



**RUSHCLIFFE**  
SPENCER ACADEMY  
**SIXTH FORM**

Information for Applicants 2022

“Everyone will be  
given the chance to shine brightly”

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## **Sixth Form Enrolment**

### **1. Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 - GCSE results day.**

**Internal candidates: please collect results from 8.00am in B Hall and then come straight to the Sixth Form team who will be in the Sixth Form centre to enrol (8.30am until 12 noon). You will need to bring your results with you.**

**New to Rushcliffe candidates: please collect results from your school and then come to the Sixth Form centre between 11.00am and 1.00pm to enrol.**

- **Please bring your results and a reference from your form tutor or Head of Year with you if you have not already supplied one.**
- **Admission + log in details to aid the enrolment process**
- **You will also need to complete the enrolment forms at this time, so please bring all details of your address, contact numbers, next of kin etc.**
- **You will also be required to provide proof of identity/proof of age i.e. Passport / ID Card.**

**New to Rushcliffe students are asked to attend a "Meet and Greet" session on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.00am – 11.30am in the Sixth Form Centre.**

**Students who are joining Y12 from Rushcliffe Y11 are asked to arrive to the Sixth Form Centre for 08.35am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

## **General information**

### **Timing of the school day for Year 12 students**

<b>8.40 -09.00</b>	<b>Tutor time</b>
<b>9.00 – 09.05</b>	<b>Movement Time</b>
<b>9.05-10.05</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>
<b>10.05-11.05</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>
<b>11.05-11.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.30-12.30</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>
<b>13.30-14.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.15-15.15</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b>
<b>15.15</b>	<b>End of school</b>
<b>15.15 – 16.15</b>	<b>Twilight Session / Homework Club</b>

### **Other important information**

- 1. You will be issued with an ID badge and lanyard which you will be required to wear at all times. This is in line with our safeguarding policy.**
- 2. Sickness/Absence reporting. Any absences will need to be notified to the 6<sup>th</sup> form office by a parent or carer in advance if appropriate. The absence should be notified to Tracey Smith or Katie Farndale-James in the 6<sup>th</sup> form office either by telephone on 0115 9744050 or by email to [sixthformoffice@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:sixthformoffice@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk)**
- 3. Tutor Time is at 8.40 every morning: Monday to Friday in your form room and there will be an assembly on Tuesdays.**
- 4. Study facilities are available in school and Sixth Form building to be used during your non-contact time.**
- 5. You must sign up for the Rushcliffe School Sixth Form Facebook page and Twitter – important information is posted here.**
- 6. You are expected to complete 6 hours of independent/homework per subject. This equates to 18 hours independent study per week and most of which should be completed during the school day in your non-contact periods or at home.**

## Sixth Form Bursary Criteria - Rushcliffe School 2022/23

The Rushcliffe Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary Fund is designed to help and support any student to overcome financial barriers to participation in education, such as costs of transport, books or equipment.

There are 2 types of bursary:

### Vulnerable Bursary

This bursary is £1,200 a year for young people in one of the following groups:

In care

Care leavers

Getting income support, or Universal Credit (UC) in their own right

Getting Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit (UC) and Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in their own right

### Discretionary Bursary

This bursary is available to Rushcliffe Sixth Form students not eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary who live in a low-income household. The following will be considered.

The family is in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have low income.

The level of support which the school can offer is dependent on the total funding received from the Education Funding and Skills Agency (EFSA) and the number of applications it receives.

### Additional Help

Under exceptional circumstances, students who are not automatically eligible for an award can also apply for help with one off course related expenses (proof of income or hardship will be asked for). Applications for additional help will be considered on an individual basis and are dependent upon available funds. Please contact the 6th Form Office for more details.

### Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Application for FSM can be completed via: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

# Destinations 2021



**82% of our students went on to study at  
university**

**47% of our students went on to study at Russell  
Group Universities**

**5% of our students either went to an  
apprenticeship or into employment**

**13% took a gap year**



Rushcliffe 6<sup>th</sup> Form Stationery & Equipment for Year 12

The following stationery and equipment is required for when you start your studies at Rushcliffe 6<sup>th</sup> Form in September.

