



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the academic year draws to an end I would like to thank Parents and Carers for all of your support again during this year.

It has been a busy year and the Summer term in particular has offered many opportunities for personal development which enhances our student's curriculum. The Duke of Edinburgh Award students completed their final assessment recently and a group of students sailed to France last week to enjoy an outdoor education based trip.

Sports days and reward days have also taken place and are a fantastic way to end the year.

Visits and trips to support the curriculum and enhance student's cultural capital have been embedded in school life this year and we look forward to building them in again next academic year.

I hope that you enjoy reading the Summer newsletter. The vast amount of articles gives a flavour of the wider opportunities available to our students.

Thanks to all of our families for supporting us and to all of our students and staff who have worked hard throughout the year.

Headteacher £10 prize winners are:-

Year 7: Lexie-Marie Williams

Year 8: Maysie Tomlinson

Year 9: Evan Hughes and Natasha Lennon (£20)

Year 10: Kamil Janocha

The awards are for attitudes to learning, excellent behaviour standards and contribution to school life at Ruskin. A special mention for Natasha Lennon of Year 9 who has achieved a huge amount of positive points and continues to embrace learning and she receives a special award.

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September to all students on Week 1 timetable. If you would like to discuss anything please contact us on 01270 560514 or via email enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk

Enjoy the summer break and we look forward to welcoming students back in the new academic year.

Mr Postlethwaite
Headteacher





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"I am just getting in touch to say a huge thank you for the generous donation you sent in of £154.01 from your school fundraising.

Your donation will help us to deliver vital research and develop solutions to improve prevention and treatment for the 1 in 6 people affected by mental health problems every week. We are committed to continuing to find effective ways of improving mental health and raising awareness of the importance of good mental health.

I have attached an e-certificate to say thank you for your incredible achievement that I hope you can share with the school."

*Laura
Events and Community Officer
Mental Health Foundation*

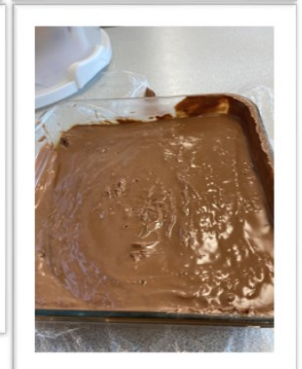


Ruskin Bake Off

THE GREAT RUSKIN BAKE OFF



*Well done to all those that entered our first Bake Off!
It was a difficult decision but the Winner was Lewis F
in Year 10 for this amazing Blueberry Loaf Cake!*



Celebrating the King's Coronation

The school had Coronation fever in May.

Staff in our Dining Hall offered themed food whilst flying the flag for King Charles III.



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Catering Pod launched

A new Catering Pod has recently been installed which offers a tasty range of takeaway food.



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.

Parents can
check meal items
purchased daily



Building Project Completion

We hope you've enjoyed the images we have shared since the building work started on our English Department extension. As you can see below, we are ready for students to start enjoying the new facilities from September.



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Year Achievement Managers—review

Mr Gregory: Year 7

What a difference three terms in high school makes! When Year 7 arrived in September 2022, they had a lot of challenges and changes to get used to, but the majority of them settled in quickly. Over the last three terms we have had many successes to celebrate, such as:

- Gold, silver and bronze badges for the number of positive points accumulated an amazing 64,125 across the whole year group
- Representing the school in various sporting competitions
- Taking part in school productions (Christmas Concert and Little Shop of Horrors)
- Taking part in extra curricular activities e.g. the Water Park Activity
- Showing creativity in Humanities, Art and MFL
- Learning new knowledge and skills and making progress across many new subject areas
- Increasing their social skills and confidence, making new friends across all year groups
- Being ambassadors for the school during the Year 5 and Year 6 induction days
- Celebrating the progress and positive achievements with Parents and Carers at Parents' Evening
- Taking part in end of term reward activities
- As a year group consistently having the highest attendance across the school.

However, most importantly Year 7 have become an integral part of the Ruskin community, upholding our Core Values of High Aspiration, Respect, Confidence and Community.

Special mention is deserved for the following students who gained the top positive points total across Year 7:

Ethan Morris	7BEL	911 points
Jimmy Woolrich	7ODO	886 points
Nathan Clipston	7COS	867 points
Joshua Jones-Buckley	7BRL	863 points
Veena Ghazi	7BRL	852 points

Mr. Gregory is extremely proud of the overall attitudes and achievements of his year group and is looking forward to building on these in Year 8. Well done Year 7! Have a wonderful summer break!

Mr Gregory



Mr Hartley: Year 8

It seems only yesterday that we welcomed pupils back to Year 8 in September. The group have had another fantastic year, developing their academic skills and also showing themselves to be mature and supportive members of the school community. I have been extremely impressed both with the high number of pupils who have gained their Bronze and Gold Class Chart badges as well all the positive conversations they have about their study moving forward in the school. Pupils have shown a great commitment to both the school curriculum and in extra-curricular activities, also taking advantage of many whole school opportunities in music, art dance, sport, technology, chess and STEM.

