



## Sackville Sixth Form Bulletin

28th January 2021

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### FOREWORD FROM MRS VALENTINE (Head of Sixth Form)



This bulletin contains crucial dates for year 12 events. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

Thank you to the students who enrolled on the **UK University & Apprenticeship Search**. I have had feedback from these students that the personal statement workshop in particular was helpful. There were technical difficulties from the provider and we have fed this back to them.

I have updated the events schedule below. Some events take place soon. The event I wish to highlight to you is the **Meet the Russell Group** on **10th February**. This is a key event for those wishing to apply on the traditional university route and should not be missed. **Students are permitted to miss lessons 4 and 5 for this event.**

**PLEASE CAN I ASK STUDENTS TO REGISTER ON THIS AND THEN INFORM YOUR FORM TUTOR YOU HAVE DONE SO VIA EMAIL**

With best wishes

Mrs H Valentine  
**Head of Sixth Form**



DATE/TIME	EVENT	WHO IS IT FOR?
<b>Mon 8th February – Fri 12th February</b>	<b>National Apprenticeship Week</b> a week of dedicated live sessions, information, and advice about everything to do with apprenticeships! Each day students will discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.	Anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships
<b>For more information and to register click <a href="#">here</a></b>		
<b>Tue 9th February Midday - 6pm</b>	<b>UCAS Discover Apprenticeships</b> Discover apprenticeship opportunities in the subject areas which interest you most. Experience 'a day in the life of' to see if it's the right choice for you. Take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts. Ask employers directly about what makes a successful apprentice and the careers it can lead to.	Anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships
<b>For more information and to register click <a href="#">here</a></b>		
<b>Wed 10th February Midday - 7pm</b>  <b>Students attending are permitted to do so in periods 4 and 5. However, they must email their teachers in advance.</b>	<b>Meet the Russell Group</b> A chance to meet representatives from 24 of the UK's top universities. This is a UCAS fair, aimed at you gaining information to help you select your programme of study.	Everyone wishing to apply to university.  <b>Attendance obligatory for all those in: 12SHK 12ADT 12MBH but all are welcome and we would encourage attendance.</b>
<b>For more information and to register for this event click <a href="#">here</a></b> You must <b>self register in advance</b> . Your tutors will check you have done this.  <b>**Please also see the supporting and preliminary seminars advertised at the end of this bulletin from Newcastle University.</b>		



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<p><b>Mon 1st March 2.30pm</b></p> <p>In Sackville centre and Bistro OR online from home if school has not returned.</p> <p>If you have taught lesson 6, please ask your teacher if you can be excused.</p>	<p><b>EPQ taught seminar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A two part seminar covering: How to structure your essay for your EPQ</li> <li>• How to reference your work</li> </ul> <p>This will be run by <b>Dr Rich Penny from University of Southampton</b> and will be online</p>	<p><b>Attendance obligatory</b> for all EPQ students</p>
<p><b>Mrs Valentine will issue joining information nearer the time</b></p>		
<p><b>Mon 15th March 2.30pm</b></p> <p>In Sackville centre and Bistro OR online from home if school has not returned.</p> <p>If you have taught lesson 6, please ask your teacher if you can be excused.</p>	<p><b>How to write an effective personal statement</b></p> <p>Mike Nicholson - Director of Admissions, University of Bath</p> <p>An interactive session with some preparation needed beforehand.</p> <p>This is <b>an invaluable session</b> from a senior and experienced tutor for anyone wanting to make an early start on their statement</p>	<p><b>Everyone</b> wishing to apply to university.</p> <p><b>Attendance obligatory for all those in:</b> <b>12SHK</b> <b>12ADT</b> <b>12MBH</b> <b>but all are welcome and we would encourage attendance.</b></p>
<p><b>Form tutors will issue more information nearer the time about joining and registering for this event.</b></p>		



### MEET THE RUSSELL GROUP

As a founding member of the Russell group, we're taking part in a trio of interactive virtual events next month when you can 'Meet the Russell Group' – 24 UK research-intensive, world-class universities.

