



Monday 7th November 2022

Student Bulletin

Creating Bright Futures for All

Through Life Transforming Learning



Theme of the week: Anti-Bullying Week

A close-up photograph of a wooden Scrabble rack containing three tiles that spell out the word 'JOB'. The tiles are light-colored wood with black lettering and numbers. The 'J' tile has an 8-point value, the 'O' tile has a 1-point value, and the 'B' tile has a 3-point value. Several other Scrabble tiles are scattered on a wooden surface in the background, including tiles with 'L', 'B', 'C', 'F', and 'N' visible.

Job of the week: Housing Officer

- ▶ 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
- ▶ [HOUSING OFFICER VIDEO](#)



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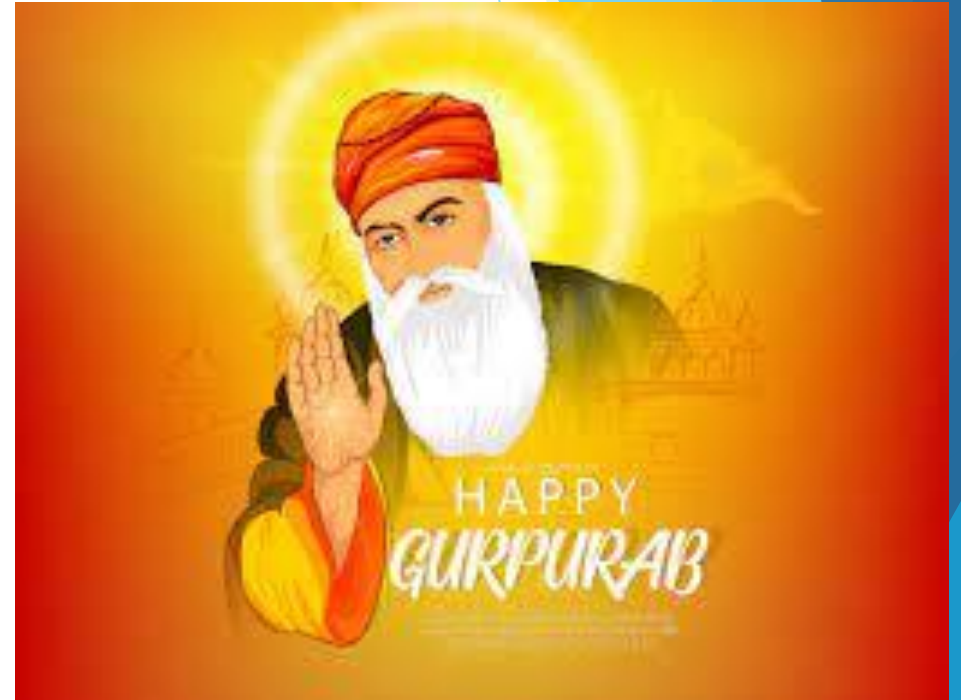
Tutor Time this week

- ▶ Monday - Bulletin
- ▶ Tuesday - Theme of the week
- ▶ Wednesday - Wellbeing Wednesday
- ▶ Thursday - Theme of the week and debate
- ▶ Friday - Quiz and acknowledgements
- ▶ No assemblies due to Year 11 PPE

Festival of the Week: GURPURAB

8th November

- ▶ Guru Nanak's Birthday - a Sikhi festival to celebrate the birth of the religion's foundation
- ▶ Guru Nanak was born on **April 15, 1469**, in modern-day Pakistan. A Gurudwara was built at his birthplace in the city now known as Nankana Sahib.
- ▶ It is the most important festival for the followers of the religion of Sikhism.
- ▶ Gurpurbs in India are celebrated on the actual anniversary of the event they celebrate. In contrast, in the UK, Sikhs often celebrate them **on the Sunday nearest to the date**.
- ▶ **Kada Prasad** is prepared on this day to celebrate the holy festival of GURPURAB. Kada Prasad is a traditional sweet made using wheat flour, ghee and sugar. The prasad is prepared in large quantities to make sure it can be distributed to as many people as possible.



Food Technology

- ▶ Message from Mrs Frikstad:
- ▶ If you have Food Tech on the DT carousel this week, please bring in the following (unless you have free school meals)
- ▶ Flapjack ingredients:
- ▶ 150 g margarine
- ▶ 100g brown sugar
- ▶ 2 table spoons of golden syrup
- ▶ OPTIONAL:
- ▶ Chocolate chips, currants, cherries



Thank you!

