

**Monday 12th September 2022** 

### Student Bulletin

Creating Bright Futures for All

Through Life Transforming Learning





# Job of the week: Barrister

- Every week the bulletin will have a careers focus with a 'Job of the week'
- Each short video provides information on a job that includes qualifications, salary, how to get there and what it entails
- **▶** BARRISTER



# Festival of the Week - Mabon Friday 23rd September

- This day marks the autumnal equinox in the Pagan and Wiccan religions.
- This is the day when the hours of light and hours of dark are equal
- In mythology, Mabon is the time when the God of Light was defeated by the God of Darkness, resulting in longer nights.
- In Celtic folklore, Mabon is the son of Modron, the Great Goddess of the Earth, who was kidnapped for three days after his birth making light go into hiding.
- To celebrate this holiday, pagans might pick apples. They may use the apples in an apple harvest ritual that thanks the gods for the bountiful harvest.
- Others might perform a ritual to restore balance and harmony to their lives.





# Tutor Time this week

- Tuesday All year groups bulletin
- Wednesday Year 9/10 assembly+ Year 7/8 Wellbeing
- Thursday Year 7/8 assembly + Year 9/10 Wellbeing
- Friday Year 11 assembly + Year7-10 Quiz and acknowledgements

### Celebrating exemplary Rye Values

- We received this email from a member of the public, regarding a girl in Year 10. This is exactly the kind of news we like to hear as this is an excellent representation of our school.
- On Monday I had finished work and got on a train from Hastings to Bexhill. An elderly couple had got on at the same time. One of your students gave up her seat for the elderly woman. What was so great about this was the young girl had clearly hurt herself and was limping. It was really nice to see a young person showing so much respect to her elders!'
- Well done to this amazing young lady you know who you are!

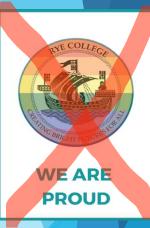


WE ARE KIND

### Unacceptable behaviour reported to us

- ▶ Below are some snippets of complaints we have received from members of the public:
- It was our misfortune to be travelling on the train to Eastbourne when the students from Rye College boarded at Rye station at 15.45 hrs.
- ▶ Subjected to screaming, shouting which then continued until the last pupils alighted at Warrior Square St Leonard's.
- As well the noise, and complete disregard for other passengers, the unruly behaviour included throwing sweet papers around, sitting on tables, walking over chairs, foul language and fighting. It was absolute bedlam.
- ▶ We will ensure we never travel at the time your students catch the train to or from your college.
- I was absolutely appalled at the behaviour and language of those students catching the train
- I read your prospectus which would fill any parent with hope that it is a school giving pupils a grounding in excellent behaviour and standards, but unfortunately that was not evident from this afternoon.
- I feel strongly that you should be aware of such behaviour which could bring your college and its endeavours into disrepute.
- A few of your pupils made obscene gestures to me from the back seat of the bus, apart from being extremely rude it was pretty intimidating
- They screamed, swore, discussed their sexual preferences, threatened suicide (hopefully it was a joke), threw a water bottle at each other, put their feet on the seat cushions and sat on the table. At one point, when they started throwing the large, half full water bottle around
- This behaviour is extremely disappointing
- We know that it is only a small handful of students who behave in this way
- Do the right thing and report any poor behaviour you see at the end of the school day, or on public transport, top the Hub
- Be Proud of your school to not give people a bad impression







### Open Evening – Student Representatives



### Helpers required

- > We are looking for Student Representatives to support our forthcoming Open Evening.
- > This is where prospective Year 6 families look around our school before making their secondary school choices.
- The event is taking place on **Wednesday 28th September between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.**
- There will be roles helping in curriculum areas and a team of students taking families on guided tours of the school.
- ➤ It is a lovely event to get involved in and be Proud, Positive, Employable, Kind and Committed!
- ➤ Please see Mrs Biddle (office next to the School Office) to collect a consent form if you would like to be involved.
- ➤ Please return your completed consent forms by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.





## Geography Clubs

- Year 7 & 8 2nd break Wednesdays in Room 4
- Year 9 Afterschool Thursdays in Room 4

Quizzes, games, fun, chat and biscuits! Year 11 1:1 Careers Interviews

- These will be held in Room 10 with Bridgid Parr from now until Mid-December
- Please be on time
- Form Tutors have a list of all the interview dates for you to make a note of
- Lists for all interviews and weekly interviews on display outside Learning Directors' Office in the Hub area



### Support if you need a safe place

- How Shout 85258 works
- Our trained volunteers are there for you 24/7 to listen and support you to get to a calmer and safe place. Shout is a free, confidential, anonymous service for anyone in the UK. It won't appear on your phone bill.
- To start a conversation, text the word 'SHOUT' to 85258.



### Support for a variety of problems



#### Childline

If you're under 19 you can contidentially call, chat online or email about any problem big or small. Sign up for a free Childline locker (real name or email address not needed) to use their free 1-2-1 counsellor chat and email support service.

Can provide a BSL interpreter if you are deaf or hearing-impaired.

Hosts <u>online message boards</u> where you can share your experiences, have fun and get support from other young people in similar situations.

