



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

15/03/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

Another week has passed and it's another week to remind me just what a privilege it is to lead a school full of such incredible children.

Our Head students, James, Jay, Cody and Joanna, led assemblies for all year groups in which they shared both heartbreaking stories and incredible experiences from their recent trip to India. They shared photos of incredible places that they were lucky enough to visit alongside pictures of some of the poorer areas that they visited alongside Salt of The Earth charity workers. They showed pictures of the well that they raised money for and saw it installed with TENC engraved on the plaque; the well will bring clean drinking water to many families in desperate need of it. The photos and stories were eye-opening for all students to see the levels of poverty and squalor that many children are living in. The trip, which has altruism at its heart, will hopefully run again next year to allow current Year 12s to undertake the fantastic experience.

Year 11 students are back to normal lessons following their mock examinations. As they enter the final run up to their GCSE examinations, it is so important that they are listening to all feedback from teachers and prioritising revision around the topics and skills which need the most work. All teachers should be going through exam papers and providing specific feedback to students so that they know precisely where and why they lost marks in order to close gaps ahead of the final examinations. I visit lots of Year 11 lessons to ensure that students are fully applying themselves and a particular highlight this week was looking at some of the incredible work in photography and art. Lots of students opted for a space theme from the options provided by the exam board and the preparatory work for their final examinations is looking stunning!

The Social Action Squad returned to Denfield Primary School to continue their work in listening to and helping the primary school students with their reading. Again, the feedback from the primary school teachers was so positive regarding how our students conducted themselves and was another demonstration of just how great the students of Rushden Academy are.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

Next week is an important week for Year 9 students as next Thursday is their options' evening where I will be sharing information about what subjects students can choose and how to complete the online form. Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to meet with the various subject teachers to discuss the different option subjects to help your son or daughter with their decisions. The evening commences at 5pm but there will be two different presentations and you will receive correspondence informing you which presentation you need to attend.

As mentioned last week, we are focusing on specific aspects of uniform each week in order to maintain our high standards and ensure that our students look as smart as possible. This week we focused on leggings so if your child has received detentions for this, please can you follow this up with them and ensure that they have appropriate school trousers going forward. Next week we will be focusing on students having their shirts tucked in as a significant number of students seem to be flouting this part of the uniform policy which needs addressing. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a pleasant weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

World Book Day Bingo in the Library

Thursday 7th March was World Book Day and, along with Year 7 and 8 students receiving their tokens to swap for a book at local retailers, the Library held a Book Bingo event over lunch-time.

Instead of numbers, the bingo cards were filled with book titles. There were prizes for one line, two lines and a full house.

The students had a great time and were very excited, especially as the full-house drew near!

Thank you to everyone who took part and well done to Angel, Kirk and Grace, our winners.



Leavers Hoodies Available to Order

Leavers hoodies for Year 11 are now available to order. Orders must be placed by 12am on Tuesday 9th April and will be delivered to school.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/rushden-academy-2024-leavers/february-2024-1>

The Illuminate Tour

Thank you to The Illuminate Tour for visiting Rushden Academy last week. We had an amazing time.

Illuminate want to see millions of young people inspired by faith to live their lives on purpose, making change in their schools, towns & cities.

For a quick look at their visit, use the link below.

https://www.tiktok.com/@lz7_official/video/7343625066929818912?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=pc&web_id=7313850900341573152





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 including lost keys, jewellery and uniform.

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

British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week 2024, Years 7, 8 and 9 are working brilliantly in teams to design and build paper roller coasters.

Well done everyone for your hard work!



Aerosols in School

A reminder regarding the use of aerosol products within our school. As part of our ongoing efforts to prioritise the health and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors, aerosol products are not permitted on school premises.

This decision is particularly significant for individuals with asthma or respiratory sensitivities, as aerosols can exacerbate these conditions. By taking this step, we aim to create a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone within our school community.

We kindly ask for your full cooperation in adhering to this policy. As an alternative, students can make full use of roll-on deodorants. We believe that this change will contribute to a healthier and more accommodating atmosphere for all.

