



Rushden Academy Newsletter

Aspire, Explore, Succeed

28/03/2024

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you at the end of another busy term where so much great work has taken place in and around the academy.

As usual, the assemblies in the final week have been rewards assemblies and it has been great to see so many students getting recognition for their efforts both in lessons and for extra-curricular efforts. I took great pride in signing a huge pile of Accelerated Reader certificates; to see so many students reaching the 1 million, 2 million and 3 million word mark for the academic year is fantastic. Our highest achiever, so far this year, is Emily in Year 7 who has read a staggering 6 million words! There was also a live attendance draw with over 500 students in the running for one of exciting prizes up for grabs.

The Social Action Squad were working on improving the school environment by planting a range of fruit trees in the grounds as well as a large number of trees at the end of the field to create a new wildlife patch. I am so proud of the work these students are undertaking and look forward to seeing what else they can achieve in the new term.

The highlight of the week for me though was the Key Stage 3 performance of High School Musical. The extremely talented cast performed the musical on both Tuesday and Wednesday night with Wednesday night being a complete sell out. Seeing the energy and passion that all the cast put into the performance was genuinely heart-warming. A huge thank you to the performing arts teams and all the students that worked so hard to pull the musical together.

Two key dates for the new term are Thursday 18th April which is Year 12 progress evening and is taking place at Huxlow Academy, and Year 8 parents' evening which is on Thursday 25th April.

Whatever you have planned for the Easter holidays, I hope you have a restful break and I look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students return for the summer term; hopefully it will bring some better weather!

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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Stay Connected Newsletter

Please find attached the latest stay connected newsletter. Have a look to see what is happening in our local area.

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

Upcoming Year 8 Parents Evening

Year 8 Parents Evening is on Thursday 25th April.

You should have received an email with all the information needed to book appointments, but if you have any problems, please call reception on 01933 350391.

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.

Rushden Academy Chick Watch...

CHICK WATCH CONTINUES...

OUR TEAM RUSHDEN
CHICKS ARE GROWING
WELL AND HAVE ENJOYED
LOTS OF CUDDLES WITH
STUDENTS AND STAFF



CUDDLE TIME!



