



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

22/03/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

The penultimate week of term has been full of roller coaster competitions; options decisions for Year 9s; a careers fair, and the arrival of the Team Rushden chickens!

Mr Noblett, our Ethos Leader, delivered assemblies to all students on the Grace Foundation's Easter theme of unshakable hope. He shared a video of students from schools across the trust talking about their faith and how it gives them hope. Mr Noblett talked about how faith forms the foundations of many people's lives and encouraged students that don't follow a particular faith to consider what it is in their lives which gives them hope. Students also reflected on their Easter traditions and what they do with their families during the approaching holiday period.

Students in Key Stage 3 completed their roller coasters which they have thoroughly enjoyed building as part of their science STEM lesson project. The coasters were built entirely from paper and the aim was to see who could create the longest journey using a finite amount of resources. The roller coasters were judged by Miss Trowbridge and the winners were announced in assembly with some teams achieving roller coaster rides in excess of 6 seconds which doesn't sound a lot but is a remarkable achievement with the resources provided - well done to all involved and a special well done to the winning teams!

It was an important week for Year 9s who have started to think about their GCSE options which they will commence next academic year. We welcomed many of you into school on Thursday evening to talk about how the options process works and to give you an opportunity to speak to teachers about all the different courses. Hopefully this has helped you to support your children in choosing the right options for them but if you need any further support, please do not hesitate to contact us. The deadline for returning the options forms either on paper or online is Tuesday 16th April.

On Thursday, all students were given the opportunity to attend our annual careers fair. We were joined by many local businesses, further education providers and organisations which offer a wide range of apprenticeships. It was great to see how well the students engaged with these visitors and hopefully it helped many of them reflect on their future aspirations by offering an insight into the avenues available to them.

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Message From the Principal Continued...

Miss Trowbridge also secured a selection of eggs which arrived in an incubator this week and have been on a live camera feed so that all students have been able to see the chicks hatch. The final chicks emerged from their shells yesterday for all students to see and have now all been creatively named by students. All students will get to see the chicks more closely in one of their science lessons next.

Finally, the number of students missing days of school has been higher than the national average which means that a lot of learning time has been lost. At this point of the year, an attendance of 90% means that 100s of hours of lessons have been missed which would be a significant challenge for any student to catch up on. With this in mind, please do all that you can to ensure that your child does not miss any school. If they are off ill for a day please do all that you can to stop one day becoming two days as every day missed is another 5 hours of learning that your child will need to catch up on. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Baines
Principal

