



**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**

FRIDAY 3rd JULY 2026

PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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**Rainhill
Sixth**

**STEP
UP
TO
SIXTH**



TUESDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 10TH JULY





Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter.

We begin by celebrating our Year 6 pupils, who shone on their Year 7 induction day—making new friends, meeting form tutors and exploring life at Rainhill High. Thank you to everyone who joined us for one-to-one meetings and for the wonderful feedback.

Sports Day 2026 delivered tremendous performances and fantastic teamwork —congratulations to all competitors. The full write up will be in next week's newsletter.

Tuesday 7th July sees our talented athletes compete in the Town Sports. We wish them all good luck in their events.

On Thursday 9th July we will be welcoming parents/carers of our Year 11 and Year 13 students to our annual Art and Technology Exhibition – please see page 3 for details.

Our Step Up to Rainhill Sixth event takes place on Friday 10th July, giving Year 10 pupils a taste of Sixth Form life. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Finally, as we approach the end of term, school attendance remains vitally important. We expect all pupils to attend school as normal until the end of term and we thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is in school, on time and ready to learn, including Monday next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Thorogood, Principal.



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	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
06/07/26	Y12 Work Experience (all week) Book Fair Y10 Geography Field Trip	Y10 Geography Field Trip Town Sports	Y10 Geography Field Trip Spanish Restaurant Trip	ADT Exhibition 2026	Year 10 Step up to 6 th Day



GOOD NEWS

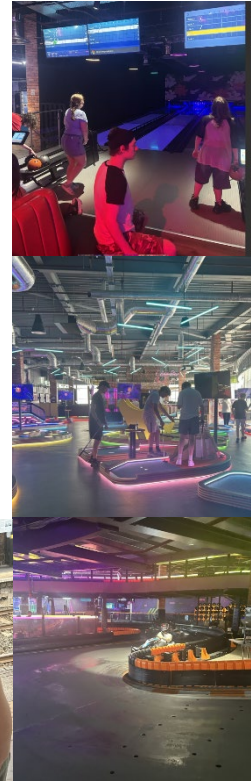
SIXTH FORM REWARDS TRIP

On Thursday 25th June, our Sixth Form students headed to Gravity MAX in Liverpool for our end-of-year rewards trip. It was a great opportunity to celebrate all their hard work over the past year and spend some time together before the summer break.

Students enjoyed a mix of activities including e-karting, AR golf and bowling, with plenty of friendly competition along the way. The e-karting definitely brought out everyone's competitive side – we're just hoping some of those driving skills stay on the track and not on the roads!

It was a fantastic day, with lots of laughs and memories made. We are already looking forward to the next one

Miss Garton, Progress Coach.



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.

*Thank you
from
The ADT faculty*



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Celebrating our Year 6 pupils on their Year 7 Induction Day

This week we welcomed our new intake of Year 7 pupils on their Rainhill High School Transition days. During the Transition days, our pupils had the exciting opportunity to meet new friends, forging connections that will enrich their high school experience. It was great to see them engage with one another, sharing laughter and creating lasting memories as they prepared to embark on this exciting new chapter.

The two days were met with a lot of enthusiasm, nerves and a keenness to start High School life already. Our new Year 7 pupils engaged with a variety of activities that ranged from:

- Tutorial sessions with their form tutors who took them through the RHS Professional Standards and routines.
- Performing Arts who looked at some fantastic miming tools, and Music who gave a masterclass on playing keys with multiple fingers.
- Science looked at the safety of a science lab as well as the interesting differences between acids and alkaline.
- Physical Education who put on Football and Rounders tournaments using secondary school equipment to show the differences in application and exposure to high school sports.
- ADT who covered famous graffiti artist Keith Haring, inspiring pupils to emulate his style of artistry.
- English who unpicked characterisation, ready for summer reading and the start of their studies in Year 7.

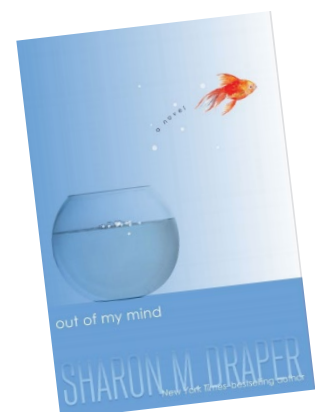
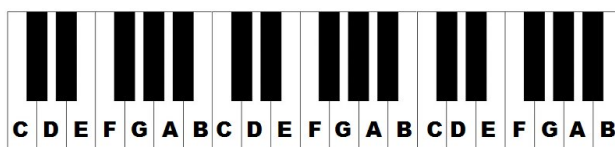
It was fantastic to see all our new Year 7 pupils engaging with each session and showcasing their abilities already. They have certainly made a positive impression, which has been commented on multiple times by staff and RHS pupils. They are a true credit to their respective primary schools, of which we are excited to support them on their continued journey towards successfully growing and developing their skills and abilities at RHS.

We were also delighted to welcome all families to our 1:1 meeting. The feedback from parents and pupils alike has been overwhelmingly positive, with families feeling at ease and reassured about September, having received their summer packs, their summer reading and their ties.

Our Rainhill High School mentors were exemplary during the transition events. Both the Year 10 and Year 7 helpers were on hand throughout each day to support and guide our Year 6 pupils, ensuring they had to best experiences of their time on site. The mentors were also an excellent help for staff too, upholding our values to the highest standards.

We wish them a restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming them back as official Year 7 pupils in the new academic year to start their secondary school journey with us.

Mrs Morris, KS3 Transition Coordinator.





YEAR 10 STEP UP TO 6TH DAY

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 pupils for Step Up to 6th next week.

This year it will run a little differently as we spread pupils over a number of days to give each pupil a more authentic and tailored experience.

