



Rushden Academy Newsletter

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10/12/2021

Message From the Principal



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Team Rushden - United we stand, divided we fall

Dear Parent / Carer

This week I met with leaders from Whitefriars Church and was able to share Team Rushden successes and some of the challenges that our young people are facing in today's society. We also had a presentation about the homeless issues and the lady presenting expressed the difficulties that some people face daily, this really puts things into perspective. There was a further presentation from a social prescribing team who take a holistic approach to an individual's health and wellbeing. This service can be accessed through GP surgeries.

We were so thrilled that Alistair, year 10, did a good deed in the community this week. It was mentioned on Facebook and whoever posted the message, thank you we really appreciate positive feedback. Also this week we have been busy consulting on the changes to our behaviour policy, please read the letter that was emailed today and if you have any questions to get in touch. You should have also received a letter explaining the end of term arrangements and the return to school arrangements in January.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming family and friends to see the pantomime, 'Cinderella,' first in 2 years, oh yes it is! A risk assessment is in place, but please remember to wear a mask and we do recommend that you take a Lateral Flow Test before the event. The Performing Arts Team have worked so hard to keep everyone safe and to deliver a wonderful pantomime for all to enjoy.

Looking ahead to the new year we will be advertising for a parent governor as we currently have a vacancy, so please keep your eyes peeled for that. Also please carefully check the staggered return to school on 5th January information on the recent email, we will also make it clear on the website.

This is the last bulletin for the year, we do hope that you have a good Christmas and that the New Year brings much joy. Thank you for working supportively with us again this year.

Take care

Mrs J Burton
Principal

DFE Information

Attendance

School attendance remains mandatory and all the usual rules continue to apply. Enabling children and young people to attend their education setting regularly continues to be a national priority.

Face coverings

Face coverings should be worn by pupils and students in year 7 and above, staff and visitors in communal areas, unless exempt. Pupils and students in year 7 and above in these settings must also wear a face covering when travelling on public transport.

Testing

We strongly encourage all those involved in education and childcare settings to continue regular testing (LFT not PCR) and reporting their results, and to encourage pupils and students in year 7 and above to test and report their results.

Isolation

All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will continue to be required to self-isolate and asked to book a PCR test.

Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday afternoon a team of Year 8 boys and girls travelled to Manor to compete in the District Sports Hall Athletics. With 6 schools participating and having not completed any Athletics for a few months it was always going to be a tough challenge.

However, all of them (Leo, Lorenzo, Maison, Kaiden, Frank, Callum R, Esme, Chloe-Mai, Roxie-May, Katelyn, Winnie) were absolutely fantastic! Each of them ran, jumped or threw their hearts out and represented the Academy in the best way possible. They constantly encouraged and praised one another throughout despite some competing against some incredibly strong athletes.

We had some outstanding personal achievements but it was all about the team performance and they stayed united throughout. The girls came a very respectable 6th position and the boys were just 3 points away from taking away the Gold Medal! Finishing in second!

All of the students can be very proud of their achievements today and as a PE department we are incredibly proud of each of them!

Last Day of Term Arrangements - Friday 17th December

Rushden Academy will be closing at 12:30pm on the final day of term. A limited lunch will be available between 12:30pm and 12:45pm. We will be encouraging students to make the most of the morning break time when a fuller range of food items will be available.

Students can remain in school but must register in the library at 1:00pm where they can be supervised until the end of the normal school day. Whilst in the library students can choose to complete independent work, have access to computers and the wide variety of books available.

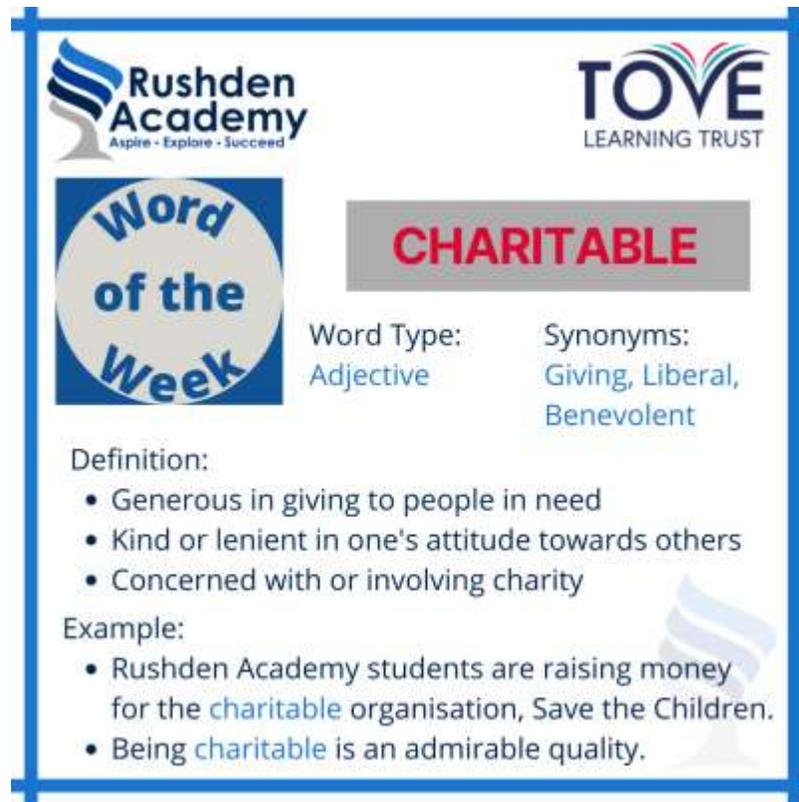
If you wish your child to remain in school until 3:00pm on 17th December, please contact our main reception on 01933 350391.

