



Monday 22 February

Dear all,

Freedom!

Six weeks of resilience, endeavour and endurance of hardship. Once again it is important to note that we are all too aware of the difficulties and sad events that many of our families have been through. In spite of these event however, I'm left strong in the knowledge of your general awesomeness. The work completion, the attendance, achievement points and conversations with staff have helped to show what a lovely community we are part of.

So to freedom. In 2005 the UN released a report under the guidance of Secretary-General Kofi Annan about a vision to ensure that the whole world was to live 'in larger freedom'. I must not make out that I am or was an avid follower of the UN, but fairly randomly I once won a public speaking prize in their annual competition. I never read the magazine, but my mum did and because of that she got tickets to an event at the Methodist Central Hall in Parliament Square to hear the Secretary-General speak. Firstly, the building is amazing and if you get the chance at some point try and visit and have a look around, probably more importantly I still remember the night and how the speech made me feel. So, what were the freedoms we should strive for?

- Freedom from Want
- Freedom from Fear
- Freedom to Live in Dignity

Across the globe you can imagine that many look at the UK – even at this moment – and feel that we are far further along the road to achieving this, for all, than they are. But you can take these freedoms on many levels and as I hope you enter a week with a lighter burden of expectation perhaps you could reflect on these and what they mean for you. I am not saying I think you will feel like you are as free as you want to be, nor that you should. But take time to explore where do you lack freedom in your life.

Right now, the physicality of our friendships, being actually 'there' for someone in our family, and of being 'anywhere but here' have been lost. I hope however that you can find in your minds, and in talking over the EM waves that your freedom of thought, love and support remain strong.

No matter the situation of the world outside, I wonder if the legacy of the night in Central Hall has influenced my beliefs in what is right and kept open a door of optimism in what we can achieve.

Kofi Annan spoke with such sincerity, belief and from that, a measured confidence that we can forge a world where there is equal freedom for all. I think a lot of the speech may have been a bit dull, but that's not my memory. We actually met him in the foyer that night, it was probably for the briefest of moments and I don't imagine anything I said would have won me another prize. But given that time is not really a thing and entirely relative, that moment for me, has lasted a lifetime.

Look after yourselves.

Mr Phillips



General Notices

Take a week to yourselves! See you all back in tutor time Monday 22 February 8:30! ☺

Rosebery Radio

If you are interested in helping support the launch of our radio station, please can you complete the form below. Or even if you have ideas for programmes or what we should try and cover we'd love to hear from you.

<https://forms.gle/mrQooacWijCKQFVe8>

Student Futures Website

I have done a reasonably large update to the site with HE links and some more EPQ stuff. You may need to make sure you properly refresh to see the new stuff. There is also a 'How To' guide on there for Unifrog.

<https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/rosebery-sixth-form-diploma/home>

These are the two playlists I have on repeat at the moment, The Beatles for a mood booster and the study one is good for some background noise if you're bored of the silence - I've been using this one a lot (will be very disappointing when my Spotify wrapped for this year is mostly study music!).

Amelia

The study playlist:
(all instrumental)

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0dRBjd4iTqcJbJuzuPM26S?si=9PHfkcbtQ0arnc-tIWkK2w>

The Beatles playlist:
(a collection of my favourites and the classics)

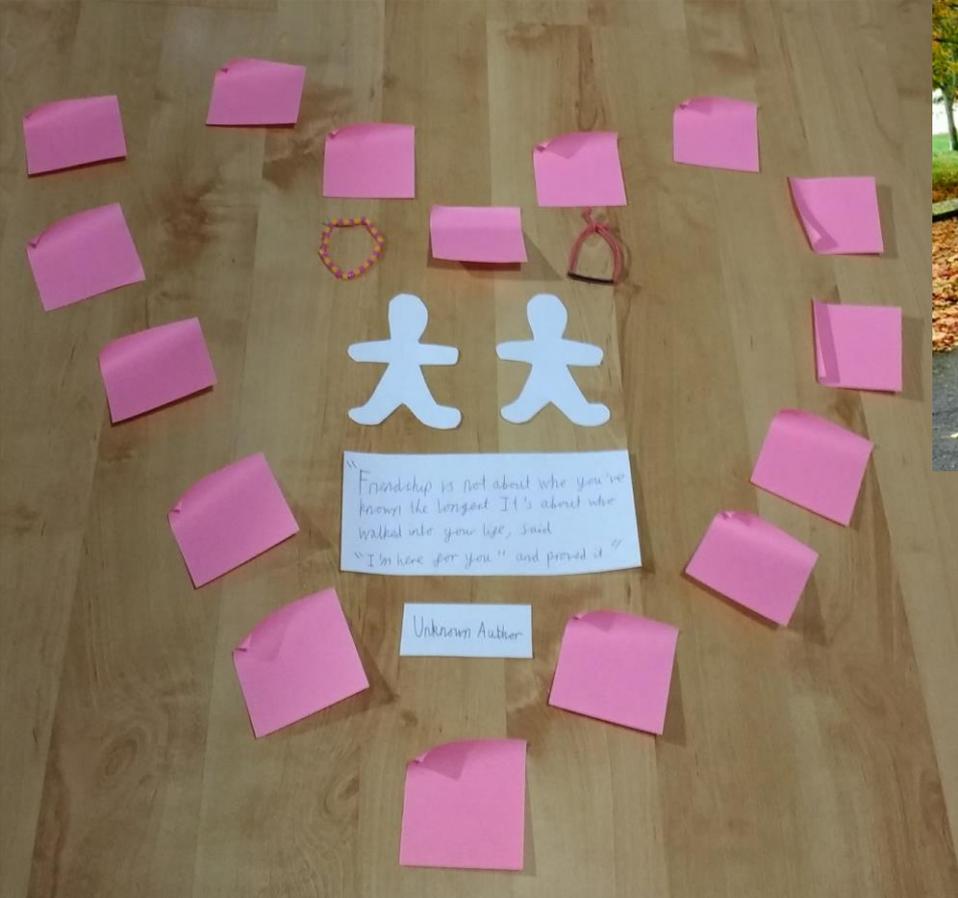
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3XsXvCCW1JATWedfkgLLjY?si=W94bFLqiTkSyAaWU5zi4Kg>

