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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 met with the new catering company this week and they are very keen to work with us to get it right, we have noticed an increased variety of healthy food every day. But what we have asked for is an increased number of cheaper options available at lunchtime too. The meal deal is very good value and pupils need to look out for these. At breakfast time if

pupils buy some food the caterers will provide a bottle of water free.

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Principal's Message Continued...

We are wondering if all pupils are claiming their free school meals and would like to encourage and support you do this, can you please contact student services so that we can help you do this. Using the thumb system no-one is the wiser who and who is not receiving these. Don't forget to use the Aspens App. This will give you up to date menu information.

<https://www.aspens-services.co.uk/schools/rushden-academy/> The code for the App is 58164801.

During the Easter holiday the main toilets are being upgraded, we really appreciate the pupils' patience with this. We will also be starting to improve the IT system with new cabling, switches and servers over the next few weeks. We are at the tender process again with regards to our flat roofs which need some attention and the windows in performing arts and design need replacing. It is so important that we care for our school and the environment to maintain a decent standard for the team.

Just wanted to thank Year 8 parents for attending parents evening last night and the very positive comments we received as a school, it means a lot and is such a boost for our teachers. We had a staggering 87.3% turn out. It was an important evening especially with the upcoming deadline for options, hopefully you can now use the feedback to help our pupils make excellent decisions about the subjects they would like to take further.

Year 11 conducted themselves very well during the mock exam period, we complimented them on their conduct, for bringing revision guides in for last minute revision and for having the appropriate equipment. Our external invigilators were most impressed! The intention now is for teachers to identify the gaps in understanding and plug them before the real exams. Year 11 must complete their corrections and apply their knowledge to new questions. It is hard to believe that for the majority of our pupils their GCSE exams will be complete 3 months today! So we cannot waste a minute, every day they should be revising, a power hour of focus will make all the difference.

Thank you for taking the time to read my update.

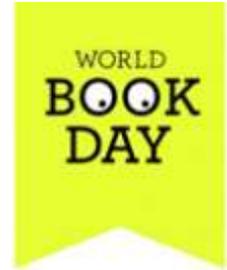
Mrs J Burton
Principal

Driving Safely in Rushden Academy Car Park

A quick reminder that there is a speed limit of 5mph in the Rushden Academy car park, this is for the safety of all students, staff and visitors to our site. We kindly request that you adhere to this limit.

Also, Rushden Academy, along with most other Schools and Local Authority Sites, is a no Smoking or Vaping site, this also includes within vehicles.

7EJA's Winning World Book Day Story



"As the clock inched closer to 3.20pm, Tay began to daydream about the up-coming summer holiday. Last day of term– always the best day of the year as far as Tay was concerned. What Tay didn't know then was that *this* summer holiday was going to be unlike any other he had ever had before...

...because Tay had to go and visit his Grandma. Usually he hated going to his Grandma's but this time there was something very special awaiting him. It was something that only ever happened once a year and he had always wanted to get one, but he didn't know how to convince his parents to buy one for him.

Tay always dreamed about getting this but the time was now. He got it...but when he opened the box, what awaited him was...

...a note from his dad, who had passed away, but the letter had been sent a year after he died. Tay felt overwhelmed with joy but scared at the same time. He thought somehow, in some peculiar way his father was still alive and out there and that maybe he could see him again. But no-one knew where he had been or was now- until the door knocked.

He walked across the corridor and opened the door to see...his dad! He was alive and well and just as Tay remembered. Tay was so shocked but happy all at the same time. He ran up to his dad and said,

"Dad, where were you? You've been gone for so many years and I missed you ever so much."

Tay was soooo happy, he hugged his dad, who said, "I will never leave you again."

-7EJA

Rushden Academy PTFA Easter Egg Bingo

Friday 29th March - 6pm

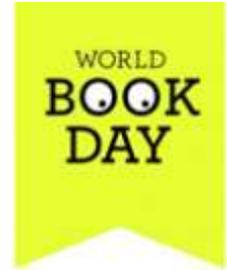
Tickets will be available from reception / on the door - further details to follow.

Please help the PTFA by donating an egg for the prizes!



Donations to be handed in to Miss Hunter / Miss Taylor please. Thank you

8LMC's Winning World Book Day Story



"Jax awoke with a start. The house had definitely been shaking and although it was now still, Jax felt a twisting knot in the pit of his stomach. Something was happening; he just didn't know what and whatever it was didn't feel good. To Jax it felt like danger was only just around the corner...

