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Rushden Academy Newsletter

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Message From the Principal

Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Good afternoon

I am pleased to inform you that Aspens won the catering contract and will be commencing business with us following the half term break. Next week I will share more about their business and examples of their menus. Aspens will be putting their artistic touches to the canteen and enhancing the environment so that our pupils will notice a change upon their return after half term.

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Principal's Message Continued...

55 school days of year 11 lessons left before the intensive GCSE period starts. Please can you ensure that they attend well so that we can work with them to achieve the best grades. We have no time to spare, pupils have got to put maximum effort in. If only I could wave a magic wand and fill them with the resilient skills they need; some pupils are still too quick to give up and hold themselves back for fear of getting it wrong. 5,4,3,2,1 just do it and feel free to make the mistakes now so that together we can get it right for when it counts. The word that I have used a lot this week is tenacious, which means (to me) don't give up, hold on to your goals and keep going until they are achieved. Tenacious Team Rushden – perfect!

Year 10 are really beginning to demonstrate these skills actually, I have had the pleasure of reviewing some of the year 10 history assessments and been impressed with the effort made and marks achieved. Well done.

Year 7, 8 and 9 will be encouraged to write more creatively in Science and Humanities subjects in the coming weeks to develop their literacy skills which will help them in English too. They will be expected to work independently for longer, to think more without interruptions to develop their resilience and tenacity.

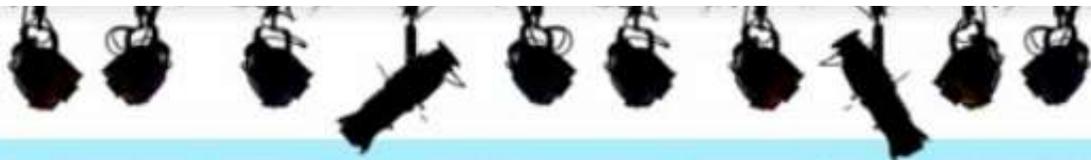
We have set out 2 more school benches and 1 picnic bench in the playground and soon to be unveiled are 4 further outdoor seating areas. The toilets will be updated in March, I am pleased with the site managers plans and I am sure our pupils will be too. We must continue to look after what we have and respect our environment. Lunchtime at Rushden Academy is bursting with activities, we will take some photos and share them with you in due course – it is impressive. This week I thought I would share a cake Miss Anderson made for the adult side of Team Rushden. Every Friday



we sample cakes from different departments in school eg. admin, site etc. This week it was the turn of art, design and technology, absolutely delicious baking by the whole team! Happy staff teaching happy students – what more can we ask for?

and do encourage our youngsters to revise and complete their school work to their best ability.

Mrs J Burton
Principal



RUSHDEN ACADEMY
PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - 7.30PM



PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

A NIGHT OF DANCE, DRAMA
AND MUSIC FROM Y7-Y13



TICKETS £3
FROM
RECEPTION OR
AVAILABLE ON
THE DOOR

PosterMyWall.com

Year 11 Mock Exams, March 2019

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON				
	1 + 2 3 + 4	5				
MON 4th MARCH	During this week French Speaking mocks will take place. You will be given a half hour slot during this period					
TUES 5th MARCH						
WED 6th March						
THURS 7th MARCH						
FRI 8th MARCH						
FRI 8th MARCH	MUSIC (VOC) 1hr 45mins	9	DRAMA Block A (IT3) 2hrs	22		
MON 11th MARCH	ENGLISH (SH) 1hr 45mins	143	TRIPLE SCIENCE (B2) (SH) 1hr COMBINED SCIENCE (B2) (SH) 45 mins	143	FRENCH LISTENING H (VOC) 45mins	10
TUES 12th MARCH	HISTORY (SH) 1hr 30mins	93	MATHS Paper 1 (SH) 1hr 30mins (Non-Calculator)	143	FRENCH LISTENING F (VOC) 35mins	40
WED 13th MARCH	ENGLISH (SH) 2hrs	143	GEOGRAPHY (SH) 1hr 30mins	59	FRENCH LISTENING F (VOC) 35mins	40
THURS 14th MARCH	MATHS Paper 3 (SH) 1hr 30mins (Calculator)	143	DRAMA Block B (IT3) 2hrs DANCE (VOC) 1hr 30mins	22 10	TRIPLE SCIENCE (C2) (SH) 1hr COMBINED SCIENCE (C2) (SH) 45 mins	143
FRI 15th MARCH	FURTHER MATHS (SH) 2hrs	25	TRIPLE SCIENCE (P2) (SH) 1hr COMBINED SCIENCE (P2) (SH) 45 mins	143		

