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Summer Edition

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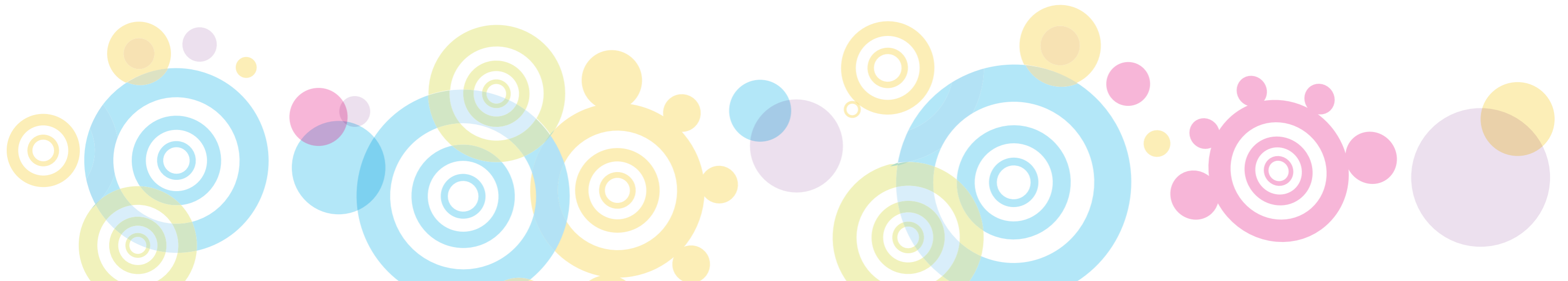


Clare Russell

Principal & CEO

Welcome to the Runshaw Stories Summer Edition, where we celebrate the successes of our students and staff over this past academic year. We hope it helps you see how proud we are of our Runshaw community and shows you where Runshaw can take you. We can't wait for you to begin your own Runshaw Story!

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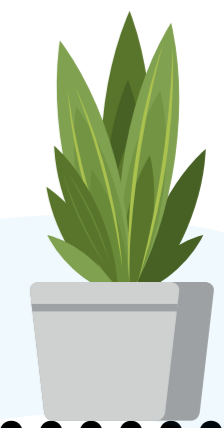
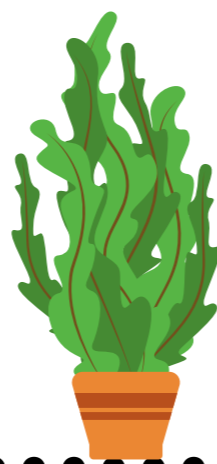




THE INSIDER SUCCESS

In July, our student led college magazine, The Insider, won a highly commended award for best online magazine at the 'Shine Awards' ceremony in London.

The Insider was reimagined by students as an online magazine during lockdown and the team worked impressively online to create a new image, ethos and angle for it. We can't wait to see what the future holds for The Insider!



RUNSHAW ALUMNI MEDAL TRIUMPH!

Congratulations to Sarah Davies, Anna Hopkin and Olivia Broome, on your outstanding achievements at the Commonwealth Games!

Sarah Davies -

Enduring a medical scare after nearly passing out on her first attempt, Sarah lifted 126kg to record a new personal best and taking her an incredible 15kg clear of the runner-up in second place.



Anna Hopkin -

Anna and her team battled fierce rivals Australia and Canada in all three races, coming second to the Australian squad in both freestyle races.



Olivia Broome -

'A medal means so much to me. When I started this sport, I never thought I'd be here now. I thought it would be years before I could call myself a Commonwealth silver medallist'.



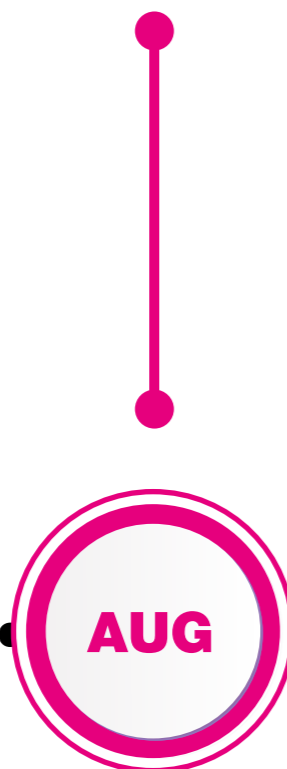
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Former Runshaw student secures top software engineering role at BAE Systems.

Congratulations to former Runshaw student Megan Pearson, who secured a top software engineering role at BAE Systems, after completing a degree apprenticeship with the company.



BIBAS FINALISTS!

In September, 9 colleagues represented Runshaw College at the Best in Business Awards (BIBAs) at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom.

We are very proud that Runshaw College was selected as a finalist for the “Education Establishment of the Year” category.