CHICK NAMES:
MICHAEL WINNER
GREGORY PECK
HENS SOLO
PRINCESS LAYA
EGG SHEERAN
SHELDON
FRED & GEORGE
CHICKEN LICKEN

A FEW MORE CUDDLES...
AND IT IS TIME FOR THE
CHICKS TO LEAVE RUSHDEN
ACADEMY TO LIVE WITH
THEIR NEW FAMILIES



WE WISH THEM
ALL THE BEST IN THEIR
NEW HOMES

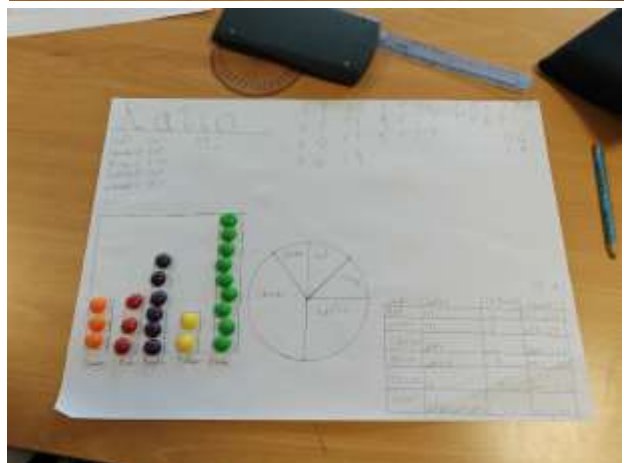
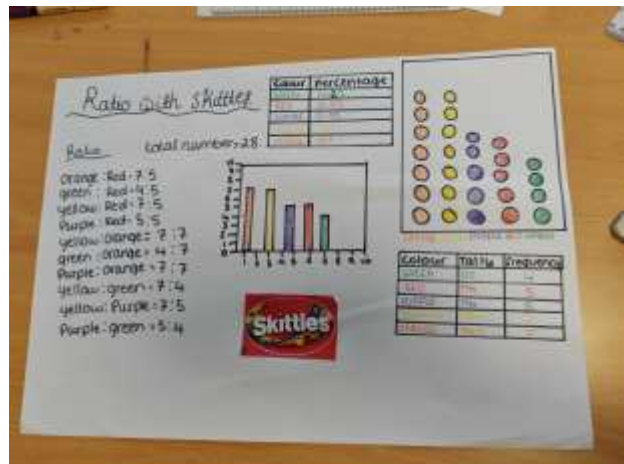
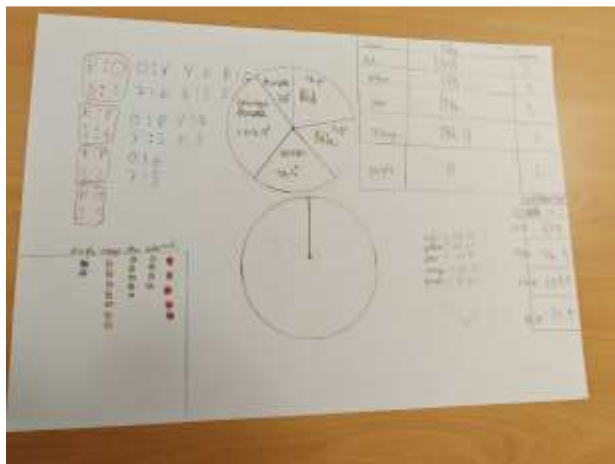
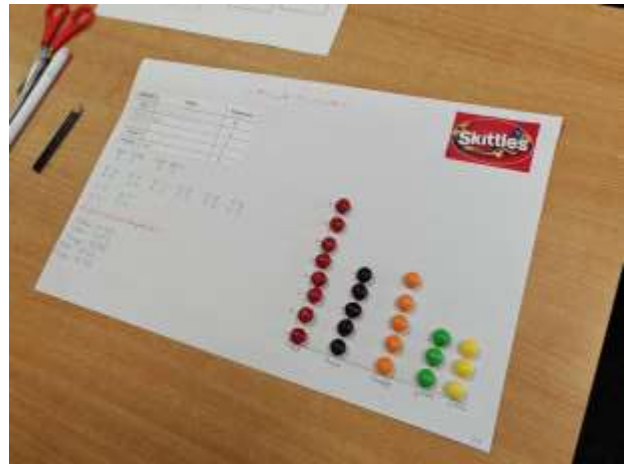
Who Says Maths is Boring?

We have been looking at statistics in Miss Webb's maths lessons.

This week we looked at ratio in a bag of skittles.

We worked out percentages and fractions, displayed the information in graphs and pie charts and then ate the skittles.

Who says maths is boring!



This Week in Creative Arts



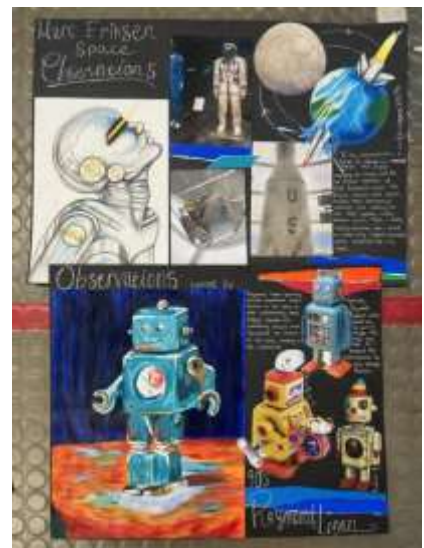
This week in Creative Arts our GCSE students have been busy working on exam projects, with only a few lessons left to go before the real exams!

Students have been working hard to complete their developments in response to artist research, with the exam in full swing and less than 10 lessons for all the Creative Arts subjects, it's important that students continue to work hard and keep up with deadlines!

Take a look at some of the incredible outcomes created by our Year 11 Art students so far! Although it can be a challenging time with all the deadlines looming, it is important to recognise the high quality work that has been produced and celebrate the hard work and effort that we have seen from our students in recent weeks.