French Listening Foundation students will be given 1 session, EITHER Tues 12th March pm OR Wed 13th March pm

Geography Field Trip - London



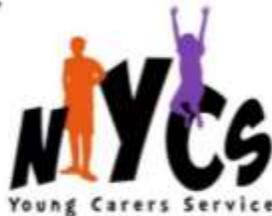
Last week, the Year 11 Geography fieldtrip to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (Stratford, London) yet again proved to be a tremendous success. The GCSE students embarked upon fieldwork aiming to tackle curriculum areas such as urbanisation and sustainable development and this will be tested as part of their first GCSE assessment. As part of the trip, students got to see the different features within the Olympic site (such as the Lee Valley VeloPark) as well as completing surveys in 4 key areas within this area of Stratford. As part of the trip, we also visited the well-renowned Westfield shopping centre and assessed the impact that this has had on this part of London.

Throughout the day all the students behaved exceptionally and represented the school in a mature manner, showing an awareness of the importance of their work as well as the sensitivity of their surroundings. Another huge success for the Humanities Department! A massive thank you to all students and staff that attended.

Mr T Duffell
Teacher of Geography



Northamptonshire



YOUNG CARER YOUTH GROUP!

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Crafts - Games - Team Challenges
Music - Chill Time - Food Crafts

Every Month From
17:30 - 19:00

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Contact Rosie about
coming to a group near you
07496955802
(Whatsap Available)



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Now in its 9th year, the **Wicked Young Writer Awards** is a chance for **young people aged between 5 and 25**, to write about absolutely anything! It's your chance to get creative and write on any theme that interests you. Be unique! We want to hear your voices through original writing and stories.

In our fiction categories, any creative writing will be accepted. You can write a story, play, or poem.

If you prefer to write non-fiction, you may like to enter the **Wicked: For Good Award for Non-Fiction** and write an article, essay, biography, review or letter, to name a few!

GOOD LUCK!

- 5-7 years old
- 8-10 years old
- 11-14 years old
- 15-17 years old
- 18-25 years old
- 15-25 years old For Good Award for Non-Fiction

<https://www.wickedyoungwriterawards.com/submit-your-entry>

RULES	PRIZES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750-word limit (not including the title words) • Entrants must be aged between 5-25 years old when entering the Wicked Young Writer Awards • Entries can be hand-written or typed • Writing must be original and your own ideas • Judges criteria: originality, narrative, descriptive language, characterisation. • Ensure that all students include their name, surname and age on the entry form 	<p>All winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Win four tickets to see the London production of WICKED at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. • Meet cast members after the show along with an exclusive backstage tour. • £50 worth of books/ebooks tokens to spend. <p>Other prizes for each category:</p> <p>11-14 also win:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 worth of books for the winners' school library donated by Hachette Children's Group. • An annual subscription to First News. <p>15-17 also win:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A writing master-class with a professional author

Lesson 6 Timetable for Year 10

Lesson 6 is now being offered to all year 10 students in the following subjects;- English, Maths, Science, French, History and Geography. These lessons are afterschool sessions that focus on specific topics in the given subject area. The purpose of these lessons is to give students extra help in topics that they might have struggled with as well as extending the learning for topics covered in class. I would strongly encourage all year 10 students to attend these sessions.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Week 1	French	History Geography	
Week 2	Science	English	Maths

Year 11 Period 6 Timetable

Please find below the Year 11 period 6 timetable. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity to catch up on missed work, revise specific topics, increase grades, improve exam techniques and access additional teacher support.

