



Young Animator of the Year UK Competition

Calling all budding artists and animators!

An exciting competition is currently underway to have your animation skills judged by a panel of the UK's best professional animators.

You can choose from Stop Motion, 2d or 3D animation styles and there is no specific theme – this has been left entirely up to you (although it must be U or PG rated!)

The competition is open to anyone under the age of 18 and can be entered either as an individual or a team.

If you are interested in taking part, click on the link below to see the website and read through all the details or you can speak to either Miss Woodruff or Mrs Chacksfield.

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If you don't have access to enough space or the software you need then don't worry, that's what we're here for!

- F1 (large computer suite) is available every Friday lunchtime from 12:45 – 13:10
access to a computer and the animation software Blender (competition suggestion for 3D animations if you need any other software, just speak to Miss Woodruff and we'll see what we can do
- D7 (art room) is available every Thursday lunchtime *access to a large space and art equipment*

The competition is open until the 4th September so get started and good luck!

Miss Woodruff

Head of Computer Science

Library News

Suffolk Libraries have invited St. Benedict's Catholic School to participate in the "My Suffolk Story" a nature based short story essay/competition. Students can submit their work on the www.suffolklibraries.co.uk. Additional information can be found on the Suffolk Library website as well.

Participants will also receive achievement points from Mr. Walker for a successful submission!

Big thank you to all of our year 7's who have been helping out in the library! Anyone who is interested can still meet in F1 from 8:15-8:45 and help out!

All targets have been updated in Accelerated Reader, and certificates will be handed out during the first two weeks of the next term.

Mr. Walker

Vacancies

Sixth Form Administrator and Outreach Officer

Salary: Grade 3 (below the bar) [currently £19,264 - £20,043]

Job Term: Full time, part-time, term time

Appointment: Permanent

We are seeking a skilled and supportive colleague to join our school community.

The post involves providing administrative support to the Head of Sixth Form and directly supporting students. The role involves the administrative oversight of applications to the Sixth Form as well as administrative support of aspects of Sixth Form student's applications for their next steps and progression such as UCAS. This role is student-facing and the post-holder will provide day-to-day support and assistance to students, maintaining an overview of Sixth Form student attendance and academic progress. The successful candidate will act as a point of contact for Sixth Form students and parents and will liaise with key pastoral staff as appropriate providing support where needed. The role will also involve supporting the school's outreach and marketing, developing relevant materials in keeping with the Catholic ethos of the school to ensure that parents and the wider community have good access to clear information about the school.

Caretaker

Salary: Grade 3 (below the bar) currently £19,264-£20,043

Job Term: Full time- annualised hours - usually 37 hours per week in a shift pattern to cover 7am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays

Appointment: Permanent

We are looking to appoint a caretaker to join our school community. This is an important and varied role which involves working with staff, contractors and outside agencies to ensure that our school community is a safe, welcoming and supportive learning environment for our young people. Working in a shift pattern in combination with our existing caretaker, the post-holder will be responsible for duties such as opening and closing the buildings and ensuring the general security of the site as well as a range of general repairs, maintenance and refurbishment works, supervising and assisting contractors, as necessary. The post also involves supporting the wider activities of the school, including assisting with lettings of the school site outside of school hours. Knowledge of Health & Safety procedures, precautions and an understanding of COSHH regulations would be all be an advantage, but a flexible, positive and practical approach is essential.