



## Monday 25 January

Dear all,

Well attendance remains fabulous and obviously given the situation will be affected by health! A huge congratulations to Year 12 for taking the assessments effectively and seriously in terms of the future feedback they will propagate. Some subjects may be able to mark from what was submitted via google classroom, but many will be awaiting your scripts in the post, so please bear in mind that it may take some time before staff receive these. From Monday you are now back in lessons on your full timetable. With the modifications to lesson length etc to help everyone avoid screen fatigue.

This week I went back and watched Rolling Thunder Revue on the Netflix. I went back to my safe space and immersed myself in Dylan. While I was watching however, I was also re-reading some of the reviews of the film and it reminded me that whilst it plays like a documentary, apart from the concerts most is constructed as a play. A strange blend of fiction and reality. Sharon Stone was never there, the alleged director of the movie is complete fallacy. I think life at the moment seems like some strange blend too. We see real actual people, but it is merged into faces on screens. Or if you are a teacher often just pretty coloured circles with a letter in the middle. But one of the reasons I watched it again was for a quote I half remembered:

"Life isn't about finding yourself or finding anything, life is about creating yourself." Bob Dylan

It is in this spirit that we are not waiting for the future but making our own that I'd like you to move onward into another week of learning.

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris exemplify this spirit of not just looking around and thinking about where they 'should be' but living a life that gets them where they want to be. The power you can derive from understanding the role you have in creating yourself is that creation does not need to stop. There is no exit sign for creativity. If you look at yourself now and want to be different then you get to keep creating. In and around my birthday last year I made a false allusion to "Happy = Content" or "Sad = Restless". But then a slow realisation dawned that happy is as happy does. I am very rarely 'content' but I am often happy. So now I have created myself as Gloriously Restless. That is not to say that is right, but it is my right to choose.

In the spirit of creating it has only taken a few nights of restlessness to leave my brain enough time to fizz and whizz over a number of ridiculous ideas. But one has stuck and I'd really like you to get involved...

A childhood of enforced hunting for sport from the BBC on MW/LW, wherever we were in the world on holiday, to sate my brothers' appetite, gave me an understanding of sports I never cared about. Or as an interminable prisoner of my shared bedroom, how listening to Capital FM Sunday chart show sent me stumbling for something 'more' and ended at Dylan's doorstep. Or if during a long city commute in my formative years clutching my portable FM player opened my mind to the wealth of cultural capital on Radio 4 anytime between 3:30 and 6:30. Radio, no pictures, but with bells and whistles allowed, can be a font of knowledge, contains the songs that help hearts sing, and are the beacon of companionship for a community through the brightest and darkest of times.



Which in summary is to let you know because I've had trouble sleeping my brain has fizzed and whizzed and gone and bought an online streaming Radio station for Rosebery...

Please don't come at me with worry about how it will work, who will stop the lawsuits, licensing, whether your voice works. Come to me with ideas. Would you make a playlist? And explain or segue the songs? I will show you how.

- Would you love to just be free to talk on Marx, Plath, Angelou, Hawkins, Darwin, Bach, Beethoven, Beatles for an hour? Then let's go!
- What about a radio quiz?
- A chat show? (4 max host and 3 guests only)
- An interview with external speakers? I think we're going to get Biden pretty easily but our sights are on Greta or Emma Watson.
- Did you write a song, a poem or a story that sits unperformed? It is screaming in the darkness to come out of the cave?
- Who should record the morning glockenspiel wake up to Rosebery?
- What will your jingle be!?
- What would your music show genre be?

My Goal is that Rosebery Radio comes to belong to the students, but before we get there the staff will help with every single bit of it to make it work.

I'd love for you to take it, run it, own it. Another place to shine your lights in the darkness. Everything pre-recorded to start and scheduled remotely. Anything from five minutes to an hour. A one off 'special', a six-episode thriller, or an unrelenting infinite regular. This train is for everyone.

Ideas or a willingness to be swept along and join in? Only need content creators at the moment, not technical support.

Let me know and remember to keep creating and not searching. You are who you choose to be.

Mr Phillips

## 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.

### Message from Mrs Little

Dear Students,

Thank you for your emails about overdue books. I am automatically renewing them when I get the same notification you do. Please don't worry about returning them until school re-opens. Also, you can renew the books yourself! Go into the Hub, click on library online and log in. 😊

Take care

### Year 13

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

#### Year 12 Assessments

A reminder to post your scripts back to school using the envelope provided as soon as you can.

#### Rosebery Sixth Form Diploma

This is a way for us to monitor and certificate our students for participating in all the wider activities that we offer. I won't go into a huge amount of detail here but please could all Year 12 complete the following activities by Friday of next week (29/1).

1. [Look at the website](#) – it is still and always will be I imagine, a work in progress.
2. Log into [Unifrog](#) using the recent email you were sent.
3. Complete the personality quiz – [there is a loom explaining why and how here](#).
4. Look through the other loom videos either on different pages within the site or stored all together on their own lovely page.

## Lockdown competitions!

Winner this week Basmah in Year 12. Not only did we get this fabulous Swiss roll but she also took some beautiful photos of spices and food. Our favourite is below.

