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BREAKING NEWS!

We are delighted to announce that, from September, Ruskin Library is returning to its former home on the top floor!

In collaboration with the Education Library Service, a new range of good quality fiction books will be available including the return of favourite authors and the introduction of exciting debut writers. Students will be able to choose from a diverse selection of novels and a wide collection of non-fiction titles.



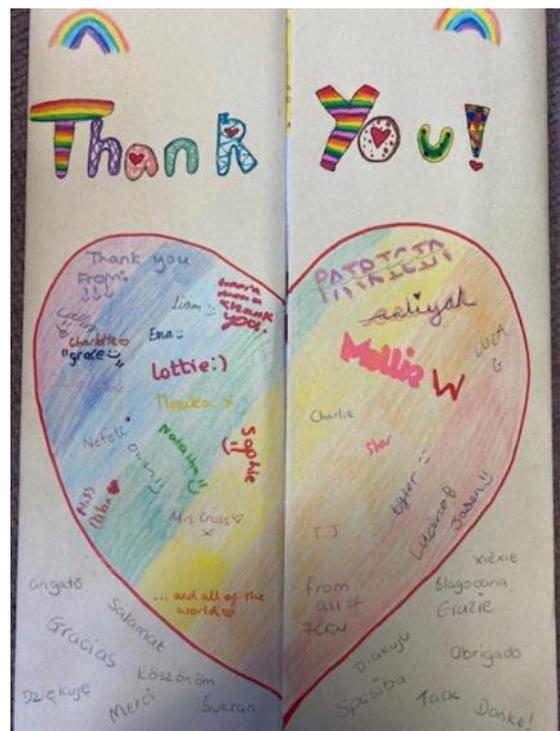
Follow the school website as this story unfolds!



Thank You Day

The nation's first ever national Thank You Day was on **Sunday 4 July**. It is about saying thank you to all those in our communities who have helped us through the crisis so far. Students in Year 7 have taken part in making a collaborative thank you card in their form groups, thanking everyone who has helped and supported them over the past year. These will become part of the world's largest thank you card which is being collated and displayed nationally.

There were some really beautiful responses to this, well done Year 7 - Mrs Bennett was very impressed with all the cards created. A special well done to 7CRN who were the winners of the inter-form competition.



SPORTS DAY 2021

Year 8 Sports Day took place on Wednesday 30th June and was a great success. To see the entire year group in PE kit, taking part in different sports and athletics activities was great.

The effort put in by everyone was fantastic and Form Tutors were really proud of the efforts. The staff egg and spoon race was particularly interesting with every student up and cheering whilst staff dropped eggs! The winner of sports day is currently being etched onto the shield and will be announced during assembly before the end of term.

Well done Year 8, a fantastic day!

Miss O'Donnell



SPORTS DAY 2021

Year 10 Sports Day on Monday 28th June was a huge success with all students who took part having lots of fun. The level of competition was great to see along with the support forms gave to each other on the day.

The winner is currently being etched into the shield which will be announced during an assembly during the last week of term.

Well done Year 10, a great day!

Miss O'Donnell



SPORTS DAY 2021

Year 7 Sports Day took place on Tuesday 29th June and was amazing with sun shining throughout. To see the entire year group in PE kit and participating in sport was amazing.

The enjoyment throughout the day by both staff and students was great to see. The dodgeball, rounders and basketball were well contested and the athletics produced some close finishes. The level of effort by everyone was truly humbling – we are all proud of your efforts. The winner of Sports Day is currently being etched onto the shield and will be announced during assembly before the end of term.

Well done Year 7, a fantastic day!

Miss O'Donnell



YEAR 10 DESIGN OFFICE VISIT

As part of the GCSE Art course a small selection of Year 10 students were given the opportunity to visit Design Office to get an insight in to the design industry but also to begin the process of designing the new school logo. During the visit students looked at the different stages of planning a logo design, before being creative and exploring their ideas. This was a great opportunity which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs Hazelhurst



YEAR 8 REWARDS DAY

Year 8 had a fantastic time on their rewards. Students with good attendance and behaviour this academic year were able to participate in a textiles, D&T or food activities. They had a great time producing some excellent creations including a peri peri chicken and sweet potato chips meal, a pencil case with their name on or a mobile phone holder. During the afternoon all students were involved in well-being activities and received an ice cream from the ice cream van.

Well done Year 8, keep up the good work!

Mrs Managh



YEAR 10 REWARDS - COLOUR RUN



FAREWELL YEAR 11

The Year 11 students finished their time at Ruskin earlier this term after five years at the school. It was a pleasure to be their Year Achievement Manager, not least because of their hard work and excellent character. Despite the disruption to their education they showed themselves to be dedicated, committed, good humoured and excellent ambassadors for the school.

Frustratingly, the Year 11 Prom had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions. However, the students were able to purchase Leavers' Hoodies and on their last day we had shirt signing and a Leavers' Assembly. It was great to share that celebration with students and to have the opportunity to praise them for their positive attitude, resilience, good manners and leadership (Head Boy and Head Girl, their Deputies & Prefects). I was also able to thank the EAL ambassadors, those students who made visits to Universities and the students who worked to set up the Prom.

