Monday 12th October 2026

Rye College Student Bulletin

Your weekly information summary

- What's on
- Important Information
- Good news and celebrations
- Expectation reminders

The Week Ahead



Week B

Monday 12th October
- Year 6 Open Morning
- Year 11 GCSE Music Component 1 Performance Piece Examination

Tuesday 13th October
- Year 6 Open Morning
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews

Wednesday 14th October
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews
- Year 7 Service of Dedication Rehearsal P2 All Year 7 and students involved in the service in the hall (PHa) -
- Art Twilight Intervention, 3:30-5:30pm, Art and Photography Rooms

Thursday 15th October
- Year 6 Open Morning
- Year 7 Service of Dedication St Mary's Church Rye (PHa), P5
- Year 11 Family Webinar, 6:00-7:00pm

Friday 16th October
- Year 6 Open Morning
- Year 11 PPE 1: PM French Writing

Assemblies:
Monday – No assembly Open Morning
Tuesday – No assembly Open Morning
Wednesday – Year 9 – Student Leaders (EMi)
Thursday – No assembly Open Morning
Friday – No assembly Open Morning

Instead of assemblies we will use School Lunches - Secondary Picture News Resource England - School meals.pptx

The buddy scheme this week will run on Tuesday in the PE block hall.

News

Library at break

- We have a temporary librarian, Mrs Bennett, working in the library.
- This mean that the library will be open both breaks to Year 7 and 8 only. You can come in to browse the library, borrow a book, or sit quietly with your friends.
- You can also talk to Mrs Bennett about becoming a Student Librarian.
- Remember, no food and drink is allowed in the library.
- If you are in Years 9, 10 or 11 and would like to come in to borrow a book, this is allowed, but you will need to leave after this is done.
- Anyone going into the library to be disruptive, will have their name passed onto Mrs. Chillingworth and be dealt with accordingly.

Southern Schools Book Award

- Mrs Bennett is starting a book club to take part in the Southern School's Book Award. This involves reading five books that have been selected by a panel between now and December.
- You will meet once a week on Thursday Break 1 to discuss the books that you are reading. Eventually you will vote for your favourite book and pass this on to the organisers.
- In February, you will be able to attend the award ceremony in Brighton where you will get the listen to each author talk about their book and the winning book will be announced. You can then meet the authors and get your books signed.
- Due to the more mature themes of the books, this is aimed at Years 9, 10 and 11.
- Please attend the first meeting on Thursday break 1 to put your name down to be involved and to find out more.
- If you are a younger student and would like to be part of a book club, speak to Mrs Bennett about starting one for Year 7 and 8 students.

News

Year 9 Football Tournament

- Well done to the 14 year 9 students who participated in the Football tournament at Bexhill College last Thursday. Despite playing strong opposition, both teams picked up points from their 9 quick fire games.
- Goal of the day came from Eduardo, slotting home from the edge of the box vs The Turing School
- Everyone received a medal and a pair of Chelsea F.C socks.
- We also had the privilege of taking the new school minibus on its first outing!

Year 11 Careers Guidance Meetings

- UPDATED TIMETABLE IS ON THE DIRECTORS OF LEARNING OFFICE DOOR AND HAS BEEN EMAILED TO STAFF
- Make sure you are prepared for your meeting and have thought about what you'd like to discuss
- Be on time to maximise the time spent in your meeting
- All meetings will be in 4a unless specified on the sheet
- If you know you have an appointment and cannot attend, please swap with someone and inform Mrs Starkey
- Ryan Matthews will email you your action plan after the meeting

