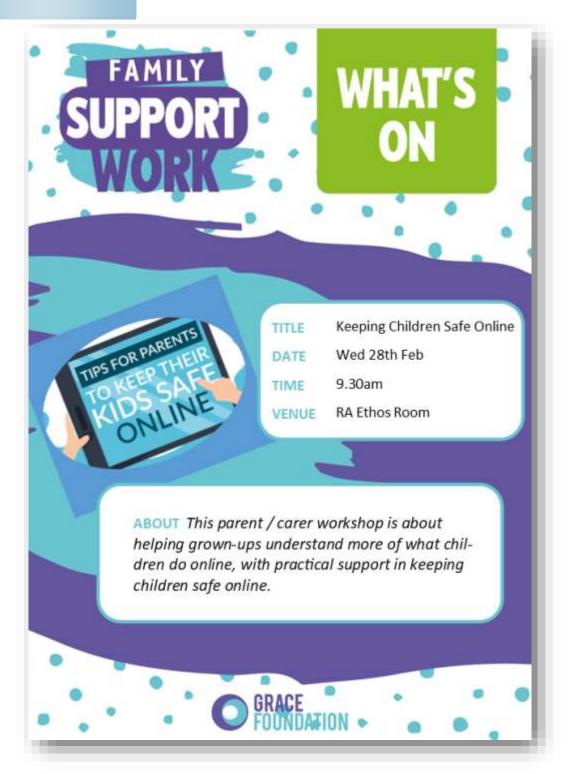
PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS





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Come to our Keeping Children Safe Online workshop hosted by the Ethos Central Team. Spaces are limited, so book yours now!

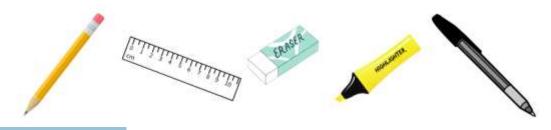
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-your-child-safe-online-workshop-tickets-823908561687?aff=oddtdtcreator



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



Summer Rewards Trips

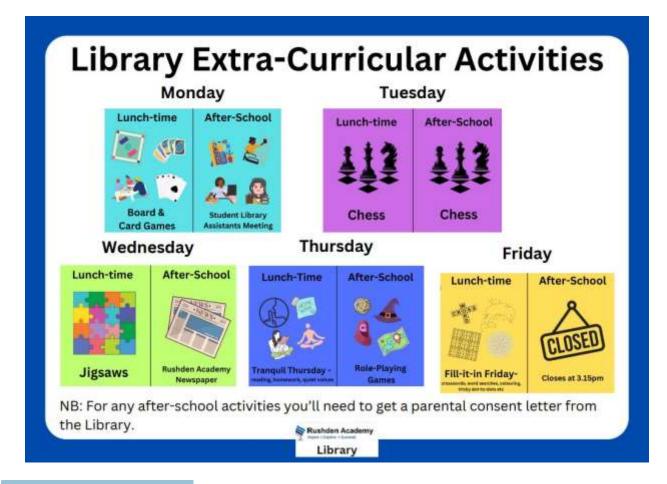
Team Rushden, are you eligible for our Summer Rewards Trips?

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

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• 95% AND ABOVE ATTENDANCE	
(MEDICAL/RELIGIOUS ETC ARE TAKEN INTO 2024	
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.	

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)
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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.

Phoebe

You have worked so hard in German, showing great resilience and a positive "can do" attitude, especially as you had missed some of the previous units. Well done! Mr Ross

👚 Chat Health

Aged 13-24?

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

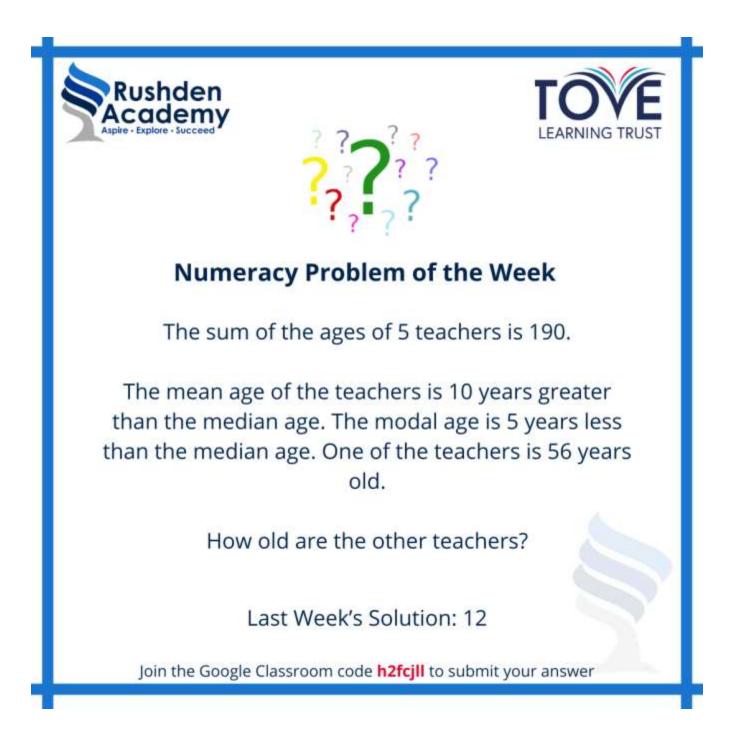
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Chathealth.nhs.uk @NorthantsSexualHealth Northamptonshire Healthcare

HEALTH?