Word of the Week

Our students have been extremely enthusiastic towards this new challenge and are endeavouring to use the 'WOW' word in their daily communication. Our hope is to create a language rich community where good vocabulary choices are recognised and rewarded. Well done everyone.

Each week, students will be introduced to a new word which they will use, in context, in their written and verbal work during lessons and around the school.

Every time they use the word, our students will be rewarded with Achievement Points.



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Word of the Week

CHARITABLE

Word Type: Adjective

Synonyms: Giving, Liberal, Benevolent

Definition:

- Generous in giving to people in need
- Kind or lenient in one's attitude towards others
- Concerned with or involving charity

Example:

- Rushden Academy students are raising money for the charitable organisation, Save the Children.
- Being charitable is an admirable quality.

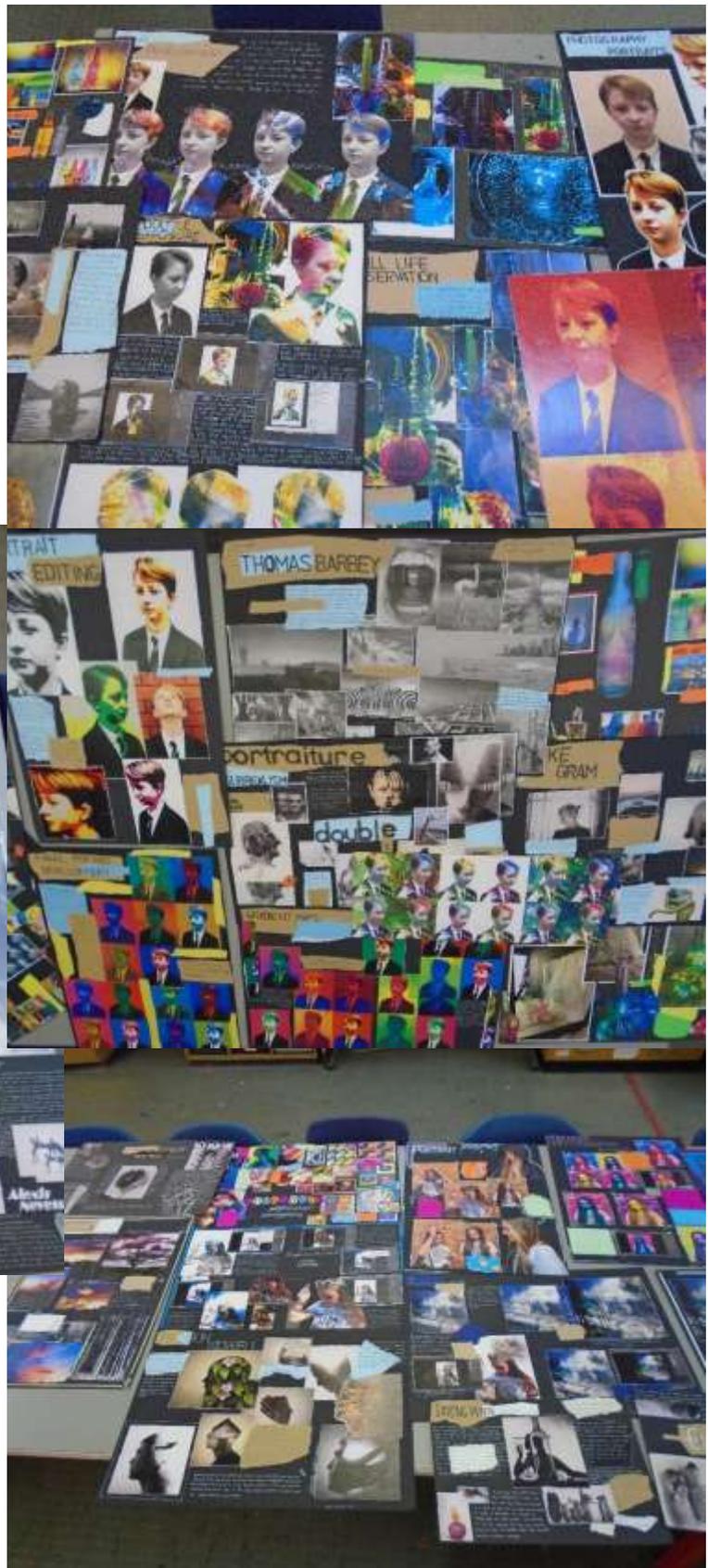
Creative Arts Update

We would like to congratulate:

