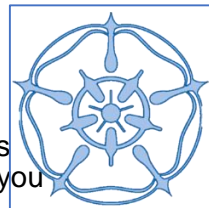


Dear Sixth Form and Parents/Carers



It has been a very positive start to the last half-term of this academic year and students have been preparing diligently for their end-of-year exams. Thank you for all the work you are putting in at home to help your daughter or son prepare for these important exams.

Educational Wellbeing Practitioners

We can now access Educational Wellbeing Practitioners in school to support students who might be displaying mild to moderate mental health problems. As we emerge from the pandemic we are very keen to do all we can to support students and families who might, for many different reasons, be struggling at the moment. Please contact Mrs Connolly our wellbeing lead for the Sixth Form, if you think your daughter or son would benefit from some extra support.

Student Leadership Team

The current Year 12 have been involved in the Head Student Leaders application process during the last few weeks. The field was really strong and Miss Bevan, Mrs Norman and Mr Devenney were all really impressed with the standard of applications. The interviews took place on Tuesday 8th June, below is the outcome.

Head Student Leaders

Lexi M
Neesbah A

Deputy Student Leaders

Sara D
Amy H
Aliyah K
Daniella K
Ada M

Student Council

Suzanna W
Soha U



The new team were all introduced to Year 7 at the Year 13 Leavers Ceremony on Friday 11th June when they took over from the current team. A big thank you to Anzelika and Shardae who were the current Student Leaders. The current Year 10s will be invited to apply for Head Girl and Deputy this term.

Global Citizens

In September we will be forming a Global Citizens group (Combining the Green Prefects and Global Citizenship groups) and following the Sustainable Development Goals, this would give us more scope to raise awareness in all areas including period poverty & girls education.

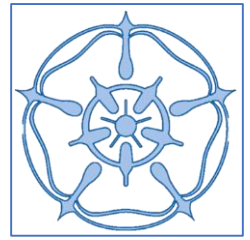
<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/>

Our Deputy Student Leader- Ada M will lead on this and work with Mrs Stangroom.

As a school, we would also like the return of the Big Battery Hunt for Year 7 in Spring.

July is 'Plastic Free July' – more to follow, and September 23rd is recycle week in we will introduce the blue recycling bins properly so everyone knows what we can recycle in school

We will have 2 Global Citizen leaders from Years 8-13 from September. If your daughter would like to be considered for this role, more details will be shared at the next student council meeting on June 22nd.



Exam week

Students have been exceptional this week during their first opportunity to sit exams under actual exam conditions! They have worked attentively in the work rooms and common room. We are hopeful of their results and can assure you their Sixth Form teachers will be providing in depth detail to help students strive forward.

The Personal statement

All of Year 12 will need to complete a personal statement by the end of this academic year, whether they are thinking of going to university, world of work or applying for an apprenticeship. It is really important that they start finalising what they want to do for post 18 to help them in this process. The personal statement is not an easy task but with the right guidance and support, students will be able to use their personal statement for covering letters into the world of work.

For extra advice, [the UCAS website](#) has guidelines for filling in the whole form – students will be applying online and the statement format is standardized: 47 lines size 12 font or a total of 4000 characters including spaces.

If students need additional guidance with editing, proofreading and suggestions for enhancement, please see Jane Marshall's website www.optimisingfutures.co.uk There are also lots of tips on [my blog](#) and Jane always post new articles on Twitter @JaneMarshallpsi

Finally

It has been another busy week in school but once again students and parents have been so supportive working together, both inside and outside of school, It is much appreciated.

I hope you have a good weekend and are able to enjoy the sunshine!

#teamCHSG

Mrs Norman, Miss Bevan and Miss Cherry

GOLDEN TICKETS

The following students received Golden Tickets from their subject teachers. Congratulations! Remember to cash in on your late start. To do this, go and see Miss Connolly.

Megan M

Grace N

(12NWS)



How to make the best possible university application

- Be realistic! Ensure your existing qualifications *and* your predicted grades match or slightly exceed the university entry requirements – check the ‘small print’ eg specific GCSE grades
- Ensure you sit the relevant entry test for each university if required (BMAT, UCAT, MAT, HAT etc)
- Ensure you have relevant work experience for those courses where it is an entry requirement eg healthcare, education and social work – check online options for medicine such as [ObserveGP](#) and [BSMS](#)
- Meet every deadline both in school and for UCAS – teachers can’t proof read personal statements which arrive on October 15th for the October 15th deadline and believe it or not, your first draft will need changes...
- All other applicants - you should get your application in by the school deadline rather than leaving it until January 15th

Webinar Wednesdays are back!

UCAS Hub Live...Featuring UCAS experts, careers advisers, unis and employers, and even students and apprentices.

When?: Every Wednesday at 2pm: [UCAS Hub live | UCAS](#)

Whether you’re looking for practical tips on how to start your application or write a winning personal statement, or simply looking for some inspiration this summer, UCAS Hub Live is here with the experts to help.

Medology

A *2 DAY, FREE, COMPREHENSIVE* work experience programme, giving you the best possible insight into a medical/dental career!

A virtual work experience programme

- *Medicine - 19th/20th June: 11:00-5pm BST both days*
- *Dentistry: 26th/27th June: 11:00-5pm BST both days*

<https://calendly.com/medologyx>

Summer School

Swansea university will be holding their first ever virtual summer school from 12 to 15 July 2021.

The Virtual Summer School will give you an opportunity to:

- Stand out and strengthen your personal statement and UCAS application
- Explore subjects and topics you are most interested in
- Enhance your knowledge and skills in wide range of subject areas
- Gain experience by attending workshops led by world-leading academics
- Gain insight from current students and recent applicants
- Experience what university life is like
- Help you develop transferable skills that will be crucial in your future career For more information and to book visit: <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/summer-school/>

Career and Apprenticeship opportunities

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<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

- **Virgin Media is a great place to kick start a career** and before the talks start and after, you can find out more about the benefits and perks, take situational judgement tests and browse the apprenticeship opportunities available by clicking on the link below:
<https://virginmedia.onlineinsightdays.com/>



Pearson's Virtual Work Experience:

- This new virtual work experience programme is here to help you by boosting your employability, building new skills, introducing you to new contacts and expanding your professional network.
- You will take part in activities designed to challenge, inspire and expand your knowledge. You will be joined by industry experts from the likes of IBM, Bloomberg, L'Oréal, Pearson and the BBC.
- They will share their own stories of breaking into the world of work, letting you in on secrets that helped them secure their first job.
- This free exciting opportunity is taking place on **Wednesday 7 to Thursday 8 July, 12pm to 4.00pm.**
- For more information and to apply visit the link below.

https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/pearson-business-school/visit-us/events/virtual-work-experience.html?utm_source=unitasterdays&utm_medium=email&utm_content=virtualworkexperience2021_launch

Wellbeing and mental Health support

Place2be:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

NHS

Mental health services are free on the NHS. Click here to find out more about the services available to you <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/how-to-access-mental-health-services/>

Kooth

Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people : <https://www.kooth.com/>

Off The Record

<https://www.talkofftherecord.org/sutton/> for a quicker turn round of mental health support.

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/>

Time to change

<https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/>

Youngminds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

