



Monday 1 March

Dear all,

Once again, I have a re-worked version of Baddiel and Skinner's "Football's coming home" playing out in my head.

So, the Sixth Form's coming home! Then I realise that I feel like my brain has been in isolation mode since March last year and I wonder if I can go back to teaching in the classroom, somehow completely forgetting that for 15 weeks in the autumn term we had you all in. In reminding myself of that I remember that I do know how to wear my mask, keep distances between people and bubbles. Teach from inside a taped box and even though it is still not 'normal' I can still help people learn.

While this chain of thoughts leads me to be very relieved, excited and happy to be seeing you all coming back, I hope it demonstrates that we are also very aware that this will not be the case for everyone.

Bearing that in mind and having one more week of remote learning to come, I would like you all to remind yourselves of how the sixth form areas 'worked' last time. We have not changed much in terms of where you will spend your time when not in the classroom. I will send more specific details when they are completely sorted. Use the final week away from us to get all your notes and work together. Be clear in your own minds what you have and have not completed. What questions you want to ask your teachers and what help you think you need in the weeks to come.

For those who do feel anxious, please let us know. I think I have settled on the advice that you should come in and try it and then see how you respond, rather than pre-deciding you will not cope. (The caveat here is of course where you have been identified by the NHS to continue to shield takes precedence.)

For our glorious Year 13 I know you return with the questions we all have around grades etc. That, at this time, is also our greatest frustration as we have no more information than is available publicly. Rest assured that we will offer advice and guidance as soon as we are able.

In all this uncertainty one thing I can say with absolute clarity is that what awaits you is a place of kindness and the opportunity to learn. You could say a compassionate place, for intellectual young adults.



Look after yourselves,

Mr Phillips



General Notices

Rosebery Radio

If you are interested in helping support the launch of our radio station, please can you complete the form below. Or even if you have ideas for programmes or what we should try and cover we'd love to hear from you.

I have had a number of offers and ideas about Rosebery Radio so please do get in touch so we can formalise these plans and put them into action to get you in our schedule asap 😊

<https://forms.gle/mrQooacWijCKQFVe8>

Student Futures Website

I have done a reasonably large update to the site with HE links and some more EPQ stuff. You may need to make sure you properly refresh to see the new stuff. There is also a 'How To' guide on there for Unifrog.

<https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/rosebery-sixth-form-diploma/home>

Year 12

Unifrog - all students should now have logged in and must have completed the personality quiz and a couple of searches by the end of the week.

HE advice and guidance – If you or your parents have questions about HE pathways etc, your tutors and Head of Year will direct you in the first instance to the videos I sent out to parents before half term. If you have questions having watched them, then of course we will do our best to answer.

EPQ – Many of you who are interested will hopefully have used the time remotely to enrol and complete the Bath University free course about EPQ. All students would normally have a UC lesson and so the first compulsory EPQ skills session will go out to you all – it consists of a loom, a PowerPoint and a document to answer questions on. It is expected that you will spend next week completing this. It is about referencing. The subsequent lesson will be available online too as I've made it, but you will also come to a face to face session.

Year 13

NEA – these need to be completed within school deadlines set and modified by staff to the best of your ability.

We are thinking about Yearbook and leavers hoodies as well as working out how best to mark the end of your careers with us in the summer, so put your thinking hats on so that we can work out what is the best way to celebrate your awesomeness!!

Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

National Careers Week

National Careers Week runs from 1 – 6 March 2021. Do look out for further information on Monday and take part in our Careers Exploration Fair for a chance to win an e-Voucher.

The Cibyl School Leaver Survey

It's now more important than ever to have your voice heard. They would like to invite you to take part in the nation's largest study about careers and you will have the opportunity to win:

- A MacBook Air (at the close of the survey)
- A £30 Amazon gift card (10 in total - one given away every week)
- A £25 Just Eat gift card (10 in total - one given away every week)

The survey only takes 15 minutes, but your input can change careers guidance across the UK. Please click on the link below to take the survey and thank you in advance for your input.

<https://bit.ly/2Z57A1q>

Aon Apprenticeship Opportunities

Roles available in:

Roles Available	Location
Actuarial	Birmingham, Epsom , St Albans
Client Management	Birmingham, Bristol, Epsom , Farnborough, Leeds, Manchester

If you are in Year 13 and would like to find out more about an Actuarial or Client Management apprenticeship programme, then click the link below to find out what each programme consists of and how to apply.