A great number of Year 8 pupils have also taken part in school trips within the faculties of Art , STEM (Birmingham), PE (school fixtures) and Creative Arts (Conway).

I am extremely proud of the year group and look forward to continuing as their Year Achievement Manager in September. The central focus in Year 9 will be on pupils choosing the most appropriate GCSE options and linking their study pathway to education and training for when they leave school.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a great, restful, summer.

Mr Hartley

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic event with very high levels of both participation and competition.

Thanks to all form tutors for all their encouragement and well done to all the pupils for their achievements.

And the winners were...8BAT - many congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!



Mrs Bennett: Year 9

It has been an eventful year for Year 9, and it has been such a pleasure to be on that journey with them. Year 9 is such an important year as students prepare for their GCSE studies and it was lovely to see the majority of students approach their end of year assessments with such dedication. I know there were many who were extremely proud of the hard work they put in, and the results they gained. This gave students a renewed enthusiasm for learning and helped them to develop important study skills ready for their GCSE years, something we will continue to develop in Year 10. Year 9 also received their GCSE options choices - a process which I know students thought through fully, using all information available to them and it was fantastic having conversations with all the students about their aspirations for the future during this. I look forward to continuing these conversations, and supporting the students to achieve their goals in Year 10 and 11.

There have been several trips that students have had the opportunity to participate in this year including the Art trip to Liverpool where we visited the Museum of Liverpool and the Tate Gallery. I was so proud of all the students on the trip who represented the school superbly and enjoyed the opportunity to embrace the culture of the city. There is already much planned in for next year, particularly with links to careers and higher education.

There were also many year 9 students who contributed to the success of the Ruskin end of year show 'Little Shop of Horrors' recently. Whether on stage or helping back stage they made a huge contribution to the performing arts department and to the school community and the show wouldn't have been such a hit without them! A particular well done to Jake, TJ, Nefeli, Harrison, Grace, Daisy and Olivia. We are all very proud of you, and you all have a bright future ahead!

Well done to 9ALA who won the prize for most positive points in the year. I know how competitive this was between the form groups and this win was a real team effort! Huge congratulations to Natasha L too, who was the only student in the whole school to accrue 1000 positive points - an incredible achievement! Well done again to Natasha L, and also Evan, Noah and Sophia who have all earned special awards from the Headteacher this year, which were extremely well deserved.

It was lovely to be able to invite so many Year 9 students to participate in rewards activities in the final week of term, with trips taking place to Chester Zoo, Waterworld, Bowling and the cinema, coupled with some lovely activities in school. I was also delighted that there were three year 9 students included in the 100% attendance draw winners. Attendance, achievement and standards will of course remain a key focus throughout Year 10 and I am in no doubt that when in Year 10, students will continue to uphold their high expectations. I would like to congratulate those Year 9 students, who have continued to give 100% to every aspect of their education and look forward to sharing in future successes. It is an absolute pleasure to continue with this cohort of students as their Year Achievement Manager as they progress through their academic career.

Mrs Bennett





Mrs Managh: Year 10

As we reach the end of Year 10, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to see how enthusiastic the students are, in both their studies and wider opportunities within and outside school. Students continue to have high expectations of themselves as they work towards their GCSE's and this has been reflected in some excellent mock exam results in recent weeks.

It's always wonderful to have positive conversations with students, parents and staff about student successes and to see their achievements being celebrated in school and within the wider community through our social media platforms. Many students take part in our wider school life through the Duke of Edinburgh Award, music, dance, drama and sporting events. These activities boost confidence and extend students' networks, as well as providing them with new skills and abilities. Students have visited Keele University and experienced life as a student and visited Cheshire College – South and West, to sample a range of taster sessions in subjects they are interested in or wished to learn more about. These opportunities support our students as they study towards future assessments and examinations. In school, Year 10 had a PSHCE day dedicated to developing the skills of resilience and ambition which will support students through their GCSE's and beyond.

Lastly, Form Tutors and I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping to ensure that your child has had a positive and rewarding year. Wishing you all a good summer and we are very much looking forward to seeing your child's continued successes in Year 11.