CAMBRIDGE CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE

Runshaw's finest Chemistry students completed the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

30 of Runshaw's finest Chemistry students sat the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge. This is an exam paper with questions that extend beyond the range of the syllabus, set by Cambridge University. 27 of our students achieved an award, with four achieving gold, making them a part of the top 10% in the country – with 13 achieving silver and 10 achieving copper.



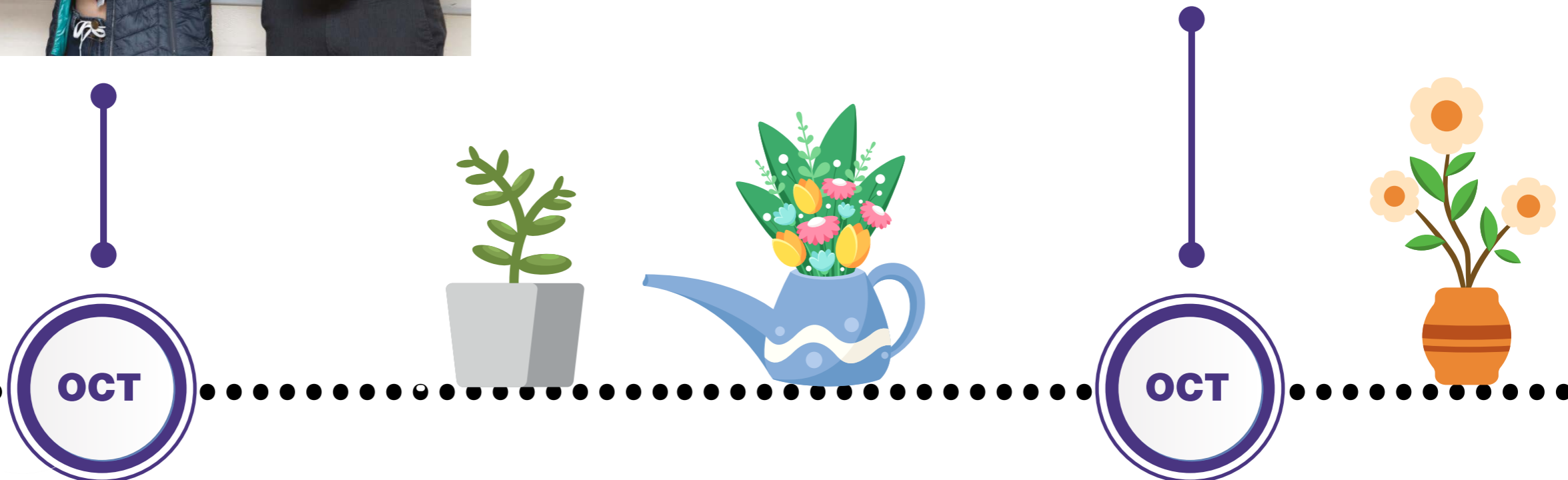
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LONDON'S COLLEGE OF FASHION

Ex Runshaw Media Make Up student secures a place at London's College of Fashion.

We are delighted that ex Runshaw Student Jemima Greenhalgh, who studied Level 2 and 3 Hair & Media Make Up, secured a place at London's College of Fashion.



T-LEVELS



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In October, we welcomed Councillor Jayne Rear, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for education and skills, onto the campus to find out more about vocational and technical education at Runshaw, with a focus on T Levels. It was great to discuss T Levels and the work Runshaw College is doing!



IMOGEN STOPFORTH VISIT

We were delighted that previous Runshaw student Imogen Stopforth visited us in November to talk to our students.

Imogen studied Children's Play, Learning and Development at Runshaw from 2016 to 2019; successfully completing both Level 2 and 3 with outstanding grades. Imogen was successful in her application to study at the prestigious Norland College, Bath.



RISING STAR AWARDS!

Congratulations to Hannah Snape, studying A Level PE, who was awarded the South Ribble Lewis Balycky rising star award.

This award is for some of the most talented people across the county, who show exceptional dedication to their sport and have the potential to perform at the highest level. Well done Hannah, congratulations on this well deserved award!



DOUBLE MATHS SUCCESS

Our students took part in the UK Senior Maths Challenge and the Maths Olympiad for girls competition.

97 students achieved an award in the UK senior Maths challenge. This is a fabulous achievement, with 14 students achieving a gold award, 32 a silver award and 51 a bronze award – well done to everyone!

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A LEVEL AWARDS

In December, we held our annual A Level Award ceremony at Chorley Town Hall, where our former students received special awards, subject awards and their A Level certificates.

It was a wonderful evening and a fantastic opportunity for us to show how proud we are of all the achievements of our students.



MBE MEDAL

Former student Anna Hopkin receives her MBE medal.

