



Monday 11th March 2024

# Student Bulletin



Creating Bright Futures for All

Through Life Transforming Learning

Theme of the week



BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK



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## Mentor Time this week

Day	Mentor Time
Monday	Year 7-11 bulletin
Tuesday	Year 7-9 Library student voice Year 10/11 Assembly
Wednesday	Year 7 Standards and Expectations Year 8/9 Assembly Year 10/11 Library student voice
Thursday	Year 7 assembly Year 8-10 Standards and Expectations 11 PPE/intervention
Friday	Year 7-10 virtual assembly Year 11 intervention

# National Careers Week

- ▶ Thank you to all of you for engaging with visitors and staff members to discuss careers journeys
- ▶ Congratulations to all of year 7-9 who attended the careers fair. You demonstrated all of our Rye values, and the employers were very complimentary about your engagement
- ▶ Mrs Starkey will be putting a survey on ClassCharts early next week. This is an evaluation of careers week, to find out what you did and didn't enjoy, and if you have any ideas for the NCW 2025





# East Sussex Youth Parliament Election

- ▶ Congratulations to Todd who was elected as the Rye College representative for the East Sussex Youth Parliament
- ▶ Todd will be soon be attending his first meeting and will keep you up to date with any information he receives



# Ramadan

## When in Ramadan?

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The exact dates of Ramadan change every year. This is because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon. In 2024 in the UK, Ramadan will probably begin on the evening of **Sunday 10th March** and will probably end on **Tuesday 9th April**.

## What Happens During Ramadan?

During the month of Ramadan, **Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight**. This is called **fasting**. Fasting or **sawm** is one of the **five pillars** (requirements) of Islam. Children are not expected to fast until they reach puberty, usually around the age of 14 although some may try to do some or all of the fast at an earlier age.

## Why do Muslims take part in Ramadan?

Fasting allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith and concentrate on their relationship with Allah (God).

Fasting is thought to teach self-discipline (being able to control ourselves and our actions) and it reminds Muslims of the suffering of the poor and to appreciate what they have.

## Does everyone Fast during Ramadan?

You do not have to fast if you are -

- Not at the age of puberty (although many children will decide to do some or all of the fasting before this)
- Pregnant or breastfeeding
- Sick or too elderly
- Menstruating (girls having a period)
- Travelling

Sometimes Muslims will complete or make up the fast at a later time.

## How can I be a good friend during Ramadan?

- Try not to tempt your friends with food or drink.
- Be aware that they may not have the energy to run around as much as normal.
- Be aware that they may be busy during their free time during this period.
- Be aware that they might be tired as they have to get up early and go to bed late in order to eat and pray.
- If you are worried that they are not well let a teacher know.

# Homework - Educake



- ▶ Homework is now being set regularly with Educake
- ▶ If you are struggling to complete this homework on your phone or would simply prefer to get it done in school, Room 30 will be open for you after school on Thursdays
- ▶ **If you are also struggling with your log in details – please contact the school office.**

# Equipment sanctions

- ▶ No pen = 30 minute detention - **this is NOT removable** if you bring a pen the next day!
- ▶ Incomplete set of equipment - **3 strikes in one week** = 30 minute detention







# Revised Timetable

## Extra-Curricular Clubs



Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Crochet Club Gym/fitness Club Year 7 - 9 Football Club Performing Arts Club Life Saving Swimming	2nd break (week B) 15.30 15.30 15.20 16.00 - 18.00	Room 4 Gym Field/Muga School Hall Rye Leisure Centre
Tuesday	Badminton Table Tennis Y11 OCR intervention Y10 OCR intervention	15.30 15.20 15.30 (week A) 15.30	Sports Hall Gym Room 30 Room 30
Thursday	Pride Club Crochet Club Personal Training Fitness Science & Eco Club	1st break 2nd break (week A) 15.30 -16.15 (Y7 -9) 16.15 -17.00 (Y10 -11) 15.20	Room 26 Room 4 Gym Room C24
Friday	Gym/fitness Club Year 11 OCR intervention	8.00 - 8.30am 15.30 (week B)	Gym Room 30



# Uniform reminder

- ▶ No hoodies
- ▶ No leggings
- ▶ No coats in lessons
- ▶ Blazers **MUST** be worn around school, (unless during break) into classrooms and out of classrooms. You may remove once you sit down
- ▶ You will receive a 30 minute detention for incorrect uniform



# Canteen Menu This Week


Find out what's on the Canteen Menu this week

A copy of the weekly menu can also be found [Here](#) on our website.

WEEK 2 MENU		W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03	FOOD UNION
	CHOICE One	CHOICE Two	GRAB & GO OPTIONS
MON	Cheeseburger with wedges <del>Macaroni Cheese</del> Served with Vegetables and Salad	Vegetarian Mexican Tortilla Pie Served with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	<b>WEEKLY SPECIAL</b> Moroccan Chicken Salad  SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Pesto Pasta Salad  SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Ham Baguette Cheese & Tomato Baguette  WRAPS: Tuna Crunch Wrap Pepper and Houmous Wrap  HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta & Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Love Joe's Mexican Burrito
TUE	Southern Fried Chicken Katsu Served with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	Yellow Vegetable Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	
WED	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Louisiana Soul Bowl Served with Yellow Rice and American Slaw	
THUR	Chicken and Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice and Sweetcorn	Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice and Sweetcorn	
FRI	Fish and Chips Served with Peas and Baked Beans	The Veggie Dog Served with Peas and Baked Beans	

# Arriving to school

Students are not permitted to enter school via main reception in the morning unless agreed by Miss Carpenter.



Students should enter College via the back gate next to Rye Sports Centre - gates open at 8:00am.



If students are being dropped by car, they should be dropped off in the leisure centre car park not the College car park.



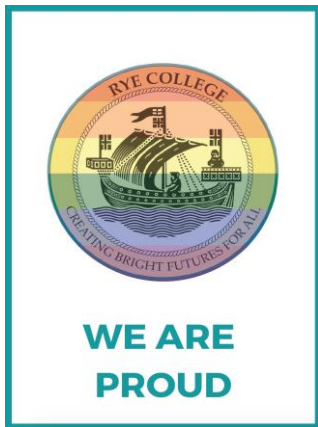
# Corridor behaviour

- ▶ Please travel around the school in a calm manner
- ▶ Remember there may be meetings going on, and in the admin corridor people are trying to work
- ▶ During breaktimes you should be outside
- ▶ It is not permitted to run around the buildings at any time - this is to ensure the safety of others
- ▶ Any students reported doing this will receive a detention



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# Rye College Values



*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**



*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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