Year 10 pupils have had all of the information they need and will receive their timetables on the day at Form time. They will be allowed to attend in their own clothes and be given the privilege of going off site for lunch.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with contact@rainhillsixth.org.uk.

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

We would like to congratulate Year 9 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 is wonderful to see so many of you making the effort to be present, engaged, and ready to learn.

(Pictured: Year 9, Oliver R, Ellie U and Erin W).

Pupils who have been recognised for their attendance this week are:

Year 7: Matthew B, Theo W and Poppy P.

Year 8: Ethan K, Harrison D and Kale F.

Year 10: Dylan B, Isabelle V and Jess W.

The Attendance Team.





LIBRARY NEWS

Book Swap Party

I will be hosting a second Book Swap Party on Saturday 11th July from 10:00am-12:00pm at the school library.



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.](#)

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be running for anyone who wishes to buy new books for tweens and teens.

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.

Reading Plus

Congratulations to Ryan D. and Daniel in Year 9, Amelia B and Mason T in Year 8 and Nicola G in Y7 on winning a £5 voucher to spend at the fair. You have been chosen for your exceptional behaviour and commitment to Reading Plus.

Library Opening Times

From next week until the last day of school, I will be working on the library stock check, which may affect the library opening times.

Ms Griffa, School Librarian.

RAINHILL STAFF MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would love to give parents, carers and pupils the opportunity to share a message of appreciation for our teaching and support staff.

If a member of staff has made a positive difference to your child this year, we would be delighted if you could send us a few words of thanks. Your kind messages mean so much and are a wonderful way to recognise the dedication, care and hard work of our staff throughout the year.

Please send your message by Friday 10th July by completing [Rainhill Staff Nominations July 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and for helping us celebrate our amazing staff.



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

This week marks World Wellbeing Week; it feels like a timely moment to pause and think about how our young people are looking after their wellbeing.

Over the past ten months, pupils have worked hard academically, navigated friendships, and managed the everyday challenges that come with growing up. By July their emotional and physical batteries can be running low, which makes this week's focus particularly relevant.

To mark World Wellbeing Week we have gathered some helpful resources you can explore together with your young person.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you require additional support.

- [Healthy coping strategies: video for young people](#)
- [DEAL: barriers to asking for help](#)

Mrs Blagbrough, Wellbeing Champion.



GENERAL INFORMATION

MOBILE PHONES AND SMARTWATCHES - UPDATE

The Department for Education's guidance on mobile phones in schools became statutory on 29th June 2026 and must be followed by all schools from 1 September 2026.

Since introducing our mobile phone pouch system in March 2026, Rainhill High School has already been fully compliant with this guidance. We would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in making the implementation of this system so successful.

The updated guidance now makes clear that smart devices with similar functionality to mobile phones, **including all smartwatches (such as Apple Watches and equivalent devices), are also not permitted for use during the school day.**

As a result, from September 2026, **pupils must not wear smartwatches in school.** Smartwatches should either:

- Be left at home, or
- Be placed securely inside their mobile phone pouch at the start of the school day.

We recognise that some pupils may also carry wireless earbuds, such as AirPods, and space within the pouch may therefore be limited. For this reason, we strongly encourage families to leave smart devices at home wherever possible.

Our Mobile Phone Policy will be updated to reflect this change.

Further information will be included in our return to School Information Pack, which will be sent to all families before the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us maintain a calm, focused and distraction-free learning environment for all pupils.

Mrs Munro, Vice Principal.

ATTENDANCE ON MONDAY

We appreciate that many families may be watching the England v Mexico match, which kicks off at 1.00am on Monday morning.

However, school attendance remains vitally important, and we expect all pupils to attend school as normal on Monday unless they are genuinely too unwell to do so.

As outlined in the attendance letters sent earlier this week following the recent dip in attendance during the period of hot weather, every day in school matters. Excellent attendance supports pupils' learning, wellbeing, routines and long-term success, and we thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is in school, on time and ready to learn.

Mrs Munro, Vice Principal.



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.

8:50	Movement bell
08:55-09:35	Registration and Character Curriculum
09:35-10:35	Lesson 1
10:35-10:50	Break
10:50-11:50	Lesson 2
11:50-12:50	Lesson 3
12:50-13:25	Lunch
13:25-14:25	Lesson 4
14:25-15:25	Lesson 5

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





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	
<i>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</i>		

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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Scan the QR code to visit our website.





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



Save money on student bus travel

If you're a student getting the bus to school, college or university make big savings on your travel and spread the cost of the ticket over affordable monthly payments when you pay by direct debit.

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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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ST HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL



LEVEL 2 SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING COURSE

Thinking About Working in a School or College?

Join Our Information Session to learn more about our Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning course!

Find out how you can start a rewarding role supporting children to learn, grow and succeed.

📅 **6 July 26**
 🕒 **9.30 am – 11.00 am**
 📍 **Park Rd. Learning Centre, St Helens WA9 1HE**

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Email: teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk
OR
Call our Admin team: 07702 959814
Email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk



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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?

Young Carer Champion
Miss Wordsworth

Speak to the YC Champion or another adult you trust.



SHARP
Use the SHARP system to ask for help and we will come and speak to you.

Young Carer Drop-in
Monday lunchtime A1.03

Week A	Y7, Y8, Y9
Week B	Y10, Y11, RH6

Parents and Carers can contact the YC Champion via School Synergy.

St Helens Catering Service - School Lunch Special Dietary Request



SCHOOL MENU

Please [click here](#) to view our latest menu.

Please [click here](#) to view our allergens menu.

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

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

Excellent partnerships – Hope University, Ambition Institute, Rainbow Teaching School Hub and more

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