Mrs Managh

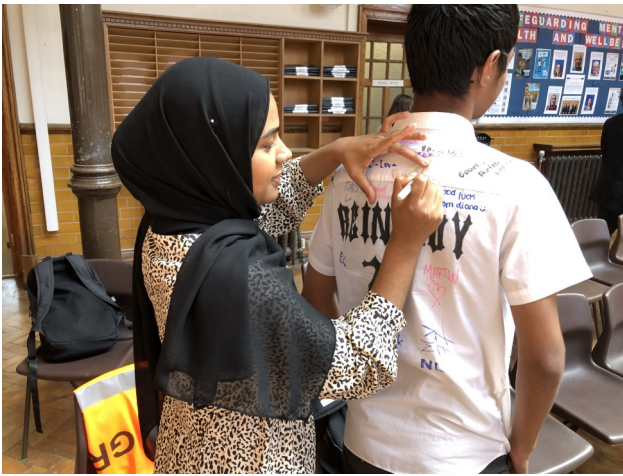


Year 11: Mr Ledwards

We saw the Year 11 cohort leave us on 16th July following a 5 week examination period. This was concluded with a leavers assembly where memories and well wishes were shared by staff, along with the occasional embarrassing photo. This marked the end of an era for our Year 11 group, who were fantastic in the run up to and throughout what is always a challenging examination period. Their hard work and dedication to their studies I am sure will be recognised and rewarded on August 24th when they receive their GCSE results.

A last send off came on the evening of Thursday 6th August at Wychwood Park at their Year 11 prom. An outstanding turn out where the majority of the year group attended, arriving in style, and looking glamorous. The evening was incredibly enjoyable from start to finish. The Year 11's really took the opportunity to let their hair down following their studies. The three and a half hours flew by as the group filled the dancefloor and it was clear what an outstanding, mature, aspirational group were leaving. We wish them the best of luck for their next steps in the world and with whatever the future may hold.

Mr Ledwards



Year 11 Leavers

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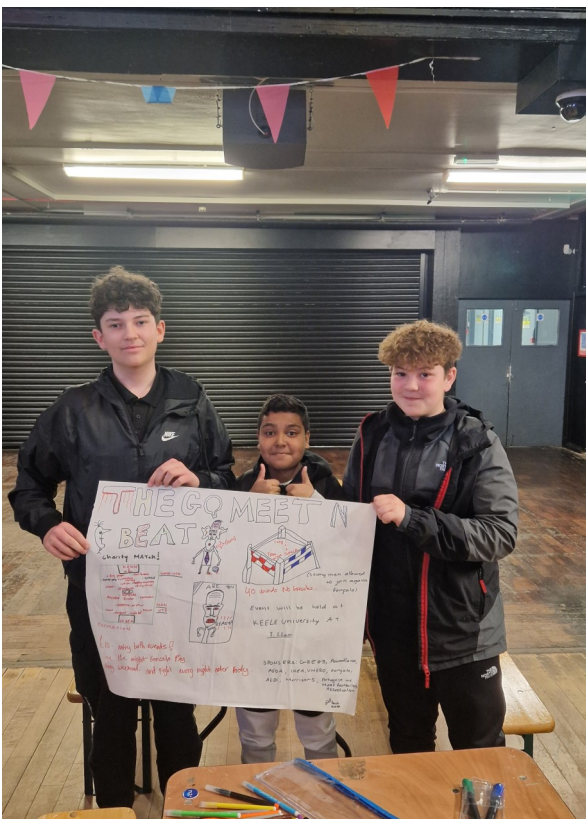


Keele University visit

Year 10 went on a visit to Keele University campus. They had a wonderful day learning about life as a student in higher education, a campus tour, how the Students' Union is managed and societies on offer.

Students will continue to learn about their choices post 16 and careers over the coming months.

Mrs Managh



PSHCE

We welcomed Perception Theatre in to perform and speak to our Year 9 students on the impact of knife crime and youth violence as part of our PSHCE curriculum. All commissioned by the Safer Schools Partnership and Cheshire Constabulary.



Kooth came in to lead a session to our Year 8's on mental health in young people and positive strategies to manage wellbeing.

Miss Davies



Knife Angel visit

9P1 Art were the first group to visit the Knife Angel sculpture in Memorial Square during their art lesson. They were a credit to the school on the trip and were all moved and inspired by the opportunity to see such a significant sculpture in their hometown. All Year 7 and Year 9 art classes also visited during May.

Mrs Bennett

‘Going to see the knife angel was really emotional and inspiring. Each knife had it’s own story, whether it was confiscated, handed in, or actually used in a crime. To think there were 100,000 of these stories was heart breaking’.

Alex H, Year 9



Liverpool Docks visit

Year 9 had the opportunity to visit Liverpool Docks on an Art trip. Students visited the Museum of Liverpool, where they learnt about the culture and history of the city, followed by a lovely picnic on the waterfront. We then visited the Tate Liverpool in the afternoon where many students had their first experience of visiting a gallery and benefitted from an enriching opportunity to view a variety of 2D, 3D and immersive work, by a range of professional artists.

Behaviour of all students was exceptional on the trip and we were very proud of all of them!

