Monday 5th 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 A

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October
- Year 11 Careers Guidance Interviews (4a) (DSt)

Wednesday 7th October
- Year 11 Progress Evening and Success @ 16 4:00-7:00pm

Thursday 8th October
- Year 9 Football Tournament (PGa)

Friday 9th October
- STEM Trip to Brands Hatch (FWi)
- School Photographs All Year Groups

Assemblies:
Monday – Year 7 – Student Leaders (EMi)
Tuesday – Year 11 Preparing for PPEs - LGr
Wednesday – Year 8 – Student Leaders (EMi)
Thursday – No assembly
Friday – Virtual assembly

The buddy scheme will run on Tuesday instead of Wednesday for this week only!

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.

English Notices



Well done to Teddie, Zac, Aditi, Rosie and Lottie for being recognised for your success in English last week.

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 Minds

Mind is a leading mental health charity where they provide advice, support, and campaigning for people who are experiencing mental health problems.

They also operate a network of independent local minds that deliver community based services.

You can call, email or even view advice online.

Advice of the week

Spend at least 5 minutes a day sitting in silence and clearing your head, you could also write 3 things a day that you are thankful for.

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?

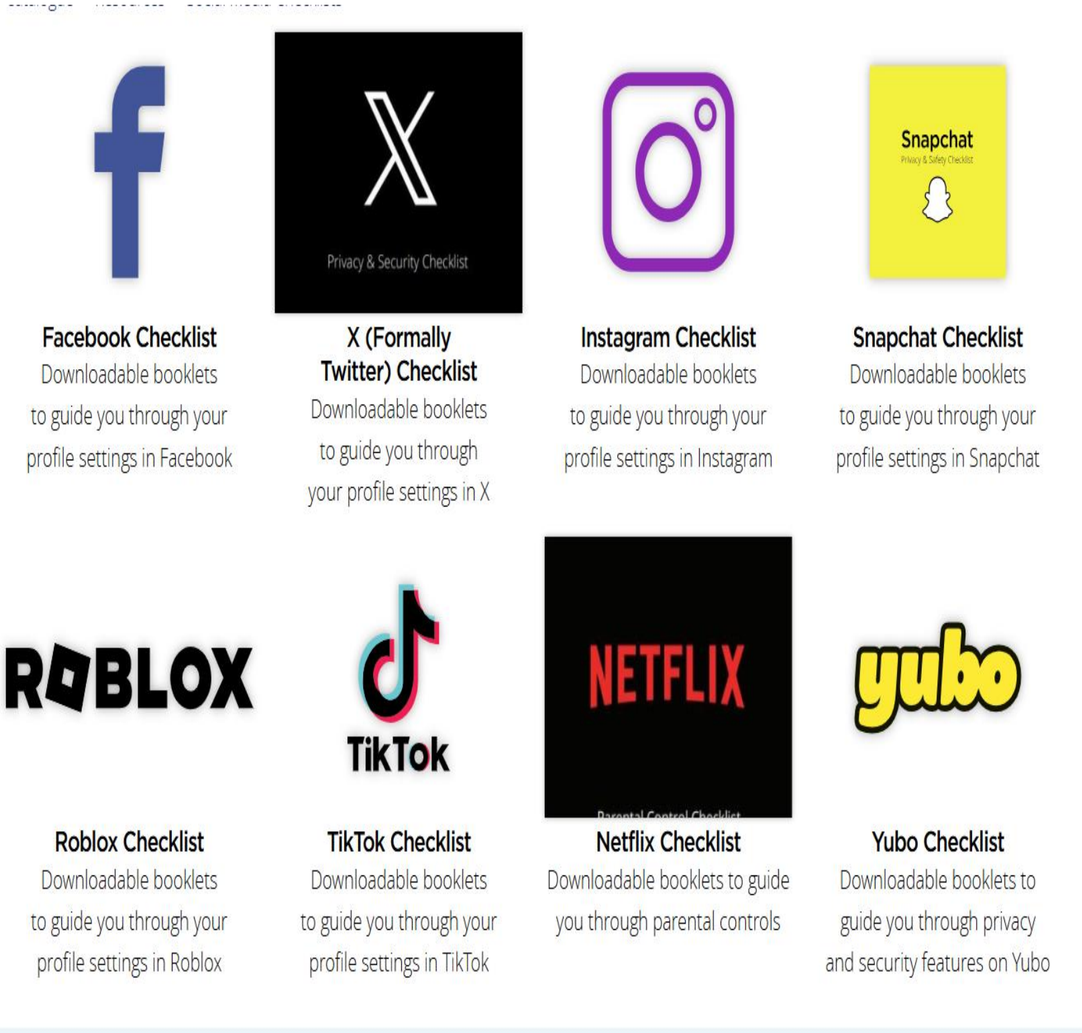
Make sure you understand how to protect your personal information and stay in control of what you share.

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