

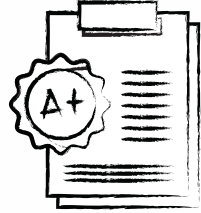
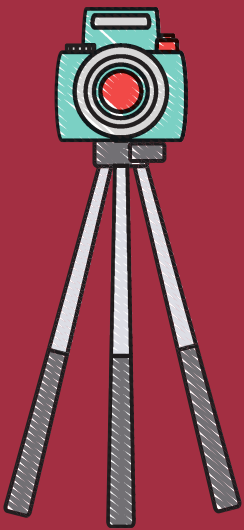
THE SIXTH

Term 1

“ THIS TERM ...
Induction, Goals
and Aspirations!
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6th Form Photos
Thursday 12 October
2023

The opportunity for students to have their school photos updated for 6th Form



ATL Reports
19 October 2023

Student reports will be sent home on this date.

If you have any queries regarding the reports please contact . . .



Yr13 Oxbridge Deadline
15 October 2023



Yr12 Subject Lock In
Friday 22 September 2023

Students are to confirm their subject choices with Form Tutors and Head of year no later than 22 September 2023.



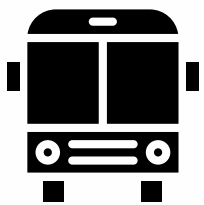
Yr13 Parents Evening
7 December 2023
at The Ferrers

McMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28 September 2023

Student leadership will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning in the 6th Form Centre to raise money for the charity. Cake donations are welcome and students asked to bring loose change to support the charity.



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Trips

UK Uni-search Fair - Yr12
10 November 2023
See below

UK Parliament - Yr12
17 November 2023
See below

Nottingham Trent University - Yr12
30 November 2023

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

The Rotary Club have once again offered to sponsor a Year 13 Student to enable them to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award at Grafham Water, 3 to 10 August 2024.

If students are interested in applying for this please contact Mrs Avey.

Duke Of Edinburgh Award

Year 12 students are invited to attend a parent presentation evening on the Duke of Edinburgh Award held in the hall on Monday 2 October, 6-7pm

Students will be participating in the Bronze level award

Yr12 Assemblies

07-9-23 Fresh Start
14-9-23 Motivation
21-9-23 Time Management
28-9-23 MOOCS
5-10-23 UoN Health
12-10-23 Study Skills
12-10-23 Safeguarding Ourselves and others

Yr13 Assemblies

07-9-23 Fresh Start
14-9-23 Applying through UCAS / Apprenticeships and Employment
21-9-23 Time Management
28-9-23 UCAS Application Check
5-10-23 UCAS Application Check / Revision Timetables
12-10-23 Study Skills
12-10-23 Safeguarding Ourselves and others

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

UK University Search Autumn Fair Trip, University of Northampton - Friday 10th November 2023

We are pleased to be able to offer all students in Year 12 the chance to visit the UK University Search Spring Fair at the University of Northampton on Friday 10th November 2023.

This is the perfect opportunity for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them, and will help support their UCAS preparation and apprenticeship applications. Students will be able to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include; Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers.

The fair will feature a wide range of seminars including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance.

We will travel to and from the venue by coach - see timings below. The coach will depart from and return to homebase schools. TENC Dress code is not required on this day.

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If you have any queries, are experiencing financial difficulty or issues making payment online, please speak to the Head of Sixth or Student Support Assistant your homebase school.

To request a place, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the 6th Form Office at your home base school as soon as possible together with making a payment online.

The cost of the trip is £2.50 which is non-refundable. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, you will be notified if we are unable to provide a place. In the event that the trip is undersubscribed resulting in cancellation a full refund will be provided.

Payments should be made via your schools online payment system by **Friday 20th October 2023**.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs A Owen

Assistant Principal & Director of KS5,
Rushden Academy.



Mrs J Holmes

Director of Post 16 Learning and Careers,
Huxlow Academy.



UK University Search Autumn Fair Trip, University of Northampton
Friday 10th November 2023 - Important information (please retain)

Coach Departure Time and Location

09:00hrs - Rushden Academy
09:15hrs - Huxlow Academy

Coach Return Time (approx) and Location

13:20hrs - Huxlow Academy
13:30hrs - Rushden Academy

Food and refreshments will be available to purchase at the event, however students will be back for lunchtime at school.

Students will be dropped off at the school where they have a Period 5 lesson



UK University Search Autumn Fair Trip, University of Northampton
Friday 10th November 2023

Please return to your homebase 6th Form Admin Team by Friday 20th October 2023

Student Name..... Homebase School

- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.
- I understand that my son/daughter will wear their seatbelt whilst on the minibus/coach.

