Monday 7th 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 A

Monday 7th September

Tuesday 8th September
- Year 7 Create Music Assembly

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September
- Year 10 Assembly Plagiarism, NEAs and Exams

Friday 11th September
- Post-16 Launch

Assemblies:
- **Monday – Year 8 JMa**
- **Tuesday – Year 7 Create Music**
- **Wednesday – Year 9 JMa**
- **Thursday – Plagiarism, AI and NEAs PFr**
- **Friday – Year 11 Post 16 Launch**

David Attenborough's Birthday

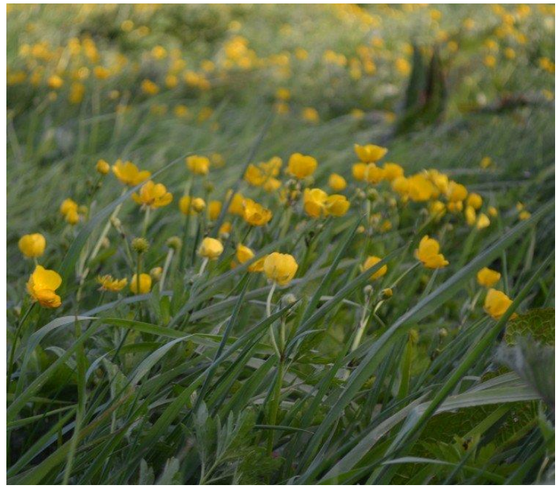
Last term we ran a competition to celebrate David Attenborough 100th Birthday. Here are some of the entries:

















David Attenborough's Birthday

The winner is Thomas – please come to room 3 to collect your prize!



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

- The Student Wellbeing Slide is designed to raise awareness of a variety of different support that is available to KS3 and KS4 students.

- Each week the slide will highlight a different charity, organisation, or support network, providing information about the services they offer and how students can access help if they need it.

- The aim is to ensure students know where to turn for advice, guidance, and support on arrange of wellbeing and mental health issues.

- However, it is important to remember that support is also available in person, and students are always encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or at home if they need help or someone to talk to.

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

We're looking for students to help make our Open Evening a success!

- ✅ Represent Rye College and welcome prospective families
- ✅ Volunteer as a **Tour Guide** or help within a **subject area**
- ✅ **Share your experiences and show visitors what makes Rye College special**
- ✅ **Students must be available to stay in school until 6:30pm**
- ✅ **Parental consent** will be required for all student helpers
- ✅ By signing up, you are making a commitment to attend and support the event

Interested?

- 📍 To help in a subject area, speak to your **class teacher**
- 📍 **To become a Tour Guide, speak to your mentor**

Deadline is Friday 11th September when consent forms will be sent home for families to complete.

Get involved, make a difference, and help showcase Rye College to future students and their families! 🌟



Creating Bright Futures for All

Term One Clubs

Rye College Clubs Start Today

(Except chess club which will start next week)

- 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

Presentation, Standards and Marking

The **presentation** of your work is important to show your teachers what you are learning and how you are applying your knowledge and skills.

We have reviewed the presentation expectations for the work you do in lesson, and your teachers will expect the following in your books:

Presentation Expectations

- Title, date and knowledge goal included in every piece of work, underlined with a ruler.
- Neat, legible handwriting suitable for re-reading and revision.
- No graffiti or doodles on or inside exercise books.
- Rulers used for diagrams, graphs, tables, and charts.
- Diagrams to be drawn in pencil.
- Work kept chronological order; no pages removed.