Kara and Liam in year 11 photography for completing their coursework to a high standard, both of them have achieved 2 grades above their target.

Here are some examples of their outstanding work...

Mrs A Owen
Head of Creative Arts



Library Christmas Activities

The Library at Rushden Academy is fully embracing the festive season with lots of different activities for students to take part in:

Book advent Calendar

Random students will be asked to open the correct day's number and decide if they would like to borrow the Christmas or Winter themed book or not. Either way, there is a treat waiting inside for them...



'Guess The Christmas Book In The Jar'

Students try to guess which book is in pieces in the jar. A lucky-dip winner will be chosen in the last week of term.



Library Christmas Quiz

Teams of students (and teachers) will compete in our annual Christmas Quiz. There is limited space, so first come, first served. We already have a few teams signed up, so hurry if you want to book a place. It will take place on Tuesday 14th December, at the start of lunch (students will be able to eat their lunch in the Library for this event). The winning team will be announced on Thursday 16th December.

We're looking forward to seeing students and staff taking part in all of these activities.



Rushden Academy
Presents

CINDERELLA

The Pantomime

Thursday 16th December 2021
7:30pm



Tickets on sale NOW
£4 from student reception

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Upcoming Virtual Parents Evenings - Save the Date

Year 11 Parents Evening will take place Thursday 13th January

Year 9 Parents Evening will take place on Monday 31st January

Booking will open 1 week before the events and you will be sent a email closer to the time with instructions on how to book.



Performing Arts Workshop with a Professional Choreographer

This week our Performing Arts Faculty had an exciting opportunity for our Performing Arts students in Years 9, 10, 12 & 13 to participate in a Musical Theatre Workshop led by professional Choreographer **Melody Sinclair**.

Melody is local to the Northamptonshire area, attending Kingsthorpe College before studying Musical Theatre at the University of East London. Alongside her studies, Melody became a member of ZooNation Dance Company. She is currently working as a model, dancer, choreographer/teacher and is proud to be an Associate Choreographer on SIX.

This fantastic opportunity for our students gave them the experience to work with a professional from the industry and widen their range of skills and performance genres.

All participants worked hard resulting in learning direct repertoire from the West End Musical SIX.





WEDNESDAY 5th January 2022

10:30am and 6:00pm

Parents and Carers Webinar

Join us for the next Wednesday Webinar on:

Student Finance

This 30 minute session delivered by Aspire Higher explains:

The cost of going to University
How student finance works
How to apply for student finance.

To sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wednesday-webinar-parent-carer-sessions-for-academic-year-202122-tickets-182475528217>



ParentChannel.tv

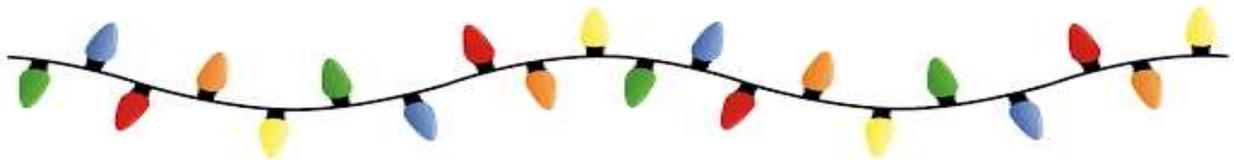
[Parentchannel.tv](https://www.parentchannel.tv) is a free video service designed to support and encourage parents and carers of children from ages 0-19, with a collection of over 200 videos addressing day-to-day questions and concerns spanning wellbeing, behaviour and learning. In producing these videos we have engaged experts and parents every step of the way.

Parentchannel.tv videos are divided into three categories - Learning, Wellbeing, and Behaviour. You can find playlists for each of these categories separated into the relevant age groups of 0-5, 5-9, 9-14, and 14-19.

Parentchannel.tv is part of [Family Lives](https://www.familylives.org.uk) and the videos are produced by Tomorrow's Child.



Christmas Fair Update



Students braved the cold, wet and windy conditions to have a stall at the Christmas Lights event in Rushden High Street.

