

29th March 2019



Rushden Academy Newsletter

In this newsletter:

- Message From the Principal
- Year 11 English P6 Timetable
- Upcoming PTFA Easter Egg Bingo
- Grand Union Training Partnership Internship
- Driving Safely in Rushden Academy Car Park
- Throwback Thursday in Science
- Year 11 Easter Revision Timetable
- Uniform Matters - Back Jeans and Jean Like Material
- National Enterprise Challenge at Rushden Academy

Message From the Principal

Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Good afternoon

We have had a busy, busy week and our pupils have, once again, done us proud. We have had 2 large Ryman Enterprise Challenge Events, set up by Theo Paphitis: <https://www.nationalenterprisechallenge.co.uk/>. Pupils competed against each other to be selected to represent the school at a national event in London. Photos and winners can be found later in this bulletin.



TOVE LEARNING TRUST

Continued on the next page...

Principal's Message Continued...

We also welcomed Year 8 parents and pupils in to school on Thursday evening to discuss GCSE options, the turnout was excellent and it was a thoroughly well organised and enjoyable evening, thank you to all parents who came with their child and supporting them as they made their first major decision about their future.

The clock is ticking and Year 11 and Year 13 are stepping up to meet the demands of their external exams in less than 6 weeks. It is crucial that our pupils take the responsibility now and do the right thing. They have spent a long time in education and need to achieve the qualifications to show for it! Revision is the key to success, ask any successful pupil and they will say exactly that. Practice, practice, practice does make perfection. I hope that Year 11 make the most of the Easter Revision being provided by our dedicated staff and make every effort to attend the extra classes. All students need to sign in at student reception so that we know who is on site.

I would just like to take the opportunity to remind you that we have, along with other local secondary schools, signed up to work with the police to reinforce a zero tolerance to drugs in schools. The police will be bringing into school a drugs dog and they will be checking pupils who may have drugs in their possession. If caught there will be sanctions. A letter was placed in the bulletin last week so I hope that you managed to read through this. At this stage we do not know when to expect a visit.

Also to note we have a training day on Tuesday 23rd April so look forward to welcoming pupils back on Wednesday 24th April.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burton
Principal



Easter Bingo Fund-raising Event

When: Friday 29th March—6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: Rushden Academy, Hayway, Rushden, NN10 6AG

Cost: Adults £3 and Children £1 (under 5's free)

Refreshments available to buy for a small cost.

Please bring money for the raffle.

Tickets available in advance from student reception.

Tel: 01933 396382



Uniform Matters - Back Jeans and Jean Like Material

There continues to be a minority of students mainly at KS4 wearing black jeans to school. These are not acceptable as part of the agreed uniform standard.

Over this next week, Heads of Year and their Senior Leadership links will be addressing those students who are continuously wearing black jeans or jean like material. Some of whom will have already been spoken to. Should their be continued non-conformity with regard to our uniform standards we will be placing students in isolation as a last resort. Please support the Academy in maintaining its high uniform standards.

Mr R Middleton
Vice Principal

Young Minds—Supporting Your Child During Exams

Young minds have produced a guide for parents about supporting your child through the exam period. Click this [link](#) to have a look.

Mrs M Blackmore

Maths Changes for Year 8

Following the recent assessment point, the maths department have taken the decision to 'reset' and move a few students into different sets/classes which will mean in some cases students will have different teachers.

These changes will be take place after the Easter break, students will be issued with a new timetable on their return.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Evans (Head of Faculty) where she will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Mrs S Evans
Head of Mathematics



March 2019



Dear Parent/Carers,

All the secondary schools across the East Northants district are working closely with Northants police and the drugs dog team and will be reinforcing the zero tolerance approach to drugs within the community and within the safe environment of our schools.

The schools within the East Northants district all felt it will be useful in making the students aware of the consequences of bringing drugs into school. All visits will take place without prior warning. While we hope no one is found in possession, anyone that is will be dealt with appropriately by the police and in accordance with the policies of their school.

To reassure you, the dog that we use for these visits has been carefully trained and will be under proper supervision throughout. School visits by the police will generally last 2-3 hours and will include classroom visits, walking around during breaks and lunchtimes and possible before and after school.

We hope we will receive support from parents and carers and value the work that the school and Northants police do to keep children safe. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact the school or Northants police.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Jay Davenport in black ink.

Jay Davenport,
Manor School

Handwritten signature of Jane Burton in black ink.

Jane Burton
Rushden Academy

Handwritten signature of Steve Gordon in blue ink.

Steve Gordon
Huxlow Science College

Handwritten signature of Elizabeth Dormor in black ink.

Elizabeth Dormor
Prince William School

Handwritten signature of Angela Smith in black ink.

Angela Smith
The Ferrers School

Handwritten signature of Sharan Wildman in black ink, with the number "1046" written above it.

