



Huxlow & Rushden Academy
SIXTH FORM
One Trust, Two Schools, One Vision of Excellence



Induction Booklet

29th June- 1st July 2026



Huxlow Academy
Finedon Road
Irthlingborough
Northamptonshire
NN9 5TY



Rushden Academy
Hayway
Rushden
Northamptonshire
NN10 6AG



Our Values

BREADTH

Taking advantage of economies of scale we are able to offer our students a broad and flexible curriculum designed to develop them academically, culturally and personally.



ASPIRATION

We set high expectations and are ambitious for our students in all they do.



RESILIENCE

We support and prepare our students to make the transition from school to the world beyond. Our collegiate environment produces independent learners with resilience, tolerance and mutual support and cooperation.



PARTNERSHIP

We have a commitment to shared ownership, responsibility, and accountability.





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Working together to provide a high achieving sixth form which inspires and challenges our students to be the best they can be.

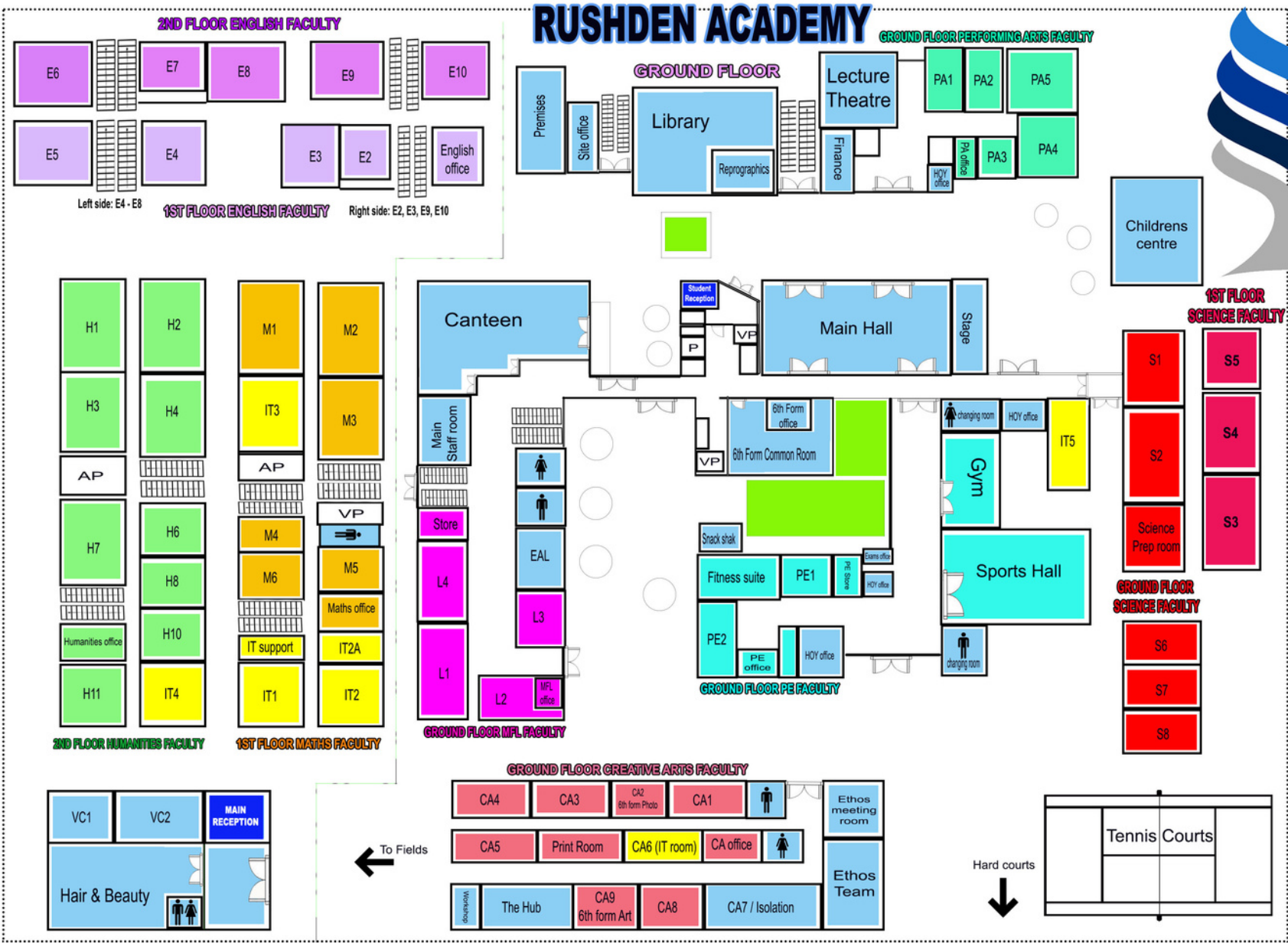
To achieve our aims, we will:

