Monday 14th September 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 14th September

Tuesday 15th September
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews (Room 4a) (DSt)
- Year 10 to watch Drama Performance

Wednesday 16 6th September
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews (Room 4a) (DSt)

Thursday 17th September
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews (Room 4a) (DSt)

Friday 18th September

Assemblies:
- **Monday – Year 7 – Wurlitzer Introduction**
- **Tuesday – Sports Day (PGa)**
- **Wednesday – Sports Day (PGa)**
- **Thursday – Sports Day (PGa)**
- **Friday – Sports Day (PGa)**

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 Childline

Childline is a UK charity that helps children with worries or problems they are facing.

If you are facing any worries don't be scared to tell anyone, at Rye we want it to be a safe place where anyone can come to you with any worries or problems they are facing.

Remember that there will always be someone who cares about your wellbeing whether it's a friend, teacher or family member.

If you ever feel alone then reach out to someone and if you don't feel comfortable talking to someone you know, that's exactly what Childline is for.



ChildLine
0800 1111

Our advice of the week:

If you feel anxious often, try picking up a hobby like drawing, reading, listening to music, walking, gardening. Find something that feels fitting for you and helps you feel grounded, you may find it helps.

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.

News

Town Sports

- All students have been spoken to by the PE Dept
- Students are to meet at the PE block for 09:30 and come wearing PE kit.
- They also need to bring a packed lunch, suncream and water for the day.
- We will be back to school for approx 3:45.

- The event list is up in the PE window. If you would like to swap your event, you firstly need to find someone to swap with then speak to Miss Mitchell break one Monday or Tuesday.

Drama Performances – Year 10 only

- On Tuesday 15th September, Year 10 will be watching 3 short drama plays during period 5.
- You need to:
  - Meet your English teacher and line up outside the school hall at 2:30pm
  - Enter the hall as if it were an assembly – in silence with your blazers on
  - Behave in accordance with the assembly rules throughout the performances, failure to do so will result in you being removed from the performances

Year 11 Careers Guidance Meetings

- Following the Thrive Careers Post-16 Launch, the guidance meetings will begin on Tuesday
- The meetings schedule will be on Arbor, emailed to all staff and a hard copy given to Mentors
- It will also be displayed on the door of the Directors of Learning Office
- 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

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

The Big Future Survey



Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

"For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, *The Big Future*, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future."

- All Students have been emailed a link to complete the survey – it can also be found HERE
- Watch this video to find out more about the survey The Big Future

Rye College Open Evening 2026

Wednesday 23 September | 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Please can all student who have been invited to participate either as a Tour Guide or in a Subject please ensure their family complete the required consent form by Friday 18th September. These were emailed home to families on Thursday 10th September.

If your family is having trouble completing the online form please see Mrs. Biddle for paper copy.

Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Biddle will be holding a student briefing on **Monday 21 September at 10.30am in the Main Hall.** We will excuse you from the beginning of Period 2 so you can attend this important meeting. We'll take you through all the details, answer any questions and make sure you know exactly what to expect.



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

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

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?

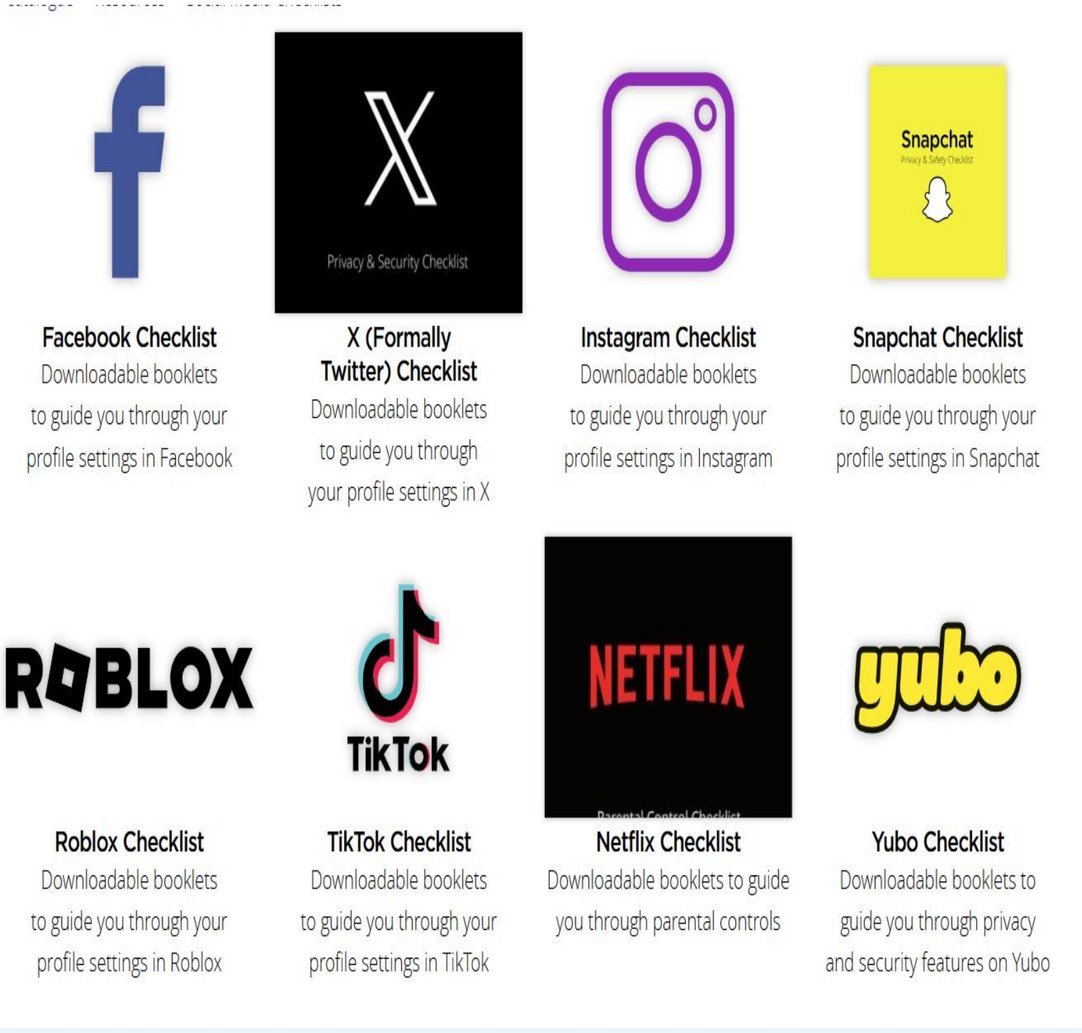
Make sure you understand how to protect your personal information and stay in control of what you share.

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