



## Monday 19 October

Dear all,

The week for all of us has matched the weather. Busy, changeable and a lot of different things going on.

A huge shout out to Year 13 who have been brilliant in the first two, big days of mocks. I know that, regardless of how they will be subsequently used, these exams cause stress so please do stay in touch with us if you need any help with anything.

Year 12 please can I draw your attention to the looming prefect application deadline. I looked at the responses earlier this week and I reckon there are a lot more of you that needs to put yourselves forward and take the plunge. You should be making our choice as hard as possible 😊

To take a completely different tack let's get some guesses for the staff member who think's its ok to put a Billy Idol song in their list of top records. And remember to compliment Miss Fletcher on her luxury coat.

Finally, from me there is a great deal of information being sent out to you during the week via email. Given the circumstances we find ourselves in this information may be urgent so can I just ask you all to check email regularly so that you have all the latest advice and guidance about what to do to keep our community a safe place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Phillips



## General Notices

All

### **Guess the Teacher!! No one even attempted an answer last week – Mrs Fletcher**

From the following can you guess the Rosebery Teacher?? Prize and shout out for the first correct answer. Who do you think this is?

#### **Rosebery Island Discs :**

1. There she goes - The La's
2. Wonderwall - Oasis
3. Fast car - Tracy Chapman
4. Mr Brightside - The Killers
5. Dancing with myself - Billy Idol
6. Rebellion - Arcade Fire

**Book:** To kill a mockingbird, Harper Lee

**Luxury item:** A dartboard (and darts)

### **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.

### **Weekly Quiz**

12A	304	12E	227
12B	367	12F	285
12C	785		
12D	205	13B	101

No one achieved full marks this week, but Basmah achieved an impressive 19/20!

This week's quiz is live – deadline Wednesday 21 October. Happy quizzing!

## 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!

### **Use of space during Year 13 Mock exams**

The Year 13 exams will take place upstairs from Thursday. This means that the area is out of bounds to students. If you need to see Mrs Cooley, Miss Allison or Mr Phillips please try and email or see us before 8:50. The Common Room will be modified to allow for some working areas to be maintained and wherever possible you can use the LRC but do not access via the work area.

### **Study Skills**

Year 12 have embarked on a series session to teach you how to use six metacognitive strategies to develop their ability to study independently and revise. These will run once per fortnight for the next six weeks. This Monday they will be learning the following two techniques.

Don't forget to produce the examples so you can get your stickers!!

### **Prefect Applications – the final weekend to get them in so GO FOR IT!**

The time has come to unleash the application form for prefects. Please note that we are very flexible about roles and numbers of prefects in many areas. Obviously this year we are constrained by the face to face activities you can do, and we will have to be super-creative for RAG, but we will try and help you to innovate and continue to change the school with your ideas as much as possible.

Senior Role application form deadline is Monday 19 October. Please do feel that you can discuss any of the roles or your thoughts with Miss Allison or Mr Phillips.

<https://forms.gle/s3bvjrtvP77UjTAP7>

Ideas for subject prefect role could be:

- Produce short videos or loom presentations explaining their subject at A Level and how it develops from GCSE
- Produce work sheets that can be shared with specific year groups of students to explain, develop, excite them in a subject
- Run competitions – perhaps longer term curriculum based projects – where they demonstrate a poster/experiment/short film/book review and ask for the younger students to contribute and pick a winner
- Operate a google classroom (with staff monitoring occasionally) where students can ask for help on specific topics – KS3 Clinic, KS4 Clinic
- Potentially explore the idea of student run clinics via google meet
- Potentially produce a collection of videos to inspire students for option choices at Yr8 or indeed Yr11
- Students could be hosts to chat room support for subjects or other areas of the school

### **Job description for House Prefects is as follows:**

House ethos - at Rosebery we have 4 houses - Curie, Elizabeth, Malala & Pankhurst. These are all named after women who we consider to be inspirational and who we may use a model to follow in some aspects of life. Our vision for the house system is for all students to feel that Rosebery is one community, no matter what and to develop opportunities to bring year groups together, support one another and have fun.

**Your role:**

Plan and deliver assemblies  
Plan, promote and run house events  
Meet with other prefects and Miss Nejad regularly  
Raise money for charity  
Organise ways for the school to come together  
Share important information such as events/AP totals to tutors to share in tutor time  
Share house celebrations in Rosebery news  
Ensure all students have an opportunity to feel part of a Rosebery community  
Encourage all students to participate in house competitions

**To be a house prefect you should:**

Be confident  
Be resilient  
Be brave  
Possess good communication skills  
Be organised  
Be committed  
Be creative  
Share the house ethos

**Year 13****Year 13 Mock Series 1**

Well done to everyone so far. Please make sure that you are aware of the letter that went home to parents, as well as my emails to you, about how to let us know if you can't come in for any exams. Look after yourselves, try to get plenty of sleep, and have some down time.

