



Rosebery School Sixth Form

Monday 7 December

Year 12 & 13 in Tutor groups 8:30 Mon-Fri

Dear all,

Yet another busy and productive week. I hope you are all keeping well and feel like you are making progress through all the work. As the decorations have gone up, I hope that there's a bit of a twinkle to be found amongst the fairy lights for everyone.

During the week Year 13 have been making and writing Christmas cards to go to a local care home and then the senior prefect team both old 😊 and new are writing cards for our local public services. The spirit of including the local community and sharing kindness seems a logical extension of our own Christmas Kindness slips. Which reminds me, don't forget to keep filling in your messages. It may seem trivial, but many of you are learning how lovely it is to receive one of those little notes.

On Wednesday there are some activities to allow us all to commemorate and celebrate the life and essence of Mr Celine. You will have tutor time to solve as many puzzles as you can, in order to win prizes. If you see any teachers wandering around looking for things or trying to work out what on earth I've asked them to find ... don't help them at all 😊. There's a little extra Tiktok competition in the notices to demonstrate just how 'down with the kids' I remain in spite of my advancing years...

All of these things seem very Rosebery, very normal. But we still need to remind you to continue to follow all our guidelines to try and keep the spectre of COVID and isolation at bay. One thing to celebrate though is the courage, determination and resilience that you are exhibiting to make sure that your time in the sixth form is as rich and fun as possible. So come in, ready to learn, with curiosity in your mind, and compassion in your hearts. If you manage that I'd say that almost anything is possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Phillips



General Notices

All

Wednesday 9 December is Mr Celine Day

There will be tutor time competitions, and a wear purple accessory day. On top of this the most liked PCUK or purple themed Tiktok showed to Mr Phillips on Wednesday will all win prizes as we celebrate the life and sentiment of a lovely, kind and compassionate teacher.

Both Year 12 and 13 are back in tutor time now so start time is 8:30 for everyone all week.

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.

Weekly Quiz

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

12A	286	12E	113
12B	95	12F	246
12C	567		
12D	226	13D	56

Full marks and congratulations go to Basmah and Jess M.

Next week's quiz is now live ... 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 week's learning, last week's, last month's and even last year's! 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.



Study Skills

This Monday Year 12 continued to look at the ELQ's. This week we focussed on what it meant to become inquisitive.

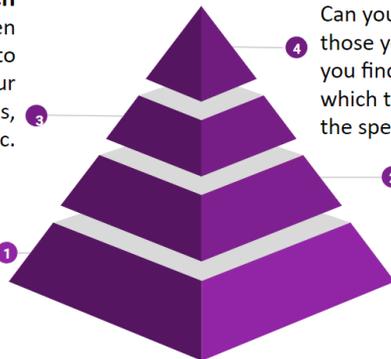
What is it? Showing a thirst for knowledge and being curious.

Why? When reviewing work from lesson students need to become independently inquisitive in order to consolidate their knowledge and answer any question that they have. They should also be looking to further their knowledge beyond the content in lessons in preparation for higher education.

Becoming independently inquisitive!

Independent Research
Use the resources you have been signposted to by your teachers to find the answers to your questions. Textbooks, websites, teacher resources etc.

Reviewing Classwork
Going through notes, defining key words, organising ideas, making flashcards, using study skills to learn information.



Furthering your knowledge
Can you find examples beyond those you have been given? Could you find information and ideas which take your knowledge beyond the specification?

Questions
Do you understand all the concepts and ideas?
Write any questions you have down.



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How can you help? Students given a structured activity to encourage them to review their lessons, develop their understand and further their knowledge. They may come and have a chat with you and share what they have learned! The session PowerPoint and worksheet are attached to the bulletin if you are interested.

Year 13

UCAS – Final deadlines approaching Friday 11 December

Please note that any applications submitted after **Friday 11 December** will be completed by Mt Phillips Directly so you will need to email him when you have sent it. If you have been discussing your application with your tutor it must be submitted before this date.

NEA deadlines

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

Researching Your Degree Choice

The University of Winchester are offering masterclasses to support with final questions and queries as students finish their applications. It is important to think about what you want from your degree. Your initial research might be quite general, a UCAS course search, looking up a university you've heard of. But then it's time to think about what and why. If there is a specific career you have in mind it might be that you need an accredited degree, or if you are put off by exam assessment choose a degree that has coursework and project-based assessment. Your requirements will be different to other peoples, think about what is important to you.

Masterclass Dates: 8 & 10 December 2020 & 11 – 14 January 2021

For more information and to book see the flyer attached to this newsletter or visit:

<https://www.winchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-and-campus-tours/application-masterclasses/>

RateMyApprenticeship's Virtual Event

RateMyApprenticeship's virtual event is taking place on 3 and 4 February 2021 and is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet companies offering apprenticeships including Aldi, BDO, Dyson, Lloyds Banking Group, Vodafone (and so many more)
- Find out more about the apprenticeships these employers offer
- Learn tips, tricks and insights into how to apply

For more information and to register visit <https://bit.ly/3o7qorg>

InvestIN

Just a reminder that you can still get 15% off all Summer Internship bookings if you book before 31 December 2020, using the discount code **INTERN15** at the checkout page.

InvestIN wanted to spread a bit of festive cheer to you so they have sent you their InvestIN [Christmas Careers Calendar](#)

The Calendar is packed full of 12 days-worth of interesting insights into the most popular industries, alongside some top employability tips too.

<https://investin.org/>

Springpod

This week two more virtual work experience programmes have started accepting applications - Chartered Institute of Marketing's Marketing Virtual Work Experience and Nestlé's Employability Skills Programme. They both offer a certificate upon completion directly from the employer, which can be used in future CVs and personal statements as well as potential talking points in interviews. Neither require any school hours, as they're taking place in February half term (with all live content recorded) and are also completely free.

The Marketing Virtual Work Experience runs from 15 - 19 February 2021 and includes:

Marketing Principles, Strategy and User Personas, Marketing Campaigns, Social Media and Content, Marketing Analysis and Career Pathways in Marketing.

Apply page is here:

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/marketing-virtual-work-experience/>

The Nestlé Employability Skills Programme is a one week programme taking place at the same time (15 - 19 Feb) and is structured similarly, centred around skills, practices and insight into the world of work. This programme also has live workshops and assignments and includes:

Welcome to Nestlé, The World of Work, Project Management, Data Analytics, Communication, Digital Skills and Getting Workplace Ready.

Apply page - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/nestle-employability-skills-programme/>

Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme is opening on 14 December 2020 for applications.

With 70+ vacancies available, this is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces. More information will be shared in the coming weeks on how to apply. In the meantime, you can find out more about the programme [here](#).

Females in Technology

Two opportunities have come up specifically for females interested in looking for an opportunity in Technology and Business.

Insight to Vodafone - Females of the Future - 9 December 2020, 5pm - 7pm

- A unique insight to the world's largest telecoms company, Vodafone
- Taking part in an exciting technology workshop designed and developed by Vodafone
- Work Experience placements in the summer
- An opportunity to speak with senior female stakeholders
- An early fast track onto their apprenticeship programs
- Open to all female students in Sixth Form

Registration Link to apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Insight-To-Vodafone>

Females in Tech - 15 December 2020, 5pm - 7pm

- An evening with Capgemini, PwC, CGI & BP (multi billion global companies)
- Female senior leaders joining for keynote presentations (including partners and directors)
- An insight to what a tech career could look like and routes in with workshops
- Work Experience placements in the summer
- An opportunity to find out about work experience, apprenticeships & graduate placements

Registration Link to apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Females-In-Tech>