



Sackville Sixth Form Bulletin - 10

26th June 2020

FOREWORD FROM MRS VALENTINE (Head of Sixth Form)



It has been a real pleasure seeing so many students this week at the school gate, chatting with friends and going to lessons. Thank you all for putting your trust in us to open the school safely and securely. We have enjoyed welcoming you back and hope to see you again later this term.

We are beginning to have a very limited return to normality and are able to plan ahead in more detail. In the remaining weeks of term, we will be scheduling appointments with some students about subject progress, UCAS plans and EPQs. We are looking forward to some EPQ presentations in the last week of term - the remainder of our EPQ cohort will present in September.

Last week sixth form staff undertook **UCAS training** and this was followed up by the sixth form team making action plans to help students with their university applications. Additionally some staff will soon undertake further **EPQ training**. We will also be having regular **form tutor meetings** between now and the end of term, and of course continuing this next term.

One of the major events we have been able to schedule is our meeting with the **student head team** later this term to discuss **Black Lives Matter**. We are also hoping the student head team will be able to be involved with welcoming back younger year groups and in particular, **welcoming our new year 7 students** at the beginning of next term.



Progression exams: It is a serious matter if you miss the progression exam. Please can I implore you to check your timetable very exactly. Please ask your subject teacher, rather than one of the sixth form team, if you have a query related to your subject exam. An email contact will be given on the Google classroom should you have problems either accessing the exam or during the exam.

Results and feedback from year 12 progression exams: You will receive a grade report on your exam performance on Monday 13th July. Additionally your lessons in the week of 13th July will focus on exam feedback.

13th -17th July lesson timetable: Lessons will run this week in the same manner as this week. Attendance is important. Sixth form staff will use this time too for individual tutorials with students to discuss future plans. The timetable will be included with the bulletin next week.

Finally, very best wishes for the exams!

With best wishes
Mrs H Valentine

THIS WEEK'S NEWS AND MESSAGES

Year 13 - Important UCAS messages from Ms Bach: Introducing Clearing Plus

For the first time, from 6 July, students in Clearing will be able to see a list of courses they've been matched to in Track, using their application, what unis have told us they're looking for, and what previous applicants have gone on to study based on their grades and choices.

Students are in control, so if they find a course they want to be considered for, they can send an expression of interest which means the uni or college can then reach out to discuss things further.

The search tool will still be available, with over 30,000 course options. To find out how it works go to www.ucas.com

Accommodation at university - It is your responsibility to check communications from your chosen university about applying for a place in halls of residence. Please contact us if you have any queries on this.



Student finance - This application has to come directly from the student and does not come through school. Please contact us if you have any queries on this.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

Year 12 - Important UCAS message from Ms Bach:

Many universities will be holding **virtual open days** this month. Use the links below to search and book for these important events:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/open-day>

<https://www.opendays.com/calendar/>

<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/search/>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/search>

UCAS HUB - Login page:

<https://www.ucas.com/account/login?returnUrl=/dashboard%23%2F>

Please continue to check university websites for online resources and virtual tours.

Year 13 - Message from Mr de Souza:

A reminder of the Transition to Uni - Year 13 2020 Google Classroom where I am posting subject relevant reading material and preparation work.

The classroom code is **2nxvb3v**.

Year 13 - Summer 2020 Destination Questionnaire:

Please could those year 13 students who haven't yet completed the destination form click on the link below. It will take only a minute of your time and we are obliged to provide this information to West Sussex County Council.

Link to Google form - <https://forms.gle/GFU1iwhVmtKTabJqZ>

MEETOO APP



MeeTwo is an award winning, free, fully moderated app for young people which provides peer support, expert help, inbuilt educational and creative resources as well as in-app links to UK charities and helplines. MeeTwo is a neutral space which allows young people to experiment with what it feels like to open up without drawing attention to themselves while positive feedback and social support builds confidence, increases well-being and promotes emotional resilience.

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



INVESTIN EDUCATION
Final call for online summer internships

Summer Internships
Live & Online
For Ages 15-18

August 2020

Investment Banking. Medicine. Engineering. Psychology.
Filmmaking. Computer Science. Law. International Politics.
Architecture. Entrepreneurship.



We write to inform you that our 'Live & Online' Summer Internships are almost full, and we expect to close registration for all of them **by this Sunday 28th June**.

Our online Internships have been the most highly-demanded programmes in InvestIN's history, with students from more than 40 countries having registered in the past two months.

This is the final chance for students aged 15-18 to be part of this immersive, career-enhancing experience.

<https://investin.org/collections/live-online-internships>



FUTURELEARN SCHOOLS



FutureLearn Schools offers FREE access to hundreds of online educational courses for school students aged 13+, to continue and expand their learning. FutureLearn partners with top UK and international universities and specialist organisations to offer online courses

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/futurelearn-schools>

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD



Nursing simulation suite virtual tour - Wednesday 1st July 2020

Our Nursing team is used to welcoming hundreds of students on to campus to visit our [simulation suites](#) to help them find out more about what our nursing degrees entail. We know that in these strange times it is important that we continue to support students to help them make informed choices, and as such, we'd like to invite you and your students to a **virtual Nursing visit at 10am on Wednesday 1st July.**

Please use the booking form below to book onto the Nursing visit day:

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00hcqbgbss00i5dq62mr0s>

The session will last around an hour and will include a quick introduction to Salford, information on studying a Nursing degree with us, and a tour of our multi-million-pound simulation suites. There will be opportunities to ask any questions throughout the session.