### Lemon Swiss Roll



#### **Ingredients**

For the cake

- butter, for greasing
- 3 free-range eggs
- 115g/4oz caster sugar, plus 4 tbsp for dredging
- 1 unwaxed lemon, zest only
- 115g/4oz plain flour

For the lemon butter icing

- 200g/7oz icing sugar, sifted
- 125g/4½oz softened butter
- 2 tsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 125g/4½oz lemon curd

#### **Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6. Grease and line a 33cm x 23cm/13in x 9in Swiss roll tin with buttered baking parchment.
2. Put the eggs, 115g/4oz sugar and the lemon zest in a heatproof bowl. Place over a pan of gently simmering water. Whisk with an electric whisk until the mixture is pale, creamy and thick enough to leave a trail when the whisk is lifted. Carefully remove the bowl from the heat and continue whisking for a further five minutes.
3. Sift in half the flour and, using a large metal spoon, lightly fold it into the egg mixture. Sift in the remaining flour and fold into the mixture - it's important to use gentle movements to retain as much air as possible in the batter.
4. Pour the mixture slowly into the prepared tin and gently spread with a spatula so the base of the tin is evenly covered.
5. Bake for 10–12 minutes until well-risen, pale golden-brown and firm to the touch.
6. Place a damp tea towel on the work surface and cover with a sheet of baking parchment. Dredge with the four tablespoons of sugar – this will help stop the outside of the sponge sticking. Working quickly, turn the cake out onto the sugared paper and carefully remove the lining paper.
7. Using a sharp knife, cut off the crusty edges from the two long sides. Roll the Swiss roll from one of the short ends, starting with a tight turn to make a good round shape and keeping the sugared paper inside the roll. Set on a wire rack and leave to cool.
8. To make the icing, put the icing sugar and butter in a bowl and beat until smooth and creamy. Add the lemon juice and beat again.
9. When the cake is cold, gently unroll but do not flatten it or it could crack. Spread the cake with then lemon butter icing, leaving a 1cm/½in border. Spoon the lemon curd evenly over the icing. Slowly roll the cake up again, enclosing the filling, and place on a plate. Sprinkle with extra sugar if you like.



Put your thinking caps on for this week's two challenges and send us in your photos if you get the chance. This week's categories are attached to the email.

The Great Cook-Off Challenge – week 2 – Cheese Straws and Banana Bread.

Don't fancy cooking?

Photography competition – week 2 – the theme is 'winter in lockdown'.

## Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

### Education Projects

Education Projects next free webinar for aspiring medical students is taking place on Wednesday 27 January 2021. In this webinar, Minnie, a medical student at the University of Manchester will be talking about what students need to do in terms of their medical school application.

**Topic:** Medical school application timetable

**Date:** Wednesday 27 January 2021

**Time:** 7:00pm (London time)

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/medical-projects>

If you cannot make this time, the webinar will be available to watch on-demand on their YouTube channel the following day at <https://www.youtube.com/medicalprojectsofficial>

### InvestIN Education

InvestIN Education are running immersive career experience programmes for students throughout the Spring Term. Programmes are available in 20 different industries, from Medicine, Law, Engineering and Dentistry to Psychology, Journalism, Computer Science and Architecture.

Programmes take place at the weekends, led by leading professionals offering unique industry insights through interactive simulations, case studies, seminars and panel discussions. Students will network with, and ask questions to, several professionals and university students who can give you the advice you need to succeed.

Prices start at £95 and Rosebery School students can claim a 10% discount using the code ROSEBERY10. For more information visit <https://investin.org/>

### Young Professionals

Young Professionals have two great opportunities to share, the first one is the Insight CGI Webinar and secondly the Marks & Spencer's Management Apprenticeship Program.

#### Insight to CGI Webinar:

- Monday 25 January 2021, 4pm - 5pm
- CGI are a technology and consulting firm
- Opportunities in Technology and Business (Apprenticeships & Graduate Programs)
- Insight session to CGI, workshops and senior leader keynote
- Q&A panel and fast track opportunities
- Ideal for students interested in Technology or Business and want their degree to be paid for
- Years 12 & 13

#### Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/CGI-Event>

## **Marks & Spencer's Management Apprenticeship Program**

- Level 4 Retail Management Apprenticeship
- Managing multi-million budgets
- Opportunities across the UK (wherever your closest M&S store is)
- £18,400 - £21,000 starting salary
- Open to all Y13 students
- September 2021 start

**Application Link** ---> <https://ad.doubleclick.net/ddm/clk/484660330;291464781;l>

When you apply, select Young Professionals in the where did you hear about us section to get extra support in the process.

## **Lloyds of London Apprenticeship Scheme**

Lloyds Insurance Apprenticeship programme lasts 18 months and consists of multiple placements within the Lloyd's Corporation, as well as the Lloyd's market. It is aimed at those with an interest in insurance, allowing you to experience a variety of roles within the sector.

Applications for the Lloyds of London apprenticeship programmes are now open and close on 14 February 2021. For more information and to apply visit the links below.

<https://lloydsemergingtalent.com/schemes/apprentices/insurance>  
[https://lloyds.recsolu.com/job\\_boards/R-rNVcQR2n3nkoKFuNv0mg](https://lloyds.recsolu.com/job_boards/R-rNVcQR2n3nkoKFuNv0mg)

## **RateMyApprenticeship**

RateMyApprenticeship are raising awareness of the following apprenticeship opportunities:

### **School Leaver Degree Apprenticeship at McDonalds**

**Deadline 12 February 2021**

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/3563/mcdonalds/school-leaver-degree-apprenticeship>

### **School Leaver Advanced and Higher Apprenticeships at Fujitsu**

**Deadline 28 February 2021**

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/3/fujitsu/>

## **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>

## **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>