A reminder that Easter sessions will be on the 11th April for Creative Arts students who need a little extra time to catch up!



This Week in Creative Arts

Last week we also showcased a range of GCSE work in the subjects of Fine Art, Photography and Graphics as part of the GCSE options evening held for Year 9 students. If you weren't able to come along on the night please take a look at the images below to get a feel for what Creative Arts subjects look like at GCSE.



If you are creative, enjoy drawing, painting or taking photographs - Creative Arts might have something that suits you at GCSE!



Library News

Accelerated Reader

Our Year 7 & 8 students have been working hard, since we returned in January, on their reading journeys. We have awarded four Year 7 students with Word Millionaire certificates (with one student reaching an extraordinary 6 million words read since September). In Year 8 we have been able to give out five Word Millionaire certificates. There are other students who appear close to reaching this milestone too.

Other students have been rewarded once they have reached five or more quizzes and are passing quizzes at, at least, 85%. These students have their names as a sprinkle on the form 'donut' and receive a small pack of Tiktacs as a 'Well done'.



All of our Stars of the Term have been awarded their certificates and TRPs for their perseverance and hard work with making sure they are getting the best out of their reading.

At the end of every long-term (Christmas, Easter, and Summer), the form with the highest word count is treated to some trays of donuts from the Library. This term the winning forms were:

7JBR - 5,639,461 words read since September **Year 7** total words read - 34,528,605

8LHU - 5,911,483 words read since September **Year 8** total words read - 26,476,773

Total word count across the two year groups - 61,005,378

Library News

Extra-Curricular

Since September, the library has been running a different extracurricular club after-school, Monday-Thursday. Here's an update on what we've been doing:

Student Library Assistants (SLAs)- Monday

The SLAs have been busy helping us to keep the Library tidy and to process new books. They are currently helping us to genrefy the books, making it easier for our students to spot funny, horror or adventure etc books. This is going to be a long job but the team have already made a cracking start, sticking the coloured stickers denoting different genres onto the book covers. We are also looking forward to a trip to Oxford's Bodleian Library in June, to see how a different Library works.

Chess Club- Tuesday

The Chess Club have been practising hard and are now taking part in a League. Everybody will play each other twice, with a record of the scores being kept. The students with the highest scores will then play against each other, until we have a champion.

We have new people joining this club regularly and the more experienced players are happy to give advice and share different moves, techniques and strategies to help them out.

Rushden Academy Chronicle- Wednesday

The newspaper team have learnt a lot of tips on picking the best or most interesting news stories and have already written a great article based around the interview they did with Katie from the National Wildlife Trust about the introduction of beavers to Rushden Lakes.

They are now busy compiling the actual paper that will be distributed across the school. It will be filled with national, community and school news; feature stories; recipes; puzzle pages and sport. They are working really hard and are learning a lot as they go.

Role-Playing Club- Thursday

The students have built up their games from taking part in a choose your own adventure story to, as we have now, a child-friendly Dungeons and Dragons quest. Mrs Bird, from reprographics, is doing an amazing job of teaching us all what we need to know about how to get the most from this style of gaming and the students are thoroughly enjoying themselves and interacting with each other's characters.

If your child is interested in joining any of the clubs on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, please see ask them to see Ms Raven, in the Library.

NEWS



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Last week year 12 and 10 students went to De Montfort University to take part in workshops, have a look around the campus and accommodation and learn about post 18 courses and choices.

They had an informative day and many are now considering DMU as one of their university choices next year!





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.

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



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Starting 9th April 2024

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



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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.

Rushden Academy SAS

SAS This Week

Rushden Academy goes green!

This week and last week, our SAS have been working hard to plant lots of new plants to help make our school a greener, more beautiful, biodiverse place. We have introduced some new hedgerows which we hope will eventually replace our old, man-made field boundary, and have planted some fruit trees to start our own mini-orchard. We can already taste the crumbles in years to come! A big well done to all the squads who have got muddy to make this happen, especially to Miss Trowbridge and Mrs Tomlinson who have headed up the teams, and Miss Kinsman whose idea it was in the first place. Brilliant effort, Team Rushden!



#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.

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

Drama:

Key stage 3 classes have completed their final evaluations of their assessments from last week. With year 9 evaluating the skills and techniques they used to show the contrast in class of the characters from the play Blood Brothers.

Year 11 students have completed 2 of their component 3 exams this week, their skills log and their final performances and tech presentations as year 11 students. It has been a jam packed week with many students working continuously throughout the whole day and their dedication has finally paid off. With their final written exam next term, they will soon be completed with the whole course and it will be time to say goodbye. Well done and enjoy your well deserved Easter break!

Dance:

What a term for our dancers! Year 7 enjoyed exploring the movement of a secret agent and Year 8 were introduced to their first professional practitioner exploring contemporary movement and the use of a prop. Year 9 have been getting down with learning Hip Hop dance foundations and year 10 have been testing their physical and interpretive skills by replicating repertoire.

A huge congratulations to Year 11 who completed their practical exam for their component 3 this week. Well done and enjoy your well deserved Easter break!

Music:

All years have completed their end of term assessments. We had some brilliant work from year 7, especially with it being many students' first time using a remix system.

A special mention also goes to all of our year 10's today, who are doing their last finalisations to their Btec coursework ready for this afternoon's deadline. They have all put in lots of effort, not just in the lesson, but during breaks, lunches and after school! They have shown lots of resilience over the last 4 weeks. Well done!

High School Musical: School Edition

High School Musical has finally premiered this week and we could not be more proud of the results!! The cast did absolutely phenomenally and could not have done the Performing Arts faculty any prouder. Each student put their heart and soul into the show and it showed!

A massive congratulations to any of our cast and crew for whose this was the first show they have ever done at Rushden Academy, you absolutely smashed the expectations. All of the cast and crew pulled together to produce something that was so professional and brilliant and they made the process so worthwhile!

Here's to the next show and continuing the fantastic work!

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

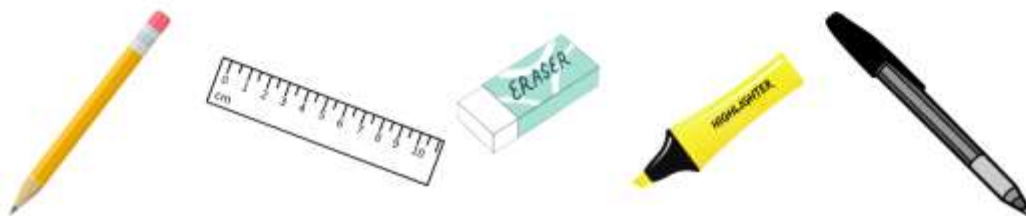
Come along and learn new moves in a fun and friendly environment

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



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

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Netball Y7&Y8	Futsal & Netball Fixtures	Futsal Trampolining
<p>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!</p>		<p>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.</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 - reading, homework, quiet voices	After-School  Role-Playing Games
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Friday

Lunch-time  Fill-it-in Friday - crosswords, word searches, colouring, dot-marker etc.	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.

Robert

Lesson after lesson, week after week you come into French and show the Team Rushden values in all aspects of your behaviour and attitude. You are such a role model to other students.

Mrs Brainwood

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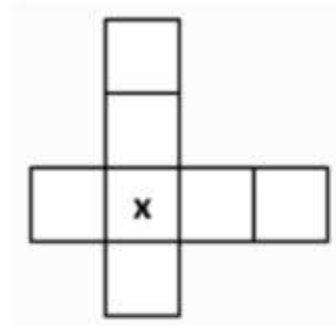
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Numeracy Problem of the Week

The numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are placed in the squares in this diagram.

The four numbers in the horizontal row add up to 21 and the four numbers in the vertical column also add up to 21.



Which number should replace x?

Last Week's Solution: 5/16

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

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	
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HALF TERM						

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	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.

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
Youth Works
The Lowdown
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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

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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St Andrew's
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CAMHS LIVE
#MYMINDMATTERS

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/01604/CAMHS/LIVE

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Where Young Minds Matter

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, WITH YOU