Mrs Bennett

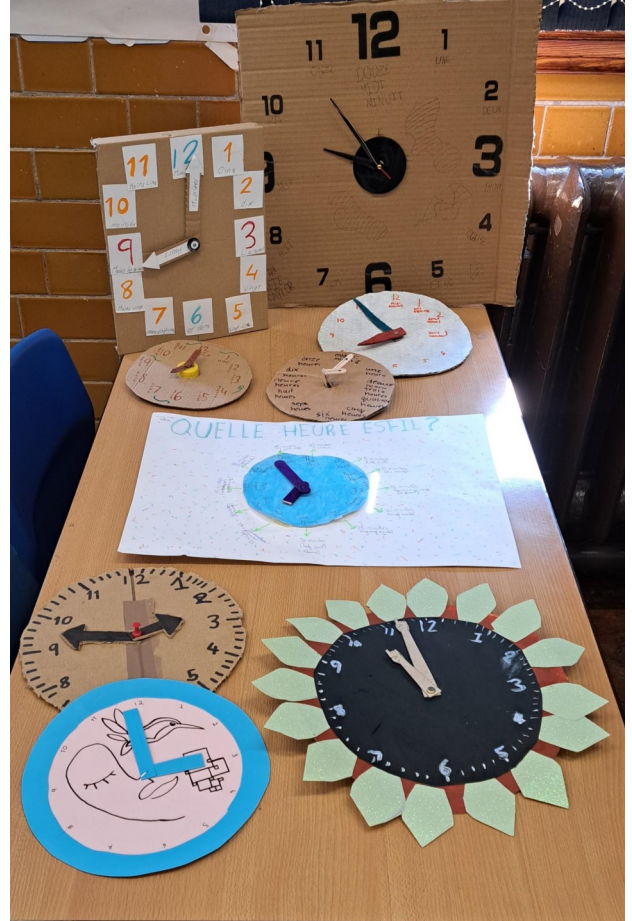


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French

7y1 French have been learning how to tell the time in French and have made these fantastic clocks for us to use in Ms Batho's lesson.



Ms Batho was sad to see her wonderful 11B GCSE French group leave on Friday 16th June. Best wishes and good luck for the future.



French Trip

On 10th July, 31 students and 4 members of staff set off on their journey to the Chateau Beaumont. We travelled by coach and ferry and the ferry was an experience in itself. The food (especially the baguettes) on the ferry was extremely nice. Also, on the ferry there is an arcade and a cinema room. The food at the Chateau was traditional and every morning for breakfast we had a choice of croissant, pain au chocolate or cereal. Our lunches were always provided by the Chateau, we had the choice of either a tuna, cheese and ham or just cheese on a baguette, they also provide us with crisps and a cake. For tea, on the first night we had spaghetti bolognese, the next night we had chicken in a white wine sauce, on the Wednesday night we had pork with broccoli and potato wedges (we also tried snails and frogs' legs which are not as bad as you think). On the last night we had lasagne.

During this trip we did many activities throughout the week. They included going out of the Chateau to go to markets, historical buildings and museums. We also did activities in the Chateau, such as rock climbing, archery, night line, zip lining, fencing and French initiative. Many people were scared to do some of the activities, however the instructors encouraged everyone to give it a go. These activities helped us to improve our confidence, social skills and problem-solving skills.

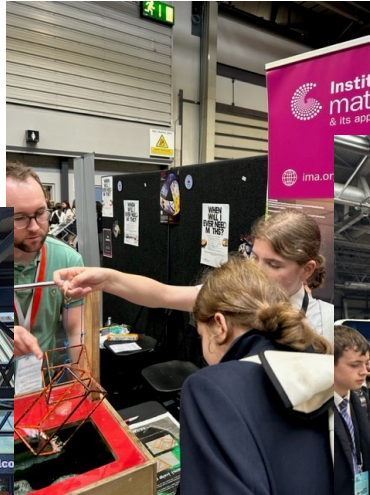
Before the French trip, most of us knew very little French, however by the end we all knew at least a few words. We learnt these new words as we would have to ask for our dinners in French. We didn't get thrown completely in the deep end, as the teachers and instructions would help if you were struggling. For example, on the first night we had to say "I would like spaghetti bolognese please" in French.

The Chateau trip was an amazing experience for us. We became friends with people we wouldn't usually speak to. We made some amazing memories that we'll never forget, each day was packed with activities so we were never bored. However, you do get some time to yourself to either stay in your dorms or go and play basketball right outside your dorms. The only downside of the trip is that it isn't long enough. You also get to know the teachers a lot more and build a stronger relationship with them. Overall, everyone had an amazing time and we all want to go back.

Lola Clynes-Thomas, Katie Humphries & Rebecca Giles



Big Bang Fair



60 Year 8 students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham in June. The Big Bang is the show case for Science, Technology and Maths.

Pupils visited dozens of demonstrations, stalls and showcases. They were able to experience computer programming, laser eye research, find out how x-ray really works and drive virtual sports cars. They also had the opportunity to use thermal imaging, learn about aerobility and design renewable batteries. All the pupils received memorabilia and stickers and many won prizes through competitions. They also received lots of free gifts from the exhibitors which went down well!