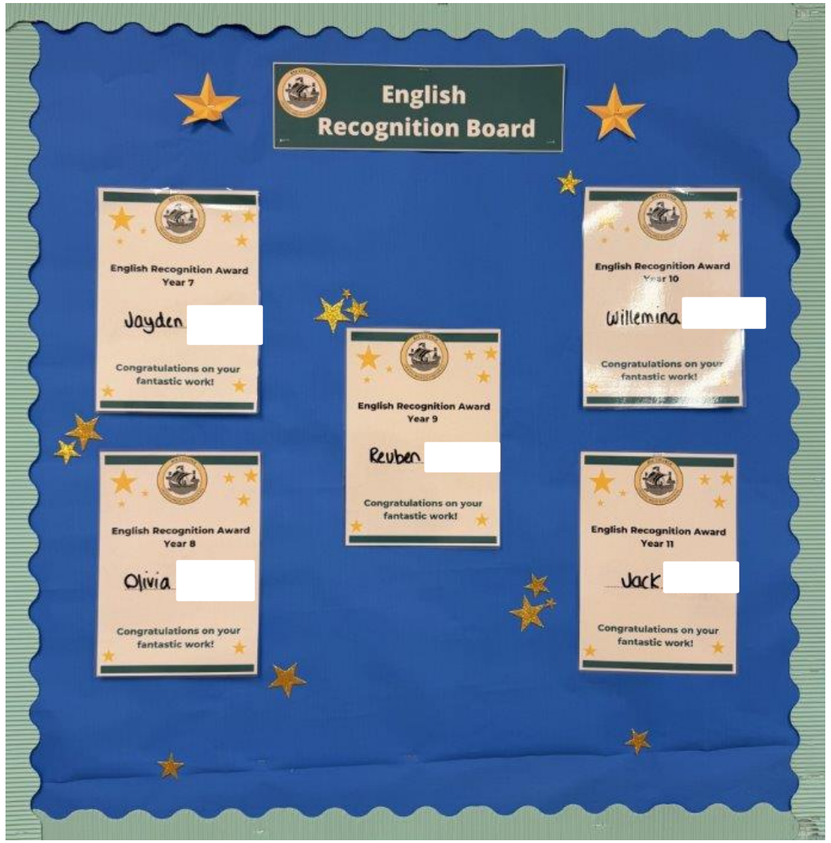
Arbor and Sparx Breaktime Support

- From **Monday 12th Oct**, Arbor and Sparx breaktime support will be going down to 2nd break on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

PE Notice

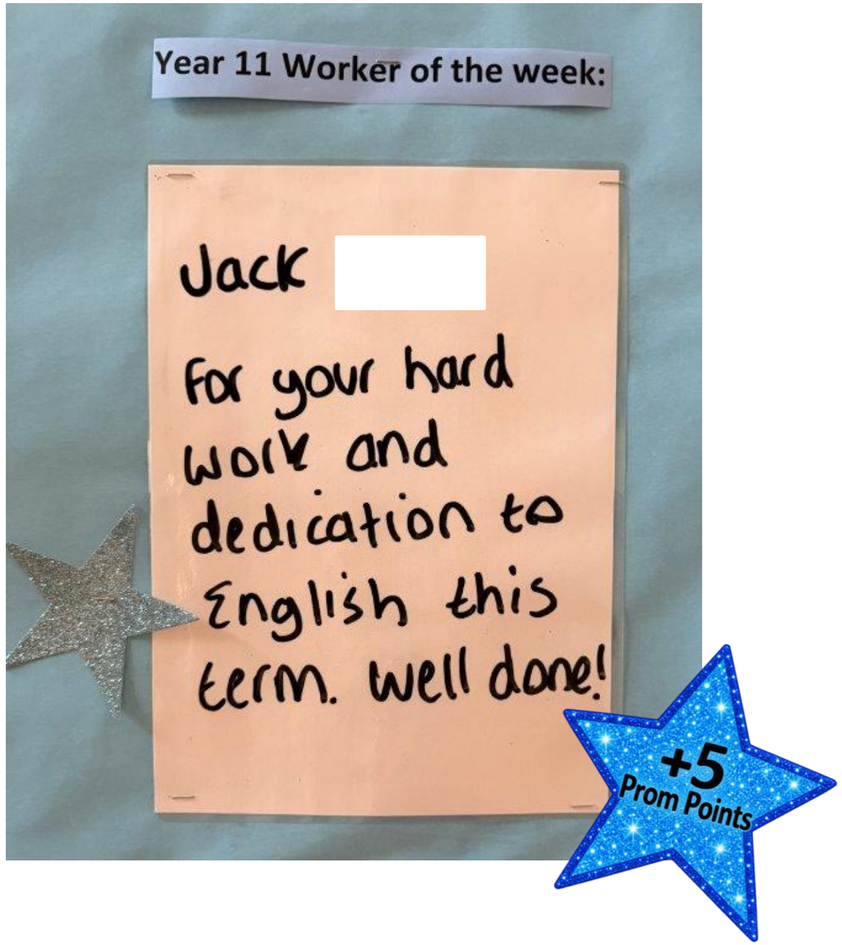
- Netball and gym club will continue next week on the 19th next week for all years.

English Notices



Well done to Jayden, Olivia, Reuben and Willemina for being recognised for your success in English last week.

Well done to Jack for being the year 11 worker of the week!



Half Term Club



Contact Rye Leisure Centre
01797 224 747

What's on

October Halfterm - 2026

MONDAY 26th October

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 **COURSE FULL**

10.00 – 10.45 **COURSE FULL**

11.00 – 11.45 **1 SPACE**

12.30 – 13.15 **COURSE FULL**

13.30 – 14.15 **1 SPACE**

14.00 – 15.15 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £22.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00 **4 SPACES**

Cost £13.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00 **8 SPACES**

WEDNESDAY 28th July

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45 **2 SPACES**

10.00 – 10.45 **COURSE FULL**

11.00 – 11.45 **COURSE FULL**

12.00 – 12.45 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £22.00 pp

FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00 TURN UP ON THE DAY

Cost £7.00 pp

SCAN ME TO BOOK!

