



Rosebery School Sixth Form

Monday 13 July

Dear all,

As we enter our last week of the school year I thought some reflection was in order. This is harder than it sounds as trying to remember what happened when, and in what order, seems to be a skill that is starting to elude me.

My daughter's "Corona Diary" has long since gone past 100 days, and with so many of them shut almost exclusively in our houses it has been 'alien' to say the least. But before lockdown there was RAG, there were lessons, there was huge amounts of work and effort, mocks, prefect applications and a great deal of smiles and laughter.

Over the time Year 13 have been in the Sixth Form you've helped raise nearly £12000 from just two weeks. If you started to include everything we did in memory of the lovely Mr Celine, or food banks, then your caring and giving spirit is something to treasure. Not only that, but you have successfully completed personal statements and sent off UCAS forms and received responses. I promise that achievement makes the current Year 12 very jealous indeed. They just want to know how you managed it.

Then Year 12, you have settled in, found out that we weren't lying when we said that Sixth Form was hard and have thrown yourselves into the life of the school! Not only that you have then continued to learn alongside your teachers, how on earth to carry on learning away from school. Google meets, google classroom assignments, private messages and exactly when to "unmute" yourselves and ask a question. These are lifelong skills. Your patience and your feedback has supported Rosebery in being able to say that, whilst by no means what or how we wanted, we kept the learning going.

You could choose to look back on the year and all the missed experiences and opportunities, because there certainly have been them. Or you could resolve to look at what you have achieved in another short space of time and think about how you have grown.

If nothing else, with 3300 views, you've clocked up 181.6 hours of online life, gardening, biology, and chicken rearing advice and guidance from some goon's Youtube channel alone. That's got to count for something 🤖

Have a great week.

Stay safe, stay in touch.

Mr Phillips



General notices

Year 12

Next week Face to Face (13/7) Miss Hatfield and I would like to say a few words at the start of the lunch break (13:00) to round off your year. Please feel free to bring packed lunch and weather permitting we will have a suitably distanced picnic in the quad. If I could ask those who have directed learning last to stay for this.

- Please email either me or your Head of Year if you are unwell and unable to complete work.
- Also, sad though this is to include, please let us know if there has been a bereavement in your family. We will then let your teachers know and so that any work deadlines can be discussed and or support offered where possible.
- All Sixth Form led resources are on the following website so do look here if you remember seeing something mentioned or are interested in what is available. Some “free” sites are now coming to an end, one assumes they feel they have done their bit and now want our subscriptions!!
- <https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/sixth-form-against-corona/home>
- Mr Sanderson did a couple of very helpful Loom videos to make sure you all know how to upload classwork.
 - From an app on your phone:
<https://www.loom.com/share/a3385c549f95444a8b1d9a1874ecf9bf>
 - From your computer’s browser:
<https://www.loom.com/share/baecec11746948e4aad072150ca8310c>



Careers and HE Resource from Mrs Keaveney

Allied Health Professions

'I See the Difference' has set up career webinars for over the summer which include Allied Health Professional specific webinars for Podiatry, Therapeutic radiography, Prosthetics and orthotics, and Orthoptics. The webinars include:

- Introduction to Allied Health Therapies
- Discovering Podiatry Webinar
- Discovering Therapeutic Radiography Webinar
- Discovering Prosthetics & Orthotics Webinar
- Discovering Orthoptics Webinar
- Creating a Back-up Plan to Medicine
- A Parent & Carer's Guide to the Allied Health Professions

Further details can be found at:

<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/join-us-for-our-summer-webinar-series-register-for-free/>

Useful Resources

The Medical School Council has issued guidance on gaining work experience to study medicine during Covid-19.

<https://www.medschools.ac.uk/media/2636/guidance-on-gaining-relevant-experience-for-studying-medicine-in-the-time-of-covid-19.pdf>

'Observe GP' is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Brighton and Sussex medical virtual work experience link tells you all about the platform and provides a link to register.