Students were able to take part in a variety of interactive activities and experiments, whilst learning about all the different STEM careers available to them in the future. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their time, behaved in exemplary way and were tremendous ambassadors for our school.

Mrs Bennett



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Year 5 Transition Day visits

Ruskin students started off Year 5 Transition Day visits with a celebration of our community with an Opening Ceremony.



Thank you to all of the staff and students that helped and contributed and to Mr McGregor for organising.



Transition Day—Pebble Brook



Transition days are a great way to try and help prepare and support all the Year 6 children into secondary school.

We have received lovely messages from them and they appeared to have enjoyed their time here.

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The Hub

Frodo and Bruno would like to thank all the students who came for a cuddle, helped to keep their hutch clean and tidy and who fed them lots of veggies! Special thanks to Alfie for the home grown veg and Jasmine for all her hard work making sure they have a lovely living space.

They are now chillin' with Molly for the summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Have a lovely Summer Holiday.

Ms Bebbington



Afternoon Tea in The Hub

On 11th July, eight students took part in a Life Skills Trip. The trip was specifically designed to help support interpersonal relationships, to build confidence and to develop students' independence.

The students had to work out all costings and create a menu together in order to prepare and serve Afternoon Tea to guests at the end of the day. They walked to Morrisons and had really good discussions including left/right, odd and even houses and where we catch different buses from. Students also used the opportunity to practice their conversational skills, budgeting and team work.

The whole day was a huge success and the students produced a lovely Afternoon Tea. All guests who came were very impressed by the décor, the food and the professionalism of everyone involved. We are all looking forward to our next project! Well done to Dexter, Christopher, Jasmine, Kaydan, Tommy, Shane, Natasha, Alisha and Frank for all your hard work.



Little Shop of Horrors



Little Shop of Horrors was performed on Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July at Cheshire South and West College. This was the first time the students had performed in a theatrical space with lights, sound, costumes and a live band. The students had been rehearsing since January 2023 and did an amazing job at singing, dancing and acting throughout the show. Miss Lane and Mrs C M Harrison are very proud of all that were involved in the production from performing on the stage, helping backstage and performing in the band. The show was well received with excellent audiences on both nights.

Miss Lane/Mrs Harrison



Little Shop of Horrors- reviews



We were so lucky to have been invited to your dress rehearsal today—it was absolutely amazing! Well done to all involved! **VK**

We're so excited to see our Jim. He's gained so much confidence since he joined. **AW**



Book Launch



The Year 9 and 8 students had their book launch in the Main Hall. They have written a whole book and will be celebrating their success.

You can buy their book on Amazon by clicking on the link here:

[Project Somnium: Amazon.co.uk: Cooks, TM: 9798397617468: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B098397617468)

Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Kavanagh



Book Hunt



Our wonderful book club members from Years 8-10 put on a fantastic event for our Year 7 students - a book hunt!

All students that participated managed to find at least three books each and had an amazing time searching for them.

We are so proud of our keen readers!

Miss Allcock



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Thai Students Visit



On 25th and 28th April, seven students from Thailand came to visit Ruskin. The students were on an exchange visit run by Cheshire South and West College. The students were extremely excited to be at Ruskin and buddied up with some of our Year 9 students, who showed them around Ruskin and took them to their lessons.

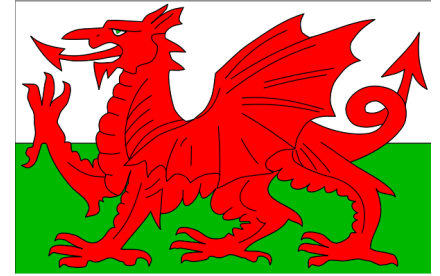
Magda in Year 9 said:

“Boa (my exchange student) really enjoyed Maths. She said that Maths was really important in her school and it was taken very seriously. We spent lunch time talking about fashions and the differences between school traditions and our cultures.”

We look forward to welcoming more students next year!

Mrs Harrison





Geography Field Trip

On the 4th of July, the geography students went to Rhyl to do their physical and human geography. They wanted to see if hard engineering is controlling longshore drift in Rhyl and also if regeneration has increased the visitor numbers.

When arriving in Rhyl, there was an immediate problem due to the tide coming in. There was also a problem with the lack of toilets. However, once the students had sorted that issue out, they went to go and do their human geography in Sites 1 and 2. Both sites held an issue because Site 1 had no food access and Site 2 was being rebuilt, meaning that there wasn't much to observe. However, a positive of this is that the students were able to see the regeneration that is happening around Rhyl.

After observing the sites, the students had lunch. Unfortunately, there was a lack of cafes in the area but they managed to get food after waiting in line for a while. Once they had eaten, they went to do their physical geography. They split off into groups again and measured the sand levels on either side of the groynes that had been placed on the beach. After doing this, they did their questionnaires to finish off their human geography.

