



# BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd MARCH 2024

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Week 94

## Head Teachers Review of the Week

'The careers fair created a real buzz at Bilton school this week and it was fantastic to see so many students taking part in the event, meeting prospective employers and learning about the world of work. Thank you to all those who organised this, took part and visited the fair. As you can see from this week's newsletter our students continue to work diligently whether that be on fantastic products in technology, wonderful pieces of art work. Keep up the incredible work. We wish all our students and families a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you in April'.

Sam Godfrey, Director of Safeguarding

## Top HAPS Earners Last Week

Liam H	(8B2)	31 Haps
Jeahavi S	(9A3)	27 Haps
Charlie N	(8B3)	27 Haps
Isla A	(8B2)	26 Haps
Noah F	(9B1)	26 Haps

## Design Technology

### Engineer of the Month goes to Dylan J



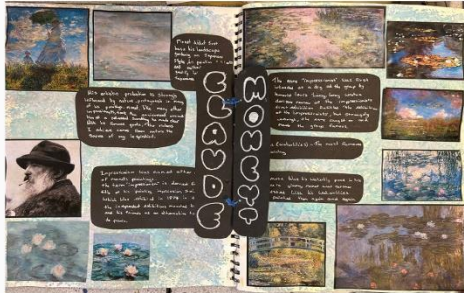
Well done for achieving a grade 4 in your recent CAD assessment, this is an amazing achievement for a Year 8. Maybe an Engineer of the future, I hope!!

"Your car is fantastic"

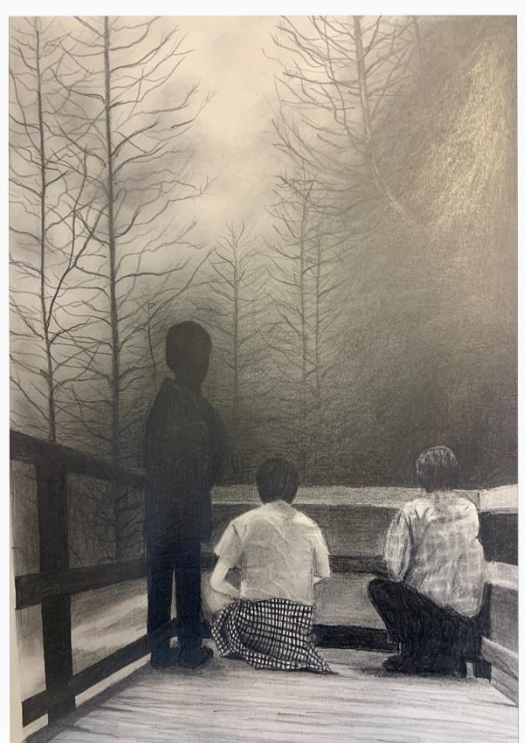
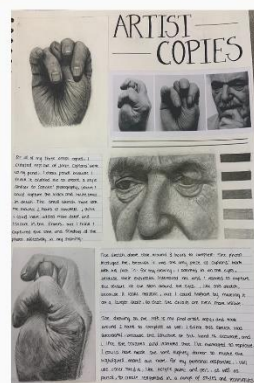
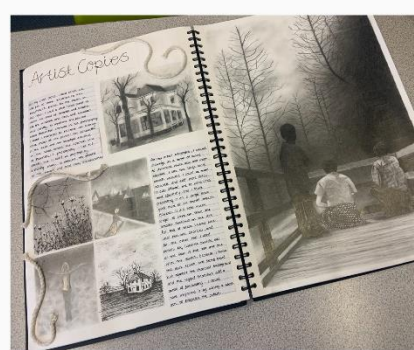
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# Art Dept

Lovely artwork from our year 10 GCSE art students. They have been researching artists and creating responses exploring different media. Well done Vishaini V, Connie C, Kalea N, Caitlin J, Holly L, Natalea I, Emma M, Alfie K, Oliwia S.



