



# Rosebery School Sixth Form

**Monday 18 January**

Dear all,

My life has been a tapestry  
Of rich and royal hue  
An everlasting vision  
Of the ever-changing view  
A wond'rous woven magic  
In bits of blue and gold  
A tapestry to feel and see  
Impossible to hold

It is played with a steady, plodding, simplistic piano. It is the first verse of a song that takes us through all of life. I remember buying the Carole King "Live at Carnegie Hall" album and it was this song that held me longest of all.

As a community we all contribute to Rosebery's tapestry. We are all stitches in a glorious technicolour, that changes, looks different from different angles, in different lights but never fades nor goes. I thank you for your excellent attendance, engagement, resilience and I hope that you and your families can see the wond'rous woven magic that you weave.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mr Phillips

PS I look forward to all the competition entries



## General Notices

Any day you are not well enough to attend online classes your parents should call the sixth form absence line or email Mrs Cooley.

Your timetable is running at full capacity and includes tutor time so please make sure you are present to be registered.

The UCAS deadline extension means that there is still the opportunity to submit your application in the first wave so if there is anyone we have not contacted or whom has changed their mind about applying let me know asap.

Year 12 will be completing a remote assessment week starting on 18 January. There will be no online lessons that week.

Year 12 EPQ and Student Futures lessons will go ahead w/b 22 January. Mr Phillips will be in touch with how resources will be made available and what students can do to kick start their next steps planning. You will have received a new user on Unifrog which is attached to your tutor group and your tutor has access to monitor. Apologies there has not been more on this, this week but I'm sure it will all be worth the wait...

### **Year 12 Assessments**

A reminder that an electronic version of any assessment will be placed as an assignment on your google classroom on the day of the assessment. Whilst you should try and adhere as closely as possible to published session times it is most important that your script is submitted by the 6:00pm deadline.

We totally understand that these are not invigilated tests and in many homes at the moment space and peace is at a premium. Do your best to keep it as close to test conditions as possible but do not stress about it if it proves difficult. If you know that it will be noisy at a particular point in the day, shift the sitting to accommodate. You should not be in touch with one another though whilst trying to complete – so phones off!!

A reminder that if you have any exam concessions then you are entitled to them for these. This will mostly be extra time or rest breaks. You should use these and laptops wherever possible.

I know post has been a little erratic for some and it will be in the other direction. But when you have completed your final assessment please return them to the school using the envelope provided.

## Lockdown competitions!

Ok so let's do this!!

The Great Cook-Off Challenge – Week 1 – see the attached slides with this weeks competition recipes.

We will of course accept any spectacular maverick entries of your cooking prowess even if they are different recipes. But you could always try something new 😊 email Photos to Mr Phillips by Friday Morning to win great glory and respect.

Don't fancy cooking?

Rosebery lockdown photography competition – week 1 – Your favourite food... maybe a one photo double entry this week??? So even if you don't cook it you can look at it and photograph it. Email Photos to Mr Phillips by Friday Morning to win great glory and respect and probably prizes.

## Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

### Pfizer Apprenticeship Vacancies

Cogent skills are currently working with Pfizer to offer a range of Apprenticeships in the local area to start in August 2021. Below are the Apprenticeships that are available.

- Business Administrator
- Professional Accountancy
- Associate Project Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Validation Engineer
- Laboratory Scientist

To find out more about each job role or to apply, you can visit the Pfizer vacancies page at:

<https://www.apprenticesandgraduates.co.uk/vacancies/#pfizer-uk>

### STEM Careers and the Space industry

Astronaut Tim Peake will be taking part in an exclusive free virtual Q&A session for young people on Thursday 21 January 2021, from 5-6pm GMT.

In an exclusive session Tim Peake will answer questions submitted by young people (aged 11-18). Young people can submit their questions in advance about Tim's time at the International Space Station, his chances of joining NASA's Artemis Program to return astronauts to the moon by 2024, plus STEM careers and opportunities in the space industry.

Please note that for GDPR purposes, parents/carers must register for the event on behalf of under-18s. [FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER HERE](#)

### Sutton Trust Summer Schools and Apprenticeship Summer Schools

The Sutton Trust are looking for high achieving students, from less advantaged backgrounds at state funded schools, to apply to give students in Year 12 an insight into university, by spending a week with one of 13 leading UK universities and meeting like-minded students from across the UK.

The new Apprenticeship Summer School will allow students to explore degree level apprenticeships as an alternative to university by attending interactive skills sessions and networking with top employers.

Applications close at midday on Tuesday 2 March 2021 with teacher verification closing at midday on Friday 5 March 2021. For more information and to apply visit the links below:

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usRQ0YpXWZw&feature=youtu.be>



## **UCL Summer Schools**

Every year the UCL runs several Summer Schools for Year 12 state school students. The Summer Schools offer a taste of studying a degree programme and of university life. UCL Summer Schools will be delivered online in July 2021 where you'll have the chance to gain vital skills such as time management, organisation, and teamwork. You'll also meet students from across the country and receive help and guidance on admissions and your UCAS personal statement. Throughout the week Student Leaders (current UCL students) will be on hand to answer any questions about your work, living in London, studying at UCL, or university life in general.

All subjects will run from Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021. You can apply now and the deadline for applications is Tuesday 2 March 2021. For further information and an application form visit:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/year-12-summer-school-online>

## **Thales Virtual Work Experience Year 12**

Thales are searching for young people with an interest in engineering and business that are passionate to learn more about careers and the skills required within these sectors. They will be running a three day virtual work experience programme from the 6 to 8 April 2021, which will involve you working closely with some of their STEM Ambassadors to experience and complete a hands-on project.

You will also take part in a series of employability workshops and will have the opportunity to learn more about the Apprenticeship and Graduate programmes that Thales run. For more information and to apply visit:

[https://thales.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/XMLNAME-2021-Virtual-Work-Experience\\_R0113550-1](https://thales.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/XMLNAME-2021-Virtual-Work-Experience_R0113550-1)

Applications will be open until Sunday 7 February 2021. If your application is successful, they will be in contact with you to undertake a telephone interview and provide details of how to join the virtual programme.

## **HSBC's UK Work Experience Programme**

The UK Work Experience Programme is for students looking for a work experience placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some hands-on experience, develop your knowledge of banking and financial services, and explore the careers available at HSBC in the UK.

Applications are now open and close on 21 February 2021. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme>

## **Springpod Virtual Careers Fair**

Springpod is holding a Virtual Careers Fair taking place on the 27 January which allows students to learn from companies such as HSBC, Network Rail, EY and Cancer Research UK.

Some of the companies providing talks and interacting with students are also either due to run Virtual Work Experience Programmes in the coming months or are already accepting applications. This means that not only will students be able to learn about potential apprenticeships at each company, but also find out about current programmes and insight days that they can get involved with from home. For more information and to book visit:

[https://apprenticeships.springpod.co.uk/?utm\\_source=sendgrid&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=careersfairpromownedt\\_14\\_01\\_21#](https://apprenticeships.springpod.co.uk/?utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=careersfairpromownedt_14_01_21#)

