



Rosebery School Sixth Form

Monday 19 April

Dear all,

I feel that for the last newsletter of term I should be full to the brim of deep meaning, excitement and a wisdom of the ages...

I tried to start the newsletter engine and it didn't go straight away, so I looked in the tank...



So if there is a chance I may be a reflection for how our glorious sixth form may feel, I will give you my biennial words of wisdom from the movie Galaxy Quest.

“Never give up, never surrender.”

Whilst Easter holidays for our two year groups are always very different, make sure that you all focus on getting good and proper rest. Work to the best of your ability bearing rest in mind. I hope the weather allows meeting up safely in gardens and parks. You have been brilliant through exceptional times, but it is exhausting, and I want you to acknowledge this and look after yourselves and your friends and your families.

I will be looking forward to seeing you all again soon. But not until I have seen if I can augment my 2021 butterfly list beyond; Brimstone, Orange tip and Peacock. Also sleeping. And most importantly spending time with my wife and daughter.

So, never give up on yourselves and never surrender to the fear you cannot get better.

Have a lovely weekend and look after yourselves.

Mr Phillips

General Notices

Registering with Tutors and Signing in and out of school premises

Please can everyone make sure that they have downloaded the Sign-in App for their phones or made Mrs Cooley aware that this is not possible. You then must both sign in on the app each day and register with your tutors. One register is for school legal attendance returns and the other is for health and safety. Prior to the app you would all have had to have completed a paper register every time you came or went from the school building so this is an easier mechanism. But as with all systems it requires you all to fully engage with it.

If you allow the app to know your location it can be set to sign you in and out based on your presence within an area automatically. This is how I use it and therefore do not have to think about using the app as it does it automatically.

If you do not have the app installed, you must sign in and out with Mrs Cooley.

<https://signinapp.com/>

Feminist Society

Please see attached flyer for the Feminist Society.

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

UK University Search

UK University Search have just launched StudentStream, which brings together video content featuring advice, help and expert knowledge from universities and colleges across the UK.

Simply use the search tool at the top right of the homepage to find videos that are suitable for you or select the different categories to help inform, motivate or inspire you.

For more information visit:

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

Edu Canada UK Undergraduate Fair: Saturday 2nd October 2021

Save the date for this year's EduCanada UK Undergraduate Fair. This event is for students, parents and anyone that wishes to meet virtually with recruitment representatives from Canadian universities and colleges, and to learn more about Canadian education options. Additional information and formal invitation to follow; registration to open in September. Format of event TBC.

For more information on colleges, institutes and polytechnics in Canada, visit the Edu_Canada website:

<https://www.educanada.ca/index.aspx?lang=eng>

KPMG 2021 Apprenticeship Programme

Starting in Autumn 2021 a KPMG apprenticeship programme will provide those who have, or are about to, finish School or College. With the opportunity to receive training, qualifications and experience needed to thrive in the world of business and the tools to support them in their transition into the world of work.

The programme offers apprentices the opportunity to work across different industries and span areas such as Audit, Software Engineering, KPMG Law and Data & Analytics. Apprentices gain valuable work experience, develop core skills and will be supported in their study towards fully funded professional qualifications and accreditations – all whilst earning a salary.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice>

Capgemini Learnathon

This is a series of one-hour webinars designed for young people with a focus on one of these three key aspects:

- Employability skills
- Career Journeys
- Market knowledge



The web link has more details and the schedule and everything is either during the holidays or after school:

<https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en/events/learnathon/>

These sessions will run until the end of April.

Speakers for Schools

Virtual Work Experience with the National Tourism Board – Visit Britain/Visit England

- Date: 2 – 4 June 2021 (10am – 3pm)
- Eligibility: 16–19 year interested in learning what working in tourism could provide
- Application Deadline: 2 May 2021

For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)

Forage

Forage is a free open access virtual platform which has been designed for students looking to obtain practical work experience through company endorsed programmes.

It takes about 30 seconds to complete the registration process and from there you can enrol onto any of the virtual experience programmes on offer.

Through your participation in a virtual experience programme, you'll undertake hypothetical tasks that very closely mirror the sort of work you'd do as an intern or a graduate employee at the organisation. It's a unique opportunity for you to try out a career at your own pace and in your own time, from the comfort of home.

Benefits include:

- Sample what real-life work can be like
- Boost your CV
- Gain critical work-ready skills
- Experience what work is like at innovative and influential companies
- Complete in the comfort of your own home at your own pace

For more information please visit:

<https://www.theforage.com/>

Swansea University

Swansea University are offering a 'Current News' lecture series which is an excellent opportunity for students to get a taste of University lectures across a variety of subjects, with insights into current research activity and expertise. Sessions will take place in a Zoom webinar format - only Swansea University staff and student panellists will appear on screen. You will be able to post questions during the session, via the Q&A function.

Drugs in Sport - Prof Andrew Morris

Mon 19 April 2021

Book Now



PHARMACY

Dangers of Nitrous Oxide - Dr Amira Guirguis

Tues 20 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Covid Crisis Communications - Dr Sian Rees

Weds 21 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Post-Covid Opportunities - Dr Randall Wright

Thurs 22 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

ECONOMICS

Making Decisions on Education - Dr Wayne Thomas

Mon 26 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

MATHEMATICS

Modelling Infectious Diseases - Prof Biagio Lucini

Tues 27 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

HISTORY

BREXIT: Historical Contexts - Dr Sam Blaxland

Weds 28 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

PHYSICS

Decoding Black Holes - Prof Prem Kumar

Thurs 29 April 2021

[Book Now](#)

ENGINEERING

World's 1st Covid Vaccine Smart Patch - Dr Sanjiv Sharma

Tues 04 May 2021

[Book Now](#)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mr Stewart Powell (Technocamps Programme)

Weds 05 May 2021

[Book Now](#)

LAW

Shutting People Down - Ms Cerys Davies

Thurs 06 May 2021

[Book Now](#)



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.

New this week:

The mathematicians among you may be interested in these video lectures from MIT:

<https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/mathematics/18-02-multivariable-calculus-fall-2007/video-lectures/>

They are a little bit dated but the lecturer is fantastic, so worth a watch.

The R.A. Butler Politics prize is open for entries now. Run by Trinity College, Cambridge, the competition aims to encourage students with an interest in modern politics and world affairs to think about undertaking university studies in Politics, International Studies or a related discipline. It is not limited to those studying politics at A-level. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/essay-prizes/politics/>

University College London are holding a number of workshops on university applications and course choices. Have a look at this page if you are interested and check if you meet the eligibility criteria:

<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90321217/UCL-Choices-with-2021-copy>

Last week's info:

Those of you interested in art, design, and production design for film may want to consider this online course from the Australian Film, Television and Radio School:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/production-design>

If you are considering applying to study English literature or creative writing at university, you might be interested in this taster session from the University of Reading:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/708431147742236942?source=Reading>

For anyone who feels like they are trying to juggle lots of different things, this short TED talk by Andy Puddicombe (founder of Headspace) might be of interest. Andy introduces the idea of meditation and explains the benefits of taking 10 minutes each day to step back from your thoughts:

https://www.ted.com/speakers/andy_puddicombe