<https://jobs.mykindafuture.com/aonapprenticeships2021>

Fidelity International

Global financial investment company, Fidelity International are hosting a Virtual Apprenticeship Information Evening on Wednesday 3 March 2021 from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. The event is open to Year 12-13 students and their parents/carers to learn about apprenticeships in a leading sector.

Apprenticeship Information Evening: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

The event will be a digital webinar via Zoom. The event link will be shared prior to the event and once you have signed up using the link above.

Clarkson Hyde LLP – Job Opportunity

Clarkson Hyde are a 5-partner accountancy practice based in Sutton who are looking for a school leaver to join their audit and accounting department. The position is full time and includes training for the Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) qualification. They are looking for three B grades and good GCSE grades in English and Maths (6 and above).

If you meet these requirements and are interesting in applying for the position, please email your CV to Paula Seton at pls@clarksonhyde.com

For further information about the company visit their website www.clarksonhyde.com

Insight to GSK - Engineering & STEM Event

- Thursday 4 March 2021, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Director keynote talk
- If you are interested in Engineering or Science based career areas, then this is for you.
- How to apply / pass GSK's selection process
- Open to all Year 12 & Year 13 students
- Get your questions answered by the recruitment team
- Parents/carers are encouraged to join.
- FREE event (limited places, first come first serve)

Application Link - <https://www.research.net/r/GSK-4th-March>

PwC Virtual Insight Week

Applications are now open for the PwC Virtual Insight Week Programme.

If you are in Year 12 and looking to explore career options in the world of business, accounting or technology the PwC Virtual Insight Week offers a fantastic opportunity to do just this. During this week, you will be able to choose from a range of sessions focusing on Accounting, Business, Technology and personal career development.

The programme will run virtually across five days from Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/insight-weeks.html>

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Following the success and popularity of the January event they will be running another UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair again on Wednesday 17 March 2021.

For more information and to register visit <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

Online Hospital Work Experience Course

On Saturday March 6 March 2021 from 12pm – 3pm a unique course is happening that takes place in a real hospice in North London. The day focuses on palliative care and dementia and all proceeds from the cost of the course, which is £14.95, goes directly to the hospice.

The day will allow you to have some great experience to use in your applications to university and during the LIVE Q&A session you'll be able to have any questions answered real time from doctors.

- 12pm - 1pm - Introduction to Palliative Care and the Work of a Hospice
- 1pm - 1.20pm - Hospice Tour
- 1.20pm - 2pm - Introduction to Dementia
- 2pm - 3pm - Palliative Care Consultant Q&A

For more details and to apply visit:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/healthcare-experience-live-north-london-hospice>

Dr OJ's Thursday Surgery Sessions

Returning for one final time in March due to so many requests is The Dr OJ Thursday Surgery sessions.

For more details and to apply visit:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-thursday-surgery-live-every-thursday-in-march>

Careers in Nursing and the Caring Professions.

Ruth May, the chief nursing officer for NHS England, said: "During COVID the level of interest in working for the NHS has trumped lots of other career options and that speaks volumes about how people recognise our profession." If you are interested in a career in health there's a wealth of information on The WOW Show website www.thewowshow.org.

The Health Careers Special (<https://www.thewowshow.org/health-careers-special/>) looks in detail at 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and the National Careers Week Special features staff at The Christie NHS Foundation <https://www.thewowshow.org/saving-lives-hassans-story/>. There are also specialist Careers Guides on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry <https://www.thewowshow.org/careers-guides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry/>

Free Online Portfolio Bootcamp for Students

If you are thinking about applying for a creative degree but haven't prepared a portfolio yet, or maybe your artwork is at school and out of reach and you don't know where to start, then why not sign up to the UCA Portfolio Bootcamp.

The free online Portfolio Bootcamp runs for five weeks, starting on 6 March. Each workshop explores a different creative specialism and is led by creative experts. At the end of this course students will have a striking portfolio showcasing a range of skills and media, that can be used on its own to show off their creativity, or complement their existing work, when applying to university. This programme is perfect for anyone planning to apply for a foundation programme or undergraduate degree programme at the UCA.

