



RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 11





Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Yesterday we celebrated our Year 11 leavers and their achievements at the school. We are very proud of the way in which they have approached their exams and look forward to seeing many of them at Prom next week and on exam results day in August.

Year 10 have made a good start with their LP3 exams this week. These are an important opportunity for Year 10 pupils to start their preparation for GCSE. As they continue next week, please encourage your child to continue to revise thoroughly to get the most out of this experience.

Congratulations to all the pupils who entered the Art Competition. The standard of work was impressive across the whole age range. A big well done to our winners, see page 6. You can see all the work displayed at our ADT exhibition on Thursday 9th July.

On Wednesday 17th June, we marked National Thank a Teacher Day. Thank you to pupils and parents for taking the time to recognise the dedication and care of our entire teaching team. A sample of some thank you messages can be found on page 9.

For our Year 11 students, Prom 2025 takes place on Wednesday 24th June - all details have been sent via Arbor, we look forward to a wonderful night.

Finally, a polite reminder that school will be closed on Friday 26th June for staff training.

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>
22/06/26	Year 10 LP3 Exams	Year 10 LP3 Exams	Year 10 LP3 Exams Year 11 Prom	Year 10 LP3 Exams	Staff Training Day (School closed for pupils)



GOOD NEWS

YEAR 11 LEAVERS CELEBRATE IN STYLE AT RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

The Year 11 leavers at Rainhill High School enjoyed a fantastic final day filled with laughter, memories, and celebration as they marked the end of an important chapter in their lives.

The day began with the much-loved tradition of shirt signing, giving pupils the chance to write messages, share memories, and wish each other luck for the future. Adding to the festivities, pupils were treated to ice cream and cookies, which proved to be a huge hit. The combination of sweet treats, sunshine, and great company created a wonderful atmosphere and gave the Year 11 pupils the opportunity to enjoy their final day together.

The highlight of the celebrations was the Year 11 leavers' assembly. Entering through their very own 'Hall of Fame' the assembly was filled with fun, laughter, and a range of entertaining performances, the assembly perfectly captured the spirit of the year group. Pupils and staff alike enjoyed looking back on memorable moments, celebrating achievements, and recognising the unique personalities that have made this cohort so special. With our amazing Head Students, Jack and Fearne, leading a fitting tribute to the pupil's time at Rainhill.

Throughout the day, there was a real sense of pride in all that the pupils have accomplished. Their kindness, resilience, determination, and sense of humour have left a lasting impression on the Rainhill High School community.

The celebrations were a true reflection of this wonderful year group. As they prepare to embark on new adventures and opportunities, we wish every pupil the very best for the future. They leave Rainhill High School with memories to cherish, friendships to treasure, and a school community that is incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Congratulations, Year 11. Thank you for the laughter, the memories, and the many contributions you have made to life at Rainhill High School. We wish you every success in the years ahead.

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









RAINHILL PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2026

We are thrilled to announce that the winners of Rainhill Portrait Artist of the Year 2026 are:



KS3 winner: Emmeline W, Year 7.

KS4 winner: Ella R, Year 11.

Grand Prize Winner: Anastasia L, Year 7



A huge well done to all the pupils who entered Rainhill Portrait Artist of the Year 2026. We have been overwhelmed by the skill, creativity and passion shown by every entry.

We received a huge range of artwork from acrylic canvas paintings to digital work, tonal drawings and mixed media pieces.

Well done to the following pupils for entering the competition this year, Principal Thorogood, Mr Bennet and Miss Goodwin found it be an absolute joy to view your work:

Year 7:	Year 8:	Year 9:	Year 11:
Emmeline W	LillyMae H	Laia M	Ella R
Anastasia L	Oliver S	Sophie W	Kieran M
Daisy L	Emily B		Lulu G
Kai C	Angela X		
Lucas G	Redhaan P		
Leo S	Emeli F		
Poppy C			

All entries will be proudly exhibited at the ADT Exhibition on Thursday 9th July.

Miss L Goodwin, Head of KS3 Art/Fine Art Lead.





RAINHILL ART
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR

COMPETITION

YEAR 7 -
YEAR 13



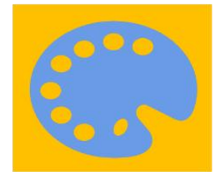
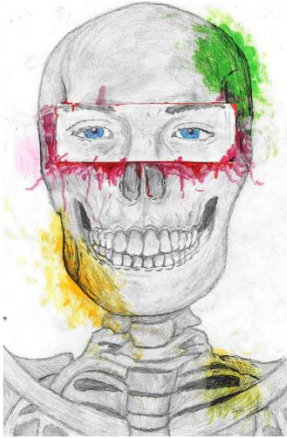


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THANK A TEACHER DAY

On Wednesday 17th June, we celebrated National #ThankaTeacherDay!