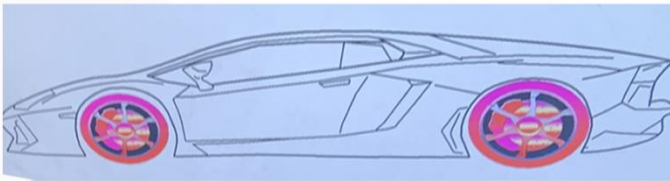
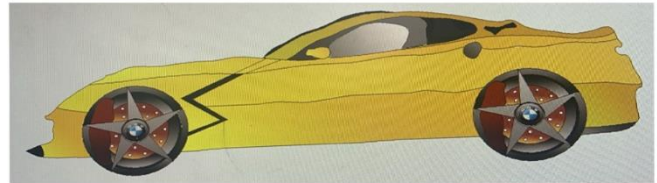
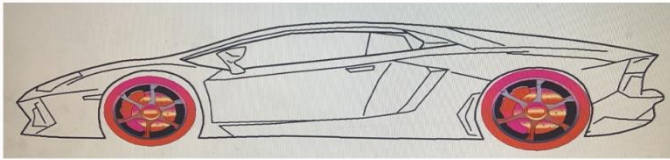
Year 12 -Well done to the talented Bethan Smith for her amazing work produced in her Art, Craft and Design lessons. Her recent study on the photographer Ken Rosenthal is mind-blowing!!!



## Technology Dept.

### Amazing Year 8 CAD work:-

Congratulations to Dylan J, Lena J, Kaitlyn B and Isla A for achieving high scores in their assessment.

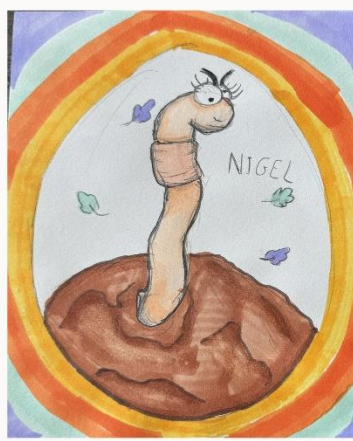
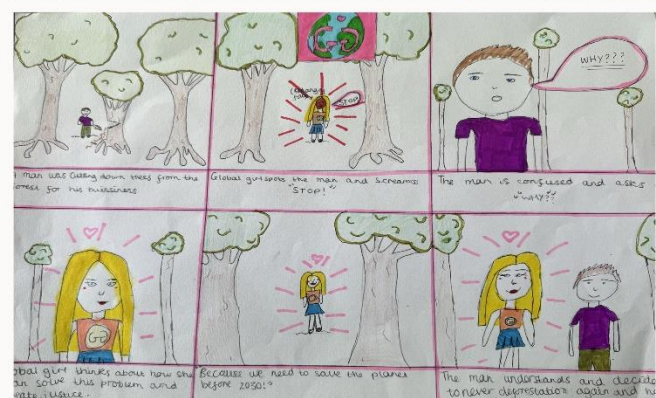


### Year 10

Well done to our extremely talented engineers on the successful completion of their LED lamps



Our Y7 Design and Technology students have created wonderful comic strips based on the 17 Global Goals. Well done to Mila L, Sienna H, Sienna F, Charlie M, Grace H, Alfie B, Phoebe, R-W, Maia B and Kaitlyn T for their amazing character designs and final comics!



# Careers Event



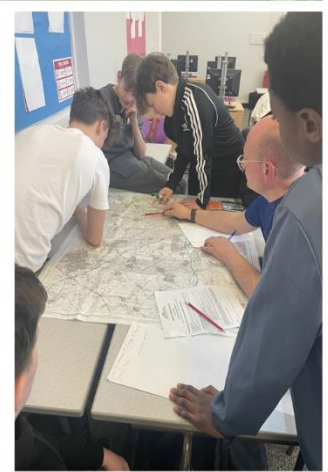
A great event today for Yr 9-13 with access to 20 different stalls all linked with future options. From colleges, universities to engineering companies and the Navy each pupil had time to ask questions, hear information and take leaflets to inspire and ignite their minds.