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>

Calling Year 11

Don't forget to order your leavers hoodies before 9th April 2024

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

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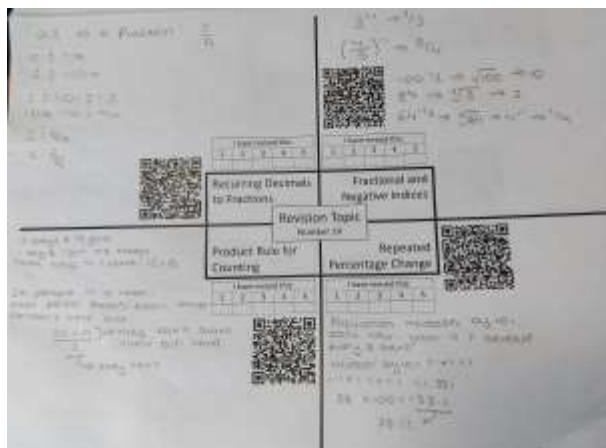
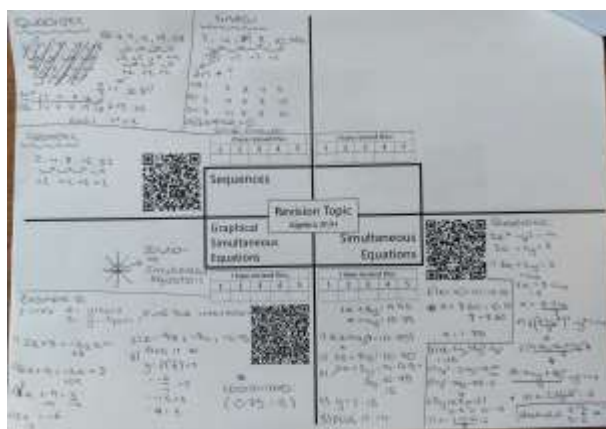
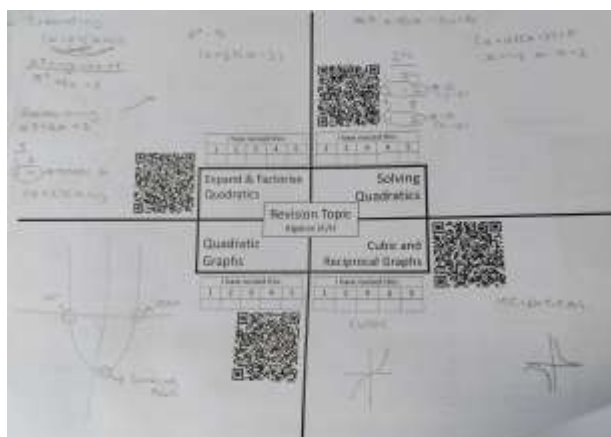
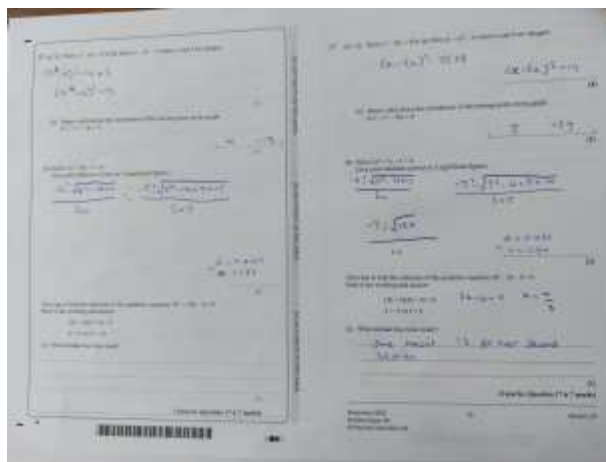
Year 11 Maths

In maths this week students have been working hard to close the gaps from their recent mock exams. They have had the chance to look at any questions they found challenging, revise the topics, and then test their knowledge on similar questions.

Students have also showing off their revision work. They were given a resource to help them consolidate their knowledge before Christmas, and have been filling it out topic by topic. One student described it as their bible as it has everything in one place they needed to be successful.

A lot of hard work still to go, but with the right attitude anything can be achieved.

Remember that Lesson 6 for Maths is on Wednesdays, so come up and talk to your teacher and fill in those knowledge gaps!



Rushden Academy Chick Watch...



Safeguarding at Rushden Academy

We have a dedicated mobile phone contact number for Safeguarding. The Safeguarding phone has two purposes:

1. It is for calling for Safeguarding advice, particularly outside of school hours.
2. It is for students to be able to text report bullying or concerns.

The mobile contact number is: **07428 441286**

You can also contact our safeguarding team on safeguarding@rushden-academy.net or by using the **anonymous reporting button** on the main page of our website.

