

4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Leavers,

**GCSE Presentation Evening – Monday 28 November 2022 - 6.30pm-7.30pm**

I am writing to invite you to attend our annual GCSE Presentation Evening. This is a special evening to celebrate your achievements and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Your GCSE certificates will be presented formally and, afterwards, your Art and Photography coursework will be available for you to collect. If you are unable to collect your coursework on the night, please could you arrange to collect it from Reception prior to the end of term on 16 December 2022. The dress code for the evening is smart.

We are very privileged to invite Talan Skeels-Piggins to give a presentation during the evening. Talan is a Children's author, a double 600cc Motorcycle World Champion (Paralysed category), keen sailor and Winter Paralympian. He is a former Royal Navy fighter controller and PE teacher at St Laurence School, Bradford On Avon. He was paralysed from the chest down following a motorcycle accident in March 2003, which shattered his spine and broke his neck.

Talan competed for Great Britain at the 2010 Winter Paralympics in the men's slalom, giant slalom and Super-G and, in 2011, founded 'The Bike Experience', a charity established to help motorcycle riders who are now paraplegic to ride again. In 2011 he became the first paraplegic in the history of motor-racing to gain an ACU 'Hill-Climb and Sprint' Race Licence and compete against able bodied racers in solo motorcycles.

In September 2020 his first book, *The Little Person Inside*, was published. The book is aimed at inspiring children and getting them to believe in their own ability.

The presentation evening is a highlight on The Roseland calendar and I do hope that you and your family will be able to attend.

We would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below and return to Reception at school or alternatively, you can e-mail [enquiries@theroseland.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@theroseland.co.uk) if you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Richard Clarke**  
Headteacher

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**Please return to: Reception Office, The Roseland Academy, Tregony, Truro. TR2 5SE**

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I/we confirm that I/we will be able to attend the GCSE Presentation Evening on Monday 28 November 2022.

**Student Name:** ..... (Please print)

**No. of seats required:** .....