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## Duke of Edinburgh Navigation Training Day

'Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh participants began their expedition training this week, led by Chase Expeditions. The day included navigation training, map orientation and learning how to identify appropriate features from the map to assist navigation or location finding and an understanding of how these features may affect journey times. Other training included tent building and operating camping equipment. Well done to our two teams who worked extremely hard to get through the day's activities.'



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## Drama Dept.

### '7A2 Drama Stars'

Miss Hemsworth was super impressed with 7A2 in their drama lesson this week, they showed kindness and resilience as they continued to explore the scenes they have created on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Lexii, Sharmell, Sienna and Nikodem stood out for excellent engagement and being fantastic group leaders, well done!

#### DRAMA STAR OF THE WEEK

Drama Star of the Week has been awarded to

.....Nikodem D.....

For...excellent answers and being  
a positive role model in your group!

Signed Miss Hemsworth  
Date 20th March 2024

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Drama Star of the Week has been awarded to

.....Lexii H.....

For...excellent engagement and  
showing great team work!

Signed Miss Hemsworth  
Date 20th March 2024

#### DRAMA STAR OF THE WEEK

Drama Star of the Week has been awarded to

.....Sharmell S.....

For...excellent narration in your  
performance! Well done!

Signed Miss Hemsworth  
Date 20th March 2024

#### DRAMA STAR OF THE WEEK

Drama Star of the Week has been awarded to

.....Sienna F.....

For...demonstrating excellent  
creativity & being a natural group  
leader!

Signed Miss Hemsworth  
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## Matilda The Musical

Bilton School's Performing Arts Department



16th April—5pm

17th & 18th April—7pm

Tickets Available via Ticket Source

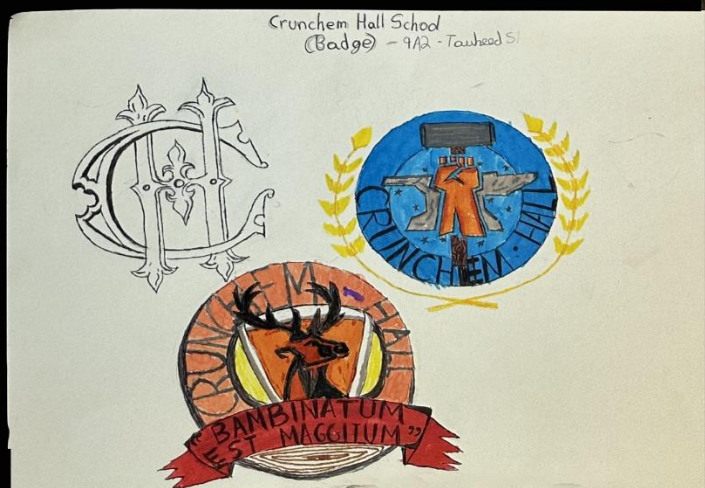
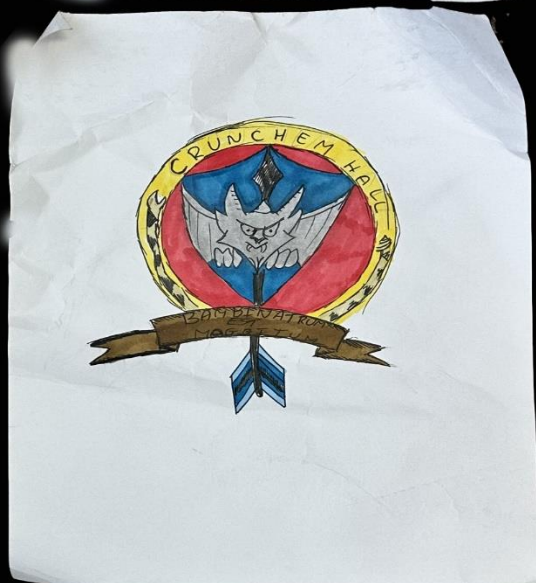
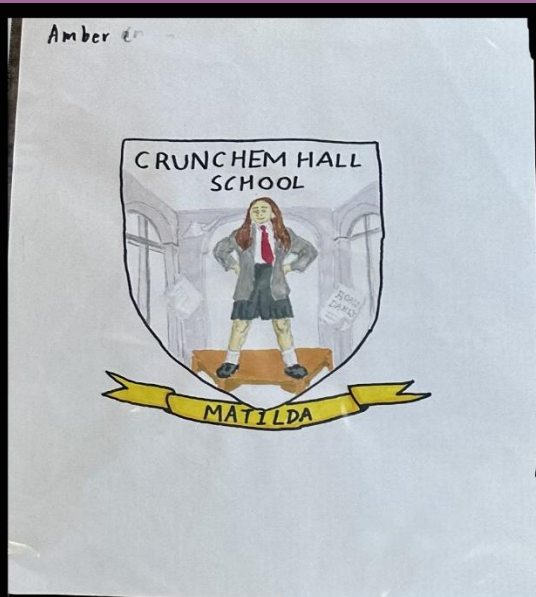