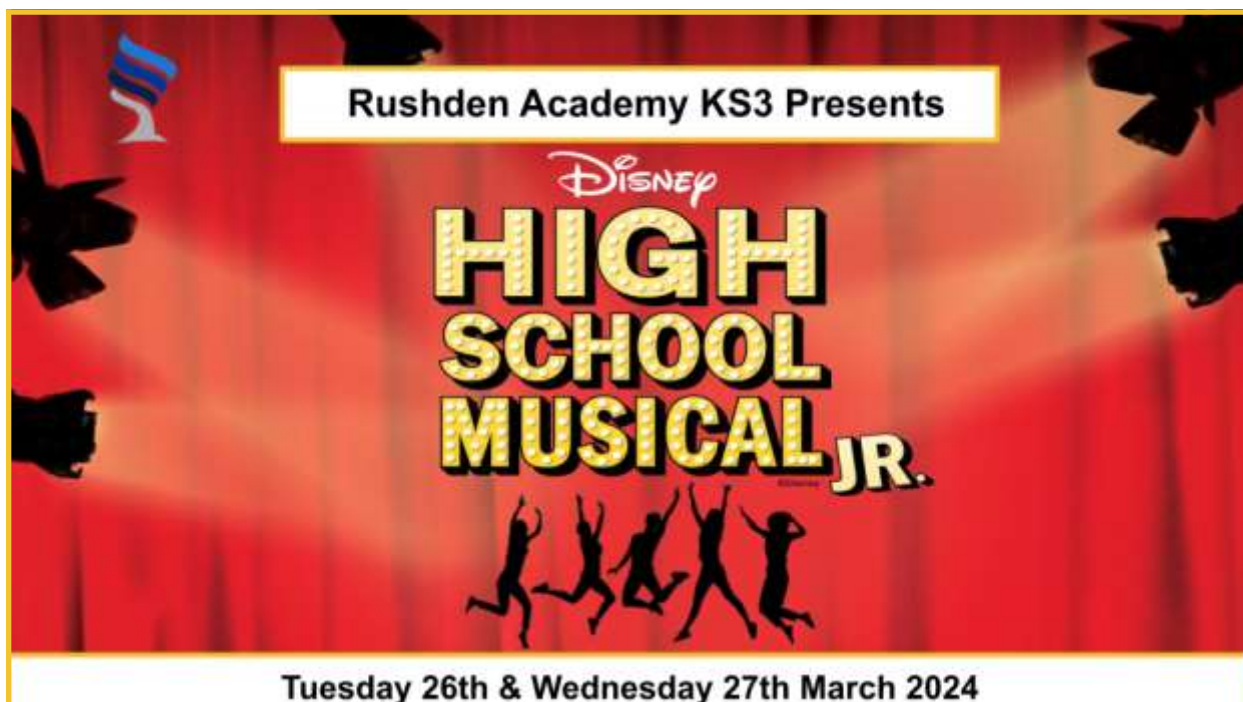
Tickets on Sale Now for High School Musical

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.

How to Help Your Child Manage Exam Stress

Exams are often a source of stress for young people. And after two years of academic disruption due to the pandemic, many will be experiencing them for the first time this summer. This blog explains how parents can help their children cope with exam pressure and achieve their potential, while also protecting their mental health.

Listen to their concerns

It's important to understand that your child may well be feeling worried at this time, and that this is normal. Encourage them to talk about their concerns, and reassure them that their feelings are valid and that you are there to support them.

Help with exam preparation practicalities

Helping your child to plan a realistic revision timetable, which breaks the days and subjects down into manageable chunks, will reduce their anxiety by increasing their sense of control and confidence. It will also help ensure everything is covered.

Discuss different revision techniques and help your child to identify which suit them best. It could be making flashcards or mind maps, watching online revision videos or talking questions through. If there are topics your child finds particularly difficult, make sure their revision plan targets these. And offer support by listening to a recap or testing them on what they have learned, if they find this is helpful.

Do ensure your child has a distraction-free place to study too. This could be a school or public library if there isn't a suitable space at home.

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Encourage healthy routines

Sleeping well, eating regular healthy meals and relaxing are important for everyone's wellbeing. Encourage your child to stick to healthy routines and to make some time for activities they enjoy – such as exercise, doing something creative, getting fresh air, seeing friends playing in person or online – as these help reduce stress.

Revision is most effective when combined with regular breaks, so make sure that your child does step away from their books. You could suggest a cup of tea and a snack, a quick walk or a TV programme they enjoy.

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Promote a sense of perspective – and don't add to the pressure

Young people can feel overwhelmed by pressure to get high grades in exams. It comes at them from school, peers, social media influences and more. So, while it's normal to want your child to do well, it's really important that you avoid heaping on more pressure, and that you help instil a sense of perspective. Avoid nagging and over-policing their revision.