This was an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the teachers and support staff who make a difference every day.

Thank you to all those who nominated a member of our incredible education staff who support children and young people every day.

Thank you to Mr Roberts for being the best Maths teacher who is also the funniest man I have ever met.

You are a great teacher Mr Iddon; you are very funny and make Geography fun.

I would like to thank all the staff at Rainhill High for helping my daughter through her GCSE exams. All staff have been wonderfully supportive of her throughout her five years at the school. Thank you all.

We just want to say a huge thank you to all teachers at Rainhill High for the planning, the early mornings and endless patience you bring to the classrooms. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed in our household.

ADT EXHIBITION 2026



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*

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

16:30-18:00 @ THE GYM



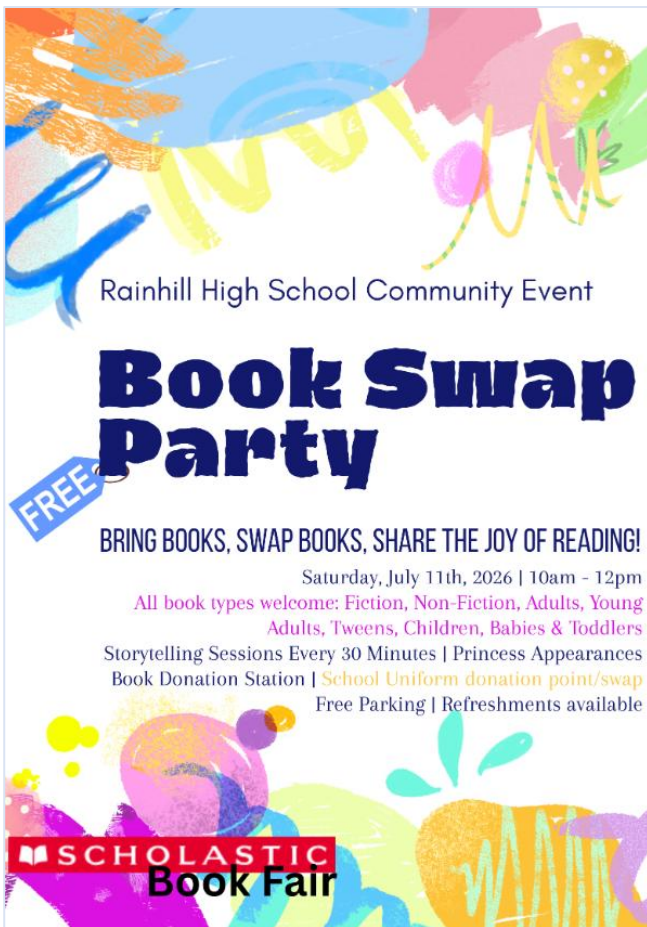
LIBRARY NEWS

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.](#)

Ms Griffa, School Librarian.



LAST DAY TO BORROW BOOKS

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE



LAST DAY TO RETURN BOOKS



WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY



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.

What's **NEW** and **TRENDING?**

All books subject to availability.



DISCOVER MORE BOOKS ONLINE!

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.
All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.



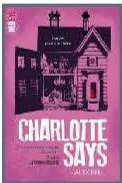
Read our
NEW BOOKS



We have some new exciting books in our Library - come on over to have a browse!



Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone. But they left something behind...



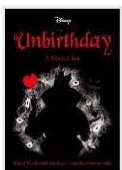
Following the death of her mother in a terrible fire, Jemima flees to the remote Isle of Skye, to take up a job at a school for girls. There she finds herself tormented by the mystery of what really happened that night



High school is a monster, and it's eating everyone Robin knows. Discover the backstory of the new Stranger Things fan favourite character, Robin, played by Maya Hawke



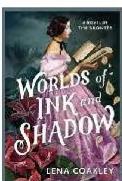
Gwen Stacy, Spider-Woman! You might think you know the story. A teenager. A radioactive spider. Power. Responsibility. Tragedy. But you've never seen the tale unfold like this



What if Wonderland was in peril and Alice was very late?



Do You Know Me? The second powerful story of autism, empathy and kindness from the bestselling author of Can You See Me



Charlotte, Branwell, Emily, and Anne. The Brontë siblings find escape from their constrained lives via their rich imaginations.



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
- Discus
- 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.



