

A+ EDUCATION



SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS:

His story made it through to the top 25 in the BBC 500 words competition 2016. He had the opportunity to read his story to the judges at the Globe theatre and it went out live on BBC Radio 2. Plays in the school band and orchestra. Achieved distinctions in grades 5 and 6 on the trumpet. Also plays the bagpipes and sing in the choir.

Represented the school in all major games. Played at fly half for the unbeaten U12A team last season. Part of the U11 team which won the Shrewsbury School National Prep Schools Cross Country Competition.

Enjoys drama and had parts in Alex In Wonderland, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Bugsy Malone. From an academic perspective, he has passed the Eton test and now working hard as he might have the opportunity to try for a King's Scholarship as well as a Music Scholarship.

THE MUSICIAN

Name: Rufus Hornyold-Strickland

School: Aysgarth School, Bedale

Age: 12

Hometown: Carnforth, Lancashire

Tell us a bit about yourself

When I'm not at school I live with my mum, dad, sister and two black Labradors.

What is it that inspires you?

Watching others being successful, both sportsmen and musicians. I've grown up following the great Jonny Wilkinson. Musically I am inspired by Wynton Marsalis and Alison Balsom. I'm fascinated by inventors like Leonardo Da Vinci.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I hope to make it as a professional rugby player or I would like to study medicine so that I can help others. I'm trying to keep an open mind for the moment.

How do you like to relax in your spare time?

I'm a member of a trampolining club, and I love reading. I'm currently reading the Mazerunner series and I'm looking forward to starting the Hunger Games series.

What would be your top tip for other pupils hoping to follow in your path?

Always aim to finish a job properly and do it justice - complete your goals!