This year the Year 11 Prom will be held on Wednesday 3rd July, please save the date in your diary. In order for your son or daughter to receive their invitation to the Prom they will need to attend at least 10 after school sessions with at least 50% of these from core subjects. If they reach 30 sessions then they will receive a £5 reduction on the Prom ticket price and 50 sessions will result in a £10 reduction, both of these must include 50% core.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1- Core Subjects	Science	English	Maths		
Week 2- Options Subjects	1. Travel and Tourism 2. Drama 3. French- Starting from January	1. Geography 2. History 3. ICT	1. Photography 2. Art	1. Childcare 2. Sport	The weekend

Focus eLearning

The Science Department have recently purchased a piece of software called Focus eLearning that KS4 students can use for revision and help with required practicals. It contains interactive practicals that can be used to revise or to catch up with missed work. There are also KS3 practicals and revision work. The link to access the software is placed on the website (under Teaching & Learning - Science, it can be found on the right hand side under Science links (see picture right)

SCIENCE LINKS

- [BBC Education \(Home\)](#)
- [Focus eLearning](#)
- [Sciber Monkey](#)

Students can also log in using the website www.focuselearning.co.uk with the username: student@rushdenacademy32861 Password: 8grw58art

Miss E Jepson
Science Faculty

THE PARENT BREAKTHROUGH

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

SPONNE SCHOOL

6.30 – 8.00PM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE COACHING STRATEGIES TO CREATE LASTING TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR LIFE AND THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILDREN?

THIS IS FOR YOU – THE PARENT WHO WANTS TO OFFER A REVOLUTIONARY TYPE OF PROVISION FOR THEIR CHILD.

IN THE WORDS OF FREDERICK DOUGLAS –
"IT IS EASIER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN."

THE PARENT BREAKTHROUGH

AN INTERACTIVE 1.5 HOUR WORKSHOP TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE.

I BELIEVE THAT EMPOWERED CHILDREN BECOME RESILIENT ADULTS AND IT ALL STARTS AT HOME. PARENTS HAVE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY AS THEY ARE THE EXPERTS WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR CHILDREN.

IF YOU WOULD TO RESERVE A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT ANNE-LOUISE JAMES
EMAIL ALJAMES@SPONNE.ORG.UK OR RING 350284 EXT 237



Student
Breakthrough



English Faculty Year 11 Period 6 Timetable

The following timetable is based on how year 11 performed in their English Language Paper 2 mock. Each member of staff has taken a question to focus on and will teach the skills to excel in this question.

Session 1 takes place on Tuesday 15th January

Session 2 takes place on Tuesday 29th January

Session 3 takes place on Tuesday 12th February

Question Focus	Staff/Room	Sessions
Question 3	Miss Monkman E3	S1: Analysing structure S2: Analysing language S3: Language and structure together and key terminology
Question 6	Miss Neville E5	S1: Being critical S2: Using SITE S3: Offering judgements and solutions
Question 7B	Miss Fox E6	S1: Comparative terminology S2: Understanding ideas and perspectives S3: Finding similarities and differences
Transactional writing	Mrs Westley E9	S1: Understanding PALF (purpose, audience, language and form) S2: Paragraphing and SPaG S3: Developing points and structuring writing

Safe Parking in Rushden Academy Car Park

Dear Parents / Carers

If you come into the car park to drop off / collect your son/daughter before or after school please be aware of where you are parking. Please do not park where you may be blocking the line of sight of the zebra crossing as this is a safety concern.

How 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 (the one Rushden Academy contacts you on) to 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 school 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.

Mr P Bocking
Assistant Principal

ParentPay

Rushden Academy is now a cash free school. From this point forward all trip payments are now only accepted through ParentPay. Logins for ParentPay can be obtained from the IT department.



Alumni

We are keen to find out what our ex-students from Rushden Academy/ former Chichele School have achieved since leaving us. We would like to know how your careers have progressed and how Rushden supported you.

We aim to inspire and encourage our current students at Rushden Academy and publicise the success of our former students to the community.

If you are a former student who would like to participate then please follow this link to fill out our survey form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/LWGa3zhJzF6ZVDsZ2>

Or email us your information and a photo if you wish at

Alumni.RushdenAcademy@gmail.com



#TeamRushden



LGBTQ+ Weekly 'Safe Space'

Following discussion within our school forum and a proposal put forward by one of the forum members, the school council and forum voted unanimously for a weekly LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgendered, Questioning, 'Plus') group to start at school. The group will meet on a Wednesday lunch-time in the hub-lounge and discuss issues that relate to equality within the school and feeling safe.

