



Monday 6 July

Dear all,

If we knew the future, would it help?

If someone said "It's going to be ok" would the only person we would truly believe be ourselves?

When we have succeeded in something that we have worried about over a period of time, have you ever looked back and thought "Ah, it all turned out ok, but I wasted so much time worrying"?

I found out about a beautiful word this week that didn't help with any of those questions, but it summed up the complexity of it all.

Énouement. The bittersweetness of having arrived in the future, seeing how things turn out, but not being able to tell your past self.

Since we cannot see the future we perhaps should build our resilience, knowledge and determination to understand that there is more than one way to achieve what we want. It is not that we should not worry, nor that we should just sit back and see what happens. But rather than worry, we can continue to prepare, to learn and to hold more than one plan dear. How do we do this? Open your minds to other possibilities. Be resolved to listen to other points of view and to have the wisdom to listen to advice. You will walk many roads, follow many ever changing plans but know enough to be able to choose the roads yourself and let them be your plans. So that feeling the of enouement is more sweet than bitter.

"So there's no need for turning back
'Cause all roads lead to where we stand.
And I believe we'll walk them all
No matter what we may have planned."
D Maclean - Crossroads

Have a great week.

Stay safe, stay in touch.

Mr Phillips



General notices

Year 12

There are two more weeks of face to face lessons so wb 6/7/20 and 13/7/20.

In your final week of Face to Face (13/7) Miss Hatfield and I would like to say a few words at the start of the lunch break (13:00) to round off your year. Please feel free to bring packed lunch and weather permitting we will have a suitably distanced picnic in the quad. If I could ask those who have directed learning last to stay for this.

- Please email either me or your Head of Year if you are unwell and unable to complete work.
- Also, sad though this is to include, please let us know if there has been a bereavement in your family. We will then let your teachers know and so that any work deadlines can be discussed and or support offered where possible.
- All Sixth Form led resources are on the following website so do look here if you remember seeing something mentioned or are interested in what is available. Some “free” sites are now coming to an end, one assumes they feel they have done their bit and now want our subscriptions!!
- <https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/sixth-form-against-corona/home>
- Mr Sanderson did a couple of very helpful Loom videos to make sure you all know how to upload classwork.
 - From an app on your phone:
<https://www.loom.com/share/a3385c549f95444a8b1d9a1874ecf9bf>
 - From your computer’s browser:
<https://www.loom.com/share/baecec11746948e4aad072150ca8310c>

Careers and HE Resource from Mrs Keaveney

Girl's Talk Construction

Girl's Talk Construction is the first in a series of online webinars hosted by Parkeray to introduce young people to the construction industry. Students will be invited to take part in a Q&A with their all-female panel who currently work in roles in construction such as architecture, engineering, design and subcontracting.

On the day, they will answer questions on how they started their careers and share their experiences to demonstrate the variety of career options available to females within the construction industry.

Proposed date: Monday 20 July 2020

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am

Location: Zoom

Outline Agenda:

- Introduction to the construction industry
- Q&A Panel discussion
- Close

Parkeray is a professional main contractor specialising in the fit out and refurbishment of office buildings and commercial premises within central London and the southern home counties. With over 22 years experience of creating gorgeous workspaces for world leading organisations, their clients include brands such as Google, Virgin Atlantic Airways and Innocent Drinks. For further information please visit www.parkeray.co.uk

Parkeray have in the past offered our Year 12 students work experience and they will attend our next careers fair.

PwC

PwC are launching a virtual programme open to students between Years 11 and 13. The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You will also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst having the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week.

They recognise that you will continue to have school commitments during this four-week period, so they have made the virtual programme as flexible as possible. Below are the times and dates for each of the live sessions – you need to register for each one that you're interested in attending. You can attend as many sessions as you feel appropriate.

To access the sessions, students should register in advance via this link:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

Sessions on offer are as follows:

- Wednesday 8 July - PwC culture - what's it like to work at PwC?
- Wednesday 15 July - Personal impact and brand
- Wednesday 22 July - My career story - hear from some of their ambassadors

UCAT

Most UK universities require applicants to sit an admissions test in addition to their other entry requirements. The UCAT is required by the majority of UK universities and must be sat in the summer of 2020 by students who want to apply to member universities for entry in 2021.

This year there are some key changes to the 2020 test cycle, most importantly that candidates will have the choice to sit the test at home (UCAT Online) or at a Pearson VUE Test Centre. Additionally, registration and testing will take place slightly later than normal.

For more information please visit <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/>

Big Bang Digital 2020 Tuesday 14 July 2020 – Science, Engineering & Covid-19

This year the Big Bang celebrates the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic. Mark it in your calendar for a day of inspiring online sessions to give young people a front row view of the incredible contribution of scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students in responding to Covid-19.

You will hear from the people working to develop a vaccine, the teams involved in building the Nightingale hospitals, those keeping transport networks going and the companies innovating to respond to the UK ventilator challenge. Meet inventive young people supporting frontline efforts across the world, get an insight into the environmental benefits of staying at home and celebrate healthcare heroes and learn how their jobs have changed.

With interactive polls, live Q&A sessions with guests and associated activities throughout the day, there are lots of ways to get involved and even prizes to be won. More details will be issued nearer the time.

For more information please visit www.digitalbigbang.co.uk

My Way In

Not sure where to start your job search? Get inspiration, tips and advice for landing the right job with My Way In. My Way In shares stories and advice from people in work and employers all across the UK. You'll find tips to help you broaden your experience and the number of jobs you have access to as well as information about the industries which are likely to have vacancies in the future.

For more information please visit: <https://mywayin.campaign.gov.uk/>

Degree Apprenticeship Level 6 – Assistant Environmental Health Officer

The above mentioned apprenticeship opportunity with Epsom & Ewell Borough Council, due to commence this October, may be of interest to some of you. The closing date for applications is 12 July 2020.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000006761>

Links and resources:

Sixth Form Site <https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/sixth-form-against-corona/home>

Joe Wickes PE lesson - <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>

Mental wellbeing

How to protect your mental health

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51873799>

Stephen Fry helping with Anxiety

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-51995797/coronavirus-stephen-fry-s-take-on-managing-anxiety>

Young minds for parents and young people

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

Supplies

If you are struggling to get out or delivery slots then these may be of use

<https://www.joinfoodchain.com>

Chocolate!!

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

Veg boxes

www.hilliards.co.uk

<https://freshconnectuk.com>

Food Bank

<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk>

Government information on the current situation

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

