Monday 19th October 2026

Rye College Student Bulletin

Your weekly information summary

- What's on
- Important Information
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The Week Ahead



Week A

Monday 19th October
- Year 11 PPE 1: AM Math 1 Non Calculator. PM Biology.

Tuesday 20th October
- Year 11 PPE 1: AM English Language 1. PM History.

Wednesday 21st October
- Year 11 PPE 1: AM Math 2 Calculator. PM Chemistry.

Thursday 22nd October
- Year 11 PPE 1: AM English Literature. PM Geography

Friday 23rd October

Enrichment morning
- Year 11 PPE 1: AM Math 3 Calculator. PM Physics.
- Year 10 WEx Placements Deadline
- Term 1 End / Non-uniform day / Staff Training half-day PM / Students dismissed at 12:50pm

No Mentor Time assemblies due to Year 11 PPEs

Please use Picture news AI.pptx on your assembly day

Awards assemblies: Period 3, 12:00-12:30

Monday – Year 9 Award Assembly
Tuesday – Year 7 Award Assembly
Wednesday – Year 10 Award Assembly
Thursday – Year 8 Award Assembly
Friday – BIG QUIZ FINAL

Own Clothes Day – 23rd October

The charity we are fundraising for this term is **The Retreat**

The Retreat is an animal protection charity, who have worked hard to support the animals since 1989.

Their purpose is to protect animals who are suffering from illness, neglect and injuries to provide them with safety.

They home cats, horses, donkeys, dogs, hens and a variety of other animals who they look after.

They are a very local charity that are based in Ashford so please go and visit them if you can to support them!

The Retreat Animal Rescue

You can donate by bringing on £1 cash on the day which you give to your mentor, or you can pay via Arbor.

Enrichment Morning – 23rd October

There will be **five enrichment mornings** across the year, giving everyone opportunities to explore learning beyond the usual curriculum.

On each enrichment morning, different groups will take part in enrichment and careers-related activities at venues across Rye.
This Friday, 8L1/LE1 will spend the morning at the Mermaid Inn, and 9L1/Gg3 will visit the Heritage Centre.

Students remaining on site will follow their usual timetable, with lessons offering enrichment activities or deeper learning beyond the normal curriculum

PERIOD 3 · ALL STUDENTS

Please return to your mentor groups to watch the Mentor Group Challenge finale via Teams.

VISITING SPEAKERS

Period 1

Science students (Mr Outten)

Period 2

Year 10 Engineering students (Mrs Willis Rm 31)

Annual Cross Country (Yr7 - 10)

This will be completed during PE lessons. Winners will be put forwards for local events.

7P1 – Tues P1
7P2 – Wed P2

8P1 – Wed P3
8P2 – Mon P5

9P1 – Wed P1
9P2 – Tues P5

10P1 – Tues P2
10P2 – Tues P3



Yr7 & 8 – Approx 2km
Yr9 & 10 – Approx 3km

Don't forget a bag to put your muddy shoes in!

Student Leadership Assemblies

A huge well done to our Student Leadership Team for delivering assemblies to KS3 this week. The students confidently introduced themselves, explained their roles within the team, and shared the work they do to support the school community.

They highlighted how the Student Leadership Team acts as a voice for students, helping to bring forward ideas, address concerns, and make positive changes across the school. Speaking with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm, they provided younger students with a clear understanding of the opportunities available through student leadership and the support they can offer.

We are incredibly proud of the way they represented the school and acted as positive role models for our KS3 students. Well done to everyone involved!

Year 9 Netball

A huge well done to the Year 9 netball team for an excellent performance against Ark. The girls showed outstanding resilience throughout the match, continuing to work hard for one another and maintaining their energy, effort and determination from start to finish.

The team truly embodied our school values, remaining **Committed** to every challenge, staying **Positive** in difficult moments, and being **Proud** of themselves, their teammates and the way they represented the school. Their communication, teamwork and willingness to keep fighting for every ball were fantastic to see.

While the result did not fall our way, the girls played their own game and have shown both team and individual development throughout their years at Rye.

Their performance showed just how much the team is growing in confidence and character which is amazing to see.

Well done girls - you have done yourselves and the school proud!

