



# Rosebery School Sixth Form

**Monday 30 November**

**Year 13 in Tutor groups 8:30 Mon-Fri**

Dear all,

I think that we're good to start trying for a festive feeling!

Next week you will find a red post box in the two Year group areas with slips asking for your messages of Christmas Kindness. If you would like to leave a message for one of your peers or a member of staff, please fill it in and post it into the box. Feel free to put your own names but you don't have to.

Perhaps a friend has kept you going this term?

Maybe you wanted to say thanks for something but feel awkward doing it to someone's face?

Now is your chance in our annual opportunity for random acts of kindness!

I would also like to start trying to encourage you to start making some content for either this newsletter or if you don't want to write something, perhaps come and talk me about a podcast or videos. This is to reflect the true nature of trying to become more than the subjects we learn and have skills that we would be able to use well beyond the confines of the school or university.

I would like the Sixth Form community to pioneer this content creation in a positive way, with the hope that it can be consumed by the whole school but also inspire younger students to start even earlier, crafting and honing their skills.

I'll park that idea with you and see what you come up with.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Phillips



## General Notices

### All

#### Mind Matters

We have a number of students enrolled on this project now so please do come forward if you think you would like to discuss support.

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.

#### House Assembly

Please see attachment for links to house assembly next week and notices.

#### Weekly Quiz

Thank you for all your entries this week. The leader board stands like this ...

12A	237	12E	113
12B	95	12F	188
12C	388		
12D	163	13D	37

Full marks and congratulations go to Basmah and Flynn!

Next week's quiz is now live so get entering! 12A you have the opportunity to knock 12C off the top spot. Every little helps! Happy Quizzing.

### Year 12

#### Additional timetabled lessons – Study support, Oracy and Enrichment

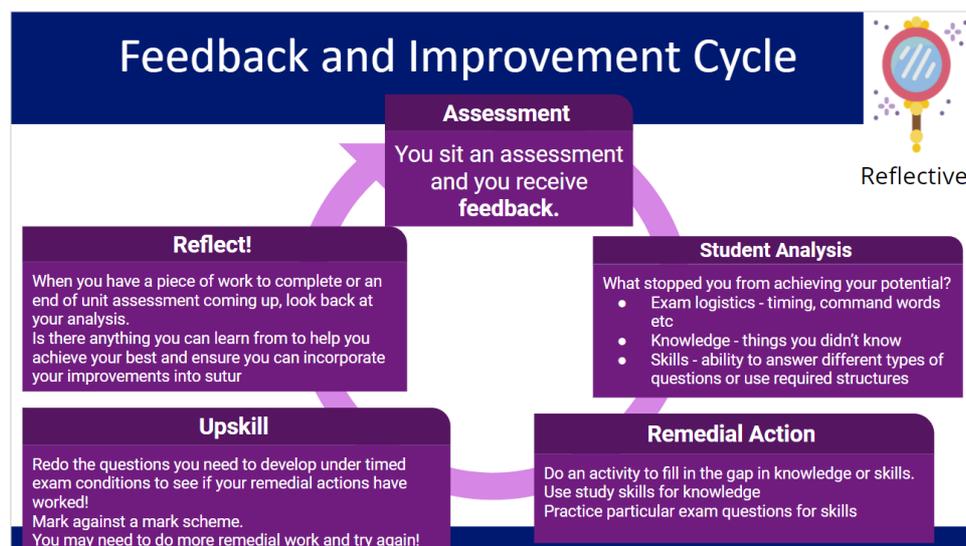
Please make sure you check your email from me about which lessons you are completing Study Skills lessons and Don't forget your Oracy lessons next week!

**Examples to try in the classroom:** Recap quizzes testing concepts from this weeks learning, last weeks, last months and even last years! Come great practical examples can be found here:

<http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/3/28/weekly-digest-3>

**More information:** <http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/8/11-1>

Remember that the four study skills already covered (dual coding, concrete examples, elaboration and retrieval practice) are the key study techniques to use when using spaced learning and interleaving! Keep collecting your stickers! Don't forget to sign up to your seminars if you have not done so asap.



## Year 13

### UCAS – Final deadlines approaching

We now have over half of our application sent off, which, if you know any other local schools, is no mean feat. Please to everyone else allow us to help with decisions and come and discuss your options and how to help with personal statements. Use your tutor time to have these chats and ask for support. We only have two more weeks before the only time you are leaving your tutors to complete references is the Christmas holidays and that is not fair, given the level of support we have been offering since your return in September.

Please can you all try and keep your UCAS applications moving forwards. I know that many of you are now in a position where personal statements are complete, and you are waiting to decide on choices. If you are completely ready and want to send your UCAS please do and at the same time pass an email to your tutor just letting them know. They will then begin the checking process and reference writing.