ARMY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



Fund Your Education With A Career That Makes A Difference

Always taking the first step. Making the tough calls. Keeping heads up and hope strong. Being a leader isn't always easy, but, at the British Army, it's worth it. As an Army Officer, you'll push yourself and your team further than you thought possible. At the centre of every unforgettable adventure, you'll be there, building trust and inspiring achievement.

Supported to succeed

Our Army Officer Scholarship Scheme offers financial support to future leaders studying for A-Levels, Scottish Highers or equivalent qualifications. If you're a high-quality student between 16-18 years of age and have your heart set on becoming an Officer, you could be eligible for financial support to help you through school and university.

If you have a strong academic record and leadership potential, you could receive up to £3,000 when you're in Academic Year 13 (Sixth Form). You'll also be given a provisional award of a Standard Army Undergraduate Bursary, worth £6,000 for a 3-year degree and have your place at Sandhurst secured for when you've finished your education.

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/entryoptions/officer-scholarship>

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

University of Kent
The UK's European university

As we are currently unable to visit your school or college in person, we are bringing Kent to you. We've put together a virtual programme of our most popular talks (delivered via webinar) to help keep you informed and introduce your students to a range of topics including Clearing & Adjustment. This session runs on various dates and will explain **what happens when students exceed or don't meet their expected grades**. It covers how to apply and how to plan for the unexpected.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/online-roadshow>



Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[Register](#) for our Virtual Open Day on Saturday 4 July to learn more about our programmes, have a chat with current students and see why our academics are the best at what they do.

UNIVERSITY OF SUFFOLK



We have developed a series of taster sessions in a range of subjects to enable young people to explore their subject of interest and to ask any questions about studying at the University of Suffolk.

They are the ideal opportunity to sample university teaching and are a great way to demonstrate subject exploration in a personal statement.

<https://www.uos.ac.uk/content/virtual-taster-sessions>

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION - FESTIVAL OF SPEAKING



The ESU helps young people become confident communicators and, in these testing times when most schooling is online, students will benefit from developing their speaking skills more than ever before.

This week we are continuing to challenge students to work on performance; this could be a monologue or duologue from Shakespeare or a modern piece. We look forward to seeing submissions from your school by 2nd July.

For festival resources, videos, hints, ideas and to read professional actors introducing their favourite monologues and duologues to inspire your students, see our performance pages:

esu.org/festivalofspeaking



LMP EDUCATION



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Apprenticeship for school leavers webinar recording [available here](#).
The password is NextSteps123!

CENSUS JOBS



Job centres across the UK are actively supporting 'The Adecco Group' with the Census 2021 high-volume recruitment campaign. Collectively we aim to promote inclusion across all community groups and ensure a diverse workforce is in place for the census.

This presents an exciting opportunity for candidates to be involved in the first 'digital census' in history. A wide range of temporary part-time and full-time roles will be available offering contractual periods between a couple of weeks to several months. Candidates can apply for officer (those working in the field), supervisory or managerial roles (subject to individual experience).

We are now rapidly approaching the recruitment 'Go Live' date which is **6th July 2020**. All adverts will be accessible on the microsite which is:

www.censusjobs.co.uk

ONS (the end employer) requires all successful candidates to be civil servants for the duration of the contract, therefore all candidates must satisfy the Home Office and Civil Service guidelines. For further information (if required):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationality-rules>

STUDY AND CAREERS MAGAZINE

Please click on the link to access the latest copy of the magazine:

https://issuu.com/studycareers/docs/study_careers_magazine_-_june_2020



JOBCENTRE SUPPORT FOR SIXTH FORM LEAVERS

The Government has launched two new sites:

Job Help

This includes information about critical jobs which are currently high profile, ideas for job searching, transferable skills, working safely and competency based applications - <https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/>

Skills Toolkit

Free digital and numeracy courses to help build skills - <https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

Additional sites which provide help and resources:

Barclays Life Skills - [Barclays Life Skills](#)

Tips to improve career prospects, start own business, write cv, prepare for interviews

British Gas Energy Trust - [BG online courses](#)

Cv builder, employability skills and online courses

CIPD Steps Ahead Mentoring - [Steps Ahead](#)

18 to 24 years old and returning parents and carers referred by the jobcentre. Advice on CV, jobsearch, interviews and employability including on-line mentoring sessions

Clarion Futures Jobs and Training - [Clarion Futures](#)

Employment and training service, self-employed advice, apprenticeship advice. For Clarion residents and their families

Lloyds Bank Academy - [Lloyds Academy](#)

Digital skills for everyday life and business

National Careers service - [NCS](#)

Careers explorer by sector, on-line skills assessment, find a course, advice on how to find a job and tools needed to find a job

National Apprenticeships - [Apprenticeship information](#)

How to get started, is an apprenticeship right for you and search for apprenticeships



Princes Trust - [Princes Trust](#)

18-30 years

Building confidence, getting a job, starting a business

Skills to Succeed - [Skills to Succeed](#)

Beginning career search, interview techniques, looking for work, changing jobs.

Access Code for school learners DW1SC1

Target Careers - [Target Careers](#)

Technical apprenticeships, army entry level and officers