...he could hear loud shouts of anger coming from downstairs. He crept, curiously down the stairs. There were six people, clearly in a gang, coming for anything and everything. As the gang came up to him, Jax got scared and ran back up the stairs, exhausted and frightened.

He locked his bedroom door and hid under his bed, scared for his life. He grabbed his phone but the line had been cut! The only thing he could see was darkness and six pairs of heavy duty boots. They'd found him and they start trying to kill him with their big guns and knives. He shook ferociously and his eyes wouldn't blink.

During this dark period the gang had searched his house and found his jar of pickles. Jax had a jar of pickles that had been with him for ages: he never left them and he never ate them.

All of a sudden a dark creature had appeared out of the depths of the dark, despair corner in Jax's room and scared the gang away. It grabbed the jar of pickles...Jax had never felt so scared in all of his life. He managed to pull the pickles out of the creature's hands but he couldn't. Then the pickles got dropped on the floor and smashed. A pickle genie appeared out the smashed pickle jar. The pickle genie said to Jax,

"You have three wishes that will come true. What is your first one?"

Jax replied, "I wish that the story would end now...PICKLE ME!"

So the genie granted the wish and they lived happily pickle after."

-8LMC

World Book Day Book Bingo Winners

Congratulations to the winners from our Book Bingo competition:

Winning line - Seth Leaman

4 Corners - Josie Corr

House - Hayden Walker

Ms N Raven

Resource Centre Manager



Throwback Thursday in Science

Science Throwback Thursday Key terms.

All students in years 7-11 need to learn the definition of these words to be assessed at the beginning of their lessons on Thursday 21st.

Cell membrane	The membrane around the contents of a cell which controls what moves in and out of the cell.
Cell wall	A rigid structure which surrounds plant and algal cells. It is made up of cellulose and strengthens the cell.
Chloroplasts	The organelles in which photosynthesis takes place, contains chlorophyll.
Atom	The smallest part of an element that can be still recognised as an element.
Compound	A substance made when two or more elements are chemically bonded together.
Element	A substance made up of only one type of atom. An element cannot be broken down chemically into any simpler substance.
Boiling point	Temperature at which a pure substance boils or condenses.
Condense	Turn from vapour into liquid.
Density	Mass per unit volume of a substance.
Control variable	A variable which may affect the investigation and therefore has to be kept constant/the same.

TENC Visit to Pembroke College, Cambridge

On Monday March 11th, a group of Year 12 students from the three TENC schools spent a most enjoyable and informative day at Pembroke College, Cambridge University. Following a really helpful talk on the university itself and how to apply, they were given the opportunity to ask questions of current students at Pembroke. Our group had a tour of the beautiful college buildings and were treated to lunch in the most impressive dining hall alongside other students and university lecturers. The afternoon sessions explored the interview process and encouraged them to start "thinking outside the box" with lots of tips on preparing for an interview. It was an inspiring day and really helped them believe that Oxford or Cambridge is a realistic dream.

Mrs E Brooker
Director of TENC



**Rushden Academy
Orchestra**

**Wednesdays
3.20pm – 4.00pm**

**Music
Room**

All instrumentalists welcome.



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The poster features a dark background with vibrant, glowing musical notes and abstract light trails in shades of purple, blue, and green. The text is white and bold, providing clear information about the orchestra's schedule and location. The Rushden Academy logo is positioned in the bottom right corner.

Do you know someone in their second year of University studying Maths / Science

If you are an undergraduate on a STEM related degree and are interested in teaching secondary Maths or Physics, then our paid Teaching Internship programme could be for you.

Internships will take place from the 24th June 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019 and last four weeks.

