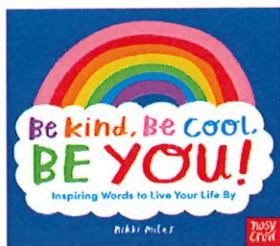


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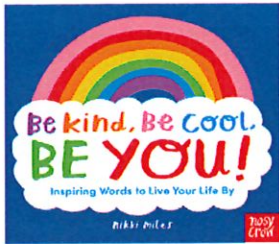
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SATURDAY 12 - 1

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Contacts  
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 **Rainford High School**  
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 **2** 3 weeks from 29th July

 **9am-3pm/11am-3pm**  
Paid sessions    Funded Sessions

Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

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