- ▶ Thank you to everyone who contributed to the non-uniform day or bought a delicious cake from the bake sale
- ▶ The total raised for Team Ben Hammond was £469
- ▶ Well done to Mrs Harrison's form for organising such a fantastic bake sale



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Quiz answers

- ▶ Atlantic Ocean
- ▶ 360 degrees
- ▶ Nitrogen
- ▶ Romania, Russia, Rowanda,
- ▶ 10
- ▶ Vikings
- ▶ Opposite meaning of a word, e.g. on and off
- ▶ Qatar
- ▶ Ant and Dec
- ▶ 9



Attendance

Year Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place
7	7MNO - 94.3%	7SRH - 93.9%
8	8SCA - 91.9%	8EMI - 90.6%
9	9GBL - 95.2%	9RCH - 89.7%
10	10JWI - 88.1%	10JRI - 87.7%
11 Remember - if your attendance is above 85% you have a chance to win a free prom ticket	11LGO - 91.9%	11ASZ - 89.5%
Best Year Group	Year 7 - 93.7%	Year 8 - 90.7

Research and statistics show that for every 17 days you miss of school, you potentially drop one GCSE grade in each subject!



Praise for students

- ▶ We received this lovely email from a member of the public:
- ▶ I have just travelled on the 8.27 train from Hastings to Rye. It's not a journey I usually do and found myself on a train with a large number of your pupils. I just wanted to contact you to say that I sat next to a group of year 9 boys that were impeccably behaved both whilst boarding the train and during the journey- this has not been my experience when around other school children on journeys. They were polite, quiet, sat sensibly, had polite conversation. Not a single swear word or raised voice. When leaving the train at the station their behaviour was again polite and courteous to each other and other members of the public.
- ▶ Well done to the following boys: Morgan C, Thomas B, Jake L, Sam V-R, Toby E
- ▶ We also received positive feedback about a group of boys who have been selected to be part of an important project called M2M:
- ▶ The young people were really engaged and an absolute credit to the school. It's always a big ask for boys to open up on such big issues having only just met us, but it certainly makes such a difference having the right young men in the room.
- ▶ Well done to Lewis J, Liam M, Edward W, James K, Albie S, Taylor A, Frankie G, Tom D, Ralph M and Max M
- ▶ We are really proud of all of you and the way that you have demonstrated all of our Rye Values



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Christmas Card Design Competition

- ▶ Calling all festive creatives!
- ▶ Please help design our Rye College Christmas E-Card
- ▶ All years can enter
- ▶ Entries can be paper based or electronic (email to office@ryecollege.co.uk)
- ▶ Submit your design to the School office by Friday 18th November
- ▶ A prize will be awarded to the winning entry
- ▶ Good luck - we can't wait to see your festive creations!



Year 11 Notices

- ▶ No 1:1 interviews this week - these resume after PPEs
- ▶ Revision sessions will carry on after school as usual
- ▶ Make sure you know when each of your exams are, and where you are sitting - all info on the exam board
- ▶ Don't forget Friday is an early finish after the English exam
- ▶ Good Luck!



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Year 11 PPE Week commencing 8th November

Day	Registration	Period 1	Period 2	Evening	Period 3	Period 4	Afternoon	Period 5	
Monday 7th Nov		English Language Paper 1 (1h30m)			Maths Paper 1 - non-calculator (1h30m)			Normal lessons	
		Reading - 20th Century Prose, Writing - Narrative Writing			Any maths topic could appear				
Tuesday 8th Nov		Geography (1h30)			Science Paper 1 - Biology (1h15/1h45)			Normal lessons	
		Section B Paper 1 - The Living World, Section A Paper 2 - Urban Issues, Section B Paper 3 - Fieldwork			Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics				
Wednesday 9th Nov		Science Paper 2 - Chemistry (1h15/1h45)			Maths Paper 2 - calculator (1h30m)			Normal lessons	
		Atomic Structure and the periodic table, Structure and Bonding, Quantitative Chemistry, Chemical Changes, Energy Changes			Any maths topic could appear				
Thursday 10th Nov		Science Paper 3 - Physics (1h15/1h45)			History (1h)			Normal lessons	
		Energy, Electricity, Particle Model of matter, Atomic structure (Radioactivity)			Medicine				
Friday 11th Nov		Maths Paper 3 - calculator (1h30)			English Language Paper 2 (2h00) - EARLY FINISH			EARLY FINISH (2.30-3.00)	
		Any maths topic could appear			19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction, Writing section: Non-Fiction Writing (letter, article, speech, report, review or leaflet)				