The group will be supported by Mrs Blackmore and is open to students of all ages.





Uganda Tour 2019

In February 2019 a group of 6th form students from across the TENC schools will be travelling to Uganda to participate in the Jinja International Youth Conference. This is a fantastic opportunity for the delegates to experience and engage with a different culture, present their views on global topics and have them challenged by the other conference delegates.

To support our delegates, please join our easyfunding page. By signing up to the website, every time you do an online shop with one of the associated retailers, they will donate a small percentage of your order cost to your chosen cause. So every weekly shop, or even some of your Christmas shopping, can contribute to raising the money to send our delegates on this exciting journey.

There are over 3000 retailers for you to purchase through which will help to support us!



To support us, please follow the link below and register your details (no financial details are taken), then use the links on their page to take you to your favourite retailers who will then donate a small amount to our fundraising efforts.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ratripuganda/>



Rushden Academy Hair & Beauty Salon Price List

<u>Hair Price List</u>	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Styling</u>		
Wash & Blow-dry set	£4.00	£5.00
Ladies Cut	£4.00	£5.00
Restyle	£7.00	£9.00
Wash, cut and finish	£7.00	£8.00
Restyle and finish	£8.00	£10.00
Gents cut	£3.00	
Conditioning Treatment	£3.00	£4.00
<u>Colouring</u>		
Quasi permanent colour:		
Full head (short hair)	£11.00	£15.00
Full head (long hair)	£15.00	£19.00
Semi permanent colour:		
Semi colour (short hair)	£9.00	£10.00
Semi colour (long hair)	£12.00	£13.00
<u>Colouring and permanent tinting</u>		
Full head (short hair)	£12.00	£18.00
Fill head (long hair)	£18.00	£23.00
Roots only	£9.00	£11.00
Roots and refresh (short hair)	£12.00	£18.00
Roots and refresh (long hair)	£18.00	£23.00
<u>High/Lowlights</u>		
With cap	£10.00	£13.00
Woven (short hair)	£20.00	£25.00
Woven (long hair)	£25.00	£28.00
T-section (short hair)	£10.00	£18.00
T-section (long hair)	£15.00	£23.00
Flashes (per pack)	£2.00	
<u>Lightening products bleach</u>		
Full head (short hair)	£20.00	£23.00
Full head (long hair)	£23.00	£26.00
Spectrum - specialised tonal highlighting	Extra £7.00	
<u>Extras</u>		
Colour mousse	£1.00	
Eraser colour remover & colour correction	Consultation needed	

<u>Beauty Price List</u>	
<u>Facial Treatments</u>	
Cleanse and make up	£6.00
Facial with cleanse and mask	£4.00
Luxury facial	£6.00
<u>Eye treatments</u>	
Tinting and waxing:	
Lash tint*	£3.00
Brow tint*	£3.00
Lash and brow tint*	£6.00
Brow tidy	£3.00
Lip and chin wax	£4.00
<u>Holistic Treatments</u>	
Massages:	
Indian head massage (30 mins)	£6.00
Indian head massage (45 mins)	£8.00
Hot stone (back only)	£7.00
Hot stone (full body)	£10.00
Full body massage	£10.00
Back, neck & shoulder massage	£6.00
<u>Body treatments</u>	
G5 body treatment	£6.00
Infrared with back massage	£9.00
<u>Manicure and pedicure</u>	
Mini manicure (file/polish)	£3.50
Manicure	£4.50
Luxury manicure	£6.00
Mini pedicure (file/polish)	£3.50
Pedicure	\$4.50
Luxury pedicure	£6.00
Re varnish	£2.50
Nail art extra	£2.50
*patch test required	

PE ACTIVITIES AUTUMN 2018



AFTER SCHOOL (3.30-4.30pm)

