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PSHE Parent Talks 2026-2027



Rosie Radford - Bridging the gap: the skills and strategies behind a successful transition to university, apprenticeship or gap year

Date - Monday 12 October 2026

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Halliford School Drama Studio

The move from school into university, apprenticeship, or a gap year is one of life's most significant transitions. Many students find the shift to independent learning, self-managed workloads, and life without external structure harder than expected. Drawing on research into executive function and what predicts success in that first year post-school (academically, emotionally, and practically), this talk offers parents a clear picture of what is coming and strategies their children can implement beforehand. The session is led by Rosie Radford, a former teacher and Higher Education Coordinator. Rosie runs Rora Education, a specialist post-school transition practice offering workshops and individual support programmes.

For more information, please visit: rorastudio.co.uk

To book your place on Rosie's talk, please complete the following form:

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**Recommended
for all Sixth
Form parents**



Isla van Tricht - Those Awkward Conversations

Date - Monday 30 November 2026

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Halliford School Drama Studio

We are delighted to be welcoming Isla van Tricht to Halliford School for the first time to speak with our parent community.

Isla is a London-based theatre, television and film writer who works with schools, sixth forms and colleges across the UK. She delivers a well-established talk entitled 'Pornography: An Open Conversation', which has been presented to thousands of students nationwide. This session, designed for young people aged 13 and above, encourages thoughtful and age-appropriate discussion, helping students to develop a critical understanding of pornography, explore the issues surrounding it, and consider the differences between its portrayal of sex and relationships and the realities of everyday life.

For parents and carers, Isla delivers a session titled 'Those Awkward Conversations'. This talk offers practical guidance and strategies for approaching important conversations about pornography, sex and consent with children and young people. Drawing on her extensive experience delivering sessions in schools and community settings across the UK, Isla supports parents in building confidence and fostering open, informed communication at home.

Visit her website here: www.islavantricht.com

To book your place on Isla's talk, please complete the following form:

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Dr Holly Powell-Jones - Online Media and the Law for Parents

Date - Monday 18 January 2027

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Halliford School Drama Studio

It is a pleasure to introduce Dr Holly Powell-Jones, who will be visiting Halliford School for the first time to speak with parents and carers.

Holly is a qualified broadcast journalist with extensive experience creating content across television, radio, print and online news platforms. She began her career presenting at the Vinspired National Awards before going on to work as a reporter for London 360 and BBC Radio London. She has also worked as a freelance newsreader for a number of radio networks and continues to contribute regularly within the media. Alongside her journalism work, Holly lectures at universities and delivers specialist short courses in multimedia skills.

Holly is the founder of Online Media Law for Schools, a unique educational programme that provides students, parents and staff with a clear and comprehensive understanding of the legal and ethical risks associated with social media and digital communication. Since 2013, she has delivered sessions to thousands of young people and adults, supported by her PhD-level expertise in young people's understanding of online risk.

Drawing on real-life case studies and current legislation, Holly's work supports parents in navigating the complex digital landscape and helping their children use technology safely, responsibly and confidently. Visit her website here: www.onlinemedialawuk.com

To book your space on Holly's talk, please complete the following form:

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Abi Edmonds - Building Digital Resilience

Date - Monday 22 March 2027

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Halliford School Drama Studio

We are pleased to welcome Abi back to Halliford School, where she will return with updated insights and advice for parents and carers.

Abi is the founder of Social Media Resilience®, where she leads strategy and development across schools, employers and the world of sport. Working directly with organisations, she combines evidence-based insight with practical tools to help young people and families navigate the challenges of the digital world with confidence.

Abi's approach is rooted in the realities of modern family life. She recognises the pressures parents face in balancing busy schedules with the responsibility of keeping their children safe online. Her sessions are designed to be accessible and supportive, offering clear, manageable strategies without adding to parents' already full workloads.

Through her work, Abi aims to empower parents with the knowledge and confidence to understand their child's digital experiences, reduce anxiety around online risks, and build healthier, more open conversations at home. Her focus is on equipping families with realistic, effective ways to support young people in developing resilience in an increasingly connected world.

Visit the website here: socialmediaresilience.org

To book your space on Abi's talk, please complete the following form:

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