FREE TESTING, ADVICE, Contraception and Much Morei

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	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 45 mins	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	41	Normal lessons	
MON 4th MARCH	COMBINED SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) thr 15mins TRIPLE SCIENCE Chemistry (SH) thr 45mins	133	BUSINESS Paper 2 (SH) 1hr 45 mins	55	FRENCH LISTENING (SH) H 45mins F 35mins	8
TUES Sth MARCH	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (calculator)	156	GERMAN SPEAKING SPORT (SH) thr 30mins	345	GERMAN SPEAKING	m
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	Normal lessons	
THURS 7th MARCH	GERMAN SPEAKING HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SH) 2hrs PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CAB) 2hrs (LH)	4 26 27	GEOGRAPHY Paper 3 1hr (SH) GERMAN SPEAKING PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CAB) 2hrs (LH)	38 7 27	PHOTOGRAPHY 11B (CA6) thr (LH)	27
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Students taking maths, science, business and geography exams will need a calculator

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.

		KS4 Tim	etable Summ	ner 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 thr 20 mins / H thr 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 .30pm		Business Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins			Geography Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins
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	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) 1hr 45 mins	5	
PM		Sociology Paper 2	Chinese Paper 4		

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	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 1hr 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			Geography Paper 3
		Chemistry Paper 2 (Trp) 1 hr 45 mins			
PM 1.30pm		History Paper 3 1 hr 20 mins		Contingency session in the event of national	Physics Paper 2 (CS) 1 hr 15 mins
				or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Physics Paper 2 (Trp)

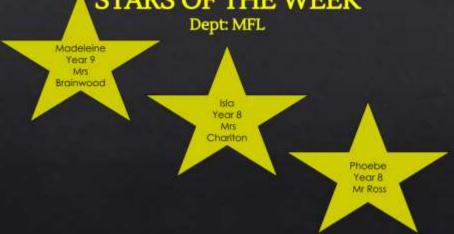
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AM	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T	1. A	BTEC PA Unit 1	BTEC Sport Unit 2	BTEC Science Unit 3
			3 hrs	2 hr 30 mins	Part A - 45 mins
9am					Part B -1 hr 30 mins
	Mon 6th May	Tues 7th May	Wed 8th May	Thurs 9th May	Fri 10th May
AM				BTEC ICT Unit 2B	BTEC Business Unit 28
9am				2 hrs	3hrs
PM		ſ	BTEC ICT Unit 2A	BTEC Business Unit 2A	BTEC Sport Unit 19
30pm			3 hrs	2hrs	2 hr 30 mins
	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May	Fri 17th May
AM	mon ronniay	Business Paper 1	German AS Paper 1	Geography Paper 1	Psychology Paper 1
9am		2 hrs	1 hr 45 mins	2hrs 30 mins	2 hrs
			Core Maths Paper 1	GCSE Maths Paper 1	BTEC Sport Unit 22
-			1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins	3 hrs
PM	BTEC H&SC Unit 1	l i	BTEC Sport Unit 1	BTECBusiness Unit 3	BTEC H&SC Unit 2
.30pm	1 hr 30 mins		1 hr 30 mins	2hrs	1 hr 30 mins
_					BTEC ICT Unit 1 2hrs
	Mon 20th May	Tues 21st May	Wed 22nd May	Thurs 23rd May	Fri 24th May
AM	Sociology Paper 1	Business Paper 2	Psychology Paper 2	History Paper 1	English Lit Paper 1
9am	2 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	2hrs 15 mins	2 hr 30 mins
	BTEC H&SC Unit 4	German AS Paper 2		Core Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Physics Paper 1 2 hrs
	3 hrs	BIEC Science Unit 1C		BTEC CPLD Unit 1	2 nrs BTECScience Unit 5P
		40 mins		1 hr 45 mins	50 mins
				GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins	
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PM .30pm	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 58 50 mins
			BIEC Science Unit 1P	BTEC Science Unit 5C	
			40 mins	50 mins	
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	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	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Business Paper 3	English Lang/Lif Paper 2 hrs
1.77.1/2	GCSE Maths Paper 2			Physics Paper 2 2 hrs	
				GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM	Fur Maths A Paper 2	Maths Paper 1	Biology Paper 1	Conlingency session	Further Maths FM1
1.30pm	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs	in the event of	1 hr 30 mins
	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Graphics 2hrs 30 mins	in the event of national or significant local	History Paper 2 Thr 30 mins
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins			disruption to exams in the UK.	
	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 Long/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs		Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				
PM	Computer Science 1	Maths Paper 2		Contingency session in the event of	Further Maths FS1
1.30pm	2hrs 30mins	2 hrs		national or significant	1 hr 30 mins
		Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs		local disruption to exams in the UK.	
-	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	1 hr 30 mins
		Computer Science 2		Maths Paper 3	Further Maths D1
PM .30pm		2hrs 30 mins		2 hrs	1 hr 30 mins

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: <u>g.brainwood@Rushden-academy.net</u>

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 <u>here</u>.



