



Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust

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Happy New Year!

We have very exciting news regarding the development of provision for Creating Tomorrow academies trust from the end of this month.

As you will be aware, many of our Northamptonshire libraries have been threatened with closure and community groups have been given the opportunity to submit a business plan to run them as community libraries.

Creating Tomorrow has spent many months in discussions with the Rothwell Community Library Trust (RCLT) and Northamptonshire County Council, and we can share with you our joint business plan with RCLT has been approved and we are working towards taking over the running of Rothwell Library as a resource for our students for learning and work experience from the end of this month.

What this means is that, from January to March, we will have a very gradual transition into Rothwell library, which will go alongside some internal building works to create some safe spaces and learning spaces for our students but, more excitingly, one area of the library will become a retail space (we have an exciting new venture starting – more news to follow!) and working studio for Isebrook's print business "IsePrint". This means that the current Studio in Kettering town centre will close towards the end of January and will move across to Rothwell Library. Alongside the running of the library, and its current day-to-day activities, the business ventures will ensure all students from across our trust can benefit from the exciting learning opportunities these bring.

We have a full transitions plan in place and have considered everything from transition visits for students, transport and staffing. If your child is currently taking work experience at The Studio or uses The Studio as a learning space, you will receive a separate email from our job coaches informing you transport arrangements and transitions.

This is a very exciting opportunity for all of our students and the community of Rothwell.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Kevin Latham
Chief Executive officer