

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday 22 March 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL

Huge congratulations to our PE Department for achieving the @afPE-ITTE Quality Mark Award with Distinction; demonstrating a commitment to improvement in physical education, school sport and physical activity.



SUMMER 2022 A LEVEL, GCSE AND BTEC LEVEL 2 & 3 EXAMS

Years 13, 12, 11, & 10

The timetables for the public exams this summer are available on the school website [Rutlish School - Examination information for students](#). Individual student timetables will be sent out before the end of term. You will also find details of the exam regulations on the website.

Please be aware **29 June 2022** has been set by JCQ as the exam contingency day. All GCSE, A Level and BTEC exam students must be available on this date should an exam or exams have to be rescheduled.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Last day of the Spring Term is **Friday 1st April**

- Celebration of Achievement Ceremony
- Periods 1-3 as normal
- 12.15 tutor time
- Students dismissed from tutor time @ 12.30pm

START OF SUMMER TERM ARRANGEMENTS

- Students return to school on **Tuesday 19th April**, normal time.



RUGBY ACHIEVEMENT



We would like to congratulate Ben and Hamdan who represented Harlequins in the their Performance Development Group game Vs Bath Rugby hosted by Millfield School on Saturday. Both played exceptionally well in the sides comprehensive 69-5 win. Both will also feature in the upcoming academy games vs Worcester Warriors, Bristol Bears and Yorkshire Academy over the next few weekends.”

UNIFORM REMINDER

School Blazers are compulsory and should be worn every day. Jumpers are optional, students do not need to wear them in warm weather.

Ms Howarth
Headteacher

ENGLISH

Well done to those students who have submitted their 100 words Twisted Tales writing entries. Entry forms still available from EN5 and the LRC – deadline is this Friday, 25 March.

There is also still time to enter the Wimbledon BookFest’s Young Writers’ Competition – full details and entry template on Fronter Literacy. The theme is *The Tree* – this can be a short story or a poem.

Entries to Ms Jones in EN5 by 19 April.

MERTON COUNCIL – Fun and Food this Easter holiday

Fun holiday activities for students who are eligible for Free School Meals. Please see attached flyer.

PTA

If you are buying online through Amazon please purchase using AmazonSmile and not through the Amazon main site. Choose Rutlish School as your designated charity and Rutlish PTA will receive a percentage of items purchased this way. For more details on how to register please click here:

[SMILEAMAZON](#)

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COVID

COVID VACCINATION POP UP CLINICS

The Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust are holding a School Pop Up Clinic on Saturday 26th March at Cheam High School

Please see attached flyer, which contains a link to book appointments.
Parents are able to book an appointment online or call the team on 0208 614 5306

YEAR 9

OPTIONS

Reminder Options Forms should be returned to tutors by Thursday 24th March



YEAR 11

EXAM REVISION THIS SATURDAY – 26th March 2022

Enterprise BTEC	9am–12noon
English Literature GCSE Geography GCSE RE GCSE Biology GCSE	1hr revision duplicated at 9am, 10am and 11am
OCR Imedia	9am–12 noon

EASTER EXAM REVISION – Monday 4th – Friday 8th April

There will be scheduled revision taking place in the first week of the Easter holidays, final details will be emailed in the next couple of days. Sessions will run between 9am to 3pm every day

GRADUATION EVENT REMINDER

Further to the letter sent last week for the Year 11 Graduation Event, please remember to complete the below form if you haven't done so already.

[Rutlish Year 11 Graduation and Consent](#)

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. Please see attached letter.

YEAR 12

Y12 UCAS AND CAREERS

Today (Wednesday) Y12 students had an assembly outlining their UCAS journey. It is this time of year that we explain to Y12s the various Post RR6 options with an outline of the UCAS timeline for all applications. Please do discuss at home potential courses and universities and statement writing. Early entry students (any course at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or for courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry) should be having discussions with Ms Green (UCAS and careers coordinator) in relation to entry requirements and courses etc. Early entries should be researching and shortlisting courses, colleges and universities now.

We support and strongly advise visits to universities; it is a huge motivator. We also strongly encourage students to start thinking of what will make their application statement stand out. It is not just about excellent grades. Universities like to see students that are active in furthering themselves. Self-starters, partaking in online webinars or virtual work experience opportunities that are widely available will give an advantage. We urge students to sign up to these opportunities now in Y12. Community action, volunteering, leadership, wider reading, visiting lectures, taking part in organisations such as the NCS and DofE both now and over the summer, signing up to organisations that offer support like the Sutton Trust etc. will very much help in all applications and interviews.

All students need to take ownership of their future plans- we advise that they make an appointment with our UCAS and careers coordinator to help them plan.

Next term we will have a UCAS and careers parents/careers information evening and look forward to seeing you there.

The Y12 Team