Parent Name

Parent SignatureDate

Emergency Contact Details

(Please ensure details are contactable on the day of the trip)

	Name	Number
Emergency Contact 1		
Emergency Contact 2		

Please specify any allergies or medical information below:

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Huxlow Academy
Finedon Road,
Irthlingborough,
Northamptonshire,
NN9 5TY

Rushden Academy
Hayway,
Rushden,
Northamptonshire,
NN10 6AG



UK university &
apprenticeship
search fairs

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

NORTHAMPTON AUTUMN

Friday 10th November

Northampton, University of Northampton,
Waterside Campus, NN1 5PH

Event Opens 9:30am | Event Closes 2.30pm

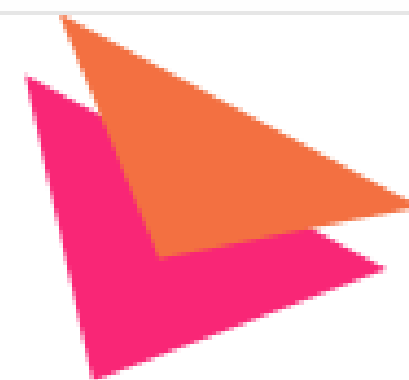
Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships

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UoN
University of
Northampton

Includes
Campus Tours





Our fairs allow students to meet a host of universities, HE institutions and apprenticeship providers from all over the UK. We provide the perfect platform for students to gain information and guidance so they can make the right decisions about their future.

We are delighted to announce that our Northampton UK University & Apprenticeship Search Event, will be returning to University of Northampton on Friday 10th November.

We are inviting you and your students to attend our inspirational fair in Northampton. The event is the perfect way for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them. The fair is completely **free** for all students, staff and guardians to attend.

This exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including; **Russell Group**, **red brick**, **specialist** and **modern universities**. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best **apprenticeship providers**, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student related organisations. The fair is for students of all abilities and aims to widen participation as well as cater for higher academic achievers.

At this inspirational event your students can also experience for themselves what life at university is like. They can take guided tours around the brand-new campus, which take in a number of facilities including lecture halls and accommodation.





Event Opens – 9:30am

Event Closes – 2:30pm

Seminar Schedule

Presented by university and apprenticeship representatives.

- 10:10 – 10:30 Student Finance
- 10:40 – 11:00 UCAS Personal Statement
- 11:10 – 11:30 Why take an Apprenticeship
- 11:40 – 12:00 University Life & Courses
- 12:10 – 12:30 Russell Group University Seminar
- 12:40 – 13:00 TBC - Previous have included AI in HE, Computer Games Design
- 13:10 – 13:30 Higher & Degree Apprenticeships
- 13:40 – 14:00 UCAS Personal Statement

What makes our events special?

Emphasis on Exploration – We have a vast range of university, apprenticeship and career representatives at our events. We celebrate the different pathways young people can take and are proud to present a diverse selection of options. Every student is unique, so our events are designed to help equip each student with the knowledge and guidance they need.

Student Support – With seminars, brochures and the invaluable opportunity to engage with our exhibitors, pupils receive a very high level of help and attention to guide them through their different higher education options.

Venue – By holding our events at sporting venues we provide a more exciting and inspirational backdrop.

Timing – This event means that Year 13s can receive vital application support directly before they are required to submit their applications and make important choices. The event is also ideal to inspire Year 12s and 11s who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices. Please note our fairs are not designed for Year 9s or 10s.

Teachers and Coordinators – We listen. Your comments and suggestions will be taken on board and implemented. You are supported by your assigned liaison manager – you'll receive regular updates and have the opportunity to get in touch via phone or email whenever you need to.



Special Features

Large exhibition hall full of universities, apprenticeship providers and higher education institutions. Includes **Russell Group, red brick, modern universities and specialist providers.**

Apprenticeship Seminars

Valuable advice and guidance from industry experts.

Personal Statement & Application Seminar
Focusing on the UCAS application process and sharing tips to help students create a compelling personal statement that stands out amongst the crowd.

Russell Group University Seminar

Providing students with an insight into what life is like at a Russell Group University.

In case any students, teachers or staff are unable to take part in seminars on the day, all attendees will receive a link to online versions of each. These can be watched at home or used as resources at school/college.

Demonstrations

A number of exhibitors will provide fantastic interactive features for students to get involved with.

Dedicated Rep

To ensure you are guided through the booking process as smoothly as possible, every school/college booking places at the event has a dedicated rep. This person is on hand via telephone and email to provide help and support with preparing and attending the fair. We will also provide you with a mobile phone contact number on the day and will be available whenever you have questions.

Event Brochure and Guide

Every student will be provided with an online event day brochure. This features the full seminar schedule and sections regarding applying for apprenticeships and advice on UCAS applications, along with articles written by university students and apprentices. Students will also receive a digital 'Student Pack' before the event, designed to guide them through the fair and help them make the most of exhibitor interactions.