## Performing Arts – Badge Competition

Thankyou to all our wonderful entries for the Matilda Bage Competition, Miss Hemsworth and Mrs Ciesielski were so impressed with all the designs!

We are happy to announce the winning badge goes to Amelia P in 7B3! Congratulations! We look forward to seeing your design featured in the show!

Please see Performing Arts to get your prize!

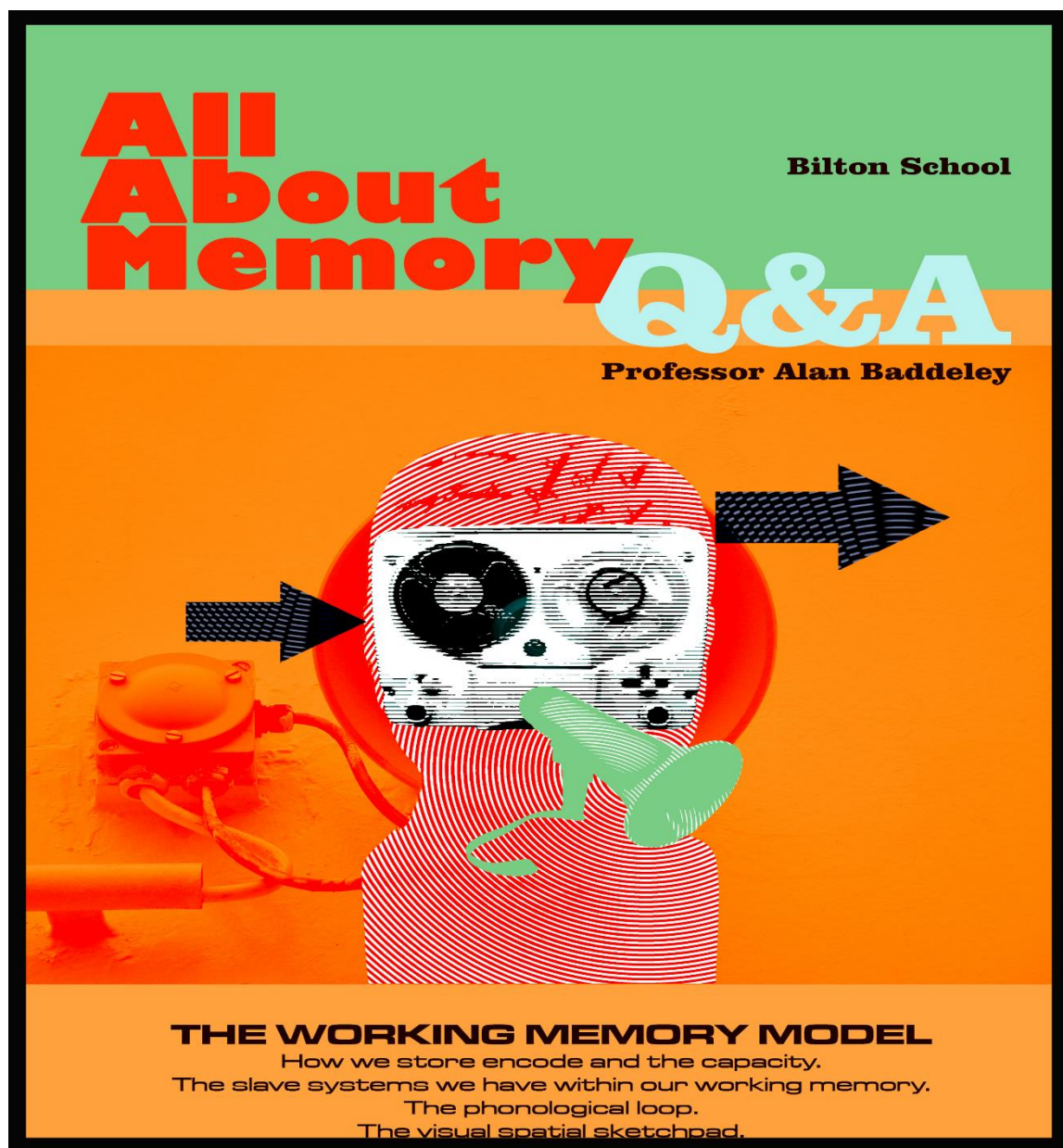


## Psychology

Yr12 and Yr13 Psychology students attended a live webinar with Professor Alan Baddeley yesterday. Alan is a memory specialist. He was the originator for the vast majority of the content we cover in the AQA specification and has over 50 years of experience and knowledge in memory. We are incredibly lucky to have Alan as he doesn't do many of these being 90 years old this weekend!

Students had the opportunity to ask him lots of questions, including how to revise better for their exams, and what made him research short term memory.

Look out for the next event with Sociology specialist Keith Trobe in April, an ex-chief examiner and co-author of the current approved course textbook.