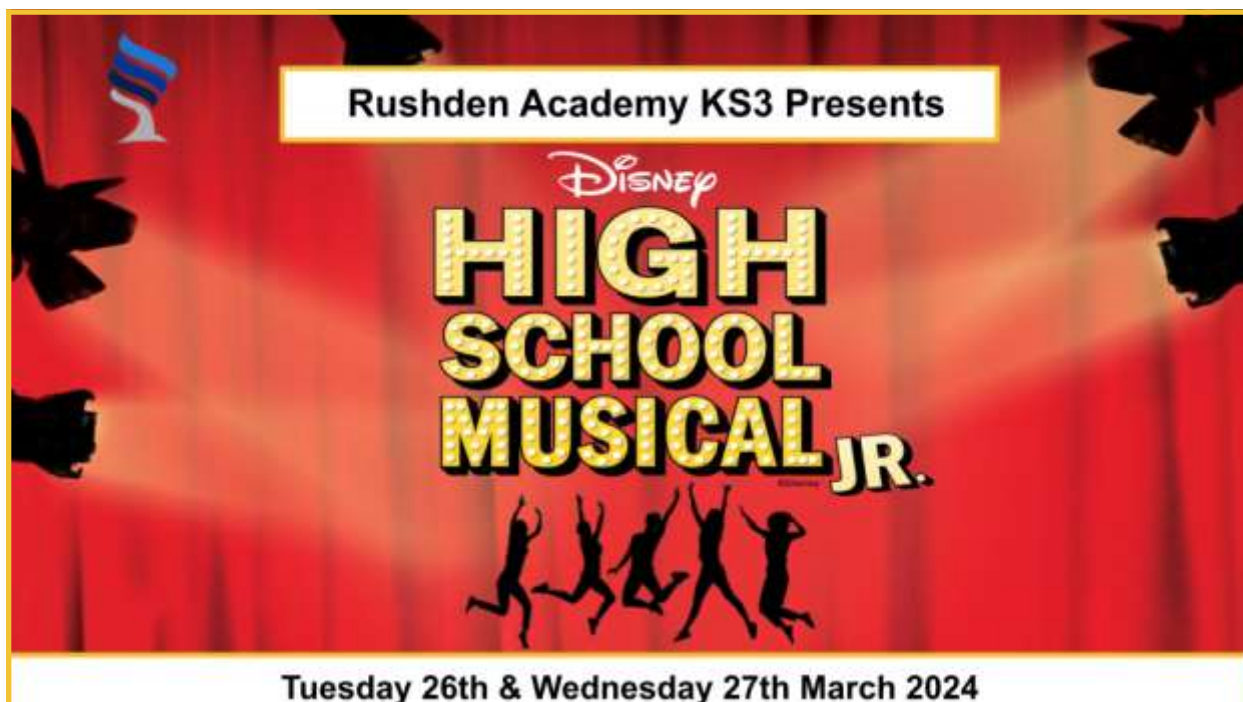
Tickets on Sale Now for High School Musical

Disney's smash hit High School Musical is coming to Rushden Academy's stage. Join our KS3 students as the Jocks, the Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques and look forward to their new school year. Through twists and turns and teenage intrigue, the whole school comes together as winners on stage and on the court as the Wildcats win the championship game.

Tuesday 26 March 2024 and Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 7:30pm

Buy your tickets now - before they sell out!

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/53633>



Ensure Your Contact Details Are Correct

Please ensure your contact details are up to date. It is important that we have the correct phone numbers and email addresses for you and any other contacts on our system.

You can do this by calling main reception on 01933 350391 if anything changes, or by using the SIMS Parent (Lite) App.

PE Update

The district netball league started last week for Year 7 & 8 girls, with both teams off with a strong start.

Week 1 - Tuesday 5th March

Year 7 Rushden 6 - 4 Huxlow

In the 1st week, Year 7 girls were very nervous but excited to be representing their school in their first fixture with Huxlow Year 7s also playing for the first time. A close first half ending 2-2 saw end to end action with both sides having shooting opportunities and also making some great interceptions. Nokulunga was formidable in defence and made some awesome interceptions and rebounds. Ava-Rose and Jasmine supported well in defence whilst Georgia and Kyanne worked well in the centre third moving the ball towards the Rushden attack. With Freya and Jewel linking well in attack and scoring some excellent goals. Overall, winning 6-4 against Huxlow. Well done Year 7!

Week 2 - Tuesday 12th March

Year 7 Rushden 3 - 5 Sir Christopher Hatton

This game could have gone either way with huge amounts of possession and interceptions from both sides. Rushden's defence consisted of Nokulunga (GK) and Jasmine (GD) intercepting almost all balls that entered their defensive third. Ava-Rose and Georgia provided excellent support to get the ball from defence into attack. Kyanne was key in moving the ball through the court and did an excellent job both defensively and in attack. Freya and Jewel both scored excellent goals under pressure. Despite the closeness of the game, the game ended in a loss. The girls showed excellent team spirit and determination throughout the match.