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Exam-ready Revision Timetable



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- ▶ All welcome
- ▶ Good attendance could result in a discounted ticket to the Prom

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Science Room 25	French Room 102	Maths Rm 17 Arts 36 & 37		History Room 9
Week 2	Science Room 25	English Room 103	Maths Room 17	Engineering Room 32	Geography Room 4

SafeSpot



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- ▶ **SafeSpot** is designed to help you through tough spots
- ▶ SafeSpot gives you your own personalized coping plan, useful strategies and tools to help and directions to local resources to help you -- all at your fingertips.

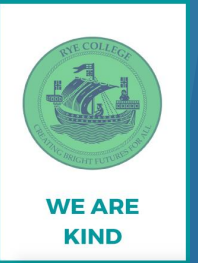
- ▶ **The App**

- ▶ SafeSpot is an app designed to help young people improve their coping skills





WhatsUp? provides daily tools that promote positive mental health and wellbeing for everyone in your organisation. Secure, confidential and non-judgmental it allows your wellbeing department to instantly support those that need help most.





Geography Club



Year 7 & 8 - 2nd break
Wednesday Room 4

Year 9 - 3.20 -4.20pm
Thursday Room 4

All students welcome particularly
those with a keen interest in the
environment and nature



Crochet Club



Join us for a new and
exciting club

Friday Week 2,
2nd break in Room 4

Crochet is the process of creating textiles by
using a crochet hook with different materials

It is easy to do, a great stress reliever, social
and a perfect way to make handmade gifts!

Come and try it out!

Due to the
popularity of
Crochet club, this
will also run
afterschool on
Wednesdays in
room 4.
3.20 - 4pm

Pride Group

Room 26 - Mrs Willis
Tuesday breaktime
All welcome



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Daniel Quasar/Facebook

What is a Pride Group?



A Pride Group is a student-led group in a school or college which provides a safe online place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia, biphobia and transphobia (HBT).