Lots of hot chocolate got Melissa, Amber, Alicia, Connor, Vicky, Richard, Jorja and Matthew through the 7 hour stint where they sold over 900 raffle tickets.

They raised a staggering £454 and their partnership charity, Phoenix Resource Centre, have secured 20 classroom desks and 40 chairs, for a primary school in Djibouti.



Rushden Round Table Santa Sleigh Collection

On Friday 3rd December Rushden Academy PTFA had the pleasure of helping Rushden Round Table with their Santa Sleigh collection around town. 19 volunteer elves helped the very hard working Santa on the night and we are very grateful to everyone, especially our amazing student helpers; Amy W, Kayden P, Harry S, William K, Emily W, Tom P, Charlie K and Grace P.

The monies raised from the night will go to the PE department and help towards the costs of purchasing replacement rowing machines for all students to use.

Thank you to all

PTFA



Holiday Activity and Food programme – Winter 2021

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) is a Government funded initiative to help support families and children over three school holiday periods – Easter, Summer and Winter.

Funded places are provided at local activity camps. These activity camps are run by external organisations and the idea behind the HAF programme is to provide activities and camps to engage children and to provide them with a meal.

The criteria for a funded place is that a child is in receipt of benefits related to Free School Meals.

You can book activities using the code below on the www.holidayactivities.org website, where opportunities are listed. Depending on what activity camp you choose, you will be directed to a booking site where you will need to complete the information as fully as possible.

Name of school: Rushden Academy

CODE: LMT9zMFm21

If you require any further information please email haf@northamptonshiresport.org



Celebrate Christmas

- at -

PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Interactive Nativity Service

19TH DECEMBER at 10:30 AM

*Please come dressed as your favourite
nativity character*



Carol Service with Christingle

19TH DECEMBER at 6:00 PM

Drinks & mincepies available after service



Christmas Day Family Worship

25TH DECEMBER at 10:30 AM

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park road baptist church

6th Form Careers Speed Dating Event

This week we have hosted an informative and exciting Careers Speed Dating event, facilitated by Northampton University. We welcomed:

Greg Hayes - Ortec

Adam Fox - Evolve Business Coaching

Marvin Mudzongo - Lemonpop

Oliver Palmer - Iqus

Jayne Tibbs + Harley Childs - NHS

PC Martyn Buckby + PCSO Stephanie Bacon - Northants Police

CPO Derek Snaith - Royal Navy

The students spent 15 minutes with each company/ organisation to discuss careers, qualifications, experiences and future plans.

All of the students were actively involved and many learnt about the different career paths available to them at post 18 level. As always, they were ambassadors for the Academy.



Rushden Hair and Beauty Christmas Promotional Event

Good fun was had by all at Rushden Academy Hair and Beauty promotional event.

The event was organised by level 3 beauty students, to promote the salon and products and services we offer.

All the students made us immensely proud!

Mrs K Olrod



6th Form UCAS Update

This is the term when Year 13 students are beginning to plan their post 18 pathways and applying to university.

Each week we will give you an update on who has completed their application alongside any offers or interviews they have received.

Mrs A Owen
Director of KS5

NAME	1st choice study	Course	Offer/interview?
Alicia	University of Hull	Children Nurse	Conditional offer
Sam	Northumbria University, Newcastle	Biomedical Science	Conditional offers
Sara	University of Surrey, Guilford	Biomedical science	Conditional offers
Matthew	University of Northampton	Biomedical science	Conditional offers
Madi	Arts University of Bournemouth	Film Production	Unconditional offer
Shannon	University of Arts London	Hair, makeup & prosthetics for performance	Unconditional offer
Keeley	University of Northampton	Professional Policing	Unconditional Offers
Bethany	University of Northampton	Sport coaching	Conditional offers
Alfie	University of Warwick	Cyber security	Conditional offers
Chloe	University of Northampton	Children's Nursing	Unconditional offer
Katie	University of Northampton	Children's Nursing	Conditional offers
Izzie	University of Bournemouth	Acting	Conditional offers, audition & interviews
Tiana	University of Lancaster	Law	Unconditional offer
Cerys	University of Northampton	Sport coaching	Conditional offers
Ellie	University of Northampton	Psychology	Unconditional offers
Jamie	University of Creative Arts, Farnham	Acting for stage & screen	Conditional offer
Cameron	Manchester Metropolitan University	Acting for screen	Conditional offer
Kelsie	University of Northampton	Primary education with QTS	Unconditional Offer
Tia	University of Northampton	Hair, makeup & prosthetics for stage and screen	Unconditional offer
Millie	University of Birmingham	History	Conditional offers
Olivia	London South Bank university	Acting for Performance	Invitation for interview
Ollie	University of Essex	Acting	Conditional offer
Tammin	Anglia Ruskin University	Psychology & Criminology	Unconditional offers & possible scholarship
Elliot	Nottingham Trent university	Architectural Technology	Unconditional offer
Robbie	University of Brighton	Business management	
Emily	University of Leeds	Occupational therapy	

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PROGRAMME

JBC Skills Training

TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS
IT Tech / Coding / Cyber Security

IT CAREER BUILDER PROGRAMME

We are offering funded, technical IT training to unemployed people in your area. Funding is limited so apply early to avoid disappointment.