If you would like to share a playlist and what or why you are listening to it then get in touch ☺

Lockdown competitions!

New categories after half term, so thank you for your photos over the last few weeks.

Thank you for the entries from Basmah, Miranda and Scarlett.



Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

SATRO Research Work Placements

SATRO are looking for sixth form students passionate in one or more of the following subjects - Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and related subjects, eg Design, Environment, Geography and Psychology, to spend some of Summer 2021 working with one of their research partners to produce an innovative research project related to the applications and use of STEM. It is completely free to participate in this programme.

This enables students to still actively participate in the scheme but whilst working from home. All final projects will be presented back to the provider for judging.

For more details please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

WSP

WSP are an international engineering design consultancy with some excellent opportunities locally as their office is based at Guildford (Cross Lanes). They offer apprenticeships at Degree level and have an award-winning development programme that supports their apprentice colleagues to get the very best from their early careers.

For more information see the flyer attached to this newsletter or visit their apprenticeship page www.wsp.com/ukapprenticeships

Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing

The brand new Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing is now available to download. Showcasing current vacancies across a wide range of sectors, the listing brings together the very best of higher and vocational education opportunities.

Visit the link below to find out more.

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/02/Higher-Degree-listing_Feb-2021.pdf

Operation Wallacea

Online work experience placements - Medical, Science & Geography, Project Management, Business & Marketing and Photography.

Many students are struggling to obtain relevant and useful work experience in the wake of Covid-19. Operation Wallacea, who run overseas biodiversity research projects, has a team of experienced researchers, designers, marketers and project managers. Due to the global travel restrictions these teams are not running their usual projects for the next few months and so there is an opportunity for them to provide support and tuition for a limited number of secondary school work placements.

Please see below for details on their talks to find out more. Visit their website for details on dates and how to book.

<https://www.opwall.com/schools/educational-benefits/work-experience/>

UK based field course for individual students - perfect for UCAS applications, CV and experience building while also offering Duke of Edinburgh opportunities.

Given the closure of international travel in 2020 and that many residential and international trips have been postponed or cancelled in 2021, there will have been two years where Biology, Geography and Environmental Science students will not have been able to gain the field survey skills that their compatriots in previous years would have been able to access.

Operation Wallacea has put together some Spring and Summer wildlife training courses at the Knepp Estate in West Sussex, Britain's premier rewilding site, that will give students who can't travel overseas the opportunity to gain some field experience.

Visit the website for details on dates and how to book <https://www.opwall.com/uk-field-courses/>

Students over 16 years old and with parent/guardian permission can attend the course on their own or with friends. Any bookings are fully protected against cancellation because of changes in COVID travel restrictions.

Guide to Career Options 2021

The RateMyApprenticeship Team have produced their brand-new 'Guide to Career Options 2021' which has now gone digital.

The Guide is packed with advice to help students choose the right path, find virtual work experience, ace video interviews and much more. It also features the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for 2020-2021, with insights into what it's like to be an apprentice at each company.

To view the guide visit:

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers/guide?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=int-03022021-schools-naw-2-guide&dm_i=30Z2,14EEA,1UDX7U,4BKYP,1

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.

If you are thinking about the world of work but not sure what exactly it is you'd like to do, why not consider applying for the Career Shapers programme at Deloitte? Deloitte is one of the world's leading consultancy and accounting firms, and offers career opportunities in many areas, including technology, cyber, real estate, human resources, audit, and business. For more information, please visit:

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/early-careers-work-experience.html>

For those considering studying a STEM course at university, you may be interested in Imperial College's work experience programme. The programme provides participants with an insight into the exciting world of study and research at Imperial. For more information, and to check your eligibility, please visit:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/summer-schools/work-experience/>

The closing date for applications is 3 March. Let Miss Stanwix know if you'd like any help with your application.

If you've watched The Dig on Netflix recently and want to know more about archaeology and how excavations work, why not consider this free online course from the University of Reading?

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/archaeology>

Interested in working with animals or studying a veterinary-related course? Check out this free online programme from the University of Nottingham, exploring the veterinary professions:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support>