

THE MONTH THAT WAS NOVEMBER 2025



Hello, everyone!

Welcome to the third edition of 'The Month That Was', which focuses on the month of November!

This time of year is always hard - the lighter days give way to dark mornings and earlier evenings, and there is perhaps less to look forward to than at other times during the school calendar. That said, we have still managed to pack in plenty of events and activities. As always during this time, we want to say a huge 'well done' to our Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13

Our Badminton team claimed the County Championship title for the fifth successive year! Well done to everyone involved!



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students, who have been undertaking PPEs and external examinations. They have been ably supported by the remainder of the school, who have helped to protect examinations in so many ways.

I was extremely proud of how our students and staff conducted themselves during the Remembrance Day events, which were led by Miss Wright, Mr Moss and Mr Telfer. 'Respect' is one of our core values, and it was incredible to see so much of this on display, as we took time to remember those who made so many sacrifices for us. I am extremely proud of how impeccably everyone conducted themselves.

It has been great to see so many parents and carers in school this month, with Year 8 Parents' Evening, Year 9 Options Evening, and our Community Workshops all gathering excellent numbers of parental engagement. Thank you for your support with events such as these - it does make a massive difference.

In terms of events in school, November saw an array of House Activities



Our Remembrance Day celebrations were undertaken respectfully by all involved.

“We are really happy with our child’s experiences and progress in school. They are doing this really well.”

Parental Feedback - Year 8 Parents' Evening

such as Bread Making, Cross Country, Debating and Young Musicians and Writers, and it is great to see this aspect of the school permeating every corner. Enrichment and extra-curricular figures are good, which is a testament to the dedication of our staff, who give up their own time to run them, and the resilience of our students, who are attending clubs consistently and regularly. On top of this, we have hosted a number of events linked to the curriculum, such as: Engineering Talks from the



It was brilliant to see so many Year 7 parents and carers at the Year 7 Information Evening.



A huge 'thank you' to Miss Wright, Mr Moss and Mr Telfer for their work on Remembrance events.

University of Warwick and WMG, Mingalaba, Othello workshops, and Maths Inspiration session.

On a national level, November has been a month of change, with Curriculum and Assessment reforms for GCSE planned for 2028, whilst there has also been new guidance on Post-16 provision.

We are working hard behind the scenes to plan for these two aspects, as well as the new Ofsted framework, which launched on Monday 10th November 2025.

Thank you for all of your support over the month of November - here's to December and the final month of 2025!

Mr Green
Headteacher



Year 11 and Year 13 students have been completing their PPEs.

		Centre Inspection :
Report on Examination Arrangements for General and Vocational Examinations and Assessments		
Centre name	RUGBY FREE SECONDARY SCHOOL	
Centre number	31232	
Date of visit	07/11/2025	
Session	AM	
Inspector	Mr D Seal	
Name of Examinations Officer/SMT member seen	Amy Hussey EO, Gill Carter EO (temporary job) Liz Towle SENCo	
Normal start time AM	9:00 AM	
Normal start time PM	1:00 PM	
Exam(s) in progress	AQA MATHEMATICS 1MA1/2F &H	

Criteria

Examination accommodation and environment suitable for mode of delivery
Examination held at notified address
Posters displayed outside the examination room: Warning to Candidates, Unauthorised it
Satisfactory seating arrangements for mode of delivery/Record of seating arrangements
Centre number, subject details, date, start and finish times displayed as appropriate to ex
No unauthorised material introduced into exam room by staff or candidates
No reference material displayed which may be helpful to candidates
Clock visible to all candidates (analogue or digital)
Copy of ICE available (hard copy or accessible on-screen)
Appropriate arrangements in place for supervision of candidate(s) where starting times altered
Overnight supervision forms completed and signed by all parties in advance of superviso commencing

We once again passed our no-notice JCQ exams inspection.



Our Maths partnership with Bilton Junior School has started well.

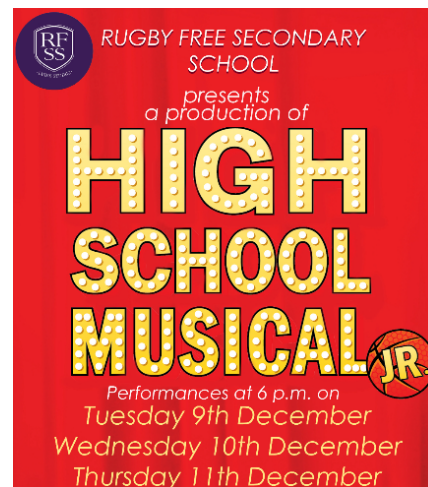
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