With Teaching Internships, you'll be able to experience the teaching profession, gain new skills and be paid for your time. You will get the opportunity to experience a range of activities to help you get a feel for school life including:

- classroom experience, which could include: assisting with lessons and providing subject support to pupils
- shadowing experienced teachers and observing lessons, followed by a chance to jointly plan and deliver lessons
- one-to-one guidance from outstanding classroom teachers
- opportunities to network with qualified subject specialists

To request an application pack email teachingschool@sponne.org.uk or call 01327 350284. For further information visit <https://www.sponne.org.uk/ts/index.php/internships>



Yr 11 Easter Revision Timetable

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
Monday 8 April	09:00 to 11:00	MFL
	10:00 to 14:45	Art (T10)
Tuesday 9 April	09:00 to 14:00	Photography
	10:00 to 12:00	Maths
	10:00 to 14:00	History
Wednesday 10 April	10:00 to 16:00	Drama
Friday 12 April	10:30 to 14:30	Dance
Monday 15 April	10:00 to 12:00	Geography
Tuesday 16 April	10:00 to 14:45	Art
	10:00 to 12:30	Science
Wednesday 17 April	10:00 to 12:30	Science
Thursday 18 April	09:30 to 12:30	English
	10:00 to 12:00	English

These are the sessions that we able to confirm at this time. Further sessions will be communicated as soon as possible.



Year 11 English P6 Timetable

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

Session One takes place on Tuesday 5th March

Session Two takes place on Tuesday 19th March

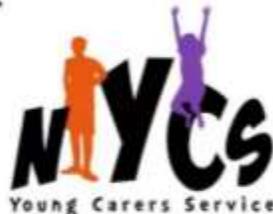
Session Three takes place on Tuesday 2nd April

Question / Focus	Staff / Room	Sessions
A Christmas Carol Question A	Miss Monkman E3	S1: Analysing language S2: Analysing structure S3: Interrelationship between language and structure
A Christmas Carol Question B	Miss Neville E5	S1: Being critical S2: Personal response S3: Relevant referencing
Conflict Poetry	Miss Fox E6	S1: Catrin S2: Cousin Kate S3: Prelude
Conflict Poetry	Mrs Westley E9	S1: Charge of the Light Brigade S2: The Destruction of Sennacherib S3: Exposure
Unseen Poetry	Miss Green E8	S1: Understanding meaning S2: Analysing language and structure S3: Making comparisons

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.

Northamptonshire



YOUNG CARER YOUTH GROUP!

FUNDED BY CHILDREN IN NEED



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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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

Year 10 Period 6 Timetable

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

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

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.



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.

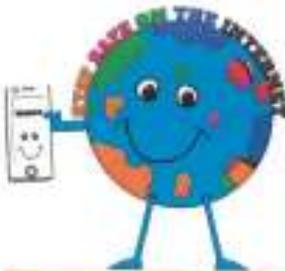


Rushden Academy Hair & Beauty Salon Price List

<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
Full 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	

TARGET



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
- 22% 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	Languages Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
	Badminton	Sports Hall	Boys & Girls Dance(3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Main Hall
	Philosophy Club	Library	Boys & Girls Fitness (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Fitness Suite
	School Nurse Drop-in	The Hub	Boys & Girls Rugby (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Field
	Performing Arts - Open Block	PA Block	Commando Joe's (3:10pm - 4pm)	Sports Hall
Tuesday	MFL Games	Languages Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
	Performing Arts - Open Block	PA Block	GCSE Art & Photography Club (3:10pm - 4:15pm)	T10
	Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball	Sports Hall	Addams Family Rehearsal (3:10pm - 5pm)	Main Hall
	Short Story Writing	Library	Backstage Crew (3:10pm—5pm)	PA Block
	The Outlet	The Hub	Boys Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Field
	KS3 Singing Group (pm reg)	PA2	Girls Netball (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Courts
Wednesday	Spanish Games	Languages Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
	Computing Club	IT2	Chess Club (3:10pm - 4:pm)	Library
	Year 9 Dodgeball	Sports Hall	Boys & Girls Fitness (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	PE
	Chess Club	Library	Girls Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Field
	Performing Arts - Open Block	PA Block	Duke of Edinburgh (year 10-13) (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	PE1
	LGBTQ+	The Hub		
Thursday	MLF Games	Languages Hub	Study Club (3:10pm - 4pm)	Library
	Performing Arts - Open Block	PA Block	Boys & Girls Multi-Games (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Sports Hall
	The Outlet	The Hub		
	Year 10 & 11 Dodgeball	Sports Hall		
	Tranquillity	Library		
Friday	Performing Arts - Open Block	PA Block	General Show Rehearsal (3:15pm - 5pm)	Main Hall
	MFL Film Club	Languages Hub		
	All years Badminton	Sports Hall		
	Fill-It-In-Friday	Library		
	Mental Health Drop In	The Hub		