Encourage your child to focus on realistic goals of their own, rather than to compare themselves critically to their peers or to worry about expectations other people have of them. This applies both to the amount of revision they are doing and to the results they feel they should get. If they are struggling, focussing primarily on the core subjects (maths, English, science) as well as one or two others they enjoy, may reduce stress and allow them to progress to their intended next steps.

Reassure your child that exam results do not define them; that they are far from the only measure of success; and that you are proud of them whatever happens on results day.

Look out for signs that your child is struggling

While some degree of worry or nerves around exams is to be expected, do be aware of signs that anxiety levels may be building. These can include sleep or appetite problems; difficulties with concentration; or physical symptoms such as nausea, sweating or palpitations.

If your child's anxiety is spiralling, encourage them to talk to you, or perhaps to a teacher, about how they are feeling. If you are worried that your child may be experiencing depression or longer-lasting anxiety, discuss this with the GP.

Be positive

Let your child know that you believe in them and feel positive about their future. Planning a special treat and talking about things they are looking forward to after exams can help them feel positive, motivated and less worried.

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For more information and advice, have a look at the Young Minds website.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/how-to-help-your-child-manage-exam-stress/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools&utm_content=march_24



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.



Service Six

Changing Lives · Creating Futures

NEW GROUP IN RUSHDEN

Starting 9th April 2024

Calling all LGBTQ+ Young People up to 18 years old

Join our safe, friendly and confidential space to be yourself, explore your identity and connect with like-minded Young People.

- L** Lesbian
- G** Gay
- B** Bisexual
- T** Transgender
- Q** Questioning
- +** or Other



To find out about current times and location, please contact

Pep E: pep.finn-scinaldi@servicesix.co.uk M: 07813 366222



Weekly Attendance Champions Week 28 (11/3 to 15/3)



Yr 7	Form	%
1st	7JBR	93.33
2nd	7MH	93.00
3rd	7JC	92.58

Yr 8	Form	%
1st	8RH	93.93
2nd	8LHU	93.45
3rd	8KJ	92.14

Yr 9	Form	%
1st	9SWE	95.19
2nd	9ABR	94.07
3rd	9GO	92.22

Yr 10	Form	%
1st	10HW	95.00
2nd	10SR	93.33
3rd	10AGU	93.08

Yr 11	Form	%
1st	11COG	97.04
2nd	11SH	92.96
3rd	11EW	91.74

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 three weeks back (95% and above)?

Year 7 - 112 students

Year 8 - 96 students

Year 9 - 83 students

Year 10 - 92 students

Year 11 - 83 students

WELL DONE!!

Message from: Mr. Firth
Updated: 18th March 2024

Rushden Academy SAS

SAS This Week

Our SAS groups have been busy again this week.

A new group of SAS readers were at Denfield Park Primary this week meeting our new buddies. Thank you for having us! #TeamRushden #RASAS #Ethos #GraceFoundation

Squad Phoenix 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



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**

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

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

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

Lunch-time  Chess	After-School  Chess
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Wednesday

Lunch-time  Jigsaws	After-School  Rushden Academy Newspaper
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Thursday

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

Lunch-time  Fill-it-in Friday- <small>crosswords, word searches, colouring, trivias and more etc.</small>	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.

Noah

You are getting more and more positive towards your French studies with every week that goes by and this is showing in the quality of your work and responses - truly impressive, 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?

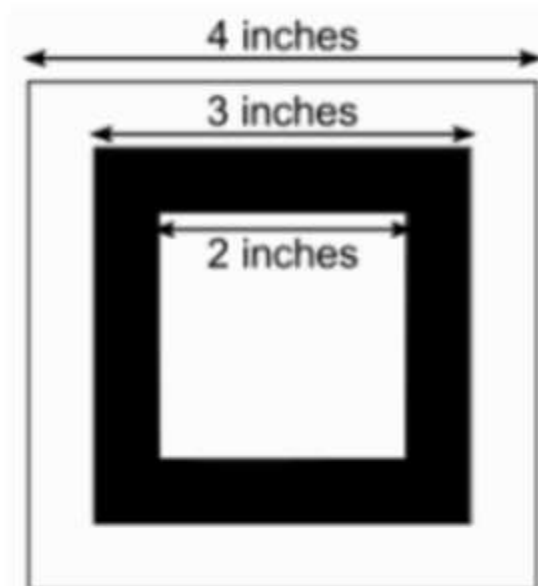
FREE TESTING, ADVICE,
CONTRACEPTION AND MUCH
MORE!