TUESDAY 27th October

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

09.00 – 12.00 **4 SPACES**

Cost £32.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00 **COURSE FULL**

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

13.00 – 13.45 **COURSE FULL**

14.00 – 14.45 **COURSE FULL**

15.00 – 15.45 **1 SPACE**

Cost £22.00 pp

THURSDAY 29th July

MTB GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00 **7 SPACES**

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

Email:holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 07766 422352 / 07584 262556

Student Support – Online Request

- The Student Hub Team are here to help
- If there's something on your mind, you don't have to ask for help in person
- You can complete this form at any time, and a member of the Student Hub will contact you
- A member of the Student hub will read your responses and contact you as soon as possible.
- Student Support Request Form – Fill out form

Wellbeing – Student Leadership

This weeks charity is Mental Health Foundation

Mental health foundation is a leading UK charity dedicated to preventing poor mental health.

Their core focus is shifting the UK's approach from managing mental ill health.

Their key areas of focus are online worlds, bullying and discrimination, and working lives.

Advice of the week

If someone you know is struggling, listen to them and encourage them to get some help. You don't have to solve their problems yourself or alone.

For urgent mental health support for yourself or a friend Call Childline on 0800 1111 for free or chat online with a 1-2-1 chat.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger call 999/112 for urgent medical help.

MUGA Timetable

	Break 1	Break 2
Monday	Year 8	Year 9
Tuesday	Year 10	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 11	Year 8
Thursday	Year 9	Year 10
Friday	Year 7	Year 11

MUGA Rules

- Only the year group allocated on the day are allowed on the MUGA – NO EXCEPTIONS
- No swearing
- No eating/drinking
- No slide tackles
- Brig your own ball
- If rules are broken, the whole year group will lose their next MUGA slot

Term One Clubs

- All clubs are free to attend and families are not required to book a place - students may turn up at the designated time and location to participate.
- The exception is Table Tennis which costs £2.50 per session.

- Geography club has changed to Friday 2nd break in Room 4

DND Club

Come and join DND club- every Tuesday, starting from 18/9/26
All welcome! Come to Rm 106 every Tuesday after school for 1 hour.

Never played DND before? No problem!
We will help you learn to play.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Term 1 2026-27

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Rock Choir 'Mic Drop' All Years Gym/fitness All Years Netball Club All Years Football Club All Years Homework Club All Years	1st break 15.30 15.30 15.30 15.30	Music Room Fitness Suite Netball Courts MUGA Room 30
Tuesday	Maths Sparx Support Club All Years Table Tennis Years 7 - 9 Homework Club All Years	2nd break 15.30 15.30	Room 30 Gym Room 30
Wednesday	Chess Club All Years Pride Club All Years Jazz Ensemble Homework Club All Years	1st break 1st break 2nd break 15.30	Room 107 Room 23 Music Room Room 30
Thursday	Geography Club Year 7 - 9 Science Club All Years Homework Club Invited Students	2nd break 15.30 15.30	Room 4 Room 27 Room 30
Friday	Ukulele Orchestra	1st break	Music Room

Reminders

All mobile phones are to be switched off and in your bag NOT YOUR POCKET

If your phone is seen it will be confiscated and a detention issued.

2 confiscations in a term and you will have to hand your phone in at the start of the day for the rest of the term.

Phones can be collected at the end of the day from the student hub.

Skirts/trousers/shorts must be worn correctly. No leggings, jeggings, cargo trousers, jeans or jogging / tracksuit bottoms/ sports shorts.
If **leggings are worn** as tights, **a skirt MUST be worn** over the top.

Blazers are to be worn at all times around the school

Exiting Lessons

Please remember the following rules when leaving lessons:

Periods 2 and 4

- Stand behind your chair with your blazer on
- Leave the classroom and exit the building
- Do not enter or use the Science, Technology, Art or Main Corridors
- The main building is out of bounds during break and lunch – please exit via the following for different subject areas:
- Science: external door
- Art: bridge/end staircase, lower corridor, then door opposite C33 or the end door past C31
- Maths: central staircase and exit to the quad

- **Period 5 (end of day)**
- Put your blazers on and ensure your phones remain out of sight until you have exited through the back gate

Digital Safety - Do you know how to look after yourself online?