Online training via our live instructors:

Innovative virtual classrooms, polls, instant messaging.

- + Cloud solutions
- + Systems maintenance
- + Software configuration
- + Network administration
- + IT security
- + Career development

Gain skills, knowledge and qualifications to enhance career prospects.

Opportunity to gain Microsoft qualifications – MTA's.

An internet connection and the use of a PC or laptop is required to be able to undertake the course.

A place on the course is subject to an assessment and remote interview to check eligibility and suitability.

Funding available in England (Exclusions may apply)

2022 Courses:

Start: 10th January
End: 18th February

Start: 7th February
End: 18th March

Start: 7th March
End: 19th April

Start: 4th April
End: 18th May

Start: 3rd May
End: 15th June

Start: 30th May
End: 12th July

Apply online at

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For more information please call us on 024 76 715 143 (Menu Option 1) or email info@jbcmail.com

Performing Arts at Rushden Academy



Drama

Year 10 BTEC Performing Arts Students have been preparing for their final physical performance as part of Component 1 next week. Students have been allocated groups with a director with an extract from 'The Unreturning'. Students are applying Frantic Assemblies building blocks to their performances in order to show character, setting and relationship's in their performance. Students have been rehearsing in and out lesson time in order to ensure they put on a polished performance of their extracts.

Intervention - Every Thursday PA4

Dance

Currently the Year 10 dancers are exploring contemporary dance technique as part of Component 1. They have been taking part in technique workshops which test their ability to apply the stylistic features of the dance style as well as explore significant practitioners that contributed to the evolution of the style we know today.

Intervention-Every Thursday PA4

Music

Year 9 students are learning the twelve bar blues format on keyboards. They watched a clip of a piano cover of Elvis Presley's hit tune 'Hound Dog' and are using this melody to add some interest to a standard boogie-woogie bass accompaniment on keyboards. They have learned to play this, using their left hand as an accompaniment, so that those who wish to, can add the melody in their right hand. The plan for the second lesson on this, is for each pair of students working at a keyboard to be able to play both the melody and accompaniment together, to really get into the stylistic qualities of the genre!

Performing Arts Career of the week: Choreographer

You'll create and plan routines for performance, usually to music. You'll create dance routines to entertain at live shows, events or for TV and films. You could choreograph stage, TV or film performances, music videos, and even fashion shows or corporate events.

Average Annual Salary: £43,875



Panto News

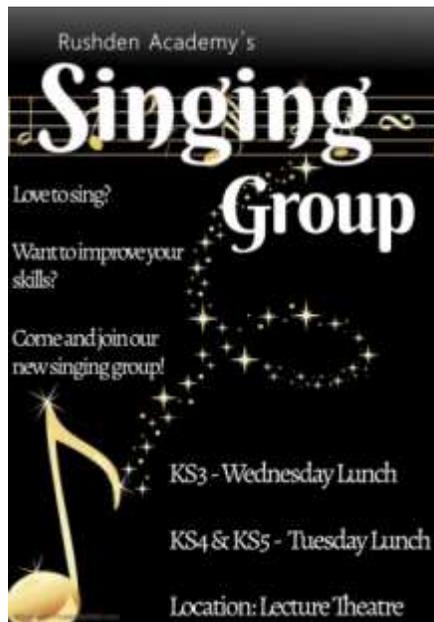
Panto is BACK! This week was our last full week of rehearsals.

Sunday we have our technical rehearsal, where the crew will be working alongside the cast to plot lights, sound and set.

Next week we have our dress rehearsal followed by performances to local primary schools.

Thursday sees our main performance of the panto, we can't wait to have an audience back!

Performing Arts Update Continued...



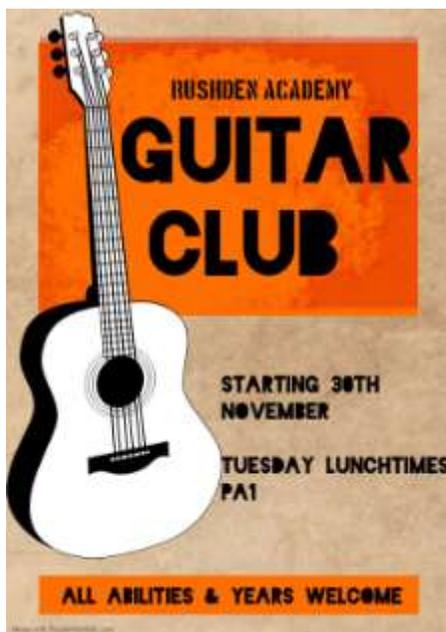
Singing Group

Love to sing? Love to perform? Come and join a brand new vocal group!