Subject	Equipment & Stationery required
Applied Business	1 Lever arch file, 1 set 10 file dividers, plastic wallets, memory stick useful but not essential. A4+ plastic zip folder for coursework.
Applied Dip Food Science	1 A4 ring binder, 1 lever arch file, 1 set of 10 file dividers
Applied Science	1 A4 ring binder, 1 lever arch file, 1 set of 10 file dividers. Exercise book if you prefer.
Art	Special art pack supplied by the department (paid for by student)
Biology	1 A4 ring binder, 1 lever arch file, 1 set of 10 file dividers
BTEC Health & Social Care	1 A4 ring binder, 1 lever arch file, 1 set of 10 file dividers
Business Studies	1 Lever arch file, 1 set 10 file dividers, plastic wallets, memory stick useful but not essential
Cambridge It	No stationary required
Chemistry	1 A4 ring binder, 1 lever arch file, 1 set of 10 file dividers
Computer Science	No stationary required
Drama	1 lever arch file, plastic wallets and dividers. A4 notepad/journal <b>Books to Buy</b> <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> , Mark Haddon, adapted by Simon Stephens (Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-1-4081-7335-0). <i>Chimerica – by Lucy Kirkwood</i> <b>Publisher:</b> Nick Hern Books; Second edition (22 Aug. 2013) <i>Machinal – Sophie Treadwell</i> <b>Publisher:</b> Nick Hern Books (21 Aug. 2014)
Economics	1 Lever arch file, 1 set 10 file dividers, plastic wallets, basic calculator, memory stick useful but not essential.
English Lit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 lever arch files with a set of file dividers.</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Books to buy:</li> <li>• Year 12 - Othello (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Heinemann-Advanced-Shakespeare-Othello-William-Shakespeare/dp/9780435193058">Heinemann Advanced Shakespeare: Othello: Amazon.co.uk: Seely, John, Shakespeare, William: 9780435193058: Books</a>)</li> <li>• Death of a Salesman (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Death-of-a-Salesman-Arthur-Miller/dp/9780435193058">Death of a Salesman: Amazon.co.uk: Arthur Miller, Enoch Brater: Books</a>)</li> <li>• Year 13 - Kite Runner (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/The-Kite-Runner-Khaled-Hosseini/dp/9781526604743">The Kite Runner: Amazon.co.uk: Hosseini, Khaled: 9781526604743: Books</a>),</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Handmaid's Tale</b> (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000APCZ0C">The Handmaid's Tale: Amazon.co.uk: Atwood, Margaret: 9781784874872: Books</a>)</li> </ul>
English Lang Lit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 lever arch files with a set of file dividers.</b></li> <li>• <b>Highlighters</b></li> <li>• <b>Books to buy:</b></li> <li>• <b>Year 12 – Dracula</b> (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0141439846">Dracula: Stoker Bram (Penguin Classics): Amazon.co.uk: Stoker, Bram: 9780141439846: Books</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Year 13 – Othello</b> (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9780435193058">Heinemann Advanced Shakespeare: Othello: Amazon.co.uk: Seely, John, Shakespeare, William: 9780435193058: Books</a>),</li> <li>• <b>Kite Runner</b> (<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9781526604743">The Kite Runner: Amazon.co.uk: Hosseini, Khaled: 9781526604743: Books</a>)</li> </ul>
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 A4 ring binders, 1 set of 10 file dividers and below texts:</b></li> <li>• ISBN-13: 978-1471890079</li> <li>• ISBN-13 : 978-2253124801 (the No et moi novel)</li> <li>• ISBN-13 : 978-1510435667 (Intouchables study guide)</li> </ul>
Geography	<b>1 A4 ring binder and pad of A4 lined paper for human geography. 1 A4 ring binder and pad of A4 lined paper for physical geography. Must be separate, you will have a different teacher for human and physical geography</b>
History	<b>2 A4 Lever Arch files and 2 sets of 10 file dividers</b>
Maths & Further Maths	<b>2 A4 ring binders, pad of A4 lined paper, scientific calculator. (A specialist A level maths calculator, including suitable statistical functions, will be required. This may be a graphical calculator. If you are unsure of what this could be, you may want to sort this out during the first half term.)</b>
Media	<b>2 lever arch files with a set of file dividers, Highlighters and a Memory stick 2G or more.</b>
Music	<b>2 A4 ring binders, 1 set of 10 file dividers</b>
PE	<b>3 A4 ring binders, set of 10 file dividers</b>
Philosophy & Ethics	<b>1 Lever arch file, 1 set 10 file dividers, plastic wallets, memory stick useful but not essential</b>
Physics	<b>1 A4 ring binder, 1 set of 10 file dividers, plastic wallets</b>
Politics	<b>2 A4 Lever Arch files and 2 sets of 10 file dividers</b>
Product Design	<b>Stationary set, Pencil crayons, fine drawing pens, calculator, A4 ring binder, set of dividers, Memory Stick.</b>
Psychology	<b>2 A4 ring binders, 1 set of 10 file dividers</b>
Sociology	<b>2 A4 ring binders, 1 set of 10 file dividers</b>
Spanish	<b>2 A4 ring binders, 1 set of 10 file dividers</b>
Textiles	<b>A3 sketch book, their equipment box, watercolours / crayons and a good stationary set for design work.</b>

All students are expected to come in every day with the basic equipment of pens, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener & ruler.