Despite the fact that there was a lack of people due to the weather on that day, the students managed to complete these questionnaires and finish off their activities before heading back to Ruskin.

Even though there was a lot of reconstruction and issues with food and toilets, it was still a productive day and the issues with Rhyl have added more for the students to talk about.

Emily Somerfield
Year 10 student



Attendance at Ruskin

As you will be aware, attendance is always a key focus 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.

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 – no learning lost
95%		Good Attendance	
94%	Half a day off per fortnight	2 <u>week</u> 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 or a valid reason is not given, 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. Holiday fines are sent where ten sessions (five school days) are missed.

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.



Attendance at Ruskin

Reporting a Student Absence

Our preferred method for reporting absence from school is via the Class Charts app. Your child should have the details for you to log in to the app/website in their planner. If you do not have this, they will be given out again at the start of the new academic year, or please contact the school. You can now also track your child's attendance every day on Class Charts.



Attendance Competition

This year, we ran our attendance competition where any student with 100% attendance each week received a token which they could then put into a draw for one of our prizes. The winners were drawn on the last day of term:

Tablet: Maria Liberato

Earbuds: Ollie Coiley

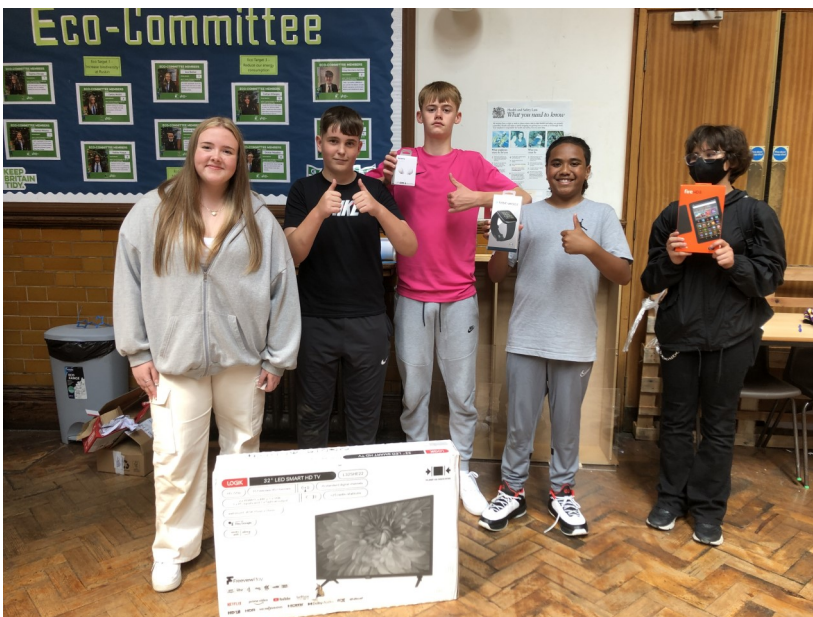
TV: Rebecca Giles

Smart Watch: Denzel Lisboa

£100 Clothes Voucher: Charlie Barker

Well done to all students and also to all students who put one of the many tokens into the boxes. There were thousands! We will run the competition again next year.

Attendance is one of our key priorities again next year. We will continue to contact parents and carers regularly to inform, discuss and celebrate attendance. We look forward to working with you in order to support your child attending school.

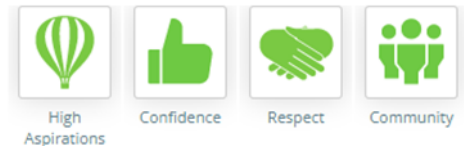


Behaviour at Ruskin Community High School

In May, we trialled a new behaviour system to support and improve in-lesson behaviour. This included two main changes to our systems already in place. In lessons, teachers are now using our four Core Values of **High Aspirations, Respect, Confidence and Community** when discussing both positive behaviour and when behaviour needs to be addressed.

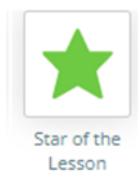
Positive Points on Class Charts

You will now notice that all of our positive points are related to our four Core Values. Check Class Charts to see which of the Core Values your child has been awarded.



Star of the Lesson

At the end of every lesson, teachers now award a 'Star of the Lesson' to one student in the class. This is worth five points on Class Charts. Since we started the system, 546 students out of 580 have been awarded 'Star of the Lesson'. Check Class Charts to see if your child has been awarded 'Star of the Lesson'.