Numeracy Problem of the Week

The diagram shows three nested squares.

What proportion of the diagram is shaded?



Last Week's Solution: (2,0)

Join the Google Classroom code [h2fcjll](#) to submit your answer

Literacy Challenge

Your focus for this week's challenge is the prefix "dis". The Prefix 'Un-' can be used to change the meaning of an existing word, acting as a shorthand for 'Not'. For instance: Unhappy, as in 'not happy' Unkind, as in 'not kind'

Only some of the following words can be prefixed with dis- to give a different meaning – which are they?

Tasteful

Used

Temper

Harmful

Respect

Admit

Intelligent

Service

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
			BTEC Science Unit 1C 40 mins		BTEC CPLD Unit 1 1 hr 45 mins	BTEC Science Unit 5P 50 mins
					GCSE English Lang P1 1 hr 55 mins	
PM		Media Paper 1 2 hrs	BTEC Science Unit 1B 40 mins	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	
		Mon 27th May	Tues 28th May	Wed 29th May	Thurs 30th May	Fri 31st May
HALF TERM						

	Mon 3rd June	Tues 4th June	Wed 5th June	Thurs 6th June	Fri 7th June
AM 9am	Geography Paper 2 2hrs 30 mins	Sociology Paper 2 2 hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2 hr 30 mins	Business Paper 3 2 hrs	English Lang/Lit Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins			Physics Paper 2 2 hrs	
				GCSE English Lang P2 1 hr 55 mins	
PM 1.30pm	Fur Maths A Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 1 2 hrs	Biology Paper 1 2 hrs	Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FM1 1 hr 30 mins
	Psychology Paper 3 2 hrs	Media Paper 2 2 hrs	Graphics 2hrs 30 mins		History Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins
	BTEC L3 H&SC Unit 3 1 hr 30 mins				
	Mon 10th June	Tues 11th June	Wed 12th June	Thurs 13th June	Fri 14th June
AM 9am	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs 15 mins	History Paper 3 2hrs 15 mins	English Lang/Lit Paper 3 2 hrs		Biology Paper 2 2 hrs
	GCSE Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				
PM 1.30pm	Computer Science 1 2hrs 30mins	Maths Paper 2 2 hrs		Contingency session in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK.	Further Maths FS1 1 hr 30 mins
		Sociology Paper 3 2 hrs			
	Mon 17th June	Tues 18th June	Wed 19th June	Thurs 20th June	Fri 21st June
AM 9am	Physics Paper 3 2 hrs	Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs 15 mins	Biology Paper 3 2 hrs		Chemistry Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
PM 1.30pm		Computer Science 2 2hrs 30 mins		Maths Paper 3 2 hrs	Further Maths D1 1 hr 30 mins
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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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS
Youth Works
the lowdown
Time 2
CHAT

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

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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
YOUTH WORKS
the lowdown
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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

NHS Northamptonshire Healthcare
the lowdown
St Andrew's
YOUTH WORKS
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CAMHS LIVE
#MYMINDMATTERS

WE KNOW IT CAN BE HARD TO GET HELP.
CAMHS LIVE CAN BE ACCESSSED VIA YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP AND IS A WEB CHAT. IT IS HERE TO HELP YOU ACCESS THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES YOU MIGHT NEED. SPEAK TO OUR ADVISORS ABOUT THE RIGHT OPTION FOR YOU.

LIVE AND ONLINE:
WWW.NHS.UK/01604/CAMHS/LIVE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU