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Friday 3rd December

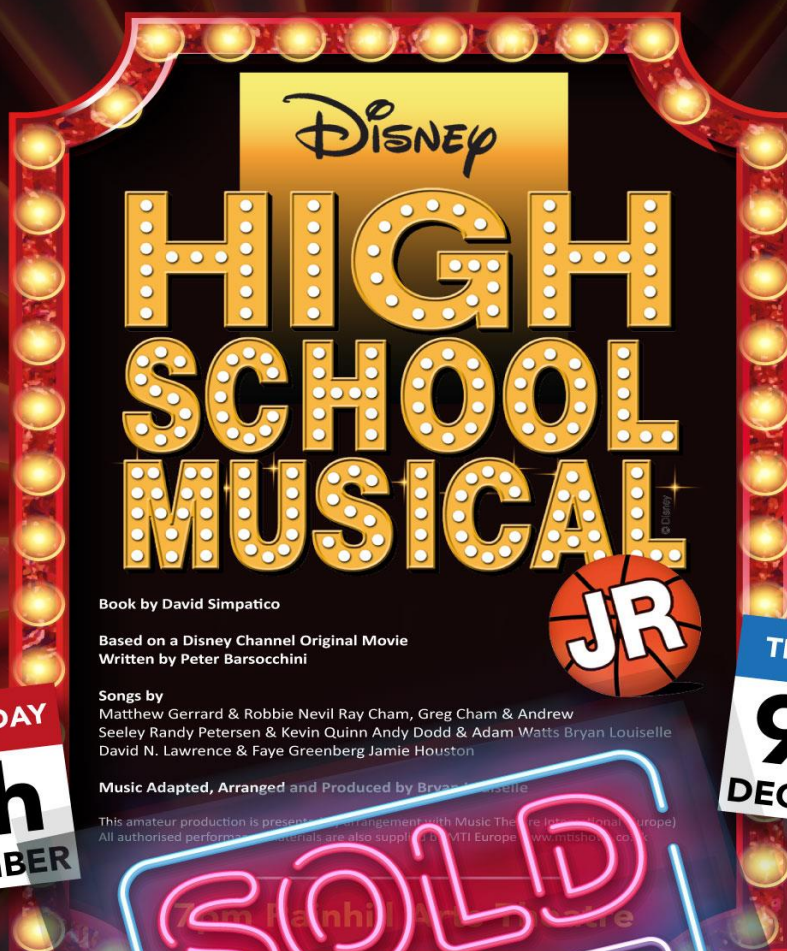
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RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

PROUDLY PRESENTS



**WEDNESDAY
8th
DECEMBER**

**THURSDAY
9th
DECEMBER**

**SOLD
OUT**

Tickets available from 22nd November in Mike Doyle at break or lunch £4.



Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon.

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

Last week, I had the privilege of joining Miss Marshall, Mr Proctor and Ms Aylward at the Pearson National Teaching Awards in central London. It was great to see Miss Marshall's talents and efforts recognised on a national platform, we are very proud of her and all of the work that she and many of our teachers do day in day out to help our students achieve highly. I have enclosed some photos and a brief article for everyone in this newsletter. Congratulations to Kathleen Oakes, our school dinner lady, who retired last week after 38 years as a school dinner lady. We wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement and are very grateful for all her hard work over the years in schools across St Helens.

Next week is a very important week for Year 11 students. Their mock exams are critical in their journey to GCSE success and will look and feel very different to a normal, timetabled week. We expect all of our students to arrive to school in very good time and are expected to line up in form groups at the rear door to the sports hall. It is very important that there is a smooth, calm start to the exams as some of our students will be feeling a little nervous about their first attempt at a formal exam. I must stress the importance of attendance across the two weeks, just as with the real exams in summer. In the event that your child tests positive, please inform us at the earliest opportunity so that alternative arrangements can be made.

We also have some exciting virtual careers events targeted at Year 11 & Year 13 students where students will have the opportunity to meet with companies for 25-minute webinars, please encourage your son/daughter to participate.

This week the school production High School Musical takes place, I am delighted to say it is a full house and that all tickets are sold. I would ask that all visitors to school take an LFT COVID test before attending to ensure the health and safety of others who are attending the event.

Looking forward, we have a series of Christmas themed enrichment activities coming up, including Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash and various charity events for our different Houses and RH6.

Finally, may I remind all parents that:

1. The school gate locks at 8:50am in time for a prompt 8:55am start to the school day. ALL children are to be on site in good time for the school day and if necessary, traffic, train and bus times must be taken into account for the journey to school.
2. I would remind all parents to ensure that their son/daughter brings at least two face masks into school with them each day.
3. We will be working hard right to the end of the school year and expect all children to bring ALL essential school equipment with them each day to ensure they are able to fully participate in all lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Thorogood, Headteacher.



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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>
06/12/21	Year 11 Mock Exams (all week) Year 7-11 Flu Injections		School Musical	School Musical	Christmas Jumper Day 



Thank you and Happy Retirement

*First of all, I would like to thank everyone for the send-off you all gave me,
both kitchen staff and school staff.*

*I have enjoyed my time at Rainhill High, seeing children coming through and then their
children, I am still recognised by children I served over 30 years ago!*

Things have changed over the years but I have still enjoyed the company of staff past and present.

*I will miss all the children and staff but I couldn't work forever. I am now going to take
a well-deserved rest.*

Once again, thank you everyone for everything.

Kathy.





UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

We ask that as many students and staff wear a Christmas Jumper to school on **Friday 10th December**. All funds raised will be donated to the Save the Children charity appeal. We ask both students and staff to donate £1. In previous years, we have had a relatively small number of students wearing jumpers during this annual event. We are keen to change this culture and to get as many student and staff involved.

There will be prizes/House points awarded for the following

- Best jumpers in each House
- Most original jumper in each House
- Most Christmas jumper wearers in a tutor group
- Most Christmas jumper wearers in a house



Students need to be in full school uniform, the Christmas jumper will be worn over their shirt and tie.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE CHARITIES

The Rainhill House Christmas Charity appeal started this week.

During December, we want to focus on our school values Learn, Think, Contribute, Care and the Rainhill Standards for students. Encouraging our students to think of others who are less fortunate and think about the act of giving, if we are in a position to do so.

Each House will collect donations for a local charity. Donations can be brought into school until **Tuesday 14th December**.

Please see our Christmas House Charities below.

Perseverance	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day	See details below
Rocket	Santa Dash	See details below
Sans Pareil	The St. Helens Baptist church and Gill Neal memorial PJ Appeal (Donations delivered to B102)	• Pyjamas (boys and girls, all ages) • Advent Calendars • Selection Boxes
Stephenson	Shoe Book Appeal, St Helens (Donations delivered to S204)	New items - Items that will fit in a shoe box • Stationary • Small toys • Sweets/chocolate • Small toiletries • Hats, gloves, scarfs, socks
Braithwaite	Teardrops Food Bank (Donations delivered to B102)	• Tinned food – Soup, Beans, Fruit & Meat • Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate • Sugar • UHT Milk • Dried Pasta and Rice • Jars of Sauces • Snacks - Biscuits, Cereal Bars Crisps, Sweets and Chocolate.



SANTA DASH

Monday 20th December

Pupils can take part in our Santa Dash which costs £3.00 to enter, you will also get a Santa hat and mince pie! Please hand your money in to your Form Tutor in an envelope with your name on. Fancy dress is optional but most certainly encouraged!

We are trying to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK having been inspired by a pupil in one of our feeder schools.

If you would like to collect sponsorship/donations from family and friends, this can either be paid via our [Santa Dash - Cancer Research link](#) (please leave your child's name) or it can be handed in to your child's Form Tutor or Year Student Manager.

The Santa Dash will start after school on Monday 20th December and will be finished by 3:45pm. House points will be rewarded to everyone who takes part, plus extra points for the best fancy dress!

This event is open to all pupils and staff and can be a lovely way to come together as our Rainhill family to help others and have some Christmas fun.

**RAINHILL
SANTA
DASH**

MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Entry Fee £3

**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**

**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Monday 20th December at 3.15pm
£3.00 Entry fee - Includes a Santa hat and a mince pie

All proceeds to Cancer Research UK
Run will be around the tennis courts
and 3G pitch



RAINHILL SIXTH 2021 CHRISTMAS CHARITY EVENT

This Christmas we are collecting for the charity SHAP

SHAP is a charity that supports young people between the ages of 16-25 who are struggling in life.

SHAP only has a £10 budget gift per person which they are able to use to treat the young parents they are helping to support over Christmas time. This gift may be the first Christmas present they have ever received or been given in years, so it really isn't very much at all.

- Therefore, RH6 are asking you individually or within your mentor groups to help to collect for and donate a Christmas gift to the Charity.
- Gifts can be new items for either a male or female young parent or alternatively a suitable age-related gift for a baby aged 0-6 months.

With your help this year, let's try to beat our previous RH6 target of delivering 5 boxes of Christmas gifts to **SHAP** which were distributed on our behalf.

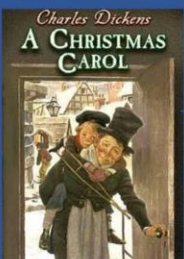
If you would like to donate a **gift** or make a small **cash** donation, our collection crates and donation box are located in the Sixth Form study room.

Thanks in advance for any support you can offer this year to our fundraising.

Mrs Anders, RH6 Student Manager.



THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS - CREATIVE COMPETITION



"The True Meaning of Christmas"



The English, Art and Religious Studies department are running a Creative Competition around the subject of "The True Meaning of Christmas."



Students can enter poems, stories, drawings, paintings, videos, photos or any other creative piece on this topic.

- For example, you could write a poem on helping the homeless.
- Or create a collage of pictures of your family and friends enjoying Christmas.
- You could even create a mosaic of the Nativity scene where Jesus Christ was born. Be as creative as you like!





The final date for entries is **Monday 13th December 2021.**

All students who enter will be receiving a special certificate from the English, Art and Religious Studies department.

- There will be three overall winners chosen, each receiving a £40.00 amazon gift voucher and a special certificate.
- Any questions, please contact Mr Jackson, Ms Dugdale, Ms Dickman, Mr Bennett or Mr Ernest on MS Teams for more information.



YEAR 11

Good Luck!

WITH YOUR MOCK EXAMS

FROM
THE TEAM
AT



RainhillSixth





YEAR 11 LP1 EXAM TIMETABLE

Year 11 commence their mock examinations on Monday 6th December for a period of 2 weeks. Exams start at 9am and students will head straight to the Sports Hall or Gym to be seated for their exam. The alternative venues will be displayed outside S101 on the morning of each exam. Year 11 Form tutors will be present at each venue to assist in the smooth start to the day and to calm any nerves! Please note that students in Year 11 will switch to 2nd break for the duration of the exam series, they will remain on 1st lunch as the afternoon exams begin at 1pm.

Please see below timetable for the Year 11 LP1 Exams.

	Monday 6th December	Tuesday 7th December	Wednesday 8th December	Thursday 9th December	Friday 10th December
Period 1	Maths Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes – Non-Calculator Paper.	English Language Paper 1 – 2 hours	Science – Paper 2 Chemistry (Separate 11R1 & 11R2) 1 hour 45mins All other groups Chemistry (Trilogy) – 1 hour 15mins	Maths Paper 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes – Calculator Paper	English Literature Paper 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes
Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2
BREAK					
Period 3	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal
LUNCH					
Period 4	Science – Paper 1 Biology (Separate 11R1 & 11R2) 1 hour 45 mins All other groups Biology (Trilogy) – 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Box C (Normally Period 4) Paper 1 (Listening and reading for Languages)</u> History 1 hour Geography 1 hour 30 mins French/Spanish/German – Foundation Listening 35 mins, Reading 45 mins. Higher Listening 45mins, Reading 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Box B (Normally Period 4) – Paper 1 (Listening and reading for Languages)</u> Construction 1hour History 1hour Drama 1hour 30mins Geography 1hour 30mins French/German/ Spanish - Foundation Listening 35 mins, Reading 45mins. Higher Listening 45mins, Reading 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Box C (Normally Period 4) – Paper 2</u> History 1 hour Geography 1 hour 30 mins	<u>Box A (Normally Period 5) – Paper 1</u> Food Preparation and Nutrition – 1 hour 45 mins Computer Science – 1 hour 30 mins Drama – 1 hour 30 mins PE – 1 hour RE – 1 hour 45 mins
Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5

Students MUST report to the Sports Hall (SPH) promptly at 8.50am and 1.05 pm. Lessons run as normal which means pupil attendance is compulsory



	Monday 13th December	Tuesday 14th December	Wednesday 15th December	Thursday 16th December	Friday 17th December
Period 1	<u>Box D (Normally Period 2) – Paper 1</u> Food Preparation & Nutrition 1 hour 45 minutes IT 1 hour 15 mins GCSE PE 1 hour VOC PE 1 hour RE 1 hour 45 mins	All Languages Writing Paper Foundation 1 hour Higher 1 hour 15 minutes	Maths Paper 3 – 1 hour 30mins – calculator paper	<u>Box B (Normally Period 3) – Paper 2</u> History 1 hour Geography 1 hour 30 mins	<u>Box B – Paper 3</u> History 1 hour Geography 1 hour
Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2
BREAK					
Period 3	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal
LUNCH					
Period 4	Science - Paper 3 Physics (Separate 11R1 & 11R2) 1 hour 45 mins All other groups Physics (Trilogy) 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Box A (Normally Period 5) – Paper 2</u> Computer Science – 1 hour 30 mins GCSE PE – 1 hour	<u>Box C (Normally Period 4) – Paper 3</u> History – 1 hour Geography – 1 hour	<u>Box D (Normally Period 2) – Paper 2</u> IT – 1 hour 15 mins GCSE PE – 1 hour RE – 1 hour 45 mins	Lessons as normal
Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Lessons as normal

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NEWS THIS WEEK

FREE VIRTUAL MULTI-EMPLOYER STUDENT CAREER EVENTS FOR Y11-Y13 STUDENTS

Please see below message from Young Professionals

We have 3 fantastic virtual multi-employer student careers events I'd like to share with you. These events are an incredible chance for students to hear from leading industry professionals from a number of global companies over the course of a few evenings all of which are free to join!

Accounting & Professional Services

- Date: Tuesday 7th December - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Employers Involved: PwC, Grant Thornton, Mazars & CIMA
- Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Accounting-Professional-Services>

Careers in Engineering

- Date: Wednesday 8th December - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Employers Involved: Spectris, Equans, Siemens, Vodafone and specialist university NMITE
- Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Engineering>

Females in Technology

- Date: Friday 10th December - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Employers Involved: Capgemini, Experian, Spectris, World Wide Technology & VMware
- Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Females-in-Technology>

For all the events each company will speak for 25 minutes, giving us an insight into their business and a taster of what it's like working for the organisation through different workshops and interactive sessions. There will also be breakout rooms set up so that students can network and ask further questions to the employers involved at the respective events.

It's not very often we're able to bring such an incredible line-up of global organisations together so we're really excited to be able to share these opportunities with you!

If you have any questions, please email josh.elder@young-professionals.uk

Kind Regards,
Josh Elder, Young Professionals.



INTERNET SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS - INSTAGRAM

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one app of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

Age Rating
13+

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via text or audio. Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.



Connecting with Strangers

Even if your child only connects on the app with people they know, they may still receive friend requests from strangers. Snapchat's links with apps such as Wink and Hoop have increased this possibility. Accepting a request means that children are then disclosing personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features. This could allow strangers to gain their trust for sinister purposes.

Inappropriate Content

Some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. The hashtags used to organise content are determined by the poster, so an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's Discover function lets users swipe through snippets of news stories and trending articles that often include adult content. There is currently no way to turn off this feature.



Compulsion and Excessive Use

Many users spend vast amounts of time trying to become a Snap Star. Snapchat is offering a share of \$1 million, and the chance of online fame, to users who create and share the best videos. Children are therefore becoming obsessed with producing appealing content. The Spotlight feature's endless scroll of videos makes it easy for children to pass hours watching content, slowly getting addicted to the app.

Sexting

Sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse. While these pictures do disappear – and the sender is notified if it has been screenshot first – users have found alternative methods to save images, such as taking pictures with a separate device.

Damage to Confidence

Snapchat's signature filters and lenses are a popular way for users to enhance their 'selfie game'. Although many are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' filters on photos can set unrealistic body-image expectations and create feelings of inadequacy. Continually comparing themselves unfavourably against other Snapchat users could threaten a child's confidence or sense of self-worth.



Advice for Parents & Carers



Turn off Quick Add

The Quick Add feature helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this feature could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).



Choose Good Connections

Snapchat has recently announced that it is rolling out a new safety feature: users will receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This Friend Check up encourages users to delete connections with users they rarely communicate with to maintain their online safety and privacy.



Talk about Sexting

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it is important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sending, receiving or sharing explicit images, as well as the possible emotional impact. Emphasise that your child should never feel pressured into sexting – and that if they receive unwanted explicit images, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.



Keep Profiles Private

Profiles are private by default, but children may want to make them public to gain more followers. You may wish to customise the settings so that your child's Stories can only be viewed by people they know well in real life. In SnapMaps, enabling 'Ghost Mode' (again via settings) prevents your child's location being seen; it also nullifies SnapMap 'status', which visibly displays a user's exact location for as long as they stay there.



Be Ready to Block and Report

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending explicit images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and choose report or block. There are options to state why they are reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).



Chat about Content

Talk to your child about what is and isn't wise to share on Snapchat (e.g. don't post explicit images or videos, or display identifiable details like their school uniform). Remind them that once something is online, the creator loses control over where it might end up, and who with. Additionally, Snapchat's 'Spotlight' feature has a #challenge like TikTok's: it's vital that your child understands the potentially harmful consequences of taking part in these challenges.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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#WakeUpWednesday

Sources: Status of Mind (social media and young people's mental health) in the UK – Children's Commissioners Report (<https://support.snapchat.com/en-US/https://nationalonlinesafety.com/snapchat-parent-review/181.com/independent.co.uk/https://motherjones.com/article/snapchat-at-risk-snap-maps-leak-privacy>); eSafety Commissioner (2017) Young People and Sexting – Attitudes and Behaviours Research Findings from the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia.



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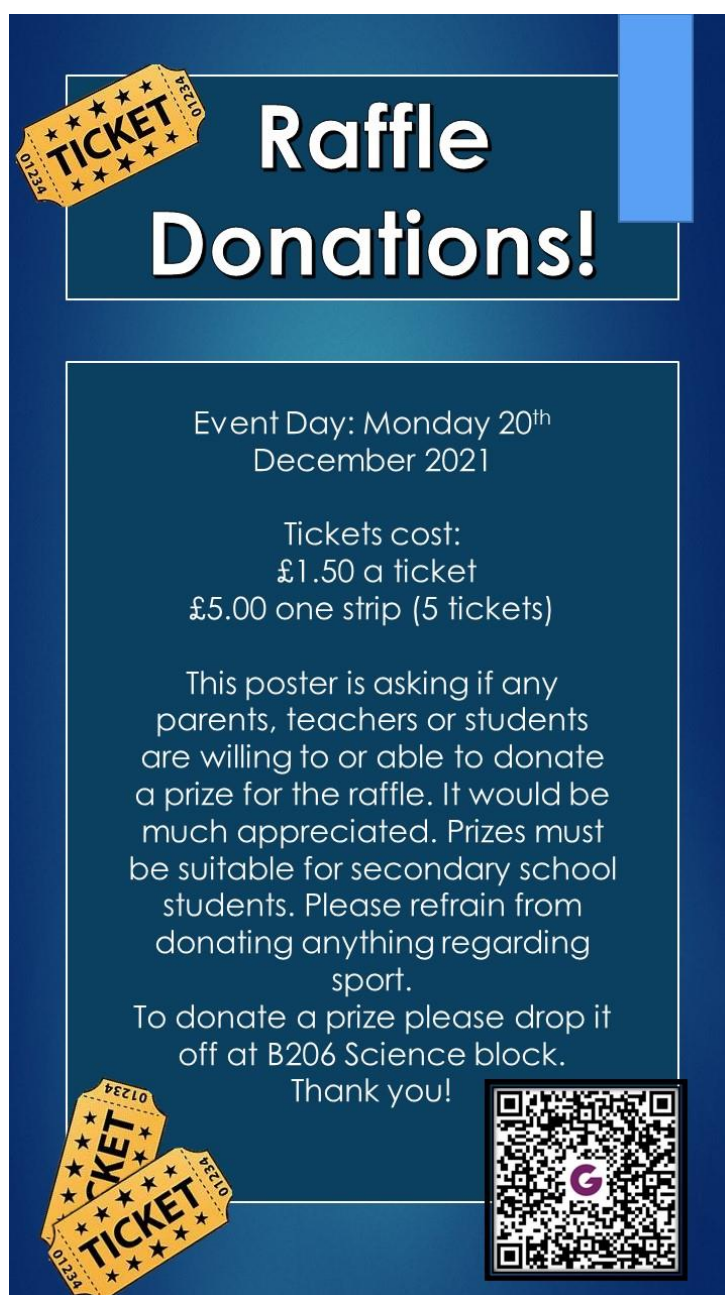


KENYA TRIP FUNDRAISING - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

In summer 2023, some of our students are undertaking a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to Kenya, where they will get involved in a range of projects, helping to support education and community development in two rural communities. They'll become part of the community as they live and work alongside local people, learning about the challenges faced as well as the rich tradition and culture of Kenya. Throughout their expedition, students will also get up close to some truly incredible wildlife and scuba dive alongside colourful marine life.

Over the next 18 months, students will be fundraising the money to go on the trip and we will be promoting their events and initiatives for you to see and, if you would like to, get involved with. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Please see below the latest event planned by Harvey Chong (Y9).



**Raffle
Donations!**

Event Day: Monday 20th
December 2021

Tickets cost:
£1.50 a ticket
£5.00 one strip (5 tickets)

This poster is asking if any parents, teachers or students are willing to or able to donate a prize for the raffle. It would be much appreciated. Prizes must be suitable for secondary school students. Please refrain from donating anything regarding sport.

To donate a prize please drop it off at B206 Science block.
Thank you!





CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Mitigation	Updated Position (based on updated Government Guidance)
Mask wearing	Optional
Ventilation & Air Flow	- Classroom doors will remain open and at least 1 x window in the classroom will be open at all times. - All desks and pupils will continue to face the same way with group work minimised but not prohibited. - CO2 levels in classrooms will be monitored to evidence the air is of good quality.
Cleaning	Students must continue to wash their hands regularly or use the antibacterial hand wash provided.
Distancing & Sharing of Resources	- We respectfully ask that all students and staff remain at least one metre away from each other where possible. - Resources (whiteboards and pens, science, DT and sports equipment etc.) may be shared between individuals and groups but students should be advised to wash / anti bac their hands before and after sessions. Equipment should be cleaned in line with guidelines contained in the risk assessment.
Symptomatic Individuals	If any student displays symptoms whilst in school, they will be asked to undertake a COVID lateral flow test (if consent has been provided by a parent/carer) in the medical room at the front of school to identify whether they are positive or negative.
Isolating	Individuals do not need to isolate if: - They are aged 18 years and 6 months or younger. - They are aged over 18 years and 6 months but have received both COVID vaccinations at least two weeks prior to being identified as a contact. If, however, you are identified as a contact then it is still highly recommended that you undertake a PCR test. - If you are aged over 18 years and 6 months and have not received both COVID vaccinations then you will need to isolate as previously required – i.e. 10 x days starting the day after symptoms started or, in the absence of symptoms, the day after undertaking a positive test.
Home Testing	All students are asked to continue to undertake home tests (lateral flow) twice per week until the end of September. Home testing kits will be provided by the school until the end of September, after which individuals should order their own through the GOV.UK website. If you prefer for your child to undertake their tests at school, with the support of a trained members of staff, please email Covid@rainhillhigh.org.uk stating their name and form and a time slot will be allocated.
Queries	- An updated COVID Risk Assessment can be found on the school website on our Covid Information Page. - All COVID related queries should be directed to Covid@rainhillhigh.org.uk



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CATERING W/C 29/11/21

Please see below the list of practical lessons planned in Catering/Food Preparation and Nutrition - week commencing Monday 29th November.



10A/Cg1 No ingredients required.

10D/Cg1 No ingredients required.

11A/Cg1 No ingredients required.

11D/Cg1 No ingredients required.

REPORT PUPILS ATTENDANCE

If you are contacting school for any of the below reasons, could you please choose Option 2 on the telephone system. This will direct you to the Attendance line where you will be able to leave a message. Alternatively, you can leave a message under the Absence/Appointment tab on School Synergy.

- Reporting pupil absence
- Reporting pupil late for school
- Reporting Hospital/GP/Dental Appointments

Thank you.

SPORTING ABSENCES

If your son/daughter is competing at County/ Regional/National/International level, a Leave of Absence Form is to be completed and returned to school.



ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

Please see below updated Enrichment Timetable.

Day	Activity	Time	Location	Staff	Year Group
Every Day	Study Zone Plus (Homework Club)	3:00-3:40pm	Dining Room	Various Staff	All
Monday	Fashion Design & Manufacture Workshops	3:00-3:40pm	C103	Miss Cook	All
Monday	IT/Computer Science Club	3:00-3:40pm	A205	Mr Smith	Y10
Monday	Board Games Club	3:00-3:30pm	A109	Mrs Farrell	Y7 & Y8
Monday	Debating Club	3:00-3:30pm	S211	Miss Goss	Y9,10,11
Monday	Sign Language Club	3:00-3:45pm	S101	Mrs Singleton	All
Monday	Engineering Club	3:00-3:30pm	B204	Mr Hurst/Dr Shin	All
Monday	Environment Committee	3:00-3:40pm	A207	Ms McSporran	All
Monday	Y11 Maths Catch up	3:00-3:40pm	B105	Mr Rimmer	Y11
Monday	KS3 Maths Surgery	3:00-3:30pm	B104	Mrs Hughes	Y7,8,9
Monday	Pitch Perfect Choir	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Miss Saville	Y7,8,9
Monday	Y11 Drama	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mrs Renison	Y11
Monday	Music Club	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mr Kennett	All
Monday (Week A)	Photography	3:00-4:30pm	C206	Miss Simms	Y11
Monday	History Board Games Club	3:00-3:30pm	A101	History Team	Y7,8,9
Monday	Boys Football Training	3:00-4:00pm	Astro Turf	Mr Rachi/Mr Wood	Y7 & Y8
Monday (week A)	Girls Trampoline	3:00-3:30pm	Gym	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter/Miss Sumner	Year 7 - Forms A-E
Monday (week B)	Girls Trampoline	3:00-3:30pm	Gym	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter/Miss Sumner	Year 7 - Forms F-J
Monday	Girls Trampoline	3.00-4:15pm	Gym	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter/Miss Sumner	Y8-Y11
Monday	Girls Rugby	3.00-4:00pm	Field/Sports Hall	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter/Miss Sumner	Y7-Y11
Monday	KS3 Dance Club	3.00-3.45pm	D104	Ms Savill	7, 8 & 9
Monday	KS3 Music Club	3.00-4.00pm	D101	Mr Kennett	7, 8 & 9
Monday	Y9 Drama Company	3.00-4.00pm	D102	Mrs Renison	9
Monday	Y11 Drama Rehearsals	3.00-4.00pm	D101	Mrs Renison	11
Tuesday	School Production (High School Musical)	3.00-4.30pm	D102	Mrs Speers	ALL
Tuesday	Speech and Language Club	3.00-4.00pm	D103	Mrs Renison	ALL
Tuesday	GCSE Biology Support Clinic	3:00-3:30pm	B201	Dr Gordon	B201
Tuesday	Dance Company - KS4 & 5	3.00-4.30pm	D104	KMC/HSD	10,11,12,13
Tuesday	Girls Netball	3:00-4:00pm	Courts/Sports Hall	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter	Y9-Y11
Tuesday	Boys Rugby	3:00-4:00pm	Astro Turf	Mr Rachi/Mr Wood	Y7-Y10
Tuesday	Zoology	3:00-3:30pm	B206	Miss Harper/Mrs Hazelden	All
Tuesday	Food/Nutrition Coursework Progress	3:00-4:00pm	C105	Mrs Bolland, Miss Joynson	Y11
Tuesday	Media Club	3:00-3:40pm	A203	Mrs Munyao	Y11
Tuesday	Book Club	3:00-3:30pm	A112	Mrs Thorpe	Y9&Y10
Tuesday	Clay Club	3:00-4:00pm	C205	Miss Jameson	Y7,8,9
Tuesday	Christian Union Club	3:00-3:30pm	C108	Mr Ernest	All years