Sharan Wildman
Northants Police

TARIFF

Mid-morning
SELECTION

Ham & Cheese Toastie	£1.40
½ Cheese Pizza Bagel	£0.90
Hash Browns	£0.35
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	£1.10
Sausage Roll	£1.10
Sausage/ Bacon Bap	£0.90/£1.10
Cheesy Nachos	£0.75
½ Panini	£0.90
Chicken Goujons	£1.30
Cheese on Toast	£0.60
Chicken Wings from	£1.00

Main meal

Dine
with us
DEALS

World Kitchen, Pasta
or Selected Cold Deli
Plus Meal Deal Dessert £2.20

Look out for our great value offers
55p mid morning
99p lunch time

World KITCHEN

Includes:
COLD DRINK
SANDWICHES & WRAPS
FRESH FRUIT
DESSERT POT

Hot
DELI

Margherita Pizza Slice	£1.10
Topped Pizza Slice	£1.30
Calzone Pizza	£1.60

Additional Sauce Sachets (1 included per transaction)	£0.10
Plain Pasta	£1.10
Pasta and Sauce	£1.60
Pasta, sauce and Cheese	£1.90

Plain Jacket	£1.10
Plus 1 Filling	£1.60
Plus 2 Fillings	£2.10
Additional Fillings:	
Baked Beans	£0.50
Tuna	£0.90
Cheese	£0.60
Hot Wrap from	£1.90

Cold
DELI

Baguettes	from £1.70
Sandwiches	from £1.20
½ Panini	£1.10
Panini	£2.10
Wraps	from £1.85
Bloomers	from £1.75
Bagels	from £1.75
Rolls	from £1.20
5ml Pasta Pot 9oz	£0.99
5ml Couscous Pot 9oz	£0.99
Salad Pots 9oz	from £1.25
Noodle / Rice Pots 9oz	from £1.25
Fruit Pots 7oz	from £1.00
Jelly Pots 5oz	from £0.75
Mousse Pots 5oz	from £0.75
Fresh Bakery Items	from £0.75

Drinks

Apple/Orange Cup 85ml	£0.40
OMJ Cart Very Berry 288ml	£0.86
OMJ Cart Apple 288ml	£0.86
Radnor Fizz 330ml	£0.80
Radnor Splash 500ml	£1.00
Radnor Still Water 330ml	£0.55
Radnor Still Water 500ml	£0.75
Aqua Splash 330ml	£0.65
Sunpride Juice Cart 200ml	£0.70
Capri Sun Pouch 200ml	£0.95
Aquajuce Cups 185ml	£0.60
Viva Milk 200ml	£0.82

PORTRAIT COMPETITION



CLOSING DATE 21/6/19. ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME AND ANY MEDIA EXCEPT PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE AND VIDEO. ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT AND HAND IN TO MRS STEPHENSON IN THE ART DEPARTMENT.



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 next Thursday

Throwback Thursday Week 3

Nucleus (bio)	A sub cellular structure found in many living cells containing the genetic information surrounded by the nuclear membrane.
Organ	A collection of different tissues working together to carry out specific functions.
Organ system	A group of organs working together to carry out a specific functions and form organisms.
Reversible reaction	A reaction in which the products can re-form the reactants.
Rusting	The corrosion of iron.
Word equation	A way of describing what happens in a chemical reaction by showing the names of all reactants and the products they form.
Mass	The quantity of matter in an object – a measure of the difficulty of changing the motion of an object (in kilograms, kg).
Nucleus (chemistry and physics)	Tiny positively charged object composed of protons and neutrons at the centre of every atom.
Series	Components connected in a circuit in such a way that the same current passes through them.
Dependent variable	The variable that you measure as your results.

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.

National Enterprise Challenge at Rushden Academy

On Thursday and Friday, Rushden Academy welcomed in representatives from Ryman National Enterprise Challenge to work with our Y8 and Y10 students to create business campaigns.

The days started with various team building activities, before the students were given their brief and asked to create, develop, structure and present their product. Each group has a chance to present their



product before a panel of judges, who then choose a winning group. This group will then have the opportunity to present their product at the grand finals alongside other schools later this year.

Year 8 students were challenged to create an advertising campaign for Ryman Stationery. All the students quickly got involved and some amazing ideas were presented at the end of the day.

designing a community project or residential campaign that would encourage women into football for UCFB (University Campus Football Business) who are based at Wembley Stadium. Our year 10's rose to the challenge and came up with some innovative ideas.

Congratulations to both winning teams who will be representing Rushden Academy on 10th July at Wembley Stadium.

Mr C Brotherston
CEIAG Lead



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

CORBY

KETTERING

WELLINGBOROUGH

NORTHAMPTON

DAVENTRY



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



© BBC 2007 Reg. charity England
& Wales no. 802052 and Scotland
no. SC039557

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
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	

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 sexual messages
- 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



**NATIONAL
LOTTERY FUNDED**

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		