Staying Safe in Half-Term – Bonfire Season

Top 10 Ways to Stay Safe on Bonfire Night

🎆 **1. Stay a Safe Distance from Fireworks** Never stand too close to fireworks and always follow the safety barriers at organised displays. Fireworks can travel unpredictably and cause serious injuries.
🎆 **2. Attend Organised Displays** Professional displays are much safer than setting off fireworks yourself. Trained experts know how to handle fireworks safely.
🔥 **3. Keep Away from Bonfires** Bonfires can collapse unexpectedly or throw out sparks and hot embers. Stay well back and follow instructions from adults or event staff.
👕 **4. Dress Sensibly** Wear warm clothing without loose sleeves, scarves, or costumes that could catch fire. Sturdy shoes are better than trainers with mesh material.
🚫 **5. Never Throw Anything onto a Bonfire** Aerosols, batteries, fireworks, or rubbish can explode when heated and cause serious injuries.
📱 **6. Stay with Friends and Let Someone Know Where You Are** If you're attending an event, stay with people you trust and make sure a parent or carer knows where you are.
🎧 **7. Keep Your Earphones Low or Out** Being aware of your surroundings helps you hear instructions, vehicles, and warnings from others.
🎆 **8. Don't Pick Up Unused Fireworks** A firework that hasn't gone off may still ignite later. Leave it alone and tell an adult.
🚙 **9. Be Extra Careful Near Roads** Bonfire Night events can be busy and dark. Use crossings where possible, stay visible, and avoid distractions from phones when crossing roads.
🆘 **10. Know What to Do in an Emergency** If someone's clothing catches fire, remember: **Stop, Drop and Roll**.

Staying Safe in Half-Term – Halloween

Top 10 Ways to Stay Safe at Halloween

👥 **1. Stay with Friends** If you're out trick-or-treating or attending an event, stick with a group. There's safety in numbers, and it's more fun too!

📱 **2. Keep Your Phone Charged** Make sure your phone is fully charged before you go out and carry a portable charger if possible.

🚶 **3. Be Careful Near Roads** Halloween can be busy and dark. Use pavements, cross at safe places, and keep looking up instead of staring at your phone.

🔦 **4. Carry a Torch or Wear Reflective Clothing** Dark costumes can be difficult for drivers to see. Use reflective accessories, glow sticks, or a torch to stay visible.

🏠 **5. Only Visit Houses That Are Clearly Participating** Look for houses with decorations or lights on. Never enter someone's home, even if invited.

🍬 **6. Check Your Treats Before Eating Them** Wait until you're home before eating sweets, and check that wrappers are sealed and unopened.

🎭 **7. Choose a Safe Costume** Make sure costumes fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid masks that block your vision and choose flame-resistant materials where possible.

🚫 **8. Don't Take Part in Pranks or Vandalism** What starts as a joke can quickly become dangerous or lead to trouble with the police. Respect people's property and neighbourhoods.

🌐 **9. Be Smart Online** If you're arranging to meet friends, only share plans with people you know and trust. Never share your location publicly on social media.

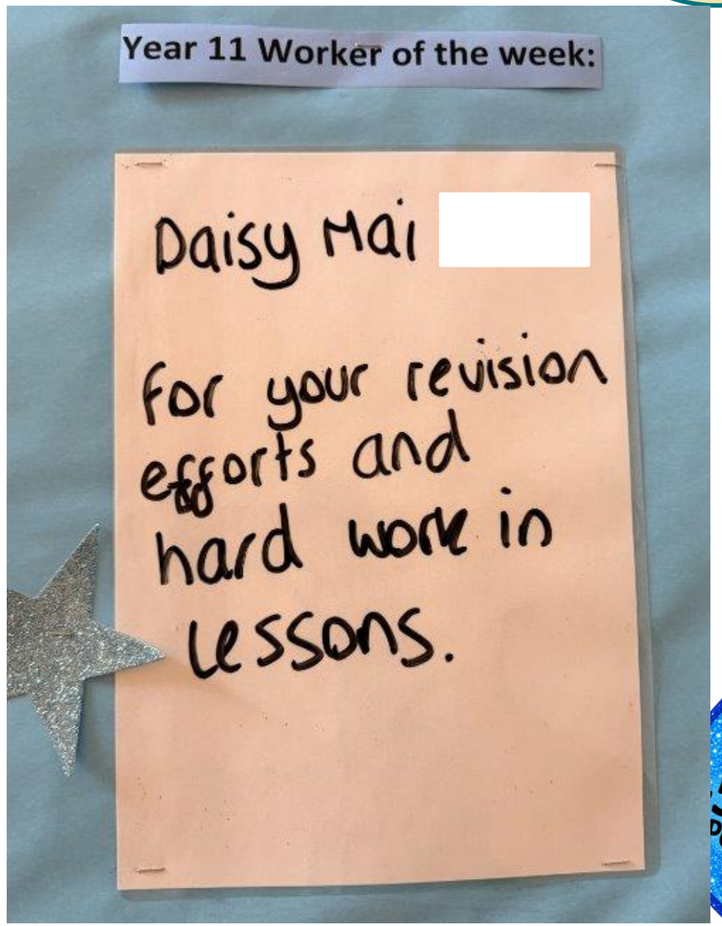
🆘 **10. Trust Your Instincts** If something or someone makes you feel uncomfortable, leave the situation, move to a safe place, and contact a trusted adult.