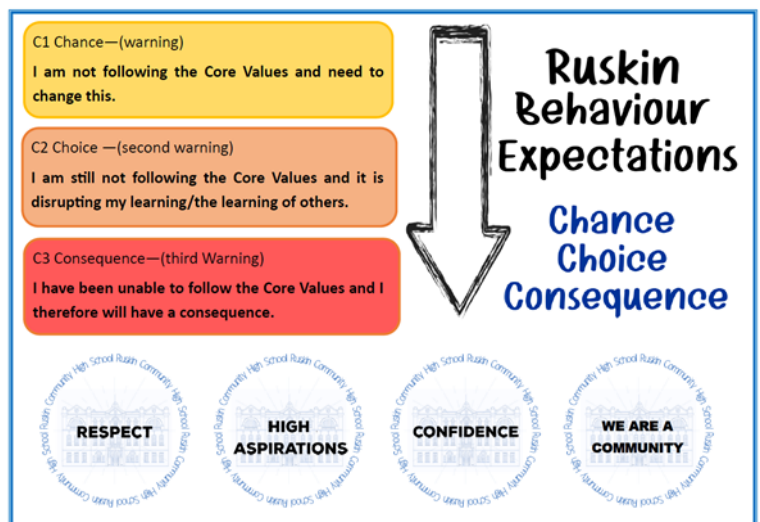


Ruskin Core Values and Chance-Choice-Consequence

We have introduced the Chance-Choice-Consequence system to make it really clear to students about how they should behave in lessons.

Chance: The student is not following the Core Values and need to change this. The teacher will inform the student that their behaviour is not following the Core Values and why, and inform them that this needs to be changed.

Choice: The student is still not following the Core Values and it is disrupting their learning/ the learning of others. The teacher will explain to the student that they have a choice to either improve their behaviour/attitude relating to the Core Values or be given a consequence. They will make it clear that they have now been given a choice and a negative 'Choice' point is awarded on Class Charts.



Consequence: The student has been unable to follow the Core Values and therefore will have a consequence for this.

The student will receive either:

An Immediate Sanction: This could be a **detention set** for that day, removal to Support Timetable, removal to the Remove Room or removal to a designated member of staff.

A Delayed Sanction: Detention set for another day, a phone call home or meeting with Parent/Carer.

The introduction of this new system and the 'Star of the Lesson' has been positive and we have seen an improvement in the general attitude to lessons and learning. We look forward to embedding this further in the new academic year.

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Behaviour at Ruskin Community High School

Top 5 Positive Points for each Year Group 2022/23

Year	Name	Points
7	Ethan Morris	911
8	Leona Da Crus Dos Santos	874
9	Natasha Lennon	1065
10	Milagrosa Da Costa	882
11	Alexandru Bozdan	511



House Awards



Mr Gray is pictured with **Community Cup** winners.

Congratulations to Curie House.

Miss Farrington is pictured with **House Cup** winners.

Well done to Hawking House.



Mr Gray presents Natasha with **Star of the Year Award** for most positive points.

Excellent achievement Natasha!



Some Gentle Reminders:

UNIFORM

Please remember:

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

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are to be switched off at all times.

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.

Students should not use their mobile phones to contact parents throughout the school day.

Phones taken on a Friday will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. Parents will be informed.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

- Pencil case
- Pen (black)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator
- Maths Set
- Water bottle

Calculators and Maths sets can be purchased from the Mathematics department or Student Services:
Calculator £9
Maths Set £1.50
Both £10





**Ruskin Community High School
SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2023 / 24**

	<i>Date of Closing</i>			<i>Date of Re-Opening</i>		
Autumn Term Begins	*****			Tuesday	5	September
Autumn Half-Term	Friday	20	October	Tuesday	31	October
Christmas 2023/24	Friday	22	December	Monday	8	January
Spring Half-Term	Thursday	15	February	Monday	26	February
Easter	Thursday	28	March	Monday	15	April
May Day	Friday	3	May	Tuesday	7	May
Summer Half-Term	Friday	24	May	Monday	3	June
Summer	Friday	19	July	*****		

INSET: Designated staff training/preparation days:

Monday 4th September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Monday 8 January 2024
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Timings of the School Day from September 2023

Monday to Friday	Years 7 to 11
AM Form Tutor	8.40am – 9.00am
L1	9.00am – 10.00am
L2	10.00am - 11.00am
Break	11.00am – 11.20am
L3	11.20am – 12.20pm
L4	12.20pm – 1.20pm
Lunch	1.20pm – 2.10pm
L5	2.10pm – 3.10pm

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Free Warburtons Crumpets

Morrisons across the UK has introduced a new initiative called 'Ask for Ellen'.

Warburtons has teamed up with [Morrisons for a new offer](#) which aims to help families out over the [summer holidays](#). To claim this offer, both adults and children just need to "ask for Ellen" at the till of any Morrisons Café.

Anyone visiting a [Morrisons](#) Café can get a free portion of crumpets with butter and jam, which normally costs 99p for two crumpets with butter. The offer is available any day until café closing time up to Sunday, August 13, or while stock lasts.