1. Provide teaching of the highest quality to promote exceptional achievement and engender in students a lifelong love of learning.
2. Enable students to make excellent progress, irrespective of their starting points, so that achievement across all courses is at or above national levels.
3. Provide an exceptional curriculum, offering sufficient breadth to meet the needs and aspirations of our learners.
4. Provide a varied extra-curricular provision for all students, including residential experiences, and a range of sport, cultural, aesthetic, and social opportunities to enrich their school experience and promote students' personal development.
5. Provide information, advice, and guidance of the highest quality, supporting students to broaden their horizons, set their sights high and achieve their career aspirations.
6. Ensure that students learn in a safe, productive environment equipped with first class facilities and resources.
7. Develop students personal skills and attributes, including independence, resilience, positive mental health and leadership, so they are well equipped as adults to play a full part in wider society.
8. Ensure that each School works in full partnership to promote and support the achievement of Huxlow & Rushden Academy Sixth Form's vision.

Welcome



Rushden Academy



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Maps



Induction Timetable -

Monday 29 June 2026

Period 1		Time spent with homebase school Tutor/Head of Sixth Form Welcome assembly, ethos, expectations		
Bus times		Rushden 11.am to Huxlow Huxlow 11.15am to Rushden		
Period 3 Huxlow		Subject Chemistry Sociology Sport BTEC (Double)	Staff RRO RTU SLE	Venue Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy
Period 4 Rushden		Fine Art Performing Arts (Triple)	JCU AGA	Rushden Academy Rushden Academy
Bus times		Huxlow 1.20pm to Rushden Rushden 1.35pm to Huxlow		
Period 5		Subject Core Maths Core Maths or Home School Activity	Staff MCO AGU	Venue Huxlow Academy Rushden Academy
Bus times		Huxlow 3.30pm to Rushden Rushden 3pm to Huxlow		

Induction Timetable -

Tuesday 30 June 2026

Bus times	Huxlow 8.30am to Rushden Rushden 8.45am to Huxlow		
Period 1	Subject Biology History	Staff ANA JHO	Venue Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy
	Performing Arts (Double) Child Development	JED SFI	Rushden Academy Rushden Academy
Bus times	Rushden 11am to Huxlow Huxlow 11.15am to Rushden		
Period 3 Huxlow	Subject Maths Psychology Sport BTEC (Single)	Staff RKI RTU AOC	Venue Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy
Period 3 & 4 Rushden	Further Maths Health & Social Care (Single)	AGL/SRO JMC	Rushden Academy Rushden Academy
Bus times	Huxlow 1.20pm to Rushden Rushden 1.35pm to Huxlow		
Period 5	Home-school Activity		
Bus times	Huxlow 3.30pm to Rushden Rushden 3pm to Huxlow		

Induction Timetable - Wednesday 1 July 2026

Bus times	Huxlow 8.30am to Rushden Rushden 8.45am to Huxlow		
Period 1	Subject Physics Sport BTEC (Triple) English Literature Geography Performing Arts (Single) Photography Science BTEC (Single)	Staff PPA SDO SWE PBO JED AOW ECH	Venue Huxlow Academy Huxlow Academy Rushden Academy Rushden Academy Rushden Academy Rushden Academy Rushden Academy
Bus times	Rushden 11am to Huxlow		
Period 3 & 4	Team Building Activities and lunch at Huxlow Academy		
Bus times	Huxlow 1.20pm to Rushden		

Induction Timetable

Thursday 2nd July 2026



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Thursday 2nd July

8.50am- Depart Huxlow Academy
09.05pm-Depart Rushden Academy

Group Activities at Milton Keynes Xscape

10:30 - Hollywood Bowl
12:00 - Gravity-Trampoline
13:00 - Lunch and free time

15:00- Depart from Milton Keynes Xscape

16:00 - Arrive at Huxlow Academy
16:20 - Arrive at Rushden Academy

Transition Tasks

Transition tasks will be set by each subject teacher and need to be completed and submitted for the start of term in September.