<https://www.themedicportal.com/blog/bsms-virtual-work-experience-all-you-need-to-know/>

Allied Health Therapies – Use virtual reality to experience a day in the life of an allied health professional working in the NHS <https://hee-vr360.azurewebsites.net/>

Meducators

Meducators UK (www.meducators.co.uk) are setting up some more free webinars for prospective medical, dental, and veterinary students. These will be chaired by senior medical, dental and veterinary students as well as qualified dentists, veterinary surgeons, and doctors. This is the link to the form for students to fill out and express their interest <https://forms.gle/WbPTkqsYiLnwoBXY7>

Big Bang Digital 2020 Tuesday 14 July 2020 – Science, Engineering & Covid-19

This year the Big Bang celebrates the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic. Mark it in your calendar for a day of inspiring online sessions to give young people a front row view of the incredible contribution of scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students in responding to Covid-19. With interactive polls, live Q&A sessions with guests and associated activities throughout the day, there are lots of ways to get involved and even prizes to be won.

There are no tickets to buy, no places to reserve and it's completely free. To watch live on Tuesday 14 July, just go to www.digitalbigbang.co.uk from 10am to 4pm.

Jacobs Virtual Work Experience - Summer Holiday Edition

Jacobs hosts work experience students to encourage them to pursue a career in the STEM fields. An example of the two-week programme is attached to this newsletter. The programme will be delivered via Microsoft Teams, Word and PowerPoint. They have programmes starting on 3 August and 17 August. For more information please contact Bobby Dias and Jason Andrews at JacobsVWX@Jacobs.com

UCA

The UCA are running an exciting programme of virtual Summer Schools from Monday 27 July until Friday 31 July 2020. Delivered by experienced creative practitioners, participants will gain confidence, develop their creative practice and expand their portfolio of work. All participants can work towards a Level 1 Bronze Arts Award Accreditation, a nationally recognised qualification.

They are running Virtual Summer Schools in the following subject areas:

- Animation
- Architecture
- Fine Art
- Games Design (physical games designing a board game)
- Photography
- Product Design

Their Virtual Summer Schools are free, and a materials pack will be provided. Further information is available on their website <https://www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/summer-schools/>

There are a limited number of spaces available. Applications are open until midnight on Wednesday 15 July. Apply here <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0256YnC84W0r>

Air Products Modern Apprenticeships – Engineering Trainees

Air Products are looking to recruit engineering trainees. An information flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Please apply via their career centre at:

www.airproducts.com/Careers/search-job-openings.aspx (search for 29009BR)

Successful applicants will be invited for an assessment at Hersham, the closing date for applications is Friday 17 July 2020.

Girl's Talk Construction Webinar Joining Details

Girl's Talk Construction is the first in a series of online webinars hosted by Parkeray to introduce young people to the construction industry. Students will be invited to take part in a Q&A with their all-female panel who currently work in roles in construction such as architecture, engineering, design and subcontracting. On the day, they will answer questions on how they started their careers and share their experiences to demonstrate the variety of career options available to females within the construction industry.

Proposed date: Monday 20 July 2020, 10:00am – 10:45am

Location: Zoom

Outline Agenda:

- Introduction to the construction industry
- Q&A Panel discussion
- Close

Parkeray will be issuing information on the panellists shortly. There is some supporting material - a careers in construction booklet, which will be distributed electronically after the event. **Please click the link below to join the webinar** <https://zoom.us/j/94681886004?pwd=bGxEcTFnN1ZOeHlvWUJ2b3RkeFE0dz09>

Password: 498335

Links and resources:

Sixth Form Site <https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/sixth-form-against-corona/home>

Joe Wickes PE lesson - <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>

Mental wellbeing

How to protect your mental health

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51873799>

Stephen Fry helping with Anxiety

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-51995797/coronavirus-stephen-fry-s-take-on-managing-anxiety>

Young minds for parents and young people

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

Supplies

If you are struggling to get out or delivery slots then these may be of use

<https://www.joinfoodchain.com>

Chocolate!!

<https://www.cadburygiftsdirect.co.uk>

Veg boxes

www.hilliards.co.uk

<https://freshconnectuk.com>

Food Bank

<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk>

Government information on the current situation

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>