Tuesday Lunch: KS4 & KS5

Wednesday Lunch: KS3

In the Lecture Theatre!



KS3 Dance Club

KS3 dance club is 3pm-4pm every Friday. Come along and enjoy learning various dance styles.



Guitar Club

Tuesday Lunchtimes - PA1

All abilities and years welcome

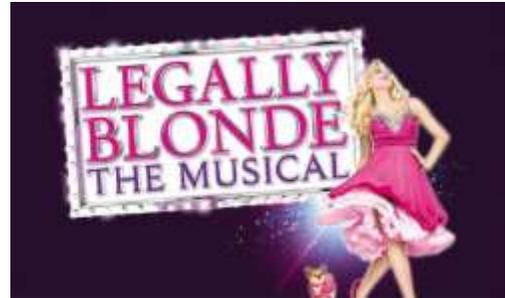
For any students that are interested in taking up instrument lessons this term - please get in touch with Mrs Ede! We currently offer string, piano, guitar, drum and singing lessons but if you are interested in other instrument please let us know and we will try and source the provision!

j.ede@rushden-academy.net

Legally Blonde Update

This week in Legally Blonde rehearsals the cast ran vocals for 'What you Want' and 'Blood in the Water' Next week will see a full run of all of the musical numbers blocked so far. Emma playing Paulette also rehearsed vocals for Ireland.

We hope all Legally Blonde cast can come and support the panto.



KS3 Musical Update



During Matilda rehearsals this will, the cast were working on the vocals and choreography of 'Revolting Children'. They have also begun blocking and vocals of 'Miracle'.

Please remember to check the Performing Arts notice board and also the Google classroom for updates and rehearsal schedules!

Panto News

Interview with Panto cast members Georgia & Jamie

Years: 12 & 13

Roles: Buttons & One of the Dames

How do you feel having the panto back?

J: Very excited! Especially to be the best sister! It's such a feel good performance, as it's so close to Christmas!

G: After a tough couple of years I'm very glad to be back on stage with everyone. I can't wait to play Buttons!

Why should people come and watch the panto?

J: So that they can see Mackenzie and I in dresses and makeup, It'll definitely give you all a laugh! G: Because, whats Christmas without a panto?

Tickets Available: Now available from Student Reception



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Parent & Teen Talks for ADHD

Neurodiverity Networks CIC are running a series of talks and workshops for parents/carers and teens discussing ADHD strategies.

1 off Talks For Parents/Carers

Sunday 9th January at 10am <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/adhd-parentcarer-talk-tickets-216854737357>

Tuesday 18th January at 7pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/parent-carer-adhd-talk-tickets-216879310857>

£5.50 per family

6 Week Parent/Carer Course

Starts Sunday 30 January 2022 - 6 weeks, online 10am every Sunday morning £59.50 per family for the 6 weeks. We also have a private Facebook group. This is a great course, if you have children with ADHD either diagnosed or not. We spend 6 weeks sharing tips, advice and strategies for you & your family. The link to book your place on our next course is <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1518400/>

Adults With ADHD Group Coaching Course

For adults (18+) with ADHD who have been meaning to take this step for ages or for those for whom COVID-19 has presented additional challenges.

The course covers topics from procrastination to money management and is responsive to the needs of the group. Packed full of information and strategies, we take time to detangle the things that are holding you back, all within the guided environment of the course with our coaches.

The Course is £180, for the 8 weeks, all held on line via zoom, starting Thurs 13 Jan 2022, at 7.30pm and then the same time every week for the 8 weeks. <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1282337/>

Teens with ADHD

The Teens with ADHD Course is aimed at those age 14-17 years old. Covering topics relevant to school and home. Our course will provide tools to help teens become their own coaches. Developed with input from ADHD Teens themselves, this group coaching course will provide the support and strategies to build teens self-esteem and make the best use of their talents. With Interactive activities based around teens this is a great course which will also create a great community for them.

Starts Weds 23 Feb 2022 - a 6 week course held online, for TEENS only. <https://10to8.com/book/voiihuwqjzezgtuxye/1249521/>

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, Director for Learning 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.

