



# Year 8 Information Evening Parent/Carer



# Year 7







# The Consistent Year



**Rutlish School Motto: Modeste, Strenue, Sancte**  
**‘be modest, be thorough, pursue righteousness’**

**Rutlish School Vision: Achieving REAL SUCCESS**

**Respect**

**Equality**

**Aspiration**

**Learning**

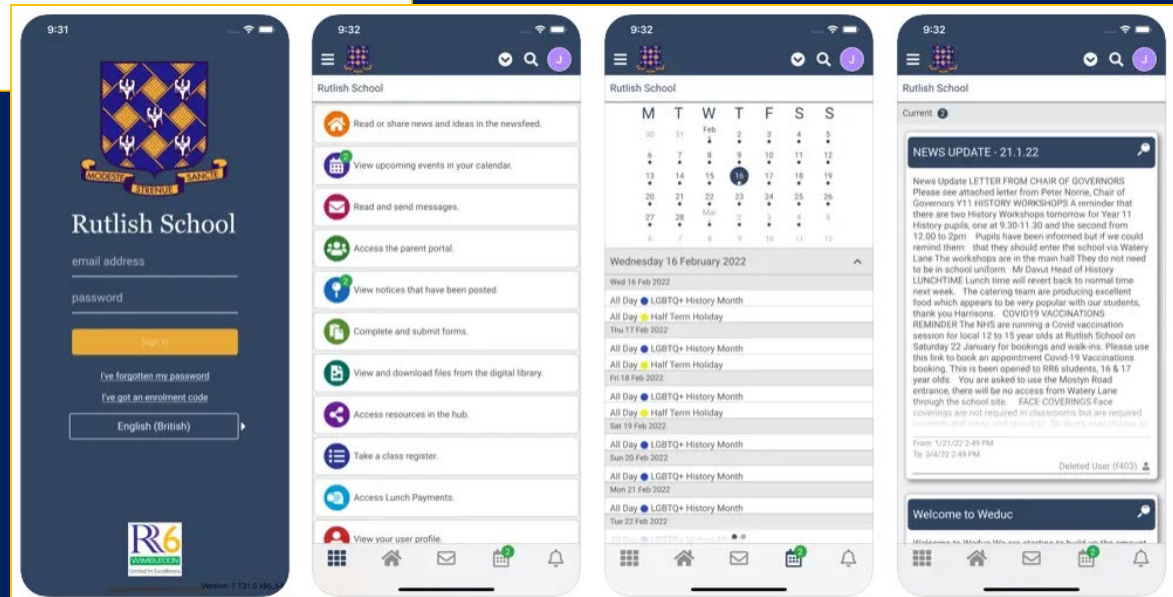
# Rutlish App



**Rutlish School App** 4+  
Accrosoft Limited  
Designed for iPad  
Free

Some have not downloaded this yet

Some have not logged on in a while



# The Basics

- Uniform / Shoes
- Phone hand-in
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Behaviour

Get the basics right, the rest will follow...
















# Tutors

- Tutors are the first point of contact:
- 8 Argonauts – Mr Adegbenle
- 8 Carthaginians – Mr Pitroff
- 8 Kelts – Ms Mates
- 8 Parthians – Mr Towell
- 8 Romans – Mr Butterworth
- 8 Spartans – Mr Neesham
- 8 Trojans – Miss Paton
- 8 Vikings Mr Brogan
- If you want to contact their subject teacher – do not know their email – email administration with their name in the subject bar and it will be forwarded to them – [administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

- Upcoming medical appointment or events
- Issues or concerns with your son
- Issues or concerns about your son and other students

# Tutor Timetable

## Year 8 Tutor Timetable 2023-2024

Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8C / 8K / 8P / 8V Half-School Assembly	8A / 8R / 8S / 8T Half-School Assembly	Numeracy	Literacy	Leadership Day
				
8A / 8R / 8S / 8T  <b>Reading</b>	8C / 8K / 8P / 8V  <b>Reading</b>			
Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8C / 8K / 8P / 8V Half-School Assembly	8A / 8R / 8S / 8T Half-School Assembly	Year 8 Assembly	Numeracy or Literacy	Quiz or Debate
			 	
8A / 8R / 8S / 8T  <b>Reading</b>	8C / 8K / 8P / 8V  <b>Reading</b>			

Careers provision features on certain days

# Uniform



Can be ordered via  
Parent Pay

Student collection

Wednesday lunch –  
Pick up for students

Incorrect uniform without a note from home will receive a behaviour point



# Shoes

- Correct shoes must be worn at all times.