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

As we approach the end of the academic year, many children and young people begin to show signs of tiredness, reduced motivation, increased emotional sensitivity, or changes in behaviour. Whilst this can sometimes be frustrating for both children and adults, it is often a completely normal response to a busy and demanding school year.

Over the past ten months, pupils have worked hard academically, navigated friendships, participated in extracurricular activities, and managed the everyday challenges that come with growing up. By June and July, their emotional and physical batteries can be running low.

To support these conversations, we've gathered some helpful resources you can explore together with your young person.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you require additional support.

- [NHS Every Mind Matters – Sleep Advice for Children and Teenagers](#)
- [YoungMinds – Supporting Your Child's Mental Health During Change and Transitions](#)
- [Anna Freud – Managing Stress and Building Resilience](#)

Mrs Blagbrough, Wellbeing Champion.



YEAR 10

LP3 EXAMS

As our Year 10 pupils head into their all-important LP3 exams, we wanted to share a quick summary of the logistics for the period ahead — thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mornings: Each morning, pupils should arrive at the usual time. From 8:30am, free toast and bagels will be available in the Year 7 dining room, and teachers will be on hand to offer last-minute revision tips and a bit of reassurance. Pupils should then head to their form rooms promptly, as Form Tutors will be walking classes down to the exam hall at 9:00am sharp.

Lunch: To keep a clear two-lesson window for afternoon exams, Year 10 will move to an early lunch straight after Period 3. During the exam period, pupils will need to use Dining Room A — once exams are finished, lunch will return to its normal timings.

End of Day: We will always aim to dismiss pupils by the normal bell, though please be aware that some afternoon exams may finish slightly later depending on the length of the paper and how quickly the cohort is settled and seated. We'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.

Thank you again for your partnership in helping the pupils go into this exam season feeling prepared and supported.

Mr Webster, Year 10 Progress Leader.

Y10 LP3 EXAM TIMETABLE

Our Year 10 LP3 exams take place from Wednesday 17th June to Thursday 25th June. Please see the exam timetable below.

	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June
Period 1	English Language Paper 1 Non-fiction 2 hrs	Chemistry Paper 1 Separate 1hr 45 mins Paper 1 Combined 1 hr 15 mins	Physics Paper 1 Separate 1hr 45 mins Paper 1 Combined 1 hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2
Period 3	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal
Period 4	Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	If you have this subject WKA Tuesday P4 Geography 1 hr 30 mins History 2hrs RE 2 papers each 1 hr (2hrs)	If you have this subject WKA Wednesday P5 Geography 1 hr 30 mins History 2hrs Travel & Tourism 40 mins	If you have this subject WKA Thursday P3 Business 1hr 45 mins Computer Science 1hr 30 mins Food & Nutrition 1hr 45 mins History 2hrs
Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5

Morning exams will start at 9.00 am and Afternoon exams at 1.00 pm. Lessons will run as normal in all other circumstances and pupil attendance is expected. For exams that are scheduled during Option Block times (A-D) pupils MUST be in their timetabled lesson if they do not have a scheduled exam in that Block.



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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SERVICE**

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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	
<i>Please note</i> , 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,

daisyeducationuk.com

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Scan the QR code to visit our website.



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.





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



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.



Young Carer Drop-in
Monday lunchtime
A1.03

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

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

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.

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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

SIXTH FORM ADMIN ASSISTANT

Part time

NJC SCP 5-6 £13,483 - £13,697 actual pa

11-18 Mixed Academy 1534 on roll

Inspire & Excel at Rainhill High

Are you passionate about helping young people achieve their best?

We are looking to appoint a highly efficient and accurate Administrator with a positive attitude to join our Sixth Form team. The position is offered on a part time basis working 3 days a week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

What You'll Be Doing

- Providing front line reception
- Telephone calls and response follow ups
- Responsible for all administrative and clerical duties within our Sixth Form Centre
- Student data management
- Co-ordinating Arbor
- Ensuring the efficient running of the Sixth Form Centre
- Additional admin support for the main school office

About You

- Confident, proactive and adaptable
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Well organised
- Able to build positive relationships with students and staff
- Previous experience working in an educational setting would be an advantage but not essential

Why Rainhill High School?

- At Rainhill, we live by our values - **Learn, Think, Contribute, Care.**
- We are proud of our reputation for excellence and inclusion, and you'll be part of a dedicated, welcoming team that makes a real difference every day.

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school by calling 01744 677205.

For further information and to apply, please visit [Vacancies | Rainhill High School](#) or contact jobs@rainhillhigh.org.uk

Key Dates:

Apply by: 9am on Monday 22nd June 2026

Interviews: Thursday 25th June 2026

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