Students don't need specialist equipment; they will be recycling, upcycling and repurposing materials and using everyday packaging that can be found around home during lockdown. Students will need a sketchbook, drawing tools (black and white and colour), their mobile phone, and plasticine or tinfoil. They will send a suggested equipment list each week. For more information and to register please visit:

www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/portfolio-bootcamp

Spotlight Talks: Inspiring Careers Excellence

Hosted online and completely free to join, Spotlight Talks: Inspiring Careers Excellence will explore both skills and careers, giving valuable insights into a range of sectors to inspire you to explore new career routes and apprenticeships. Highlights include talks from:

- A technical apprentice at the Science Council about what it is like to work within the sciences
- The British Esports Association on the exciting vocational career pathways available
- Performance Coach Nikita about the difference she is making as a Neonatal Nurse in the NHS

For more information and to register visit:

https://www.worldskillsuk.org/careers-advice/spotlight-talks-inspiring-careers-excellence/?dm_i=5BD4,BT34,1YHJ8U,1CKXD,1

Sutton Trust Apprenticeship Summer School – 19 to 21 July 2021

This free, three day programme for Year 12 students, delivered in partnership with leading employers including Coca-Cola EP, NatWest Group and Accenture, helps to explore degree apprenticeships. Applications are open until 2 March 2021.

For more information and eligibility criteria visit:

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/apprenticeship-summer-school/>

Technology Courses

Technology is changing every field, so learning tech and data analysis skills will give you a huge advantage in your future career. Skills Gap is a careers accelerator that arranges short online workshops and courses for young people in areas such as coding, data analytics and data science.

They are running a 4.5-day Data Analytics Course during the Easter holidays where you'll be taught how to use data analysis tools such as Excel and Tableau and receive tuition from a leading industry expert.

They are also running a 3 hour 'Tech in Finance' workshop on Saturday 20 March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm, where you'll gain insights from industry professionals on how tech is influencing the finance sector and the tech skills required to progress in a variety of finance roles including investment banking and trading.

For further information and to register to attend the workshops please visit www.skillsgap.tech

Here is a link to the **Careers Guide** called 'Embrace the Digital World' they have put together, on how technology is changing the future of work and the skills young people need to adapt. It was written by a BBC freelancer and based on desk research and interviews with a leading employer and a university careers specialist.

Mischon de Reya

Mischon de Reya is an international, prestigious law firm looking to find apprentices to join their entrepreneurial and socially conscious team. Mischon de Reya are hosting a webinar on Thursday 11 March from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. You will have the opportunity to:

- Explore the apprenticeship opportunities available at Mischon de Reya
- Receive top tips on how to secure a coveted apprenticeship place
- Take part in a panel discussion where all your questions will be answered by Mischon de Reya employees, from current (legal and non-legal) apprentices to those who will be hiring.

If you are in Year 12 or 13 and considering a career in Law, you won't want to miss this.

Student Futures

This section of the newsletter highlights optional activities that you may wish to get involved in. Make sure to record any activities you do complete, as they will count towards your Student Futures diploma.

For those of your interested in film and tv, you may want to consider this course from the University of East Anglia, exploring the key concepts and fundamental principles involved in the process of screenwriting.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/screenwriting>

The 2021 Minds Underground essay competition is now open to all Y12 students. The categories include medicine, geography, psychology, engineering, philosophy, history, English, politics, advanced science, law, classic and modern foreign languages, and economics. For more information and entry criteria, please visit:

<https://www.mindsunderground.com/minds-underground-2021-competitions>

If you are interested in studying a humanities subject after Rosebery, you may enjoy this taster lecture on pirates through the ages from Gonville & Caius College (Cambridge):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYZ2Eq1pTzw&feature=youtu.be>

On Tuesday 3 March, Rosebery is excited to be hosting a virtual talk and Q&A session with Georgina Bailey. Georgina is the political editor of The House, the in-house magazine for the UK Parliament. Georgina is going to talk about her journey since leaving Rosebery and about careers in politics and policy making. She will also talk about the importance of the media in scrutinising the government, as well as the lack of diversity in politics and why it is so important to redress the balance. The talk will take place at 3pm.

Please contact Mrs Callaghan by the end of today if you are interested in attending.