We're supporting [warm-up webinars](#) on **Wednesday 3 February** and **Monday 8 February**, ahead of the [main event](#) on **Wednesday 10 February**.

At these preliminary events you can get expert advice on:

- researching universities
- making firm and insurance choices
- student life at a Russell Group university

Throughout the main event, there'll be opportunities to chat to our staff and students, explore our facilities and accommodation, take a virtual tour of the campus, and much more.

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### DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK

It's National Apprenticeship Week – **Monday 8 Feb to Friday 12 Feb!** Join us each day to discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.

- Hear from current apprentices about their experiences.
  - Meet and speak to employers' apprenticeship providers about what opportunities await you.
  - Get expert advice on choosing between your options after school or college.
  - Join us live to find out how you can land your dream apprenticeship.
- To get involved in all of this and more, sign up [HERE](#).
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We're hosting regular live sessions throughout the week to help you make the transition to university and discover more about Sheffield. You'll get an insight into career opportunities, study skills and support. Our team will be on hand at each session to answer your questions.

<https://explore.sheffield.ac.uk/areas-of-interest/how-to-apply>



## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND MEDIA ACADEMIC EVENTS

**Tuesday 9th February 4pm**  
**What is Security?**

Security is important. In everyday life, speeches by politicians, government reports, journalists all talk of 'security threats'. But what does the word 'security' actually mean, and what are the major threats facing the UK today? In this session, Dr. Dan Lomas (University of Salford) looks at how security has been viewed in the past and looks at the threats going forward, suggesting that ideas about security have been restricted and cover more than just 'things military'. In this session, we will discuss the significant threats we face today and explore how attitudes to security change.

Join the session [here](#) - (works best using Google Chrome)

**Wednesday 27th January 2pm-3pm**

Nations & Regions: Media Futures event in partnership with BBC Digital Cities

NATIONS AND REGIONS:  
**MEDIA FUTURES**  
PRESENTS  
**Location Location Location**  
**The Hidden World of the Location Manager**

In association with BBC Academy

University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER

SALFORD SCHOOL OF  
ARTS, MEDIA &  
CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Join LA Smith, Talent Development Executive, Red Production Company as she explores the hidden world of the Location Manager in this panel session. LA will be joined by Jack Thompson (Technical Director, MIF), Jonny Shelton (Creative England), Lois Williams (Location Manager, Red Production Company) and Naomi Ashcroft (Location Manager) to find out how locations are decided upon, what makes them right for the script and how they are secured. Don't miss the chance to hear from the experts and find out what skills you need to become a Location Manager.

You can book onto this event [here](#)



We have curated a library of virtual resources to offer extra support to students. These include information and guidance sessions such as how to choose your university, student finance, student life at the University of Bristol, understanding admissions criteria, personal statements and many more. They also include subject specific resources such as pre-recorded lectures and lesson plans which can be followed up by live seminars with our experts.

When you sign up [HERE](#) you will receive bespoke email updates based on your subject interest, including early invitations to events and talks.

### **2 - 6 August 2021 - Sutton Trust Summer School**

Sutton Trust Summer School offers eligible students the opportunity to experience student life in one of the UK's most exciting cities.

For further information and to apply follow this [link](#).

### **26 - 30 July 2021 - Insight into Bristol Summer School**

Insight into Bristol summer school is aimed at Black and Asian students who are from widening participation backgrounds and who have the academic ability to study at the University of Bristol.

Visit our [website](#) to apply.

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### **Undergraduate Virtual Events: Discover a World of Opportunities**

'Why Choose Queen's University?'  
6pm on Tuesday 2 February.

These [events](#) allow students to find out more about studying at Queen's, including our range of Undergraduate degree programmes, Support Services, Clubs and Societies, Careers and Employability, Accommodation and much more. We hope to provide students with the knowledge, confidence and skills to make informed choices about their future learning at Queen's.

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