# Mobile Phones



- Phones must always be handed in if brought into school
- New collection point – LRC (Library)
- The school cannot take responsibility for lost items that have not been handed in
- If found on a student, confiscated for up to one week
- For safeguarding reasons, no phones to be used within the school grounds – even after the school bell has gone

# Attendance

- We expect at least **96%** attendance, if this figure falls the school or Education Welfare Officer will contact you
- If your child is feeling slightly ill – send them in and 9/10 they feel much better – if they are not, we will send them home
- If they come to the Manor House complaining they are ill, I am informed and attendance is checked before a decision is made
- Term-Time holidays will not be authorised



Last week  
Year 8  
got 96.1%

Communicate  
any  
attendance  
issues  
through the  
app

# Punctuality



- 100% punctuality is expected
- We understand there may be traffic accidents that cause disruptions getting to school and they are considered if we are aware
- AM registration and PM registration will count towards any 'Late Detention'
- AM is Tutor Time – 8.30am / PM is Period 5 – 2.00pm

1 late in the week	20 minute detention	Tutor – during school day
2 lates	40 minutes detention	DHOY – After School
3 or more lates	1 hour detention	HOY – After School



# Classes/Sets - Reminder



- **Setting for core subjects:**
  - English, Maths and Science
- **Other set subjects:**
  - Modern Foreign Languages, Design and Technology and Computer Science
- **Mixed Ability classes - PE**
- **Set in Year 9 – Music**
- **RE is set in GCSE**
- **All other subjects are done in tutor groups**
- **Students can STILL move up or down depending on the progress they make through termly assessments**

# Behaviour



- Misbehavior at school is not tolerated and we have systems in place to ensure students who misbehave are sanctioned. This is to keep other students safe and for learning not to be disrupted for all.
- **Ms Howarth says – Students are here to learn, teachers are here to teach.**
- If a student is given a behaviour point/log by any member of staff during the school day, they will serve a **SAME DAY – 45 minute** detention (No Notice Detention) after school.
- You will be notified through the **Rutlish App** by **Mrs Parchment – Behaviour Co-Ordinator**

# Behaviour

## Behaviour sanctions:

**Level 0** are warning points

**Missed homework / not listening / interrupting teachers**



If they get **3 Level 0's** in one day – this will equal **1 Behavior Point** and a **NND** after school

If they receive **5 Level 0's** in a week – this will also equal **1 Behavior Point** and a **NND**

**Level 1** is 1 behaviour Point

**Persistent disruptive behaviour / unkindness / Truancy from lesson**

**Sit a 45 minute detention after school**

# Behaviour

## Behaviour sanctions:

**Level 2** is 2 Behaviour Points

**Intimidation / Rudeness / Physical to another student**



**Level 2** carries more sanctions

**1 x NND after school**

**1 x Thursday 4**

This is a 1 hour detention on Thursday and this is a reflection on their behaviour

**Any teacher that logs a L2 – must call you to explain**

**Any L0 or L1 logs – teachers do not have to contact you**

**Level 3** = Saturday detention

**Level 4** onwards - Exclusions



# Behaviour



**Any student in NND – Miss Arthur and I will follow up and see them in the detention**

**Question their behaviour and to reiterate our expectations**

**What is important – your conversation with them at home too**

**Any incident that occurs is investigated and a fair outcome is reached following our behaviour policy**

# Achievement

## Positive Points

House points for good work, respect, learning, and much more



## Rewards

House points  
Respect medals  
Jack Petchey Award  
REAL Awards  
SPOT prizes  
Stars of the Week

### Rutlish Rewards Shop

Early stages and have a back log of orders but system in place to reward achievement

## Achievement Assemblies

Termly Celebration of Achievement Awards Assembly  
Annual Prizegiving Evening

# The Rutlish Journey



**1<sup>st</sup> Year – Year 7 - Basics**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year – Year 8 – Consistent Year**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year – Year 9 – Options Year**

**4<sup>th</sup> Year – Year 10 – GCSE Start**

**5<sup>th</sup> Year – Year 11 – Final GCSE year**

# The Rutlish Journey



## GCSE Options:

**Mandatory** – English (Language and Literacy) / Maths / Science (Triple/Double) / RE

**Available Options (they will get to pick 4):**  
**All subjects studied at KS3 +**

Home Languages can be taken as an extra

**BTEC courses in Business / Media Studies / Sport / Performing Arts**

**iMedia – Computer science**

**Economics**

**Media Studies (GCSE)**

**They will also have x3 lessons of core PE and PSHEE lessons too**



# Student Progress



3 ways to be informed on your son's progress

1) **Termly reports (x3)** – All reports come with Data and grades – 1 with a full written report

**Autumn** – End of November

**Spring** – March (Full report)

**Summer** – July (Exam & Assessment Grades)

# Student Progress



## 1) Termly reports

### Grades you are given

Subject	Lesson Attendance	DTG	WNA Grade	End of KS3 predicted
<b>ART</b> 7R/Ar Miss F. Marriott	90.0	3	2+	2+
<b>DRAMA</b> 7R/Dr Ms C. Dawkins	90.0	3-	2	3+
<b>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</b> 7R/Dt4 Mr M. O'Brien	87.0	2	2	3
<b>ENGLISH</b> 7R/En4 Mr D. Tallantire	88.0	3	2	3
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> 7R/Gg Mr P. Pittrof	84.0	2+	2	2+
<b>GERMAN</b> 7R/De1 Miss E. Pye	85.0	3	Entry A+	3
<b>HISTORY</b> 7R/Hi Mr B. Brogan	87.0	2+	1	2+
<b>ICT</b> 7R/Cs4 Ms A. Cuffe Davies	86.0	3	2+	2
<b>MATHS</b> 7R/Ma4 Mr A. Ahmed	85.0	2	1	2
<b>MUSIC</b> 7R/Mu Mr D. Edwards	90.0	1+	1+	1+
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> 7R/Pe4 Mr S. Greenhalgh	88.0	2	1-	2
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> 7R/Re Mr A. Bailey	81.0	3	1+	3
<b>SCIENCE</b> 7R/Sc5c Mrs V. Nixon	86.0	1	Entry A	1-

**WNA** = Working Now At

**Pred** = Predicted at end of KS3 (Year 9)

**DTG** = Department Target Grade (Set in Year 7 – this will not change)

You are also given their Attendance, Achievement and Behaviour points

Reports sent through App

# Student Progress



## 1) Termly reports

Numerical 1-9 GCSE Grades	
Grade 9	
Grade 8	
Grade 7	<b>Equivalent to an old A Grade at GCSE</b>
Grade 6	<i>The teacher judgement is based on the knowledge and skills that are being taught at that moment in time. In some subjects it will be very difficult to obtain a grade higher than a 6 during KS3. However, we have not restricted the awarding of these grades in exceptional circumstances.</i>
Grade 5	
Grade 4	<b>Equivalent to an Old C Grade at GCSE</b>
Grade 3	<b>Average student at the end of Year 9</b>
Grade 2+ or 3-	<b>Average student at the end of Year 8</b>
Grade 2	<b>Average student at the end of Year 7</b>
Grade 1	
Entry A	

From Year 7 they start on the GCSE scale and make their way up – by end of KS3 (Year 9) – you will be looking at grades 3-6



# Student Progress

3 ways to be informed on your child's progress

## 2) Parents' Evening

This will be held early this year

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Opportunity to book appointments with his teachers  
and have conversations about their progress



# Student Progress



3 ways to be informed on your child's progress

## 3) Email

Communication with their teacher on progress and behaviour is key for them to succeed

If you know their email – send them your query directly

**Alternatively:**

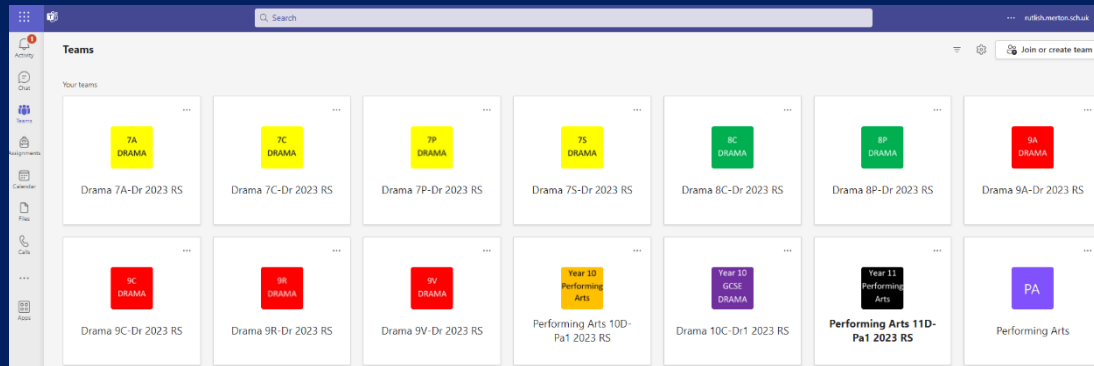
- 1) Email the Tutor to pass on
- 2) Email Administration
- 3) Email them for a phone conversation

Please be mindful that most queries should be dealt with on Parents' Evening and they may not have time with the amount of students they teach to communicate constantly

# Rutlish 365 & Teams



Your child should be engaged with this platform and checking in with it regularly



Please make sure you have access to your child's login information to monitor.

Homework gets sent to you weekly – this is automatically set up so that you receive what homework/assignments he has that has been set up on teams.

# Rutlish 365 & Teams



There is also a Year 8 page for news and information

I will add things of here that are important and reminders for students

They must check this page too

The screenshot shows the Rutlish School website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school logo and name. Below it, a 'Year 8' page is selected, showing a sub-menu with 'Home', 'Documents', 'Pages', 'Documents and Files', 'Site contents', and 'Edit'. A 'New' button and 'Page details' and 'Analytics' options are also visible. The main content area features a large, colorful banner with the text 'YEAR 8'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Latest Year 8 News' with a '+ Add' button. Two news items are displayed: 'CCF - Important information for Wednesday 4th Oct' and 'CCF (Combined Cadet Force) - How to apply'. The first item includes a thumbnail of a PowerPoint slide and a brief description. The second item includes a thumbnail of a group of students and a brief description. At the bottom right, there is a button labeled 'Year 8 Shared Documents Area'.

# Year 8 Exams

## Summer Term



These will be held in **June** – end of GCSE exam period

**Only core subjects** – English / Maths / Science

Sat in the Main Hall under exam conditions

Last year they did amazing learning the process

**All other subjects** will have their **End-of-Year Assessment** and these will be sat **in class** like usual

**To support** – Revision Study Skills in Tutor Time / Revision Planner in TT / 365 platform will have revision resources available

# Special Educational Needs



- Supported by the SENDCo department
- Ms Wilkinson-Farquarson is the KS3 lead and will overlook Year 8 students
  - Ms Judd is Lead LSA for Year 8
- Many interventions available for our students with educational needs to support them in their lessons and around school

## Vulnerable Students

- Supported by the Inclusion Department
- Several Interventions available – mentoring / Place2Be
  - Reach out Form available for every student

# HPL



High Potential Learners

Previously Gifted and Talented

Newly appointed Co-ordinator – Mr Rexhepi

Content is being created for a start after Autumn term

Students chosen are not just high achievers – it is based on success, effort and commitment in each subject



# Extra-Curricular / Enrichment



## Year 8 Enrichment



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Active</b>	Basketball 3:30-4:15 pm, Edmond coach	Table Tennis 7:45-8:30am, Mr HoE	Rugby 3:30-4:15 pm Mr Mapp	Table Tennis 7:45-8:30am, Mr Mapp	Table Tennis 3:30-4:15 pm, Mr Towell
		Indoor Rowing 7:45-8:30am, Mr Joyce	Football 3:30-4:15 pm, Mr HoE		
		Badminton 7:45-8:30am, Mr Towell			
		Tennis 3:30-4:15 pm, Mr Joyce			
		Basketball 3:30-4:15 pm, Mr Towell			
<b>Creative</b>		Drama club Lunchtime, DPT, Mr Davine-Embling	Drama Club Lunchtime, DPT, Mr Davine	Drama Club Lunchtime, DPT, Mr Davine	Drama Club Lunchtime, DPT, Mr Davine-Embling
		Painting technique, art skills & colour theory workshops 3-4 pm, Mrs Harbutt		Art Club 3-4 pm, A & Z, Miss Harbutt	
<b>Curious</b>	Handwriting Challenge Before/after school, break and lunchtime, LRC, Mr O'Brien	Handwriting Challenge Before/after school, break and lunchtime, LRC, Mr O'Brien	Handwriting Challenge Before/after school, break and lunchtime, LRC, Mr O'Brien	Handwriting Challenge Before/after school, break and lunchtime, LRC, Mr O'Brien	Handwriting Challenge Before/after school, break and lunchtime, LRC, Mr O'Brien
	Library 8:30-9:30am	Library 8:30-9:30am	Library 8:30-9:30am	Library 8:30-9:30am	Library 8:30-9:30am
	Prayer Room Lunchtime, F1	Polemio Game Club Breaktime, DPT, Mr Jackson-Embling	Prayer Room Lunchtime, F1	SEN Students Study Support 3-4 pm, Progress Centre	Polemio Game Club Breaktime, DPT, Mr Jackson-Embling
	Dungeons & Dragons Club 3-4 pm, EMC, Mr Hewlett	SEN Students Study Support 3-4 pm, Progress Centre	Prayer Room Lunchtime, F1	Coding Club 3-4 pm, IT2	Chess club Lunchtime, SE, Mrs Gulyeva
	Competitive Game Club 3-4 pm, SS, Mr Bahrir	Chess Online Club, (week 2) 3-4 pm, SS, Mrs Gulyeva	Prayer Room Lunchtime, F1	SEN After School Club 3-4 pm, Progress Centre	
		Problem Solving Club, (week 1) 3-4 pm, SS, Miss Foster	Prayer Room Lunchtime, F1	Book Club 3-4 pm, LRC, Mr O'Brien	
		SEN After School Club 3-4 pm, Progress Centre		Gender & Sexuality Alliance, (week 1) 3-4 pm, RH	

### Benefits:

- Time away from school-work – full Rutlish life
- Meet new people
- Showcase skills outside the classroom
- Good for mental health

- We have many clubs that your son can join that cover Active, Creative and Curious minds
- We have the new Cadet group – many have signed up to
- Miss Arthur will be leading on making sure that every student in Year 8 joins at least 1 extra-curricular club

List of clubs found on Rutlish App

# Year 8 Trips



Year 8 History Trip – **Battle of The Somme**  
March 2024

Pastoral Trip – **Team Building**  
TBO

Year 9 – MFL Trips and more

# Junior Leadership Team – Aspirations – Year 10



# Leadership Opportunities



- Year 7 – Level 1 completed
- Year 8 they will start Level 2 after Half-Term

## Student Reps

House / Form / Charity /  
Literacy / Numeracy and ECO

# How can I help my child?



- Engage with them about their school day and life
- Reiterate the expectations we set for good behaviour
- Take an interest in their work
- Tell them that school is preparation for life, not just a career
- Remind them of homework and support them
- Engage with us and communicate any issues
- Check the Rutlish App daily for official communication from the school

# FAQs

## **How can I find my child's homework/log ins for online accounts?**

*Homework is set on teams and all departments have students log ins for specific programs (my maths/century)*

## **How can we support our child at home?**

*Keeping a consistent routine and ensuring they have homework and assignments completed by having access to 365. Please ask individual departments to share the courses they follow in case you want to buy relevant guides*

## **How do we know if our child is making good progress at this stage?**

*Dates for data report home will be given by the Head of Year and a more in depth discussion will be had at parents evening as well as in the full written report per subject*

## **When will the HPL (previously Gifted and Talented) start?**

*HPL sessions will begin after Christmas for Year 8*

## **What extra support is available for my child**

*We offer different types of support both with in school mentors and outside agencies who are based on school site. If your son requires any extra support please contact the tutor with your query in the first instance*



# PTA – Parent Teacher Association

*If you have not signed up to Class list yet – please do so*

*Announcements are made on here and selling of tickets etc.*

*You can locate this and more information on the Rutlish Website under the ‘About Us’ tab.*

*Lastly, the PTA would like to welcome ideas for a big ticket prize to fund – send suggestions through Classlist*

# Ms Howarth

Headteacher

*Thank you all for your continued support and all the positive emails and comments you make about the school, it's staff and learning.*

*Please do continue to share any success your child has outside of school, we love to celebrate it in school and we can share via our channels (Website, X etc.)*

*Have a wonderful Half-Term Break!*



# Closing Remarks



Remember: Inset Day tomorrow – Week 2 on return

This partnership will be crucial to the success of your child. We encourage you to work closely with us and share any type of information that will help your child's learning and progress at Rutlish to ultimately enjoy their time with us.

We thank you for your continued support!

Thank you