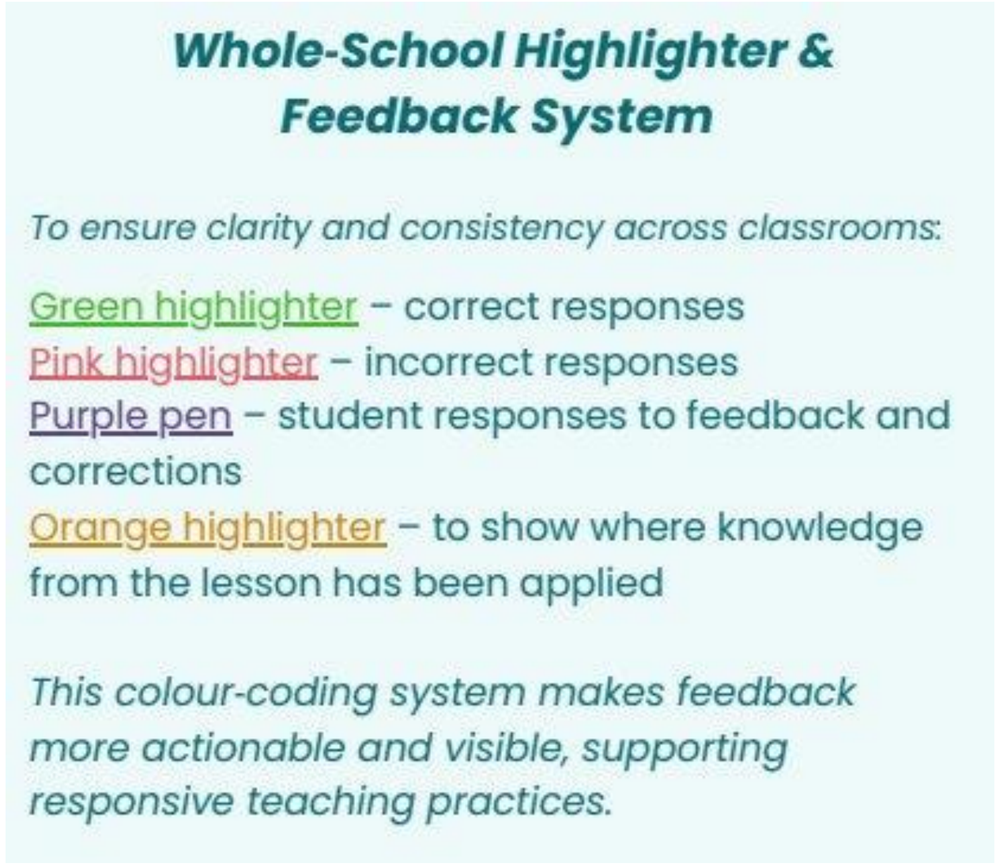
Presentation, Standards and Marking

Alongside the pink and green highlighters, and purple pens for corrections, we are now introducing an **orange** highlighter.

The orange highlighter should be used when you are completing a task in your book that shows where you are **applying your knowledge**.

Your teachers will guide you when to use this.

For the rest of this Academic year, teachers will lend you orange highlighters for this task.



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

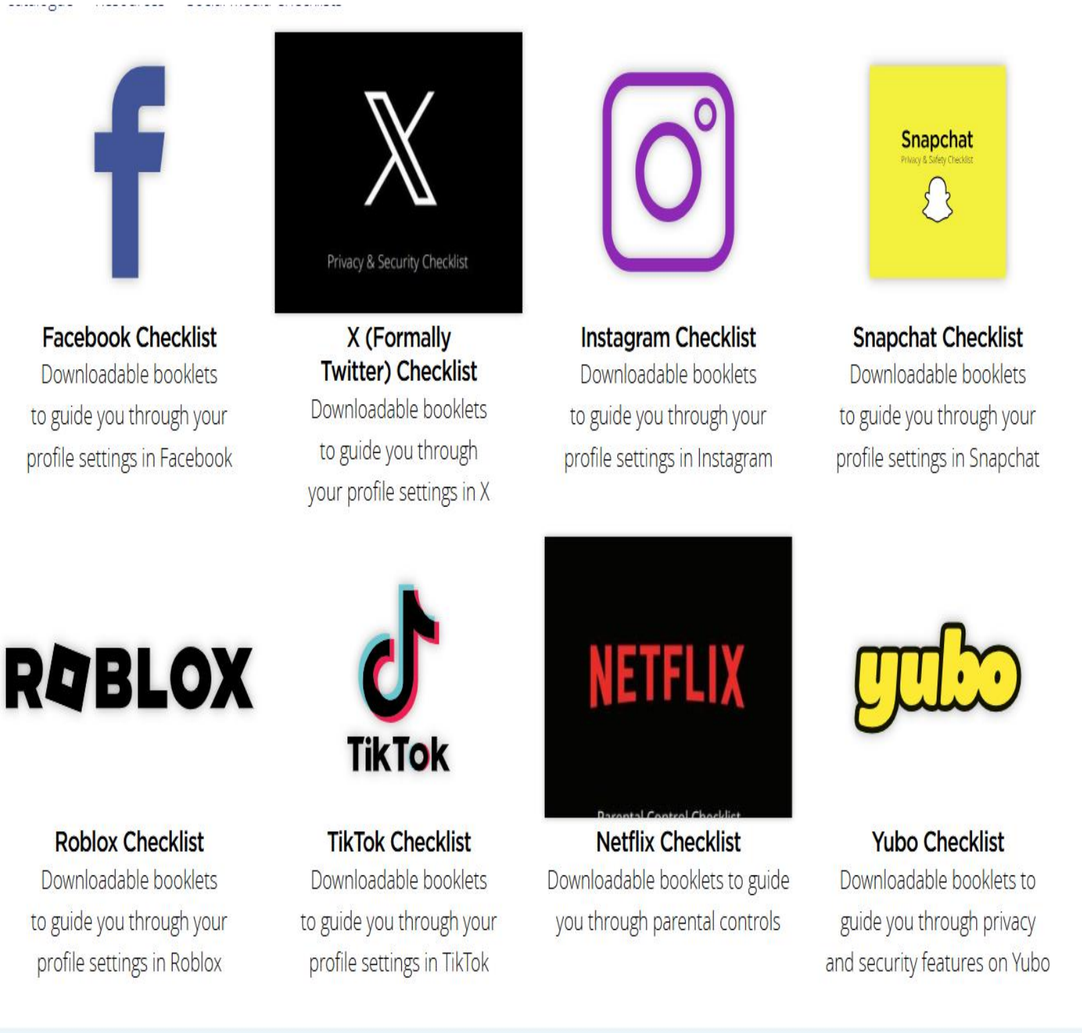
Make sure you understand how to protect your personal information and stay in control of what you share.

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.