# Year 10 Trip

## "Maths and Beyond"

### Year 10 Trip to Warwick University

Tuesday March 19th

I enjoyed learning about how maths is applied to real life situations and the freedom of exploring different solutions

I liked the lecture rooms. Everything was well explained about how maths is useful in the real world.

I loved the lectures, the topics were very interesting and it gave me a better idea about different jobs with maths

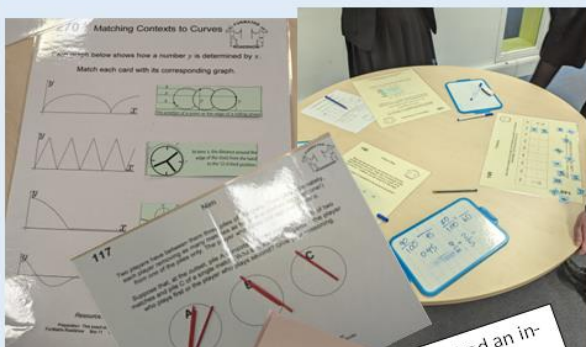


Example estimation tasks:

How many sets of twins were born in the UK last year?  
If all the ice on Greenland were to melt how much would the sea level rise by?



I enjoyed the maths workshop where we had lots of maths problems to figure out. I also enjoyed sitting in the big lecture room at the start and end of the day.



I enjoyed learning about google, gaming and AI—we had an insight of A level Maths when learning about vectors and matrices. I found it very interesting and learnt something new. It helped me understand how maths is required beyond the classroom—engineering, technology and more.