Year 8

Game 1: Rushden 2 v 4 Manor

Year 8s faced two games. The first game was a fast and well fought game against Manor, where the girls displayed determination from the first whistle. Eisha and Saanvi made some terrific interceptions and made it difficult for Manor to attack their shooting circle. At the end of the first half it was 2-2. Rushden's attack consisted of Percie, Imogen, Kya, and Rylie where they all worked hard to get the ball into threatening positions and gave the Manor defence work to do. Despite the closeness of the game, the game ended in a loss.

Game 2: Rushden 4 v 1 Sir Christopher Hatton

The post-match talk after the first game, had the team focused for their second game against Hatton. The defensive work by Saanvi, Isabella and Eisha was strong. It all came together with a strong link of the centre court where Sophia and Percie linked the two ends of the court together. With creative movement from Imogen (GA) and Rylie (GS) in attack, both students scoring fantastic goals putting Rushden in the lead. It must be said that all players worked together, showing great determination and resilience to finish the game with a 4-1 win. Well done Year 8!

Weekly Attendance Champions Week 27 (4/3 to 8/3)



| Yr 7 | Form | % |
|------|------------|-------|
| 1st | 7JBR | 96.67 |
| 2nd | 7GBO | 92.81 |
| 3rd | 7CL 7LB | 92.76 |

| Yr 8 | Form | % |
|------|------|-------|
| 1st | 8KT | 94.70 |
| 2nd | 8RH | 93.57 |
| 3rd | 8KJ | 90.36 |

| Yr 9 | Form | % |
|------|------|-------|
| 1st | 9SWE | 98.52 |
| 2nd | 9WF | 97.50 |
| 3rd | 9SDA | 96.33 |

| Yr 10 | Form | % |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1st | 10ALG | 96.67 |
| 2nd | 10AGU | 95.00 |
| 3rd | 10SR | 94.33 |

| Yr 11 | Form | % |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1st | 11SH | 95.93 |
| 2nd | 11COG | 95.19 |
| 3rd | 11LKE | 92.61 |

Form Rewards (Each)

- = 10 TRPs
- = 5 TRPs
- = 2 TRPs



Attendance Rewards - **UPDATE!**



Half Term Attendance Raffle! From 26/2/24 to 26/3/24

Gaming Chair



GHD Hair Straighteners



Basket Balls



Football

Rewards Room Passes

Skip the Queue Passes



How many students are currently in the prize draw after the first week back (95% and above)?

Year 7 - **134** students

Year 8 - **108** students

Year 9 - **98** students

Year 10 - **125** students

Year 11 - **102** students

WELL DONE!!

Message from: Mr. Firth
Date added: 26th February 2024

Rushden Academy SAS

SAS This Week

Our SAS groups have been busy again this week.

SAS Readers were back at Denfield Park Primary this week. We had a wonderful time reading with our buddies. Thank you for having us!



Squad Special Forces went to the Beeches Care Home to spend time with the residents and pair up to see who could answer the most questions.

#TeamRushden #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.



Smart Shopping - Baking on a Budget

The University of Northampton have started a new series of workshops 'Smart Shopping' based in Morrison's Supermarket.

Ongoing throughout March, these sessions are for parents and children (or other adults 19+ that are eligible grandparents, aunts/uncles, older siblings etc) and will cover some maths based in the supermarket.

Our first session will be 'Baking on a Budget' and will teach families about best value when purchasing ingredients!

The first session is based in Wellingborough and there various dates available so can be very flexible with this one. Each family that sign up before the end of March will receive a £25 Morrison's Voucher to help with the cost of any ingredients required.

Funded by UK Government

SMART SHOPPING

Based at Morrison's Supermarket Wellingborough throughout March

BAKING ON A BUDGET

Baking on a Budget* is a session for parents and children to learn maths skills based on buying the best value ingredients.
Is it cheaper to buy a ready made kit?
Or stock up your store cupboard?

Based in Morrison's Community Room with a challenge around the supermarket. You will be able to purchase the ingredients to do some baking at home after the session.

Access to the Children's Checkout will be available on some sessions.

FREE!
EACH FAMILY WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER TOWARDS THE COST OF INGREDIENTS!