Warburtons **Morrisons**

ASK FOR ELLEN

at a Morrisons café to receive two
FREE WARBURTONS CRUMPETS
with butter & jam

Serving suggestion

AVAILABLE FROM 17TH July – 13TH August

From 17/07/23 - 13/08/23, ask for 'Ellen' at the till point of any UK Morrisons Café to receive a portion of 2 x Warburtons standard crumpets with butter and jam, during Morrisons Café opening hours, while stocks last and subject to availability. Vegan butter alternative available on request. Other alternative toppings are not available. Limit of 1 portion per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

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**Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust

Introducing

Mental Health Support Team

Crewe MHST are developing transition projects in schools, specifically for new Year 7 pupils.

Transition Workshop



Who is this workshop for?

Workshop tips for parents of upcoming Year 7 pupils. We cover what to expect when changing school. What is anxiety. Tips on worry management. Learn how uncertainty can affect us and how we can manage it better.



Interested?

Contact your school's Mental Health Lead or scan the QR Code for a free place : 1 Hour sessions delivered by the MHST practitioners.

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Introducing

Fear-less Triple P: Crewe

Help your child or teenager learn to manage and reduce anxious feelings now and in the future.

Supporting your child

Who is this workshop for?

Triple P Fear-Less covers:

- Setting clear expectations and rules,
- Promoting positive behaviour,
- Managing challenging behaviours,
- Improving communication,
- Fostering healthy relationships, and
- Building resilience in both parents and children.



Interested?

Is your child aged between 6-14 years old?

If so, contact your school's Mental Health Lead or scan the QR Code for a free place: 3 x 2 Hour sessions delivered by the MHST practitioners.



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Motherwell Community Share Hub



Our hub stocks school uniforms, generic and branded items, stationery, and period poverty kits. And in addition, we have our fancy dress, and a community library rental service.

The Community Share Hub is here to support all, no referral needed, no questions asked.

If you have any questions, please email us on motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com or visit us at 54 Beech Drive, Crewe CW2 8RG.

Motherwell are offering a range of activities for young people and parents over Summer.

Please click the link for more information <https://mailchi.mp/b287a31f39bb/whats-the-latest-at-motherwell-cheshire-9267262>



Wellbeing Support

Shout (in partnership with Place2Be)

Any young person who feels like they are struggling to cope can text **CONNECT** to **85258** for free, 24 hours a day. Shout's trained volunteers are there to listen and support young people (and adults) to get to a calmer and safe place. Texts are confidential and will not show up on your phone bill.

[Shout - UK's 24/7 Crisis Text Service for Mental Health Support | Shout 85258 \(giveusashout.org\)](#)



ThinkNinja (age 10-18)

ThinkNinja is a mental health app designed for 10 to 18-year-olds. Using a variety of content and tools, it allows young people to learn about mental health and emotional wellbeing, and develop skills they can use to build resilience and stay well.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thinkninja&hl=en_GB&gl=US





Kids Eat Free

Money Saving Central have produced this list of participating restaurants and cafes who have cut the cost of eating out with free children's meals. Visit their website for more information

[Places Kids Eat Free in School Holidays & Half Terms 2023 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk)



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

M&S

Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafés

TRAVELOGGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Things To Do Over Summer



#HAF2023



Come and join us for Free activities in the parks.

Families Welcome.

Summer Holiday Fun in the local Parks.

Date	Place	Times
Monday 31 st July,	Queens St Park, Hall O'Shaw St, Crewe CW1 4AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 1 st August,	McLaren Park, McLaren St Crewe CW1 3SP,	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 3 rd August	Samuel St Park Crewe CW1 3AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Friday 4 th August,	Underwood lane, playing Field, Bradfield Rd, Crewe CW1 3ZB	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Monday 7 th August,	Queens St Park, Hall O'Shaw St, Crewe CW1 4AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th August,	McLaren Park, McLaren St Crewe CW1 3SP,	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 10 th August,	Samuel St Park Crewe CW1 3AE,	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Friday 11 th August,	Underwood lane, playing Field, Bradfield Rd, Crewe CW1 3ZB	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Monday 14 th August,	Queens St Park, Hall O'Shaw St, Crewe CW1 4AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 15 th August,	McLaren Park, McLaren St Crewe CW1 3SP,	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 17 th August,	Samuel St Park Crewe CW1 3AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Friday 18 th August,	Underwood lane, playing Field, Bradfield Rd, Crewe CW1 3ZB	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Monday 21 st August,	Queens St Park, Hall O'Shaw St, Crewe CW1 4AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd August,	McLaren Park, McLaren St Crewe CW1 3SP,	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 24 th August,	Samuel St Park Crewe CW1 3AE	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm
Friday 25 th August,	Underwood lane, playing Field, Bradfield Rd, Crewe CW1 3ZB	10-12pm & 12.30-2.30pm

Free Healthy Refreshments provided.

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