### NEA deadlines

Also because you don't have enough to think about.. no I know many of you do more than one subject with coursework below are our big hitters so I've put all the deadlines from staff in one place for you and your parents (eventually).

English (Both)

**First draft hand in date: 11.12.20**

Deadline for giving back marked first drafts: 21.01.21

**Final coursework pieces hand in date: 29.03.21**

Deadline for final pieces to be marked: 03.05.21

Final NEA deadline: 15.05.21

Geography is as follows: *provisional* NEA schedule looks like this for Yr13 in 2020/21;

**NEA Preparation** (choosing a hypothesis, planning the methodology, writing the Background Theory/ Literature Review) **mid-September - early October 2020**

**Completion of Aim, Hypothesis, Location, Background and Method sections** (first half of NEA) **Early October - November Half Term 2020**

**Opportunity for Primary Data Collection** **November Half Term** holiday 2020

**Completion of Data Presentation section** **December 2020**

**Opportunity for second Primary Data Collection** (if required) **Christmas** holiday 2020

**Completion of Data Analysis, Conclusion and Evaluation sections** **January 2021**

**Final Hand-In** **February Half Term 2021**

**History** has a deadline of 12 February

## Careers and HE Resources from Mrs Keaveney

### Homework Help Scheme

We are delighted to inform you that the Homework Help Scheme will be starting up again from January 2021. It will however look very different to before and will be run virtually.

Students will still undergo safeguarding training before starting and the tutoring will take place on Google Meet only. Year 12 tutors will be responsible for arranging and sending the meeting invitations at a date and time mutually beneficial for both the tutor and tutee. These weekly one-hour sessions can be flexible, but we feel that between 4pm – 6pm depending on the age of your tutee would work. You will need to be based in an environment that is quiet and without disruption whilst the tutoring takes place.

If any Year 12 students would be interested in taking part and tutoring some of our younger students with their school work, gaining quality work experience and earning some money please email your names to Mrs Keaveney [fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk)

### A Career in Accountancy or Business

Have you ever thought about a career in accounting or business? Do you want to hear from two of the Big 4 and the world's largest accounting qualification body? PwC, EY and CIMA have come together for a very exclusive evening webinar in Accountancy and Business.

There will be keynote talks from partners at EY and PwC, CIMA VP's address, workshops and mini accounting exercises as well as a recruitment panel to talk you through all the opportunities you can get involved with.

#### Webinar Details:

- Wednesday 2 December 2020, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Insight to Accounting & Business (hear from the professionals!)
- Partner keynotes from EY & PwC with VP keynote from CIMA
- Audit and Accounting workshops with mini exercises
- Recruitment panel taking all about paid work experience opportunities and apprenticeships

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Accounting>

### TARGETcareers

TARGETcareers produce some excellent publications. Here are links to their latest 2021 subject titles that may be of interest to students considering careers in these areas:

[TARGETjobs Engineering](#)

[TARGETjobs Finance](#)

[TARGETjobs IT & Technology](#)

[TARGETjobs Law](#)

[TARGETjobs Teaching](#)

## Finding the Right University for You

The University of Reading, University of Sheffield, Solent University (Southampton), University of Portsmouth, Goldsmiths University, University of Suffolk, University of Salford and St Mary's University are running a collaborative virtual event on 'Finding the Right University for You' on Thursday 3 December 2020 from 6pm to 7pm.

Universities will be delivering 5 minute whistle-stop presentations on their location and university type, the range of courses and opportunities on offer, student life outside studies and the support available for students.

This will be followed by a 20 to 30 minute live Q&A with an expert panel. Students can post questions throughout the event and get answers directly from the universities via a chat box and/or via the live Q&A discussion. The event is completely free of charge to all participants.

To sign up, please follow the link below and complete the short form.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1887308821625455117?source=The+University+of+Sheffield>

## Have you got what it takes to be crowned TARGETjobs 2021 Young Activist of the Year?

TARGETjobs is a careers discovery platform that works with leading employers to provide job opportunities, advice, events and awards!

Each year they run the prestigious Undergraduate of the Year Awards, in which they search for the best students in the UK. Every award is partnered by a big-name company such as L'Oreal or HSBC and provides a fantastic prize for the winner!

TARGETjobs are excited to announce that 2021 applications are now open, and for the Young Activist of the Year Award, this year are looking for Year 13 to apply too!

They are searching for an inspiring student who is passionate about driving positive social change within their community and beyond - could this be you?

You could win exclusive work experience with global law firm Clifford Chance, a ticket to the 2022 One Young World Summit, AND £500 towards your social initiative!

Find out more and apply now <https://undergraduateoftheyear.com/young-activist>

Applications close on 1 February 2021.

Shortlisted students will be invited to a prestigious award ceremony taking place in April 2021.

Have you got what it takes to reach the final? Good Luck!