



Rosebery School Sixth Form

Monday 17 May

Dear all,

Below is a picture of a Grizzled Skipper.



It took my father and I an hour and a half to find, follow, and photograph. It is classified as scarce, and it was the first time I had knowingly seen it. So, I've added it to my species list for Banstead Common.

I don't need you to be happy for me and I think most of you would struggle to care. That's ok 🙄

During the whole time we were wandering round looking, the total number of times I worried about all the jobs I needed to do, bills to pay, aches or pains, was **zero**.

It is Mental Health Awareness week and their theme this year is Nature.

Having activities that focus your mind on just the task at hand are not a solution to all your problems. But they are a means to step away from them. There are hundreds of ways in which being in nature can give you these moments. But there are many hundreds more that may be more suitable. Regardless of how busy you are, I hope that you can find some space this weekend to see if you can find your own version of a "Grizzled Skipper". I'll be hoping for a break in the weather to go back to see if the Dingy my dad claimed he'd seen is really there.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health/looking-after-your-mental-health>

Well done to Year 13 as you continue to manage these weeks of additional assessments and lessons. We continue to run a full timetable in order to support you all and also to give you time with your peers that has been missed in all our Lockdowns.

Also thank you to Year 12 as we have been trialling and discussing issues around discrimination and race. It was a pleasure to lead the session on Monday and I know this has continued throughout the week.

Take care of yourselves.

Mr Phillips



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General Notices

REMINDER



You're now able to order your hoodie at a cost of £16.95 through the online shop, with delivery to school by 24 June in time for your last day! The shop closes on **20 May** so don't delay!

The link below takes you to the login page, username and password below:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>

USERNAME: SL53572

PASSWORD: 53572rose

Print will be white on all apart from on white hoodies, where print will be navy.

Key Calendar Date Changes

Year 12 Matriculation exams, 10 to 18 June.

Year 12 Higher Education Day – Monday 21 June - all Year 12 off timetable to prepare for setting up UCAS or apprenticeship application alongside HE opportunities and personal statement writing.

Year 12 Student Futures Festival, Tuesday 22 June to Wednesday 23 June - all Year 12 off timetable.

Year 12 HE, WEX, personal exploration and application day – Thursday 24 June – Year 12 offsite.

Year 12 WEX, 12 to 16 July 12 – Year 12 offsite.

Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

Medic Mentor Free Live Virtual Work Experience Programme

If you are still looking for medical, veterinary or dental work experience Medic Mentor are offering a free live virtual work experience programme. Each programme is created and delivered by qualified clinicians and simulates their daily working life within the NHS.

To register please visit:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Medicine - Saturday 29 May, Saturday 26 June

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry - Saturday 15 May, Saturday 12 June

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

Veterinary - Sunday 16 May, Sunday 20 June

A certificate can be obtained after six sessions have been completed worth over 47 hours of work experience. After registering students will also receive a free funding code to attend an Insight and UCAS focused 'Get into Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary' conference at a time that suits them.

For more information visit <https://medicmentor.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes/>

Epsom College

Epsom College are holding a Higher Education Virtual Conference and have invited Rosebery students to attend.

The first talk, this Saturday, is a live assembly for Epsom students and so guests must be there on time, so they can be admitted. In the other webinars, presuming space allows, the host will be able to admit newcomers as and when they sign in.

The webinars include:

- Saturday 15 May: 11.10am: Gap Years
- Tuesday 18 May: 4.00pm Applying to European Universities
- Thursday 20 May: 4.00pm Open Days and Virtual Open Days (Bath Uni)
- Tuesday 25 May: 4.00pm: Applying to Scottish Universities (Glasgow Uni)
- Thursday 27 May: 3.00pm: Applying for Medicine (Leicester Uni)
- Friday 18 June: 4.00pm Mike Nicholson (Bath) on University in 2021
- Tuesday 22 June: 4.00pm Employability (Mazars)
- Wednesday 30 June: 4.00pm: Foundation Degrees and alternative pathways (Oxford Brookes)
- Thursday 1 July: 4.00pm: Apprenticeships (EC Careers)

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer with all the webinars which are hosted on the Teams platform and joining details.

Simply click on the links a few minutes in advance of the start time but please be aware that there is a limit of attendees for a meeting. Once the number has been allocated it won't let you join.

Young Professionals

For the first time ever, Young Professionals are bringing together some of the world's biggest brands. In collaboration with CIMA, Adidas, McDonald's and Plaids (the creators of McVitie's) they will be putting on an exclusive webinar talking all about what it's like to work in Business & Accounting at some of the world's most recognisable brands.

They will also be showcasing all the amazing career opportunities for students leaving school this year as well as summer work experience opportunities with CIMA

Key Details:

- Open to students interested in Business, Accounting & Finance
- Wednesday 19 May, 5pm - 6pm
- Senior business leaders from Adidas, McDonald's and Plaids will be joining
- An overview on what the CIMA Business & Accounting qualification is
- Summer Work Experience in Business, Accounting & Finance with CIMA
- Open to all Year 12/Year 13 students
- Very limited places (first come first serve)

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIMA-Event>

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search virtual fair is taking place on Wednesday 26 May 2021 from 12:00 – 18:00. Students, teachers, parents and carers can register here:

<https://ukunisearchsouth.vfairs.com/>

The event is ideal for Year 12 students to explore all the fantastic higher education and career options available, as well as being a fantastic way to gain motivation and inspiration. Students can experience a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers.

Springpod

Springpod are currently working alongside Virgin Media to host and promote their free 'Tea and Talk Sessions' for students interested in apprenticeships. These are live webinars in which likeminded individuals and current employees present on a topic of interest, giving further insight into the company and how to be successful with an application. The next two are scheduled which you can link to below:

[- Nail your Apprenticeship application! Hints and Tips - Wednesday 26th May @ 5pm](#)

[- Apprenticeship vs University: which route to take? - Wednesday 16th June @ 5pm](#)

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/>

Remember it is free to register for the webinars.

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.

Last week's information:

Applications are open for the London School of Economics' Year 12 Politics Conference and Management Masterclass. These online events will give you a taster of university-level teaching and an insight into what it's like to study at LSE. Visit the following links for more information on the two events and instructions for how to book.

Politics Conference:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/politics-conference-year-12>

Management Masterclass:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/management-masterclass>

