

CASE STUDY

THE HUNSLET ROGUES

The Hunslet Club Rogues are a South Leeds theatre company here at The Hunslet Club.

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Q1) Do you like trying new things that are challenging to you?

I do but it takes a lot of courage and because I am a bit shy it can be difficult at the beginning but then I find it more enjoyable.

Q2) Do you have opportunities to feel proud of?

Yes, I did the Monday Evening Project here at the club in catering. It is something that I really enjoyed, I learnt new skills and made new friends. I am very proud of that.

Q3) Do you try to make new friends at school or at the drama club?

I try to make new friends at school, but I find it hard. I already know everyone in Rogues, but when new people join, I'll always be nice as it can be hard for them to start something new.

Q4) When you are listening to someone, do you try to understand what they are feeling?

Yes, it's important but I can sometimes find it hard to do.

Q5) Do you feel you are able to handle whatever comes your way?

Not all the time. I handle things better when I know it's going to happen.

Q6) If you are in trouble, can you usually think of a solution?

Sometimes, it depends on the situation.



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ANISA

Rogues has built my confidence

My name is Anisa, I'm 13 and turning 14 soon. I'm a shy person in general but not when I'm in rogues.



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Sometimes, it can depend on what it is.

Q2) Do you have opportunities to feel proud of?

Playing Simba in my year 6 production is something that I am really proud of. I am also proud of making my Mario comics and that I have learnt how to do a front handspring.

Q3) Do you try to make new friends at school or at the drama club?

Yes.

Q4) When you are listening to someone, do you try to understand what they are feeling?

Yes, but I do not always get it right.

Q5) Do you feel you are able to handle whatever comes your way?

Sometimes, it can depend on if I'm ready for it or not. I don't like it when it's unexpected, that's when I don't handle it well.

Q6) If you are in trouble, can you usually think of a solution?

Sometimes, but I also don't always get it right which can make the situation worse.

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WILLIAM

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I am proud of myself for going to an audition at the Playhouse for Oliver Twist. I'm currently at the highest levels in all my subjects at school and I am really proud I do not give up on things.

Q2) When you get disappointed by a result does it normally motivate you to try harder next time?

Yes, the reason is because I know I have something to work on and to push myself to my goal.

Q3) In general, do you think optimistically / positively about your future?

Yes, based on what I do in and out of school. I push myself into many things. This gives me lots of options for the future.

Q4) Have you made goals and plans for the future?

I have an idea; I want to do some things more than others. I want to make sure I give myself lots of choices for the future.

Q5) Do you think your own ability and motivation will help you get a good job?

Definitely yes, because a lot of the time I get positive feedback on things. When I get negative feedback, I don't see it as bad. I use it as a way to push myself to where I want to be.

Q6) Are you aware of the exams and qualifications you need to get the job you want?

Yes, I have a close idea of where I need to be to get the jobs I want.



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SETH

My name is Seth and I am 10.

One of my unique abilities is that I can speak backwards. I like English, Math, and Science. I want to be an astronomer or writer when I grow up. I take breakdancing lessons. I'm half African and I have been to America 2 times.



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I did my first ever show, lots of people came to watch it! I was very nervous, but I did it and didn't mess up!

Q2) When you get disappointed by a result does it normally motivate you to try harder next time?

Yes, it does, but it does sometimes take me a while to get over it and move on first.

Q3) In general, do you think optimistically / positively about your future?

Yes, but it seems very far away. Anything could happen by then.

Q4) Have you made goals and plans for the future?

Not really, but when I go into year 6, I need to work on my handwriting, so I am ready for my SATs.

Q5) Do you think your own ability and motivation will help you get a good job?

Yes, people say I have a natural sense of humour. I'm hoping this will help me when I need it.

Q6) Are you aware of the exams and qualifications you need to get the job you want?

A little bit, I want to be a stand-up comedian. So, it's more what you are like and how funny you are rather than exams. Performing arts is a good way to start though.



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ZARA

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