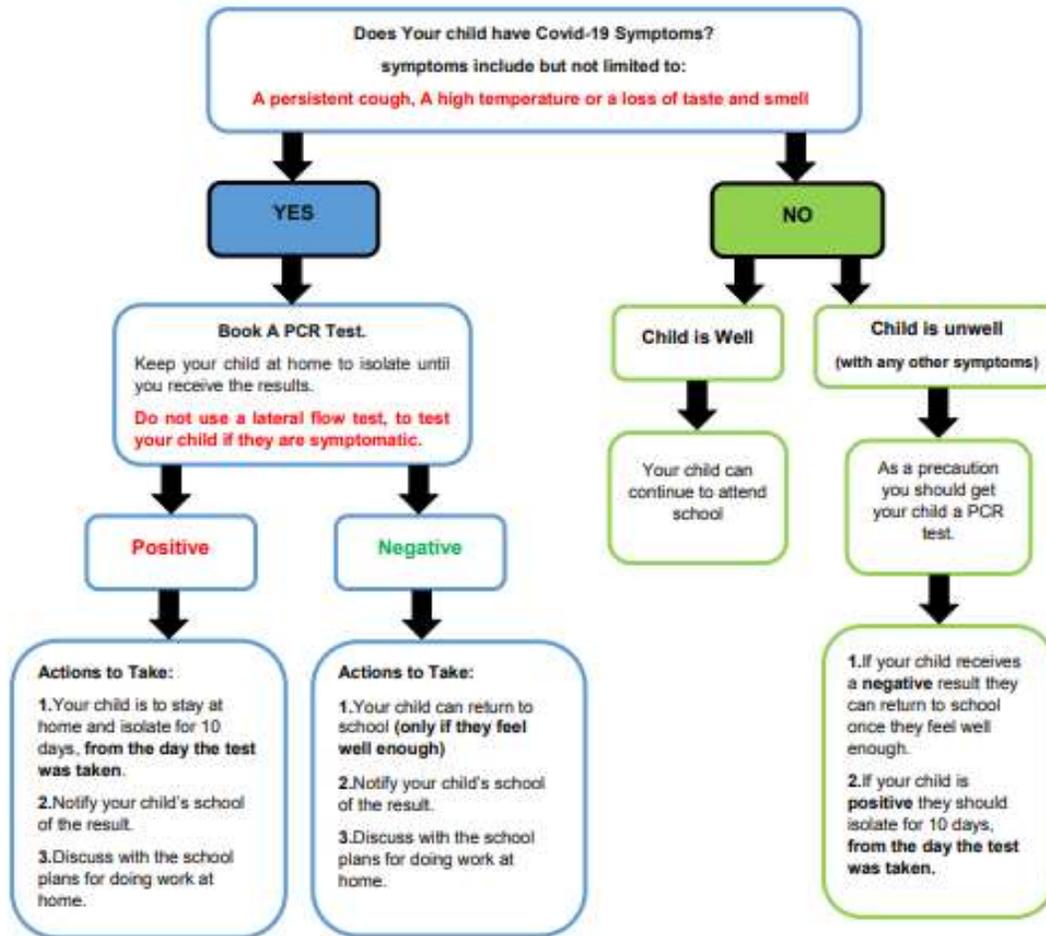
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- 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](#).

Parents Guide to Covid19 Testing



Parent's Guide To Testing their Child/Children



Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test:

- LFD testing should only be completed when anyone over the age of 11 is asymptomatic.
- Children over the age of 11 should complete twice weekly LFD testing.
- If your child has a positive lateral flow test, **take a PCR test and isolate until results arrive.**
- Children under the age of 11 years **should NOT be taking LFD tests.**

Additional Details to provide to your child's School:

- Dates of test.
- Type of Test (LFD, PCR).
- When symptoms began.
- Any close contacts. (friends, teacher, parent and siblings).

Extra-Curricular Clubs

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Lunch					
After School	Fitness Suite Netball	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite Dance, Drama and Music Intervention
Lunch	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In	Ethos Drop In
After School	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)	School Musical Rehearsals Football (Boys and Girls)
Lunch	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club	MFL Film Club
After School	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball Rugby	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	KS3 Musical Rehearsals Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball	MFL Intervention Photography, Art and Graphics coursework Performing Arts rehearsal space available Netball
Lunch	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room	THRIVE Ethos Room
After School	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Basketball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball	Performing Arts rehearsal space available Kinball Sport Studies and Childcare coursework
Lunch					
After School	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club	Panto Rehearsals Dance Club

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students for achieving star of the week.



