

## OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD

### Yr10 visit Rushall Farm

Prospect has been taking students to Rushall Farm for the past 15 years and the association between the school and the farm has been highly beneficial for all.

Students on our alternative curriculum have been able to undertake challenges at the farm which count towards gaining their wider key skill qualifications.

One of the main aims of the farm is to encourage co-operation between students and develop leadership skills.

Many of the tasks and problem solving exercises we carry out at Rushall achieve these aims.

One fine example of this is the sheep herding task where students have to get sheep into a pen in a large field.

This task requires co-operation at a high level and different students take a leadership role at different times during the exercise.

There are many other tasks that students carry out which also encourage problem solving skills, leadership and teamwork.

Our students visit the farm throughout the year and this gives them the opportunity to see the farming cycle and gain an understanding of where the food they see in the shops comes from.

A highlight for the students is the lambing season and Prospect pupils have been involved in x-raying the sheep, helping with lambing and feeding orphan lambs.

Our students have also been involved in helping at the popular lambing weekends and raising money for the MS Society through this event.

Each summer we take a group of Year 10 students camping at the farm and this gives them the opportunity to take part in archery, canoeing and flying hawks amongst other exciting activities.

Students also undertake walks which involve the practical use of a range of map skills which are taught in the classroom such as scale, distance and direction, map symbols and the use of grid references.

# EXAM TIME FOR KS3

## Year 7 Exam Revision

Topics you should revise for your 6th Feb exam

- **Cells** - Plant and animal.
- **Organisation and movement** – Tissues, Organs, Organ systems including how muscles work.
- **States of matter** – Solids, Liquids and Gases. Also Diffusion and Gas Pressure.
- **Atoms and elements** – Compounds and Mixtures.
- **Forces** – Types of Forces, difference between Mass and Weight and Force diagrams.

You could use the following for your revision:

[SAM Learning](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Work in your books will be very relevant.

## Year 8 Exam Revision

Topics you should revise for your 6th Feb exam

- **Cells and organisation** - Plant and animal. Tissues, Organs, Organ systems and body systems.
- **Atoms and elements** – Periodic table, compounds, equations, bonding structure, chromatography, melting and boiling points.
- **Energy** – types and stores, transfers, Sankey and efficiency.
- **Forces** – Scalar, vector, contact and non - contact, resultant force.
- **Magnetism** – Bar magnets, behaviour of magnetic compass and electromagnetism.

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[BBC Bitesize](#)

Work in your books will be very relevant.

Tuesday 6th February

Friday 9th February

## Are you entitled to

# FREE LUNCH?

Feeding your son or daughter is one of the greatest outings for a child's school life and we want everyone who is eligible to claim their free school meals. To check your child's eligibility;

[Click here](#)

Free school meals could save you approximately £350 per child, per year and make you eligible for financial help with school trips.

If your child is eligible, they can enjoy varied, diverse and healthy meals made by our in school partners, Innovate.

This will take away any expense to you or the fuss of making packed lunches.



# Sports Results

15 January 2018

Yr8 Girls Football vs JMA (A)

3 v 0 Won

23 January 2018

Yr7-9 Badminton vs JMA (A)

Won

Yr7-9 Badminton vs JMA (A)

Lost

# Sports fixtures

30 January 2018

U19 Basketball vs Little Heath

(H)

1 February 2018

U14 6 aside vs Oakbank (A)

Year 10/11 Badminton (H)

8 February 2018

U13 6 aside vs Oakbank

20 February 2018

Yr7 6 aside vs ME-R/CE (H)

Yr9 Football vs DF (A)

21 February 2018

Yr10 Football vs TG (H)

# Could you be our next Mentor?



Prospect School is looking to take on enthusiastic Learning Mentors.

Learning Mentors play a crucial role in school, working in many areas and departments, which can lead to working with staff and students from all over the school.

You would need to help students to break down barriers to their learning.

You will need to be a conscientious and adaptable person with a good understanding of how to motivate students to learn and work together.

This role demands an enthusiasm to support each student and to help them reach their full potential.

We offer a commitment to personal development, in a friendly supportive workplace.

This could be an excellent opportunity and springboard for an aspiring teacher to develop the necessary experience required to move on to a PGCE or a Schools Direct programme in the future.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in this role they can find out more [here](#).

Stay in touch with the school on Twitter  
**@prospectschool**

## For Your Diary

6th Feb	Year 8 Parents Evening
6th Feb	Year 9 Rushall Farm Visit
12-16th Feb	Sixth Form Trip to Paris
19-23 March	Year 11 GCSE Art Exam
20th March	Year 9 Immunisations
21th March	Yr10 Rushall Farm Visit
22nd March	Yr11 & Yr13 Parents Evening