



Monday 14 December

Year 12 & 13 in Tutor groups 8:30 Mon-Tues

Dear all,

I think given quite how busy and tired I feel, I'll reserve a glorious Christmas message for the end of term... but, we're almost there. Well done 😊

Just a reminder that we have full timetable Monday and then P1 - 4 on Tuesday. There are activities for Year 12 and 13 that run into P5 and we'll be in touch with year groups about finalising plans.

On your return in January Year 13 will hope for the accrual of offers from favourite universities, or applications to apprenticeships. Rather than a focus on just "loads-of-work" you can work with your teachers to gain an insight into productive, progressive work, that pushes you towards your aspirations, whilst engaging and inspiring you.

Year 12, with your feet firmly under the table of Rosebery Sixth Form, you can start to manage and lead the changes you want to see in your world. Whether in the school community, your own hopes and dreams or even just getting your homework done. As a year group you should always fall back on the ideas in your study skills sessions, however, these Monday lessons will evolve into instruction and guidance about; careers, university, apprenticeships and the EPQ. They will be led by me and I hope that you feel it is then the correct time to start laying the foundation for these ideas.

Have a restful weekend and look after yourselves.

Mr Phillips



General Notices

All

Both Year 12 and 13 are back in tutor time now so start time is 8:30 for everyone all week.

Mind Matters

We have a number of students enrolled on this project now so please do come forward if you think you would like to discuss support.

This pilot will give students (over the age of 17) who are experiencing mild to moderate mental ill-health access to a therapist (remotely at first). The clinic will be run one day a week in school. Referrals for support can be made via the Head or Deputy Head of Sixth Form or the Student Hub, the only requirement is that you need to be registered with a GP and are able to provide your NHS number. Support from Mind Matters is based on talking therapies such as cognitive behaviour therapy and counselling. This helps to change thinking and behaviour to cope with life events.

Year 12

Additional timetabled lessons – Study support, Oracy and Enrichment

Please make sure you check your email from me about which lessons you are completing Study Skills lessons and Don't forget your Oracy lessons next week!

Examples to try in the classroom: Recap quizzes testing concepts from this week's learning, last week's, last month's and even last year's! Come great practical examples can be found here:

<http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/3/28/weekly-digest-3>

More information: <http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/8/11-1>

Remember that the four study skills already covered (dual coding, concrete examples, elaboration and retrieval practice) are the key study techniques to use when using spaced learning and interleaving! Keep collecting your stickers! Don't forget to sign up to your seminars if you have not done so asap.

Year 13

NEA deadlines

English (Both)

First draft hand in date: 11.12.20

Deadline for giving back marked first drafts: 21.01.21

Final coursework pieces hand in date: 29.03.21

Deadline for final pieces to be marked: 03.05.21

Final NEA deadline: 15.05.21

Geography is as follows: *provisional* NEA schedule looks like this for Yr13 in 2020/21;

NEA Preparation (choosing a hypothesis, planning the methodology, writing the Background Theory/ Literature Review) **mid-September - early October 2020**

Completion of Aim, Hypothesis, Location, Background and Method sections (first half of NEA) **Early October - November Half Term 2020**

Opportunity for Primary Data Collection **November Half Term** holiday 2020

Completion of Data Presentation section **December 2020**

Opportunity for second Primary Data Collection (if required) **Christmas** holiday 2020

Completion of Data Analysis, Conclusion and Evaluation sections **January 2021**

Final Hand-In **February Half Term 2021**

History has a deadline of 12 February

Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

Medic Mentor

Medic Mentor have just launched Allied Healthcare Mentor, to support all aspiring healthcare students with work experience opportunities during the pandemic. Students now have access to their own specific work experience programme that will be highly relevant to the following healthcare careers:

Nursing
Midwifery
Paramedics
Physiotherapists
Occupational Therapists
Radiographers
Art, drama and music therapists
Dietitians
Operating Department Practitioners
Radiographers
Podiatrists
Osteopaths
Orthoptists
Prosthetists and orthotics
Speech and language therapists

You can learn more and register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Students will receive certificates upon completion, but places are limited and therefore they will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis to keep this fair. If you are interested, you can register through the website link above. Places are just £10 a day to cover administrative costs.

Vodafone's Year 12 Innovators Virtual Work Experience Programme

Vodafone UK are a great British technology success story. They were the first company to make a mobile phone call in the UK and the first to introduce text messaging. Now they are launching a virtual work experience programme for the next generation of technology innovators.

Students will join Vodafone for a week-long virtual work experience programme during February half term where they will design their own 'Internet of Things' connected device.

During the week students will attend (virtually) a series of live webinars, panel discussions, learning content, and team workshops. They will learn about the variety of business areas involved in launching a new product including Technology, Digital, Marketing and Consumer. They will also access workshops to develop essential employability skills and careers awareness to set you up for success.

The programme is completely free for year 12 students who will receive a certificate for their CVs. For more information and to apply click here [Vodafone's Innovators Virtual Work Experience Programme](#). Do get your applications in early and you will need to create a Springpod account.

UK Universities

Following the huge success of their autumn fairs, they have two more free virtual events coming up. Please see details [here](#).

The first will be the national UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair (27th January 2021), featuring a vast array of exhibitors and 10 vital webinars. Students can find out more and [sign up here](#).

The second virtual event on 10 February is the 'Meet the Russell Group' virtual event. This will feature all 24 universities and essential webinars for students considering applications to these institutions. Students can find out more and [sign up here](#).

Swansea University

Swansea University have recorded several sessions that they would normally provide in-person to students. The sessions include the following topics and can be accessed from the link below should you wish to view them.

- Why Higher Education?
- The UCAS Application Process
- Personal Statement Advice
- Wellbeing Services available at University

<https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/teachers-and-advisers/talks-workshops-and-taster-days/>