Transition tasks can be found here:

<https://www.huxlow.northants.sch.uk/sixth-form/induction-and-transition-2025/>



Lesson Times

	Huxlow Academy	Rushden Academy
Period 1	09.10 - 11.10	8.50 - 10.50
Period 3	11.30 - 12.30	11.15 - 12.15
Period 4	12.30 - 1.30	12.15 - 13.15
Period 5	14.20 - 15.20	13.50-14.50

Huxlow Academy teach Period 3
Rushen Academy teach Period 4

Bus Timetable

Huxlow	Rushden	Huxlow	Rushden
8.30am	8.45am	9.00am	
	11.00am	11.15am	11.30am
1.20pm	1.35pm	1.50pm	
	3pm	3.30pm	3.45pm

Student Expectations

READY TO LEARN

BEFORE THE LESSON (be prepared)

- be ready: re-read the notes from last lesson
- complete required research or reading (including work that won't be handed in or marked)

IN THE LESSON

- be punctual and equipped: paper, pen, drawing or mathematical equipment, if necessary, and your subject file
- bring handouts / notes from previous lesson and text book
- act in a way that allows both you and others to learn

AFTER THE LESSON

- re-read (or if necessary, re-write) notes
- read key texts and summarise key points
- practice tasks and questions
- collect your own examples, texts from the media, wider reading or websites and keep copies in your file

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

- be in lessons and be on time
- keep your work organised using a subject file, dividers and pockets

40 HOURS PER WEEK OF STUDY RELATED ACTIVITY INCLUDING:

- 25 hours: lessons and private study
- 3 hours: tutor time, assembly and breaks
- 2 hours per day for 6 days: individual study time

IF YOU MISS A LESSON

- it is your responsibility to find out and catch up

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- plan your study time to meet deadlines
- avoid distracting and distractions (silent study)

BE PREPARED

- for your student tutorial discussions to maximize its usefulness

DEADLINES ARE DEADLINES

THEY ARE THERE TO HELP

- schedule your work
- your teacher to mark it and give constructive feedback

WORK SHOULD BE HANDED IN

- at the requested time - not by lunchtime or emailed at the end of the day

FEEDBACK

- needs to be acted on - every time

IF YOU NEED AN EXTENSION

- ask well in advance of the deadline

IF YOU DON'T MEET A DEADLINE

- don't assume that the work will be marked!

SUBJECT FILES

You should have a 'current working folder' for each subject that you study. This can be consolidated into one larger folder, sectioned off into each subject if more where appropriate.

The folder must include, but not exhaustively:

- A course specification
- Assessment overview sheet
- Current' lesson notes
- Current' independent study (essays, practice exam question answers, investigation write ups, scripts etc.)
- Current' exam resources (past paper questions, supplementary revision resources, examiners reports)
- Wider reading and research

Dress Code

Clean, relaxed and accessible dress code

Our sixth form students are role models for our school communities and are expected to dress smartly. One of the freedoms of sixth form is that students are not required to wear a uniform. However, they must take pride in their appearance which is required to be appropriate for the school working day. They are expected to dress in a manner that is clean, relaxed, and accessible. Footwear should be appropriate.

- No hoodies
- No ripped jeans
- No cropped, skinny strap or backless tops
- Dark jeans only

Sportswear - to be worn **only** for practical lessons

Only allowed for BTEC sports students

- **compulsory** sports top with logo
- $\frac{3}{4}$ zip top with logo
- navy/black tracksuit bottoms
- black/navy tracksuit top
- Branded sportswear is available from Karl Sports Schoolwear:
www.ksschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/huxlow-and-rushden-academy-sixth-form/

We reserve the right to deem what is appropriate.

General Preparation

Equipment:

A4 Lever Arch Folder per subject

Set of 10 dividers per subject

A4 Ring binder

Pad of lined paper

Pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers

Highlighter pens

Plastic Pockets for your folders

Scientific calculator if course requires

Download and print the course specification as detailed on the Subject Information sheet and put it in the front of your A4 Lever Arch folder for each subject

16-19 Bursary Fund

Overview

You could get a bursary to help with education related costs if you're aged 16 to 19. 16 to 19 Bursary Fund is money we can use to pay for things like: clothing, books and other equipment for your course, transport and lunch on days you study or train.

What you could get

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursary (you may be eligible for both):

- a bursary for students in vulnerable groups
- a discretionary bursary

Bursary for students in vulnerable groups

You could get a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on your circumstances and benefits.

You may be able to get a bursary if at least one of the following applies:

- you're in or you recently left local authority care
- you get Income Support or Universal Credit because you're financially supporting yourself
- you get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- you get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name and either ESA or Universal Credit

Discretionary Bursary

We set our own criteria for discretionary bursaries and look at your individual circumstances - this usually includes your family income being under £40,000.

An application form has been added to this pack, if you feel that you are eligible for the 16-19 Bursary Fund, please complete this form and return it to your home-based school 6th Form Curriculum Administrator.

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