I enjoyed seeing the maths department in the university

I enjoyed trying to figure out how much sea levels would rise if all the ice in Greenland melted. It was a great opportunity and gave me an insight into what I could do with maths after GCSEs and A levels

I really enjoyed the maths roadshow because it was really entertaining with a sense of competition. It promotes teamwork which I think is a really crucial aspect of doing maths as a group. I loved the experience of being able to visit a great university



I really liked the google, gaming and AI session because I really enjoyed learning about Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors. The trip gave me a further understanding of what Maths A level would be like.



## RAMADAN MUBRAK! (Happy Ramadan)

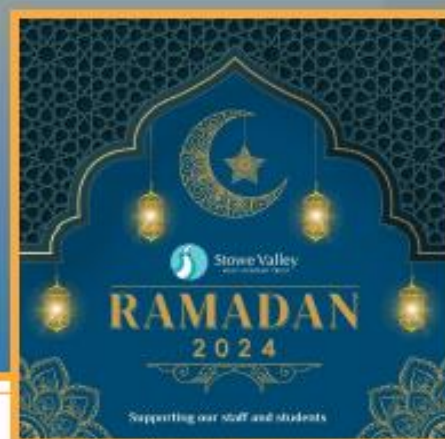
This month during Ramadan Bilton school will be holding Ramadan club (led by Mrs Gibbins).

This will be in the Reconnection Hub (entrance via the main library doors)

Every lunch time at 1:30pm during Ramadan.

This will be for Muslims and non-Muslims to get together and talk about Ramadan, pray and read the Quran and join in activities together.

If you would like more information or a Rugby Mosque Prayer Timetable, please come and meet with Mrs Gibbins and the Wellbeing Ambassadors at 1.30pm on Friday 8th March in the library.



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## Design a Book Cover

### Quentin Blake: Book Covers

10th February - 11th May

Quentin Blake the much-loved children's book illustrator and cartoonist illustrated over 300 books including 18 written by Roald Dahl.

This exciting exhibition features 60 of Quentin Blake's book cover designs showcasing first editions alongside reproductions of original artwork.

Adults and children alike can take inspiration from viewing Blake's unique and playful style first hand. A must see exhibition for all ages.



Cover illustration for The Green Ship by  
Quentin Blake © Quentin Blake 1998

### Enter our book cover competition

Illustrate your own book cover and be in with a chance to see your work featured in the Art Gallery!

Quentin Blake: Book Covers will be on display from:

10 February 2024 – 11 May 2024

Winning book covers will be on display following the Quentin Blake exhibition alongside an exhibition of works from the Rugby Collection.

#### Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian/teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your book about? Write some clues about it here.

What pictures will you use to illustrate your book? Will they show what happens in the story? Will your pictures show people that the book is scary, funny, or something else?

Does your book have a title? Write it here. You might use giant or tiny letters. You could do your neatest handwriting, or try something different.

Back cover

Spine

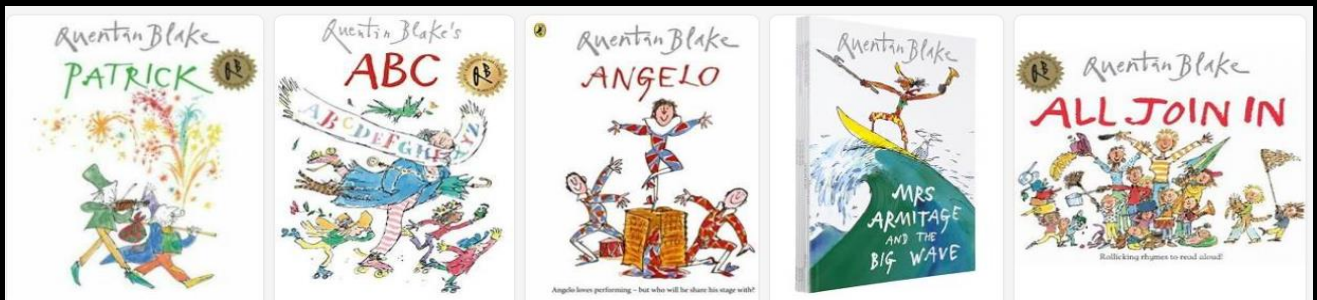
Front cover

**Quentin Blake Centre  
for Illustration**

Write the author and illustrator's name here. It could be you, someone else, or an imaginary character!