## Careers and HE Resource from Mrs Keaveney

### Virtual National Apprenticeship Show/National School Leavers Show December 2020

The National Apprenticeship/School Leavers Show will have many organisations taking part in the events with hundreds of great opportunities. Visitors will be able to download brochures, view images/videos and click links for further information on exhibitors.

To participate, students need to register at [nas.vfairs.com](https://nas.vfairs.com) and/or [nscl.vfairs.com](https://nscl.vfairs.com) and click on the register tab, they will then receive further instructions on how to join the event when it goes live on either 1 or 2 December.

### Virtual Schools Discovery Day

Are you interested in a career in law and becoming a barrister? Then sign up for a free upcoming online Discovery Day. The Inner temple are pleased to host another Discovery Day for Schools - taking place online on Friday 30 October 1pm - 4.30pm, and including:

- Q&A panel discussion on progression to and life at the Bar
- Interactive workshop looking at legal exercises to give you an insight into being a barrister

It's a brilliant opportunity to learn from professionals in the industry and ask questions you have on the realities of being a barrister. All places for this day are free, and it will be held online via Zoom. Sign up here <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/POXLRwmF>

### Kennedy's Virtual Law Apprenticeship Insight Event

Kennedy's Virtual Law Apprenticeship Insight Event is on Monday 26 October 2020 at 12pm. This session will be a great way to gain further insight into the legal apprenticeships on offer and is aimed at school students who are interested in this alternative route to qualify as a solicitor. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.kennedyslaw.com/careers-at-kennedys/early-careers/legal-apprenticeships/>

### Work Ready Virtual Experience

RateMyApprenticeship has teamed up with Forage (virtual experience programme platform) and Development Beyond Learning (training and development provider) to launch a FREE Work Ready Virtual Experience to school students.

This 4-5-hour self-paced experience will equip you with the work-readiness skills needed to 'get ahead' in your career. By completing this virtual experience, you will:

- Earn a certificate of achievement to add to your CV and upload onto LinkedIn.
- Set yourself up for success by developing 'soft skills' that employers desire.
- Build specific competencies that can be transferred into any workplace.

For more information and to register visit:

[https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/7Rb7m3mmcv5QtLqd3/Work%20Ready%20Virtual%20Experience?dm\\_i=30Z2,1315U,1UDX7U,45STL,1](https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/7Rb7m3mmcv5QtLqd3/Work%20Ready%20Virtual%20Experience?dm_i=30Z2,1315U,1UDX7U,45STL,1)

## **Virtual Criminal Investigation Day**

Virtual Criminal Investigation Day is on 28 October 2020 from 10am – 12.30pm. It is over 25 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence, a case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with the University of Law. If you are considering Law, Policing or Criminology this event is an ideal way to find out more about what careers are available in these areas.

To book your place on this event, please complete the form here Virtual Business Taster Session:

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=8708f49b-b3e6-ea11-a817-000d3a86b410>

## **Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) September 2021**

With a Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) you can earn and learn on the job. You don't need a degree to join but by the end of the programme you'll have gained a degree in Professional Policing Practice. Many forces are recruiting officers in this way right now - you can apply through your chosen force. For further information and to apply please click here:

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/job/389245/police-constable-degree-apprenticeship-pcda-/?TrackID=7641>

## **Virtual Medical Work Experience**

Medical Projects are aware that a lot of aspiring medics have had their work experience cancelled or postponed. They had over 1500 applications in less than a week for their GP Live course featured in our Sixth form newsletter dated 5 October 2020. It filled up within that week, so they have now added some more dates and added more spaces on their Virtual Work Experience Week. For more details visit the links below. They do come with a cost attached.

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/gp-live/>

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/virtual-work-experience-week/>

## **Dr OJ's Thursday Surgery**

Join Dr OJ live and online every Thursday at 6pm in November 2020 as he guides you through real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Dr OJ works in a busy NHS hospital in London, so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and some great materials to use in your medical school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience.

A fully personalised certificate will be sent to students who attend all the sessions at the end of the course detailing the work experience they have achieved, certified for 10 hours of work experience and signed by a practising NHS doctor.

If you would like to access all four sessions and obtain your personalised certificate, the course is just £29.95 if ordered before 3 November 2020, or £59.95 if you enrol after this date.

Once enrolled they contact you with a unique login so you can join in with the course once it starts. You can sign up for the first session for free. For more information and to sign up visit:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-thursday-surgery-live-every-thursday>

## **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)**

Please find a link here to the comprehensive [2021 UCAT Handbook](#) to help Year 12 students with the UCAT - the entry exam for Medicine/Health Science university courses.

