



Newsletter 17: 27 April 2015

Welcome back.

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. This term is an incredibly important term for the students at The Ruth Gorse Academy. Over the course of the following 12 weeks students will be challenged and stretched, working towards their Year 7 exams (Masters) which begin 22nd June and aiming to secure a level of progress in each of their subjects. In addition as we prepare to welcome the new Year 7 through key events like Intake Day and Intake Evening, the current Year 7 need to ensure they are demonstrating the skills and qualities required to be excellent role models.

As we move into the summer term there are also many opportunities to celebrate the fantastic achievements of the students. We have two celebration assemblies on Friday 22nd May at 14.00 and Friday 17th July at 11.00 am. We also have our Sports Day and various enrichments visits and activities taking place.

Please note that we have an additional INSET training day where students **will not be in school** on **Monday 6th July**. Due to the size and uniqueness of the school we have a large number of new teaching staff joining us in September. As a consequence on 6th July we have a new staff induction day and so the school will be closed to students.



The greatest excitement this term is that we will hopefully begin building on the Black Bull Street site for our new permanent school. I have attached the newsletter that Bam (the construction company) recently sent out to the surrounding residents. It would great to hear your comments and opinions on the new school. You may have seen from the South Leeds Life and the Yorkshire Evening Post that we had a successful meeting with the Leeds Planning Committee last week and we are due to submit the plans for permission from the committee shortly. For more information on the new building please look on The Ruth Gorse Academy's website. This also has a copy of all the newsletters and letters that come home in case any go astray on the bus!

May Day Bank Holiday:

School Finishes
On Friday 1 May









School Re-Opens on
Tuesday 5 May



Congratulations to the following students who have 100% attendance from September to April

**Alicia Adamson-Booth,
Alex Alexandrou, Ajay Blackley,
Christoph Boafo, Leah Brown, Anya Cliffe, Ria
Desai, Grace Emmett, Elli Evans,
Jawad Fardeen, Muhammed Fiaz,
Jordan France, Edna Ibrahim, Omar Jarju,
Alexander Clough, Rebecca Maher,
Alexia Martin, Karlie Midgley, Leo Morton,
Serine Ribeiro**

**Form Attendance League – So Far
This Year
96.5%**

 Auriga	Auriga	98.1%	
 Polaris	Polaris	96.1%	
 Orion	Orion	95.9%	
 Pegasus	Pegasus	95.5%	



You may be aware that Smart Watches are now available for purchase. The academy's policy relating to mobile phones has been extended to include these due to the fact they link directly with the device.

They will not be allowed in school and if seen they will be confiscated for 48 school hours.

STAFF PROFILE

Name: Jeannette Boote
Age: 42
Birthday: 27 May 1972
Where do you live: Morley, Leeds

Where did you grow up:
Burley, Leeds

What was your favourite subject: Design Technology

What's a random fact about you:
I was a soldier in the Royal Air Force for 8 years.

What are your career aspirations:
To become a PA full time next year.

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: I've only been here 3 days. It's a lot quieter than where I work during the morning!

What's your favourite item of clothing: My Zumba t-shirt.

Who's the most famous person you've met: Stuart Lancaster, Christine Ohurougu, Linford Christie.



STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Peter Hoban
Age: 12
Birthday: 10 October

Where do you live:
Beeston

What Primary School did you go to:
Beeston St Lukes

What's your favourite subject: PE

What's a random fact about you: I have signed shirt from the Leeds Rhinos

What are your career aspirations:

I would love to be a famous footballer

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: Being the first ones in the new school.

What's your favourite item of clothing: My track suit

Who's the most famous person you've met: Rob Burrows

