



We are on our way..... to Black Bull Street!

It is with great pleasure that I announce that BAM were successful in their bid to build The Ruth Gorse Academy's final school site on Black Bull Street. Their design is an amazing, innovative building that will provide children with an exceptional school where they can flourish and develop further. Now that BAM have been successful we can start to plan for September 2016.

A key aspect of this, will be about the way that students travel to and from school.

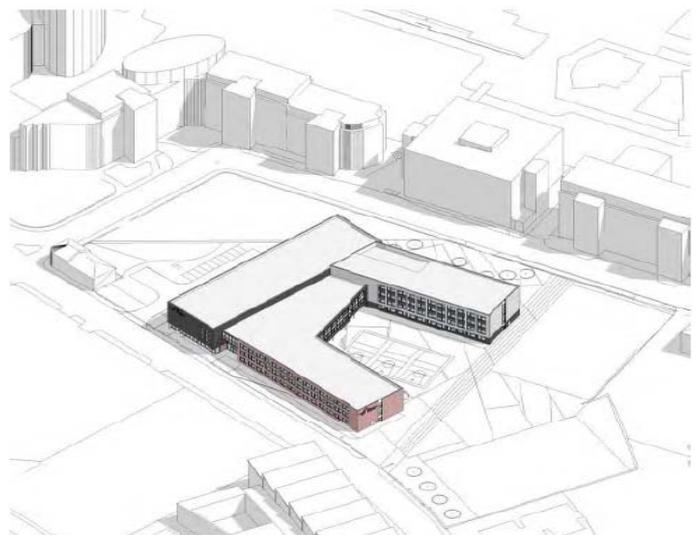
For the vast majority of our Year 7 students they will be able to walk or cycle to school. For those who live a bit further away, there are numerous public bus routes which will service the school and for those who live even further away, we will still operate The Ruth Gorse Academy bus.

It would be very helpful if you could take the time to complete the attached survey about travel to help us plan properly for September 2016.

Yours sincerely



Principal





Our E-Safety and Innovation Design Engage Evening will take place on Tuesday 21 April from 6.30 pm onwards. Please return your reply slips if you are able to make it

Polite Reminder

Our celebration assembly will be held at 11:05am on Thursday 2nd April. School will close immediately after this for the Easter holidays, therefore students will leave at approximately 12:05pm that day. School re-opens after the holidays on Monday 20th April



The Bayonet Charge

The Highwayman, Mr Nield, returned last week for the second instalment of TRGA's English Development Days. What a fantastic day it was! As part of the English curriculum, we have been working on War Poetry since February. We have been analysing language, form, structure and context. Last Tuesday, the Highwayman brought a new poem to us; 'The Bayonet Charge'. We worked as a whole school to read and understand the poem and then in smaller groups to explore the intricacies of the stanzas. We also worked on developing our empathy with the soldier and began to create a voice for him in a letter. Students' hard work will surely pay off when we begin to complete assignments for AP3. Thank you to Mr Nield and well done to all students; we had a wonderful day and were very proud of the students' engagement and positive contribution to all sessions.

STAFF PROFILE

Name: **Jon Zeb**

Age: **38**

Birthday: **18 September 1977**

Where do you live: **Yeadon, Leeds**

Where did you grow up: **Bradford**

What was your favourite subject:

History

What's a random fact about you:

In 2003 I won 'The Rolling Rock National Karaoke Championships'. I had to sing three songs, one by Frank Sinatra, one by Tom Jones and one by Elvis.

What are your career aspirations:

I strongly believe in our ethos of 'daring to achieve beyond what you are today'. I have been privileged in my career to work in a number of schools where I could contribute to raising the aspiration of young people from a number of different backgrounds. It is our role to remove those barriers to allow this to happen, giving everyone an equal chance of success no matter where they come from. I love my role at TRGA, and can honestly say these are the best kids I have ever worked with. I can't imagine anything else.

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **The students. They are absolutely fantastic.**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **My Kojak Hat**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Robbie Williams, Iggy Pop, Al Saints. I have also met James Brown.**



STUDENT PROFILE

Name: **Jarvis Falconer**

Age: **11**

Birthday: **31 March**

Where do you live: **Morley**

What Primary School did you go to: **St Lukes, Beeston**

What's your favourite subject: **P.E.**

What's a random fact about you: **I like Rugby**

What are your career aspirations: **Sports Personality**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **Meeting new friends.**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **Shoes**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Ryan Hall**