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PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Prom 2026





Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Following the high temperatures experienced this week, the weather is forecast to return to more seasonal levels from Monday.

As a result, pupils should return to wearing their normal school uniform from Monday.

Thank you for your support this week in ensuring pupils came to school in their PE kits during the period of exceptionally hot weather.

This week we held our annual Prom; our Year 11 pupils had a lovely evening and took the time to relax after the long exam season. I am sure you will agree they all looked amazing.

Year 10 have their 'Mock Interview Day' next week followed by the 'Step up to 6th Day' a week on Friday. Pupils will attend a wide range of 6th Form based activities to see what their time in our 6th Form looks like. This is an important event in the lead up to Year 11.

We also welcome all our Year 6 pupils for their induction days and the one-to-one Parent Introduction Evenings next week. We are looking forward to meeting everyone.

Next week we will be hosting our wonderful Drama Showcase on Wednesday 1st July, and our Sports Days take place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July. We look forward to celebrating the achievements and talents of our students.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Thorogood, Principal.



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NEXT WEEK FOLLOWS THE WEEK A TIMETABLE

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
29/06/26	Y6 Transition Day 1 1-1 Transition Meetings	Y6 Transition Day 2 1-1 Transition Meetings	Sports Day (KS3) Dance Showcase	Sports Day (KS4) Y10 Mock Interviews	Y10 Mock Interviews



GOOD NEWS

PROM - CLASS OF 2026

On Wednesday 24th June, pupils and staff came together for an amazing celebration, marking the end of five incredible years at high school.

The atmosphere was electric as the leavers of 2026 gathered in their finest attire, full of excitement and anticipation. Laughter and joy filled the air as everyone made the most of their final gathering together. One highlight of the evening was a surprise performance by talented saxophonist Johnny Crane who provided the perfect soundtrack to the evening, adding to the special atmosphere and helping to create a truly memorable occasion, the dance floor was truly bouncing.

The prom was a wonderful display of everything this year group are and was a fitting celebration for such a special year group, a beautiful group of young people who have brought so much to our school community over the past five years.

Looking ahead, we eagerly anticipate welcoming the pupils back on results day on August 20th to celebrate their academic accomplishments. The dedication, resilience and hard work shown by this exceptional group will undoubtedly be recognised.

As we bid farewell to this remarkable cohort, we do so with immense pride. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and of the people they have become. We wish them continued success, happiness and fulfilment in all their future endeavours.

Congratulations, Class of 2026.

Mrs Haselden, Dr Rotheram and the rest of the Year 11 Team.







CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

We would like to congratulate our Year 8 pupils for their consistent, improved, and improving attendance. Your commitment to being in school each day shows great determination and resilience. Regular attendance is a key part of your success, and it's wonderful to see so many of you making the effort to be present, engaged, and ready to learn.

(Pictured: **Year 8: Harriet O, Ava M and Isla M**).

Other pupils who have been recognised for their attendance this week are:

Year 7: Maggie L, Luke Mc and Isaac L.

Year 9: Sofia C, Melvin T and Lee B.

Year 10: Oliver R, Alice ADV and Kara F.

The Attendance Team.





LIBRARY NEWS

Reading Plus

We would like to congratulate Amelia B in Year 8 on her outstanding achievement in Reading Plus this year. Amelia began the programme in September and, through her hard work and consistently strong comprehension scores over 80%, she progressed quickly to Level 14 (Level M), which is equivalent to the complexity of further education texts. This is an incredible achievement for a Year 8 pupil.

Through hard work and dedication, Amelia has continued to achieve excellent comprehension scores at this advanced level, so the programme has recognised her as a highly proficient reader. Congratulations Amelia, this is a very well-deserved reward for your efforts.

Book Swap Party

I will be hosting a second Book Swap Party on Saturday 11th July from 10:00am-12:00pm. There will be a large selection of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. This family event is an opportunity to swap books for babies and toddlers, children, young adults and adults. There will also be activities for younger children, as well as a visit from some famous book characters. I hope to see you there.

[More information here.](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back: Summer edition.

Pupils can now purchase books to read over the summer holidays at their school library. There will be three big cases with books carefully picked by Scholastic for our pupils.

How to pay:

- Cash (preferred)
- QR code using the phone.
- Pay online by using a debit or credit card details
- Take home a copy of the QR code.
- Purchase a Gift Voucher [here.](#)
- Win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair by taking part in a competition

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via Arbor.

Ms Griffa, School Librarian.



LAST DAY TO RETURN BOOKS



WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY



WELL-BEING - MANAGING END-OF-TERM STRESS AND TIREDNESS

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week this year, alongside the fantastic activities and resources shared with pupils, we also launched a competition inviting pupils to design a mental health poster for our school. The aim was to create a poster that reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing across our school community.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to enter. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity, thought, and effort that went into every design.

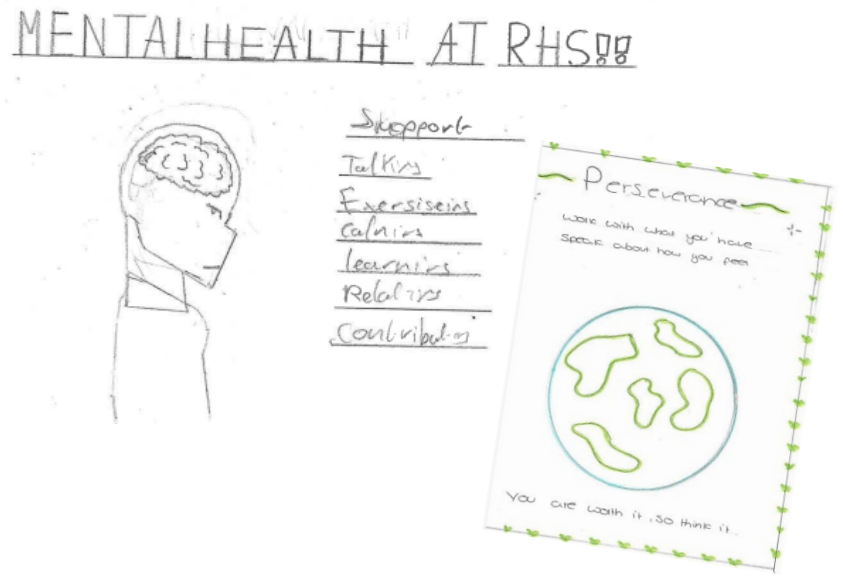
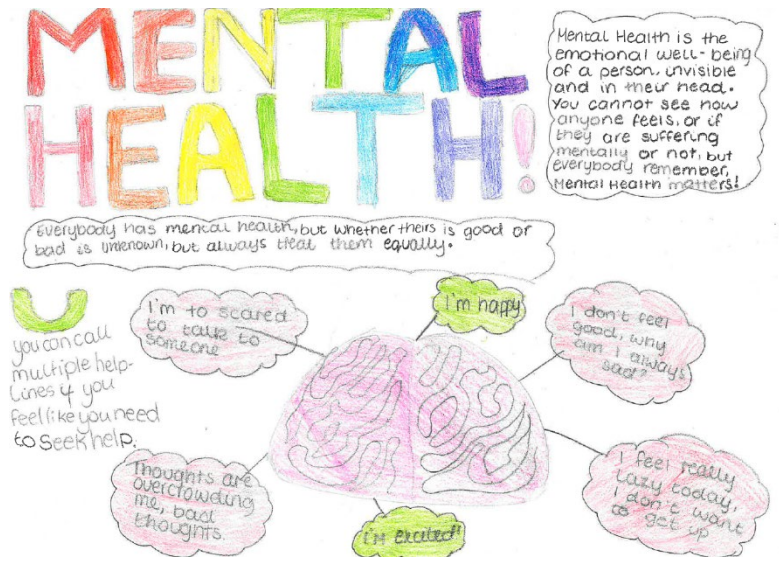
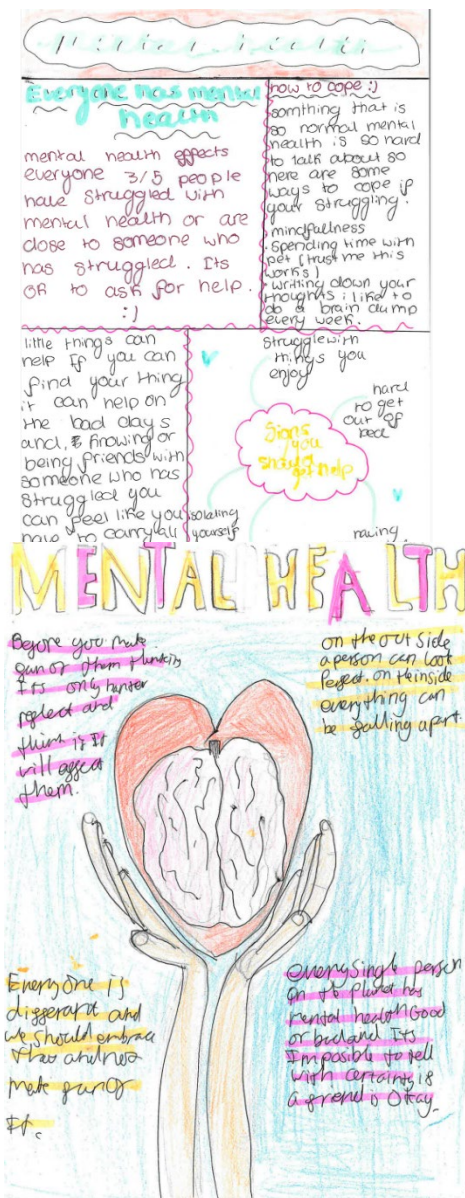
Congratulations to our winners, who will receive their prizes during form time. We have also included a selection of the wonderful entries we had the pleasure of receiving. Thank you once again to everyone who took part.

1st place – Camilla T, Martha L, and Phoebe H.

2nd place – Daniel W.

3rd place – Robyn D.

Mrs Blagbrough, Wellbeing Champion.





ADT EXHIBITION 2026



THURSDAY 9TH JULY

16:30-18:00 @ THE GYM

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Art and Design Technology department is thrilled to invite you to our annual Art and Design Exhibition 2026, showcasing and celebrating the work of Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Every student will have their work proudly displayed to celebrate the talent and hard work of this year's leavers.

Highlights of the evening include; speeches from our Principal Mrs Thorogood, Head of Faculty Mr Bennett, and subject teachers. Food and drink will be handmade and served by Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition students.

The award ceremony, starts at 5pm, awarding students from Art Graphics, Art Textiles, Construction, Fine Art, Food & Nutrition, Photography and Product Design.

We will also be displaying work from our Rainhill Portrait Artist of the Year competition.

Location: Rainhill High School (Small Gym)

Date: Thursday 9th July 2026

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

We sincerely look forward to seeing you, your child, and as many friends and family as you'd like, to celebrate the wonderful talent of the class of 2026.

*Tharzia
from
The ADT faculty*

DRAMA SHOWCASE





SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



Wednesday 1st July
Y9 and Y10

Thursday 2nd July
Y7 and Y8

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: P4 and P5

- 100m
- 200m
- 300m
- 4x100m Relay



MORNING SESSIONS: P1 and P2

- Long Jump
- Triple Jump
- High Jump
- Javelin
- Shot Putt
- Discuss
- 800m
- 1500m



1 FIELD AND 1 TRACK EVENT PER PERSON
(PLUS RELAY)

1 competitor per form per event



TEAMS WILL BE PICKED IN FORMS

with the help from form teachers



EVERY PUPIL IS CONTRIBUTING!

All pupils have been contributing towards the points total by hitting Sports Day Standards in each athletics event

REPRESENT YOUR HOUSE

LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER



SPORTS DAY

This week pupils and form teachers will be working together to choose their form teams for Sports Day.

Y9 and Y10 pupils will compete on Wednesday 1st July

Y7 and Y8 pupils will compete on Thursday 2nd July

Events will be split into sessions:

All throws, all jumps, plus 800m/1500m will take place in the morning session (period 1 and period 2).

All sprint events will take place in the afternoon session (period 4 and period 5).

As a result, lunch will be at 12:25 on these days.

The guidance is:

- 1 competitor per form, per event.
- Can only compete in 1 morning event, and 1 afternoon event (excluding relay).

All competitors can attend their day in PE kit and will enter site via a separate entrance, designated for competitors. Pupils who attend school in PE kit, but are not on their forms team sheet, will be asked to get changed back into their uniform, so it is vital that pupils' names are on the team sheet.

Pupils will be out of lesson for the duration of the session – for example, if a child is competing in a morning session event, such as Long Jump, they will be out on the field for period 1 and period 2. Likewise for the afternoon session.

For the afternoon session on each, the year teams will reward the top 25 non-competitors from each year group to come out and support. This will be based on ATL, positive behaviour points and attendance.

This is our biggest inclusive event, so it is imperative that every pupil upholds the professional standards.

Give Encouragement

Build someone up, do not bring someone down

Strong encouragement can improve both athletic performance and overall well-being.

It gives motivation, builds confidence, and helps athletes overcome challenges, ultimately leading to greater success and enjoyment.

Show Empathy

Competing is hard. Not everybody can do it. Not everybody wants to do it.

When someone is competing, understand they may be nervous. You would be too.

Have empathy for how they may be feeling.

Regardless of how the race may be going - encourage and help motivate your friends.

Please share these sentiments with your child to ensure the day is enjoyable for everyone.

Mr Wood, Head of PE.



YEAR 10

SUPPORTING OUR YEAR 10 PUPILS: MOCK INTERVIEWS - 2ND & 3RD JULY 2026

Next week marks an exciting and valuable milestone for our Year 10 pupils as they take part in our annual Mock Interview Experience, taking place on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026.

This event is a key part of our careers programme at Rainhill High School, designed to help pupils build confidence, develop employability skills, and gain a real understanding of professional expectations in the workplace.

Preparing for Success

In recent weeks, all Year 10 pupils have been working hard in their PSHE lessons to prepare for their interviews. They have explored:

- How to present themselves professionally.
- How to answer common interview questions.
- The importance of communication, body language and first impressions.
- How to reflect on their skills, strengths and aspirations.

This preparation will continue into next week during tutorial sessions, ensuring every pupils feels ready and supported before their interview.

A Real-World Experience

What makes this experience particularly meaningful is the opportunity for pupils to be interviewed by real professionals from a wide range of sectors. This year, we are delighted to welcome representatives including:

- Senior Managers from the NHS.
- Professionals from Liverpool Museums.
- Rugby League industry representatives.
- Apprenticeship recruiters and employers.

These volunteers generously give their time to provide pupils with an authentic interview experience, alongside constructive feedback that helps them grow and improve.

Why This Matters

Mock interviews are more than just practice—they are a vital step in preparing pupils for their future. Whether they go on to sixth form, college, apprenticeships, or employment, the ability to communicate confidently and professionally is an essential life skill.

Pupils will:

- Gain insight into what employers are looking for.
- Develop confidence speaking to unfamiliar adults.
- Learn how to handle questions and think on their feet.
- Receive personalised feedback to support their development.

How Parents Can Support

We encourage parents and carers to support their child by:

- Talking about the importance of the experience.
- Practising interview questions at home.
- Ensuring pupils attend school in full uniform and arrive on time.
- Encouraging a positive and confident mindset.



Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the visiting professionals who make this experience possible. Their support plays a vital role in helping our pupils prepare for the future.

We are incredibly proud of the effort Year 10 have already shown and look forward to seeing them rise to the challenge next week.

YEAR 10 DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2026

We are excited to announce that our first group of Year 10 pupils will soon be embarking on their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Expedition, taking place on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2026 in the beautiful Beeston area of Cheshire.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to put into practice the skills they have been developing throughout their DofE programme, while challenging themselves in a real outdoor environment.

What to Expect

Over the course of the weekend, pupils will:

- Navigate walking routes across the Cheshire countryside in small teams.
- Camp overnight, developing independence and teamwork.
- Carry their own equipment, including food and camping gear.
- Build resilience, problem-solving skills and confidence.

The Beeston area provides an ideal setting, offering a mix of scenic landscapes and manageable challenges for Bronze participants.

Preparing for the Challenge

Pupils have been working hard in the lead-up to the expedition, learning essential skills such as:

- Map reading and navigation.
- Route planning.
- Camp craft and equipment use.
- First aid awareness.
- Teamwork and communication.

This preparation ensures they are well-equipped to safely and successfully complete their expedition.

Building Lifelong Skills

The DofE programme is about much more than the expedition itself. It encourages young people to step outside their comfort zones and develop key life skills that will benefit them far beyond school. During the weekend, pupils will:

- Strengthen their independence and resilience.
- Improve their teamworking and leadership abilities.
- Gain a sense of achievement and personal pride.
- Create lasting memories with their peers.

Supporting Our Pupils

We encourage families to support pupils by:

- Helping them organise and pack the correct equipment.
- Encouraging a positive mindset and readiness for the challenge.
- Ensuring pupils are well-rested and prepared ahead of the weekend.

Looking Ahead

We are incredibly proud of the dedication our Year 10 pupils have shown so far, and we are confident they will rise to the challenge of the expedition with enthusiasm and determination.



We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return. Our next group of Year 10 pupils will complete their expedition on 12/13th July. Details will be sent to pupils and parents this week.

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh

Thank you to all of our Year 9 pupils who have signed up to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. We are currently working with our partners to process all the applications, and we will update parents next week on how to pay the registration fee (£35) and what the next steps are.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Free school meal eligibility
checker



FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may or may not be aware that from September 2026 the government are changing the criteria required to be eligible for free school meals. This means that across England there may be an additional 500,000 pupils that hit this new criteria. The even better news is that we can check your eligibility to see if your child(ren) are eligible under the scheme, and if they are, that will directly begin the application.

Please scan the QR code or click on the link to take you to a short MS Forms and we will be in touch to let you know if you are eligible and whether your application has been processed.

NB All decisions are made by central government and not by the school.

[Free school meal eligibility checker – Fill in form](#)

SCHOOL DAY CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2026

A reminder to all pupils and parents that the timings of the school day are changing from September 2026. The school day will now run from 08:55-15:25 each day. School bus times remain unchanged.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD - UPDATE

We have over 110 Year 9 pupils signed up for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award so far. If your child has not registered their interest yet there is still time. Please complete the form at the following link:

[Duke of Edinburgh Y9 Sign Up – Fill in form.](#)

If you have already completed the form, the registration payment of £35 is available to pay via ParentPay. Pupils will then be issued with their log in and further information later this term.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE REMINDER

Following a request from our school bus provider, we would like to remind families that bus fares must be paid by pupils when boarding the bus each day.

Fares should not be paid at the destination bus stop and must instead be presented directly to the driver upon boarding. This ensures all passengers are correctly ticketed and accounted for.

The bus company has confirmed that no pupil will be refused travel in genuine circumstances where funds have been misplaced; however, parents are asked to ensure that their child has the correct fare available each day.

We appreciate your support and cooperation.



OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.



Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS

MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning.

REDUCE THE RISK

- Check tide times
- Follow warning sign advice
- Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water
- If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**
- Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck
- Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



- PHONE 999**
- Tell them to **FLOAT** on their back
- THROW** them something to help them float





ELITE PERFORMERS

A message has been sent to all of our recognised Elite Performer parents/carers requesting information for our annual Sports Presentation Evening regarding their write ups. The deadline for the write ups and photograph is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 3pm**. Please can all information be sent to Mrs Morris on Arbor before the deadline stated. Any information received after this date may not be published due to printing timescales.

If you have not received your Arbor message, please contact Mrs Morris directly before the deadline to get the relevant information needed.

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE.

Term 3: April - July		
15:00 -16:00	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	Y9 and Y10 Football : Astro Y7 Football and Basketball : Courts	Handball : All Years
TUESDAY	Y8 and Y11 Football : Astro Y7 Football and Basketball : Courts	Rugby : All Years
WEDNESDAY	Y9 and Y10 Football : Astro Y7 Football and Basketball : Courts	Rounders : All Years Cricket : All Years
THURSDAY	Y9 and Y10 Football : Astro Y7 Football and Basketball : Courts	Athletics : All Years A range of events to practice (throws, track, jumps)
FRIDAY	Cricket Nets : All Years Until exam desks go up	

Please note, all clubs are for girls and boys, unless specified. They are subject to **fixture/facility clashes**, **appropriate and safe weather**, and **appropriate pupil participation**. Follow us on X - @RainhillPE

PE EXPECTATIONS

Sport and physical activity are essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle, with research showing that exercise improves mental health, enhances cognitive function, and builds resilience in young people. At Rainhill, we offer a wide range of sports, from team games like handball, netball, and rugby to gymnastics and athletics.

Your child will have the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyles and the importance of staying active. As part of our pursuit of excellence, all pupils are expected to participate in lessons. If your child is injured or unwell, they should still bring their kit. They can take on ‘non-active’ roles, such as officiating, analysing performance, or coaching, to continue engaging with learning. Bringing their PE kit also ensures pupils have a dry uniform to change into if lessons are outdoors. In extreme cases, we will provide alternatives to make your child’s PE experience as enjoyable as possible.

If there are any issues with kit, please message your PE teacher. We will always help in any way we can. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Wood, Head of PE.



1-1 SINGING LESSONS



Calling ALL SINGERS!

DO YOU KNOW WE OFFER 1-1 SINGING LESSONS?

- Do you love to sing and have a passion to perform?
- Opportunities to take part in end of term concerts and onstage performances.

- LEARN CORRECT VOCAL TECHNIQUES**
- BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE**
- SING YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS**

Come and see *Miss Mawdsley* on a Tuesday in D block to book your first lesson and find out more!



RHS DRAMA SHOWCASE CLUB



EXTRA CURRICULAR

DRAMA SHOWCASE CLUB

D102

WEDNESDAY

3PM - 4PM

ALL WELCOME!

READING PLUS

Please [click here](#) to read more information regarding Reading Plus.



Dear parent/guardian,

We have invested in the online reading development programme DreamBox Reading Plus and would like to share with you more information about it.



What is DreamBox Reading Plus?

Reading Plus is designed to improve children's reading. It does this by developing silent reading fluency (reading speed), and then introducing more complex stories (for comprehension) and advanced vocabulary (for knowledge). Children have access to 1,300+ high-quality online texts that are both engaging and inspirational, and match students' reading levels. Teachers can monitor precisely what and how children read, meaning they can offer the proper support when needed.



What will my child gain from using the programme?

The stories are short and engaging to keep motivation levels high, and your child will be exposed to many cultural and inspirational texts - anything from 'What can one child do to save the world?' to 'The future of AI'. Your child will challenge themselves to become a stronger reader, developing healthier reading habits and a deeper understanding of what they read, making them more prepared for assessments.



How does Reading Plus work?

Children choose a story (typically 6-7 minutes long) from a level appropriate to their reading ability. Once finished, they answer ten questions to test their understanding.

Reading Plus is not meant to replace physical reading books. It's also not just an eLibrary - the programme is designed to teach your child to become a more efficient reader, which will add to their enjoyment of reading independently - developing a lifelong love for reading. We hope that students will get much pleasure from using Reading Plus and progress in their reading.

The programme can be accessed from home, so we encourage you to get your child to use Reading Plus on evenings and weekends.

For more information about Reading Plus, please visit www.daisyeducationuk.com or contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have the below still available for peripatetic music lessons -

- 2 spaces available for drum lessons
- 2 spaces available for piano lessons
- 1 space available for brass lessons (trumpet, cornet, trombone etc)
- 2 slots available for singing lessons

If you would like more information, please contact Mr Kennett via Synergy.

Mr Kennett, Teacher of Music.




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SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

- Eccleston Park Tennis Club
- 20-24 July | 9am–3pm
- 3-7 August | 9am–3pm
- 24-28 August | 9am–3pm

Early drop-off & late pickup available

Fun, active camps for ages 4–14 (all abilities, grouped by age and ability).

- Coaching, match play & multi-sports
- Build confidence & make friends
- Stay active all day
- £23 per day or £99 full week
- All equipment provided
- 10% member discount

- [Book now](#)
- [Membership info](#)

Places are limited – early booking recommended.

RAINHILL UNITED GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

ST HELENS LEAVER'S DAY EVENT



STUDENT BUS TRAVEL

DISCOUNTED STUDENT BUS TRAVEL WITH ARRIVA BUSES



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HERITAGE VOLUNTEERING

St Helens Archive Service

St Helens Heritage Network

**HERITAGE
VOLUNTEERING
MARKETPLACE**

St Helens Town Hall
Friday 11 September, 10am-1pm

Perfect for:

- *Aspiring heritage professionals*
- *Students*
- *Anyone of any age wanting to gain experience or begin volunteering in the heritage sector*

No need to book!



MORE INFO HERE



As part of Heritage Open Days 2026, come and meet local heritage groups and organisations, discover opportunities, and chat to heritage professionals and get involved in preserving and celebrating local history!

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HELP AND SUPPORT

CURRICULUM QUERIES

Heads of Department

English	Ms Dickman	Business Studies	Mr Farrell
Mathematics	Mr Rimmer	Social Sciences	Mrs R Evans
Science	Mr Flynn	Computer Science	Mr Cowley
Biology	Miss Harper	Art Design Technology	Mr Bennett
Chemistry	Mrs Bancroft	Languages	Miss D'Anna
Physics	Mr Hurst	Food Studies	Mrs King
History & Politics	Mr Swan	Performing Arts	Mrs McCann
Geography	Mr Iddon	PE	Mr Wood
Philosophy & Ethics	Mr Taylor	Life Skills	Miss Burgess
		(PSHE/Citizenship)	

PASTORAL QUERIES

Stage 1	Form Tutor	
Stage 2	Year Student Manager/Progress Coach	
Stage 3	Year Progress Leader/Director RH6	
Stage 4	Assistant Principal - Behaviour & Culture	Mr East
Stage 5	Vice Principals	Mrs Munro, Mrs Aylward
Stage 6	Principal	Mrs Thorogood

Pastoral Structure

Y7 Student Manager	Miss Gordon	Y7 Progress Leader	Mr Giles
Y8 Student Manager	Miss Hill	Y8 Progress Leader	Mr Barry
Y9 Student Manager	Mr Lambert	Y9 Progress Leader	Mr Brown
Y10 Student Manager	Miss Humphreys	Y10 Progress Leader	Mr Webster
Y11 Student Manager	Dr Rotheram	Y11 Progress Leader	Mrs Haselden
RH6 Progress Coaches	Mrs Thomas/Mrs Garton	Director RH6	Mr Cunningham
Young Carer Champion	Miss Wordsworth		

COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Please [click here](#) to view our Communications policy.



Young Carers

A young carer is someone who provides regular and ongoing care and support to a family member who has a physical or mental health condition, or misuses drugs or alcohol and they cannot cope without their support. They can often take on responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.


Being a young carer can have a big impact on the things that are important to growing up; like your education, your physical/mental health, your social life and your self-confidence.

If you find that you don't have much time to spend with your friends, you feel stressed and worried, it's getting harder to keep on top of schoolwork – there are people in school who are here to support you... and Young Carers Support Services.

A young carers assessment can help to find out if there is any extra support for you or the person you care for. This could help to take away some of the worries or stress you may be feeling, help you keep on top of your schoolwork and be able to spend time doing things you enjoy.



