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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## ***The GCSE Drama Showcase!***



Our GCSE Drama students have been working hard over the past few months to create innovative and unique performances for their practical examination. Students will be performing a range of monologues, duologues and group pieces, as well as one outlining her costume design choices.

Before their exam on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are holding a showcase in which they are able to show their hard work!

### ***So what are some of the scripts you can you expect to see?***

***Chutroom***

***Wise Children***

***Come Unto These Yellow Sands***

***Beasts and Beauties***

***Macbeth***

***Under Milk Wood***

***Girls Like That***

***Oh! What a Lovely War!***

***The Flying Lovers of Vitebsk***

***The Cagedbirds***

***The Trial***

### **Where and When?**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm – 6.30pm**

The Drama studio! All are welcome!

**Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for students/children.**

Proceeds will be donated to charity.

## MOMO and Keeping Safe Online

I would like to assure you there have been no instances of MOMO at Rugby High School. Please see the attached advice leaflet for more information.

The most important way of keeping your child safe on the internet is to talk to your child about their internet use. Please continue to remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and they must question everything they see.

If you have any worries about your child's internet use and would like to discuss this further, please contact me [S.quinn@rugbyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:S.quinn@rugbyhighschool.co.uk)

## Young Poet Laureate 2019

Warwickshire County Council are thrilled to announce that the position of Young Poet Laureate 2019 has been awarded to Hannah Owens from Princethorpe College.

Read more here: <http://news.warwickshire.gov.uk/blog/2019/01/29/warwickshires-young-poet-laureate-2019-announced/>

## Britain's First Female Black Headteacher

In 1969 Yvonne Conolly became Britain's first female black headteacher.

Arriving from Jamaica in the early 60's she had worked her way up the teaching profession.

When she was made headmistress of a London primary school she received racist abuse from some people but refused to let them define her relationship with the children she taught.

See her story and interview by clicking on the link below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/stories-47035439/britain-s-first-female-black-headteacher>

## Looking for something to read? KS3 Book Recommendation

Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem is passionate about writing and dreams of becoming a novelist. There's just one problem - her super-controlling parents have already planned her life out for her:

Step 1) Get educated

Step 2) Qualify as a doctor

Step 3) Marry a cousin from Pakistan. Oh, and boyfriends are totally haram.

No one is more surprised than humble Muzna when high school hottie, Arif Malik, takes an interest in her. But Arif and his brother are angry at the West for demonizing Islam and hiding a terrible secret. As Arif begins to lead Muzna down a dark path, she faces a terrible choice: keep quiet and betray her beliefs, or speak up and betray her heart?

I Am Thunder is the debut novel from stunning YA voice, Muhammad Khan, which questions how far you'll go to stand up for what you believe.



# Thought of the Week from the Languages Department

N'arrête jamais d'essayer !  
; Nunca dejes de intentarlo !

Use this phrase in your Language lessons to gain a house point.  
The English translation will be in next week's newsletter.

Answer to last week's Thought for the Week: Let's take a break!

## Maths Quiz 533

### How Many Squares

In a pack of Brownies (mythical creatures not a group you may have belonged to), each 'Six' knitted an equal number of small squares, under 400. With these they made blankets. The Elves made a large square, the Imps four smaller squares, the Pixies a rectangle 27 squares long and the Gnomes a rectangle 36 squares long. How many squares did each 'Six' make?

Answer to Quiz 532: 2190

## Diary Dates

Jessie Wright Poetry Evening  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 12 Career trip to NEC  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Book Week  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day  
Year 13 English Language students to Bawnmore Infant School  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Book Character Fancy Dress Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11 & Year 13 Group Photos  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 Careers Speed-dating  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 13 Drama Examination  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 13 Sociology students to Trinity School Leamington Spa  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Go4set students to Coventry University  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Practice  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Drama students to Belgrade Theatre, Coventry  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11 GCSE Art Examination Day 1  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March