



# Rosebery School Sixth Form

**Monday 16 November**

**Year 13 in Tutor groups 8:30 Mon-Fri**

Dear all,

This week has been fizzing with advice, feedback, ideas and the desire to progress. I always enjoy Year 13 feedback to mocks. This is because we get to talk about the whole learner, your knowledge and how to articulate that understanding best. Then I have had the absolute pleasure of being in presentations from Year 12 on their plans for the school and how they want to lead the changes they want to see. In all this we have also seen many of you asking for support and guidance about how you are feeling and taking up the potential offers of support. I remain ever mindful though of those who may not feel supported, or those who do not feel the advice is for them.

It put in my mind the 'Allegory of the Long Spoons'. With the origins arguably in Hellenistic culture but codified as different versions into many faiths, such as Judaism and then subsequently transitioned into Christianity. It is the story of two places filled with the same plethora of resources and two peoples alike in ability. In one population there is sadness and suffering. Try as everyone does to take the resources, they cannot feed themselves. Attached where they would have hands, are spoons with long handles. So, try as they might, food and drink falls from their spoons as they turn them towards their own mouths and falls into the abyss. In the other population there is contentedness, fullness and joy. There are equally high tables laden with food and drink and they are still unable to get food from the table into their own mouths. So why are they content and getting what they need? It is because they feed each other. They are willing to share, but even more importantly they are accepting of the help.

So, to put into action all these amazing ideas, or to make the absolute most of the advice given, I ask you all to be honest, generous and supportive for everyone around you. But above all, to know when you cannot do it for yourself, and be willing to accept the gift of kindness.

In the words of The Rolling Stones "You can't always get what you want. But if you try sometimes, you might find, you get what you need."



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PS It meant a lot to see the all flashes of purple, because the donations help the future, and the action gives life to memory.

Mr Phillips



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## General Notices

### All

#### Mind Matters

Rosebery Sixth Form are pleased to announce that they are undertaking a three-month trial with Mind Matters, an NHS Talking Therapies Service, who provide help and support for people with anxiety, stress, depression and other mental health concerns. This service will work alongside existing support that is available for students from our own Wellbeing Mentors and School Counsellor.

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

#### Entrepreneurship and Starting Your Own Business

On 18 November, Microsoft and NatWest are hosting a panel session from entrepreneurs, young professionals, and industry experts on the topics of entrepreneurship and starting your own business. This will be of particular interest to students currently studying business and economics or interested in further study or careers in these or related areas.

If you are free from 1pm onwards on 18 November and interested in attending, please email Miss Stanwix ([hstanwix@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hstanwix@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk)) for more details.

#### 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 weeks learning, last weeks, last months and even last years! 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

### Tutor time

Year 13 are going to be back in tutor time after half term. We think that this is best because we have not seen you as a group for too long! Your tutors miss you. We'd like to have a short period of time each morning just to know you're all in and that we can chat to you and see how we may be able to help. So this means that you do need to be in at 8:30.

### NEA deadlines

Also because you don't have enough to think about.. no I know many of you do more than one subject with coursework below are our big hitters so I've put all the deadlines from staff in one place for you and your parents (eventually).

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

### UCAS – Reminder

Please can you all try and keep your UCAS applications moving forwards. I know that many of you are now in a position where personal statements are complete, and you are waiting to decide on choices. If you are completely ready and want to send your UCAS please do and at the same time pass an email to your tutor just letting them know. They will then begin the checking process and reference writing.

## Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

### WorldSkills UK Live Online

WorldSkills UK LIVE is a free online event which includes spotlight talks on careers and apprenticeships. It will bring together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people to consider technical career routes and apprenticeships. Celebrity speakers also include Nadiya Hussain. This event is taking place from 26 – 28 November 2020.

For more information on the schedule of sessions and to register visit [bit.ly/WSUKSpotlight](https://bit.ly/WSUKSpotlight)

### Taster Sessions for Year 13 Students

The university of Sheffield are offering free taster sessions throughout November and December 2020 which will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. Please be aware that places are limited. To find out what sessions are on offer and to register visit:

[https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days?utm\\_source=experience&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11967134\\_Schools%20Taster%20Session%20Email](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days?utm_source=experience&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11967134_Schools%20Taster%20Session%20Email)

### Sutton Trust US Programme

The Sutton Trust US Programme introduces students from across the UK to the American higher education system and applications for the 2021 programme are now open. It will give you a taste of what it's like being an international student in the US and help you see if it could be the right fit for you. It's a fully funded programme so all costs are covered. As in previous years of the programme, they are currently planning to visit the US in July/August 2021. However, due to COVID-19, the health and safety situation is constantly evolving and ensuring the wellbeing of young people and staff is their top priority. This may mean they need to adjust their plans, and possibly deliver US weeks in a virtual format.

For all the information and deadlines to apply visit <https://us.suttontrust.com/about/>

### Royal Holloway Summer University Residentials for Year 12

Applications are now open for Royal Holloway's two Summer University residentials for Year 12. Open to students who meet Widening Access criteria, these are free opportunities for students to stay on campus, work alongside current university students and take part in a variety of subject tasters and information sessions. They currently plan to deliver these residentials on campus, but an online alternative will be offered if this is not possible. Full details can be found on their website:

<https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/events-on-campus/residentials>

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## UCFB

The UCFB have put together a calendar of virtual events designed to showcase the opportunities a career in football and sport offers. Students can attend as many sessions as they would like. For more information on these free conferences please visit:

[https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/apply/entering-higher-education/resources-for-schools-teachers-students-and-parents/upcoming-school-events/?utm\\_source=schools-november&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=UCFB-2021](https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/apply/entering-higher-education/resources-for-schools-teachers-students-and-parents/upcoming-school-events/?utm_source=schools-november&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=UCFB-2021)

## Apply4Uni

Apply4uni aims to give students all the tools they need to understand the UCAS process, to boost their application and help them stand out. They particularly focus on UCAS personal statements, interviews and any admissions tests of medical related courses such as, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy and how to apply to red brick universities.

Below are links to their website and courses which involve a cost. They do also offer several bursary places:

**Apply4medicine webinar** - <https://www.apply4uni.co.uk/events/1>

**Apply4dentistry webinar** - <https://www.apply4uni.co.uk/events/2>

**Apply4pharmacy** - <https://www.apply4uni.co.uk/events/4>

For more information visit their website <https://www.apply4uni.co.uk/>

## University of Portsmouth

For students considering studying at the University of Portsmouth they are hosting a 3-day schedule of talks and workshops running from **Wednesday 18 until Friday 20 November 2020**.

This is a perfect opportunity for students to attend sessions to help them with their university application, understand student finance, ask current students questions about what university life is like, and more. For more information and to book your place visit:

<https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/post-16-events/uni-week-live>

## RateMyApprenticeship

RateMyApprenticeship are offering a range of apprenticeships all the way from Level 2 Apprenticeships to Degree Apprenticeships, so there should be something suitable for everyone. To see the latest job opportunities, visit the link below.

[https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search?show=jobs&utm\\_campaign=int-06112020-lv-schools&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=emailCampaign](https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search?show=jobs&utm_campaign=int-06112020-lv-schools&utm_medium=email&utm_source=emailCampaign)

## Apprenticeship Opportunities

Springpod have compiled names of top employers whose apprenticeships are taking applications right now - EY, Nestle, Deloitte etc. Some of these opportunities aren't widely known about so this is a really good resource for students to get ahead of the game and start planning for the summer.

To view these opportunities, visit the link below. You will need to create a springpod account to apply:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15cH0bBIOBMZOaHS6jGLhXCpke0z9vyDF/view?usp=sharing>