

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION –Friday 6 May 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to remind you of some useful links on our **school website**.

Communication to staff

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please do so via the [Contact Us page](#) and use the administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk email address. Your email will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff. Please find the [staff list](#) on the working at Rutlish page.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a young person; please make contact via the safeguarding email address. Safeguarding information from the school and other agencies can be found on the [safeguarding page](#). The school Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Giles (Deputy Headteacher).

Ms Howarth
Headteacher

UNIFORM CHECKS

As you know we have high standards of uniform and we want to ensure that all students continue to be dressed smartly. If your child is unable to be in full school uniform, please ensure that they have a written explanation in their planner or an email to their tutor.

There will be checks on uniform next week in tutor time and across classes. If a student is not wearing the correct uniform then parents/carers will receive a letter home explaining why. They will also receive a detention.

Please be aware that shoes must be black and **not** made by a sports brand (e.g Nike) neither zip up tops or hoodies are allowed in school. These will be confiscated.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties in purchasing new uniform, please contact your head of year, who will treat this confidentially

Rob Giles
Deputy Headteacher

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Videl, Henry and Toby who have been selected as recalls for Wimbledon Championships. They be joining seven Year 9 and 10 students.

LATE REGISTRATION

We now have online late registration for students.

If students arrive after 8.30am they should sign in at Reception in the Manor House, giving a reason for their lateness.

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that the office where Lost Property is now based has changed. Mrs Parchment is located in INCLUSION, Ground Floor, Main Building. Items clearly named are more likely to be returned to their owner.

MEDICATION

Please check the school policy SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS [Rutlish School - Policies & Procedures](#) regarding any medication that a student might need during the school day. (can you add a link to this policy?) Alternatively, please contact Mrs Parchment directly on medications@rutlish.school.co.uk

PTA UPCOMING EVENTS!

The PTA is looking forward to hosting the long-awaited Year 8 BBQ and our much loved Quiz Night this term. Dates and times to be announced soon!

To ensure these events are successful, we are very much reliant on volunteers. It is always great fun to work together with our school community and we look forward to welcoming new volunteers at our next in-person meeting on Wednesday, 11th May at 18h30, which will be held in the School Library.

In the meantime, if you are able to volunteer at either of the abovementioned events, please contact either Velia or Lynsey directly via Classlist or at the PTA email address: rutlishpta@gmail.com.

Finally, anybody wishing to make donations for our upcoming raffles, please get in touch so we can arrange a collection.

These events only work with your support!
Many thanks

YEAR 8

THE NATIONAL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

On Thursday 5th May 2022 - all Year 8 students took part in The National Enterprise Challenge.

Thorpe Park Challenge

As we all know a busy theme park can result in longer queues for some of the most popular rides and attractions. This can mean less chance to enjoy the rides and less feel-good fun for guests.

Working in teams of six, the students were challenged to design a themed brand-new ride or attraction for Thorpe Park where the queue is an integral part of the ride experience.

Their ride or attraction could appeal to thrill-seekers, horror-lovers, family groups or visitors with young children, but must be fully accessible to all visitors to the park, including those with physical-disabilities.

Huge congratulations to:

Mahdi
Rafeel
Lucas
Freddie
Matthew

who were our challenge winners on the day. These students will be invited to the group winner finals on 7th July 2022 in Birmingham TBC.

It must be said how proud Mr Embling, Mr Holt and Mrs Graham were with their engagement with the workshop and their creative genius. Well done!

All The Inspirational Learning Group TILG challenges are created with the Gatsby benchmarks in mind



		<p>Rutlish have met the following:</p> <p>Gatsby benchmarks 2 Learning from Career and Labour Market Gatsby benchmarks 4 Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers Gatsby benchmarks 5 Encounters with Employers and Employees</p> <p>Mrs Graham Careers Leader</p>
YEAR 8	YEAR 9	<p>ROWING</p> <p>Rutlish Years 8&9 rowing on the Thames in conjunction with London Youth Rowing at Chiswick(London University Boat Club).</p> <p>Any students wanting to find out how to do take part in this next year please see the PE Department.</p>