Tuesday	Fine Art	3:00-4:30pm	C204	Mrs Goodwin	Y10
Tuesday	Graphics	3:00-4:30pm	C201	Mr Quirke	Y10
Tuesday	Graphics	3:00-4:30pm	C201	Mrs Thomas	Y10
Tuesday	Textiles	3:00-4:30pm	C203	Miss Smith	Y10
Tuesday	Becoming a Young Entrepreneur	3:00-3:30pm	S209	Mr Jarvis	All
Tuesday	Craft Club	3:00-3:45pm	S101	Ms Henry	All
Tuesday	STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths)	3:00-3:30pm	S204	Mr Sharman/Mr Pownell	All
Tuesday	Japanese	3:00-3:30pm	B202	Mr Hitchen	All
Tuesday	Maths Grade 9 Club	3:00-3:40pm	B106	Mr Capewell	Y11
Tuesday	Y11 Maths Catch up	3:00-3:40pm	B105	Mr Rimmer	Y11
Tuesday	Art in Mathematics	3:00-3:30pm	B103	Mrs Alexander/ Miss Yate	Y7,8,9
Tuesday	Chess Club	3:00-3:30pm	B101	Mr Roberts	All
Tuesday	Dance Company	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mrs McCann, Mrs Haselden	Y10,11,12,13
Tuesday	School Production	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mrs Speers	All
Tuesday	Maths 7 Stars	3:00-3:30pm	B107	Mr Patterson	Y11
Tuesday	Speech & Language Workshop	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mrs Renison	Y7,8,9
Tuesday (Week B)	Photography	3:00-4:30pm	C206	Miss Simms	Y11
Tuesday (Week B)	KS3 Maths Homework Club	3:00-3:30pm	B108	Miss Fletcher/Mrs Wailes	Y7,8,9
Wednesday	Girls Football	3:00-4:00pm	Astro Turf	Miss Sumner	Y7-Y11
Wednesday	Girls Netball	3:00-4:00pm	Courts/Sports Hall	Miss Burgess/Miss Hunter	Y7-Y8
Wednesday	Food/Nutrition Coursework Progress	3:00-4:00pm	C105	Mrs Bolland, Miss Joynson	Y11
Wednesday	IT/iMedia Club	3:00-3:40pm	A204	Miss Johnson	Y11
Wednesday	Computer Science	3:00pm-3:40pm	A206	Mr Cowley	Y11
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	3:00-3:30pm	A213	Mrs McPartland	Y7,8,9
Wednesday	Poetry Club	3:00-3:30pm	A212	Mr McCrea	All
Wednesday	Manga Club	3:00-4:00pm	C206	Mr Robson	Y7,8,9
Wednesday	Fine Art	3:00-4:30pm	C204	Mrs Goodwin	Y11
Wednesday	Graphics	3:00-4:30pm	C201	Mr Quirke	Y11
Wednesday	Graphics	3:00-4:30pm	C201	Mrs Thomas	Y11
Wednesday	Textiles	3:00-4:30pm	C203	Miss Smith	Y11
Wednesday	Lego Therapy	3:00-3:45pm	S101	Mr Morris	All
Wednesday	Space Exploration	3:00-3:30pm	B208	Miss Chandler	All
Wednesday	Gardening & Growing	3:00-3:30pm	B202	Miss Robinson	All
Wednesday	Acrobatic Arts	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mrs McCann	Y7,8,9
Wednesday	GCSE Music	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Mr Kennett	Y10,11
Wednesday	KS3 Dance Club	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	Miss Saville	Y7,8,9
Wednesday	GCSE Geography Drop in	3:00-3:45pm	A201	Mrs Parkinson	Y11
Wednesday	Acrobatic Arts	3:00-4:00pm	D104	Mrs McCann	7,8 & 9
Wednesday	Pitch Perfect Choir	3:00-3:45pm	C104	Ms Savill	ALL
Wednesday	School Production (High School Musical)	3:00-4:00pm	D102	Mrs Renison/Mrs Speers	ALL



Thursday	Y7 Dance Company-Led by Arts Leaders	3.00-4.00pm	D102	ARTS LEADERS	7
Thursday	Y7 & 8 Drama Company-Led by Arts Leaders	3.00-4.00pm	D104	ARTS LEADERS	7 & 8
Thursday	Photography	3:00-5:00pm	C205	Mr Bennett	Y11
Thursday	Health & Wellbeing	3:00-3:45pm	S101	Mrs Rooney	All
Thursday	Y7 Dance Company	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	RH6 Leaders	Y7
Thursday	Y8 & Y9 Dance Company	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	RH6 Leaders	Y8,9
Thursday	Drama Club	3:00-3:30pm	Mike Doyle	RH6 Leaders	Y7, Y8
Thursday	History Games Club	3:00-3:30pm	A101	History Team	Y7,8,9
Thursday	KS3 Debate Club	3:00-3:30pm	C108	Mr Ernest	KS3
Friday	Food/Nutrition Coursework Progress	3:00-4:00pm	C105	Mrs Bolland, Miss Joynson	Y11
Friday	Fine Art	3:00-4:00pm	C204	Mrs Goodwin	Y11
Friday	Sixth Form Drama	3.00-4.00pm	D102	Mrs Renison	Y12 & Y13
Friday	Y8 & Y9 Dance Company - Led by Arts Leaders	3.00-4.30pm	D104	ARTS LEADERS	Y8 & Y9
Friday	Boys Reccy Football	3:00-4:00pm	Astro Turf	Mr Rachi/Mr Wood	Y7-Y9

Please note: All sports related training and clubs are subject to change due to staff and facilities being involved in competitive school sports fixtures.



SINGING LESSONS



**DO YOU KNOW WE
OFFER SINGING
LESSONS?**

Does your child love to sing and have a passion to perform? Then why not tell them to come and see Miss Mawdsley in the Mike Doyle Centre on a Tuesday and Thursday to find out more information.

**LEARN CORRECT
VOCAL
TECHNIQUES,
SING YOUR
FAVOURITE SONGS
AND HAVE FUN!**

**We would love to
hear from you!**



RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL





JOB ADVERTS

ADMIN ASSISTANT

NJC SCP 5-6 (£19,312 – 19,698 FTE). 37 hours per week, Term time only. Fixed term contract

Are you highly motivated, well organised and thrive in an ever changing and busy environment? Then Rainhill High is the place for you.

We are looking to appoint a highly efficient and accurate Administrator with a positive attitude to join our Office Team and provide admin and rotational clerical support for a range of areas within the school including HR and SEN.

