8TH SEPTEMBER 2023



PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
THE SCHOOL & LOCAL GROUPS CAN OFFER



FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL



Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon.

A warm welcome back to the start of term. My thanks to everyone for a really strong start to the year.

Congratulations to our 'classes of 2023' on their A Level, BTEC and GCSE Results, the press releases are enclosed.

Well done to our new Year 7 students – they have had a brilliant start to the year.

My thanks to all the Year 7 and Year 11 parents who attended our Information Evenings this week, if you were unable to attend, links to the presentations will be sent to you via Synergy.

Next week we look forward to meeting parents of Year 10 pupils on Wednesday and Year 12 students on Tuesday.

Looking forward, we have our school's Open Evening on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September. We look forward to meeting our prospective students.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Thorogood, Headteacher.



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NEXT WEEK FOLLOWS THE WEEK B TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/09/23		Year 12 Expectations Evening	Year 10 Parent Expectation Evening		Rainhill Community Freshers Fayre
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NEWS THIS WEEK

FRESHERS FEST 2023

On Friday 15th September we are hosting our second annual Freshers Fest!

This event will allow students to see the wide range of opportunities available to our students. In addition to clubs, societies and teams available in school, we will be joined by partners from the local community who will be promoting various activities that students can get involved with outside of school.

If you are involved with a local group and would like to come along to showcase what you offer & enlist new recruits, please get in touch with kelley.black@rainhill.org.uk by Tuesday 12th September so a space can be allocated for you.

We hope to see as many students as possible in the Sports Hall from 3pm.

Mr Roberts, Assistant Headteacher.

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 12th September 2023

I am delighted that we are able to hold our Information Evening 'live' this year and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 12th September 2023.

Building on the essential partnership between parent, sixth form and student, we will outline how we are supporting your son/daughter to achieve during Year 12, the role that your son/daughter has in this and, essentially, how you can best support them at home.

We will also share how our wider pastoral support network will help to equip your son/daughter with the resilience, drive and ambition to confidently take their next steps successfully whether that is to further study at university, undertaking an apprenticeship or entering the world of work.

The evening starts at 7 pm and we look forward to seeing you in the Sixth Form.

Mr Cunningham, Director of RH6.

YEAR 13 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 19th September 2023

I am delighted that we are able to hold our Information Evening 'live' this year and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

Building on the essential partnership between parent, sixth form and student, we will outline how we are supporting your son/daughter to achieve during Year 13, the role that your son/daughter has in this and, essentially, how you can best support them at home.

We will also share valuable information about how exams are intended to be run this year and how your son/daughter will be supported in preparation for them. Further, we will also share how our wider pastoral support network will help to equip your son/daughter with the resilience, drive and ambition to confidently take their next steps successfully whether that is to further study at university, undertaking an apprenticeship or entering the world of work.

The evening starts at 7 pm and we look forward to seeing you in the Sixth Form.

Mr Cunningham, Director of RH6.



ANNUAL FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME 2023

Flu immunisations will take place in school on Tuesday 5th December. Consent forms will be sent to parents at a later date.

RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Come along to our exciting Year 6 Open Evening at Rainhill High.

Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September 2023 is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to experience life at Rainhill High School.

As we are a popular school, to help you plan, here's a guide: If your surname falls between A-M, consider attending on Wednesday; if it's N-Z, consider attending on Thursday. But remember, these are just recommendations to help the event run effectively.

The car park opens at 5:45pm and the event starts at 6:15pm.

Don't miss this chance to explore our school's dynamic learning environment and discover the incredible opportunities we can offer your child.

We look forward to seeing you there!



PARENT EVENINGS

Year	SLT Link	Year Progress Leader /	Date of Parent	Venue	Time
Group		Progress Coach	Evening		
Year 7	Mr Rachi	Mr Shoebridge	Thurs 1 st February	Sports Hall /	4pm –
				Gym	7pm
Year 8	Mrs Munro	Mr Webster	Thurs 21 st March	Sports Hall /	4pm –
				Gym	7pm
Year 9	Mr Roberts	Mrs Haselden	Thurs 29 th February	Sports Hall /	4pm –
				Gym	7pm
Year 10	Mrs Aylward	Mr Giles	Thursday 11 th	Sports Hall /	4pm –
			January	Gym	7pm
Year 11	Mrs Segal	Mr Barry	Thursday 22 nd	Sports Hall /	4pm –
			February	Gym	7pm
RH6	Mr Cunningham	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Nugent	Thursday 7 th	Sports Hall	4pm –
			December		7pm



PARENT INFORMATION/EXPECTATIONS EVENINGS

Year	SLT Link	Year Progress Leader /	Date of Information	Venue	Time
Group		Progress Coach	Evening		
Year 7	Mr Rachi	Mr Shoebridge	Wed 6 th September	Arts Theatre	6pm/7pm
Year 9	Mr Roberts	Mrs Haselden	Thurs 7 th March	Arts Theatre	7pm
			(Options)		
Year 10	Mrs Aylward	Mr Giles	Wed 13 th September	Arts Theatre	7pm
Year 11	Mrs Segal	Mr Barry	Thursday 7 th September	Arts Theatre	6pm/7pm
Year 12	Mr	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Nugent	Tuesday 12 th September	Sixth Form	7pm
	Cunningham			Study Area	
Year 13	Mr	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Nugent	Tuesday 19 th September	Sixth Form	7pm
	Cunningham			Study Area	

TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

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TIME	08:50	08:55- 09:10	09:10- 10:10	10:10-11:25 (Including 15 minute break)		11:25- 12:25	12:25-13:55 (Including 30 minute lunch)		13:55- 14:55	14:55- 15:30
YEARS 7, 8, 9	r BELL			BREAK 10:10- 10:25	0:10- 10:25-11:25		LUNCH 12:25-12:55	LESSON 4 12:55-13:55	LESSON 5	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
YEARS 10,11,12,13	MOVEMENT	TUTORIAL	LESSON 1	LESSON 2 10:10-11:10 BREAK 11:10- 11:25	LESSON 3	LESSON 4 12:25-13:25	LUNCH 13:25-13:55			



ATTITUDE TO LEARNING



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ATL 1

Exceeding Rainhill Standards

ATL 2

Rainhill Standards met

ATL 3

Not producing classwork or homework to the best of your ability

ATL 4

Low level disruption to learning

ATL 5

Serious disruption, requires Call Out



BEHAVIOUR RESPONSE



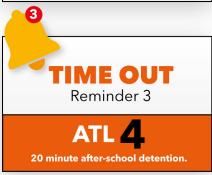
BEHAVIOUR RESPONSE



- Thank you for...
- Do you need a...
- It's great how you've... now... let's...
- We are here to learn, now let's...



- I would like to see
- I have asked you to contribute
- Think about your choices...



- Actively listen to the student
- Your choice is impacting the **learning** of yourself and others
- Give choices
- Give thinking time



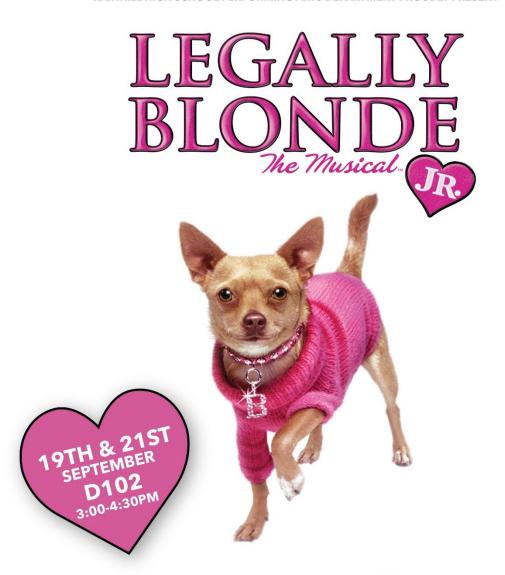
- Senior staff will attend
- Opportunity to re-engage with learning & rejoin class
- Removal by senior staff if this is unsuccessful

Unsuccessful Call Out = 60 minute detention.



AUDITIONS FOR LEGALLY BLONDE

RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENT



AUDITIONS

FOR OUR NEXT SCHOOL PRODUCTION

 $\textbf{Music and Lyrics by} \ \mathsf{Laurence} \ \mathsf{O'Keefe} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{Nell} \ \mathsf{Benjamin}$

Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

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All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

www.mtishows.co.uk



GCSE PRESS RELEASE

Rainhill High School celebrates our Year 11 students and their excellent GCSE results

The hard work, resilience and determination shown by our Year 11 students was clear today as we celebrated GCSE examination results in style. Their results reflect their tenacity against the backdrop of the pandemic, which came at a time that students were starting their GCSE studies. JCQ measures that had been in place to support students in 2022 and 2023 have also been removed this year. We are delighted to have shared their success this morning before welcoming students back into our Sixth Form in September as they embark on A Level and BTech courses.

Josie Thorogood, Headteacher, said

'Our students have triumphed in what have been some very challenging circumstances, having achieved above national levels at 9-7, 9-5 and 9-4. On top of this, 87 grade 9s were awarded – double the number of pre-pandemic grade 9s. Students are now able to take their next steps in education, training or employment with confidence and we look forward to seeing many students back with us in Rainhill Sixth this September.'

Some individual success stories include Marco M who achieved eight grade 9s and a grade 8, and Anish V with seven grade 9s, a grade 8 and a Distinction*. Also pictured below are Jake H, Luca D, Poppy H and Emily O who all topped the field in one or more area.





A LEVEL PRESS RELEASE

Rainhill Sixth Form and FEFA proudly celebrates 2023 A-level and Applied General results
Rainhill Sixth (RH6) and FEFA are pleased to report some excellent achievements by its students in their A-levels and Level 3 qualifications this summer following several years of disrupted education.



Thomas Chamberlain secured 2 A*s in English Language and Government & Politics as well as an A in History and a B in German at A-level and will go onto study History and International Relations at King's College London.

Kaisha Webster made most progress at Level 3 and secured a grade A in Criminology, B in English Literature and a Distinction* in Health and Social Care. She will study Child & Adolescent Mental Health & Wellbeing at Edge Hill University.

In addition, we had a number of our students' secure degree apprenticeships with Arabella Reed securing a degree apprenticeship with the police after attaining grade Bs in English Language and Theatre Studies and a grade C in History at A-level and Charlie Houghton securing a degree apprenticeship with Stantec for Civil Engineering after attaining a grade A in Geography, grade B in Psychology and C in Maths.

Against the backdrop of several turbulent years of education during the COVID pandemic our students completed their first set of public examinations this summer and to their credit produced some very good outcomes.

Anthony Cunningham, Director of RH6 commented: "All our students, including those at our partner provider FEFA, coped exceptionally well with some difficult educational circumstances given the impact of the COVID pandemic. Sitting their first public examinations at the end of Sixth Form proved a big ask but the students rose to the occasion securing some excellent results and providing some lovely stories around progression and their next steps. We wish them all the best of luck for the future and will



encourage them to come back and share their stories to inspire our younger students through our alumni programme."

Josie Thorogood, Headteacher said: "We are immensely proud of all the hard work and achievements of our students, especially after such a difficult and disrupted few years. Our students have had to show a real strength of character to get this far. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress into higher education, secure degree apprenticeships or enter the world of work with confidence and we know that students leaving Rainhill Sixth have the right skills, determination, and confidence to succeed in the future. We are very proud of them all and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future."

WINTER EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

WINTER EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2023/24						
15:10 -16:00	GIRLS	BOYS				
MONDAY	MEETINGS					
TUESDAY	Football: All Years Trampolining: Y7- 3-3:30 Y8-11 – 3:30-4:00	Rugby: Y7 and Y8 Trampolining: Y7- 3-3:30 Y8-11 – 3:30-4:00				
WEDNESDAY	Netball: Y7 and Y8 (Boys welcome)	Football: Y7 Rugby: Y9				
THURSDAY	Netball: Y9 – Y11 (Boys welcome)	Football: Y8 and Y9 Basketball: All Years				
FRIDAY	Girls Rugby: All Years Badminton and Table Tennis: All Years					

Please note, all clubs are subject to fixture/facility clashes, appropriate and safe weather, and appropriate pupil participation. We aim to give notice to pupils as early as possible when this is the case.
Pupils, please speak to staff if you are unsure.

AFTERSCHOOL DROP IN - TEA AND TOAST





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SANITARY PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

We currently have a grant from the Government which enables us as a school to provide free sanitary products to our students for school or home use. If any student would like to take advantage of this incentive, please contact your Year Student Manager who will be able to help you further.

REPORTING ABSENCES/LATE TO SCHOOL/FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENTS/UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES VIA ABSENCE TAB ON SYNERGY

Synergy is the primary source of communication from school to all parents in relation to your child.

Synergy also enables daily attendance alerts to be sent to parents and allows you to:

- report your child's absence from school
- query if your child has an unexplained absence mark
- inform the school if your child is going to be late
- let us know of any forthcoming medical appointments for your child
- reply to the Attendance Team if you have received an attendance alert

<u>Please use Synergy to report absences in the first instance</u>. This can be actioned by accessing the contact school option from the home screen, followed by the absence option.



HELP AND SUPPORT

CURRICULUM QUERIES

Heads of Department

English Philosophy & Ethics Ms Dickman Mr Ernest **Mathematics** Mrs Hughes **Social Sciences** Mr Bunby Mr Rimmer **Computer Science** Miss Johnson Science Miss Robinson Art Design Technology Mr Bennett Dr Gordon **Biology** Languages Miss D'Anna Miss Hesketh **Food Studies** Mrs Bolland Chemistry **Physics** Mr Hurst **Performing Arts** Mrs McCann **History & Politics** PE Mr Rachi Geography

Mrs Parkinson **Life Skills** Mr East

(PSHE/Citizenship)

PASTORAL QUERIES

Stage 1 Form Tutor Year Student Manager/Progress Coach Stage 2

Stage 3 Year Progress Leader/Director RH6

Deputy Headteachers Stage 4 Mrs Munro/Mrs Segal/Mr McKeegan

Stage 5 Headteacher Mrs Thorogood

Pastoral Structure

Y7 Student Manager Mr Heron **Y7 Progress Leader** Mr Shoebridge **Y8 Student Manager** Mr Webster Miss Hill **Y8 Progress Leader** Mrs Haselden **Y9 Progress Leader Y9 Student Manager** Mr Moran Y10 Student Manager Mrs Jackson Y10 Progress Leader Mr Giles **Y11 Progress Leader Y11 Student Manager** Miss Gordon Mr Barry

RH6 Progress Coaches Mrs Duffy/Mrs Nugent **Director RH6** Mr Cunningham

Communications Policy

Please <u>click here</u> to view our new communications policy.