Contact the Multiply Team to book:
multiply@northampton.ac.uk



*No baking is involved in this session

North Northamptonshire Council



**TEAM RUSHDEN
CHICKS NEED A HOME
CAN YOU HELP?!**



**10 chicks will be available on 28th March.
If you can offer a suitable (free range)
home, please contact Ms Trowbridge on
k.trowbridge@rushden-academy.net**

YEAR 11 EXAM DROP IN



**Feeling stressed about
your GCSEs?**



**Pop into Ethos at
Tuesday breaks this
term**



**Quiet space to revise,
share the load or
develop some coping
techniques**

Ethos Coffee Morning

It's time for our next Ethos Coffee Morning.

Come along on Wednesday 20th March at 9.30am and join our careers workshop.

Places limited so book yours now!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-your-childs-careers-options-workshop-tickets-856061883137?aff=oddtcreator>

GRACE FOUNDATION

Click to Book now

CAREER

Workshop **2024**

JOIN US!

Help your child understand their Carer pathways

Join Us for a a Careers workshop in our coffee morning

9:30AM - 10:50 AM

20th March 2024

Rushden Academy

Hosted by your family Support Worker

Performing Arts Update



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!

j.ede@rushden-academy.net



Auditions
Monday 25th September 3:10pm



**Rushden Academy
DANCE
Company**

Would you want to showcase your dance talent in the wider community? If 'YES' then this maybe for you!

Contemporary
Hip Hop
Jazz

Express yourself through the art of modern dance

Register with Mrs Ogungbadero
Collect a registration form

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

**Dance
CLUB**

FRIDAY 3:10pm-4:00pm
Main Hall



YEAR 7
YEAR 8
YEAR 9

Come along and learn new moves in a fun and friendly environment

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
c.pilgrim@rushden-academy.net

Easter Prize Draw

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



EASTER PRIZE DRAW

GREGGS 

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

Various Easter Eggs
up for grabs too!

HEAVENLY
DESSERTS
— 2008 —



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!

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

**DOES YOUR CHILD
SUFFER FROM
ANXIETY?**

**Workshop led by SEND
Support Service**

 **Tuesday 19th March 2024
9.30am-12.00**

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

**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**



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

 **07730 130 314**

 **PRIMARYTRAININGHUB@BROOKEWESTONTRUST.ORG**

CLICK ON THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS



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

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



After School Clubs Timetable - from w/b 15th Jan

| Monday | Tuesday | Thursday |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Netball Y7&Y8 | Futsal & Netball Fixtures | Futsal Trampolining |
| <p><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></p> | | <p><i>For those wanting to attend Trampolining a sign up sheet has been placed outside the PE office. The club is limited to 20 students per week.</i></p> |



This term is impacted quite significantly with parents evenings and fixtures. Please note clubs might be cancelled due to staffing.

Library Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday

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

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| Lunch-time  Chess | After-School  Chess |
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Wednesday

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| Lunch-time  Jigsaws | After-School  Rushden Academy Newspaper |
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Thursday

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|--|---|
| Lunch-Time  Tranquil Thursday - <i>reading, homework, quiet voices</i> | After-School  Role-Playing Games |
|--|---|

Friday

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|--|---|
| Lunch-time  Fill-it-in Friday - <i>crosswords, word searches, colouring, booky bits etc.</i> | After-School  Closes at 3.15pm |
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NB: For any after-school activities you'll need to get a parental consent letter from the 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.

Amelia

You always try your best in everything you do, and it is showing in your excellent assessment result. You are also always kind and helpful, demonstrating amazing Team Rushden values!
Well done! Mr Ross

 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

Peri the winkle starts at the origin $(0,0)$ and slithers anticlockwise around a semicircle with centre at $(4,0)$.

Peri then slides anticlockwise around a second semicircle with centre at $(6,0)$.

Finally, Peri slides clockwise around a third semicircle with centre at $(3,0)$.

Where does Peri end this expedition?

Last Week's Solution: 240

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



Literacy Challenge

Your focus this week is the prefix “un”. The Prefix ‘Un-’ can be used to change the meaning of an existing word, acting as shorthand for ‘Not’. For instance: Unhappy, as in ‘not happy’ and Unkind, as in ‘not kind’.

Only half of the following words can be prefixed with un- to give a different meaning. Which are they?

Interested

Reliable

Fortunate

Playful

Tasteful

Pretty

Credible

Aware

Literacy SUPER Challenge

The first letter of the four words which can be prefixed with un- can be rearranged to form a new word.