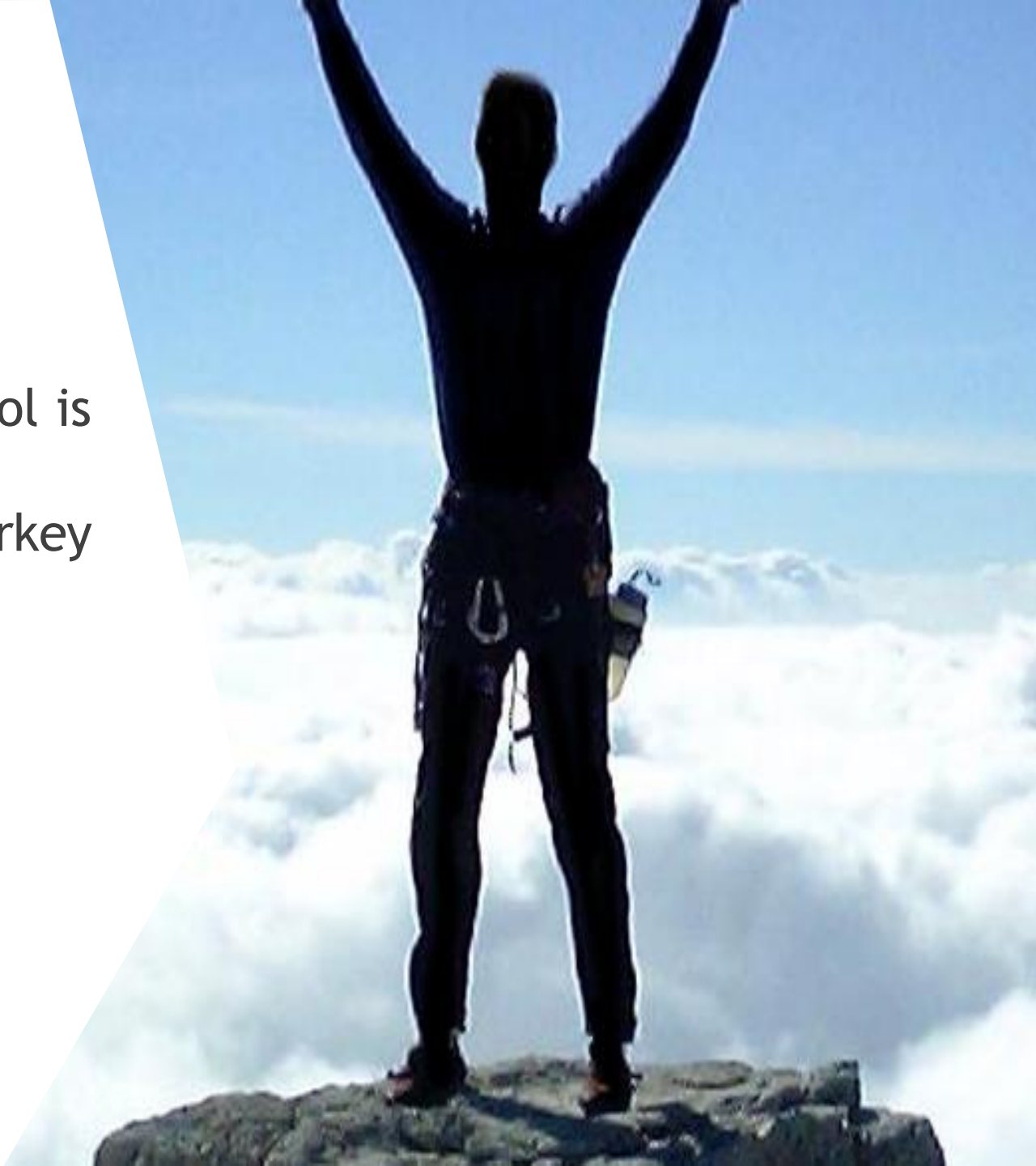
Science club - Starts this Tuesday

- ▶ Room 25
- ▶ 3.20 -4.00
- ▶ All welcome
- ▶ Theme: Space



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



Staying Safe



STUDENT SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

Rye College is committed to **'Create Bright Futures for All'**.
Safeguarding is what we do to promote your safety
and protect you from harm.



Our Safeguarding Team

We encourage all students to use this support network. You can also email any queries to: yourconcern@ryecollege.co.uk



Miss Carpenter
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
E.carpenter@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: Rye College



Mrs Gull
Assistant DSL
E.gull@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: Student Hub



Mr Downes
Assistant DSL
E.downes@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: Rye College



Mrs Mills
Assistant DSL
E.mills@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: School Office



Mrs Holmes
Assistant DSL
E.holmes@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: Student Hub



Mr Francis
Assistant DSL
E.francis@ryecollege.co.uk
Location: Rye College

External Contacts and Support Groups

There is a wide range of external support for you to access confidential help and support:

	The UK's leading children's mental health charity providing in-school support and expert training to help improve the emotional wellbeing of pupils, families, teachers and school staff. Our Place2Be School Project Manager is Inga Springell.	ispringell@ryecollege.co.uk place2be@ryecollege.co.uk 020 7923 5500 Text: 85258
	Childline is a free service that offers direct support for young people, information to help you deal with bullying, drugs and alcohol, family relationships, questions around sexual relationships, personal feelings, and school life.	0800 1111 (9am - 3:30pm) 1-2-1 Counsellor Chat Service (9am-10:30pm) www.childline.org.uk
	The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children help to prevent child abuse, helps to rebuild children's lives and support families.	0800 1111 for children (Childline's 24-hour helpline) www.nspcc.org.uk
	Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope. They help people who are anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support.	Text SHOUT to 85258 Free, confidential support via text, available 24/7
	i-Rock is a local East Sussex charity who can offer you advice and support on emotional and mental wellbeing, jobs, education and housing.	0800 502020 info@zonewall.org.uk

New email address

If you are worried about a friend or your own safety you can now email

Yourconcern@ryecollege.co.uk

If you do not want to talk to a member of staff about it.

This is also for sensible suggestions / concerns you may have about the college environment or behaviour of fellow students.

This will be checked weekly, and your concerns will be responded to.

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 Line-up and 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

Rye College Values



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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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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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At Rye College, we show 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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At Rye College, we possess an ambitious attitude towards our learning and academic progress. We strive towards fulfilling our potential, demonstrating an understanding of our own strengths and weaknesses.

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