The successful candidate will have worked in a busy office environment and have excellent interpersonal skills, be computer literate and able to multi task. As well as working as part of a team, you will also be expected to use your own initiative and will have excellent communication, time management and organisational skills with the ability to stay calm under pressure.

Previous experience of working in an educational setting would be an advantage.

This post is a one-year fixed term contract with the possibility of becoming permanent.

Closing date: 9am on Friday 10th December 2021

Interviews: Week commencing 13th December 2021

COVER SUPERVISOR

NJC Scale 7-11 (£17,570.81 - £19,269.27 actual pa), 37 hours per week TTO + 2 weeks. Fixed term contract

Are you passionate about supporting and nurturing students in the classroom to reach their full potential? Whatever our students need to achieve this, we will find a way to help them do so and with your help, Rainhill will continue on its journey to provide an outstanding education for all students.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, well organised and committed Cover Supervisor with excellent behaviour management skills to provide effective classroom supervision to support learning and teaching when required to cover for short term staff absences. You will also coordinate organising cover for absent staff on a daily basis and other related support across the school.

This is a challenging but rewarding role and will involve delivering learning programmes and cover lessons effectively to whole classes, ensuring that the educational provision for students is maintained to the highest standard of attainment and achievement.

This post is a fixed term contract from January 2022 until Easter 2022 to cover a maternity leave.

Previous experience of working in a school setting with children and young people is essential as is a desire to want to make a difference.

Closing date: Thursday 9th December 2021

Interviews: Week commencing 13th December 2021



ACADEMIC MENTOR

Mathematics and Science - National Tutoring Programme - £19,000 pa pro rata

Are you an aspiring Maths or Science teacher who is looking to gain some essential classroom experience and would like to consider a role as a Maths or Science Academic Mentor as the next progression for you at this stage of your career?

We are a fantastic secondary school looking to appoint a recent graduate to work as an Academic Mentor within our vibrant Mathematics or Science Faculties. If you have recently graduated with a Mathematics or Science related degree and are now looking to make further progress towards your career goals... then we would love to hear from you.

As an Academic Mentor you will play a key role in supporting pupils that may have encountered barriers to learning by delivering quality tuition sessions to small groups.

We are looking for passionate, driven and caring people to support those whose education has been most disrupted by the pandemic. You will play a key role in enabling students in the most disadvantaged areas to build their confidence and access targeted support whilst developing skills and experience in school for your future career.

You will be employed by the school on a full-time fixed term contract until July 2022., and you are required to successfully complete a training programme with the National Tutoring Programme prior to the start date. You will additionally benefit from a custom program of online training via Liverpool Hope University. This will be one week of training for qualified teachers and two weeks for Graduates.

The post may be subject to renewal for a suitable candidate.

If you think this is the job for you, please submit your CV to jobs@rainhillhigh.org.uk

Closing date: Friday 10th December 2021 at 12 midday

Interviews: Week commencing 13th December 2021

Further details are available at <https://rainhillhighschool.org.uk/about/rhs-vacancies>

Please return application forms to jobs@rainhillhigh.org.uk

Rainhill High School and Sixth Form is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people as well as promoting equality of opportunity and community cohesion where the diversity of different backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and positively valued and expects all staff, volunteers and other workers to share in this commitment.

This post is subject to a Disclosing & Barring Service Enhanced Disclosure Certificate



HELP AND SUPPORT

CURRICULUM QUERIES

Heads of Department

English Y11	Ms Dickman	Philosophy & Ethics	Mr Ernest
Mathematics Y7, Y8 & Y9	Mrs Hughes	Social Sciences	Mr Jarvis
Mathematics Y10 & Y11	Mr Rimmer	Computer Science	Miss Johnson
Science	Miss Robinson	Art Design Technology	Mr Bennett
Biology	Dr Gordon	Languages	Miss D'Anna
Chemistry	Miss Hesketh	Food Studies	Mrs Bolland
Physics	Mr Hurst	Performing Arts	Mrs McCann
History & Politics	Mr Procter	PE	Mr Rachi
Geography	Mrs Parkinson	Life Skills	Miss Bryant
		(PSHE/Citizenship)	

Pastoral Queries

Stage 1	Form Tutor	
Stage 2	Year Student Manager	
Stage 3	Year Progress Leader	
Stage 4	Deputy Headteacher's	Mrs Munro/Mrs Segal/Mr McKeegan
Stage 5	Headteacher	Mrs Thorogood

Pastoral Structure

Y7 Student Manager	Mrs Quirk	Y7 Progress Leader	Mr Shoebridge
Y8 Student Manager	Mrs Foster	Y8 Progress Leader	Miss Rangel
Y9 Student Manager	Miss Seddon	Y9 Progress Leader	Miss West
Y10 Student Manager	Mrs Martin	Y10 Progress Leader	Mrs Haselden
Y11 Student Manager	Miss Gordon	Y11 Progress Leader	Mr Giles

Formal Complaints

If you wish to formally complain, please use the link below to find our complaints procedure.

<https://www.rainhillhighschool.org.uk/uploads/PDFs/Policies-2020/Complaints-Procedure-2020-NEW-A5.pdf>