To enter the competition Students need to collect an entry form from the art department, their work will be on display alongside Quentin Blake's at Rugby Art Gallery and the deadline is April the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The competition is open to all students



## Parent Workshop



# The Ben Kinsella Trust

## Parent & Carer Webinars

Louise, will you be joining us online for one of our Knife Crime Awareness webinars?





Join one of our **FREE** Parent & Carer workshops to explore crucial topics such as social media's impact, spotting signs of exploitation, and strategies to safeguard young people amidst rising knife crime.


 Online via Zoom

 [Monday 25th March](#) and [Wednesday 27th March](#)

 Monday session: [10am - 11:30am](#) / Wednesday session: [7pm - 8:30pm](#)

*We look forward to welcoming you to our online webinar!*  

[Register your interest today](#) 

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# Parent Workshop



## SAFELINE'S PARENT WORKSHOP

**HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE,  
IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND  
LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH BULLYING.**

**Join us on Zoom Meeting ID: 765 294 7590**

**Internet Safety  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of April 5pm -  
6pm**

**Mental Health  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April 5pm -  
6pm**

**Bullying and Sexual Harassment in Schools  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April 5 - 6pm**

**We recommend attending all 3 sessions to  
gain a deeper understanding into your child's  
welfare.**

**Please confirm attendance via email at:  
[ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk](mailto:ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk)**



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## Internship opportunity for Year 12-13 students

**Want to stand out to future employers?**

**Get paid to gain valuable experience with us this summer holiday.**

Join one of our friendly teams for paid, full-time, hands-on learning in either our customer focused branches or call centres. Showcase your talents and take away new skills, as well as savings.

Search 'internship' at [coventrycareers.co.uk](https://www.coventrycareers.co.uk) to find out more when adverts go live in late March.

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Head to the careers section of our website to see all the opportunities available – these will be listed under our current vacancies <https://www.coventrycareers.co.uk/>. You can also search for them using the keyword 'internship'. To apply, you'll need to register with us and set up a profile. Vacancies are live from Monday 25 March and the closing date for applications is Monday 15 April

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Trespassing on the railway network is extremely dangerous and endangers not only the lives of those on the track, but also passengers, railway staff and the general public.**

Many people - especially young people - fail to understand the danger they put themselves and others in, when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network. As the school half term approaches, we are encouraging all schools, parents and guardians to keep children safe and off the railway. This includes staying off the following:

- Walking along the railway lines
- Throwing stones at trains
- Placing objects on the railway lines
- Using the railway as a playground

I am sure you agree that all of the above activities are extremely dangerous.

The British Transport Police and Network Rail are seeking the support of parents, guardians and the local community to highlight the danger and implications of these activities to help us reduce the number of young people putting themselves and others at significant risk.

To assist with the conversation there are a number of online videos available and range depending on the age group of your child:

[www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk](http://www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk)

[www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/)

[www.youvrtrain.co.uk](http://www.youvrtrain.co.uk)

#### Key Messages

- ✓ Trains are **ALWAYS** running on the railway and can differ in times meaning that you can never predict when a train will pass
- ✓ The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- ✓ Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing
- ✓ **DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?**

Trespassing on the railway is also a criminal offence which can involve your child obtaining a criminal record and a fine of £1000.

*If you wish to report any information to us, please call us on Freephone 0800 40 50 40 or text the information to 61016.*

Community

# Easter Holiday Fun

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& Museum

Hop, skip and jump into a fun-filled Easter extravaganza! Create colourful sun catches, eye-catching bookmarks, and tissue paper masterpieces in our workshops. Craft adorable pom pom animals and get creative in our early years play sessions. There's something egg-cellent for everyone!

**23 March - 6 April 2024**

**Find out more at  
[www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk)**



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