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January 2022 TENC BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Groups	Length	Venue	Start Time
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 4	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 2	all	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 12th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2A	all	2 hours	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Thursday 13th January	Yr 13 Business	Unit 2B	all	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Sport	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 14th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 1	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Health & Social Care	Unit 2	all	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 17th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 22	dbl/trp	3 hours	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 18th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 1B	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 1C	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Sport	Unit 19	trp	2.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 1P	resits	40 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2A	all	3 hrs	Homeschool	1.30pm
Thursday 20th January	Yr 12 Health & Social Care	Unit 3	resits	1.5 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Thursday 20th January	Yr 13 ICT	Unit 2B	all	2hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Friday 21st January	Yr 13 Applied Science	Unit 3	all	1.75 hrs	Homeschool	9.00 am
Monday 24th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Chemistry	Unit 5C	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Physics	Unit 5P	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	9.00 am
Tuesday 25th January	Yr 13 Applied Science Biology	Unit 5B	dbl	50 mins	Homeschool	1.30 pm

February 2022 KS4 BTEC Exams

Date	Subject	Unit	Length	Start Time
Tuesday 8th February	Yr 10 Sport	Unit 2	1.5 hrs	9.00 am
Thursday 10th February	Year 11 ICT	Unit 3	1.5 hrs	9.00am
Thursday 10th February	Yr 11 Childcare	Unit 3	2 hours	9.00am

6th Form Assessment Week - January 2022

6th FORM ASSESSMENT WEEK January 2022

Students will sit their exams in homebase schools unless indicated otherwise

	MON 31st JAN	TUES 1st FEB	WED 2nd FEB	THURS 3rd FEB	FRI 4th FEB
AM	13 French Paper 1 13 Psychology Paper 1 13 Maths (1 student MW) 13 Media Paper 1	13 Biology Paper 1 13 Business 13 Comp Science Paper 1 13 Drama 13 Graphics 13 Media Paper 2	13 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 2 (RD) 13 French Paper 2 13 Geography Paper 1 13 Photography (Rushden) 13 Physics	13 Dance 13 Further Maths Paper 3 13 Geography Paper 2 13 History	13 Art (Rushden) 13 Chemistry Paper 2 13 CompScience Paper 2 13 English Lit Paper 1 (ES)
	2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 2hrs 2hrs	1hr 2hrs 2hrs 30mins 4hrs 2hrs	2hrs 30mins 1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins 2hrs 15mins
	12 Business (BTEC) 12 Eng Lang/Lit 12 Geography 12 Photography (Rushden) 12 Physics	12 Art (Ferreis) 12 Chemistry 12 Dance 12 English Lit Paper 1 (JB)	12 Business 12 Computer Science 12 Drama 12 Graphics	12 English Lit Paper 2 (SW) 12 Science (BTEC) 12 Spanish Paper 2	12 Further Maths Paper 2 12 Maths 12 Media
	2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 4hrs 1hr 30mins	4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins	4hrs 1hr 30mins 2hrs 2hrs 30mins	2hrs 2hrs 2hrs 2 hrs	1hr 15mins 40mins 1hr 30mins
PM	13 Eng Lang/Lit Paper 1 (ES) 13 English Lit Paper 2 (CM) 13 Further Maths Paper 1 13 Maths Paper 1	13 Chemistry Paper 1 13 Sociology 12 Art (Ferreis) 12 Core Maths 12 Further Maths Paper 1 12 Spanish Paper 1	13 Core Maths 13 Further Maths Paper 2 13 Maths Paper 2 13 Photography (Rushden)	13 Psychology Paper 2	13 Art (Rushden) 13 Biology Paper 2
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	12 Photography (Rushden) 12 History	12 Psychology	12 Psychology	12 Biology	12 Sociology
	1hr 1hr 30mins	1hr 1hr 30mins 2hrs	1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins	1hr 30mins 1hr 30mins	1hr 1hr 30mins

How to Access Go4Schools

Go4Schools is the online system that Rushden Academy uses to track student attendance, student progress and assign homework tasks.

Students and parents can access this at home to keep up to date, by checking timetables and homework deadlines. 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.

- ◆ 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) 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 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

Check if You or Your Child has Coronavirus Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- ◆ **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- ◆ **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ◆ **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- ◆ you're worried about your symptoms
- ◆ you're not sure what to do

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
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CHAT Youth Counselling
Starting Wednesday 3rd November

CAFE AND CHAT

YOUNG PERSON'S EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING DROP-IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4-8PM,
30 MARKET ROAD,
THRAPSTON NN14 4JU

IN A BIT OF A CRISIS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP. JUST COME ALONG

Need relationship advice? Having trouble at school? Just feeling a bit low? Come talk to us for free and confidential support and advice.

NEED TO CHAT TO SOMEONE IMPARTIAL ABOUT SOMETHING?

CHAT Youth Counselling

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 277530

1-1 SUPPORT AND ADVICE

ALSO AVAILABLE REMOTELY

1-1 PARENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

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LIVE AND ONLINE:
WWW.NHS.UK/0303CAMHS/LIVE

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