

# RCCS ANNIVERSARY ESSAY COMPETITION



We invite current RCCS students to submit a story entitled

## **“A Day in the Life of a RCCS Pupil in 2077.”**

Your story should be between 500 and 1500 words in length, and can either be typed or handwritten. You must submit the story to school reception by noon on Friday 31st March 2017.

You are permitted to seek advice from teachers and others, but you will need to sign a statement to say the work is your own.

The English Faculty at the school will decide on a shortlist of five finalists and the winner will be chosen by a panel of five distinguished judges.

*The winning essay will be placed in the Time Capsule we are burying as part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations, and which will be unearthed in 2077. All finalists will be invited to attend the Time Capsule Ceremony and will receive book token prizes.*

Good Luck!

### Judging Panel

Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer, CCBC  
Chris Evans MP, Member of Parliament for Islwyn  
Nicole Garnon, Editor, The South Wales Argus  
John Kendall, Head Teacher, RCCS  
David Parker, Retired Deputy Headteacher, RCCS

1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

## SOME POSSIBLE OPENINGS TO GET YOU STARTED...

(These are just examples, you can start your story any way you like!)

"Mark now regretted that he'd passed the Government's official T-10 (Test 10) which meant he had to stay on at school after his 11th birthday..."

"The chip implanted in Child R231's temple ensured she woke at 7.05am and it started to generate the morning's remote lesson directly to her brain 20 minutes later..."

"Tom enjoyed the 10.30 start to his day. Since the leaving age had been raised to 25 in 2064 flexible hours were essential in all schools..."

"Amy liked history best- the teacher was great explaining things and was actually at school herself in 2017 when it all started to go wrong..."

"The teleporting system was being upgraded so Huw had to walk to school that morning..."

"Risca Academy was in the news again for having the best exam scores in Wales..."