Do you think that you may be a young carer?

<p>Young Carer Champion Miss Wordsworth</p> <p>Speak to the YC Champion or another adult you trust.</p> 	<p>Young Carer Drop-in Monday lunchtime A1.03</p> <p>Week A Y7, Y8, Y9</p> <p>Week B Y10, Y11, RH6</p>
<p>SHARP Use the SHARP system to ask for help and we will come and speak to you.</p>	<p>Parents and Carers can contact the YC Champion via School Synergy.</p>

St Helens Catering Service - School Lunch Special Dietary Request



SCHOOL MENU

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ACCESSING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you have been in receipt of free school meals previously and believe this should still be the case, you will need to apply to St Helens Council. Please [click here](#).



CURRENT VACANCIES

TEACHER OF PE (Male) with SCIENCE

One Year Fixed Term contract

MPR/UPR

11-18 Mixed Academy 1534 on roll

Are you passionate about Sport and Physical education and have scientific knowledge to deliver high-quality lessons and excellent outcomes for students?

We are looking for an enthusiastic Teacher of Male PE with Science to join our high-performing team from September 2026. You will teach KS3 and OCR Cambridge Sport and KS3/4 Science, in a forward-thinking school that values innovation, collaboration, and professional growth.

The successful candidate will have the highest expectations of our students and will be keen to develop their practice, inspire and motivate pupils and have excellent interpersonal skills with a genuine commitment to teaching and the ability to develop our pupils' love of learning and participation in Sport and PE as well as the Sciences.

This post is offered on a full time, one year fixed term contract until 31st August 2027. Applications are welcome from both experienced and early career teachers.

Why Join Us?

- Fixed term, full-time role
- 'Good' Ofsted-rated school (2023) – Part of Stephenson MAT
- Supportive environment – Reduced workload, tech investment & career development
- Excellent partnerships – Hope University, Ambition Institute, Rainbow Teaching School Hub and more

As a member of Rainhill High School, we expect our staff to embody the following values and attitudes:

- Commitment to fostering a positive learning environment for students
- Dedication to continuous professional development
- Respect for diversity and inclusion within the school community

Key Dates:

Apply by: 9am on Friday 3rd July 2026

Interviews: Thursday 9th July 2026



CLASSROOM SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

NJC SCP 5-6 £18,058 - £18,345 actual pa

30.5 hours per week

Term Time Only plus 5 Inset Days

Temporary rolling contract subject to SEND funding & pupil retention

11-18 Mixed Academy 1534 on roll

Are you interested in a career when no two days are the same?

We are seeking to appoint committed and enthusiastic **Classroom Support Assistants Level 2** from September 2026 to join our large and ambitious Academy. This is a rewarding opportunity to support pupils in achieving their full potential within a dynamic and inclusive learning environment.

Working under the direction of teaching staff and SENDCo, you will provide support for pupils both in lessons and through targeted interventions, helping to remove barriers to learning and promote positive outcomes for all.

You will have a crucial role as part of a team, who make our school a safe and happy place for every single one of our pupils and play a valuable part in shaping the lives of young people making sure Every Child matters.

Classroom Support Assistants need to build strong relationships, support behaviour management, and work collaboratively with staff to support pupil learning.

It is essential you have experience working with young people (school-based experience desirable) and;

- strong communication and interpersonal skills
- can work both independently and as part of a team
- are organised, adaptable and proactive in the classroom

Our purpose built SEND base is equipped to support you and our pupils every step of the way.

Why Join Us?

Temporary rolling annual contract subject to funding & pupil retention

'Good' Ofsted-rated school (2023) – Part of Stephenson MAT

Supportive environment – Reduced workload, tech investment & career development

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If you have the drive and determination to want the best for our pupils, we would like to hear from you.

Key Dates:

Apply by: Monday 6th July 2026 9.00AM

Interviews: Friday 10th July 2026

Apply now: Email your completed application form to jobs@rainhillhigh.org.uk