

**Rugby Football Union All Schools Initiative at Ruskin High Schools**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you of the exciting new initiative that we have become involved with to promote rugby union here at Ruskin School. The RFU All Schools Programme is designed to promote participation by providing opportunities for boys and girls in both Tag and full contact rugby, so that they may enjoy the game in either format. Our school have been provided with fully qualified coaches, new kit and equipment, coach travel for matches and events, and brand new team shirts.

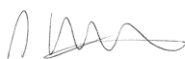
Coaches are already working with Year 7 & 8 students in lessons and this will continue throughout the Autumn term. In addition the coaches will be holding coaching sessions every Wednesday night 3.00-4.00pm. At the sessions will be Pupils will coached and encouraged to play in competitive matches against other schools in Crewe and Nantwich. All sessions are free of charge and promote the five core principles that underpin the work of the RFU;

**Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.**

The first training session will take place tomorrow (**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 3-4pm on the school fields**). As well as the curricular and extra-curricular sessions, there will also be a launch night for pupils from South Cheshire schools at Crewe and Nantwich Rugby Club on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Details for this event will be included on a letter that pupils can pick up from myself at tomorrow night's training session.

I am sure that your son/daughter will take advantage of the many opportunities made available by this excellent initiative. If you would like any information please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Hartley

Curriculum Leader PE & Expressive Arts