Opening times:

24/7

0800 11 11

### Staying Safe



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### **Tutor Time**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Bulletin	Theme of the week	Wellbeing	Assembly	Quiz/acknowledgements
Year 8	Bulletin	Theme of the week	Wellbeing	Assembly	Quiz/acknowledgements
Year 9	Bulletin	Theme of the week	Assembly	Wellbeing	Quiz/acknowledgements
Year 10	Bulletin	Assembly	Wellbeing	Theme of the week	Quiz/acknowledgements
Year 11	Bulletin	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Assembly

#### Attendance to Tutor time is compulsory

- As soon as you get to your desk place your equipment on your desk
- Tutors will check uniform and equipment
- Take register
- Engage with set activity
- Recap Rye Values
- Dismissal

### **MUGA** Rota



	Before School	Break 1	Break 2
Monday	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Tuesday	Year 7	Year 10	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 7	Year 11	Year 8
Thursday	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
Friday	Year 7	Year 7	Year 11

#### Rules

Only the year group allocated on that day on the MUGA - NO EXCEPTIONS (so don't ask!)

No swearing

No eating / drinking

No slide tackles

Bring your own ball.

If rules are broken the Year group will lose their next MUGA slot

### Year 8 – 11 Student voice needed



All students in year 8-11 are required to complete a short student voice survey about their science lessons

This can be found on class-charts in your homework section.

The deadline is this Friday

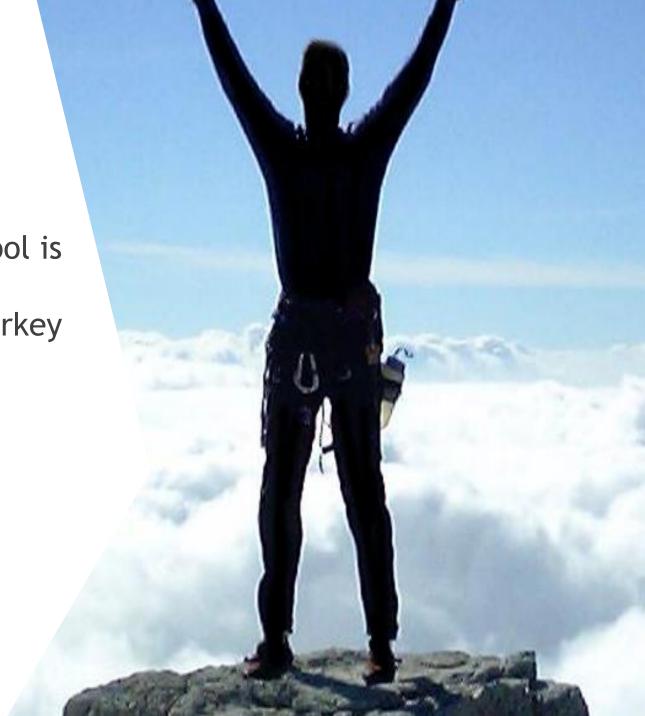
Any issue please contact Mrs Willis

Thank you

### Sharing achievements

▶ If you, or someone you know in school is proud of something they have done outside of school, please let Mrs Starkey know

We would love to include this in our bulletin and put on our website and social media pages



### Rye College Values

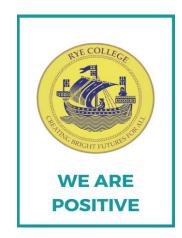


#### PROUD



At Rye College, we have a sense of pride in our work, ourselves and our community. We are mindful of the presentation of our work and the standards we present. We take pride in what we produce and pay attention to details.

**Our Rye College Values** 



#### **POSITIVE**



At Rye College, we demonstrate a positive attitude to our learning, and relationships with others. We engage in our learning with a 'can-do' attitude. We embrace challenging and thought-provoking tasks.

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#### **EMPLOYABLE**

At Rye College, we develop and nurture diverse skills, talents and abilities that support our progress within and beyond the school. We grow ourselves so we can positively participate in our community and society as a whole.

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#### **KIND**

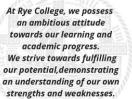


kindness and respect to all members of our community. We understand British values and act inclusively in our conduct. We celebrate what characteristics we share and those that make us different.

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# RYE COLLEGE STANDARDS IN OUR SCHOOL



#### We work hard

- · Arrive on time
- Line up and enter the room silently
- Start work immediately
- Bring our equipment
- · Sit where directed
- Phones/headphones out of sight
- No toilet breaks in lessons (unless essential)



#### We work with pride

- No slouching
- Engage in learning at all times
- Answer questions with full sentences
   no 'I don't know'
- Present our work to a high standard
- Aspire to do our best at all times



#### We participate, collaborate, contribute

- Wear uniform with pride
- Behave in line with Rye College expectations
- Be polite, respectful and follow instructions
- Work in groups when directed
- Be silent when directed



#### We work consistently

- Write in blue or black pen
- Respond to feedback using purple pen
- Complete our homework to the best of our ability and on time
- Self / peer assess green pen for what went well, pink pen for even better



### We respect our environment

- Don't litter use bins
- No graffiti anywhere
- No running in corridor
- No eating or drinking (except water) in lessons and in corridors