English Notices



Well done to Sianna, Ben, Maisie and Alfie for being recognised for your success in English last week.

Well done to Daisy Mai 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

Anna Freud

Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families

This weeks charity is the Anna Freud Centre

Anna Freud Centre is a UK mental health charity dedicated to transforming mental health care for children, young people and families.

Their core mission is combining scientific research, clinical practice and professional training to improve early intervention and mental health support.

Advice of the week

If you are struggling with something, never isolate yourself from everyone else instead reach out to someone even though it may be hard and use anonymous message websites for support.

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?

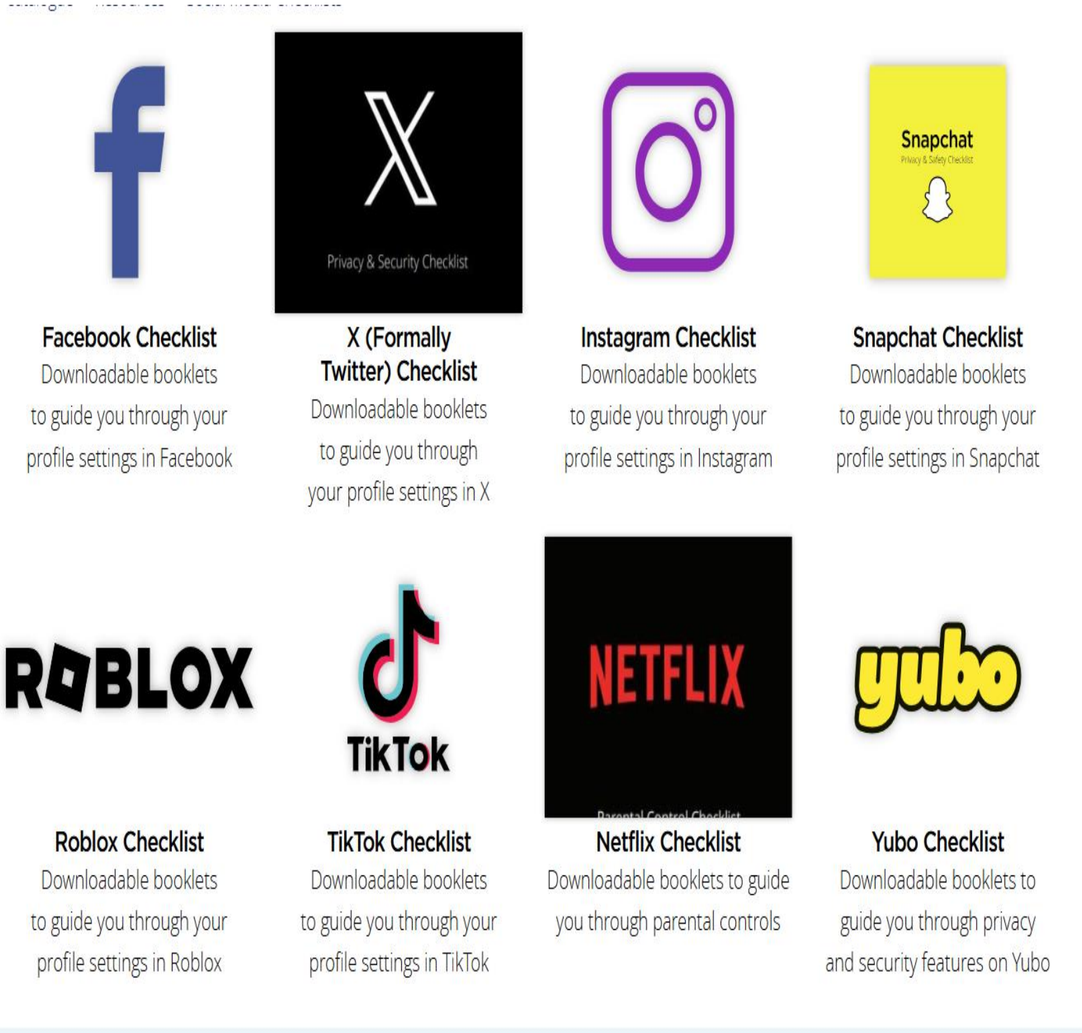
Make sure you understand how to protect your personal information and stay in control of what you share.

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.