The students are, and always will be, a special part of Ruskin School and we wish them all the very best for the future (we will of course welcome them back for GCSE results day on Thursday 12th August).

My thanks to the Year 11 Form Tutors (Mr Smith, Mrs Orme, Mrs Bell, Mrs Woodcock, Mrs Batho-Hughes & Miss O'Donnell) for all their support of the students.

I look forward to welcoming the upcoming Year 6 students as our new Year 7 students in September. I am confident that they will have a positive attitude to their learning and embrace all the opportunities available. They will be fully supported by their Form Tutors: Mrs Batho-Hughes, Miss John, Mr Neal, Mrs Loutfi, Miss Farrington and Mrs Eddy.

Mr Hartley
Year 11 Achievement Manager



RUSKIN 2K RUNNING CLUB

The Club started in September 2018. Since that date there have been 54, 2k runs. Similar to parkrun and junior parkrun it is a run and not a race. In the summer months when the athletic track is in place we run 5 laps of the 400 metre track and in the winter we run approximately two and a half laps of the perimeter of the football pitches.

The Club is open to all students and staff. Several staff have participated and many students. When we combined it with a charity run initiated by some students who are now in Year 10 we had over 20 participants and it was a 5k run on that occasion.

There is no obligation to run the course and participants are welcome to walk as well. This is along similar lines to parkrun and junior parkrun.

The Club's most prolific runner and stalwart is Andrew Bratherton who has completed the greatest amounts of runs; well over 2! Other notable stalwarts have been Jack Aitken, Andrew Cross, Millie Stewart, Mr Gibbons and Mrs Sant.

After a break due to the pandemic we resumed on May 6th 2021. We have met on a Thursday during the restart.

The Club will resume after the school holidays and more information will be shared with all students at the start of term.

Meanwhile the links for Crewe parkrun and Queens Park Crewe junior parkrun are below. The main parkrun is on a Saturday at 9am at Queens Park and the junior one at the same venue on a Sunday at 9am. It is likely that the main parkrun will resume on Saturday 24th July and that the junior version will be open to children up to 14 years from Sunday July 25th. If you have not done so please register to obtain a barcode.

Queens Park Crewe junior parkrun: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparkcrewe-juniors/>
Crewe parkrun: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/crewe/>

Whatever you do – walk, jog, run, swim, cycle or play sport – please keep moving! It's great for your mental and physical health!

Stay safe and active over the summer!

Mr Putt



ATTENDANCE AT RUSKIN

Attendance at school is essential in order for students to make the progress they are capable of and succeed during their time at secondary school. Students are regularly celebrated for excellent attendance through rewards trips at the end of the Autumn and Summer terms and also regular smaller celebrations such as non-uniform days and end of half term certificates and prizes.

We give students the challenge of having 95% attendance or above and anything lower than this can have a big impact on students learning, as you can see from the chart below:

	Short term impact	In a year	In a school career
100%	Full attendance	190 days learning	Full attendance
95%	Good Attendance	Good Attendance	Good Attendance
94%	Half a day off per fortnight	2 week learning lost	10 weeks learning lost
90%	A day off each fortnight	A month's learning lost	Over half a year's learning lost
85%	A day and a half off each fortnight	Nearly half a term's learning lost	The equivalent of missing Year 11
80%	A day off a week	Over half a term's learning lost	A full year's learning lost

We do know that on occasions, absence is unavoidable. On these occasions, we do ask that you contact the school every day that your child is absent. If we do not get information on this, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. One day is worth two absences (am and pm registration) and ten unauthorised absences could result in you being fined by the local authority. Fines from the authority are as follows:

Penalties for Unauthorised Absences		
Timeline	One Child	Two Children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parent will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds that they have failed to secure their child's regular attendance.	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds that they have failed to secure their children's regular attendance.