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
All Boys & Girls DANCE Main Hall (CP)	All Boys FOOTBALL Field (CS, AM, SH)	All Boys & Girls FITNESS (PE STAFF)	All Boys & Girls MULTI-GAMES Sports Hall (PE STAFF)	HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!
All Boys & Girls FITNESS Fitness Suite (Commando Joes)	All Girls NETBALL Courts (RBE, RBU)	All Girls FOOTBALL Field (MLB)	TRAMPOLINING CLUB COMING AFTER CHRISTMAS!	
All Boys & Girls RUGBY Field (BS)	NETBALL AND FOOTBALL FIXTURES	Yr10 – 13 DofE PE1 (BS)		

*Please see the fixtures board for the latest fixture-lists and team news

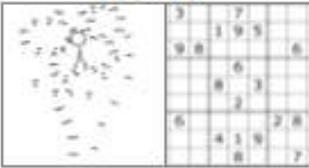
LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
SPORTS HALL	ALL YEARS BADMINTON (SF)	Year 7/8 DODGEBALL (RBE/AM)	Year 9 DODGEBALL (SH)	Year 10/11 DODGEBALL (RAB)	ALL YEARS BADMINTON (CS)

Please play ball games in the designated areas. You are welcome to bring your own ball for use at break and lunch times, however there are balls available to loan from PE staff. Food will not be allowed inside the PE facilities, please use the eating areas before attending your club.

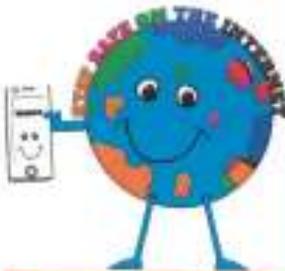
Lunch-time Activities in the Library

Day	Activity
Monday 	Philosophy Club – Debate & discuss some issues that may affect you...would you eat a sheep if it could talk??
Tuesday 	Short Story Writing – Have some fun making up stories with other students...there will be competitions!
Wednesday 	Chess Club – with the help of our chess expert, Mr. Sims, come and learn or develop your chess skills.
Thursday 	Tranquility – come and have a quiet read, a quiet draw or get on with some homework...quietly.
Friday 	Fill-it-in Friday – Take one of our tricky word searches, dot-to-dot, colouring pages or other puzzles to try and complete.

The Library is available for students to do homework or Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes every day before school, break and lunch-time.



TARGET



Service Six

SPEAK OUT. YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Service Six TARGET project engaged 1001 young people, 525 of whom were disadvantaged. All resided in Northamptonshire or Leicestershire and were aged between 1 and 21 years of age, with most between 9 and 17 years. 799 young people responded to semi-structured questionnaires and they told us:

- 27% are regularly contacted online by strangers
- 30% have received pornography involving them
- 26% have had pornography
- 19% have been asked to meet strangers
- 6% have met strangers
- 22% reported to an adult

Furthermore disadvantaged young people are:

- 6% more likely to receive sexually explicit images or videos
- 6% more likely to send out sexually explicit images or videos
- 27% more likely to send out sexually explicit material willingly
- 27% less likely to report unwanted stranger contact and/or receipt of sexually explicit material to an adult



If you feel you are being Targeted go to the app store and find our app **TARGET**

This app can give you support advice and tips which are full in graphics and video clips.

The helpline is contactable via telephone, email, Facebook and WhatsApp messenger. The helpline currently operates Mondays and Fridays, 4.30pm – 8pm:

Telephone:
07774 053209
Email:
helpline@targetonline.co.uk
Facebook:
Onix Target



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Extra Curricular Timetable 2018-19

	Lunch Time 1:15pm - 1:45pm	Room	After School	Room
Monday	MFL Film Club Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
Tuesday	MFL Games Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm) GCSE Art & Photography Club (3:10pm - 4:15pm) Addams Family Rehearsal (3:10pm - 5pm) Backstage Crew (3:10pm—5pm)	Library T10 Main Hall
Wednesday	Spanish Games Performing Arts - Open Block Computing Club	Languages Hub PA Block IT2	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm) Chess Club (3:10pm - 4:pm)	Library Library
Thursday	MLF Games Performing Arts - Open Block The Outlet	Languages Hub PA Block The Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
Friday	MFL Film Club Performing Arts - Open Block	Languages Hub PA Block	General Show Rehearsal (3:15pm - 5pm)	Main Hall