"This was a highly memorable event – the best I have taken my Sixth Form to yet. The venue was breath-taking, it was excellently organised, the teachers were well catered for and the seminars were highly informative. I really appreciate all the hard work you and the team put into this. We'll definitely be back for the next one!"

David Hutt – Head of Sixth – Greenfield School

"The event was outstanding – the students found it all really informative and teachers enjoyed it too! Will certainly come to any future events."

Stefan O'Gorman
Head of Sixth Form
William Morris Sixth Form

"This is a fantastic event that just gets better and better each year - we especially appreciate that all the alternatives for students after they leave are represented, and not just the unis. Keep up the good work!"

David Giles
Post-16 Coordinator
Sir Herbert Leon Academy

Bookings and Further Information

For further information or to book a group of students to come along to the event:

Email – max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

Phone – 020 7609 4254

You can provisionally book a group of students by simply emailing or calling. This provisional booking can be amended (we accept that the amount of students may need to vary closer to the event date).

Schools and colleges will be allocated an arrival time and departure slot of 2 - 2.5 hours.

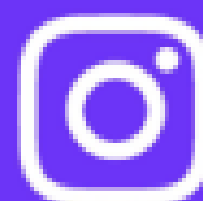
Once your booking is confirmed we shall send a link which will enable your students and staff to register and receive their e-tickets/QR code. We will also send you the venue/event risk assessment and all of the details you will need.



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22 September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Visit to Parliament, London 17 November 2023

The UK Parliament Education Centre offers students a unique learning experience and the opportunity to see history being made first-hand with a tour of the Houses of Parliament followed by 2 workshops:

Tour: The visit begins in the Educational Centre watching a 15 minute, 360 degree film on the history of the UK Parliament which explores how our democracy developed and how it works today. This is followed by a tour of the Palace of Westminster where these themes come to life in the rooms where our democracy happens.

Laws and Debating Workshop: Students will experience the law-making process through a highly interactive process following the 5 stages of a bill.

Peoples Parliament Workshop: Students will compare historical and contemporary examples of Pressure Groups, Lobby Groups and Think Tanks, in analysing to what extent they play a role in influencing government policy.

Students will need to be dropped at Wellingborough Train Station for 10.45am and collected from Wellingborough Train Station at 6.45pm. Timings of trains will be confirmed nearer to the time.

Costs

The cost of the trip has been subsidised to £10.00 per student payable on [Wisepay](#). If you would like your child to attend the trip please complete the consent form [here](#) and make payment by 6 October 2023.

Students will also need around £10.00 for lunch and have a contactless card to use at the underground pay points – I envisage two journeys and will cost around £7.00. If students do not have a contactless card they will need to buy a one day travel card or use an oyster.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Holmes Director of Post- 16 Learning and Careers
j.holmes@huxlow.northants.sch.uk

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2024

Sat, Aug 3rd 2024 at 4:00 pm- Sat, Aug 10th 2024 - 6:00 pm

This is an opportunity for young people between 18 and 26 to do a leadership course involving physical challenges.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The next Senior RYLA you can plan for takes place from Saturday 3rd August to Saturday 10th August 2024

What does RYLA offer?

- Gain exposure to leadership scenarios
- Explore problem-solving strategies as part of a team
- Discuss and apply creative approaches to leadership and conflict management
- Build confidence in yourself and what you can achieve
- Meet new people and make lasting friendships
- Learn how to arrange youth activities and community service projects at locally and internationally

A personal development of 8 days (7 nights) activities including:

- Water sports
- Practical Initiative Tests
- Development of Interpersonal Skills
- Camping
- Map Reading
- Problem Solving
- Computer based business game
- Lectures & Presentations

RYLA programmes run 8 days:

Being a leader is not just about being confident enough to speak out and knowing what to say, it is knowing when to listen to others and understand. RYLA teaches this, and other soft skills, to help everyone to be the best they can be.

Teamwork exercises bring people together from different walks of life in a safe environment where everyone can get to know each other without fear of exclusion or negativity.

As with all Rotary programmes risk assessments are carried out for all activities.

Who eligible?

You don't need to be a high achiever with outstanding academic grades, just be willing to try something new through activity-based learning and discover new talents along the way, as well as having fun.

RYLA programmes involve physical challenges so can be demanding. Some degree of fitness is required.

The District 1070 RYLA course is open to people aged 18 to 26.

The course is designed on a basis of team competition with each day building on the knowledge and experience gained in the previous days. Any time lost is to the detriment of the awardee, the team and the whole group therefore, applicants must commit themselves to the whole week.



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What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure.

You make it: The DofE is as unique as you are

Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.

Now it's your turn.



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What will I do?

BRONZE AWARD

VOLUNTEERING

3

months

PHYSICAL

3

months

SKILLS

3

months

EXPEDITION

**2 days
1 night**

Plus a further 3 months in either the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.