What is it?

Interested

Reliable

Fortunate

Playful

Tasteful

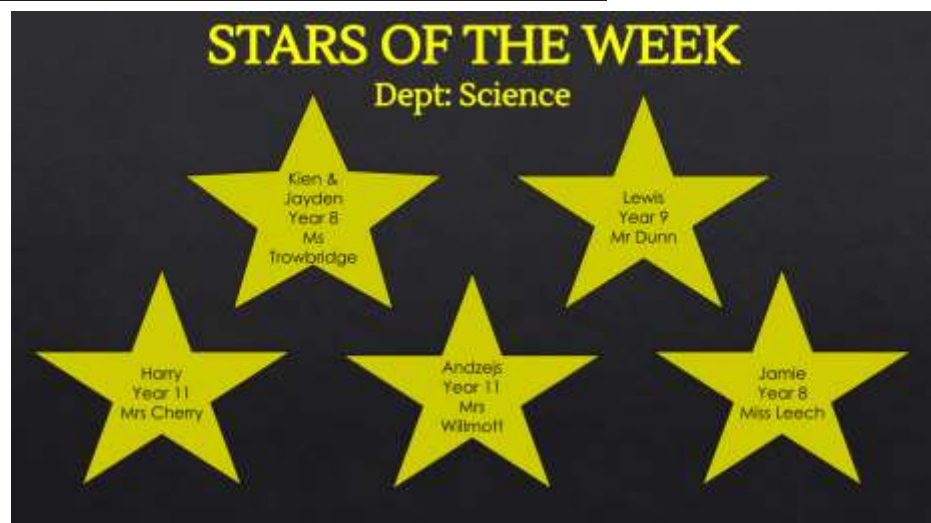
Pretty

Credible

Aware

Stars of the Week

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



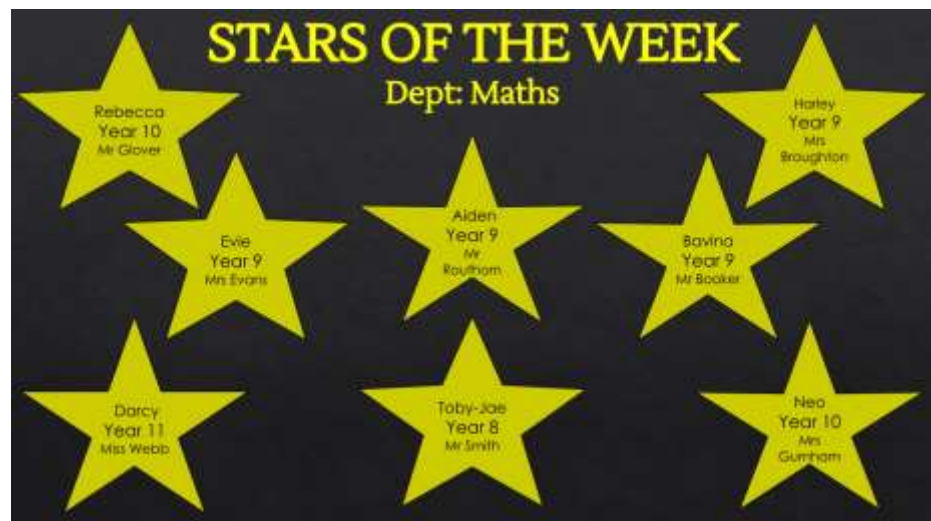
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KS4 Timetable Summer 2024

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 1hr 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 1hr 10 mins / H 1hr 20 mins |
| | | | Physics Paper 1 (Trp) 1hr 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 | | | Geography Paper 3 1 hr 15mins |
| | | 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 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 | 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 |
| PM | | | BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins | | BTEC CPLD Unit 1 1 hr 45 mins | BTEC Science Unit 5P 50 mins |
| 1.30pm | | | | | 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 | BTEC Science Unit 5B 50 mins |
| 1.30pm | | | | BTEC Science Unit 1P 40 mins | BTEC Science Unit 5C 50 mins | |
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| HALF TERM | | | | | | |

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| 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 |
| 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. | | | | | |

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.

- ◆ 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

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

OPEN

CHANGE OF VENUE

• Support and Advice
• Wellbeing Activities
• Peer Support
• Parent Support is available

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

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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
YOUTH WORKS
Time 2
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 3RU
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 277520

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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 ACCESSED 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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Where Young Minds Matter

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU