


## PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 25 February 2022

We do hope you had a restful half term break. We have welcomed back students and staff to a successful week despite the very windy weather.

<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<p><b>Parent Governor Elections</b> The ballot for parent governors is open until Monday 28 February. The election addresses for the candidates is attached. All parents and carers of students at Rutlish are entitled to vote. Cast your vote by following this link: <a href="#">BALLOT - PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION</a></p>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<p><b>House Competition</b> We are excited to have a wide variety of house competitions planned for this half term, we hope there is something for everyone to get involved in. This week: Rowing 28 February: Table tennis 7 March: Six Nations Quiz 8 March: Music submissions 14 March: Science week competition 22 March: Cross country for Comic Relief 28 March: Easter card competition</p> <p>Well done to: Parthains for winning house basketball. The top three players each won a basketball. Kelts for winning the Articulate competition. Two overall winner each won a an Articulate game.</p> <p>Ms Arthur House Co-ordinator</p>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<p><b>Covid Vaccination Pop Up Clinics</b> The Hounslow &amp; Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust are holding two School Pop Up Clinics this weekend as follows:</p> <p><b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Graveney School, Welham Road, Tooting, SW17 9BU</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Tooting &amp; Mitcham Football Club, Imperial Fields, Morden, SM4 6BF</b></p> <p>Please see attached flyers. Parents are able to book an appointment online or call the team on 0208 614 5306.</p>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<p>We are delighted to welcome PC Elliot to Rutlish who is our new Safer Schools Officer.</p> 
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<p><b>MFL</b> During the Year 9 subject evening, parents were interested in extra revision in preparation for the Year 9 end of year exams in French, German and Spanish. We have a school subscription to the website Linguascope, an online platform with interactive tasks on all the KS3 and KS4 MFL topics. We encourage students to spend some time at home to further develop their language skills. They can select the language they are studying and the level: elementary covers the basics learnt in year 7; beginners Year 8 and 9 topics; intermediate is useful to further challenge and help prepare for GCSE.</p>

	<p>For the login details students should speak to their language teacher.</p> <p>Kind regards, Ms Holloway Co/Head of MFL</p>
<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>Covid19</b> On Monday, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government’s Covid-19 response, <a href="#">‘Living with Covid-19’</a>. The DfE emailed schools and colleges with details on what this means for education settings:</p> <p><b>Testing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The government has removed the guidance for staff and students to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing.</li> <li>• From Friday 1 April, the government will no longer provide free to order universal symptomatic and asymptomatic testing for the general public in England.</li> <li>• Students will no longer receive LFT test kits from school (though this may change if there is a local outbreak)</li> <li>• All staff and students will continue to be able to access test kits from their local pharmacy or <a href="#">online</a>.</li> <li>• Anyone with symptoms should take a PCR test, stay at home and follow government guidance if positive.</li> </ul> <p><b>Self-isolation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Thursday 24 February, the government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.</li> <li>• Routine contact tracing will end. Fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 will no longer be asked to test daily for seven days, and close contacts who are not fully vaccinated will no longer be required to self-isolate.</li> </ul> <p>We are keen to keep school as safe as possible, and request that students follow the guidelines above and stay at home if they have a positive test.</p>
<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>Young Writers Competition</b> Congratulations to our entrants in the Twisted Tales competition. The following students will have their stories published in the book “Twisted Tales – The Other Side of the Story” to be published in April and available in the school library and to purchase. Year 7: Ayman, Isaac, Luke Year 8: Mahdi, Rayan, Tyler Year 9: Jasper RR6: Lucy</p> <p>Details of the next competition are on Fronter Literacy.</p> <p>Ms Jones Literacy Co-ordinator</p>
<p><b>YEAR 7</b></p>	<p><b>Secondary School Health Questionnaire</b> The Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust has asked us to forward this link to all Year 7 parents to register and complete the form.</p> <p><a href="https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/3434/p/Mh127/102679">https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/3434/p/Mh127/102679</a></p>
<p><b>YEAR 9</b></p>	<p><b>Options Information Video</b> The options information video is now available to view on the school website, or click on the link below: <a href="#">Rutlish School - Year 9 Options</a></p>

**YEAR 10**

**Duke of Edinburgh**

DofE has started and is being held on Tuesday after school. Students need to make sure that their sections are put on-line.

Mr Holt  
DofE Co-ordinator

**YEAR 11**

**Year 11 Revision**

This is a reminder that there are revision sessions for Year 11.

**Week 1**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Lunch Time</b>	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording
<b>After School</b>	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia
	Spanish Higher	Geography - 11A	Computer Science	DT Theory	GCSE Media
	German Foundation	French	Drama	GCSE Media	Additional Maths
		RE	PE	History	
		Maths	English	Maths	
			French		
			German Higher		

**Week 2**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Lunch Time</b>	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording	BTEC Business - Pitch Recording
<b>After School</b>	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia
		Drama	Computer Science	Spanish Foundation	Geography - 11B & 11C
		French	PE	DT Theory	GCSE Media
		German Higher	English	GCSE Media	
		RE	French	History	
		Maths	German Higher	Maths	

**YEAR 11**

**NCS**

Please see the attached letter from the NCS Engagement Team about the exciting opportunity available to Year 11 students at the end of their GCSEs.

**REMINDERS**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Parents/carers can purchase uniform on School Gateway at any time.

**Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only.**

[Rutlish School - Uniform](#)

**STUDENT ABSENCE**

[Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

020 8254 3314

[RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

020 8254 3339

Please ensure students have a note in their planner or a letter if they need to leave school to attend an appointment during the school day.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

Details of extra-curricular clubs are on our website:

[Rutlish School - Extra Curricular](#)

**LOST PROPERTY**

Students can check for lost items outside of their learning hours. Any clearly named items will be returned to students. Please see Mrs Parchment, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Main Building



# Rutlish PE Weekly Sports Roundup

## Extra curricular Excellence



★ Our Yr7 Rugby Team took on Southborough in an end to end contest. Our boys kept working hard until the end scoring 5 tries in total. The Yr7's also have a game on Friday Vs Carshalton. Best of luck to the boys before we move into 7's festivals and competitions.

★ An exciting a close inter school Basketball game took place on Tuesday with Yr8 Vs Yr9. It was great experience for the boys to have a practice game which was so competitive and played with such sportsmanship.

★ Follow [@Rutlishsport](https://twitter.com/Rutlishsport) to keep up to date with pictures and results of all our clubs and fixtures!

★ SPOND- If your child is attending a sporting club but you are still not registered with that club on Spond please use the link in last week's parent communication to register. If you already have the application, then you just need to enter the last 5 letters as the group code to request access.

When using Spond, please make sure you use your child's name and yourselves as Parents/ Guardians. The app is used to monitor your son's attendance, not the parents.

★ Inter house Rowing took place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Teams have been registered through tutor groups with the top rowers being selected for National rowing championships taking place virtually next Wednesday.

### Next week's fixtures....

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – U14 rugby 7's Surrey festival @ Esher RFC

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – U13 Rugby Vs Southborough AWAY

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – National Indoor Rowing Championships – Virtual @ Pavilion

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – U13 Rugby 7's Festival @ Trinity

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – U15/16 Rugby Vs Southborough HOME



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Please follow the link to our Spring Term Extracurricular program to see all our sporting clubs.

[Extra Curricular Timetable Jan 22'.pdf](#)