Anna Hopkin, one of our ex-students, received an MBE medal in December. The medal was presented to her by HRH Princess Anne at Windsor Castle. Her MBE was for 'services to swimming' and followed on from her being part of the Olympic gold medal-winning 4 x 100m mixed medley relay team in Tokyo in 2021. They also set the world record for the event. Congratulations Anna!



BUTTERMERE IS FINALLY HERE!

With construction works complete, official opening took place on Friday 27th January 2023 with a host of special guests in attendance.

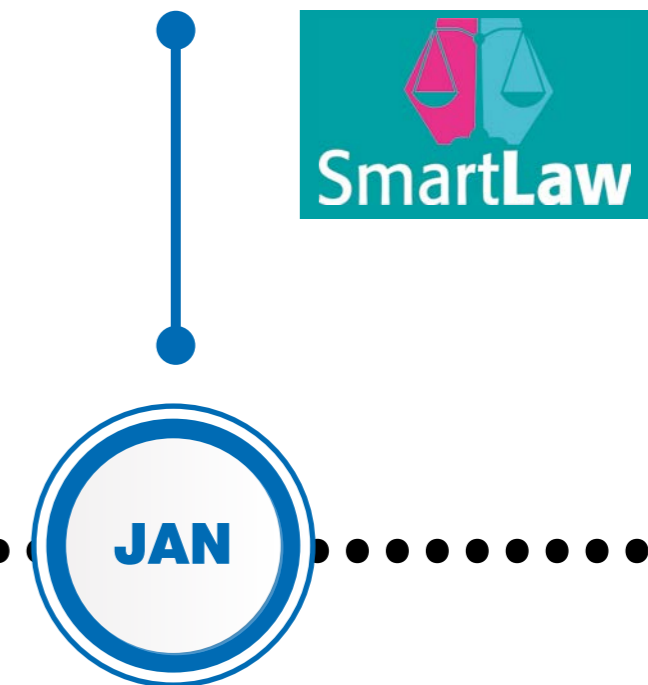
The two-storey building complete with 12 classrooms offers a range of facilities that will create an exceptional student experience and will be home to the Professional Engineering School, including both T Levels in Design and Civil Engineering. Buttermere will provide our students with industry-standard facilities and state-of-the-art technology.



BAR MOCK TRIAL WINNERS

Runshaw's Law students claimed victory in the Bar Mock Trials held at Preston Crown Court.

The competition was back running in Preston Crown Court. It was a great opportunity for the students to work together and present a case in front of real judges and experience the atmosphere of a real court. Their dedication to the competition paid off and we would like to say congratulations to the Law School's Bar Mock team!



The Telegraph

TOP 10 FOR RUSSELL GROUP

Runshaw College is proud to be in the top ten colleges (#5!), receiving 1,267 offers for Russell Group universities.

2022 was another record-breaking year at Runshaw, as our students headed off to some of the most prestigious destinations in the country, keeping our proud tradition of Runshaw excellence alive!



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM AWARDS

Two of our students were nominated for the Hospitality and Tourism student of the year award!

The Marketing Lancashire Tourism Awards were held at the new Blackpool Conference and Exhibition Centre hosted by guest presenter, Steve Royle. Two of our students, Sophie Lancaster and David Wetherill, were nominated for the Hospitality and Tourism student of the year award.

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APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS

Lancashire's Apprenticeship awards evening showcased some of the very best talent from across the region, including Runshaw's very own apprentices.

We were thrilled to have ten apprentices shortlisted, eight of whom were in attendance, including our partner employer, Tilemaster. Runshaw trainer Anna Worden, was also nominated for mentor of the year.



RUNSHAW MATHS CHALLENGE!

22 teams from schools across the North West competed for the ultimate title of 'Runshaw Maths Challenge Champions 2023'.

After three rounds of challenging questions, the title went to Team 2 from St Peter's High School in Wigan, with Penwortham Priory coming in second place and Team 2 from Up Holland High School coming in third place.

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STUDENT BOOK RELEASE!

Jack Bowling is currently on the UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design and has released his first book, 'The Infernal World'.

Jack has always had a love and inspiration for drawing and writing. This is an incredible achievement for such a young and ambitious person. We wish Jack continued success and will look forward to his second publication!



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

Our amazing team won the AoC Sport National Cup Final, winning 3-0 against some stiff competition from Brighton Hove & Sussex 6th Form College.

What a game. What a performance. What a fantastic end to the season. These girls are talented. We are so proud to have watched them flourish in style. You haven't seen the last of them yet!





Begin your own Runshaw Story!

YOUR YEAR 11 SUBJECT CHOICE DAYS 2023



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10 JULY

**VOCATIONAL
& T LEVEL**
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11 JULY

A LEVEL
WEDNESDAY
12 JULY

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