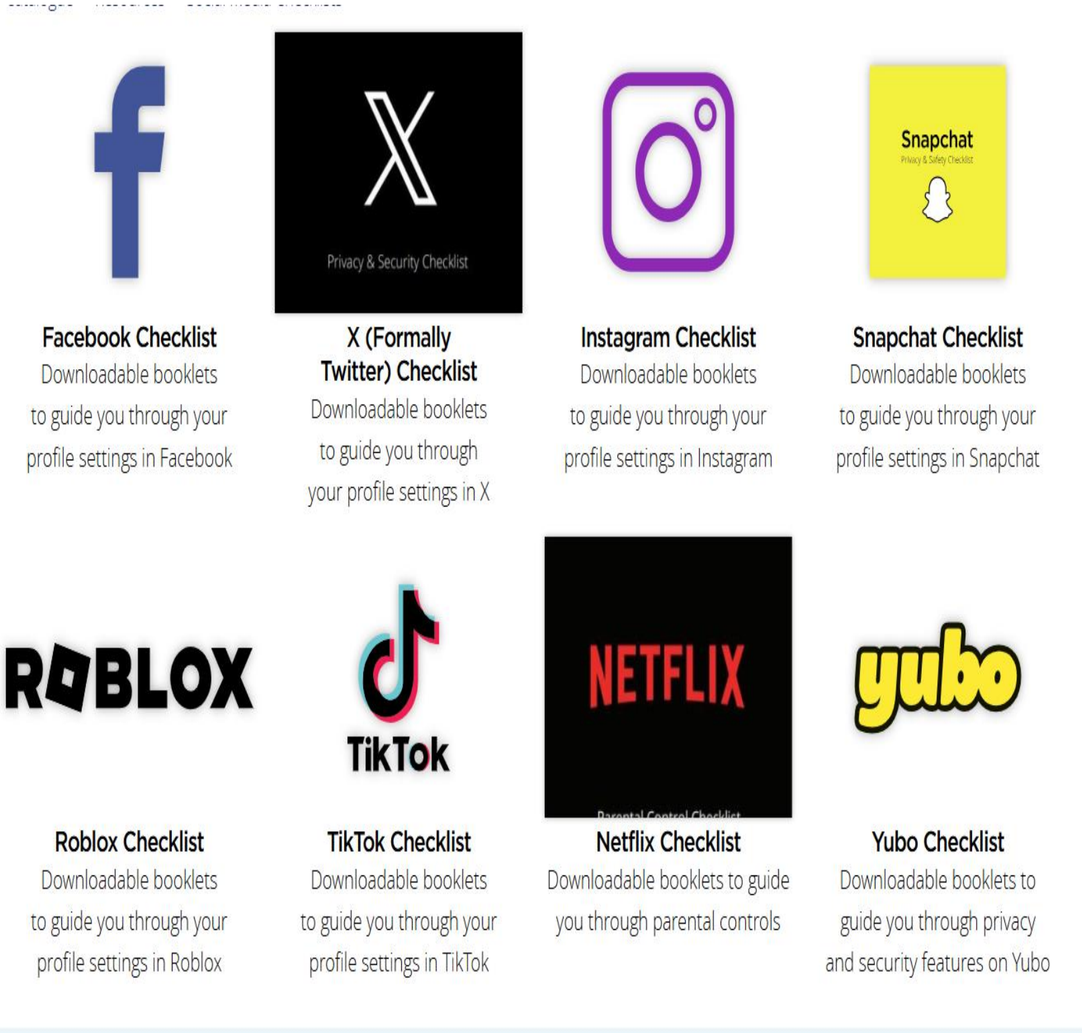
Make sure you understand how to protect your personal information and stay in control of what you share.

Do you know what to do if someone shares something inappropriate? You should report it, block the person, and talk to a trusted adult such as a parent, teacher, mentor, or a member of the Student Hub.

Do you know who to contact if you don't feel safe? If something online makes you uncomfortable or worried, speak to your parent, mentor, or the Student Hub team.

The website below contains lots of helpful information, including social media checklists that show you how to use social media safely and how to use reporting tools if needed.

[Rye College - Digital Safety]



Facebook Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in Facebook

X (Formally Twitter) Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in X

Instagram Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in Instagram

Snapchat Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in Snapchat

Roblox Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in Roblox

TikTok Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through your profile settings in TikTok

Netflix Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through parental controls

Yubo Checklist
Downloadable booklets to guide you through privacy and security features on Yubo

Student Leadership Email



This email allows students, as well as staff to communicate with the team.

The email is monitored by the two Head Students, Molly and Isla, as well as Miss Mitchell.

Feel free to email us about anything e.g. if you have ideas or need support, especially if it might be difficult for you to talk to us face to face.

Remember we are seeking your feedback around clubs and the canteen.

If you want to email the student leaders, then you can use this email:

Student_leadershipteam@ryecollege.co.uk



Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team



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Report any concerns to the Student Hub or via email:
YOURCONCERN@RYECOLLEGE.CO.UK

Why it Matters:
Helps create a safe, inclusive environment for all.