100% ATTENDANCE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

NAME	FORM	NAME	FORM
AITKEN, Jack	8MCN	KISHE, Rozan	9FAR
BIRCHALL, Noah	10JOH	KORDAKI, Eirini	7CRN
BOZGAN, Alexandru	9EDD	KOSEFOBAMU, Grace	9PUT
BRANDIST, Ben	10GRI	KULPA, Zuzanna	8MCN
BUZDUGA, Razvan	7GRE	LOFKIN, Charlie	10JOS
CAVE, Jessica	9FAR	MACDONALD, Lily	9LUC
CAVE, Nicola	8KEE	MACDONALD, Tamzin	10BRS
CHEVANNES, Eva	8BOY	MCCLELLAN, Lucy	8SIL
CHEVANNES, Mia	8SIL	MOYLE, Charlotte	8BOY
CLEWS, Reilly	7DEA	NEDELUCU, Eric	9PUT
COILEY, Oliver	7GIB	OLDHAM, Thomas	7DEA
CUNLIFFE, Chloe	10BRO	OWEN, Annie	9LUC
DANCO, Jan	10NET	PARSONS-BOSTOCK, Bradley	8SIL
DAVISON, Taylor	7GRE	PIEROG, Olivier	9EDD
DERRY-WRIGHT, Addison	9PUT	PRICE, Charlotte	7CRN
DIGGINS, Seren	7GIB	RADLEY, Amy	9EDD
DODD, Quinn	7ALA	RALPHS, Danyael	7DEA
DOERING, Lilliane	9HAZ	ROBBINS, Lucy	8SAN
EDGAR, Christopher	7GIB	ROBBINS, Sophie	7CRN
EDWARDS, Ffion	9EDD	ROBINSON, Grace	9EDD
GREBANAR, Dana	7CRN	SETCHELL, Lucy	8SIL
GURNEY, Natasha	10JOS	SINCLAIR, Olivia	8BOY
HANLON, Star	7CRN	TOMLINSON, Russell	7GIB
HEYWOOD, Olivia	8MCN	VANS, Dzijahao	10JOS
HUGHES, Evan	7ABB	VASINC, Sebastian-Valentin	9PUT
HUGHES, Kelsey	7ABB	VAUGHAN, Ryan	9HAZ
HUGHES, Olivia	9EDD	WATKINS, Emily	7ABB
HUMPHRIES, Jack	9LUC	WOOLRICH, Billy	8MCN
HUMPHRIES, Katie	8BOY	ZIMNICKI, Kacper	7DEA
JANOCHA, Kamil	8BOY		
JONES, Alfie	8SIL		



Pay online...

For peace of mind



A convenient way to pay

Parents can now book and pay securely online for a range of items using a debit/credit card or through PayPoint. Paying Online gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your money has reached school safely and is used for its intended purpose.

How to pay online...

- Step 1 – Have your activation letter ready
- Step 2 – Login at www.parentpay.com
- Step 3 – Follow instructions to activate account
- Step 4 – Click on 'Items for payment'

For balance alerts – Click on 'Alerts' to set text/email alerts



NEW TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY - AUTUMN TERM 2021

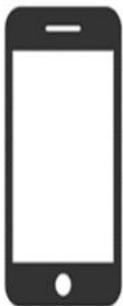
MONDAY - THURSDAY		FRIDAY	MONDAY - THURSDAY		FRIDAY
	Years 8 & 10	Years 8 & 10		Years 7, 9 & 11	Years 7,9,11
AM Form Tutor	8.40-8.55	8.40-8.55	AM Form Tutor	8.40-8.55	8.40-8.55
L1	8.55-9.55	8.55-9.50	L1	8.55-9.55	8.55-9.50
Break	9.55-10.10	9.50-10.05	L2	9.55-10.55	9.50-10.45
L2	10.10-11.10	10.05-11.00	Break	10.55-11.10	10.45-11.00
L3	11.10-12.10	11.00-11.55	L3	11.10-12.10	11.00-11.55
Lunch	12.10-12.50	11.55-12.35	L4	12.10-1.10	11.55-12.50
L4	12.50-1.50	12.35-1.30	Lunch	1.10-1.50	12.50-1.30
PM Form Tutor	1.50-2.00	1.30-1.40	PM Form Tutor	1.50-2.00	1.30-1.40
L5	2.00-3.00	1.40-2.35	L5	2.00-3.00	1.40-2.35

UNIFORM

Please remember:

- **NO** sculptured haircuts, including patterns, are allowed and hair length must be at least a Grade 2 or above.
- Only plain ear studs are allowed, one in each ear lobe.
- Hair should be a natural colour.
- Trainers are not allowed.
- No painted or gel nails.
- No shaved eyebrows.

MOBILE PHONES



Mobile phones are not to be used in school. If students are found to be using their phone, it will be confiscated and a parent will be asked to collect it from the school office. Mobile phones are to be switched off at all times.

Remember to bring your school equipment:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator
- Compass and Protractor



Ruskin Community High School SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2021 / 22

	<i>Date of Closing</i>			<i>Date of Re-Opening</i>		
Autumn Term Begins	*****			Thursday	2	September
Autumn Half-Term	Friday	22	October	Tuesday	2	November
Christmas 2021/2022	Friday	17	December	Wednesday	5	January
Spring Half-Term	Friday	18	February	Monday	28	February
Easter	Friday	1	April	Tuesday	19	April
May Day	Friday	29	April	Tuesday	3	May
Summer Half-Term	Friday	27	May	Monday	6	June
Summer	Wednesday	20	July	*****		

***ADDITIONAL DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE: MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2021**

INSET: Designated staff training/preparation days:

Wednesday 1st September 2021
 Monday 1st November 2021
 Tuesday 4th January 2022
 Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July 2022

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Got a question or just need to speak to a member of staff, contact can be made using one of the ways below.

Address: Ruskin Community High School,
 Ruskin Road, Crewe, Cheshire CW2 7JT

Telephone: **01270 560514**

Email: enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk

Website: ruskinhighschool.co.uk



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Find us on Facebook. Don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook, search for 'Ruskin Community High School'.

A reminder to parents and carers that direct contact with the Head teacher, Mr Postlethwaite can be made using the following email address:

postlethwaited@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk

